



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
**BEACH
PRO TOUR**

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR – OSTRAVA BEACH PRO TOUR
ELITE 16

27TH MAY 2026 – 31ST MAY 2026
DOLNÍ VÍTKOVICE

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Summary – the most Important Information from playbook

Documents

By filling out this **GOOGLE FORM**, the organizer will receive all the necessary information to ensure that your and your team's participation in the event goes as smoothly as possible. Please provide all required information, and if you encounter any issues, contact: support@ostravabeachpro.cz.

The form can be filled for each Individual or for whole team (preferred). Upload of photo and passport Info will be required.

DEADLINE: 12. 5. 2026

Information

All tournament Information Including key Local Organizer contacts will be available at special page for athletes: ostravabeachpro.cz/athletes

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation will be provided to Main Draw teams by the Local Organizer.

Adress: Quality Hotel Ostrava Hornoplní 3313/42, 702 00 Ostrava

More Information on page 5.

Transport

Official Airport: Katowice Pyrzowice International Airport (KTW) – POL

Official train station: Ostrava Main Station

The Local Organizer will provide transport for Main Draw athletes, qualification athletes and team members.

More Information on page 6.

Venue

Dolní Vítkovice

Areál Dolní Vítkovice, Ruská 2993, 703 00 Ostrava-Vítkovice

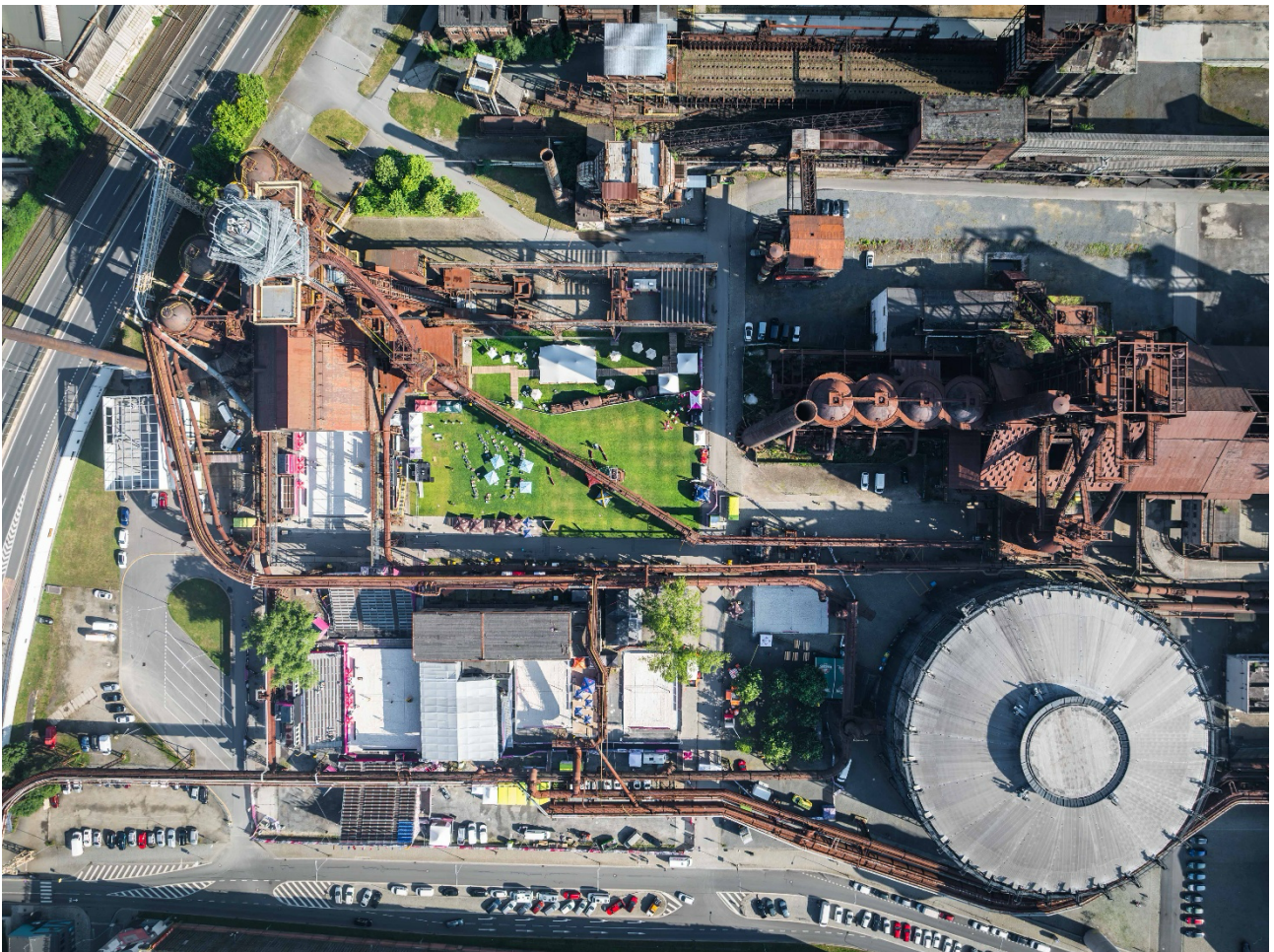
2. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Ivan Iro • Email: iro@cvf.cz <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://mzv.gov.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliases/short_stay_visa/sports.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, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com</p>

