NZ GEG Qualifiers

eFootball

Quick Reference & Game Rules | July 2026

MATCH DAY: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26 July 2026 7:00pm
FORMAT: BO3 Double Elimination – Single elimination if less than 8 entrants
TEAM SIZE: 1 Player
Tournament Platform: NZ Esports Tournament Platform

You must create an account on the platform, sign up through the tournament page, and communicate through your match rooms

MATCH DAY — STEP BY STEP

1. All communication must be done through the tournament match rooms
2. Check the draw: Share in game names and add each other
3. Agree who will create the match and invite
4. Game Title and Platform
    a. •eFootball™
    b. Platform: PlayStation®5 (“PS5”).
    c. Competition Type: 1v1.
    d. Game Mode: Authentic Team / using Partner Clubs only.
    e. Team Setting: Balanced Mode.
    f. Game Version: latest official PS5 version, patch, and live update approved by Tournament Administration for the relevant phase, subject to Section 7.5.
5. Submit Score: Through the tournament platform

⚠ **DISPUTES:** Must be raised within 30 minutes of the match ending, or the submitted score stands.

⚠ **LATE?** 15+ minutes late without notice = forfeit of all games. Report all late/FF situations via a support ticket

Match Settings

- Match level | Superstar
- Match Time | 10 Minutes
- No. of Substitutions | 5
- No. of Subs Intervals | 3
- +1 Sub in Extra Time | On
- Condition: Home | Normal
- Condition: Away | Normal
- Injuries | Off

Eligible Teams & Team Selection

Eligible Teams
Only Partner Clubs approved by Tournament Administration may be selected. National teams, Dream Team squads, custom squads, edited teams, user-generated teams, non-partner clubs, and any team not expressly approved are prohibited.

The official eligible team list shall be based on Partner Clubs available in the active eFootball™ PS5 build and confirmed by Tournament Administration. The list may be updated if required by game availability, publisher instructions, licensing updates, or operational reasons.

Partner Club List
Unless otherwise updated by Tournament Administration, the eligible Partner Clubs are listed here:
Official Konami license football page

Team Selection Rules ·

- Players may select any eligible Partner Club before each Match unless the official match format or Tournament Administration imposes a specific selection process.
- Players may change Partner Club between Matches in a Series unless otherwise instructed by Tournament Administration.
- Mirror matches are allowed unless Tournament Administration determines otherwise for broadcast or operational reasons.
- Both Players must select visually distinguishable kits. If there is a kit conflict, Tournament Administration may require one or both Players to change kits before match start.
- A Player who intentionally selects an ineligible team may be required to restart the Match, receive a warning, forfeit the Match, or receive further penalties depending on the circumstances.

RESCHEDULING & FORFEITS

- Matches will be scheduled as soon as possible, no rescheduling for this event will be available

⚠ **NO-SHOWS:** No showing to any match will result in automatic removal from the tournament

ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be current NZ citizens with a current passport
- All players must be 18 years of age or older
- All players in the women's leagues must be female
- All team names and in-game names must be appropriate. Refs can require changes.

Pathway to GEG

- Slots and qualification path: 1 qualification slot is available. A direct best-of-three qualification tie will determine the qualifier for Los Angeles.
- Competition mode: Direct best-of-three qualification tie
- Area / pool: Oceania — OCEANIA
- Group 17: Australia, New Zealand
- Planned Schedule: Saturday, 22 August 2026 — 16:00 AEST / 18:00 NZST — Direct Bo3 tie

NEED HELP?

- **Open a ticket:** NZES Tournament Support Page
- **Report an issue:** Screenshot everything and submit via a support ticket with details.
- **Report bad behaviour:** Use a support ticket or the NZ Esports Complaints Page. You can report anonymously.
- **Email:** schools@esf.nz for anything urgent.

KEY RULES

DO:

✓ Treat everyone with respect — players, refs, opponents
✓ Screenshot your match results every game
✓ Let the ref team know in advance if you can't make a match

DON'T:

✗ Cheat, exploit bugs, or fix matches (match-fixing is a crime in NZ)
✗ Use abusive, discriminatory, or offensive language
✗ Have non-roster players coach or communicate during a live match
✗ Edit or crop result screenshots
✗ Pause unless you have a genuine tech issue (1 per team, 3 min max)

The official GEG rulebook must also be followed GEG 26 LA - Rulebook v1.1.pdf

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Full rules: **NZSSE General Rulebook**