



Beach Volleyball – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Beach Volleyball Event is Kaharoa School, 296 Kaharoa Road, RD6, Rotorua. The venue is a 25 minute drive from Rotorua CBD and competitors need to factor this into their plans.



There is plenty of shade from trees around the Volleyball court area, however no stakes from tents or the likes are to be used in this area.



PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Check-in for the Beach Volleyball will be at the following times:

Saturday 4th March 2023 – 08:00am

Sunday 5th March 2023 – 08:00am

COMPETITION RULES

Team composition

2-a-side: Maximum of 3 players. Only 2 on court at any time (1 reserve).
The 2-a-side has Male, Female and Mixed Categories.

Competition structure

Round Robin or Double Elimination depending on number of teams entered.

Competition Format

Games limited to 30 minutes (this may change subject to change based on team numbers).
Sets to 15 points.
Rally points.

General Rules

Competition will be held in accordance with FIVB, Australian Volleyball and Volleyball NZ rules.

- 🚫 Two-point advantage rule to apply.
- 🚫 **Contact of the ball must be clean**, without 'holding' it or 'carrying' (catching & throwing) it or making a 'double-hit' - except on the first reception of the ball on their side of the net. (*Signal for double hit = 2 fingers raised; carry = raise outstretched hand, palm upwards*). You may contact the ball with any part of your body during the game, but it must be ONE clean contact. **Serving**, you may only contact the ball with your hand.
- 🚫 **The net must not be touched** by any part of the players body & **the centreline** must not be completely crossed by the feet when the ball is in play - the rest of the body, clothing or hair is fine (*ref signal: point to the line that was crossed*).
- 🚫 **Serving:** players must serve from **behind** the back line of the court (baseline).
- 🚫 **The ball is OUT:** If the ball hits the roof, walls, aerials/ antennae, outside of the net or an external object or person, it is deemed out.

- 🕒 **The ball is IN:** If the ball lands in the court or touches any of the court lines.
- 🕒 **RANDOM BALLS:** If another ball comes on court and interferes with play, the ref will call a replay (*ref signal: both thumbs up*) or may not call this if the random ball does not interfere with the play for the ball or the game.
- 🕒 **Teams may not use players from any other team**, except in case of injury, with the permission of the organiser and captain of the opposing team.

Serving Rules

- 🕒 Serves are to be made from behind the black line and may be struck under or over arm with any part of the hand, fist or arm.
- 🕒 The server continues to serve until the serving team loses the point.

Scoring

- 🕒 Rally Point Scoring is used i.e. The winner of each rally, irrespective of which team served, scores a point.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW

The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10th February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Beach Volleyball Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Beach Volleyball Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Participants and spectators will have access to the school basketball court, tennis court, children's playground and swimming pool. If you want to take advantage of the other facilities available make sure you bring your own swimwear, balls, racquets, etc.





Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

- 🚫 Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
- 🚫 Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
- 🚫 Observe and follow all event signs.
- 🚫 Stay within designated spectator areas.
- 🚫 Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal / event staff member.
- 🚫 Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Sunday 5th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

| Name | Role/Organisation | Contact Number |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Stefan McIntyre | Sports Co-ordinator | 021 950 648 |
| Graham Perks | APES Games Sports Manager | 021 191 3660 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Changing facilities will be available at the venue.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>