3. Event Info

DOLNÍ VÍTKOVICE

Address	Areál Dolní Vítkovice Ruská 2993, 703 00 Ostrava-Vítkovice	
Website	https://ostravabeachpro.cz/	
Distance from hotel	5 km	10 mins drive
Distance from training courts	0 km	0 mins drive
Distance from airport	117 km	70 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.

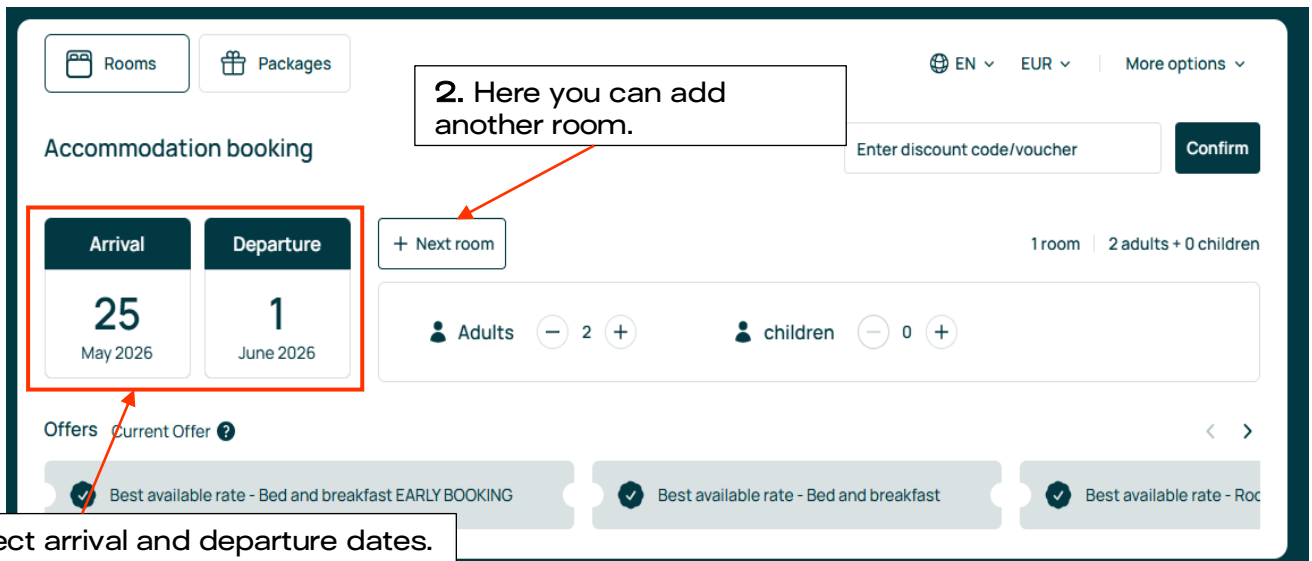
Official Hotel	Please contact Vanda Šnajberková vanda.snajberkova@raul.cz for more information about the Main Draw Hotel
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- Reservations for qualification athletes and coaching staff of all teams at their own cost (as well as for extended stays of main draw athletes) are available at the following link: [HERE](#).

