



# Scorpions Competitive Beach Duos FAQs 2021

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**Q. What is this all about?**

*A. During the summer months, since there is no indoor volleyball happening, many indoor competitive volleyball players like to play competitive beach volleyball. Duos are teams of 2 who pair up, attend practices as a team, and as a team, choose which beach volleyball tournaments they would like to enter.*

**What age do you have to be to play competitive duos and do I need a partner?**

*We have 12U to 18U boys and girls duos. It is usually for players who have played on one of our competitive teams during the season. We prefer if you find your own partner but we can put the word out for someone who does not have one.*

**What is the time and cost commitment required?**

*Acceptance into the competitive duos program means you will attend two sessions per week. One in Cambridge and one at our courts at Emerald Lake. We know some will miss a week if they are on vacation. It is a 12 week program. The cost for each athlete is pending this year but the estimate is \$295. per player for the training.*

**What are the costs of the tournaments and how many do we have to go in?**

*The Scorpions put on between 4 and 6 beach public youth tournaments a season. You do not have to belong to the Ontario Volleyball Association to attend them. We appreciate it if you attend our independent tournaments. We understand you cannot necessarily attend all of them. They are mainly at Emerald Lake. (15minutes east of Cambridge) However each year, except last year, we usually have one in Grand Bend also. Our tournaments cost between \$75.-\$90.00 per duo to attend.*

*If you attend OVA beach tournaments you must be registered with the OVA.*

**How does the Covid-19 pandemic affect our competitive duos program and tournaments?**

*We change the program content and tournament format to fit the restrictions we are in. We anticipate the biggest change will be a later start date to the season. We will start when it is safe to do so and follow all government guidelines. The good news is the club is ready to go once we get the okay. We will announce all our coaches soon. We will not take registration money until we are sure we can run the program.*

**Is it too late to register the duos for the competitive beach program?**

*We still have room for 4 duos. Email the duos names, parents email addresses, year indoor they played (eg 14U) . Email request to [info@scorpionsvolleyball.ca](mailto:info@scorpionsvolleyball.ca) .*

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