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# Welcome to the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2022

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Rome is the first city in the history of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships to host a second edition of the elite competition. After welcoming the world's best pairs back in 2011, the Italian capital is set to do it again when the 2022 World Championships take place from June 10 through 19 at Foro Italico.

There are a few other players in both genders, who participated in the Rome 2011 event and will return to the Eternal City for Rome 2022. Among them include Italy's Daniele Lupo, Marta Menegatti, Paolo Nicolai and Viktoria Orsi Toth.

"Foro Italico is an iconic place for Italian sports and it's really great that beach volleyball will once again be played there. I can't wait to feel the emotion on the court," said Paolo Nicolai, who won the Jurmala Elite16 gold alongside Samuele Cottaflava last Sunday. "For me, it is really a privilege to have a second opportunity to play the World Champs at home. The Italian teams in the main draw at Rome 2011 were there just to participate and do their best, but things have changed. Right now we have a lot of teams who can compete with the best. We are ready to play our best beach volleyball and we'll see... Everything can happen."

In addition to the 2011 World Championships, Rome has hosted a number of other high-level FIVB tournaments. Foro Italico welcomed the world's elite for the first time back in 2009 for a men-only Open event on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour. As of the following year, the event was upgraded to a double-gender Grand Slam tournament. It was held in that format in 2010, 2012 and 2013. Then, in 2019, the World Tour Finals were held in Rome.

Some of the medallists, including Brazilian women Eduarda Santos Lisboa (Duda), Ana Patricia Ramos and Rebecca Silva, and Germany's Clemens Wickler and Norway's Anders Mol and Christian Sorum, on the men's side, will hope to make the podium at the Rome 2022 World Champs again.

It is not only beach volleyball that Foro Italico has hosted in the past. The iconic venue in the Italian capital also provided the battleground for matches during the 2015 FIVB Volleyball World League and the 2018 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship. Foro Italico, situated on the western banks of the Tiber River, was also the main site of the Rome 1960 Olympic Games.

While Rome is the first city to host the World Championships twice since their launch back in 1997, Italy will be the third country to welcome two of the 13 editions, after Austria (Klagenfurt 2001 and Vienna 2017) and Germany (Berlin 2005 and Hamburg 2019) did so earlier.

Starting on Friday, 48 men's and 48 women's pairs, with all five continental confederations represented, will play a total of 216 matches over 10 competition days at Rome 2022 on the way to determining the new world champions.

## « Beach is in Town

The Beach Volleyball World Championships takes place in the biggest cities in the world. It's an outdoor sport played in urban settings, that brings the beach into the city. Not your ordinary is extraordinary! This is the most special of Beach Volleyball events. Not your ordinary is uncommon, and exceptional per definition. And that's what the event is. A championship with the best players in the world, competing for that one prize. Two weeks of intense competition where only one men's and one women's team become the owner of the beach. And beach is a party! Beach is the good vibe. In this context beach is also the juxtaposition of the not your ordinary. Not your ordinary beach reflects the mix between top sport and social vibe. It balances authority and vitality, with a bit more emphasis on authority. A rich domain with a bit of wittiness attached to it, balancing fun and performance.

Foro Italico in Rome will play host to the World Championships in 2022 – on the right you will find the competition format, outlining the stages of the competition, beginning with the pool play on 10 June and ending with the medal matches – and the crowning of champions on 19 June.



### COMPETITION FORMAT

<b>JUNE 10 -13</b>	<b>POOL PLAY</b>
<b>JUNE 14</b>	<b>LUCKY-LOSER ROUND</b>
<b>JUNE 15</b>	<b>ROUND OF 32</b>
<b>JUNE 16</b>	<b>ROUND OF 16</b>
<b>JUNE 17</b>	<b>QUARTERFINALS</b>
<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>SEMIFINALS</b>
<b>JUNE 19</b>	<b>MEDAL MATCHES</b>