Please note in "special request field" if you are extending the stay provided by Local Organizer and add full name of both players.

Reservations can be made until April 27, 2026.

Free cancellation or changes are available up to 30 days before arrival, after which a 100% fee applies.



The screenshot shows an accommodation booking interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Rooms' and 'Packages'. The main heading is 'Accommodation booking'. On the right, there are language and currency dropdowns (EN, EUR) and a 'More options' dropdown. Below this is a search bar for 'Enter discount code/voucher' and a 'Confirm' button. The central part of the interface shows the arrival and departure dates: '25 May 2026' and '1 June 2026'. To the right of these dates is a '+ Next room' button. Below the dates, there are controls for the number of adults (2) and children (0). At the bottom, there are three room type options: 'Best available rate - Bed and breakfast EARLY BOOKING', 'Best available rate - Bed and breakfast', and 'Best available rate - Roc'. Three numbered callouts are present: 1. '1. Select arrival and departure dates. Please select only the dates when you do not have accommodation provided by the organizers.' (points to the date fields), 2. '2. Here you can add another room.' (points to the '+ Next room' button), and 3. '3. Select a room type below.' (points to the room type options).

1. Select arrival and departure dates. Please select only the dates when you do **not** have accommodation provided by the organizers.

3. Select a room type below.

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

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Single or Double Occupancy	172 EUR (single) 248 EUR (double) / night*
Transport	Airport Transfer	For free
Catering	Breakfast / Dinner	Included In price of accommodation

*Without the city tax

Transport

Official Airport: Katowice Pyrzowice International Airport (KTW) – POL

Official train station: Ostrava Main Station

The Local Organizer will provide transport for Main Draw athletes, qualification athletes and team members. Transport Includes:

- Airport/Train station – Official Hotel – Airport/Train station
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel
- Official Hotel – Training Venue – Official Hotel
from Sunday May 24 till Tuesday May 26

Booking is required for airport / train transport. If you require airport / train transport, please fill in this [GOOGLE FORM](#) for each Individual or for whole team (preferred). Flight / Train number and time of arrival will be required!

Deadline for airport transport requests: 12. 5 2026

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

Please report any changes by Friday, May 22 to the email support@ostravabeachpro.cz. From Saturday, May 23 onwards, please report changes to the contact person Vanda Šnajberková (WhatsApp communication preferred: +420 739 081 981).

Organizer has no obligation to accept last time changes, but will do its best to provide airport / train 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.

All accreditation requests (ATHLETES, COACHES, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS) need to be done by this [GOOGLE FORM](#) (same form as for transport requests). Form can be filled for each Individual or for whole team (preferred). Upload of photo and passport Info will be required.

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.

The local Organizer will provide lunch at the venue to Qualification athletes on Wednesday May 27, 2026.

Location: Second floor In Gong.

Meal times: 11 – 14 hour

Coaches (and teams eliminated from tournament) can purchase from food vendors at the venue ([Bakery DOV](#), [Restaurant VPI Art](#))

Medical Services and Procedures

During Competition & Training

- During competition & training, first responders with an ambulance will be on standby at the venue.
- Local Organizer will offer physio service at the venue during whole tournament. You will find details about the registration for physio service on the athlete's page [HERE](#).
- 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 & Police: 112

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.

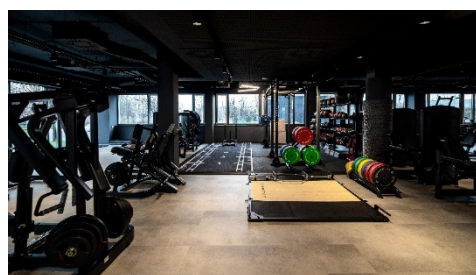
Fitness Gym

Official hotel gym	Accessible for athletes staying at the hotel 24/7
<u>Element Gyms Ostrava Orchard</u>	<u>Adress: Hornopolní 3308, 702 00 Moravská Ostrava a Přívoz</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking required: HERE (limited capacity). Book your training at least 1 day in advance. • Duration: 1 hour per session. • Trainers: Access allowed as accompaniment. • Access: Entry by name; after preliminary inquiry, an accreditation card is required.

