



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR – ELITE – SAQUAREMA

08 – 12 APRIL

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
<p>Invitation Letter</p>	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcos Dunlop • voleidepraia@volei.org.br <p>It takes approximately 5 days to issue the Invitation Letter. Information required for invitation letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country of passport • Passport number • Current country of residence • Date of birth • Full name (as in passport) • Gender • Email/Phone number • Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official) • Embassy that the VISA will be issued
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: SCI - Sistema Consular Integrado</p>
<p>Entry Documents</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event. Please check with your airline if a PCR test is required to fly.</p>
<p>Medical Procedures and Services</p>	<p>For any questions, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com</p>

2. Event Info

VENUE NAME

Address	Praia da Barrinha Rua Virginia Marins Pessoa (in front of Bar do Baianinho), Saquarema/RJ	
Website		
Distance from hotel Aconchego (W)	1,2 km	5 min drive
Distance from hotel Catavento (M)	750 m	10 min walking
Distance from hotel Solar de Itaúna (M)	2,3 km	7 min drive
Distance from training courts	Same location as the competition venue	
Distance from airport	103 km	2h drive



Accommodation

- Hotel accommodation will be provided to Main Draw teams by the Local Organiser.
- Athletes are personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, etc. including any damages incurred to the room. Payments must be made upon checkout.
- The Local Organiser is not responsible for reservations for coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

Official Hotel Female Athletes	Name: Pousada Aconchego da Vila Website: https://linktr.ee/hotelaconchegodavila
Official Hotel Male Athletes (ranked 1 – 13)	Name: Pousada Solar de Itaúna Website: http://www.solardeitauna.com.br/
Official Hotel Male Athletes (ranked 14 – 16 & QF teams)	Name: Pousada Catavento Website: http://www.pousadacataventosaquarema.com.br/
Official Hotel Referees / FIVB / Volleystation / Blitz / Official Photographer and Videographer / Local Staff	Name: Centro de Desenvolvimento de Voleibol Saquarema Website: https://cbv.com.br/institucional/cdv-infraestrutura/

- Qualification Tournament athletes, coaching staff, friend & family will have a discounted rate as follows:

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Single or Double Occupancy	TBC USD
Transport	Airport Transfer	TBC USD
Catering	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	TBC USD

Transport

Official Airport: **Rio de Janeiro International Airport – Galeão**
– GIG

The Local Organiser will provide transport for Main Draw athletes only. Transport includes:

- Airport – Official Hotel – Airport
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel
- Official Hotel – Training Venue – Official Hotel (if applicable)

Booking is required for airport transport. If you require airport transport, please fill the form (link below) with all the necessary information.

<https://forms.gle/Z4yRTKXvz62cipxT6>

Deadline for airport transport requests: 25/03/2026

If this information is received after the deadline, the Local Organiser has no obligation to provide airport transport.

Accreditation

Accreditation will be required by all athletes, FIVB officials, referees, VW staff, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, vendors, Local Organisers etc. and will ensure that only those with appropriate accreditation can access the designated venue areas.

Coaches and Physiotherapists

Accreditation forms for coaches and physiotherapists are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms>. All applicants must include a 3x4cm portrait photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address:
voleidepraia@volei.org.br

Catering

The Local Organiser will provide all meals to Main Draw athletes and referees. Meals will start at dinner the day before Day 1 of Main Draw matches until breakfast the day after the team was eliminated from the event.

Breakfast at allocated hotels:

Aconchego – 06:30 to 10:00 AM

Solar de Itaúna – 06:00 to 09:00 AM

Catavento – 06:00 to 09:00 AM

CBV Training Center – 06:00 to 10:00 AM

Lunch at the competition venue: 11:30 to 03:00 PM

Dinner at the competition venue: 07:00 pm to 10:00 PM

Coaches and teams eliminated in the QT can purchase from food vendors at the venue, or contact the Local Organiser for the catering rate card.

- Please submit your catering request to the following email address:
voleidepraia@volei.org.br

Medical Services and Procedures

During Competition & Training

- During competition & training, first responders with an ambulance will be on standby at the venue.
- Doping control may be conducted, therefore, athletes are highly recommended to keep their passports and official IDs on their person.

Out of Competition & Training

- While out of competition & training, first aid treatment will be possible at the hotel. If more treatment is necessary, the Local Organiser will provide transport to an external facility (if required).
- The choice of hospital will be determined based on the severity of the injury.

Emergency Services Numbers:

- Medical & Fire Department: 192 / 193
- Police: 190

In the case of an emergency, the Local Organiser will provide medical first responders and transportation to the hospital and back. The cost of treatment will be covered by the athlete concerned. Each individual athlete is obliged to have their own insurance.

