



Victorian Country VOLLEYBALL Championships

NEWSLETTER 3. May



June 10th, 11th & 12th 2017

CC '17 hosted by Volleyball Horsham will be held on June 10-12th 2017 is rapidly approaching with the closing date for entries being Monday May 8. By now you should have already have your players registered as it closes June 2 and after that penalties apply. Draws will be sent out to all teams by the 5th June.

WIMMERA PRIDE PROJECT

The Wimmera Pride Project exists to give all LGBTI people from across the region a reference point to assist with them being accepted and included into our community. All Volleyball Horsham teams will be showing their support to the Project by wearing rainbow coloured shoelaces throughout the tournament. We would like to give all Associations the opportunity to show their support for inclusion across the sporting community and getting their teams a set of laces.

For a \$50 donation your team will get a set of 10 laces for their players to put in their shoes. If you would like to participate just contact David Berry asap so we can organise the order for laces, and a set of laces will be available for you to collect prior to your first game. At the medal ceremony on the Monday a cheque presentation will be made to the Project. So let us as a volleyball community show our support to the inclusion of all athletes in our wonderful sport.



PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

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.***

CATERING

An enthusiastic and hard working committee is working on a great menu for the canteens at this year's Championships. There will be an array of healthy hot and cold food options at all stadiums including wraps, soup, salad rolls and hopefully a fund raising bbq at the main stadium. The local Vic Hotel on Dimboola Road has a great array of meals for hungry teams after matches.

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.

VENUES

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.

UNIFORMS

There is no doubt the Country Champs has seen the standard of uniforms improve remarkably over the years. Even to the point where teams are utilising team tracksuits, hoodies and warm up tops. Let's continue to show not just the volleyball community but everyone just how good we are at showing ourselves off!

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.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Your team needs to ensure that:

- 1) All players are listed.
- 2) All players must be registered with VVI with in-eligible players resulting in your team forfeiting matches and players not registered after the June 2 deadline will see Associations penalized.
- 3) Signed clearances for invited players have been forwarded to Volleyball Horsham.
- 4) All players meet eligibility criteria - refer to the current VVCCC regulations,
- 5) Uniform numbers must be finalised with penalties applying for changes during the CC '17.
- 6) Ensure your referees are listed
- 7) Ensure Team coach, Manager and accommodation details are listed.
- 8) Uniforms - Division 1 (Men & Women) have matching playing tops & shorts and that socks are the same basic color. For Division 2 (Men & Women) Uniforms should only have minor variations in tops and short but socks should be the same basic color.
- 9) Referees
 - Associations with teams entered in Div. 1 should have already nominated a fully independent referee (no playing or coaching commitments in any division), of at least Development grading for every two Div. 1 teams entered.
 - Associations entering Div. 2 are required to nominate a referee of at least Foundation grading for every team entered by 2/6/17 - these referees may be players or team officials. Please make sure the grading of the referees you nominate is still current.

ENTRIES

Please credit:-

Volleyball Horsham
Commonwealth Bank
063-514
10078243

or by post
Volleyball Horsham
P O Box 334
Horsham 3402

Ref: your Association

And email karaljohnson6@gmail.com with your entry confirmation.

Key dates

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

May 12, 2017 - Finalization of divisions and pools if necessary.

May 19, 2017 - draft draw to Technical delegate.

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)
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Technical Delegate 2017: Murray Mansfield td@vvccc.com.au

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