

# VOLLEYBALL

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Organised by	<b>WFSA</b>
Date and Time	<b>24-25 October, 2026</b> <b>Saturday 7:00am to 10:00pm</b> <b>Sunday 7:00am to 7:00pm</b>
Venue	<b>Akau Tangi Sports Centre</b> <b>72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington</b>

## Categories

- Mens Team
- Womens Team
- Mixed Team

## Schedule

### Saturday 24 October 2026

<b>7:00 am-9:00pm</b>	<b>All Categories</b>
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### Sunday 25 October 2026

<b>7:00 am-7:00pm</b>	<b>All Categories</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Awarding</b>

## General Rules

The tournament rules, structure and game form at are subject to the organising committee will communicate changes once they are made.

## Tournament Structure & Game Format

- The game format should look as follows: 3 Division, Men's, Women's and Mixed.
  - Pool play is played as best-of-three sets. First team to win 2 sets wins the match, game ends.
  - Set 1 & Set 2: played to 25 points



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- Set 3: played to 15 points.

## **Game Rules**

- Mixed Division:
  - A minimum of 3 women players must be on the court at all times.
  - Only women players can substitute for the women players on the court.
  - Only male players can substitute for the men on the court.

## **Net Time and Coin Toss**

- A coin toss should be conducted by the 1st referee:
  - The 1st referee chooses a coin side for both teams
  - Winner of the toss; Chooses if they would like to serve or receive
  - Loser of the toss: Chooses which side of the court to start on

## **Lineup sheet**

- Before the start of each, both teams are required to fill out the starting lineup sheet. Once submitted, the team can only make changes through substitution.
- If a team wishes to play a libero for the set, it must be declared and written in the lineup sheet.

## **Set breaks and timeouts**

- Each team will have 1 x 30-second timeout per set.
- There will be a 1-minute break between sets.

## **Uniform**

- All players must have numbers on their jerseys.
- Player jersey names and numbers must be displayed correctly, exactly, with the official registration information provided before the match.
  - Unless the jersey is damaged or unavailable, a temporary replacement must be approved by the officials.
- Libero/s must wear a different colour or anything that will make them easily identifiable.

## **Substitution (Only for Men's and Women's Division)**

- This tournament will be played on a 12-substitution rule



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- Players starting a set must be replaced by a substitute and may subsequently re-enter the set twice. Each substitute may enter the set three times.
- A player shall not enter the set for a fourth time (starting shall count as an entry). A player must enter the substitution zone to signal they want to enter the game, and the referee must authorise the substitution.
- Substitutions will be recorded in our simplified score sheet.
- Libero rule: Two liberos max may be nominated per set.
  - The libero shall be nominated per set by the coach, indicating the libero on the lineup sheet for the set. If left blank in the lineup sheet, there will be no libero permitted for that set.

## **Duties**

- The duty team is responsible for filling out and checking scoresheets for defaults.
- The officiating team must provide at least 5 players:
  - First referee, second referee, scoresheet person and two linemen.
  - All officials must be present at the court within 5 minutes after the bell rings.
  - Failure to start the match on time (due to the officiating team's delay) results in a 1-point deduction from their total game points.

## **Defaults**

- There must be 6 registered players (of that team) on the court within 5 minutes of the official start time and throughout the match.
  - If a team does not field the required number of people after 5 minutes of the official start time, they shall forfeit the first set 0-25.
  - If, after 10 minutes of the official start time and the team remains incomplete, it shall forfeit the second set 0-25.
- Deliberate time delay in timed matches, particularly in the last 5 minutes of the match, organisers' discretion: the technical committee reserves the right to apply alternative and appropriate sanctions.
- Duty Defaults:
  - Not have a minimum of 5 people: 1st ref, 2nd ref and scoresheet person, two lines lead to a 1-point deduction from the team's total game point system.



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## **Game disputes and misconduct**

- During the match, only the team captain can raise a complaint, ask about a call or talk to the referee.
- Yellow and Red cards can be applied as per FIVB rules (even verbally used, if cards are not available).
- The technical committee can default, penalize or ban teams or players for any serious misconduct (no refund)
- Team captains or coaches can talk to the Technical committee about any disputes.
- The technical committee's decisions on disputes shall be final.

## **Waiver**

**Each player must read and agree to the waiver below.**

**I declare that:**

1. My accepted entry into the Event will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. If any 'act of God' conditions cause a cancellation of the Event, I agree that my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I am in a proper physical condition to take part in the Event, given the known parameters of the Event (such as the length, time, physical demands and environmental context).
4. I have taken medical advice on any pre-existing medical conditions and confirm that it is medically safe for me to take part in the Event.
5. I acknowledge that there are risks involved in the Event. I fully realise the dangers of taking part in the Event, and fully assume the risks associated with my participation and my wellbeing and safety during and after the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties, about my wellbeing and safety.
6. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event, which may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers).
7. I will take part in the Event, in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
8. I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the Event, have no liability to me whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained by me during or in any way related to my participation in the Event.

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9. I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation.
10. I agree to follow the rules and regulations about the Event.
11. I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers, (including all officials and event volunteers) before, during and after the Event.
12. I consent to receiving medical treatment if illness or injuries are suffered during or at any time after the Event.

By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

**Registration Fee**  
**\$380 per Team**