Official hotel gym:
Gyms Ostrava Orchard:



Element



Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://ostravabeachpro.cz/
Instagram/Facebook	<p>Volleyball World (Beach)</p> <p>@beachvolleyballworld</p> <p>Official tournament Facebook</p> <p>@ostravabeachpro</p> <p>Official tournament Instagram</p> <p>@ostrava_beach_pro</p>
YouTube	<p>Volleyball World (Beach)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KtkwbDn6jNA</p>
OTT Platform	Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
Hashtags	<p>#BeachProTour</p> <p>#OstravaBeachPro</p>

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Christian Schemeth	christian@schemeth.com
FIVB Referee Coach	José Casanova	jcasanovajcasanova@outlook.pt
VW Event Ops	N/A	ostravaeventops@volleyball.world
FIVB Medical department	N/A	medical@fivb.com

FIVB Beach Volleyball department	N/A	beachvolleyball@fivb.com
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4. 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 & Main Draw)	Date: 26 May Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue
Men (Qualification)	Date: 26 May Time: 17:00 – 18:00 Location: Competition Venue
Men (Main Draw)	Date: 27 May Time: 16:00 – 17:00 Location: Competition Venue

Training

Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	At the venue (Vítkovice 3004, 703 00 Ostrava-Vítkovice)
Start Date	Sunday, 24 May
Start Time	TBC
Number of Courts	5

Qualification Day (if different to above):

Training Court Address	Beach centrum TJ Ostrava, Varenská 3098, 702 00 Ostrava
Start Date	Wednesday, 27 May
Start Time	TBC
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 next page)

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



Competition Schedule
2026 BPT - Elite - OSTRAVA, CZECHIA
27-31 May 2026

Main Draw of 24 teams, Qualification of 16 teams
3 competition courts over 5 days.

6 Pools of 4 teams in round robin - 1st & 2nd placed teams plus the two best 3rd placed teams advance to R16. The four remaining 3rd placed teams play in the Lucky Loser round - the two winners of Lucky Loser advance to R16, followed by QF, SF and Finals.

Qualification Tournament & Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 27.05.26	09:00	07:00	W-QT	W-QT	W-QT	Qualification (M & W)
	09:50	07:50	W-QT	W-QT	W-QT	
	10:50	08:50	W-QT	W-QT		
	11:40	09:40	M-QT	M-QT	M-QT	
	12:40	10:40	M-QT	M-QT	M-QT	
	13:30	11:30	M-QT	M-QT		
	15:00	13:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	16:00	14:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	17:00	15:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
18:00	16:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1		

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 28.05.26	09:00	07:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M & W)
	10:00	08:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	11:00	09:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	12:00	10:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	13:00	11:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	14:00	12:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	15:00	13:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	16:00	14:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	17:00	15:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
18:00	16:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2		

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 29.05.26	09:00	07:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	Main Draw Pool Play (M & W)
	09:50	07:50	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	10:40	08:40	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	11:40	09:40	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	12:30	10:30	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	13:30	11:30	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	14:20	12:20	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	15:20	13:20	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	16:10	14:10	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	17:10	15:10	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
18:00	16:00	W-MD-LL-1	W-MD-LL-2		Lucky Loser (W)	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 30.05.26	09:00	07:00	W-MD-R16	M-MD-LL-1	M-MD-LL-2	Lucky Loser (M)
	10:00	08:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	Round of 16 (M & W)
	11:00	09:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	
	12:00	10:00	W-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	
	13:00	11:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	
	14:00	12:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	Quarterfinals (M & W)
	15:00	13:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF		
	16:00	14:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF		
	17:00	15:00	M-MD-QF	M-MD-QF		
18:00	16:00	M-MD-QF	M-MD-QF			

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 31.05.26	09:00	07:00	W-MD-SF			Semifinals (W)
	10:00	08:00	W-MD-SF			Semifinals (M)
	11:00	09:00	M-MD-SF			
	12:00	10:00	M-MD-SF			
	13:00	11:00	W-Bronze			Finals (M & W)
	14:00	12:00	W-Gold			
	15:00	13:00	M-Bronze			
	16:00	14:00	M-Gold			
		Followed by	Awarding			