

# Volleyball Association of Singapore VAS Premier Cup 2019 – Series Two Rules and Regulations

## 1. Official Title of Championship

The official title of the Championship is 'Neo Group-VAS Premier Cup 2019 Series Two'.

## 2. Organiser

The Championship is organised by the Volleyball Association of Singapore (VAS).

## 3. Date & Venue

The Championship will be held at

Venue: **Our Tampines Hub – Team Sports Hall**

Dates: **4th, 5th, 11th, 12th 18th & 19th May 2019**

Time: **0830 to 2200hrs**

General Technical Meeting will be held on **9th April (Tuesday), 8pm** at the VAS Office.

- It is mandatory for all teams to send at least **one representative** to attend the General Technical Meeting
- Teams who are absent for the General Technical Meeting will be **withdrawn** from the competition, **without refund of registration fees paid**.

## 4. Objectives

- 4.1 To bring together volleyball enthusiasts to compete on a level playing field in the spirit of friendship and fair play.
- 4.2 To raise the standard of the sport, in terms of skills and techniques through the establishment of a competitive platform.
- 4.3 To serve as one of the platforms to identify talents to be drafted into the National Team/ National Youth Training Squads. VAS Premier Cup 2019 Series Two 2

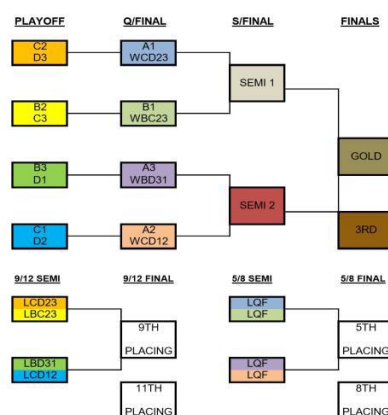
## 5. Tournament Format

- 5.1 VAS Premier Volleyball Championship 2019 (Series Two) will feature **top 12** teams for Men and Women.

S/No.	Round	Teams
1	Preliminary	4 pools of 3 teams each. Grouping in each pool is determined by the ranking from the VAS Premier Cup Series One 2019. (Refer to table below and Section 6)
2	Final	Team will be placed in accordance to the Round 1 Pool Result (see diagram below) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 3 Team will by-pass the playoff.</li><li>2. 4th to 12th Team will start from playoff round onwards.</li><li>3. Winner of the playoff will proceed to Quarter Final.</li><li>4. Loser of the playoff will be playing in 9/12 Semi &amp; Final.</li><li>5. Winner of the Quarter Finals will proceed to Semi Final.</li><li>6. Loser of the Quarter Final will be playing in 5/8 Semi &amp; Final.</li><li>7. Winner of the Semi Final will proceed to the Gold Medal Match.</li><li>8. Loser of the Semi Final will proceed to the Bronze Medal Match.</li></ol>

PRELIMINARY ROUND				12 GAME
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	
1st	4th	7th	10th	
2nd	5th	8th	11th	
3rd	6th	9th	12th	

FINAL ROUND				20 GAME
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	
A1	B1	C1	D1	
A2	B2	C2	D2	
A3	B3	C3	D3	



## 5.2 Point will be awarded for teams at the end of Series Two

Champion: 100  
 2nd Position: 90  
 3rd Position: 80  
 4th Position: 70  
 5th Position: 60  
 6th Position: 60  
 7th Position: 50  
 8th Position: 50  
 9th Position: 40  
 10th Position: 30  
 11th Position: 20  
 12th Position: 10

## 5.3 Points will be accumulated for Series One and Two. Top 4 teams of the most accumulated points **will be eligible to participate in** the VAS Premier Cup 2019 (Series Three)'.

## 5.4 Team in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> position in Premier Series Two 2019 will be demoted to Championship in Series One 2020, While Top 3 teams from Championship Series Two 2019 will be promoted up to Premier Series One 2020. **The points accumulated for both series will be tabulated. The top 12 teams for each gender will be eligible to participate in Premier Cup Series One in the following year.**

## 6. Round 1: Seeded Teams

Ranking is based on the 2019 VAS Premier Cup 2019 Series One ranking. See **Appendix 1**.

## 7. Official Ball

The official ball of the championship will be the **Molten V5M 5000**.

