

# Competitive Tournament Series 23/24



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# Tournament Information

The 2023/24 COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT SERIES at our local Takaro Beach Facility.

## 1. Dates & Game Times

5 Tournament Dates (if weather permits) Saturdays

% Tournaments are the regional qualifying events. The fourth event is the tour finals. The last tournament is a mixed pairs event.

- Qual #1: 9th December 2023
- Qual #2: 20th January 2024
- Qual #3: 10th February 2024
- Tour Finals (Top 4 & bottom 4): 24th February 2024
- Mixed Pairs: 9th March

Back up dates- 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 16th March (This series take priority over youth/social tournaments)

### Game Times:

- Between 8am-7pm

## 2. Registration

Please register through our website under the “Beach Events” page and find the correct programme tab with all the info and to register. Please use the google form. [Link here](#): register before the end of November or month prior to each event. This gives us plenty of time to coordinate a draw and work with the numbers and or extend time to allow more entries. Please enter tournaments that you know you can make with the same partner. As this is a high level tournament series the more tournaments you play the more points you earn to qualify for the top four spots for the series championships. Mixed Pairs registration will be a separate registration.

### TECH MEETING:

It is a compulsory requirement for one team member to sign in and check their team off for the day and listen to the Tech Meeting from staff (Tim, Nat, Kels). 30mins prior to first round! NO SHOW IS FIRST GAME DEFAULT!

## 3. Fees

All entry fees are \$70 per team per tournament. There are no Bond fees. You must adhere to duties to make these events functional. Teams will be emailed the costs based on their selections of events. Or teams may pay upon registration.

Please pay into our account upon registration or prior to each event- NO PAY, NO PLAY

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**02-0727-0242211-000**

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Reference your "TEAM NAME"

#### **4. Tournament Contact Details**

**Administration:**

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TBC

#### **5. Eligibility & Grades**

We will run two grades as follows:

- Open Mens
- Open Womens

Both grades have limited entries. If we reach our max number of entries then teams may be put on a waitlist. We can only cater to 8 teams per event. The early registration and upfront payments will give you the best chance at securing a spot. Also those teams/players with history ranking points from the previous season. Please note that in order to play in the series championship you MUST qualify through the other three events to earn points. The top four teams will play for the finals and the bottom four teams will play for the plate finals. You may change partners up as points are allocated individually but please register as a pair with who you are likely to play with for majority of events. If you or your partner can no longer play then you MUST find a replacement player or withdraw your team. It is not our responsibility to find you a partner or us to be chasing players up.

#### **6. Rules and Regulations**

**League Structure: may change depending on number of teams.**

◆ **Round Robin or Elimination to be confirmed**

- ❖ The Tournament Director has the discretion to determine match length in accordance with the number of entries, weather conditions and time available.
- ❖ Rounds are 45mins long. Games are best of 3 sets 21,21,15 points- win by 2 point advantage.

**Grade Rules:**

- ALL Beach Volleyball rules
- Times allocated in the draw is a scheduled time and we understand that games may finish before hand or delay the next round. Please roll on and roll off and start the 5min warm up time as soon as the match prior is finished. Teams may warm up on grass prior as well if they require a longer warm up. Duty teams MUST time for 5mins (2 min pepper, 2 min spiking, 1 min serving) teams together share the space.

Current Modifications: Scoresheet will be simple, Technical Time outs allocated at a total of 21 points- teams may also have 1 time out per set. Warm up time is done on the grass or if time allows can be on the net.

Teams may warm up on the grass and then head to their court when it is ready for their 5min warm up on court.

**Rankings:**

Points are awarded to players based on each result as listed in the table.

Seedings are based on NZ Beach Tour points past 365 days and then regional points earned then beach volleyball results and experience, followed by indoor results and experience.

Placing	Series Finals	3 Qualifying events
1	200	100
2	180	90
3	150	70
4	130	65
5	120	60
6	110	55
7	100	50
8	90	45
9	80	40
10	70	35
*equals share the points available for both places, rounded up		

***Any weather updates or cancellations will be made by 6pm on the day prior to the event this will be posted on our FaceBook page and Instagram story. We will do our best to text or email teams if we have time- otherwise please stay updated on our social media. If you do not hear or see anything then assume it is still running.***

**Defaults:**

If you are late to your game ie not there at the start of match time then the first set is an automatic default. If no show after first set then the game is a default.

**Results:**

2:0 win 3 points

2:1 win 2 points

1:2 loss 1 point

0:2 loss 0 points

**Rankings Follow:**

-Number of Victories

-Ranking Points

-Set Quotient

-Point Quotient

-If tie continues then match won by the team in the last official match is on top

**Team Uniforms:**

We may provide a singlet, if no singlet provided then teams MUST match in tops and shorts (colour). Numbers on tops are not required. Players may wear a hat, sunnies and sand socks if needed.

## **7. Duty Requirements**

Each team will be scheduled to duty other matches, we will try and make it as even as possible. Teams are required to provide a first ref and then a scorer. No show to a duty means a match of yours is an automated default.

## **8. On Site Rules- Health & Safety Waiver**

No Food or Drink allowed within the sand area. **H&S:** You must understand that the facility has rules as per a normal club rooms or public area. Please be careful and safe especially around the cars. Smoke Free and Vape Free area. Purchase of alcohol is only allowed through the sports club for 18+ individuals only after your games have finished.

