

2021 PRESIDENT'S DAY REFEREE INVITATION

Omaha, Nebraska
SA Feb 13, SU Feb 14 and MO Feb 15

Nebraska Elite VBC hosts the Asics President's Day Classic volleyball tournament at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha and the 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) and lunch everyday. 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 \$36 per match.** Regionals - \$32/Provisionals - \$30. Everyone will receive Asics VIK.

There are many other tournaments being played on this weekend, so I am asking local referees to consider staying 'home' and officiate at this tournament. I am also looking for referees from the local travel area to come and officiate some fantastic volleyball and as always, enjoy some fabulous fellowship. Since we are still in the 'year of covid', it's good to know that you do not have to travel too far to see great volleyball. If I forgot to include your friends on this message, please forward it to anyone in your area who might be interested. I value your past participation and hope that you will make plans to attend again.

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 an approval email 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 under the President's Day tab.

Referee check-in will be held most of the day on Friday Feb 12. A large group pre-tournament meeting will not be held. Information will be shared through email or zoom.

I look forward to your participation.

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