



# NEWSLETTER

CC18 Newsletter 1

30 March 2018

## Invitations

The invitation to participate in the 2018 Victorian Country Volleyball Championships has been issued. The event is open to any VVI affiliated association outside a radius of 40km from the Melbourne CBD.

The Organising Committee is working hard to put together CC'18, the premier event for country volleyball teams.

CC'18 will be held at the Eagle Stadium (<http://eaglestadium.wynactive.com.au/>), offering up to 12 courts under the one roof. The stadium is located on 35 Ballan Road, Werribee.

Go to the link below to directly access the Volleyball Victoria Country Championships Commission website to access the latest Regulations, Newsletters and registration access. It is each Association's responsibility to be aware of the regulations pertaining to their entry.

[www.vvccc.com.au](http://www.vvccc.com.au) > Entries > Register association

## WELCOME

*This is the first  
Newsletter for CC'18,  
hosted by the  
Geelong Amateur  
Volleyball Association.  
We look forward to  
hosting our regional  
volleyball friends once  
again.*

## Divisions

The event offers Division 1, 2 and 3 for Men and Women.

Associations are encouraged to enter younger and developing teams into Division 3.

## Venue & Accommodation

The venue was chosen due to the increasing number of teams attending the championships and logistically it made sense to have all matches under the one roof.

The venue is approximately 25 mins from our former hosting site (Leisuretime Centre), along the ring road and freeway. The Eagle Stadium is on the western side of Werribee.

Accommodation in Werribee unfortunately is limited due to its proximity to Melbourne and the availability has not been made easier due to two major events being held at the same time in the Werribee region.

Accommodation is still within a reasonable distance in Geelong. Some of these are;

**The Sphinx, 2 Thompson Rd, North Geelong, 5278 2911**

**Parkwood Motel & Apartments, 8 Lily St, Hamlyn Heights, 5278 5477**

**Eldorado Tourist Park, 360 Ballarat Rd, Geelong, 5276 1386**

**Corio Bay Motel, 292 Princes Hwy, Corio, 5275 1489**

**Gateway Hotel, 218-230 Princes Hwy, Corio, 5275 1091**

**Best Western Geelong Motor Inn and Apartments, 30 Keera Street, Geelong, 5222 4777**

**Geelong Rippleside Park Motor Inn, 67 Melbourne Rd, Geelong, 5278 2017**

**Quality Hotel Bayside Geelong, 13/15 The Esplanade, Geelong, 5244 7700**

These are a few on the northern aspects of Geelong.

## Working with Children Check

It is now a legal requirement for all team officials included in a team entry and referees to have a current WWCC accreditation. The coach is a mandatory inclusion for all team entries and must have a current accreditation at the time of the championships

A team entry on the official website cannot be completed without a coach, and the coach must have a WWCC accreditation.

The process of obtaining a WWCC accreditation is not lengthy however it should be addressed as early as possible.

## Amendments to Country Championship Regulations - 2018

Following a review of the 2017 Victorian Country Championships, a number of minor amendments to the Regulations have been made and are summarized below:

*Article 3I (ii & iv) – Increase the minimum warm-up time before a match from a total of 15 minutes to 20 minutes. Net warm-up time remains at 10 minutes.*

*Article 3J (ii)(a & d) – Make the provision of Assistant Referees optional for Host Associations.*

*Article 3N – Application of the VA and VVI Childsafe Policies.*

*Appendix 4 Specific Tasks (m) – Remove text already included in sub-paragraph (p)*

*Appendix 7 (ii) – Remove Referee Assistants from essential appointments by Host Association*

*Appendix 9 Finals Protocol & Presentation Ceremony Guidelines – Require a formal combined Presentation and Closing Ceremony for Men's & Women's Division One Gold Medal matches only. Unless facilities and available personnel allow, presentation of medals for all other finals matches in all divisions may be held on the playing court at the conclusion of each match.*

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