



STARLIGHT CUP

New Zealand Third International Light Volleyball Championship

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**NZ 3RD STARLIGHT CUP
INTERNATIONAL
LIGHT VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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About Light Volleyball

Originating in China, light volleyball is a team sport that combines exercise, leisure, and entertainment. A recreational sport well-loved by many, it is particularly popular among middle-aged and elderly casual players. The New Zealand Light Volleyball General Association is the first organization to introduce and promote light volleyball on a large-scale in New Zealand. Registered as an independent organization in 2020, it operates under the New Zealand Chinese Women Association. Over the past four years, it has made significant contributions to the local development of light volleyball.



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Championship Outline

New Zealand Third Starlight Cup International Light Volleyball Championship AUCKLAND . 2024 . SYDNEY

1) Hosted

- New Zealand Light Volleyball General Association
- New Zealand Chinese Women Association
- New Zealand Cultural and Arts Foundation



2) Special Co-host

- Sun Yat-sen University Australia Alumni Association
- Sun Yat-sen University New Zealand Alumni Association
- Sun NZ Parliamentary Rugby Team



3) Organizer

- New Zealand – New Zealand Light Volleyball General Association
- Australia – Australia Heroes Light Volleyball Club



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1) Special Sponsor

- PlaceMakers 
- New Zealand Chinese Building Industry Association



3) Main Media Support

- Channel 33 

2) Co-hosted by:

- New Zealand Shandong Association
- New Zealand Guangxi Association
- New Zealand Friendship for Peace Association
- New Zealand Pacific Culture and Arts Development Association Inc 
- New Zealand Wanfang Sports Association
- New Zealand Tonghe Volleyball Club



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SUPPORTERS

- Australian WLVL.ORG
- Australian Light Volleyball Women's Club
- Australian SHALA Light Volleyball Women's Team
- Australian Sydney Mars Team
- China DaLian Kite Surfing Club
- NZ Hong Yoga
- NZ GDUANZ
- NZ Legend Boating Club
- NZ Fitness Association
- Tudor Court Motor Lodge
- The Devereux Remuera



- NZ Chinese Entrepreneurs Association



- NZ Pakuranga Chinese Association

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- NZ Onehunga Chinese Association INC.



- NZ Sporthub Community Trust



- NZ Henanese Association Incorporated



- NZ Botany Chinese Association Inc



- NZ Epsom Chinese Association



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About the Tournament

The first Starlight Cup Light Volleyball Championship in New Zealand was held in 2021. After two successful tournaments, the third Starlight Cup has been confirmed for 2024 in Auckland, New Zealand, and has also expanded to Sydney, Australia. The Sydney tournament will last for one day, while the Auckland tournament will span across three days. 40 teams and 400 multi-ethnic athletes from Australia, China, and New Zealand will come together to compete before an anticipated crowd of up to 2000 spectators.



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PART 01

DATE / VENUE

04 /10 / 2024 – 06 /10 / 2024

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PART 01

DATE / VENUE

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|---------------------------|---|
| • Group Match | 9:00am - 5:00pm 04 /10 / 2024 Friday |
| • Semifinals | 9:00am - 5:00pm 05 /10 / 2024 Saturday |
| • Finals | 9:00am - 2:30pm 06 /10 / 2024 Sunday |
| • Closing Ceremony | 2:30am - 4:30pm 06 /10 / 2024 Sunday |



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RULES

The competition will be carried out in accordance with the "Light Volleyball Competition Rules 2022-2025" approved by the Chinese Volleyball Association.



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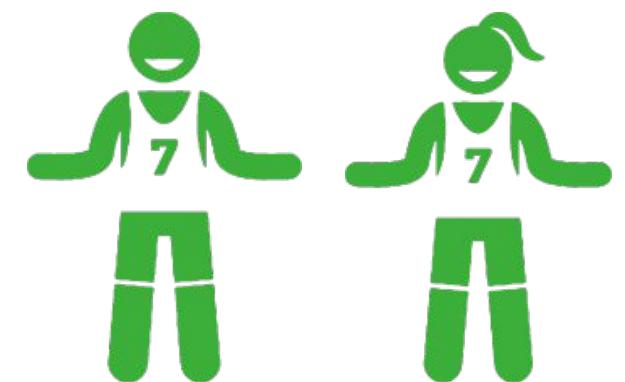




PART 02

GROUPS & AGES

- (1) Middle-aged Men: 30-60 years old
- (2) Middle-aged Women: 30-60 years old
- (3) Senior Mixed Group: 60-70 years old
- (4) Youth Mixed Group: 18-30 years old



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REGISTRATION

- (1) All the teams are being invited by the event host.
- (2) Each team can register up to 10 people, including 8 athletes, 1 coach, and 1 team leader. Team leaders and coaches may also participate as athletes.
- (3) An athlete can only represent one team in the competition. Any violation will result in the disqualification of all scores from every team the athlete represented.
- (4) The registration deadline is August 31, 2024.
- (5) Each team shall be responsible for its own transportation, accommodation, and food expenses.



