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Welcome to Issue 3 of the 2017 AVSC Newsletter. We are now **6 months out** from the 2017 AVSC, so make sure you are preparing your teams appropriately.

AVSC Nominations Opening Monday 17th July!!

AVSC nominations are opening on Monday 17th July!! This will allow schools plenty of time to upload information. To receive your school code and password, please email Georgia: avsc@avf.org.au. Nominations will remain open until Tuesday 17th October 2017, and are available to complete on the AVSC website by following the link – <http://www.avsc.org.au/competitors/nominations>



Referee Qualifications

Below is a table that outlines differences between the old referee accreditations and the current new referee framework.

Students and Adult Supervisors must have a minimum Level 1 Qualification to referee Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Students and Adult Supervisors must have a minimum Level 2 Qualification to referee Honours or below.

2017 Referee Accreditation Framework

Old system	New system	AVSC Division
District / State A	Level 1	Division 1, 2 and 3
Regional and State / State AA and State AAA	Level 2	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3
National A and National AA	Level 3	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3
National AAA	Level 4	Honours, Division 1, 2 and 3

Please contact your State Volleyball Association to become a current accredited and qualified referee for the 2017 AVSC!

2017 State Referee Accreditation Contacts

State Association	Name	Email Address
VACT	Christine Gates	competitions@volleyballact.com.au
VNSW	Briianka Nest	officesvnsw@gmail.com
VVIC	Volleyball Vic Office	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	members@vq.org.au db@vq.org.au
VSA	Sean Patterson	events@volleyballsas.com.au
VWA	Amy McGregor	development@volleyballwa.com.au
VNT	Stuart Smith	info@volleyballnt.com.au
VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	info@volleyballtasmania.com.au

Wildcard Forms

Closing Date: 17th October 2017

Wildcard Applications need to be submitted online if you wish to compete in Honours but did not finish in the top 3 at your State Schools Cup. Wildcard forms can be filled out by clicking on the following link:

<https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/wa/Site/Register>

Please Note: Late applications will not be considered by the AVSC EC.

Long Service Awards

Closing Date: 17th October 2017

Long Service Award Nominations are now open for the AVSC 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 year service awards. We recognise and acknowledge this outstanding effort by giving out special AVSC Awards at the Opening Ceremony. These awards acknowledge the passionate commitment of your school and its community and the unwavering dedication of teachers and support staff when it comes to ensuring a quality experience for your students year after year.

If you, your school or anyone you know meets the criteria of involvement for any of these awards please fill out the online long service award form on the AVSC website by **Tuesday 17 October** by following this link:

<https://va.eventsair.com/avsc/lsn/Site/Register>

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VACT	Christine Gates	competitions@volleyballact.com.au
VNSW	Briianka Nest	officesvnsw@gmail.com
WWIC	Volleyball Vic Office	development@volleyballvictoria.com.au
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	members@vq.org.au db@vq.org.au
VSA	Sean Patterson	events@volleyballsa.com.au
VWA	Amy McGregor	development@volleyballwa.com.au
VNT	Stuart Smith	info@volleyballnt.com.au
VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	info@volleyballtasmania.com.au

AVSC Primary Contact:

A primary contact has been nominated by your school to receive this newsletter and if additional copies are required or the primary contact person has changed, then please send these details to Georgia Niedermeier on avsc@avf.org.au. All future copies of AVSC Newsletter will be sent via email and will also be on the AVSC website.

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Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AustralianVolleyballSchoolsCup/>





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2017 AVSC Key Dates

Monday 17th July 2017	Online Team Nomination Opens
Friday 8th September 2017	International Team Nominations Due Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division
Tuesday 17th October 2017	<p>1) Nomination Closing Date Schools must nominate their players <u>and</u> their referees by this time, but may amend divisions following state schools cup events. Please ensure referees nominated have current membership for the duration of the event.</p> <p>2) Eligibility exemption requests close</p> <p>3) Wildcard nominations close</p> <p>4) Long service nominations close</p> <p>5) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory</p> <p>6) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee</p>
Thursday 19th October 2017	AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications
Friday 20th October 2017	<p>1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced</p> <p>2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced</p>
Wednesday 25th October 2017	<p>Confirmation of entry sent to schools Ensure all players, staff and referees names are correct. Ensure the nominated division/s, players DOB and membership numbers are all correct. Once confirmed please send the documentation to the VA office via email or fax signed off by your school Principal. If there are any changes, please amend them on the form and online.</p>
Friday 3rd November 2017	Confirmation of entry documentation due
Monday 6th November 2017	Nomination advice & tax invoice sent to school
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee
Monday 20th November 2017	<p>1) Team entry fee payments due</p> <p>2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee</p>
Monday 27th November 2017	Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches
Sunday 3rd December 2017	AVSC Commences
Friday 8th December 2017	AVSC Concludes