



NEWSLETTER 7. August



September 24, 25 and 26, 2021

Volleyball Horsham, Volleyball Victoria, Associations and the championships commission are all supportive of holding CC '21 in Horsham this year Covid restrictions permitting. It was heartening to see such support over this past week for the event to proceed, and fingers crossed the event can go ahead.

Following the meeting with Associations on Monday August 23, and a meeting with the commission on Thursday August 26, the commission has agreed to an easing of regulations given the current conditions we are being subject to. These include:-

1. Entry deadline and entry fees due extended to September 10.
2. Player details deadline extended to September 17.
3. Deadline for draft draw changed to September 2.
4. Player qualifications have been extended back to post CC'19.

If there is a need to make the decision to cancel the event, that decision will rest with Volleyball Victoria GM Martin Stillman, Referee Delegate Ralph Dew, Technical Delegate Rob Straube and Volleyball Horsham's David Berry. The final date for such decision will be September 10, and any notifications will be made in a timely manner.

Martin, David and Tim Heathcote will be across all developments from a Covid perspective over the course of the next week to ensure that if a decision has to be made it will be made with the latest Covid information clearly front of mind.

So all we can do now is proceed as normal. Volleyball Horsham has been successful in obtaining significant sponsorship and grant funding to ensure the financial security of the event. To this end Volleyball Horsham is grateful to MIXX FM, Wimmera Aquatrail, Horsham Florist, Wimmera Design and Print, Wimmera Trophies and Gifts,

Wes Davidson Real Estate, K and J Baker Cartage Murtoa, Horsham Rural City Council, Robinson Rural, Sport and Rec Victoria and Best Westlander for their support.

TEAM LISTS - SEPTEMBER 10

All data entered for the June event has been retained on the VVCCC website. Should there be a need to adjust any of that data, please do so prior to the September 10 deadline.

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS - SEPTEMBER 17

As a reminder all players should be registered with Volleyball Victoria in order to be eligible to play in these championships. There were a number of players listed for the June event that were not registered. Your association would have been notified of these players, so if they are still participating make sure they are registered please.

Why not set yourself the target of 100% compliance by the deadline? It could save you unnecessary heartache in the lead up to the event!

As a reminder the technical delegate checks all player registrations prior to the event. If we strive towards 100% compliance by the deadline of September 17, this would make Rob's job a hell of a lot easier, and save your Association unnecessary embarrassment so close to the event.

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.***

COACH/MANAGER CONTACT AND ACCOMMODATION

The details relevant to your coach contacts and accommodation contacts should be entered onto your team details list on the website by the end of the week please. Also those key personnel that are going to sit on your bench need to be listed as well as their WWCC number. Err on the side of caution - list as many as is permissible (Coach, Assistant, Physio, Trainer) then scale back after that. We don't want the situation where people are asked to leave the bench because they are not listed.

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.

□ 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 September 17 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 socks are the same basic color. For Division 2/3/4 (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 17/9/21 - these referees may be players or team officials. Please make sure the grading of the referees you nominate is still current.

Key dates

September 10, 2021 - final day for team entries.

September 10, 2021 - final day for decision on whether or not the event can proceed.

September 17, 2021 - final day for player registrations.

September 24-26, 2021 - CC'21.

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