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**WOMEN'S DRAW**

## POOL A

**STAM  
SCHOON**  
NED

**GALLAY  
PEREYRA**  
ARG

**RIVAS ZAPATA  
CHRIS**  
CHI

**WILLIAMS  
NÚÑEZ**  
CRC

## POOL B

**DUDA  
ANA PATRÍCIA**  
BRA

**HERMANNOVA  
WILLIAMS**  
CZE

**SCHÜTZENHÖFER  
PLESIUTSCHNIG**  
AUT

**WANG  
X. Y. XIA**  
CHN

## POOL C

**KRAVCENOKA  
GRAUDINA**  
LAT

**HEIDRICH  
VERGÉ-DÉPRÉ, A.**  
SUI

**ISHII  
MIZOE**  
JPN

**ZEROUAL  
MAHASSINE**  
MAR

## POOL D

**BARBARA  
CAROL**  
BRA

**MEGAN  
NICOLE**  
CAN

**DIANA  
MARGARITA G**  
COL

**ERIKA  
POLETTI**  
PAR

## POOL E

**FLINT  
CHENG**  
USA

**BUKOVEC  
BRANDIE**  
CAN

**BÖBNER  
VERGÉ-DÉPRÉ, Z.**  
SUI

**CALI  
TEGA**  
ITA

## POOL F

**KOLINSKE  
HUGHES**  
USA

**CARRO  
LOBATO**  
ESP

**ARIANA  
KARELYS**  
ECU

**MENEGATTI  
GOTTARDI**  
ITA

## POOL G

**TALITA  
REBECCA**  
BRA

**DAY  
STOCKMAN**  
USA

**LAHTI  
AHTIAINEN**  
FIN

**PAYANO  
ROSARIO**  
DOM

## POOL H

**CLANCY  
MARIAFE**  
AUS

**CANNON  
SPONCIL**  
USA

**LEILA  
LIDY**  
CUB

**FARIDA  
DOAA**  
EGY

## POOL I

**TAIANA LIMA  
HEGEILE**  
BRA

**MÜLLER  
TILLMANN**  
GER

**WORAPERACHAYAKORN  
NARAPHORNRAPAT**  
THA

**ORSI TOTTH, R.  
ORSI TOTTH, V.**  
ITA

## POOL J

**PAVAN  
MELISSA**  
CAN

**LABOUREUR  
SCHULZ**  
GER

**PLACETTE  
RICHARD**  
FRA

**STEVENS  
JOHNSON**  
AUS

## POOL K

**HÜBERLI  
BRUNNER**  
SUI

**ITTLINGER  
SCHNEIDER**  
GER

**GUTIERREZ  
QUINTERO**  
MEX

**SINAPORTAR  
MUIANGA**  
MOZ

## POOL L

**SCAMPOLI  
BIANCHIN**  
ITA

**BORGER  
SUDE**  
GER

**WOJTASIK  
KOCIOLEK**  
POL

**MAKOKHA  
KHADAMBI**  
KEN



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**MEN'S DRAW**

**POOL A**

ITA	CARAMBULA ROSSI
BRA	BRUNO SCHMIDT SAYMON
ARG	CAPOGROSSO N. CAPOGROSSO T.
GAM	JAWO JARRA

**POOL B**

POL	BRYL LOSIK
ITA	LUPO RANGHIERI
CAN	SCHACHTER DEARING
NED	VARENHORST VAN DE VELDE

**POOL C**

NED	BROUWER MEEUWSEN
EST	NÓLVAK TIISAAR
MEX	VIRGEN SARABIA
MAR	ABICHA EL GHAROUTI

**POOL D**

QAT	CHERIF AHMED
FRA	KROU GAUTHIER-RAT
USA	T. SANDER CRABB
PAR	GONZALO ROGER

**POOL E**

BRA	ANDRE GEORGE
LAT	SAMOILOVS SMEDINS
AUT	HUBER, A. DRESSLER
IRI	SALEMI B. A.VAKILI

**POOL F**

CZE	PERUSIC SCHWEINER
USA	SCHALK BRUNNER
NOR	BERNTSEN MOL, H.
MOZ	AINADINO MARTINHO MONJANE

**POOL G**

NED	IMMERS BOERMANS
AUT	ERMACORA PRISTAUZ
ESP	HERRERA GAVIRA
CHN	WU JIAXIN HA LIKEJIANG

**POOL H**

NOR	MOL, A. SØRUM, C.
CHI	ARAVENA DROGUETT
NED	LUINI PENNINGA
ITA	BENZI BONIFAZI

**POOL I**

CHI	GRIMALT M. GRIMALT E.
AUT	SEIDL, R. WALLER
POL	KANTOR RUDOL
ITA	WINDISCH DAL CORSO

**POOL J**

AUS	MCHUGH BURNETT
GER	EHLERS WICKLER
URU	HANNIBAL CAIRUS
CUB	DIAZ ALAYO

**POOL K**

USA	CRABB TR. BOURNE
ITA	NICOLAI COTTAFAVA
COL	MURRAY RIVAS
THA	J. SURIN N. BANLUE

**POOL L**

BRA	RENATO VITOR FELIPE
BRA	ALISON GUTO
AUS	NICOLAIDIS CARRACHER
NCA	MORA LOPEZ



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The Beach in Rome! See on the right the event map.

Accredited journalists must collect their accreditation from the ticketing welcome area (area 2 on the map).

Media will have access to the media centre (area 10 on the map, located on the first floor inside the arena), and have the use of the media tribune inside the centre court.

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