## 8. Official Height of the Net

The net height shall remain at the following throughout the tournament:

Men: **2.43m**

Women: **2.24m**

## 9. Awards

- 9.1 The prizes are awarded to the following teams:  
Champion: SGD \$1,200, Trophy, 20 Gold medals  
Runner up: SGD \$800, Trophy, 20 Silver medals  
Third Placing: SGD \$600, Trophy, 20 Bronze medals  
Fourth Placing: 20 Bronze medals
- 9.2 **All prize winners must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards. Any team that failed to do so without valid reason will have their prizes forfeited.**

## 10. Registration

- 10.1 Each team may only register up to a **maximum of 20 players** on the VAS-FOR-V03 Form. The registered players are **NOT** allowed to switch club from Series 1 to Series 3. Teams are able to switch a **maximum of 3 players** between series but withdrawn players are unable to play for another club for the rest of the series.
- 10.2 **Singapore Citizen, Singapore Permanent Resident, Work Permit Holder and Student Pass Holder** are eligible to participate.
- 10.3 Team may register up to maximum of **2 foreign players** (either non-Singapore citizen or non-permanent resident and without work permit/ student pass). It is the responsibility of the respective teams and players (especially for non-resident/ non-work permit/ student pass players) to ensure that payments (if any) to non-resident/ non-work permit/ non-student pass players are declared to the appropriate authorities for tax reporting purposes. The VAS has no responsibility for any commercial payment between teams and their players.
- 10.4 Entries are only **confirmed** upon **receipt of payment** together with submission of **VAS-FOR-V05 Form (Entry Form)** and **VAS-FOR-V03 Form (Players' List)** latest by **2nd April 2019 (Tuesday), 1700hr** Once the form is submitted, no changes will be accepted.
- 10.5 Registration Fees is at **SGD\$600** for Corporate Members and **SGD\$750** for Non-Corporate Members. Payment must reach VAS Office by **2nd April 2019 (Tuesday), 1700hr**.

## 11. Team Composition

- 11.1 All teams are **only allowed 14 players** for every match.
- 11.2 The final team composition will be as follows:
- Each team may register a minimum of 8 players (or minimum of 9 players if there are 2 Liberos) and up to a maximum of 20 players on the Registration Form.

## 12. The System of Points

- 12.1 All matches will be played in the Best of Five sets to 25 points for sets 1 to 4, and to 15 points for set 5, with all sets requiring a two-points advantage (unlimited).
- 12.2 Number of Victories = Teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- 12.3 In case of a tie,
- The following points will be awarded per match to each team:  
Win 3-0 - 3 points  
Win 3-1 - 3 points  
Win 3-2 - 2 points  
Lose 2-3 - 1 point  
Lose 1-3 - 0 point

Lose 0-3 - 0 point

Technical Disqualification - 0 point

- ii. When there is a tie in points between 2 teams or more, the following shall be used to determine the order;

$$A = \frac{\text{Total Sets Won}}{\text{Total Set Lost}} \quad \text{All Matches In The Group}$$

The team with higher ratio of sets will be awarded the higher position in the group.

- iii. If there is still a tie in points, the following formula is applied;

$$B = \frac{\text{Total Points Won}}{\text{Total Points Lost}} \quad \text{All Matches In The Group}$$

- iv. If there is still a tie in points, the following formula is applied;

$$C = \frac{\text{Total Sets Won}}{\text{Total Set Lost}} \quad \text{Matches Between the Involved teams}$$

- v. If there is still a tie between 2 teams, the match result between the two teams will be used to determine the position of those two team. The team which had won the match among them will be the winner.

### 13. Team Uniform

13.1 Jerseys must be identical for all regular players (non-Libero).

13.2 Uniforms must be numbered in a permanent manner using Arabic numerals.

a. Numbers 1-20 are legal.

b. Number minimum height: Front 15cm; Back 20cm.

c. The stripe must be solid with 8cm by 2cm. Stripe must clearly contrast with the jersey.

13.3 Uniform numbers must be clearly visible, entire number must clearly contrast with the jersey, and be centered on the chest and upper back of the jersey. Chest is from the neck to the sternum, not the stomach. **The main goal is to see the number at a glance, placement and size are factors.**

13.4 The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team.

13.5 **In the event whereby 2 Liberos are wearing different uniform, only ONE (1) Libero will be allowed to play for ALL Matches on that particular Competition Day.**

13.6 **THE SOLID COLOR REQUIREMENT NO LONGER EXISTS.** This will give teams more options regarding uniform selection. The only requirement is **CLEARLY CONTRASTING.**

13.7 Certain combinations of colours do not meet any standard of contrast. Some are, but not limited to, black/navy; red/maroon/burgundy; black/dark green; white/light yellow; navy/maroon. Such combinations must be avoided. One way to get a better idea of contrast is to take a photo of both jerseys and convert it to monochrome (gray scale). If it is difficult to determine which is which, this combination should be avoided.

