Team challenges

It is official; NeVoBo has announced that there will be no volleyball matches for promotion or relegation this season. Hopefully youth teams can train inside again after the lockdown ends and maybe there will be a couple of matches organized for adults in late spring, but all of this is very unclear right now. To keep the team spirit high despite this and to be able to start the next season with a fully motivated team, Hou Stand will post several Team Challenges on the website starting in February. You can complete these challenges together with your team to score points and the team with the most points on September 1st wins a nice price.

How does it work?

To register your team you transfer 10, - euro to NL54 INGB 0001 3050 56 in name of Volleyball association Hou Stand stating your team name (i.e. 'Heren 3'). This money will partially be used for price money and partly to support a local charity. The more teams participate, the higher the price money and the amount we will donate to charity (for details check the section below). After you have registered your team you can participate in the challenges that will be posted every two weeks on the news section of the Hou Stand website. All teams can send their submission to nieuws@houstand.nl. The submissions will be judged by a jury consisting of: Robin Crepin, Ewout van Linge and Jeanette van Walderveen. For every successfully completed challenge the jury will awards points and the team(s) with the most points on September 1st will get, beside eternal fame, a nice cash price that can be used during a team activity or a victory drink.

Division of the price money

Depending on the number of participating teams the price money and money donated to charity will be divided as follows:

| Number of teams | Price money | Money to Charity |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 or less | 1st place: 10 euro | 0-20 euro |
| 4-5 | 1st place: 20 euro | 20-30 euro |
| 6-10 | 1st place: 30 euro | 30-70 euro |
| 11-15 | 1st place: 40 euro | 50-90 euro |
| | 2nd place: 20 euro | |
| 16-20 | 1st place: 60 euro | 60-100 euro |
| | 2nd place: 30 euro | |
| | 3rd place: 10 euro | |
| >20 teams | 1st place: 60 euro | 90 euro or more depending on |
| | 2nd place: 30 euro | the number of participating |
| | 3rd place: 20 euro | teams |
| | 4th place: 10 euro | |

^{*}Hou stand will double the amount to be donated to charity

1st Challenge

The 1st challenge will be posted on the website on the 6th of February, but you can already check it out below to get an idea what to expect. The 1st challenge will be:

"Make a team photo without physically meeting with your team members"

5 points for a photo with the entire team on it

3 points for a photo with more than 75% of the team on it

1 point for any picture with more than 2 persons from the team on it

5 extra points for the most creative picture

Unfortunately, we are currently in a situation in which it is not desirable to meet each other in person; Always make sure to do the challenges in accordance with the rules set by the government and in this case also the rules of this challenge. Team photo's that are made by physically meeting your team members will be disqualified, so be creative, have a digital brainstorm and send in your team photo to nieuws@houstand.nl. Submissions for this challenge can be made from 8th till 21st of February. Make sure to check the news page of the Hou Stand website for updates, results and the next Team Challenge.