

VAS Kickstart the Game 2021 Rules and Regulations

1. Official Title of Competition

The official title of the competition is 'VAS Kickstart the Game 2021'.

2. Organiser

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

3. Date & Venue

The competition dates will be as such:

Registration Closing Date and Time

- 20th January 2021, 11.59pm
- VAS will close registration once the maximum of 16 teams per gender.

General Technical Meeting Date and Time

- 21st January 2021, 8.00pm via video conference (Google Meet) link. The link will be sent via email to registered participants on 20th January 2021.
- Attendance for GTM is compulsory, teams must be represented. Proxy of up to one (1) team per person is allowed. Failure to attend will result in forfeiting the competition with no refund of registration fee.

Competition Date and Time

- 30th January 2021, 8.30am onwards (Both genders)

The competition venue will be held at Yio Chu Kang Beach Volleyball Courts (inside Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex). 202 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 9, Singapore 569771.

All participants must register at the Holding Area (Image 1) at least 10 minutes before their first match of the day with their photo ID for verification. Both players **MUST** be present for this.

4. Registration Fee

The registration fee for each team is SGD\$40.00. The fee must be paid before the start of GTM. Otherwise, the registration will be considered as invalid.

Registration fee is to be paid in cash or cheque or internet-bank transfer. Please contact zineng_yao@vas.org.sg for more information on Internet bank transfers.

All participating players must be a paid VAS individual/vocational member for 2021. Please use the following link to sign up:

<https://www.revolutionise.sg/vas/registration/>

There is no refund should either of the registered players is unable to turn up for the competition due to any reason.

5. Official Ball

The official ball for the competition is Molten BV5000.

6. Official Net Height

The net height for the competition will remain throughout at:

Men's: 2.43m

Women's: 2.24m

7. Objectives

- To bring together beach volleyball enthusiasts to compete on a level playing field in the spirit of friendship and fair play.

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- To provide a platform for players to compete in beach volleyball on a more competitive basis.
- To raise the standard of the sport, in terms of skills and techniques through the establishment of a competitive platform.
- To formally resume the sport in a safe and conducive manner in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. Competition Format

Round	Description
Double-elimination	Best of 1 FIVB BVB Match format
Final	Best of 3 FIVB BVB Match format

9. Competition Regulations

- On top of the existing regulations stated in this set of Rules & Regulations, the Championship will follow the rules and regulations set by FIVB.
- If a team fail to appear with 10 minutes of the stipulated match time, the team is deemed to have forfeited the match.
- Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Organizing Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. **Any decision made by the Organising Committee is final.**

10. Uniforms

- Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. Both players have to be similarly dressed (same jerseys, and same-coloured shorts with length not below the knee).
- Female players must wear matching tops. Bottoms/briefs have to be of the same colour and design between partners but need not necessarily match their tops.
- Team names on jerseys are not compulsory.
- Socks are permitted, should the sand be deemed too hot with the permission of the tournament director.
- Footwear is not permitted.
- Compression wear during competition is allowed.

11. Contingency

- The Championship will stop in the event of lightning risk.
- The Organising Committee holds the right to alter fixtures, tournament format and/or scoring system, or to postpone the tournament to a revised weekend, should unforeseen bad weather or other circumstances prohibit the tournament to be completed as scheduled.
- The Organising Committee will make announcements and/or inform all team captains of any changes.

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- It is also the teams' responsibility to await further instructions from the Organising Committee on days of the tournament.
- It is not the Organising Committee's responsibility if the participating teams is not able to turn up on the pushback date(s).

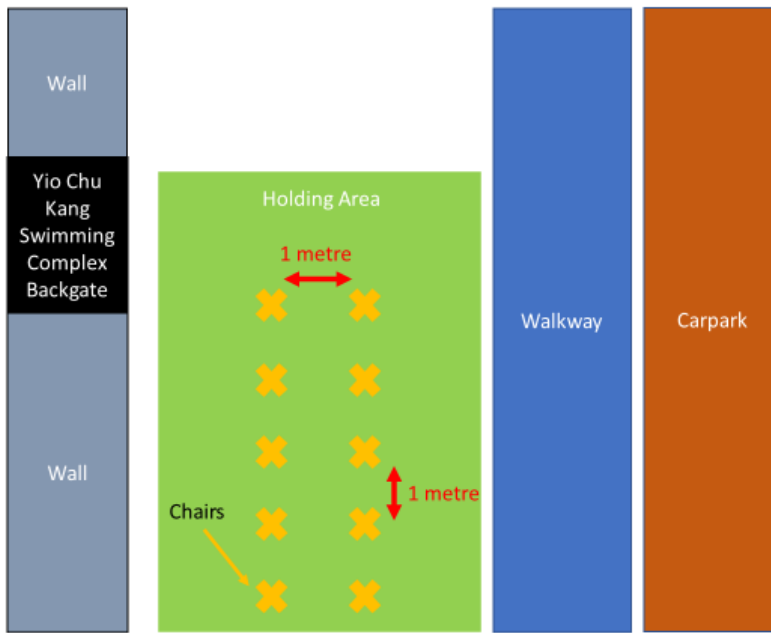
12. Notes

- 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.

All information is correct as of 12th January 2021.

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Image 1



**Not drawn to scale*