



# AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

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October Edition

Welcome to Issue 7 of the AVSC Newsletter.

## AVSC Nominations Close

**Closing Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Schools must nominate their players and 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.

## Wildcard Forms

**Closing Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

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:

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

## Confirmation of Entry

**Closing Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

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 and signed off by your school Principal.

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER NEEDED**

The AVSC requires a student to sing the national anthem at the opening ceremony on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

They must be available at 12:00pm on Sunday for a sound check.

Email: [avsc@avf.org.au](mailto:avsc@avf.org.au), first in best dressed.

## 2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Time	Location
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	AVL Semi Final Men's Game 1	10:00am	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	AVL Semi Final Men's Game 2	12:00pm	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	AVL Semi Final Women's Game 1	2:00pm	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	AVL Semi Final Women's Game 2	4:00pm	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	AVL Finals Men's Bronze	9:30am	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	AVL Finals Women's Bronze	11:30am	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	AVL Finals Men's Gold	1:30pm	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
	Technical Meeting	3:00 – 3:30pm	Natalie Cook Courts/ Table Tennis Hall in MSAC
	Opening Ceremony	4:00 - 4:30pm	Outdoor swimming pool deck in MSAC
	AVL Finals Women's Gold	5:00pm	Kerri Pottharst Showcourts in MSAC
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Closing Ceremony	6:00 – 7:00pm	Ben Hardy Hall/ Badminton Hall in MSAC

## Referee Registration

Time is running out to get your referee's accredited. It is important to remember, that fines will be deducted from your duty bond, if referees are not appropriately accredited for duties performed. If you are unsure about your school's responsibility, please check out the Tournament Regulations on the website. 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.

**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	<a href="mailto:competitions@volleyballact.com.au">competitions@volleyballact.com.au</a>
VNSW	Briianka Nest	<a href="mailto:officesvnsw@gmail.com">officesvnsw@gmail.com</a>
VVIC	Volleyball Vic Office	<a href="mailto:development@volleyballvictoria.com.au">development@volleyballvictoria.com.au</a>
VQLD	Patti McIntosh Jill Kelly	<a href="mailto:members@vq.org.au">members@vq.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:db@vq.org.au">db@vq.org.au</a>
VSA	Sean Patterson	<a href="mailto:events@volleyballs.com.au">events@volleyballs.com.au</a>
VWA	Amy McGregor	<a href="mailto:development@volleyballwa.com.au">development@volleyballwa.com.au</a>
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VTAS	Stephen Ibbott	<a href="mailto:info@volleyballtasmania.com.au">info@volleyballtasmania.com.au</a>



### How to enter and verify referees on the online database:

Log into the online system: <http://pjmsports.com.au/AVSC%20Entries/Login.a5w> (ensure you click on the drop down arrow under 'event' and select National).

To view your schools' qualified referees click on 'View Qualified Referees'. This will show all the referees that have been verified previously by Volleyball Australia that have been assigned to your school. Please note that a lot of previous data has been removed. Some referees who have been approved previously will not be visible, in this instance please enter them as a new referee for approval (Refer to step 4).

To update the accreditation grading and or expiry fill in the fields labelled "new grading" or "new expiry" and then click "submit".

*Only use the following grading levels in the 'new grading section':*

*Foundation or Level 1*

*Talent Development or Level 2*

*Elite or Level 3*

*Master Level 4*

1. To add a new person, go to the home page and click 'Submit New Referees for Verification'. Enter in the referee's first name, family name, date of birth, grading, date of course and instructor's name. However, if the course was completed online please enter the word 'online' under the instructors name and click 'SUBMIT'. Please enter all dates in the following format, dd-mm-yyyy.

2. Once you have completed these steps, Volleyball Australia will verify the changes you have made to your school referees. Once they have been verified the details will appear in the 'Verified Grading' and 'Expiry Date' columns next to their name, on the 'View Qualified Referees' page.

For any questions please email Chloe Edwards [chloe.edwards@avf.org.au](mailto:chloe.edwards@avf.org.au) or call (02) 6214 3570.



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Georgia Niedermeier | AVSC Intern | [avsc@avf.org.au](mailto:avsc@avf.org.au) (Available Thurs and Fri)

AVSC Website: [www.avsc.org.au](http://www.avsc.org.au)

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

## 2017 AVSC Key Dates

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>Online Team Nomination Opens</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>International Team Nominations Due</b>  Nominations to be accompanied by their national federation ranking where multiple teams are seeking entry into the same division
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Nomination Closing Date</b> 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><b>2) Eligibility exemption requests close</b></p> <p><b>3) Wildcard nominations close</b></p> <p><b>4) Long service nominations close</b></p> <p><b>5) Member state associations are provided nomination lists to verify membership within each state/territory</b></p> <p><b>6) Teams withdrawing from the competition from this date forfeit <u>half</u> their entry fee</b></p>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Committee review all exemption and wildcard applications</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Exemption requests confirmed and announced</b></p> <p><b>2) Wildcard nominations confirmed and announced</b></p>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<p><b>Confirmation of entry sent to schools</b> 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>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Confirmation of entry documentation due</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Nomination advice &amp; tax invoice sent to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Teams withdrawing from competition after this date forfeit their <u>entire</u> entry fee</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<p><b>1) Team entry fee payments due</b></p> <p><b>2) Entry fees received after this date will incur a \$100 late entry fee</b></p>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>	<b>Draft tournament draw published on tournament website and emailed to confirmed coaches</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Commences</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>AVSC Concludes</b>