



VAS U19 NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Official Title of Championship

The official title of the Championship is 'VAS U19 National Volleyball Championship 2020'.

2. Organiser

The competition is organised and sanctioned by the Volleyball Association of Singapore (VAS).

3. Date & Venue

The Championship will be held on every Saturday and Sunday from **8th February to 1st March 2020, 12pm to 8pm.**

Venue will be held at **Heartbeat @ Bedok, Sports Hall (Level 4) – 11 Bedok North Street 1, Singapore 469662.**

General Technical Meeting will be held on **30th January 2020 (Thursday) 7.30pm at Sport Singapore – Team Nila Meeting Room, 3 Stadium Drive Singapore 397630.**

- It is mandatory for all teams to send at least **one (1) 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- Teams who are absent for the General Technical Meeting will be **withdrawn** from the competition, **without refund of registration fees paid.**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 foster the spirit of goodwill among the officials and players from the participating teams and VAS.
- 4.2 To establish sportsmanship and *esprit de corps* among the players.
- 4.3 To raise the standard of the sport especially in terms of skills and techniques.
- 4.4 To identify talent to be involved in the National Youth Team.

5. Tournament Format

- 5.1 The maximum number of registered teams for both boys' and girls' category are capped at ten (10).
- 5.2 The minimum number of registered teams for both boys' and girls' category for the organiser to run the competition is six (6).
- 5.3 Format of Competition will be determined by the number of teams signed up for the competition.

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5.4 Teams are assigned to different pools based on drawing of lots during the General Technical Meeting.

6. Assignment of Vacancies

6.1 All team shall be assigned to teams on a first come first serve basis until the total number of teams reaches ten (10) for both boys' and girls' teams.

6.2 Priority will be given to one team per school/club. School/Club who wish to send 2nd team for the competition will be placed under waiting list till entry deadline closes

7. Official Ball

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

8. Official Height of the Net

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

U19 Boys: **2.43m**

U19 Girls: **2.24m**

9. Awards

9.1 Champion: Trophy, 20 Gold medals

9.2 First Runner up: 20 Silver medals

9.3 Second Runner up: 20 Bronze medals

9.4 Most Valuable Players: Trophy

9.5 All prize winners must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards. Any teams that failed to do so without valid reasons will have their prizes forfeited.

10. Registration of Players

10.1 Each team may only register up to a maximum of 20 players on the VAS-O2 Form.

10.2 Entries are only confirmed upon receipt of payment together with submission of tournament entry form and VAS-O2 Form (Players' List) latest by 26th January 2020.

10.3 Once the form is submitted, no changes will be accepted.

10.4 Registration fees is **SGD\$300**. Payment must reach VAS office by **26th January 2020, 11.59 pm** except for IFAAS.

10.5 Players must be born on 1st January 2001 or thereafter.

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 eight (8) players, or minimum of nine (9) players if there are 2 Liberos, and up to a maximum of 20 players on the Registration Form.

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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 15 points for set 5, with all sets requiring a two points advantage (unlimited).

13. Order of Pool Ranking

- 13.1 In the Pool Stage, the teams will be ranked in the ascending order of the following manner:

13.1.1 Number of Victories = Teams will be classified in by the number of matches won.

13.1.2 In the case of a tie of number of victories in Pool Stage

- i) For Best of 5, 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	3-1	-	1 point
Lose	3-2	-	0 point
Lose	3-0	-	0 point
Technical Disqualification		-	0 point

- 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.

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

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

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

$$C = \frac{\text{Total Sets Won}}{\text{Total Sets Lost}} \quad \text{Matches Between The Involved Team}$$

- 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.

14. Team Uniform

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

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- 14.2 Uniforms must be numbered in a permanent manner using Arabic numerals.
- Numbers 1-20 are legal.
 - Number Minimum height: Front 15cm; Back 20cm.
 - Team Captain stripe must be solid with 8cm by 2cm. Stripe must clearly contrast with the jersey.
- 14.3 Uniform numbers must be clearly visible, entire number must clearly contrast with the jersey, and be centred 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.**
- 14.4 The Libero(s) must wear a uniform which clearly contrasts with the rest of the team. **In the event whereby two (2) Liberos are wearing different uniform, only one (1) Libero will be allowed to play for all matches on that particular competition day.**
- 14.5 **THE SOLID COLOR REQUIREMENT NO LONGER EXISTS.** This will give teams more options regarding uniform selection. The only requirement is **CLEARLY CONTRASTING.**
- 14.6 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 (grey scale). If it is difficult to determine which is which, this combination should be avoided.
- 14.7 Since contrast can be subjective (eye of the beholder, lighting, wetness) some jersey combinations like (black/grey) may be **IN THE MARGIN**. The legality of combinations which are **IN THE MARGIN** is left to the officials conducting the match. Some match officials may permit the combination while others may prohibit it. 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.
- 14.8 It is requested that club/team manager to first contact VAS office for further clarification.

15. Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- 15.1 All teams must be accompanied by qualified head coaches and/or assistant coaches who are registered with VAS in 2020.
- 15.2 Teams with coach(es) who is/are not a vocational member of VAS and without a coaching qualification, will not be allowed to register as their coach(es).
- 15.3 All team managers, coaches and assistant coaches must be indicated in the VAS-O2 Form in order to sit on the bench.
- 15.4 All team managers, coaches and assistant coaches must be properly attired, **no slippers & sandals will be allowed.**
- 15.5 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.
- 15.6 Coaches or assistant coaches who are late will **not** be allowed to sit on the bench for the ongoing set. He will be allowed to do so for the next set.

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

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- 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 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. 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.
 - 16.4 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 organising committee are final.
 - 16.5 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.
 - 16.6 The rules and regulations may be subjected to changes as necessary.

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