

## 2019 PRESIDENT'S DAY REFEREE INVITATION

Omaha, Nebraska  
SA Feb 16, SU Feb 17 and MO Feb 18

Nebraska Elite VBC hosts a President's Day Classic volleyball tournament sponsored by Asics at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha and the new Union Bank and Trust Sports Complex in Elkhorn. This tournament attracts some of the top ranked teams in the country. The format for the tournament is mostly pool play, so the teams all have an opportunity to play as many different teams as possible. The Open division is highly competitive through all divisions. The tournament uses 52 courts.

The tournament will not be USAV sanctioned this year, but that does not change the level of competition. While I cannot pay transportation costs for those of you coming from out of town, I will provide you with ½ hotel room (shared with another referee). If you need to stay Monday night (possibly at a slight cost), so you can leave on Tuesday for cheaper airfare costs, just indicate that in the comment section on the reply form. National level referees will be paid \$32 per match. Everyone will receive Asics VIK.

There are many other tournaments being played on this weekend, but I am looking for some great referees who want to officiate some fantastic volleyball and enjoy some fabulous fellowship. Please forward this message to anyone in your area who might be interested. I value your past participation and hope that you will make plans to attend again.

If possible, I need a response from you as soon as possible. As with all popular events, sometimes the slots are limited. TM2sign.com is being used as the registration form this year. By using this system, you will have access to your officiating schedule online as well as the ability to enter your scores on your phone. Once you get to the tm2sign website, DO NOT use the User Log In posted at the top of the opening page. Scroll down until you see four user log-in options. Select the Officials log-in and follow the prompts. Once you've registered in tm2sign, look for some approval emails that will give you some further information. Please register as soon as possible.

Further information about the tournament can be found on my website at [www.omnevb.net](http://www.omnevb.net) under the President's Day tab. At this time, I am unsure of what the food situation will be, but as soon as I know, I will let you know.

If you are a referee from the Great Plains Region, you must have attended an approved clinic (preferably the Advanced Referee Clinic) and/or completed the required modules and must have completed your referee observations/ratings, tests and your scoresheets by Feb 1. Referees from other regions must have attended their region authorized clinic and completed their certification requirements before the tournament.

All referees should be prepared to attend a pre-tournament meeting on Friday Feb 15 at approx. 8:00 pm.

I look forward to your participation.

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