

2024 VNZ Club Championships: Communication #1

Tuesday 20 August 2025

Te Pae Tata/Mission: Unlocking of the ihihi of volleyball for all

Te Pae Tawhiti/Vision: Whanau thriving through volleyball

Nga Uara/Our Values:

- *Manaakitanga – we give, we care, we respect*
- *Mahi Tahi – we listen, we connect, we inspire*
- *He Tangata – we embrace diversity, we promote equity*



GENERAL INFORMATION

VNZ Club Championships Webpage: [Volleyball New Zealand - Club Championships](#)

Playing Date: 1 October (Wednesday) to 4 October (Saturday) 2025

Venues: Division 1 –3: Pullman Arena

Division 3: Manurewa Netball Centre & Alfriston College

Division 4: The Peak, Rototuna, Hamilton & Hamilton Boys

Registration Date: 12 August – 26 August (Tuesday) **EXTENDED to 29 August, Friday.**

Registration was live since 12 August and is available on the Club Champs Webpage: [Click Here](#)

All players must be registered VNZ members. Please [Click Here](#)

Players with outstanding fees with VNZ, are ineligible to play.

Payment due: 1 September 2025

Team list registration: 1 September - 20 September (Saturday)

Player Loan window: 9 September - 19 September (Friday)

Team Sign-in: 12 September (Tuesday) 5:00pm, venue to be confirmed

Technical Meeting: 30 September (Tuesday) 7:00pm, venue to be confirmed

Last day to withdraw without penalty: 15 Sept. (Monday)

Withdraw BEFORE 20 Sept: 50% refund

Withdraw after draws are done: 20% refund or \$800 charge to club

Withdraw AFTER 20 Sept: No refund

Registration Fee:

Division 1 - \$1,725.00 (\$379.50 discount if you have a National Referee)

Division 2 - \$1,345.50 (Regional Referee required)

Division 3 - \$1,345.50 (Regional Referee required)

Division 4 - \$1,345.50 (Regional Referee required)

TOURNAMENT INFO

All teams register via VNZ's new site using SPORTY for the tournament. Once VNZ receives the Zone Seedings, teams will be placed in their respective divisions depending on the seedings.

All players must have played and taken court at least two matches with their team during Zone League to participate in Club Championships, unless the player is a loan player.



Division 1

- 16 teams
- Venue: Pulman Arena, Takanini
- Best of 5 matches
- 6 substitutions
- 2 Liberos required if team has 13-14 players

Division 2

- 16 teams
- Venue: Pulman Arena, Takanini
- Best of 5 matches
- 12 substitutions
- 2 Liberos required if team has 13-14 players

Division 3

- 16 teams
- Venue: Manurewa Netball Centre, Alfriston College and Pullman Arena (when space available)
- Best of 5 matches for 12 teams or less per gender
- If more than 12 teams, tournament format may change, possible additional venue
- 12 substitutions
- 2 Liberos required if team has 13-14 players

Division 4

- 16 teams
- Venue: The Peak, Rototuna and Hamilton Boys High
- Best of 5 matches for 12 teams or less per gender
- If more than 12 teams, tournament format may change, possible additional venue
- 12 substitutions
- 2 Liberos required if team has 13-14 players

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS & ITC

The NZ Club Championship is recognised by FIVB as NZ's top Club Competition. FIVB requires all international players and players whose Federation of Origin is not New Zealand need to apply for an International Transfer Certificate (ITC) for Division 1 and 2.

International Player (IP)

- All players on tourist visa, visitor visa or working holiday visas are considered IP.
- IP players must play 4 Zone League matches with the same Club they are going to play for in Club Champs.
- IP players must apply for an FIVB International Transfer Certificate (ITC). This will be available mid-August.
- The club must start the transfer by logging in their FIVB VIS profile to start the transfer. If the club does not have an FIVB login, contact VNZ to create an account.
- For more information and assistance, contact me.

Domestic Player (DP), **Federation of Origin is not New Zealand**

- If New Zealand is NOT your FEDERATION OF ORIGIN, despite being classed as a Domestic Player. You must start the transfer by logging in to their FIVB VIS profile to start the transfer. If the club does not have an FIVB login, contact VNZ to create an account.

CLUB TRANSFER

For Domestic Club Transfers, please fill this [FORM](#). Players transferring between clubs must complete the form.

How it works:

1. Player fills in the Club Transfer Form.
2. The previous club admin will receive an email (check inbox or junk mail) to approve the transfer.



3. If it is approved, the Association of the previous club will receive an email to approve or reject the transfer.
4. If the transfer is rejected by the club or the association, the player will receive an email and must contact the club to enquire why it was not approved and the player must fill in the form again to initiate the transfer.

Players transferring clubs must complete the official VNZ Transfer Form, approved by their former club and regional association. Players may not represent more than one club per season without written exemption from VNZ.

LOAN FORM

After Zone Qualification, each qualified Division 1 team may loan one (1) player from a non-qualified Division 1 team. In division's 2, 3, and 4 teams may loan 1 player from a non-qualified team in division 1, 2, 3, or 4 within the loan window.

The designated Loan Window (**Tuesday 9 – Friday 19 September 2025**). [Click Here](#)

Loans are granted at the discretion of the loaning club. No loan or transfer will be approved if the player has any unresolved financial obligation to their current or previous club, supported by documentation issued before the loan application.

If you have any questions regarding anything mentioned above, please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely,



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