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PRESENTATION

Volleyball World

Volleyball World was created in 2021 to give fans, athletes, partners, and other sport afficionados the best of what volleyball and beach volleyball can offer.

Volleyball World main objectives are to grow the sports inside the existing communities as well as invite all kinds of fans to learn and enjoy both disciplines with intense actions and unique entertainment experience live and through its digital channels.

Together with their main partner, the FIVB, Volleyball World organizes volleyball and beach volleyball events throughout the year and in different parts of the world.

Beach Pro Tour

The Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour is a unique event, combining sport, entertainment, and fun. Outstanding beach volleyball, live music and a festival-like atmosphere keep fans entertained day and night.

The inaugural edition of the Beach Pro Tour visited some of the sport's most loved venues in 2022.

It also featured new and exciting event hosts, taking the sport to new territories, and making beach volleyball available to a growing and passionate audience.

The 2023 season of the Beach Pro Tour will be bigger and will give fans another amazing experiences throughout the year.

Road to Paris2024

The Road To Paris 2024 Qualification begins this 2023 season of the Beach Pro Tour with teams competing in both Elite16, Challenge & Futures events to gain valuable points.

The Olympic Ranking is established based on the FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 best performances as a team in the 2023 FIVB Senior World Championships, ProTour (Elite16, Challenge, Future) and recognized Continental Tour Finals (in case of multiple participation during the Qualification Period, only the best result will be considered) from 1st January 2023 until 9th June 2024.



CALENDAR





CATEGORIES&FORMATS

Elite 16

The Elite16 is the highest-level event on tour, where the best teams compete. Fans will be captivated by the on- court action and festival like atmosphere surrounding the event. Fully broadcast events provide unique exposure for cities, sponsors, and event partners.

Format:

16 teams per gender main draw (16 teams qualification) / Pool play (4 pools of 4)/ Top teams advances to quarterfinals, second and third teams progress to Round of 12, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, bronze medal match, final. 4 days of competition featuring a total of 32 matches per gender.

Challenge

The Challenge level tournament is our primary tour event, feeding into the Elite16 tournaments. Featuring 24 of the world's best men's and women's teams, athletes fight for ranking points and prize money on offer.

Format:

24 teams per gender in Main Draw (32 teams in qualification)/ Modified Pool play followed by single elimination. 5 days of competition featuring a total of 40 matches per gender

Futures

The Futures level tournaments allows cities to develop the sport in their countries and build up the capabilities of promising up and coming stars.

Format:

16 teams per gender main draw (qualification 16 teams) / modified pool play followed by single elimination. 5 days of competition featuring a total of 28 matches per gender

Finals

The Finals are the ultimate finale to the Beach Pro Tour season featuring the best 8 teams and 2 wild cards per gender. The superstars of the sport all in one location competing to be crowned champions of the season.

Format:

Top 8 teams in World Ranking and 2 wild cards/ 2 pools of 5 teams round robin format followed by single elimination with top 3 teams from each pool. 4 days of competition



MOST VALUABLE TROPHY

A trophy with a greater meaning than gold

To raise awareness of the need for cleaner beaches for everyone to enjoy, the Beach Pro Tour Finals trophies will be made from materials collected from beaches.

The most valuable trophy - a trophy that has a greater meaning will not only mean more – it will help raise awareness and get pollution off the sand that so many call home.







VB.TV

VB.TV is the first over-the-top (OTT) digital streaming platform in volleyball history. The platform offers fans both live action and unmissable highlights from all of the sport's major events.

Fans can stream games lives and on-demand from their mobile, tablet or laptop.

Extended highlights of the competitions and full match replays for all competitions are all available on the OTT.

VB.TV is available on Apple TV and Chromecast to project.

<u>Click here</u> to find out more.



MEDIA INFORMATION

Accreditation

The online accreditation system allows journalists and media professionals around the world to register to request accreditation for Volleyball World events.

The media accreditation application for the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour 2023 is now open. Please, click on the following link to apply for a media accreditation.

Note that more events will be added throughout the year. All applications will open at least 30 days prior to the start of each event and close 7 days before the start of the event.

Contact

all media enquiries, please, For contact media.accreditation@volleyball.world

Find all information regarding matches, live streaming, images and more on the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour **Finals website**

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