

Considerations when choosing to compete in Tier 1

- Teams must be prepared to travel nationally to maximise competitive opportunities
- Teams competing in Tier 1 will be typically reaching the last 8 stages in the previous format
- The format will be 6v6 in all age groups
- Grand Prix #3 will be hosted by Volleyball England at the National Volleyball Centre
- Tier 1 provides the opportunity for teams to compete to become National Champions at the Cup Finals Weekend on Taraflex at the National Volleyball Centre



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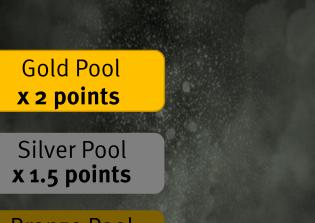
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GRAND PRIX #1 (Hosted by a team)

 Once entries have closed, teams will be asked to rank all of the teams in the competition to assist with the seeding process for GP#1

• Selecting pools based on seeding has been identified as a better method than geographical area



Bronze Pool **X 1 point**

GRAND PRIX #2

(Hosted by a team)

- Based on points from Grand Prix #1 teams will be split into a Gold, Silver or Bronze pool*
- This will result in teams playing against others of a similar ability
- Pool points are weighted as the difficulty level is increased



Gold Pool **x 2 points**

Silver Pool x 1.5 points

Bronze Pool x 1 point

- Based on accumulated points from Grand Prix #1 and #2 teams will be split into a gold, silver or bronze pool*
- Pool points are weighted the same as Grand Prix #2

CUP FINALS (Hosted by ENCLAND



 The top two teams based on overall points across Grand Prix #1, #2, and #3 will proceed to Cup Finals

* Depending on entries



POINTS AND WEIGHTINGS

- Each Grand Prix is an isolated competition however it will contribute to an overall standings.
- There is a variance in the allocation in points depending on the pool size.
- In Grand Prix #2 and #3 weightings are also added to the points earned as difficulty is increased.

3 TEAM POOL		+ WEIGHTINGS				
Position	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
1st	5	10	7.5	5		
2nd	4	8	6	4		
3rd	3	6	4.5	3		
3 TEAM	POOL	or ?				
Position	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
1st	4	8	6	4		
2nd	3	6	4.5	3		
3rd		4	3	2		

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Position	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1st	5	10	7.5	5	
2nd	4	8	6	4	
3rd	3	6	4.5	3	
4th	2	4	3	2	

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Position	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1st	5	10	7.5	5
2nd	4	8	6	4
3rd	3	6	4.5	3
4th	2	4	3	2
5th	1	2	1.5	1

GRAND PRIX #1

North	Team	GP Points
1 st	Manchester	5
2 nd	Hull	4
3 rd	Liverpool	3
4^{th}	Leeds	2
Central	Team	GP Points
1st	Birmingham	5
2nd	Nottingham	4
3rd	Leicester	3
4 th	Cambridge	2
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South	Team	GP Points
1 st	Plymouth	5
2 nd	London	4
3 rd	Exeter	3
4 th	Southampton	2
5 th	Bristol	1

Standings after GP#1

	Team	GP Points	
1	Plymouth	5	
2	Manchester	5	
3	Birmingham	5	
4	London	4	
5	Hull	4	
6	Nottingham	4	
7	Exeter	3	
8	Liverpool	3	
9	Leicester	3	
10	Southampton	2	
11	Leeds	2	
12	Cambridge	2	
13	Bristol	1	

GRAND PRIX #2

Gold	Team	GP Points	X2 Weighting	Overall GP Points
1 st	Manchester	5	10	15
2 nd	Birmingham	4	8	13
3 rd	Plymouth	3	6	11
4 th	London	2	4	8
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Silver	Team	GP Points	X 1.5 Weighting	Overall GP Points
1 st	Nottingham	5	7.5	11.5
2 nd	Exeter	4	6	9
3 rd	Hull	3	4.5	8.5
4 th	Liverpool	2	3	6
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Bronze	Team	GP Points	X1 Weighting	Overall GP Points
1 st	Leicester	5	5	8
2 nd	Cambridge	4	4	6
3 rd	Southampton	3	3	5
4 th	Leeds	2	2	4
5 th	Bristol	1	1	2

Standings after GP#2

		Team	GP Points
	1	Manchester	15
	2	Birmingham	13
	3	Nottingham	1 11.5
	4	Plymouth	11
	5	Exeter	9
	6	Hull	8.5
10	7	London	1 8
	8	Leicester	18
	9	Cambridge	6
	10	Southampton	5
	11	Liverpool	↓ 6
	12	Leeds	4
	13	Bristol	2

GRAND PRIX #3							
Gold	Team	GP Points	X2 Weighting		Overall GP Points		
1 st	Birmingham	5	10		23		
2 nd	Nottingham	4	8		19.5		
3 rd	Manchester	3	6		21		
4 th	Plymouth	2	4		15		
Silver	Team	GP Points	X 1.5 Weighting		Overall GP Points		
1 st	Leicester	5	7.5		15.5		
2 nd	London	4	6		14		
3 rd	Hull	3	4.5		13		
4 th	Exeter	2	3		12		
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Bronze	Team	GP Points	X1 Weighting		Overall GP Points		
1 st	Liverpool	5	5		11		
2 nd	Southampton	4	4		9		
3 rd	Leeds	3	3		7		
4 th	Cambridge	2	2		8		
5 th	Bristol	1	1		7		

Standings after GP#3

	Team	GP Points
1	Birmingham	23
2	Manchester	21
3	Nottingham	19.5
4	Leicester	15.5
5	Plymouth	15
6	London	14
7	Hull	13
8	Exeter	12
9	Liverpool	11
10	Southampton	9
11	Cambridge	8
12	Leeds	7
13	Bristol	3

CUP FINALS

Birmingham vs Manchester





Team Entry Costs

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	Host	Entry Cost	Venue Cost	Total Cost
GRAND PRIX #1	Team	£30 via VolleyZone*	Up to £25 to venue host	£55 + £5 per player
GRAND PRIX #2	Team	£30 via VolleyZone*	Up to £25 to venue host	£55
GRAND PRIX #3	VE	£65 via VolleyZone	fo	£65

Player Entry Costs

Every player that competes in a tier 1 event is required to purchase a **£5** junior player registration through VolleyZone.

* Contribution to GP#3 and the staff costs that support it