

2023 U23 MENS NATIONALS & WOMENS D-LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Harbour Basketball – August 16th – 19th 2023

Draw

BBNZ cannot guarantee that team requests will be catered for in the draw but have tried to accommodate where possible. Please be aware, as there are many teams making similar requests not all could be fulfilled.

Mens – 16 Teams

- 1 round robin - 4 pools of 4 teams.
- 1st in each pool qualify automatically for the 1-8 QF's.
- 2nd & 3rd in each pool play a Preliminary Quarter Final
 - Winner advance to the 1-8 QF's, SF's, Final
 - Losers advance to the 9-16 QF's, SF's, Final
 - 4th in each pool advance to 9-16 QF's, SF's, Final

Womens – 14 Teams

- 1 round robin – 2 pools of 4 teams, 2 pools of 3 teams
- 1st & 2nd in each pool qualifies automatically to the 1-8 QF's.
- 3rd in each pool & 4th in Pool D play a Bottom 5 Round Robin

Seeding/Pools

Seeding for the 2023 U23 National Champs are based off the 2022 U23 final placings and 2022 entries. Seeding for the D-League are based off the 2022 D-League final placings and 2022 entries.

Rules and Regulations

The playing rules shall consist of the rules of FIBA, BBNZ's Internal Regulations, Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) Policies, BBNZ's Match Fixing Policy and unless specifically changed in these rules.

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director – Sue Woods 021 511 305

Technical Commissioner – Peter Rodgers – 027 245 4985

BBNZ Event Officials Lead – Melony O'Connor – 027 469 9168

BBNZ Representative – Jay Macdonald – 027 279 8804/Tori Williams – 027 264 3339

Floor Controllers – Tessa Bennett 027 362 7558 & Jenny Fotu 021 216 5565

Technical Meeting & Team Roster

The technical meeting is compulsory, we ask that the coach and manager of each team attend. The meeting will be held on Monday 14th August at 7.00pm via Teams. The meeting will be recorded and therefore available to listen to post meeting. The Teams link will be emailed to team contacts closer to the time.

Please ensure that all your players are registered with BBNZ and are eligible to compete in the tournament. Once the Technical meeting has concluded, no changes may be made to team rosters, only those players listed on the score sheet for the first game may participate in the remainder of that Tournament as players [BBNZ Internal Regulations F1.5].

Please note that by providing your roster to BBNZ, we assume the Association has undertaken player eligibility checks to ensure each player listed in your roster is eligible to participate for your Association. The Association is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing Eligibility and Age of Players.

Times

- Warm Up - Minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time - 4 x 10 minute stop clock quarters
- Half Time – 5 minutes
- Quarter Time Intervals – 2 minutes
- Extra Periods – 5 minutes
- Extra Period Intervals – 2 minutes

Opening Ceremony

There will be no opening ceremony for this tournament.

Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the tournament. If you are aware that you will be presented an award, please be as close to the court as possible.

Awards

- National Championship Winner: championship trophy, 15x Gold medals
- National Championship Runner Up: runner up trophy, 15x Silver medals
- National Championship Third Place: 15x Bronze medals
- Tournament Team: 10x Black medals per gender
- Finals officials: 2x medals per final
- MVP: 1x trophy per gender

Tournament Information

All info can be found on the BBNZ website, including draws and programmes.

Score Bench Duty

Your team will be rostered to complete scorebench duty. Please provide four competent score bench personnel for your duties. Every effort will be made to assist teams when able. Harbour, as hosts, will cover the opening and closing games each day plus the semi-finals and finals. Please note that during playoff games the team who loses will likely always be rostered on for scorebench duty for the next game.

In addition to this, the tournament will be using the GLORY LEAGUE Scorekeeper app to score games. If your team is not familiar with the app please have a look at the following resources. We suggest 4 personnel on the bench from your team.

- Scorebench Guide can be found [HERE](#)
- Glory League Guide can be found [HERE](#)

Uniforms

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Teams shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99.
- In the event of a uniform clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless both teams come to a mutual agreement.

Important Details

- Forfeit of Game - \$500 fine.

- Team Benches – Sitting at the scorebench; Team A **MUST** sit to the left and Team B **MUST** sit to the right. Please ensure all games start correctly with this procedure. Only the rostered players and team management are allowed to sit on the team bench. All supporters must sit in the stands.
- Scorebench - If there is a problem with the scorebench, only the coach may approach on a dead ball and then ask the referee to check the enquiry. Other management may approach the bench during the quarter times and at half time break. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.

Behaviour at National Championships

We have on occasion seen a range of poor behaviour demonstrated by spectators, coaches, and players over the past two years. Disappointingly this has occurred largely at the lower age level tournaments. Consequently, in 2017 BBNZ introduced stricter enforcement of their regulations.

Please ensure that all team management, players and attending spectators are advised and provided the BBNZ Code of Conduct and Harassment. Refer to BBNZ Regulations Book 4 Players & Officials Regulation Page 19-21 found [here](#).

On-line Draw and Results

The results can be viewed on the BBNZ website using the following link:

https://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4709-0-0-0&a=COMPS&seasonID=5649341

FIBA Livestats

1-4 Semi-Finals and Grand Finals will have live stats available. The link will be available on the BBNZ website in advance of these games.

Live Streaming

Selected games on Day 3 and 4 will be livestreamed, please refer to the draw. The livestream will be available to view at the BBNZ web link <http://nz.basketball/tv>.

NO livestreaming is allowed by teams on any of the days of this tournament.

Volunteers

Harbour Basketball Volunteers will be identified with purple BBNZ volunteers T-shirts

Stadium

Eventfinda Stadium, 17 Silverfield Lane, Wairau Valley, Auckland

Stadium will be open 30 minutes prior to the first round for warm up.

Door Charge

Entry is FREE of charge.

Tournament Control Room

The tournament control room will be situated in Changing Room 4, first changing room on your left as you head down the corridor. This will be sign posted on the door.

Cafe

Food and Beverages will be available from the Stadium cafe throughout the duration of the tournament. There will be an extensive choice of food available. Coffee will be available from 8.30am each day.

Changing Rooms, Toilets & Showers

Are located on the hallway to the right of the main entrance prior to entering the court area. Open for all teams to use. Changing rooms 1 and 3 are available for teams to use.

Video Taping

Please stay clear of spectator seating and access ways when setting up for any videotaping. Please only record from upper floor. No on court video filming.

Rubbish

Please be considerate and ensure your team removes any rubbish from the bench at the end of your game. Please do not leave rubbish in the changing rooms and leave in a tidy state for other teams.

Parking

Free parking is available at Eventfinda Stadium.
Please allow plenty of time to get to your games.

Evacuation

Assembly points are noted on signage by the emergency exit points. Evacuation points will vary depending on where you are in the arena.

Food and Drink

- No food or hot drinks are allowed on the courts, only water and sports drinks are permitted.

First Aid

- Harbour staff is the first point of contact for first aid. The Eventfinda Arena staff are first aid certified and may be used if required.
- Physio on site will be first aid certified as well.
- Injury reporting – Harbour will document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Injury reports will be available at the venue control desk
- A blood kit is available at each score bench.
- A basic first aid kit is available from the venue control desk
- Ice can be found at the venue control desk

Important Contacts

- Pak'n'Save Wairau Road – 30 – 60 Wairau Road, Glenfield, Auckland
- North Shore Hospital – 124 Shakespeare Road, Takapuna, Auckland

Good luck to all teams competing from Basketball New Zealand and Harbour Basketball