

## Article

### **14 teams take part in four-hour long fun festival**

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The Volleyball fun festival, the second in the series of social volleyball activities for this current season, was organised by the Malta Volleyball Association recently at the Cottonera Sports Complex. Fourteen teams took part in this activity, which lasted around four hours, with around 100 players playing on the three courts set up for this event. These festivals are organised to give the opportunity to existing and forthcoming volleyball players to take part in an activity without the stress deriving from taking part in the local competitions. One could also see some veteran players taking part in this event, making a comeback after some time away from their favourite sport. The simple regulations for this activity, with all teams having a minimum of three female players on court at all times, only one national player per team, as well as relaxed volleyball rules, meant that all players could enjoy this activity without having to deal with strict technical and tactical regulations. After all, the important factor in these activities is that everybody has fun whilst playing volleyball. The 14 teams were divided into two groups, with group A comprising teams with more or less established players, whilst group B having teams with players who are not normally taking part in local volleyball competitions. Birkirkara Blondes emerged as winners in group B, winning all their matches, with TGIF1 finishing closely behind. Phoenix and Joy shared third spot with nine points each. The situation in Group A was somewhat more complicated, with Rella and 7 Fighters finishing first ex-aequo with 15 points. In the deciding match, the latter managed to beat their opponents 25-20 after a very tight and vibrant match. Birkirkara Yellows and Defenders finished in third spot in this group. It is the intention of the Malta Volleyball Association to organise similar activities throughout this season. The next festival is earmarked for Saturday 13 March at the Cottonera Sports Complex. One can get more information by contacting the organisers on [mvalleyballfun@gmail.com](mailto:mvalleyballfun@gmail.com) or 79810810.