



2 Star VO Beach Competition

19th February 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

COVID

All entrants over 12 years need to be fully vaccinated and proof will be required prior to taking the court

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
Open Men/Women	Open Mixed
U19 Male/Female <i>must not turn 19 in 2022</i>	Senior Secondary School Mixed
U17 Male/Female <i>must not turn 17 in 2022</i>	Junior (Year 9/10) Secondary School Mixed

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

Entries close Monday 14th February 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