- 13.8 Since contrast can be subjective (eye of the beholder, lighting, wetness) some jersey combinations like (black/gray) may be **IN THE MARGIN**. The legality of combinations which are **IN THE MARGIN** is left to the officials conducting the match. Match officials have the right to prohibit the team from playing in such combinations. If a team chooses such a combination, it is recommended that an additional jersey, which will provide a **CLEARLY CONTRASTING** combination, be available. A Head Official **should not** overturn the decision of the match officials.
- 13.9 It is requested that clubs/ team managers to first contact VAS office for further clarification if in doubt.

#### **14. Coaches and Assistant Coaches**

- 14.1 **All teams must be accompanied by qualified head coaches and/or assistant coaches who are registered with VAS in 2019.** Qualified Head Coaches and/or assistant coaches must hold minimum certification of Coach SG Level One, FIVB Level 1 and/or equivalent.
- 14.2 Any teams who do not have qualified coaches (i.e. VAS Vocational Members) will still be allowed to register their coach(es) on a **one-time basis** for the Competition at an **additional administration fee of \$20.00** for each official.
- 14.3 All team managers, coaches and assistant coaches must be properly attired, **no slippers & sandals will be allowed**.
- 14.4 In the event that both the coach and assistant coach are absent on the day of the match, **only** the game captain can make official calls for the team.
- 14.5 Coaches or assistant coaches who are late will **not** be allowed to sit on the bench for the ongoing set. He/ she will be allowed to do so for the next set.
- 14.6 Coaches who are also players are not allowed to make official calls for the team unless they are the game captain.

#### **15. Use of event marks and any properties related to the event**

- 15.1 VAS is the sole owner of the titles and marks of the competitions organised and sanctioned by VAS; and will decide at its own discretion the name and/or marks to be added to the title of a VAS-sanctioned competition.
- 15.2 VAS is the exclusive owner of all intellectual property rights of the competitions organised and sanctioned by VAS, including any current or future rights in all audio and visual (with or without audio) material, VAS's names, logos, brands, music, mascots, medals, plaques and trophies. Any use of the aforementioned rights requires the prior written approval of VAS, and must comply with any conditions imposed by VAS.

#### **16. Others**

- 16.1 Beside the above mentioned, the tournament shall also adopt the FIVB Rule of the Game 2017-2020, including the rule of 2 Libero players and Net Touch Rule.
- 16.2 Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The jury shall decide on matters submitted to it, in accordance with the FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the jury in writing no later than 60 minutes after the end of the match with a deposit of SGD\$200.
- 16.3 Protests based on the rules of the game will be heard by the refereeing subcommittee (consisting of the Vice President of Official Development, Competition Manager and Technical Delegate) and passed on to the jury, accompanied by its decision, not later than six hours after the protest is submitted.

- 16.4 A final verdict will be given by the jury not later than 12 hours after the protest is submitted. Should the final decision be that the protest is not valid/approved, the deposit will be forfeited.
- 16.5 The organising committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations. All decisions made by the organizing committee are final.
- 16.6 The organising committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes through the notifications of VAS website and contact/s provided by the Team Manager. All decisions made by the organising committee are final.

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## **Appendix 1: Men's and Women's Teams Ranking (based on 2019 Premier Cup & National Championship Series One)**

### **Men's Ranking**

<b>TEAM NAME</b>	<b>RANKING</b>
ORD	1 <sup>st</sup>
Spaiko	2 <sup>nd</sup>
International Kakis Men	3 <sup>rd</sup>
VolleySports	4 <sup>th</sup>
Police Sport Association	5 <sup>th</sup>
MMC1	6 <sup>th</sup>
St Hilda's	7 <sup>th</sup>
Thorb VC	8 <sup>th</sup>
Hwa Chong Alumni Association	9 <sup>th</sup>
United Force Volleyball Club	10 <sup>th</sup>
TGF	11 <sup>th</sup>
Team SUN	12 <sup>th</sup>

### **Women's Ranking**

<b>TEAM NAME</b>	<b>RANKING</b>
VolleySports	1 <sup>st</sup>
Telok Blangah CSC	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Team TNT	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Singapore Polytechnic	4 <sup>th</sup>
GOLD Team	5 <sup>th</sup>
DH Griffin	6 <sup>th</sup>
United Force Volleyball Club	7 <sup>th</sup>
JRT Elite	8 <sup>th</sup>
Hwa Chong Alumni	9 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria Junior College	10 <sup>th</sup>
Bishan East Thomson CSC	11 <sup>th</sup>
Anderson Serangoon Junior College	12 <sup>th</sup>