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## ***VOLLEYBALL – COMPETITOR NOTES***

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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.

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### ***PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY***

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-  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.

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### ***GAMES REGISTRATION***

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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.

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## ***VENUE***

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The venue for the Volleyball Event is Rotorua Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua.



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## ***PARKING***

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

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## ***EVENT CHECK-IN***

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Team Managers are required to Check-in their teams for the Volleyball at the following times:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 08:00am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 08:00am

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## ***COMPETITION RULES***

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### **Team Composition**

Minimum of 6 players and maximum of 12 players including coach / manager.

### **Competition Format**

Competition will be round robin, with semi-finalists determined after round robin play.

### **Rules**

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

- 🕒 Matches to be 3-set matches.
- 🕒 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.

### Substitutions

- 🕒 Regular FIVB rules with 6 subs per set.
- 🕒 **Team Substitutions must** be completely off the courts, either on the benches, or at the side of the courts, towards the back of each court.
  - Substitutions are to be signalled to the referee to allow the substitution to happen without confusion.

### Uniforms

- 🕒 Shirt numbers must be clearly visible and numbered
- 🕒 Team shirts must be matching in colour and design.

### Net Height

- 🕒 Male: 2.43m
- 🕒 Female: 2.24m

### Match Ball

- 🕒 Only the official Mikasa V200W will be used for matches.
- 🕒 One match ball per court will be provided.

### Match Protocol

- 🕒 Teams must be present in the stadium at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their match.
- 🕒 Teams will have a minimum 5-minute warming-up with balls on their side of the court.
- 🕒 Teams will then have ten minutes warm-up together at the net.

- 🕒 At the Sport Co-ordinators discretion, matches may be moved to a court differing from that scheduled in the Draw.

### **Team Benches**

- 🕒 Only players and team officials (as listed on the team sheet) are allowed in the playing areas during the allocated match times.

### **Match Defaults**

- 🕒 Any team which is not ready to take the court (6 players) at the scheduled start time of the match, or 15 minutes after the completion of the previous match (if behind schedule) will lose the first set by default.
- 🕒 If 10 minutes after the commencement of the match, the team has not yet arrived, the match is forfeited.
- 🕒 Extenuating circumstances will be considered by the Sports Co-ordinator / Event Manager, to delay or reschedule a match if circumstances warrant.

### **Player & Coach Behaviour**

- 🕒 Players, coaches, and Team Managers are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and appropriate behaviour at all times.

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### ***SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW***

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

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

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### ***SPECTATORS***

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

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.
- 🕒 Children to be accompanied at all times.

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**PRIZE GIVING**

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

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**KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Stefan McIntyre	Sports Co-ordinator – Volleyball	021950648
Nathan Lynch	Event / Umpire Co-ordinator – Volleyball	
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Food and Drink will be available for purchase 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 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>