ENTRY DATES
Team closing date: Thursday 14 February 2019
Publish team entries: Friday 15 February 2019

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION
QUALIFIERS
Finals only

FINALS
Wednesday 27 February 2019
Westway Sports Centre, W10 6RP
Registration: 10:00 to 10:30
Competition: 10:45 to 14:30

TEAM INFORMATION
Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?
This is an entry level event, aimed at beginners and players new to the game, rather than an opportunity for advanced players already competing regularly outside of school.

TEAM ON THE DAY
This is the team you bring to the competition.
Minimum: 6 (minimum of 3 SEND players)  Maximum: 8 (minimum of 4 SEND players)

Event
Likely School Year
Sitting Volleyball Y56
Year 5 & 6

HOW TO ENTER
Competition Type: Primary Schools
How to enter: For schools competitions the SGO will coordinate entries. Teams are submitted online.

KIT AND EQUIPMENT
Kit & Equipment:
• Court sizes will be approx. 9m x 5.18m (when using a badminton court).
• Net will be set at 1 metre height.
• Official Volleyball England Sitting Volleyball Starter Balls will be used
http://www.bishopsport.co.uk/volleyball-equipment-packages/volleyball-england-sitting-volleyball-equipment-package.html

Team Manager Notes:
• Team Managers can make up to 2 substitutions per match after completion of a set, substituions cannot be made for a tie break.
ABOUT THE COMPETITION

**Competition Format**
- Group matches: Timed to 10 minutes or the first to 11 points which ever is shorter.
- Matches will be best of 3 sets.
- Points awarded: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.

**Draw Format**
Round robin groups of 3-4 teams. The winners of each group the best runners-up (eight teams) will progress to knockout.

**Seeding**
None

**Final Positions**
Points allocated based on final positions (all teams achieving given group position e.g. 3rd in group awarded equal points).

**Medals**
GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: 3rd place

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Players must keep a part of their body between the buttocks and shoulder in contact with the floor when playing the ball.

2. There must be six players on court at all times. MINIMUM of 3 SEND players on court at one time.

3. Players can play the ball with any part of their body.

4. When serving a player must be positioned at the back of the court and their buttocks must not touch the court, however the server's feet, legs or hands may touch the court.

5. Players can serve underarm, over arm or throw the ball into play.

6. Players have two attempts to serve.

7. The team that wins the rally wins the point, they then serve the next point. If they lose that point the opposing team serves.

8. A point is scored after every serve.

9. A team rotates their position clockwise when they regain the serve.

10. The ball must go over the net on the third touch at the latest. Players cannot make two consecutive touches.

11. Additional notices:
   - 11.1. One 30 second time out is allowed per team per set.
   - 11.2. If the ball hits the boundary line it is in.
   - 11.3. A block is not counted as a touch - the team still has three touches.
   - 11.4. Play will continue if a ball hits the net and goes over, including the serve.
   - 11.5. Players are not allowed to pull the net.

12. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.