



Victorian Country VOLLEYBALL Championships



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June 10th, 11th & 12th 2017

The CC '17 hosted by Volleyball Horsham will be held on June 10-12, 2017 is rapidly approaching. By now you should have your team entries close to being uploaded or already posted. The Volleyball Horsham organising committee are encouraging as many teams as possible to participate in this state wide event. We are excited to be able to host what we believe will be the biggest Country Champs on record.

Accommodation: The Horsham Visitor Information Service has hopefully been helpful to each of the teams in booking your accommodation and their contact details are 1800 633 218.

Venue: We are utilising 2 main playing centres, the Horsham Basketball Stadium, located on McPherson Street and St Brigid's College Stadium located in Robinson Street. Both venues are literally 5 minutes walk from each other. If required we will play some matches at the Horsham College Junior Site gymnasium in Baillie Street, which has recently undergone some refurbishments.

Regulations: The VVCCC have recently reviewed the CC '16 tournament regulations and they will be available for you to review on the VVCCC web site www.vvccc.com.au Direct all your technical queries to Murray Mansfield, the 2017 Technical Delegate to; td@vvccc.com.au. For all other organisational issues contact Volleyball Horsham via David Berry (eo@wrsa.org.au) or Kara Johnson (karaljohnson6@gmail.com). Entry into this event implies acceptance of the Regulations, but as a reminder, here are some of the more critical parts:

- Eligibility - Players (except invited players) must have played at least 8 matches in, or for, the association they represent, 5 of which must have been in the regular weekly competition of that association in the previous 12 months. It is no longer possible to play for an association in a tournament and qualify to compete in Country Championships. Clearances for invited players must be forwarded to the host association by the closing date for player registrations. They will not be accepted on the weekend of the tournament.

As a reminder all players should be registered with Volleyball Victoria in order to be eligible to play in these championships. Please note the following amendment to the regulations regarding players who are listed and not registered:-

****Individual player registrations should be submitted to Volleyball Victoria Inc no later than the date set for the provision of the final Team List documentation. Non-compliance shall incur a penalty of 2 penalty units per listed unregistered player to be deducted from the team bond.***

- Uniforms - For Div. 1, playing tops and shorts must be identical. Socks must be the same basic colour and the same style. Shorts with different stripes/logos/etc. are NOT acceptable. A mixture of short and long socks is NOT acceptable, nor is a mixture of bike shorts and sport shorts. For Div. 2, minor variations will be tolerated, provided the team looks uniformly attired on court.
- Referees - Referees must be nominated in the same time-frame as players.
 - Associations with teams entered in Div. 1 are required to nominate a fully independent referee (no playing or coaching commitments in any division), of at least Development grading (formerly Regional) for every two Div. 1 teams entered.
 - Associations entering Div. 2 are required to nominate a referee of at least Foundation (formerly District) grading for every team entered - these referees may be players or team officials. Please make sure the grading of the referees you nominate is still current.

Please register your teams early and you will have adequate time to confirm final entries. Important key dates are listed below.

Key dates

May 8, 2017 - entries close and entry fees to be paid.

June 2, 2017 - final day for team information.



Horsham Visitor Information Centre can be contacted free on 1800 633 218.

Tournament Enquiries: David Berry (2017 OC Chair), Ph: 53824599 (bh) 53811120 (ah) 0487824599
 Email: eo@wrsa.org.au

Technical Delegate 2017: Murray Mansfield td@vccc.com.au (please note that Murray is away for the month of April and will have limited access to this email.)

VVCCC website enquiries: Rob Straube rstraube@westnet.com.au

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