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PART 02

COMPETITION RULES



- Participating Teams
- Competition rules for the middle-aged group
- Relevant competition rules
- Calculation method



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PARTICIPATING TEAM

Teams: 24

- 8 teams in the men's middle-aged group
- 8 teams in the women's middle-aged group
- 4 teams senior mixed group
- 4 teams youth mixed group

The participating teams are invited by the Host and are qualified to participate in the competition based on the written confirmation of the Host.



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COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition will use a group single round-robin format followed by a cross-elimination stage, divided into two phases.

- (1) Group single round-robin: the top two teams in each group enter the next stage.
- (2) Cross-elimination: The semifinals will be between the first place in each group and the second place in the other group. The winner of the semifinal will compete for the championship and the loser will compete for the third place in the final.



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COMPETITION RULES

- (1) The competition will be carried out in accordance with the "Light Volleyball Competition Rules 2022-2025" approved by the Chinese Volleyball Association.
- (2) The game adopts a 5-person system.
- (3) Competition venue:badminton court or the standard Light volleyball court.
- (4) Net height: 2.1 meters for men and 1.9 meters for women.
- (5) Clothing: Each team prepares its uniforms following the relevant provisions of the "Light Volleyball Competition Rules 2022-2025". Uniforms without numbers are not allowed on court.



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COMPETITION RULES

(6) Calculation for rankings in single round-robin matches

- The game adopts a best-of-three-game system.
- Within the same group, the winning team gets 2 points, the losing team gets 1 point, and the forfeiting team gets 0 points. The team with more points ranks higher.
- When two or more teams have equal points, the team with the higher ratio of total winning games to total losing games (C value) ranks higher. C value = total wins/total losses.
- When two or more teams have the same C values, the team with the higher ratio of total points scored to total losses (Z value) ranks higher. Z value = total points scored/total points lost.
- When two or more teams still have the same Z values, the winner is decided by drawing lots.



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PART 03

PRIZE

Rankings and awards

- (1) The top three teams in the middle-aged men's and women's group will receive gold, silver, and bronze medals and prizes, respectively, and the gold medal team will receive the championship trophy.
 - (2) The rest of the teams in each group will be awarded participation certificates.
 - (3) The top two teams in the senior mixed group and the youth mixed group will receive medals, and the rest of the teams will receive certificates of participation.



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PART 04

CLOSING CEREMONY

2:30am - 4:30pm 06 /10 / 2024 Sunday

Barfoot & Thompson Stadium

24 participating teams, 12 performing groups, 150 VIP guests and thousands of spectators are expected to participate.



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ABOUT NZLVGA

New Zealand Light Volleyball General Association

Founded in 2020, NZLVGA has been developing more than 300 members and more than 20 free-form sports teams. NZLVGA has training courts in East Auckland, Central Auckland, West Auckland, and North Shore, and weekly trainings are scheduled on each Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. The association signed up with professional volleyball coaches and physical trainers, who provide professional guidance to members in the training.

Monthly competition are organized for members to participate, with the support of the sponsors. this has enhanced the popularity of the game as well as NZLVGA's branding, and becomes a platform for light volleyball players to communicate and cultural exchange.

New Zealand's Third Starlight Cup International Light Volleyball Championship is so far the largest and highest-level light volleyball tournament in the Oceania region.

In 2024, NZLVGA brought Pasifika members to China and participated in "China Light Volleyball Open", held by the General Administration of Sports of China in Changtai, Fujian. It is the first ever NZ team to participate light volleyball games overseas.

NZLVGA aims at building a platform with "Happiness, health, unity and progress". Our goal is to "promote multicultural sports exchanges in New Zealand and strengthen the connection of all ethnic groups." We strive to We will continue to diversify the ethnicity of our members, and promote light volleyball in New Zealand.



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THANK YOU!

Best wishes for the success of New Zealand Third Starlight Cup International Light Volleyball Championship!

New Zealand Light Volleyball General Association

New Zealand Chinese Women Association

New Zealand Cultural and Arts Foundation

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