

Beach Volleyball Student Cup 2006

Presented by VolleyballEngland,
in association with Marjon College Sports Federation
and the Academy of Beach Sports



3rd & 4th June 2006



Dear Beach Volleyball Player,

The VolleyballEngland Beach Commission would like to invite you to the inaugural Beach Volleyball Student Cup 2006, to be held at Croyde Beach, in North Devon.

The purpose is to offer student beach volleyball players the opportunity to participate in an annual beach volleyball competition that will hopefully go from strength to strength, while providing a fun yet competitive tournament for all to be a part of.

With the continuous and tireless efforts of all members of the Beach Commission, the valuable support of third parties such as Marjon College and the Academy of Beach Sports and, most importantly, your support as participants, there is no doubt that this competition will become an established annual event and the sport of beach volleyball will continue to grow and develop in England at an ever increasing pace.

This document includes an entry form, together with details of the competition and its rules. Please make sure you get your entries in as soon as possible!

If you have any questions in relation to the event, then please get in touch with Louise Chaves at Marjon College at lchaves@marjon.ac.uk or on 01752 636784.

For general queries on beach volleyball in England, please contact the VolleyballEngland head office at general@eng-volleyball.demon.co.uk

We hope to see you all on the beach!

Mark Kontopoulos
Beach Commission President
VolleyballEngland

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FACT SHEET

Date	3 rd & 4 th June 2006
Venue	Croyde Beach, North Devon (travel & accommodation details will be distributed when entries have been received).
Times	Saturday 3 rd June: Doubles registration at 8:45am. Compulsory technical meeting at 9:15am. Play begins at 9:45am. Sunday 4 th June: Fours registration at 9:00am. Play begins at 9:30am for both Doubles and Fours.
Competitions	Men's Doubles – Saturday and Sunday Women's Doubles – Saturday and Sunday Recreational Mixed Fours – Sunday
Cost	£20 per team
Eligibility	Teams must be comprised of full time students representing the same institution. There is no limit to the number of teams an institution may enter per gender. Wild Cards may apply at the discretion of the Beach Commission.
Rules	The competition will be run under VolleyballEngland and FIVB regulations. Full Beach Volleyball rules will be promulgated in the Doubles competitions. The tournament format will be determined based on the number of teams entered.
Insurance	The event will be registered and insured with VolleyballEngland.
Refreshments	Refreshments are easily available from the beach entrances, a drinking water tap is located at the Ruda entrance.
Parking	Available at Down End or Croyde Burrows, either end of the beach.
Registration	All teams wishing to enter should send their entry forms, together with a cheque for the appropriate amount payable to "MSUSF", to Louise Chaves at Marjon Sports Federation, Marjon College, Derriford Rd, Plymouth, Devon PL6 8BH. Fax – 01752 636784

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2006.**

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RULES

The competition is open to all teams based in institutions for full-time further education.

Eligibility:

For a team to be eligible to compete in the Beach Volleyball Student Cup, it shall comprise of students from the **same** University and each of these students:

- 1) Shall be an internally registered student (that is a student classified by the university Registrar as a student who is studying at the member institution or assigned campus in an internal classification) at an institution of Higher Education **and**
- 2) Shall be registered on a credit rated course (e.g. Degree or HND, as under the Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme) **and**
- 3) Shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to at least 120 credits per year (i.e. full time student), or in the case of a postgraduate student be undertaking a study programme of no less than that equivalent to that of the full time student programme, **and**
- 4) Shall be a player who is permitted by the EVA to participate alongside amateur competition in volleyball, **and**
- 5) Must have the support of the Athletic Union or Sports office, **and**
- 6) Must produce either a valid photographic University card, International Student Union Card which states the institution they are representing or NUS card at the beginning of the tournament as proof of membership of the institution they are representing (library cards are not acceptable). Failure to produce a valid card will result in players being ineligible to play and/or a £5 administration fee being charged on the day of the tournament.

Wildcards:

- 7) The Beach Commission reserves the right to award wildcards to students who meet the above criteria but are not necessarily studying at the same University.

