

NEWSLETTER 2. April 29

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June 11, 12 and 13, 2022

The CC '21 hosted by Volleyball Horsham will be held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend June 11, 12 and 13, 2022 and is rapidly approaching. The Volleyball Horsham organising committee are encouraging as many teams as possible to participate in this state wide event. We are excited to be able to host the pinnacle event for country volleyballers this year after the disappointment of 2020 and 2021.

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.

Venue: 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 and/or Holy Trinity Lutheran College which we used for our tournament last year and is a single centre court facility.

Regulations: The VVCCC have recently reviewed the tournament regulations and they are available for you to review on the VVCCC web site www.vvccc.com.au. Direct all your technical queries to Rob Straube, the 2022 Technical Delegate to robert.straube@geelongvolleyball.com.

For all other organisational issues contact Volleyball Horsham via David Berry (eo@wrsa.org.au). Entry into this event implies acceptance of the Regulations, but as a reminder, here are some of the more critical parts:

- **Player Qualification - 8 games from January 1, 2022 to the date set for the final team lists, on 8 separate dates.**
- Eligibility - all players should be registered with Volleyball Victoria 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.***

o **Uniforms** - 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, minor variations will be tolerated, provided the team looks uniformly attired on court.

o **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 at least level 2 grading for every two Div. 1 teams entered.

□ Associations entering Div. 2/3 are required to nominate a referee of at least level 1 (formerly District) 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.

Please register your teams early and you will have adequate time to confirm final entries. Important key dates are listed below.

Key dates

May 18, 2022 - entries close and entry fees to be paid. Note this is an extension on the original date of May 11. Please email Kara Johnson at info@volleyballhorsham.com.au when you make your payment with your Association name and bank details for when bond refunds are returned.

June 3, 2022 - final day for team information.



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

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