



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
**BEACH
PRO TOUR**

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR – CHALLENGE TLAXCALA

18 – 22 MARCH

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
<p style="text-align: center;">Invitation Letter</p>	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Abihail Rosales Márquez • Email: abihail@mexbeachvolley.com.mx <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>Please attach a passport photo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Visa</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: (LOCAL VISA APPLICATION AUTHORITY)</p> <p>You can check if you require a visa in the link.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Entry Documents</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event. (FIVB Documents)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Medical Procedures and Services</p>	<p>For any questions regarding the Event Covid-19 Protocol, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com</p> <p>Please check with your airline if a PCR test is required to fly.</p>

2. Event Info

STADIUM: Bullring “Jorge el Ranchero Aguilar”

Address	Av Independencia 24, Centro, 90000 Tlaxcala de Xicohténcatl, Tlax.	
Website	N/A	
Distance from San Francisco hotel	300 m (5 min walking distance)	
Distance from training courts	1.5 km (9 min by car)	
Distance from airport	113 KM	2:15 hrs by car



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.
- Male athletes will be staying at the Holiday Inn hotel, while female athletes will be staying at the San Francisco hotel.

Official Hotel (Female)	San Francisco Hotel Website: San Francisco Phone: +52 246 3272 899
Official Hotel (Male)	Holiday Inn Hotel Website: Holiday Inn Phone: +52 800 0000 404

- Coaches, team physiotherapists, guests, friends and family can booking directly with the hotel.

San Francisco Hotel Website: San Francisco Phone: +52 246 3272 899
Holiday Inn Hotel Website: Holiday Inn Phone: +52 800 0000 404
Hotel Alifer Website: Alifer Reservation via WA: +52 246 494 7576

These rates are subject to availability.

Transport

Official Airport: **MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT– AICM**

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 send the following information to logistics@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

- Team name
- Flight number
- Flight schedule
- Number of individuals who require transport

Deadline for airport transport requests: 7 march

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.

Participants are responsible for sending their photographs for accreditation.

Coaches and Physiotherapists

Accreditation forms for coaches and physiotherapists are available at the following link: **[Athletes, Coaches and Physiotherapists Forms](#)**. All applicants must include a photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address: abihail@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

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: 6:00 – 9:00 (MD Hotel)
- Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00 (San Francisco Hotel)
- Dinner: 19:00 – 22:00 (MD Hotel)

Coaches and teams eliminated in the QT can purchase from food vendors at the venue.

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: 911
- Police: 911

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:

Both gyms will have an exclusive area for athletes.

Please make your reservation at your chosen gym by WA number: +52 246 100 5324.

Eros Gym	<p>Gym with weight training and functional training Instagram: Eros Gym Distance from San Francisco hotel 280 m (4 min walking)</p>
Divana Gym	<p>Gym with weight training, functional training, and swimming pool Website: Divana Gym Distance from San Francisco hotel 2.5 km (10 min by car)</p>



Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2026/challenge/tlaxcala-mex/
Instagram/ Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld Mex Beach Volley @Mexbeachvolley
YouTube	Beach Volleyball World https://www.youtube.com/c/BeachVolleyballWorld
OTT Platform	tv.volleyballworld.com
LOC Website	www.mexbeachvolley.com.mx
Hashtags	#BeachProTour #mexbeachvolley

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Paulo Vitor Paladino	paulovitor@voleysur.org
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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	Date: 17 march Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Pool at hotel San Francisco
Main Draw	Date: 18 march Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Pool at hotel San Francisco

Training

Days -3, -2, -1: Recreation and Sports Park

Training Court Address	Heroico Colegio Militar 5, Centro, 90000 Tlaxcala, Tlax.
Start Date	March 15th
Start Time	9:00 hrs – 17:00 hrs
Number of Courts	2 courts (1 women -1 men)

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.



Competition Schedule
2026 BPT - Challenge - Tlaxcala, Mexico
18 MARCH - 22 MARCH (Event Dates)
Local Time: UTC -6

Main Draw of 32 teams, Qualification of 32 teams

4 competition courts over 5 days.

Pool phase in modified pool play, followed by R24 playoff, R16 playoff, QF, SF, medal. Qualification in single elimination.

Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 18.03.26	8:00	14:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (W)
	8:50	14:50	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	9:40	15:40	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	10:30	16:30	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	11:30	17:30	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (M)
	12:20	18:20	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	13:10	19:10	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	14:00	20:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	16:00	22:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	Qualification R16 (M & W)
	17:00	23:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
18:00	0:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16			
19:00	1:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16			
20:00	2:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16				

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 19.03.26	9:00	15:00	W-MD-Pool #1	W-MD-Pool #2	W-MD-Pool #3	W-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	10:00	16:00	W-MD-Pool #3	W-MD-Pool #4	W-MD-Pool #11	W-MD-Pool #12	
	11:00	17:00	W-MD-Pool #5	W-MD-Pool #6	W-MD-Pool #13	W-MD-Pool #14	
	12:00	18:00	W-MD-Pool #7	W-MD-Pool #8	W-MD-Pool #15	W-MD-Pool #16	
	13:00	19:00	M-MD-Pool #1	M-MD-Pool #2	M-MD-Pool #9	M-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	14:00	20:00	M-MD-Pool #3	M-MD-Pool #4	M-MD-Pool #11	M-MD-Pool #12	
	15:00	21:00	M-MD-Pool #5	M-MD-Pool #6	M-MD-Pool #13	M-MD-Pool #14	
	16:00	22:00	M-MD-Pool #7	M-MD-Pool #8	M-MD-Pool #15	M-MD-Pool #16	
	17:00	23:00	W-MD-Pool #17	W-MD-Pool #18	W-MD-Pool #29		Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	18:00	0:00	W-MD-Pool #19	W-MD-Pool #20	W-MD-Pool #30		
	19:00	1:00	W-MD-Pool #21	W-MD-Pool #22	W-MD-Pool #31		
	20:00	2:00	W-MD-Pool #23	W-MD-Pool #24	W-MD-Pool #32		
	21:00	3:00	W-MD-Pool #25	W-MD-Pool #26			
	22:00	4:00	W-MD-Pool #27	W-MD-Pool #28			

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 20.03.26	9:00	15:00	M-MD-Pool #17	M-MD-Pool #18	M-MD-Pool #25	M-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	10:00	16:00	M-MD-Pool #19	M-MD-Pool #20	M-MD-Pool #27	M-MD-Pool #28	
	11:00	17:00	M-MD-Pool #21	M-MD-Pool #22	M-MD-Pool #29	M-MD-Pool #30	
	12:00	18:00	M-MD-Pool #23	M-MD-Pool #24	M-MD-Pool #31	M-MD-Pool #32	
	14:00	20:00	W-MD-R24 #1	W-MD-R24 #2	W-MD-R24 #5	W-MD-R24 #6	Main Draw R24 (W & M)
	15:00	21:00	W-MD-R24 #3	W-MD-R24 #4	W-MD-R24 #7	W-MD-R24 #8	
	16:00	22:00	M-MD-R24 #1	M-MD-R24 #2	M-MD-R24 #5	M-MD-R24 #6	
	17:00	23:00	M-MD-R24 #3	M-MD-R24 #4	M-MD-R24 #7	M-MD-R24 #8	
	19:00	1:00	W-MD-R16 #1	W-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (W)
	20:00	2:00	W-MD-R16 #3	W-MD-R16 #4			
21:00	3:00	W-MD-R16 #5	W-MD-R16 #6				
22:00	4:00	W-MD-R16 #7	W-MD-R16 #8				

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 21.03.26	9:00	15:00	M-MD-R16 #1	M-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (M)
	10:00	16:00	M-MD-R16 #3	M-MD-R16 #4			
	11:00	17:00	M-MD-R16 #5	M-MD-R16 #6			
	12:00	18:00	M-MD-R16 #7	M-MD-R16 #8			
	14:00	20:00	W QF #1	W QF #2			Main Draw QF (W & M)
	15:00	21:00	W QF #3	W QF #4			
	16:00	22:00	M QF #1	M QF #2			
	17:00	23:00	M QF #3	M QF #4			
19:00	1:00	W SF 1				Semi Finals (W)	
20:00	2:00	W SF 2					

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 22.03.26	10:00	16:00	M SF 1				Semi Finals (M)
	11:00	17:00	M SF 2				
	12:00	18:00	W-Bronze				Finals (M & W)
	13:00	19:00	W-Gold				
	14:00	20:00	M-Bronze				
	15:00	21:00	M-Gold				
		Followed by	Awarding				