

## Association Communications week 18

7 May 2021

Dear Associations and interested parties,

This week's communication is packed with lots of information for you all from IPC updates, celebrating volunteers and a funding opportunity.

### **VNZ-IPC**

We would like to remind you to submit your team entries here today: <https://form.123formbuilder.com/5865900//>

You will be contacted next week when the team list registration is available. Please make sure that your players are registered members of VNZ and have renewed their membership for 2021.

We would like to announce there will be Southern Barbarians Women's and Men's team joining the Open grades for those who were unable to participate in their regional team.

We are looking to form Northern Barbarians team to compete in the U21 grades for both men and women. If you know of players in your region that would like to be part of this team, contact [gdm@volleyballnz.org.nz](mailto:gdm@volleyballnz.org.nz) for further information.

### **Association Online Connect**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May will see the second Regional Association online connection. With the theme of Connect, Celebrate, Challenge and Collaborate, it will provide an opportunity for updates from VNZ and connection of Regional Association Board Representative to come together and learn together. Ensure that you accept the Teams Calendar Invite to confirm your attendance.

### **Affiliation Fees**

With IPC a matter of weeks away, it is important that all Affiliation Fees are paid in full before the competition begins as per VNZs No Pay No Play Policy.

### **VNZ 2021 AGM and Forum**

VNZ has confirmed the date for the 2021 AGM and Forum to be October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, in Auckland. There will be no cost for the Board Chair and one other representative to attend. A full agenda is still to come, make sure you book the date in to your calendar.

### **Celebrate your Volunteers**

Volleyball would not happen without the hard work of volunteers to keep growing our game. Here at VNZ we want to say THANKS! Through our social media pages. Send through the following to [info@volleyballnz.co.nz](mailto:info@volleyballnz.co.nz)

- Volunteer Name
- Photo of them
- Tell us how they are involved and how they contribute to your community
- A quote on why they enjoy volunteering for your volleyball community.

### **MILO Pitch for Your Club**

MILO believes that sport is important for Kiwi kids and adults alike which is why MILO wants to help local sports clubs stay in the game with the MILO Pitch for Your Club promotion. MILO is offering New Zealand clubs, like you, the opportunity to win a share of \$50,000 in Cash prizes and Rebel Sport gear. So, get creative, get competitive and get your teammates or the whole club involved to make your submission stand out.

<https://milo.co.nz/milopitch>

**Pasifika Advisory Group**

Thank you to those who have send through nominations for representatives of the Pasifika Advisory Group. To ensure that all Associations have the opportunity put nominations forward, we have extended our date.

The Pasifika community is a huge contributor to the volleyball community, and we would ask chairs and Boards to consider who in their community would be interested in both representing the Pasifika community to ensure strong alignment with VNZ strategy and operational development. Please send through any final Nominations to [admin@volleyballnz.org.nz](mailto:admin@volleyballnz.org.nz) by *end of business May 10*.

**National Volleyball League**

The link to order tickets for this amazing event will be coming out next week. Please keep an eye on the website.

**Amendment to IPC Barbarians**

We are looking to form a Northern Barbarians team for both the open women's and men's, and the U21 grade for men's and women's, if there is a need. Please let us know if there are players from your region that would like to be part of this team, and spread the word. We want everyone who wants to participate in IPC to be able to.