Mixed Zones and Press Conferences

Athletes are required to attend mixed zone interviews after each match, while still in competition uniform. The scheduling of press conferences will be communicated to athletes in advance. All athletes are required to attend the press conference(s), if requested.

Uniforms

Playing tops/tanks will be provided to all athletes (Main Draw and Qualification) by the Local Organiser. Shorts/bottoms and accessories are the responsibility of the players and/or their sponsors. If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.

Team Video Service

In collaboration with a service provider, Volleyball World will provide Team Video Services at all Challenge and Elite events. For the login information, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

Fitness Gym

<p>Academia Mitra</p>	<p>Address: Av. Oceânica, 1031 – Itaúna or Av. Saquarema, 567 – Porto Novo Website: https://academiamitra.com.br/ Phone: +55 22 99902-1989 / +55 22 99915-8282 Fee: 15 days - TBC / Daily - TBC</p>
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Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2026/elite16/squarema-bra/
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA
OTT Platform	Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
Hashtags	#BeachProTour

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Ed Drakich	ed.drakich@volleyball.ca
FIVB Referee Coach	José Casanova	jcasanova@netmadeira.com
VW Event Ops	N/A	squaremaeventops@volleyball.world
FIVB Medical department	N/A	medical@fivb.com
FIVB Beach Volleyball department	N/A	beachvolleyball@fivb.com

3. Competition

Preliminary Inquiry Requirements & Schedule

Attendance to the Preliminary Enquiry is mandatory for both team athletes. Athletes must bring their uniform, including any headgear, armbands or other pieces of uniform intended to be used during matches for approval of the Technical Delegate. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	
Qualification (M & W)	Date: 07 April Time: 15:00 - 17:00 Location: Competition venue
Men's Main Draw	Date: 07 April Time: 16:00 - 17:00 Location: Competition venue
Women's Main Draw	Date: 08 April Time: 16:00 - 17:00 Location: Competition venue

Training

Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	Praia da Barrinha (Competition Venue) Rua Virginia Marins Pessoa (in front of Bar do Baianinho), Saquarema/RJ
Start Date	05/04
Start Time	09:00
Number of Courts	TBC

Qualification Day (if different to above):

Training Court Address	Praia da Barrinha (Competition Venue)
Start Date	08/04
Start Time	09:00
Number of Courts	TBC

Book your training session here: <https://fivb.beachcourts.net/>. For any assistance with the tool, please contact: beachtraining@volleyball.world.

Training session reservations can be made no more than 24 hours in advance. Each team is entitled to make one reservation per day (i.e. teams cannot reserve multiple training sessions for the week ahead). Additional training sessions may be possible only if the courts are available.

Competition Schedule

The detailed match schedule will be confirmed after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry.

Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 08.04.26	09:00	12:00	M-QT	M-QT	M-QT	Qualification (M & W)
	10:00	13:00	M-QT	M-QT	M-QT	
	11:00	14:00	M-QT	M-QT	W-QT	
	12:00	15:00	W-QT	W-QT	W-QT	
	13:00	16:00	W-QT	W-QT		
	14:00	17:00	W-QT	W-QT		
	15:00	18:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	16:00	19:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	17:00	20:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	18:00	21:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 09.04.26	09:00	12:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	11:00	14:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	12:00	15:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	13:00	16:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	14:00	17:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	15:00	18:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	16:00	19:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	17:00	20:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	18:00	21:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	19:00	22:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
20:00	23:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2		

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 10.04.26	09:00	12:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	11:00	14:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	12:00	15:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	13:00	16:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	14:00	17:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	15:00	18:00	M-MD-LL-1	M-MD-LL-2		Lucky Loser (M)
	16:00	19:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	17:00	20:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	18:00	21:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	Round of 16 (M)
	19:00	22:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	
20:00	23:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES	
Day 4 (Sat) 11.04.26	10:00	13:00	W-MD-LL-1	W-MD-LL-2		Lucky Loser (W)	
	11:00	14:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	Round of 16 (W)	
	12:00	15:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16		
	13:00	16:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16			
	BREAK						
	15:00	18:00	M-MD-QF			Quarterfinals (M & W)	
	16:00	19:00	M-MD-QF				
	17:00	20:00	M-MD-QF	M-MD-QF			
	18:00	21:00	W-MD-QF				
	19:00	22:00	W-MD-QF			Semifinals (M)	
20:00	23:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF				

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES	
Day 5 (Sun) 12.04.26	09:00	12:00	M-MD-SF			Semifinals (M)	
	10:00	13:00	M-MD-SF				
	11:00	14:00	W-MD-SF				
	12:00	15:00	W-MD-SF				
	BREAK						
	15:00	18:00	M-Bronze			Finals (M & W)	
	16:00	19:00	W-Bronze				
	17:00	20:00	M-Gold				
	18:00	21:00	W-Gold				
	Followed by		Awarding				