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Foreword

This document (EN 1271:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 136 "Sports, playground and other recreational facilities and equipment", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2015 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2015.

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NOTE It is planned that the standard will be listed in the Official Journal of the European Union, therefore a standardization request has been launched to the European Commission (GSPD Committee).

This document supersedes EN 1271:2004.

In relation to EN 1271:2004, the following main amendments have been made:

- a) scope was modified regarding umpire stand;
- b) sitting volleyball was considered;
- c) dimensions were modified;
- d) material requirements were modified;
- e) net breaking strength requirements were modified;
- f) breaking forces of ropes/net lines were modified;
- g) breaking forces for the top net line were modified;
- h) breaking forces for the net tape were deleted;
- i) antennae requirement regarding colouring was modified;
- j) safety requirements for the posts, tensioning devices, rope and rope attachments were modified;
- k) safety requirements for post pads detailed;
- l) test method and test forces for the posts, tensioning devices, rope and rope attachments were modified (overall test);
- m) instruction for use was modified;
- n) marking was detailed.

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EN 1271:2014 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies the functional requirements (see Clause 3) and the safety requirements (see Clause 4) for volleyball equipment.

This European Standard is applicable to 2 types and 5 classes of volleyball equipment (see 3.2) which are used indoors and outdoors.

This European Standard is not applicable to beach volleyball.

This European Standard does not cover umpire stand (for the 1st official referee).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 913:2008, *Gymnastic equipment — General safety requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 1806, *Fishing nets — Determination of mesh breaking force of netting (ISO 1806)*

EN ISO 2307, *Fibre ropes — Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties (ISO 2307)*

ISO 3108, *Steel wire ropes for general purposes — Determination of actual breaking load*

3 Requirements**3.1 Tolerances**

If not otherwise specified in this standard, a tolerance of 2 % applies.

3.2 Classification

Volleyball equipment shall be classified by the design (types) and the intended level of the sport (classes) as shown in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1 — Types

Type	Description	Example
1	with ground sockets/fixings	Figure 1
2	with floor fixings	Figure 2

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