



5th - 6th August

CAMBRIDGE VOLLEYBALL Tournament

2017

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Volleyball Tournament Booklet

Welcome

Cambridge Volleyball Club would like to welcome all the players who have travelled to Cambridge for the Summer Volleyball Tournament, whether this is your first or 26th year visiting! We hope you enjoy a great weekend, have fun, play well, stay safe and leave us on Sunday afternoon with plans to come back next year!

This booklet should tell you most of the things that you need to know, but if there is anything missing, please ask at the tournament desk.

Important Volleyball Times

Saturday	8.30am	Registration for ALL 6-a-side teams at Clubhouse
	9.30am	6-a-side matches start
	2.30pm – 4pm	Junior volleyball coaching / play
	2-3pm (when the 6-a-side matches start to finish)	Registration for pairs (limited places)
	4pm (approx.)	Pairs matches start (end around 7pm)
	8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)	Pirates and Mermaids at the bar/ clubhouse
Sunday	8am	Pairs knockout matches
	9am	Registration for ALL 6-a-side teams at Clubhouse
	9.30am	6-a-side matches start
	3pm (approx.)	Pairs Finals
	4pm	Prizes and farewell

Camping



Golden Rules

- 1 Campers are **not allowed fires** on the ground.
- 2 Please **keep the place tidy** by disposing litter in the bins and skip provided.
- 3 Please **respect** your neighbours and surroundings.
- 4 Please **keep off the rugby pitches**.

Thank you

- Weekend camping is available on site, from 4pm on Friday 4th August to the afternoon of Sunday 6th August.
- Camping fees are £10 per adult and competing juniors for the full weekend (payable on arrival) and include 2 nights camping, car parking, use of the clubhouse/bar on Saturday evening. All participants are invited to the **Pirates and Mermaids Party**
- Please move your car to the parking area after unloading.
- Please bring your own toilet roll. Drinking water, showers and toilets are available.
- **The tournament is run entirely by volunteers - please respect the golden rules**
keep the place TIDY, dispose of litter carefully in the bins and skip provided
and take away any bulky items with you at the end of tournament, thank you.



Place all rubbish in bins provided

The 6v6 tournament



The tournament is organised on a league basis and all teams will have games on both Saturday and Sunday. Teams will play for the division prize on Sunday, involving either pool play or positional matches. Men's, Mixed and Women's divisions are offered (NVL/ Regional, County and Local/Social levels), although the organisers may re-allocate teams into different leagues based on available spaces.

- **Mixed teams must have three women on court at all times; teams with missing players should recruit a full 6 from the spares pool.**
- **All matches are played to FIVB rules and will be the best of three sets (unless otherwise stated in scoresheet), first two to 25 and the decider to 15 (capped to 25 and 17 respectively).**
- **League points will be allocated to the winning team.**
- **Results of Saturday's pool play and details of the Sunday pools will be available when teams register on Sunday morning.**
- **All teams will be allocated refereeing duties and need to provide a competent official.**
- **Remember to bring your own volleyball and whistles!**
- **Play will finish around 4pm each day, depending on your pool.**
- **If you are a spare player, please email cambvolley.tournament@gmail.com before the tournament or register at the Registration desk and you will probably find a team for the weekend!**



The Pairs competition

The pairs competition is a popular event, providing extra play around the main tournament. There will be limited spaces and pre-registration is not possible. Registration start when the 6-a-side matches on Saturday begin to finish. £10 per pair, to be paid at registration.

- **The first rounds are played on Saturday, after the completion of the pool stage of the 6-a-side tournament, at approximately 4pm.**
- **Knockout rounds are completed on Sunday morning 8am, before the main 6v6 tournament.**
- **The finals are held after the 6-a-side play has ended on Sunday, approx. 3pm.**

Play will be as per FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules. The pairs tournament will be run in pools of 3 teams, with all teams playing a minimum of 2 games. The format will involve either two divisions or a Cup/Plate competition, guaranteeing the same number of matches as a double-elimination. Further details on matches will be available on the day.

Junior Volleyball



Junior volleyball coaching / play will be available from 2.30pm - 4pm on Saturday. Please show up at the tournament desk for some volleyball fun.

Accommodation



Some Bed and Breakfast options in Cambridge can be found in College accommodation; <http://www.universityrooms.com/en/city/cambridge/home> or numerous options around the city; <http://www.cityvisitor.co.uk/cambridge/bedandbreakfast.html>



Parking

- Parking is available on site for campers and day visitors.
- **Please keep off the rugby pitches.**
- Please park where directed and although it may be tempting, not in the camping area.
- Valuables left in cars are at owner's risk.



**No dogs allowed
(except guide dogs)**

The policy on dogs from the venue is guide dogs only.

Food

Food is served at the **clubhouse** between
7.30am - 10am; noon-8pm on Saturday (Hog roast from 5pm); and
7.30am - 10am; noon-3pm on Sunday

Other useful numbers for Food are:-

- Domino's Pizzas – 01223 355155
- Flying Pizza and Kebab House – 01223 244874
- Magic Wok – 01223 566812
- Moghul Tandoori – 01223 352789
- The Red Bull – 01223 300943 11 Barton Rd, Newnham, Cambridge CB3 9JZ



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Weather

The tournament will go ahead in most weather conditions; however, we reserve the right to cancel the tournament should it become too slippery or dangerous to play.

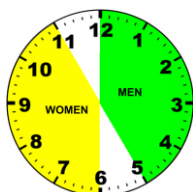
Directions

Venue: Cambridge Rugby Club Volac Park, Grantchester Rd, Cambridge CB3 9ED

The city can be accessed from the South and West via the M11, from the North via the A14 and from the East via the A11 and A14. Directions to Cambridge Rugby Club (CB3 9ED); Exit junction 12 of the M11 and turn east towards Cambridge on the A603. After 2km, turn right onto Grantchester Road. The Rugby Club is 300 metres on the right.

