



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

2025 BEACH PRO TOUR – CHALLENGE BADEN

5-10 August 2025

EVENT PLAYBOOK

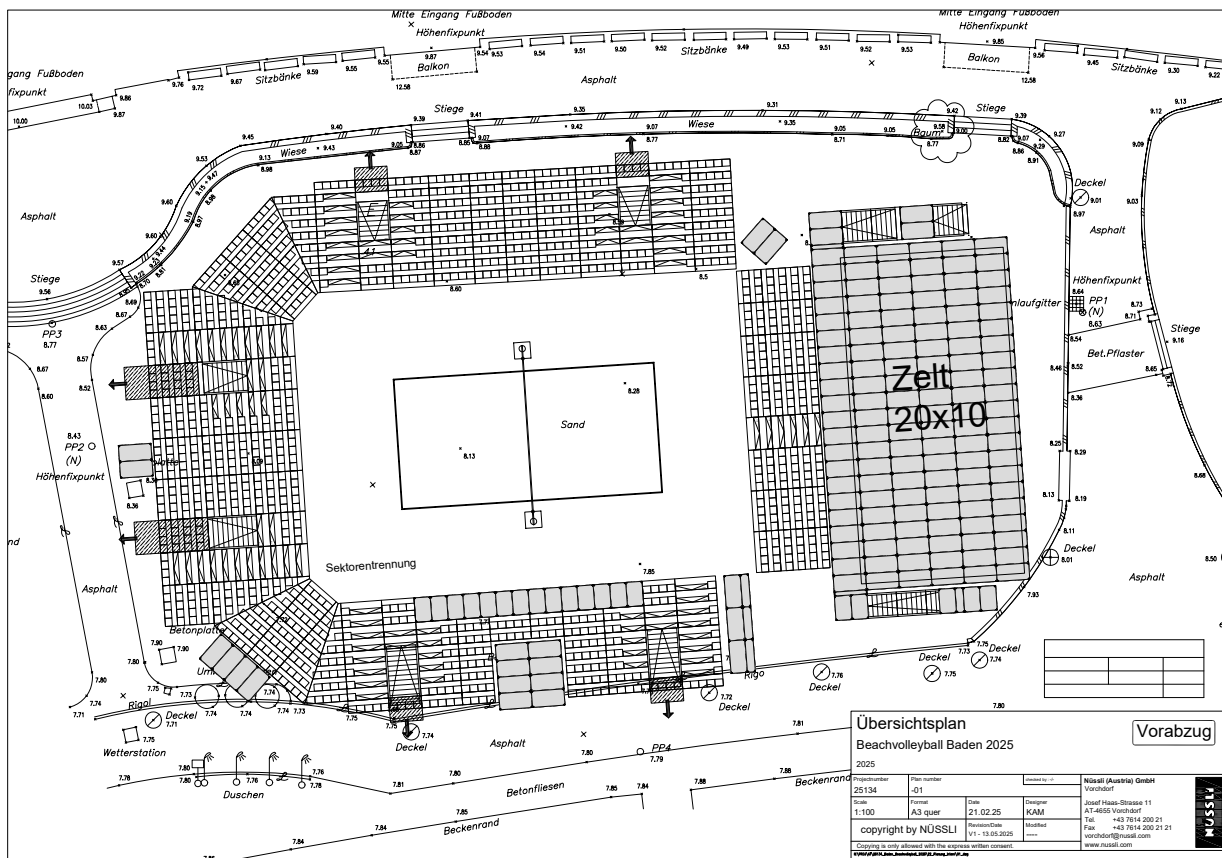
1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Jakob Reiter beach.international@volleynet.at</p> <p>It takes approximately 7 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
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/menschen_aus_anderen_staaten/visum_fuer_oesterreich/Seite.3550010.html</p>
Entry Documents	<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>
Medical Procedures and Services	<p>For any questions regarding the Event Covid-19 Protocol, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com</p>

2. Event Info

Thermalstrandbad Baden

Address	Helenenstraße 19–21, 2500 Baden	
Website	https://www.beachvolleyball-baden.at/	
Distance from hotel	1,8 km	5 mins drive
Distance from training courts	6 km	12 mins drive
Distance from airport	41 km	35 mins 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	At the Park Hotel Address: Kaiser Franz-Ring 5, 2500 Baden Website: http://www.atthepark.at/ Email: office@thepark.at Phone: +43225244386
Other Hotel(s)	Hotel Sacher Baden Website: https://hotelsacherbaden.com/ Address: Helenenstraße 55, 2500 Baden Email: rm@hotelsacherbaden.at Phone: +432252 253260

- Qualification Tournament athletes, coaching staff, friend & family: please contact the hotels directly for room rates.

Transport

Official Airport: **Flughafen Wien Schwechat – VIE**

1) AIRPORT TRANSFER – ARRIVALS

Airport shuttles are organized for Main Draw athletes who have submitted their flight details to the organizer in advance.

Meeting point:

The official meeting point is in the arrivals hall in front of the **BURGER KING restaurant**. Our driver will be holding a sign with the **Challenge / EVENT logo**.

If you cannot find the driver, **please contact: +43 650 7791016**

Primarily, we only take players who have registered in advance. If there is still space on the bus, we may also take players without prior registration on a spontaneous basis. However, we do not take any responsibility in such cases.

