

BEACH PRO TOUR - Challenge Xiamen



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

14-18 May 2025

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Wang Yujing • Wang.yujing@allwinfun.com <p>It takes approximately 3 work 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 • Travel date (in and out)
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: Chinese Embassies (fmprc.gov.cn) You can find respective links to related Chinese embassies.</p> <p>Notice:</p> <p>Nationals of 38 countries including Brunei, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Holland, Malaysia, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Korea, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Japan holding valid ordinary passports can be exempted from visa requirement if entering into China for the purpose of business, tourism, family or friends visits, exchange and transit. They can stay in China for no more than 30 days without visa.</p> <p>Link: cs.mfa.gov.cn/gyls/lsgz/fwxx/202411/t20241130_11535783.shtml</p>
Entry Documents	Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event.
Medical Procedures and Services	For any questions regarding the Event Medical Protocol, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com

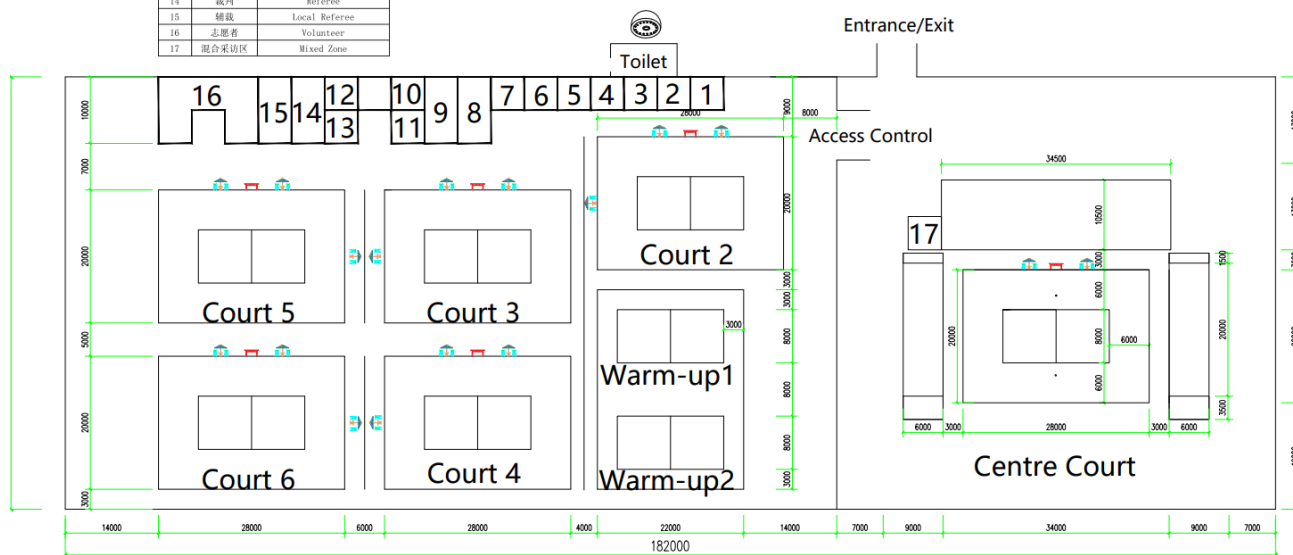
2. Event Info

VENUE NAME: Yefengzhai Beach - https://maps.app.goo.gl/c13cRAcyFGQmcBfL7?g_st=awc

Address	Yefengzhai Beach, Huangdaonanlu Rd. Xiamen City, Fujian Province	
Website	N/A	
Distance from hotel	0.6 km	10 mins walk
Distance from training courts	N/A	N/A
Distance from airport	12 km	30 mins drive

Venue layout: to be confirmed

1	安保	Security
2	应急指挥	Emergency
3	Blitz	Blitz
4	沙滩宝贝	Beach Banners
5	媒体中心	Media Center
6	医疗按摩	Medical/Physio Therapist
7	VW	VW
8	运动员休息室	Athletes' Lounge
9	器材室	Equipment
10	服装印字	Uniform Preparation
11	电子记录	E-Scoresheet
12	CVA	CVA
13	FIVB	FIVB
14	裁判	Referee
15	辅助	Local Referee
16	志愿者	Volunteer
17	混合采访区	Mixed Zone



