



Social Beach Volleyball Competition

Saturday 5th December, 2020
Inner City Beach, VWA

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

*A fun, social, multicultural competition where you can
represent your country of origin!*



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1. OVERVIEW

The Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin Social Beach Volleyball Competition is a Multicultural Social Volley competition for all communities. Participants can represent their country of origin, meet new people from different cultural backgrounds and most important, have fun.

These Competition Regulations are designed to make this competition run smoothly and fairly. Any queries prior to the event should be directed to the Participation and Development Manager at participation@volleyballwa.com.au. Queries or minor disputes on the day should be directed to the Tournament Coordinator at the venue.

2. RULES

Volleyball Rules from the Official Rules book 2017 - 2020 will be applied with minor changes. http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf

3. IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT
31st October, 2020	Nominations Open
20th November, 2020	Nominations Close
27th November, 2020	Fixtures released
5th December, 2020	ATA Country of Origin Beach

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations for this competition will only be accepted through these nomination forms:

Mixed- <http://bit.ly/2Pmy3mn>

Pairs- <http://bit.ly/2HSE6LB>

Nomination Fee: \$105 per 4-a-side team, \$75 per pair

Divisions: Male Pairs, Female Pairs and Mixed 4-a-side

Withdrawals after the event nomination deadline will forfeit the nomination fee.

VWA Event Membership fees for each team member are included in the nomination fee. Please ensure that all team members read the Volleyball WA Membership Agreement and Code of Conduct (Section

15, page 7) and these Competition Regulations before submitting your nomination. NO LATE ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE. Late entries will only be accepted if it benefits the competition draw.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

There are three Divisions: Male Pairs, Female Pairs and Mixed 4-a-side.

Male and Female Pairs must have at least one (1) player from the country they are representing within the squad of players. Mixed Teams must have at least one (2) players from the country they are representing within the squad of players.

Mixed Teams are expected to have a minimum of four (4) players. In the mixed competition teams must have two (2) players from each gender on the court at any time.

Players can play in a gender specific division and the mixed division but no allowance will be made in regards to the match scheduling of the competition.

6. PLAYING CONDITIONS

All matches are played according to a time limit unless otherwise indicated. There will be 30 minutes playing time and 5 minutes for warm up. A rolling start may apply if matches finishes early.

Teams play best of three sets, 15, 15, 15 changing ends after every 5 points. There is no drink break on change of ends. The first team to win 2 sets is declared the winner.

There will be no drawn games. If the score is 1:1 and the third set is not completed within the time limit, teams will play until a 2 point advantage is achieved and a winner is declared.

7. TIME – OUT

Only one time-out is allowed per team per game. However, NO time-out will be allowed in the last 5 minutes of playing time.

8. TEAMS LATE ON COURT

After the referees have called the teams for the start of a game, if four players are not present for the mixed division the following applies;

- The game can be played with three players.
- The game will be forfeited after 5 minutes if three players are not available to play.

A score of 15-0, 15-0 will be awarded to the opposition team.

9. PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Win: 3 points
Loss: 1 point
Forfeit: 0 points

In case when teams are on equal points at the end of the round robin the following applies:

- Sets percentage (sets won minus sets lost divided by total sets played)
- Points percentage (points won minus points lost divided by total points played)

Please note: Only for complete and/or counting sets

10. UNIFORMS

There are no uniform requirements for the Alcohol. Think Again Country of Origin Beach Competition. However, it is encouraged to wear your national colours. Safety concerns must be taken into account - no sharp or potentially dangerous ornaments shall be worn.

11. SPONSORS

All team sponsors should be cleared with the Participation and Development Manager when nominating to ensure there is no clash with VWA sponsors. Uniforms advertising alcohol or fast foods are not permitted. . Please provide the name of the sponsor, the type of business / service they provide and their sponsorship requirements (e.g. sponsor logo on your playing top).

12. REFEREES

The Pairs Divisions will be required to do duty and a referee will be provided for the Mixed Division.

You may not always agree with the official judgment, but please remember the spirit of the game and that the referee tries hard to be fair to both teams. If a team does not understand an interpretation of a ruling, please request – in a polite manner – for interpretation and/or explanation.

