



## NEWSLETTER 3. May



**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**

CC '21 hosted by Volleyball Horsham will be held on June 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2021 is rapidly approaching with the closing date for entries being Wednesday May 12. Thanks to those Associations who have registered their teams before the deadline. There are enough team registrations for all three divisions to be held for both men and women. Full credit to you all for your efforts in getting your Associations back into the swing of things after missing out last year.

### 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 a fund raising bbq at the main stadium.

### 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. 2/3, 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 **level 2\*** for every two Div. 1 teams entered.

(\*please note this level was incorrect on newsletter #2)

□ Associations entering Div. 2/3 are required to nominate a referee of **level 1** 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 6 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 '21.
- 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 2/3 (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 **level 2** grading for every two Div. 1 teams entered.
- Associations entering Div. 2/3 are required to nominate a referee of **level 1** grading for every team entered by 31/5/21 - 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 [info@volleyballhorsham.com.au](mailto:info@volleyballhorsham.com.au) with your entry confirmation and your bank details for bond refunds.

## Key dates

**May 12, 2021 - entries close and entry fees to be paid.**

**May 19, 2021 - Finalization of divisions and pools if necessary.**

**May 20, 2021 - draft draw to Technical delegate.**

**May 31, 2021 - final day for player registrations.**

**June 6, 2021 - final day for team information.**



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

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