

NZSS Volleyball Championships 2024 – Match Structure

Friday 23 February, 2024

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*



Game Structure

Due to the unprecedented number of entries for the 2024 event, VNZ are changing the structure of the tournament and the matches to enable as many teams as possible participate in the tournament.

Divisions I/II

- Remains standard best of 5 sets
- 1:40 match slots

Division III+

- Best of 3 sets
 - 3rd set to 15
 - Change sides at 8
- 1:10 match slots

Pre-Match Protocol

Division I/II – 13 Mins

- 5 mins 'pepper' on court
- 8 mins *combined* net time
 - 3 mins hitting position 4
 - 3 mins hitting position 2
 - 2 min serving

Divisions III+ - 10 Mins

- 5 mins 'pepper' on court
- 5 mins *combined* net time
 - 2 mins hitting position 4
 - 2 mins hitting position 2
 - 1 min serving

- Net time is not hitting practice, it's a warm-up
- Players hit line, **must not** hit cross court
- Practice **before** tournament

Draw

- Draw being structured in a 'Wave' format
 - Teams will be allocated games in morning, afternoon or evening waves so won't be at the stadium all day
 - Does mean there will be times when a team will go straight from duty to playing
- Essentially roll on-roll off
 - Finishing teams need to vacate the court **immediately**
 - Playing teams need to be ready to take the court **immediately**