REMEMBER, SOCIAL SPORT SHOULD BE ENJOYABLE FOR ALL INVOLVED: ONESELF, ONE'S TEAMMATES, THE OPPOSITION, THE SPECTATORS AND THE OFFICIALS.

13. DISPUTES

The Coordinator is responsible for settling any game related disputes as they occur and to interpret or make changes to the fixture or regulations as deemed necessary.

In a case of an unresolved dispute between Teams and / or members, and / or Competition personnel and officials, one or both of the parties may submit a complaint in writing to Volleyball WA for

investigation. Please refer to the VWA / Volleyball Australia Member Protection Policy Complaints Procedure for more information.

http://www.volleyballaustralia.org.au/literature_152755/Member_Protection_Policy.

14. INJURIES

Volleyball is an active sport and can be played in a competitive manner. With any such activities, some injuries and accidents may be unavoidable. VWA and its tournament officials, harbor no liability or responsibility for personal accidents or injuries during the competition / event. VWA conducts risk assessments on each competition / event to ensure any possible risk is managed effectively and appropriately to minimise the chance of any accident or injury to its patrons.

If an injury occurs the injured player will need to fill out a Volleyball WA Injury Report form, available from the Tournament Coordinator. If under 18, a parent or guardian will need to co-sign. The player's name must also be on the scoresheet.

Players must provide their own strapping etc. Ice will be available at the centre for new injuries only. VWA recommends that teams bring their own first aid trained staff.

For serious injuries please visit the closest Hospital:

St. John of God Subiaco Hospital (10.9km)

Address: 12 Salvado Road, Subiaco WA 6008

Phone: 08 9382 6111

15. INSURANCE

The Volleyball Australia 2020/2021 National Insurance Program covers all players that are current VWA members. The nomination fee for this event includes a "one-off" VWA membership for all players on the team. More details about the insurance cover and how to make a claim can be found following this link:

<https://www.volleyballwa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/2016-AJG-VA-Insurance-Program-Handbook.pdf>

16. VOLLEYBALL WA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby agree to the following terms & conditions upon participating in any Western Australian Volleyball Association program, event and / or activity:

- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I undertake at all times to represent myself in a way that will not bring myself, Volleyball WA, Volleyball Australia or the sport of volleyball as a whole into disrepute.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I undertake to abide by the guidelines as included in the Australian Volleyball and Volleyball WA Member Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I agree to be bound by the Australian Volleyball Anti-Doping policy and by the WADA (World Anti-Drug Agency) Anti-Doping policies as in force from time to time.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I acknowledge that there are risks involved in playing volleyball and agree to indemnify Volleyball WA and / or their volunteers and employees from liability for any injury or loss suffered whilst participating in activities involving Volleyball WA and its affiliates (VWA Clubs and Associations). I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of playing volleyball.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I acknowledge that Volleyball WA will not be responsible for any financial loss or damage or injury that I may incur whilst playing volleyball. I understand that Volleyball WA has Personal Accident Insurance coverage for individual members whilst participating in VWA sanctioned events. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate additional insurance cover for all my personal needs.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I understand that my personal information will only be used in accordance with the objects and purposes of Volleyball WA and in relation to its data-base. I also acknowledge that my personal information will be passed on to Volleyball Australia as the peak governing body for the sport in Australia.
- As a registered member of Volleyball WA I hereby authorise and grant VWA or their sanctioned agents the right to use my name, voice, likeness and biographical material for the limited purposes of publicising, promoting and advertising the program, and for filming, televising and broadcasting, web casting, broadband and related IP/TCP internet presentations of the same.
- By signing this form I hereby give Volleyball WA permission to publish any images (photographs / videos) taken of me on the Volleyball WA Website, Facebook or any other public forum where the association decides to promote the image.
- By signing this form I hereby give Volleyball WA or their sanctioned agents the right to make use and show, from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and video footage through any medium including digital and internet protocols of the player taken during the program without further compensation and hereby waive any right to such compensation for player and their heirs.
- By submitting this signed form, I agree to these Terms & Conditions, (& the relevant Volleyball WA Rules and Regulation and Competition By-Laws.) I understand that this is an agreement between myself, Volleyball WA and their sanctioned agents to abide to these terms, and that they may be subject to sanctions if they have been found to be in breach of these Terms & Conditions.

The term of this Agreement shall be a period of player's membership duration.