

28TH ANNUAL HORSHAM TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 2023



NEWSLETTER #3.

1. **Pre-printed scoresheets** – could all teams please provide their team lists to enable the pre-printing of the scoresheets by Wednesday November 15. Names are fine no need to worry about numbers.
2. **Entries** – a record for a Horsham Tournament – 61 teams across ten divisions with 12 Horsham teams.
3. **Results** – look out for the QR Code which will take you straight to the results section of our website for up-to-date results of all matches across all courts.
4. **Live Stream** – we are looking at live streaming Harry's Match 5 on Friday night, with thanks to Jon and Matt from the HABA.
5. **Saturday Morning Shirtfront Show** – will be broadcasting live from the basketball stadium on Saturday morning between 8-10am. Tune into 1089 3WM.
6. **Bonds** – you will notice we don't impose bonds on teams. Please ensure your compliance with duty and playing times.
7. **Sponsors** – we welcome 3WM, MIXX FM and The Weekly Advertiser, the Exchange Hotel, Bonnie and Clyde's, Wimmera Design and Print, Wimmera Trophies and Gifts, Drew Heard Buslines, Champion System and Errea Australia as division sponsors for our tournament.
8. **MVP awards** – with thanks to Horsham Pet Lodge there will be MVP awards for all divisions on a 3,2,1 basis as voted by the referees. Please remember to do the votes as part of your commitment to duty.
9. **Harry's Match 5.0** – will be played once again on Friday night at the basketball stadium commencing around 830pm, between The Good Ol' Boys, a team of Harry's mates and an All Star Volleyball Horsham team. The match will shine a light on men's mental health and raise funds for Beyond Blue. Collection tins will be scattered around the stadium throughout the match and again over the weekend for donations. We encourage you all to drop into the stadium upon arrival in Horsham to support the match and drop a coin or two into the tins!
10. **Volleyball Horsham All Stars playing tops** – we have 15 specially made Harry's Match tops in which we are auctioning off throughout the tournament. You can place your bid on the sheets provided and all money raised from the sale of these tops will be donated to Beyond Blue.
11. **Venues** – we will be using seven stadiums - the Basketball Stadium, St Brigid's College, Horsham College Stadium, Holy Trinity Lutheran College and we now have to use 298 Horsham PS stadium, Holy Trinity Lutheran Primary School Hall and Ian Maroske Hall due to the number of entries already received. Finals will be scheduled for the basketball stadium, St Brigid's and Holy Trinity Lutheran College stadiums on the Sunday.
12. **Social Media** – we intend to be quite active throughout the event to showcase our sport so if you haven't liked our Facebook page yet get on it!
13. **Prizemoney** – for all senior divisions the split up will be \$800 winners \$450 runners up.

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14. **Player eligibility** – all participants should be registered with their state body in order to participate in this event.
15. **Team composition** – females can play in a men's division but cannot play in a women's division at the same time.
16. **Match Format** – all senior division games will be played best of three sets for all divisions – the first two to 25 with a 2 point advantage, and if a third set is required it will be played to 15 with a 2 point advantage. Juniors will play compulsory three sets to 25 with a 2 point advantage.
17. **Uniforms** – all teams must play in correct uniform. That is top, shorts and socks. Taped numbers will not be accepted. Please take pride in the uniform you are playing in and remember you are showcasing the sport to a wider audience.
18. **Canteens and Barbecue** – canteens will be in operation at the basketball stadium and St Brigid's College with eftpos facilities available at both venues. Barbecue lunches will be offered both days at the basketball stadium.
19. **Famous Muffin breakfasts** – at the basketball stadium on Sunday.
20. **Sports Trainer** – paramedic John Kelly will be on hand at the Basketball Stadium to assist where necessary.
21. **Local** – personnel will be used to officiate all finals where possible.
22. **Alcohol** – under no circumstances is alcohol to be consumed or bought into any venue.
23. **GEST** – is Guaranteed Earliest Start Time which means games don't start until the time specified on the draw.
24. **Medals** – gold and silver medals will be presented for junior finals matches for this year's tournament.
25. **Playing conditions** – please ensure you and your team are familiar with the playing conditions.
26. **Volleyball Horsham merchandise** – we have a few hoodies, warm up tops and beanies available should you wish to update your volleyball wardrobe!
27. **Chief Referee** –David Berry will be chief referee 0487824599.

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