

Hello everyone,

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This message is being sent to those referees who in the past have worked at this event or have recently indicated an interest in officiating. I need you to commit now as a volleyball referee at the 2018 HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES. I need about 16 - 22 refs for each session with about 8 - 10 additional referees during the Global Cup time (for an approximate total of 30). We do use some players as fill-in refs, too. If I have too many requests from referees who want to attend and I am not able to accept you this year, I hope you understand.

The Huntsman World Senior Games will be played in St George, Utah, (which is about 90 miles NE of Las Vegas, about 2 hours). Web address: [www.hwsg.com](http://www.hwsg.com) or [www.seniorgames.net](http://www.seniorgames.net)

Session I will be Oct 13 - 17 (Fri - Tue but no games on Sunday)

Session II will be Oct 18 - 21 (Wed - Sat)

Global Cup for men's 50's this year will be Oct 15 - Oct 18 (Mon - Thurs).

The application does allow you to choose any dates to work, I would prefer if you would choose one of the following options:

1. First session only (FR 10-12 through TU 10-16) (arrive on TH 10-11, depart late TU 10-16 or WE 10-17)
2. Second session only (WE 10-17 through SA 10-20) arrive on TU 10-16, depart on SA 10-20 or SU 10-21)
3. Both sessions (FR 10-12 through SA 10-20 (arrive on TH 10- 11, depart on SA 10-20 or SU 10-21)
4. Global Cup only (MO 10-15 through TH 10-18 (arrive on SU 10-14, depart on TH 10-18 or FR 10-19)
5. Global Cup plus (MO 10-15 through SA 10-20 (arrive on SU 10-14, depart on SA 10-20 or SU 10-21)

We use 10 sport courts at the Dixie Convention Center in St George, along with a few other outlying sites.

The first day starts at 8:00 am and we will officiate most of the day on the last day of each session. On the second day (SA Oct 13) of the first session, we are off a little early, so the players (and the referees) can get ready for the social and banquet. The social for the second session is on WE Oct 17 (1<sup>st</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> session). When making your travel plans, please plan to arrive on TH Oct 11 in time for a referee meeting at 8:00 pm. If you are arriving on Sunday Oct 14, please plan to arrive in time for an officials meeting at 8:00 pm.

All referees scheduled to work at 8 am always meet each morning at Dixie Center at 730 am. Be dressed and ready to referee at 8 am. There is an officials room overlooking the courts. You are provided with lunch each day. Many referees must work off-site each day but I do not have transportation options. So you must find a way to your site on your own, either with another referee, teams or local transportation.

Pay is \$25 to 28 per match and most went home with their checks in hand last year.

Normally, we use one ref per court until the playoffs. The teams supply the scorekeepers and line judges. Two referees and a scorer are assigned to each Global Cup match.

While at the tournament, you will be provided lodging (arrangements for spouses can be made, if I know in advance). This year, as in past years, most of the referees will be housed in 2 -3 condos. Some who

are part-time might be housed in a hotel, but at no time does HWSG reimburse any housing costs. Each condo has a kitchen, washer and dryer with use of the pool and workout facilities. Breakfast is eaten on your own at the condo before you leave each day for your matches. Some days we share evening meals together with a group of referees being the cooks and hosts. Further details about meals, etc, will be forthcoming. As always, there is lots of fellowship and fun.

I don't have the ability to transport anyone from the condos or hotels, but usually someone has a car that can take you from the Dixie Center to your site and back again. The event does have transportation that you can make arrangements for in advance. As you make your travel arrangements for this event, please keep in mind your transportation.

While you can fly directly into St George, most will fly into Las Vegas. If you do not rent a car with your friends, there are some shuttle options that will take you from the airport to St George. Let me know if you need further information about the shuttle. As you complete your registration form, please make sure you correctly tell me which day you will be leaving ST GEORGE.

The normal full dress USAV uniform is worn. We will use this past season's USAV rules. The Libero is allowed to serve.

Go to my website at [www.omnevb.net](http://www.omnevb.net) and click on the HWSG tab to complete the reply form. Click on the words 2018 HWSG REFEREE APPLICATION

Before you share this info with others, please let me know who you want to invite. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. Thanks,

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