



Mt Lofty League Volleyball Club

The Mt Lofty Volleyball Club

present the **25th**

South Australian Open

South Australia's Indoor Volleyball Championships



7th & 8th June

Saturday & Sunday June long weekend

Played in the new state of the art volleyball centre
Mt Lofty Community Sports Centre
99 Longwood Road Heathfield

Entries available from
www.mtloftyvolleyball.com.au

2008 Tournament Information

- DATE:** 7th and 8th June (Saturday and Sunday of the June long weekend)
- TIME:** Matches will commence at 9am on Saturday 7th June
If you are unable to commence playing at 9am, you must advise the Tournament Director in writing prior to 19th May.
- VENUES:** Matches will be played at the Mt Lofty Community Sports Centre
99 Longwood Road Heathfield
- DIVISIONS:** Teams will be accepted once their entry form has been received.
Teams will be advised to move up or down if their division is full.
All teams are guaranteed a minimum of five matches.
- CLOSING DATE:**
Entries close on Friday 23rd May (C.O.B).
Entries received after this date incur a \$100 late fee and will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- REGISTRATION:**
All players wishing to participate in the S.A. Open tournament must be registered with their State Association.
AVF tournament registration is available for \$22 per player.
- DRAWS:** Official draws will be available on the Mt Lofty Volleyball Club website from 5pm on Monday 2nd June.
Please note draws are subject to change and must be checked regularly in the days leading up to the event.
- DUTIES:** Teams will be required to provide duty personnel. Top referee, 2nd referee scorer and 2 lines.
- CANTEEN:** Will be available during tournament playing hours.
- TROPHIES:** Prizes will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place teams.
- ENTRY FEES:** **Division 1 and Division 2 \$250.00**
Must be paid by all teams at time of entry—no exceptions!

YOUR TEAM ENTRY WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL FEES RECEIVED

- PAYMENT:** Cheques payable to Mt Lofty Volleyball Club.
Direct Deposit Mt Lofty Volleyball Club
BSB 805 05 Account #: 61160399
- REFUNDS** No refunds for teams withdrawing after Friday 30th May

A full list of all tournament regulations for the Mt Lofty SA Open is available on the Mt Lofty Volleyball Club website- www.mtloftyvolleyball.com.au

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By entering the tournament and signing the registration form, teams acknowledge that they are aware of all tournament rules.

Time Limits and Scoring:

1. Teams will have 10 minutes warm up time and 80 minutes match time – A total of 90 minutes court time. Warm up will commence at the game time stated on the draw.
2. Teams will play best of 5 sets in the minor rounds OR to the 80 minute match time limit, whichever comes first.
3. All completed sets are included in any set count back when determining final team position.
4. All points scored during the match (including points scored in incomplete sets) will be included in any points count back when determining final team position.
5. In all Minor round matches, the team winning the most sets will be the winner.
6. An unfinished set will be deemed complete if one team has reached 13 points with a minimum of two points advantage in the sets played to 25.
7. If at the end of time sets won are equal, a count back on points will determine the result.
8. Teams who are not ready to commence play at the completion of the warm up period will lose the first set 25-0.
9. If after a further ten minutes a team is not ready for play, that team will lose the match 0-3, with the scores 0-25, 0-25, 0-25. That team will be penalised minus 4 competition points for a forfeit.
10. The Mt Lofty Tournament Director will signal the start of the match, the last five minutes of the match and the completion of the match.
11. No time outs are permitted during the last five minutes of the match
12. The interval between sets is a maximum of two minute in all matches played to a time limit
13. At the completion of minor round matches team positions will be determined by the following criterion:
14. **1st Criteria** – Competition points.
15. **2nd Criteria** – Sets for divided by total sets played.
16. **3rd Criteria** – Points for divided by total points played.

Crossovers and Finals:

1. Semi Finals and Crossover finals will be best of 5 sets with no time limit.
2. In the event of a semi final or crossover final going beyond the scheduled finish time, the following match will commence no later than ten minutes of the finish of the match.

Substitutions:

1. The AVF 12 substitution rule will apply.

Net Heights:

Division 1 Men	2.43m
Division 2 Men	2.43m
Division 1 Women	2.24m
Division 2 Women	2.15m

Duty Teams:

- 1 Duty Teams not present at the start of a match as scheduled will incur a duty forfeit which is minus 4 competition points.
- 2 Duty teams who fail to turn up to a finals match, will only be allowed to enter the 2009 SA open at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- 3 Duty teams as listed on the official draw must consist of 1st and 2nd referees, scorer and two line judges.
- 4 Duty teams are responsible for the signing/collection/returning of court equipment.
- 5 Duty Teams must ensure that the score sheet is correctly and fully completed before submitting it to the Venue Supervisor. This includes information on incomplete sets and incorrect uniforms.
- 6 It is a health requirement that teams provide their own whistles. Whistles are available for purchase from your Tournament Director.

Players:

- 1 The playing uniform will be as per FIVB Rule. (Socks are not considered as part of the uniform.)
- 2 Players may play for only one team in each division.
- 3 A player must have taken the court and played in a minimum of 4 round matches for the said team to be eligible to play in a Medal playoff.
- 4 Any player identified as having an open wound that is bleeding must be substituted. The substitution will be classified as an exceptional substitution under FIVB Rules and will not count as part of the teams 12 substitutions per set. The injured player may return in the same set.
- 5 If no substitution player is available for that player, a three-minute period will be allowed. If after that period a player is not, in the opinion of the referees, ready to play, the team will be deemed to be incomplete.
- 6 A team deemed incomplete part way through a match due to an injury will incur a loss in that game (the game is not a forfeit).

Competition Points:

Win	4 points
Draw	2 points
Loss	0 points
Match or Duty forfeit	-4 points

For more information regarding the 2008 S.A. Open Volleyball Tournament please

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