Officials Groups Conference 2017
Technical Update

• The current Rules of Game - 1\textsuperscript{st} January 2017
• The Casebook has been updated
• The Referee Guidelines are also updated (26\textsuperscript{th} March 2017)

• Ensure you have the latest copy by downloading from
• \url{www.fivb.org}
Technical Update – Key Rules

• Contact with the net
  • Interfering with play, players close to the ball
  • ‘The action of playing the ball includes (among others) take-off, hit (or attempt) and landing safely, ready for a new action.

• Ball In
  • ‘..at any moment of its contact with the floor, some part of the ball touches the court, including the boundary lines”

• Completed Rally
  • Sequence of playing actions resulting in the awarding of a point. This includes the award of a penalty.
Technical Update – Key Rules

• Forbidden Objects
  • Compression pads are allowed but all players must wear the same colour

• Rotational Fault
  • …If the rotational fault is determined only after the completion of a rally which started with a rotational fault, only a single point is awarded to the opponent

• Screening
  • hides both the server and the flight path of the ball until the ball reaches the vertical plane of the net.
Technical Update – Key Rules

• 1\textsuperscript{st} Referee Responsibilities
  • the ball that crosses the net totally or partly outside of the crossing space to the opponent’s court or contacts the antenna on his/her side of the playing court
  • the served ball and the 3\textsuperscript{rd} hit passing over or outside the antenna on his/her side of the court

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} Referee Responsibilities
  • addition ‘the served ball and the 3\textsuperscript{rd} hit passing over or outside the antenna on his/her side of the court.’
You’re the Ref!

• You will see some game situations
• Make a quick decision on what has happened
• Then once all have been seen we look at each case again and discuss

• Remember your decision must be quick – you don’t have time in a game to discuss it and you may get challenged on it by a captain.
You’re the Ref!

- **Clip 1** – Net touch or not?
- **Clip 2** – Legal or?
- **Clip 3** – Allow or disallow?
- **Clip 4** – What has happened?
- **Clip 5** – Anything wrong?
- Photos – Who is out of position?
Clip 1 – Net Contact

Decisions

• Was there a fault?
• Was the 2nd Referee correct?
• Rules to consider:
  • Interference, Player faults at the net
Clip 2 – Libero Overhand Finger Pass

Decisions

• Was there a fault?
• Was the Referee correct to allow play to continue?
• Rules to consider:
  • Attack hit, Attack hit faults, Libero, Positions, Responsibilities 1\textsuperscript{st} / 2\textsuperscript{nd}. 
Clip 3 – Interrupted rally for Injury

Decisions

• Correct to stop the rally?
• Can Serbia substitute at this point?
• Why?
• What rules do we need to think about:
  • Completed rally, Game interruptions, Substitutions and Time-outs, Injury
Clip 4 – 5 players

Decisions

• What had gone wrong?
• Decision by the 1st referee?
• Sanctions?
• Rules to consider:
  • Service, Players on court, Libero replacement, Sanctions, Guidelines / Casebook?
Clip 5 – Interference

Decisions
• Was there a fault?
• Was the Referee correct?
• What is interference
• Rules to consider:
  • Rule 11
Finance

• Last year we promised to keep you up to date on Finance
• Finance has been a problem for VE over the last 2 years
• Officials Group Leads have worked without sight of budget
• Show last year from accounts
• Show budget
• Key deliverables – E-Learning, Courses, Observations (Strategy Plan)