



# 2 Star VO Beach Competition

## 4th February 2023

(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.

<b>PAIRS</b>	<b>4's</b>
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 or below) 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 5.00pm**

***Fees must be paid before taking the court***

Email entries to [beach@volleyballotago.nz](mailto: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](http://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