AIRPORT TRANSFER – DEPARTURES

All airport shuttles operate **only upon request and with prior registration.**

Please register with **Carina Buder** at least **2 hours before your desired departure time.**
Scheduled departure times from the AT THE PARK Hotel:

- **Thursday, 7 August 2025:** 2pm, 4pm, 6pm & 9pm
- **Friday, 8 August 2025:** 6am, 8am, 10am, 12am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm
- **Saturday, 9 August 2025:** 6am, 10am, 2pm, 6pm & 9pm
- **Sunday, 10 August 2025:** 6am, 10am, 6pm & 9pm
- **Monday:** on request

If your flight time does not match the scheduled shuttle times, please inform us of the deviation **by 8PM the evening before.**

Example: Flight at 4:30 AM → Shuttle needed 2 hours before → Notify by 8PM the day before.

2) TOURNAMENT SHUTTLE – BADEN

From **Sunday, 3 August 2025**, regular shuttles will run within Baden (At the park Hotel – Strandbad)

If you need a shuttle, **please contact: +43 650 7791016**

Shuttles operate **1.5 hours before the first match and up to 1 hour after the last match.**

On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, additional shuttles will run from **At the Park Hotel** or **Strandbad** to the **training location at Gainfarn**, upon request.

Training is available on Tuesday and Wednesday from **9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**, and shuttle service to the training location is offered during this time. **Training shuttles must be booked at least 2 hours in advance.** For return trips from Gainfarn, players should coordinate directly with the drivers.

EXTRA RIDES:

Additional rides (sightseeing, shopping,...) can be booked at our **discounted event rates** at your own expense via: **+43 2252 46800**

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: **h.fischer@hsg-events.at**

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.

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: **l.bretschneider@hsg-events.at**

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: 144 & 122
- Police: 133

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 Elite16 events. For the login information, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

Fitness Gym

Römertherme Baden	Address: Brusattipl. 4, 2500 Baden Website: https://www.roemertherme.at/ Email: wellnesscenter@roemertherme.at Phone: 02252 45030
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Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2025/challenge/baden-aut/
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/c/BeachVolleyballWorld
OTT Platform	VB TV app or tv.volleyballworld.com
Hashtags	#BeachProTour

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Jeffrey Brehaut	jeffbrehaut@icloud.com
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VW Event Ops	N/A	badeneventops@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	
Women (Qualification)	Date: 04.08.25 Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue

Women (Main Draw)	Date: 05.08.25 Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue
Men (Qualification)	Date: 05.08.25 Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue
Men (Main Draw)	Date: 06.08.25 Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue

Training

Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	Strandbad Baden: Helenenstraße 19-21, 2500 Baden
Date	Saturday, 2.8.2025 – Monday, 4.8.2025
Time	9:00 – 18:00
Number of Courts	4

Qualification Day (if different to above):

Training Court Address	Gymnasium Gainfarn: Petzgasse 36, 2540 Bad Vöslau
Date	Tuesday, 5.8.2025 – Wednesday, 6.8.2025
Time	9:00 – 18:00
Number of Courts	2

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

See below.

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



Competition Schedule
2025 BPT - Challenge - BADEN, AUSTRIA
5-10 AUGUST 2025
Local Time: UTC +2
Sunrise: 5:36; Sunset: 20:24

Qualification (W)

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 1 (Tue) 05.08.25	10:00	08:00		W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (W)
		10:50	08:50		W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		11:40	09:40		W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		12:30	10:30		W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		13:20	11:20		W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R16 (W)
		14:10	12:10		W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R32	
		15:00	13:00		W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		
		15:50	13:50		W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		
		16:40	14:40		W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		

Qualification (M) & Main Draw (W)

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 2 (Wed) 06.08.25	09:00	07:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (M)
		10:00	08:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		11:00	09:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		12:00	10:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		13:00	11:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		14:00	12:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		15:00	13:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		16:00	14:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	W-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		17:00	15:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	Qualification R16 (M)
		18:00	16:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	

Main Draw

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 3 (Thu) 07.08.25	09:00	07:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		10:00	08:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		11:00	09:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		12:00	10:00	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	W-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		13:00	11:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		14:00	12:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		15:00	13:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		16:00	14:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	M-MD-Pool Rd.1	
		17:00	15:00	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	Main Draw R24 (W)
		18:00	16:00	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 4 (Fri) 08.08.25	09:00	07:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		10:00	08:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		11:00	09:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		12:00	10:00	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	M-MD-Pool Rd.2	
		13:00	11:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	Main Draw R16 (W)
		14:00	12:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	
		15:00	13:00	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	Main Draw R24 (M)
		16:00	14:00	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	
		17:00	15:00	W QF	W QF			Main Draw QF (W)
		18:00	16:00	W QF	W QF			

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 5 (Sat) 09.08.25	10:00	08:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			Main Draw R16 (M) & Main Draw SF (W)
		11:00	09:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			
		12:00	10:00	W SF 1	M-MD-R16			
		13:00	11:00	W SF 2	M-MD-R16			
		14:00	12:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			Main Draw QF (M)
		15:00	13:00	M QF	M QF			
		16:00	14:00	M QF				Finals (W)
		17:00	15:00	W-Bronze	M QF			
		18:00	16:00	W-Gold				

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
	Day 6 (Sun) 10.08.25	10:00	08:00	M SF 1				Semi Finals (M)
		11:00	09:00	M SF 2				
		14:00	12:00	M-Bronze				Finals (M)
		15:00	13:00	M - Gold				
		Followed by		Awarding				