NZ GEG Qualifiers

MLBB

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: 5 players and up to 2 subs and up to 1 manager or coach
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
2. Check the draw: Share in game names and add each other
3. Agree who will create the match and invite
4. Call for an admin who will do a coin toss to decide side selection
5. Game Title and Platform
    a. Game Title: Mobile Legends: Bang Bang.
    b. Platform: Mobile devices, using the official mobile version of MLBB approved by Tournament Administration.
    c. Competition Type: 5v5 team competition representing National Federations.
    d. Game Mode: Custom Lobby / Tournament Mode / Draft Pick, or the equivalent approved competitive environment.
    e. Game Version: latest official mobile version, patch, live update, event server, or tournament build approved by Tournament Administration for the relevant phase.
6. 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

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

MLBB Opens

- Slots and qualification path: 1 qualification slot is available. The winner of the single-elimination bracket qualifies for Los Angeles.
- Competition mode: Single-elimination bracket
- Area / pool: Oceania — OCEANIA
- OCEANIA: Australia, Guam, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea
- Planned Schedule:

- Saturday, 22 August 2026 — 16:00 AEST / 18:00 NZST — Semifinals
- Sunday, 23 August 2026 — 16:00 AEST / 18:00 NZST — Regional Final

MLBB Women

- Slots and qualification path: 1 qualification slot is available. The winner of the single-elimination bracket qualifies for Los Angeles.
- Competition mode: Single-elimination bracket
- Area / pool: Oceania — OCEANIA
- OCEANIA: Australia, Guam, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea
- Planned Schedule:
- Saturday, 22 August 2026 — 20:00 AEST / 22:00 NZST — Semifinals
- Sunday, 23 August 2026 — 20:00 AEST / 22:00 NZST — Regional Final

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**