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**Vampire Cup
Campaign**

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Q: Who is eligible to participate?

A: Members of every IPSF association all over the world!

Q: In which Vampire Cup competition should I participate?

A: Vampire Cup falls under two categories which are Regular and Live Vampire Cup. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, **Regular Vampire Cup** which started on 1st July 2019, will be **continued** until 30th June 2021. On the contrary, **Live Vampire Cup** which was scheduled to occur from 7th to 14th June 2020, has been **CANCELLED**. For those who have registered for Live Vampire Cup this year, you will be automatically relocated to Regular Vampire Cup.

Q: How do I register?

A: The contact person or public health chair of your association should fill out a registration form which only needs to be completed **once for each association**.

Regular Vampire Cup : <https://forms.gle/3y9LCHzphFwaRY946>

Deadline to register for Regular Vampire Cup is **31st May 2021 at 23:59 GMT+0.**

Live Vampire Cup : Registration link has been closed due to the cancellation of Live Vampire Cup. If you wish to join Live Vampire Cup in 2021, you will have to wait for the new registration link next year.

Once you are notified that the form has been successfully received, you can proceed with promoting blood donations to your members. Remember to record the units donated on a tracker form. Please check out our **toolkit** on <https://www.ipsf.org/article/vampire-cup-toolkit-2019-2021>. This includes tracker forms and promotional materials (i.e. blood donation flyers and Q&A on COVID-19).

Q: How do I donate blood during this pandemic?

A: In response to COVID-19 situation, we would like to encourage individuals to book donation appointments at the nearest blood donation centers to ensure a stable blood supply throughout this pandemic.

This is a step by step process of recording and submitting blood donations

- For IPSF members who have made appointments for blood donation, please bring this [Individual Tracker Form](#) to the blood donation centers to record the units of blood collected.
- Individual donors must take photo(s) of themselves during blood donation. The photo(s) will be used to verify their tracker form.
- The tracker form must be signed by a representative from the blood donation agencies.
- The tracker form along with photo(s) must be submitted to their IPSF association's Contact Person.

The Contact Persons must collect those forms and photos from their donors and pass them all to humanitarian@ipsf.org and publichealth@ipsf.org. They may be sent in batches or all at once.



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Q: How do I win?

A: First of all, be sure to submit all tracker forms for Regular Vampire Cup by no later than **30th June 2021 at 23:59 GMT+0**. We will count all tracker forms sent to us between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2021. Therefore, the more blood donations, the better chance your association will win. **For Regular Vampire Cup 2019-2021, there will be 2 winners plus a superhero award!** During the IPSF World Congress, the winners will be announced during gala night.

Criteria to win Regular Vampire Cup is based upon:

- Total number of units of blood collected divided by the number of members in their association.
- Total number of units of blood collected.

Superhero Award:

Awarded to an association that made the biggest effort in order to promote the blood donation culture in their community, through creative ideas, passion, awareness campaigns and online promotion.

Note: Live Vampire Cup 2021 has not been scheduled yet and therefore, the winning criteria cannot be determined.

Q: What do I gain if I win?

A: Each of the 3 associations who win (2 associations for Regular Vampire Cup and 1 association for the superhero award) will receive a **certificate of achievement** and will be allocated **two extra application forms** for the Student Exchange Program (SEP) year 2021-2022. However, please note that SEP fees will not be waived.

All of the associations who participated in Vampire Cup will each receive a certificate of participation.

Q: Will it be acceptable if the tracker forms are submitted after the deadline?

A: All tracker forms must be submitted by no later than 30th June 2021. Late submission is acceptable only if the association emails the reasons to humanitarian@ipsf.org and publichealth@ipsf.org at least **a day before** the deadline on 29th June 2021. They must also submit the tracker forms within **one day after the deadline** on 1st July 2021. If this procedure is not fulfilled, the late tracker forms will be **NULLIFIED**.

Q: How do I get more information?

A: Please contact Ms. Nisa Masyitah (humanitarian@ipsf.org) and Ms. Hera Ali (publichealth@ipsf.org)