Ineligible Participants:

- 8) Students at “franchised” colleges unless recognised as fully registered **internal** students of the member institution they are representing.
- 9) Externally registered students, as determined by the university’s Registrar.
- 10) Members of staff are not permitted to play under any circumstances.
- 11) Part time students
- 12) Students without a valid identity card (see rule 6 above)

Any team found to have fielded an ineligible player, will forfeit all games played and the players and/or institution involved will face a possible fine and disqualification from future competitions.

13) All players must be registered as beach volleyball players with VolleyballEngland prior to participation. (For the purposes of this event, registration will take effect on completion of the tournament entry form and payment of the entry fee).

14) There is no limit on the number of teams a single University may enter into the competition.

15) No player may compete for more than one Doubles or Fours team in this competition under any circumstances. However, a player may compete in a Doubles team and a Fours team.

16) Teams of mixed sex are not allowed in the Doubles competition. In the Fours competition, teams must comprise of at least 2 women.

17) Teams should make all possible efforts to wear matching kit, which should at least include same colour tops and shorts. The organisers will make every effort to supply teams with tops but this cannot be guaranteed.

18) The closing date will be strictly adhered to and applications will only be accepted in writing to Louise Chaves at Marjon Sports Federation. The organiser reserves the right to extend the entry deadline. Late entry may incur an administration fee of £15 per team.

19) Entry to the competition implies acceptance of the VolleyballEngland Competition Rules, as approved by, or amended by the Competitions Commission and the Beach Commission.

20) Matches will have a five-minute general warm up and five minutes shared use of the net. Match times advertised, other than first games of the day are indicative only and all matches will follow on from the conclusion of the previous match.

21) A team not present at the start time of the match may ultimately forfeit the match.

22) The playing format will be decided based on numbers of entries and confirmed at the Technical Meeting. This will either be pool play followed by playoffs **or** double elimination. Team seedings will also be announced at the Technical Meeting.

23) The organisers will endeavour to provide referees for as many matches as possible. However, players will be requested to officiate and this may include having to officiate as 1st referee, 2nd referee or scorer.

24) Teams failing to provide officials under rule 23, or failing to fulfil any fixture over the weekend will be liable to penalty by means of fine and/or suspension.

25) The organisers reserve the right to amend the competition programme. The decisions of the organisers and the Beach Commission in regard to the event are final.

26) Above all, have fun and enjoy the weekend!

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DOUBLES ENTRY FORM

Safeguards under the Data Protection Act will apply to all information provided

**The event will be held at Croyde Beach, in North Devon
on the 3rd and 4th of June 2006.**

University: _____ Men / Women (please circle one only)

Please complete in block capitals. Each player MUST list at least 2 phone numbers, one of which is the Athletic Union and the other of which is a personal contact number. Each player must also provide an email address.

PLAYER 1			
Name		Surname	
Address			
☞ Home		☞ Mobile	
☞ Athletic Union		☞ E-mail	

PLAYER 2			
Name		Surname	
Address			
☞ Home		☞ Mobile	
☞ Athletic Union		☞ E-mail	

This form must be completed and returned by 24th May 2006 along with a cheque (made payable to MSUSF) for the entry fee of £20. If your University requires an invoice for payment this must be requested from Louise Chaves at Marjon College.

Please note that entry to this competition is subject to the rules determined by the Competitions Commission and the Beach Commission and in force at the time. Entry is deemed acceptance of these rules.

I confirm that the above details are correct, I am the representative of the above stated team and I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by the Beach Volleyball Student Cup Rules.

Name:	Signed:	Date:
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Fax – 01752 636784

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FOURS ENTRY FORM





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**The event will be held at Croyde Beach, in North Devon
on the 4th of June 2006. Teams must include at least two women.**





University: _____





Team Name: _____

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PLAYER 1			
Name		Surname	
Address			
 Home		 Mobile	
 Athletic Union		 E-mail	

PLAYER 2			
Name		Surname	
Address			
 Home		 Mobile	
 Athletic Union		 E-mail	

PLAYER 3			
Name		Surname	
Address			
 Home		 Mobile	
 Athletic Union		 E-mail	

PLAYER 4			
Name		Surname	
Address			
 Home		 Mobile	
 Athletic Union		 E-mail	

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