



Sunday 5th December, 2021
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 - 2021 will be applied with minor changes. http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2021-EN-v05.pdf

3. IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

DATE	EVENT
13th October, 2021	Nominations Open
21st November, 2021	Nominations Close
26th November, 2021	Fixtures released
5th December, 2021	ATA Country of Origin Beach

4. NOMINATIONS

Nominations for this competition will be accepted through the Nomination Form on the VWA Website. Players must also complete the individual registration form to be listed on a Team Roster. <https://volleyballwa.com.au/events/coob2021/>

Nomination Fee: \$106 per 4-a-side team, \$76 per pair

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

NO LATE ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE. Late entries will only be accepted if it benefits the competition draw.

As per the [VWA Refund Policy](#), withdrawals after the Close of Nominations will forfeit the nomination fee. Withdrawals prior to this date will receive a full refund but must be submitted in writing to VWA via email citing the reason for withdrawal.

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

Divisions will be required to do duty.

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

VWA Bronze Membership fees for all players are included in the nomination fee which covers each player on the team list for the event only under the Volleyball Australia 2021/2022 National Insurance Program.

Contact Volleyball WA if you need to make a claim 9228 8522.