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	Xiamen Youlove Seaview Hotel Email: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/SiHhDbDtpxxdPBob8?g_st=awc
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RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Queen Size Room/1 breakfast included	USD 75
	Queen Size Room/2 breakfast included	USD 80
	Twin Bed Room/2 breakfast included	USD 80
Transport	Airport Transfer	USD 10 / CNY 75
Catering	Additional Breakfast	USD 10 / CNY 75
	Lunch/Dinner	USD 20 / CNY 150

Transport

Official Airport: **Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport (XMN)**

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 wang.yujing@allwinfun.com :

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

Deadline for airport transport requests:

For teams: May 1st, 2025 and at least 5 days before arrival

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 3x4 cm portrait photo as part of their submission.
- Please note that a maximum of three (3) team members per team will be granted accreditation.
- Deadline for team members accreditation request is on 01/05.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com

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 food vouchers from the restaurant of Main Draw hotel.

Please submit your catering request to the following email address: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com

Medical Services and Procedures

During Competition & Training

- During competition & training, first aid 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: 120
- Police: 110
- Fire: 119

In the case of an emergency, the Local Organiser will provide medical first aid 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

A small gym is provided on the ground floor of the Main Draw hotel.

Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2025/elite16/xiamen-chn/
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 #BeachProTourXiamen

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Blair Harrison	bha59757@bigpond.net.au
FIVB Referee Coach	Marc Berard	mabrd@free.fr
VW Event Ops	N/A	Xiameneventops@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	Date: 13/05/2025 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition Venue
Main Draw	Date: 14/05/2025 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition Venue

Training

- **Please note that official training starts as from the 11/5.** 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.
- **Athletes must register in the training booking platform at least 24 hours before the intended training session.**

Training Court Address	Yefengzhai Beach, Huangdaonanlu Rd. Xiamen City, Fujian Province
Start Date	11/05/2025
Start Time	09:00 – 18:00
Number of Courts	6

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

Competition Schedule

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Qualification Tournament									
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	PHASES
1	14 May 2025 (Wed)	8:30	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification (M & W)
		9:20	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		10:10	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32			
		11:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		12:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		13:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32			
		14:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
		15:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16					
		16:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
17:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16							
Main Draw									
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	PHASES
2	15 May 2025 (Thur)	09:00	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	Modified Pool Play Round 1 (M & W)
		10:00	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	
		11:00	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	W-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	
		12:00	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	
3	15 May 2025 (Thur)	13:30	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	Modified Pool Play Round 2 (M & W)
		14:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R1	M-MD-PP-R1	
		15:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)			
		16:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)			
		17:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)	W-MD-PP-R2 (L)					
		18:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)						
		19:30	W-MD-PP-R2 (W)						
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	PHASES
4	16 May 2025 (Fri)	09:00	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	Modified Pool Play Round 1 (M & W)
		10:00	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (W)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	
		11:00	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	M-MD-PP-R2 (L)	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	
		12:00	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	W-MD-R24	
5	16 May 2025 (Fri)	14:00	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24			Round of 24 and 16 (M & W)
		15:00	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24	M-MD-R24			
		16:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16			
		17:00	W-MD-R16						
		18:00	W-MD-R16						
		19:00	W-MD-R16						
		20:00	W-MD-R16						
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	PHASES
6	17 May 2025 (Sat)	09:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			Round of 18/16 (M & W)
		10:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16			
		11:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF					
		12:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF					
7	17 May 2025 (Sat)	13:30	M-MD-QF						Quarter Finals (M & W)
		14:30	M-MD-QF						
		15:30	M-MD-QF						
		16:30	M-MD-QF						
		17:30	W-SF 1						Semi Finals (W)
		18:30	W-SF 2						
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	PHASES
8	18 May 2025 (Sun)	10:00	M-SF						Semi Finals (M)
		11:00	M-SF						
		12:15	W-Bronze						Finals (M & W)
		13:15	W-Gold						
		14:30	M-Bronze						
		15:30	M - Gold						
		16:30	Awarding						