

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 22 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 24 May 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 26 June 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Saturday 29 June 2019
Sportsdock (University of East London), E16 2RD
Registration: 08:45 to 09:10
Competition: 09:30 to 17:30

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required? N/A

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 20

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 12

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Volleyball Female	01/09/2000		Year 13 & U

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	Round robin to Knockout. Round robin points awarded are: 1 for a win, 0 for a loss. Each match will be one set to 25 pts, played with the standard break rules applying. The semi finals and the final will be best of 3 sets (the first two to 25, the deciding set if required to 15), both with standard tie break rules applying. Groups positions decided by: a) points difference within the sets played in the groups b) percentage of points difference c) toss of a coin. A 25 – 0 result will be given in the event of a walkover.
Draw Format	Dependent on entries, the top 8 teams progress to knockout competition.
Seeding	Top 2 teams from previous year are seeded.
Final Positions	Points allocated based on knockout and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: finalist, BRONZE: 3rd= bronze.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:	Preferred that finalist teams wear uniform shirts with individual numbers central on the front.
Team Manager Notes:	Team Managers are responsible for ensuring their teams are on court. Matches will be called from the registration desk or pitch.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the FIVB rules and the English Volleyball Association.
2. The match Referee will be responsible for the conduct of each match, and any appeal against their decision must be properly recorded on the scoresheet before it is signed by Team Managers after the match.
3. A warm up will be provided before the first match, but no warm up will be given before subsequent matches.
4. Teams will only be allowed to play with less than six players in exceptional circumstances (e.g. injury) and at the discretion of the Competition Director.
5. Net height for the female competition will be 2.24 metres.
6. Incorrect information provided during nominations can disqualify the team and cause their entire Borough team to receive penalty points. Please check competitor's details.
7. INCOMPLETE COMPETITION: In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.
 - a. The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
 - b. Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
 - c. The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.
8. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions. The Competition Directors decision and application of these rules is final.