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UTSNZ National Tertiary Volleyball Championship 2018

Event Registration and Event Details

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1. Venue

Saturday: Central Wellington location

Sunday: [ASB Sports Centre](#), 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington

2. Dates and times

- Technical Meeting Saturday 21 July (9am)
- Competition Start - Saturday 21 July (9:30am)
- Competition Finish - Sunday 22 July (7pm)

Note: above times are subject to event registrations and the final draw

3. Grades

- Men's
- Women's

4. Event Staff

- Event Manager
 - **Des Kerekere** 022 193 3056
- Event Director / Referee Delegate
 - **James Aufa'i** 022 196 6170

5. Event Support

- Volleyball New Zealand
 - **Tim Cleaver** 022 175 8264
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6. Player Eligibility and Participation

The Eligibility and Participation in UTSNZ Events Policy outlines the fundamentals and processes of organisations' and individuals' eligibility to participate in UTSNZ events.

- Please refer to the [Eligibility and Participation in UTSNZ Events Policy](#)

7. Team Entry

Team Registrations to open 11 June 2018.

Team Registrations must be entered online before 5pm, Monday 18 June 2018.

[ENTER HERE](#)

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Entry fee is per player -

- Members \$75.00 per player includes GST
- Non- Members of UTSNZ– \$125.00 per player includes GST

Payment instructions are included in the online link provided.

8. Team List Registrations:

Each Team must submit a list of players [HERE](#) before 5pm, Friday 6th July up to 14 players.
Each player must also register their details individually [HERE](#) before 5pm, Friday 6th July

9. Team Composition

A team may consist of up to 14 players

- If a team has 13 or 14 players, 2 must be designated as Libero's.

10. Libero Player

- 0, 1 or 2 Libero's nominated and signed off on scoresheet prior to match commencing
- If team has 13 or 14 players, 2 must be nominated as Libero's
- Before the start of each set the team coach must complete the team rotation slip, and indicate the Libero's number.
- If no Libero number is provided, the Libero will not be able to take the court for that set.

11. Substitutions


- Team allowed maximum of 6 subs per set
- Starting player may exit and re-enter, only once per set and only to his/her previous position in the line-up
- Substitute player may enter and exit, only once per set and can only be substituted by the same starting player

12. Uniforms

- Shirt numbers must be clearly visible and numbered 1-99 front and back (preferably numbered 1-20).
- Team shirts and shorts must be matching in colour and design.
- The Captain must be clearly identified with a Line under the number on shirt front.
- Libero must wear a distinctly contrasting coloured shirt for identification, numbered front and back.

13. Net Height

- Men's: 2.43m
- Women's: 2.24m

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14. Match Ball

- Only the official VNZ Molten match ball (V5000) will be used for matches.
- One match ball per court will be provided.

15. Set Format

- All pool matches will be 3 set matches, with all sets played regardless of result (all sets to 25) with a 2-point advantage in all sets.
- Depending on draw, the play offs / finals may be played as best-of-5 set matches. This will be communicated in advance of the tournament starting.

16. Match Protocol

- Teams must be present in the stadium at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their match.
- Net time will begin immediately after the toss has been completed.
- Both teams are entitled to 5 minutes net time (separately).
- At the Organiser's discretion, matches may be moved to a court differing from that scheduled in the Draw.

17. Team Benches

- Only players and team officials (as listed on the team sheet) are allowed in the playing areas during the allocated match times.

18. Match Defaults

- Any team which is not ready to take the court (6 players) at the scheduled start time of the match, or 15 minutes after the completion of the previous match (if behind schedule) will lose the first set by default.
- If 10 minutes after the commencement of the match, the team has not yet arrived, the match is forfeited.
- Extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Tournament Director, to delay or reschedule a match if circumstances warrant.
- Teams that default without adequate reason will forfeit their tournament bond and may be subject to further disciplinary action. A further \$100.00 Tournament Bond must be lodged with the Event Manager prior to the commencement of their next match.

19. Official Protest

- Should any team wish to make an official protest, the Team Captain must immediately notify the 1st Referee.
- The match will be frozen.
- The Court Controller notified and the Tournament Director or Referee Delegate called.
- A \$50.00 fee shall be paid to the Tournament Director or Referee Delegate. (This will be refunded if the protest is upheld).

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- If the protest cannot be resolved by the Referee Delegate/Tournament Director, the Disputes Committee will be formed to consider the Protest. The Disputes Committee may consist of any three of:
 - Tournament Director
 - Referee Delegate
 - Event Manager
 - Independent
- The Disputes Committee decision is final.

20. Duty

- Each team is required to provide an experienced and competent first and second referee, two lines people, and two scorers for duty.
- Failure to properly complete duty will result in loss of bond and may be further sanctioned.
- Teams must supply own whistles.

Line Judges

- All duty teams must supply two (2) line judges for all duties. [Watch instructions](#)
- Line judges must be standing and not being distracted.

21. Allocation of Competition Points

- Match Points shall be allocated as follows:
- Match won 3-0 = 3 points
- Match won 2-1 = 2 points
- Match lost 1-2 = 1 point
- Match lost 0-3; = 0 point
- Match forfeited 0 points (25-0; 25-0; 25-0), only losing team is credited with point ratio.

22. Pool Ranking

In the case of a tie between 2 or more teams with regards to number of victories at the end of pool play, rankings will be determined as follows, in order of priority:

- Number competition points: In case of equality of victories gained by two or more teams, they will be classified in descending order by the number of competition points won.
- Set quotient: In the case of equality in the number of competition points won by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost
- Points quotient: If the tie persists as per the set quotient the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.

If the tie continues as per the point quotient between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them.

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When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of the above three tie-breakers will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

23. Code of Conduct

All players must adhere to the [UTSNZ Code of Conduct](#) and [UTSNZ Player Agreement](#). It is the responsibility of the tertiary institution entering to ensure all relevant policies have been read and adhered to. UTSNZ will need the signee forms completed and returned before the start of play on the first day.

24. Draw

A final draw and further event details will be provided following the close of Team Registrations.

If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact Team Support staff as per details in 5. Above.