



2 Star VO Beach Competition

22 January 2022

(As part of the VNZ Beach Series competitors will get national ranking points for Open, U19 and U17 pairs)

**Held at Brighton Beach, in front of the Surf
Life Saving Club - 8:00 am start (approx)**

Entry Fee: \$12 per person

Due to court availability, scheduling of games and timing of the tide, we have had to restrict entry to only one category per person.

| PAIRS | 4's |
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| Open Men/Women | Open Mixed |
| U19 Male/Female <i>must be under 19 at 31 Dec '21</i> | Secondary School Mixed |
| U17 Male/Female <i>must be under 17 at 31 Dec '21</i> | |

*Mixed teams must have at least one female on the court at all times.
Grades may be combined depending on entry numbers.*

Entries close 17 January 2022 at 5.00pm

Fees must be paid before taking the court

Email entries to beach@volleyballotago.nz

Include: Grade, player names and contact phone number for at least one player per team

**Pay entries into Volleyball Otago's BNZ Bank Account
02-0929-0288840-00.**

Please put players name in the reference.

Competition draw will be posted on the Volleyball Otago website
www.volleyballotago.nz



Tournament Rules:

- Please do not hang on the net at any time (portable nets tend to collapse if you do)
- Please chase your own balls quickly so they do not go into the water
- Please be at the court 5 minutes before your game or duty is to start (we will roll on/off)
- Check COURT NUMBER and COURT TIME

Some beach rules:

- A block is considered one of your contacts
 - If an attacked ball touches your block, you have two more contacts to play the ball over the net
- You cannot “tip” the ball
 - If you attack the ball with one hand, you cannot use your soft finger-tips
- Teams switch sides of the court when the combined score is a multiple of 7
 - i.e 4-3 (7 total points), 12-9 (21 total points), 21-21 (42 total points), etc.
- You do not need to “rotate” – players may stay in any position
 - However, you must rotate your servers sequentially and maintain that order

Game format for Fours:

- One set to 40 points or 20 min, whichever comes first
 - The first team to forty points wins: you do not need to win by two points
- When the whistle blows to mark the end of twenty minutes:
 - If the ball is already in play, you will play out the point
 - If the ball is not already in play, there will be no more serves

Game format for Pairs:

- Best of three sets to 21 points

Tournament format:

- To determine placing in a pool, match wins count before total match
- There will be final games to determine overall placing

Duty Teams' Responsibilities:

- Refereeing the game
- Keeping and announcing the score
- BRING scoresheets to coordinator immediately after games
- *NB: If doing self-duty, winning team brings scoresheet to coordinator immediately after games*

Disputes:

- Please do not dispute with the duty teams
- If there are any disputes that cannot be solved by the duty teams, notify the tournament organiser

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING—HAVE FUN—GOOD LUCK—WEAR SUN-SCREEN