

**2022 Volleyball Canada
University/College
Beach National Championship**



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2022 Championship Overview

The Volleyball Canada University/College Beach National Championship is a VC-sanctioned tournament to determine the national champions of collegiate men's and women's beach volleyball. It is open to teams from Canadian post-secondary institutions. The 2022 Championship will be the inaugural event and will be hosted in Toronto, Ontario from September 3rd- 4th.

Date	City	Age/Gender	Venue
September 3 - 4	Toronto, ON	Open Men & Women	Ashbridges Bay

This document outlines the general eligibility and registration requirements for the event to help institutions and teams prepare for the Championship. Further competition details will be provided later this summer with the release of the event competition manual.

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Important Dates

Registration Opens	12:00 PM EST, June 14th, 2022
Registration Deadline	5:00 PM EST, August 16th, 2022
Championship Dates	September 3 - 4, 2022

Eligibility & Registration

This section deals with the registration, certification, and eligibility requirements for all University/College Beach National Championships. These requirements are in place to ensure an equal competitive structure.

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Eligibility

1.1 Team Requirements:

- A team must be made up of two (2) athletes from the same academic institution. There is no limit on the number of teams that may represent an institution.

1.2 Athlete Minimum Requirements:

- Be a currently registered member of Volleyball Canada. Complementary memberships will be provided for all athletes participating that do not already have a current VC Membership.
- Each athlete must be a student at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Post-secondary institutions include community colleges, professional schools, technical schools, CEGEP and universities. *A valid student ID card will be required as proof of status.*
- Former students who completed their studies in the 12 months preceding the event start date are permitted to compete.

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Team Registration

2.1 General:

- The University/College Beach National Championships are open to any teams who meet the minimum requirements in Section 1.
- Participating pairs must bear all costs related to their travel, board and lodging. Athletes should check with their institution regarding possible financial assistance.
- The registration link will be posted on the event webpage prior to the Registration Opening Date.

2.2 Registration Dates:

The registration closing date is August 16th at 11:59pm EST. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

	Registration Date	Registration Time
Registration Opens	June 14 th	12:00pm EST
Registration Deadline	August 16 th	11:59pm EST

2.3 Registration fees:

- Standard registration fee, per pair = \$150.00. Taxes are not charged on registration fees.
- Late Entries, received after the registration deadline, are subject to a \$75 late registration fee (per team). Volleyball Canada reserves the right to accept teams after the deadline if it benefits the tournament draws and/or refuse late entry to teams if it is to the detriment of the tournament draw.

2.4 Event Categories:

- Two event categories will be offered: Open Men & Women

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Competition Regulations

3.1 Tournament Format

- Tournament format is dependant on the final number of registered teams. Format will be finalized a minimum of 10-14 days before the tournament.

3.2 Rules

- The 2022 University/College Beach National Championships will be conducted according to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules and Volleyball Canada's Beach Volleyball Rules Modifications. Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game can be found [here](#).

3.3 Competition Ball

- The official ball is the Mikasa VLS300.

3.4 Player's Equipment/Uniforms

- A player's equipment consists of a jersey and shorts. A one- piece body suit is also acceptable as a combination of the two components.
- Teams are required to wear tops that are consistent in style, fabric and colour for both athletes.
- It is strongly recommended, that team bottoms are also of similar colour and style.