

# WARMI



Let me introduce myself: My name is WARMI and I am the official mascot of the event.

My name is inspired by the Quechua (a native peruvian language) word that means WOMAN.

Obviously, I love Volleyball and I am very proud that my country hosts the 16th edition of FIVB Volleyball Women's Junior World Championship 2011. I'm also ready for action!

The peruvian hairless dog is a breed of dog with its origins in Peruvian pre-Inca cultures. It is one of several breeds of hairless dog. They are typically lively, alert and friendly with other dogs but can be protective as well.

This is an ancient breed. Although it is often perceived to be an Inca dog because it is known to have been kept during the Inca Empire, they were also kept as pets in pre-Inca cultures from the Peruvian coastal zone. Ceramic hairless dogs from the Chimu, Moche, and Vicus culture are well known.

Depictions of this breed of dogs appear around 750 A.D. on Moche ceramic vessels and continue in later Andean ceramic traditions.

It is a persistent myth that the body temperature of hairless dogs is higher than other dogs. They may feel warmer due to the lack of hair. According to Peruvian folklore, letting the dog "hug" you is believed to help with stomach pain and other disorders. It is very likely that some of these myths have helped the breed to survive for so long in Peru.

