NZ GEG Qualifiers

NBA 2k26

Quick Reference & Game Rules | July 2026

MATCH DAY: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26 July 2026
FORMAT: BO3 Double Elimination – Single elimination if less than 8 entrants
TEAM SIZE: 3 Players
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 is to be done through the tournament platform match chat
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 match settings
    a. Game Title: NBA 2K, using the annual version, live build, or event build selected or approved by Tournament Administration.
    b. Competition Type: 3v3 team competition representing National Federations.
    c. Game Mode: Pro-Am 3v3 Full Court.
    d. Game Account: each Player must compete using the PSN ID, 2K account, NBA 2K profile, and/or MyPLAYER profile registered and approved for the competition.
    e. No AI-controlled Players, unregistered accounts, guest accounts, borrowed accounts, or non-approved profiles may be used unless expressly authorized by Tournament Administration.
    f. Win Condition: First to 21 with 2-point advantage
    g. Cap Condition: First to 25 if no 2-point advantage at 21
    h. Prohibited Input: Tempo Shooting / Pro Stick Shooting
5. Submit score: Through the tournament platform match chat

⚠ **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

MyPLAYER Builds and Content Restrictions

Tournament Administration may require Players to use personal MyPLAYER builds, approved MyPLAYER builds, preset event builds, or other approved profiles. Where build restrictions, position limits, badges, animations, takeovers, attributes, equipment, boosts, cosmetic items, or other in-game content restrictions are communicated, Teams must comply in full.

Players may not use modified builds, glitched builds, unauthorized boost methods, unauthorized badges, unauthorized animations, modified files, exploited progression, third-party account services, or any other profile state that Tournament Administration deems illegitimate or unfair.

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

NBA2K

- Slots and qualification path: You will compete in Group 19. The winner of the group qualifies directly for Los Angeles.
- Competition mode: Group stage — Group 19
- Opponents in your group: Australia, Guam, Papua New Guinea
- Planned Schedule: Saturday, 22 August 2026 — 16:00 AEST / 18:00 NZST

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

Full rules: **NZSSE General Rulebook**