Tournament Facilities

- The Venue is carrying out some major refurbishments near the clubhouse.
- Showers and toilets are available to competitors during the daytime in the clubhouse.
- Showers are on a rota basis:  



MEN for 25 minutes on the hour;
WOMEN for 25 minutes on the half hour

- Toilets are situated in the campsite for periods when the clubhouse is closed.
- Fresh water is available from the tap in front of the bar
- First aid - will be in attendance.
- **Tournament t-shirts** will be on sale.
- Catering should be available in the clubhouse over the weekend. The bar will be open on Saturday night. Local pubs and eateries are within walking distance of the site (20 minutes).

Clubhouse Opening Times			
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Clubhouse	Until 5pm	8am – 11.30pm	8am – 3pm
Food (served in clubhouse)		7.30am – 10am; 5pm: Hog Roast noon – 8pm	7.30am – 10am; 12pm – 3pm
Bar		noon – midnight* (Happy hour: 8pm-9pm – TBC)*	noon – 5pm*
Pirates and Mermaids Party		8pm – 11.30pm (doors open at 7.30pm)	

** correct at time of printing*

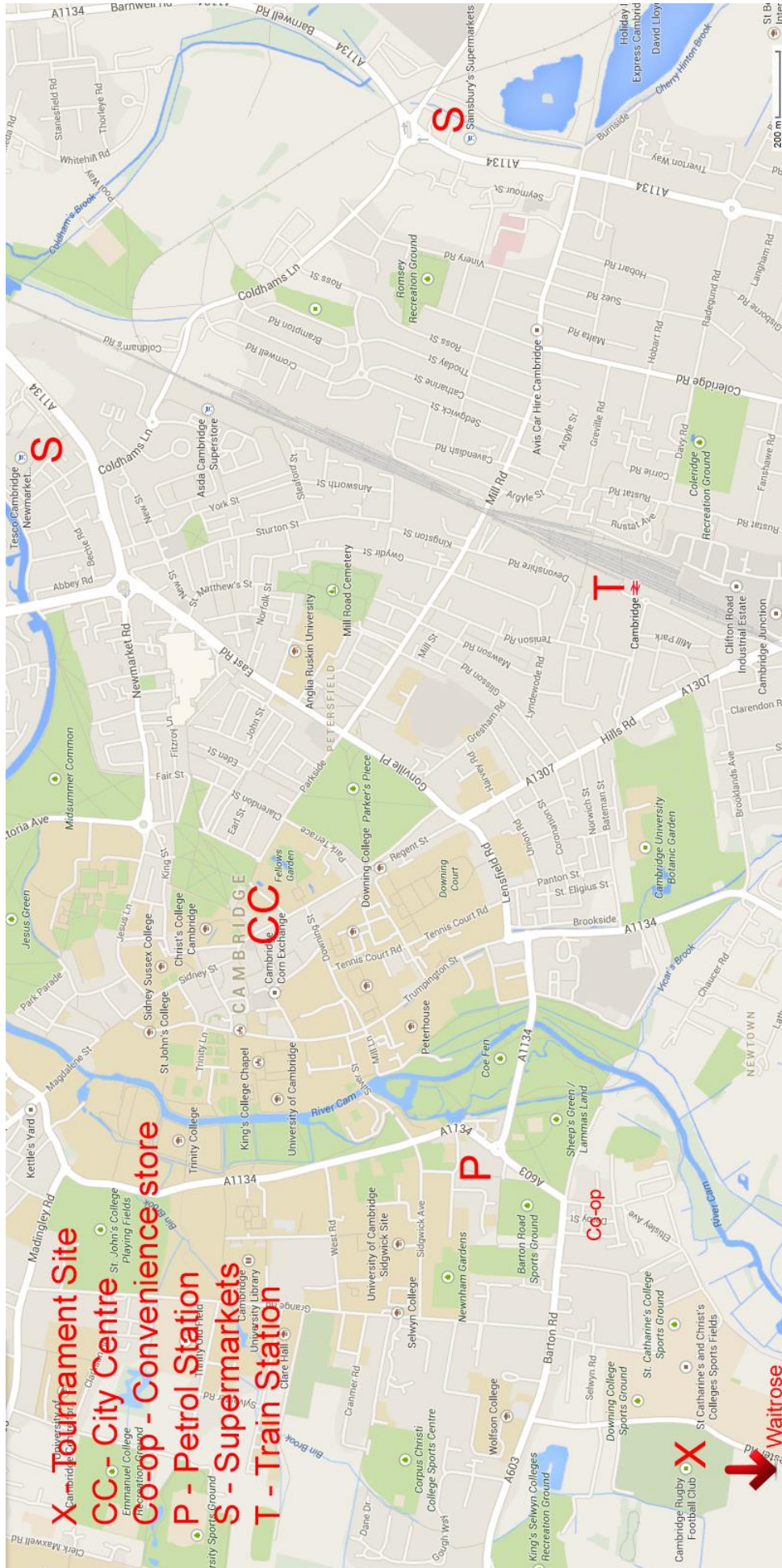


What is a tournament without a party?

After a great day of playing volleyball, you are all invited to celebrate this beautiful weekend with a drink and a dance. **Dress code : Pirates and**

Mermaids

Local Amenities



Nearest large supermarkets -

- Sainsbury's (Coldhams Lane, CB1 3HP)
- Tesco's (Newmarket Road, CB5 8HE)
- Waitrose (Trumpington, CB2 2UL)