

2025 Tournament and Draw information

We look forward to seeing you all on the weekend of 8/9 November. The following is some information for you regarding the tournament and the draw. The draw is attached as a separate document. Please take the time to read this information.

Briefing:

A tournament briefing for all teams will be held at **8.30am sharp** on Saturday 9 November. At least 2 members of every team should attend this.

Games:

- ❖ It will be a busy weekend for everyone with duties and games, please ensure that you are on time for both games and duties so that each day runs smoothly.
- ❖ Matches will start on the hooter. Games that are incomplete at the hooter must finish on the hooter signal (the hooter will sound on the hour). If the serve has occurred before the hooter sounds that point should be played out.
- ❖ All matches will be played as best of 3 sets. The first 2 sets are first to 25 (win by 2 points), followed where necessary by a tiebreaker set to 15 points (win by 2 or whichever team is ahead having scored 10 points when the time limit elapses = when the hooter sounds).
- ❖ **Games must stop after two sets if a team wins the first two sets.** This helps with the processing of results and gives teams a break or time to get ready for their next game/duty.

Grades and Teams:

Open Grade (Open Men's height net – 2.43m)		
Pool A	Pool B	Information
Wolf Pack	All Daks Yin	➤ All teams have 7 games, 5 games on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. ➤ All teams have 2 or 3 duties on Saturday and will have a further 1-2 on Sunday ➤ Please note 6 teams will be playing or doing duty at 9am Sunday. ➤ Sunday will be 1 crossover game and a positional playoff game.
Samurais Nami	Sparta Masters*	
CHI	Samurais Kaze	
Nekoma	Stratford Chaos	
Stratford Knights	Free Nationals	
Stratford Paladins	Massey Mystic	

Social A1 Grade (Social height net 2.39m)		
Pool A	Pool B	Information
Titans	Massey Magic	➤ All teams have 7 games, 5 pool games, a crossover and a final playoff. ➤ Some teams have a 4/3 Sat/Sun split and others a 5/2 split. ➤ Teams have 2 or 3 duties on Saturday and there will be duties to be assigned on Sunday. ➤ All 12 teams will be playing or doing duty at 9am on Sunday morning.
6ft + Benji	Pizza Time	
All Daks Yang	Setting Ducks	
Cambodian Bulls	Gryphons	
Axis of Evil	Welly Five-0	
Spikological Warfare	WCSCC Black	

Women's Grade (Women's net height 2.24m)	
Teams	Information
Big Dig Energy	➤ One grade of 8 teams plays a full round robin - 7 games in total. ➤ Teams all play 4 games on Saturday and 3 on Sunday. ➤ All duties have already been assigned on the draw – teams will do 3 or 4 duties during the course of the weekend. ➤ All games played on Courts 5 and 6 at women's height.
Big Strong Tall	
Gold Diggers	
Kapiti Queens	
Coconut Cartel	
Sakura Bears	
Kaos Womens Development	
Banditos	

Social A2 Grade (Social height net 2.39m)		
Pool A	Pool B	Information
Social Samurais	Dragons Salt	➤ All teams have 7 games, 5 pool games, a crossover and a final playoff. ➤ Some teams will have a 4/3 Sat/Sun split and others a 5/2 split. ➤ Teams have 2 or 3 duties on Saturday and there will be duties to be assigned on Sunday. ➤ All 12 teams will be playing or doing duty at 9am on Sunday morning.
Dragons Pepper	AFG Wellington	
Jap bunnies	CBT	
Just Hit It	Experience Counts	
How I set your mother	Dayo	
Stratford Misfits	Hayden & Co	

Social B Grade (Social height net 2.39m)		
Pool A	Pool B	Information
KFC	Winging It	➤ All teams have 7 games, 5 pool games, a crossover and a final playoff. ➤ All teams have a 5/2 Sat/Sun split. ➤ Teams have 2 or 3 duties on Saturday and there will be duties to be assigned on Sunday. ➤ All 12 teams will be playing or doing duty at 10am on Sunday morning.
Team Lang	Serves them right	
Set the Stegosaurus	Volley Cojones	
Full Swing Only	How bout us	
Beached as Bro	NoyPi Masterton	
WCSCC Orange	Hits & Giggles	

Points:

Ranking points for each match will be 2 points for a win plus a point for each set won.

- ❖ So a team winning 2-0 will get 2 + 2 = 4 points
- ❖ a team winning 2-1 will get 2+2 = 4 points
- ❖ a team that loses a match but wins one of the first two sets will get 1 point
- ❖ a team that loses a match and doesn't win a set will get 0 points
- ❖ as it is expected that matches can be completed within the time limit, matches without a winner should not occur and, if they do, 2 ranking points will be given to each team + 1 for any set completed.
- ❖ A set where a team is ahead and 10 points have been scored when the time limit elapses will be considered complete.

Rankings after Round Robin

- ❖ Rankings will be determined as follows (in order of priority)
- ❖ Number of Victories = The teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- ❖ Ranking points = In case of equality in number of matches won, teams will be classified in descending order by ranking points.
- ❖ Set quotient = In the case of equality in the ranking points won by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
- ❖ Points quotient = If the tie persists as per the set quotient the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
- ❖ If the tie continues as per the point quotient between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last (official) match between them.
- ❖ When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of the above three tie-breakers will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

Tournament Committee

- ❖ Decisions about conditions of play, results and rankings will be made by the Tournament Director (and a Tournament Committee, if deemed necessary) and their decision will be final.

Scorecards

- ❖ TEAM CAPTAINS, PLEASE CHECK AND INITIAL SCORECARD AT THE END OF YOUR MATCH – please ensure that the duty team has recorded the winning team, as well as the set and game scores against the correct team. This is very important as time is of an essence particularly on Sunday.

Duties:

- ❖ Please ensure all those that are refereeing have a whistle (this includes 2nd refs). Whilst the game is in progress lines people must be standing – please be respectful.
- ❖ Duty teams are to supply 2 referees (1st and 2nd), a scorer + 2 lines people.
- ❖ Please ensure your team checks the draw carefully for duty commitments.
- ❖ Duties are assigned within the grade that teams are playing in but not necessarily on the same court so check the draw carefully. Failure to show up for your duty will mean loss of some ranking points.

Balls:

- ❖ Please supply your own Match Ball. Molten V5M4500 or better quality.

Sunday Draw:

- ❖ This will be posted to the window outside the office as the results are processed. Please check carefully for games **and duties** to ensure the smooth running of the tournament. The results will also be accessible online via the QR Code which will be available at the tournament.

Rules:

- ❖ Standard volleyball rules apply (bearing in mind this is a Social Tournament) but with the following particular adaptations
 - No time outs
 - There are no official scoresheets required

- No numbers are required on shirts
- **Players must only play for one team during the course of the tournament**
- Scoring of sets and games will be as per tournament protocols described on previous page

Referees:

- ❖ Referees should referee to the standard of both teams ability and the grade in respect of handling faults.
- ❖ Any problems during the tournament in respect of rule interpretation please see Richard Fowler.

Prizes:

- ❖ Prizes will be awarded to:
 - Winning Open A Team
 - Winning Women's Grade Team
 - Winning Social A1 Team
 - Winning Social A2 Team
 - Winning Social B Team
 - Other prizes will be awarded.

First Aid:

- ❖ Ice will be available at the reception desk if required. Strapping tape and other necessities should be provided in your own team first aid bags.

Earthquake:

- ❖ On the back page of this handout is information from the Akau Tangi Stadium describing emergency procedures that should be followed in the event of an earthquake. Please make sure your team members are aware of this information. This information is not intended to alarm anyone but simply good practice to ensure that we are familiar with what to do should large seismic event occur.

Contact:

- ❖ Should you need to contact me during the course of the tournament my contact details are – Ann Fowler (cell 027 224 1894 or email contact@volleyball.co.nz)

Café:

- ❖ The Oat Café will be open for food and light meals during the tournament.

Court Layout:

Southern end of Stadium				
Eastern Side Courts	Entrance + Reception	CAFÉ		
	CONTROLLERS OFFICE	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
	Causeway, bathrooms etc	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
		Court 7	Court 8	Court 9
		Court 10	Court 11	Court 12
Northern end of stadium				

Earthquake & Tsunami Information

In the event of an Earthquake:

1. Remain in the building, as it is safer than going outside
2. Move away from windows, retractable seats, goals and any equipment / furniture which may be dangerous if it falls over.
3. Take immediate shelter under solid furniture such as tables / desks / score benches / coffee tables. If you are far from solid furniture, make a turtle position ("Drop, Cover, Hold") on the floor.
4. The senior staff member (from Akau Tangi Sports Centre) will assess whether or not to evacuate the building, depending on the severity of the earthquake.
5. If an evacuation order is given, customers are expected to meet at the Emergency Assembly Point at either side of the building (depending on where you are when the evacuation order is given or fire alarm is sounded).
 - . Follow all the fire exit signs
 - . DO NOT carry drinks or food during an evacuation
 - . DO NOT return to the complex for any reason until the Fire Service indicates that it is safe to do so.
6. There are two assembly points for each end of the building. On the south end of the building the assembly point is located on the outdoor basketball court. The assembly point at the northern end of the building is located at the bus turning circle near the barrier arm.
7. If a full Tsunami evacuation is deemed necessary by authorities, we will evacuate to our safe place in the safe zone, which is Kilbirnie Tennis Club on Crawford Road. Again Akau Tangi Sports Centre staff will assist in this process. It is not compulsory for everyone to follow staff to the safe place (Kilbirnie Tennis Club), although we strongly advise them to do so.

We look forward to seeing you all at Akau Tangi Stadium in Wellington and we hope you enjoy your experience.

Ann Fowler
Tournament Organiser