



VOLLEYBALL WORLD  
**BEACH**  
**PRO TOUR**

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR - ELITE - JOÃO PESSOA

11 - 15 MARCH

EVENT PLAYBOOK

## 1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcos Dunlop</li> <li>• voleidepraia@volei.org.br</li> </ul> <p>It takes approximately <b>5 days</b> to issue the Invitation Letter. Information required for invitation letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country of passport</li> <li>• Passport number</li> <li>• Current country of residence</li> <li>• Date of birth</li> <li>• Full name (as in passport)</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Email/Phone number</li> <li>• Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official)</li> <li>• Embassy that the VISA will be issued</li> </ul>
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: <a href="#">SCI - Sistema Consular Integrado</a></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: <a href="mailto:medical@fivb.com">medical@fivb.com</a></p>

## 2. Event Info

### VENUE NAME

Address	Av. Almirante Tamandaré, s/n - Cabo Branco, João Pessoa/PB (in front of Busto Tamandaré)	
Website	NA	
Distance from <b>Athletes hotel (Littoral Tambaú Flat)</b>	250 m	3 mins walk
Distance from <b>Hotel Caiçaras</b>	900m	12 mins walk
Distance from training courts	Same location as the comp venue	
Distance from airport	21 km	28 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.

<b>Official Hotel</b>  <b>Athletes and Local Staff</b>	<b>Littoral Tambaú Flat</b> <a href="http://www.littoral.com.br/tambau-flat">www.littoral.com.br/tambau-flat</a> <a href="mailto:tambau@littoral.com.br">tambau@littoral.com.br</a> Av. Pres. Epitácio Pessoa, 5000 - Cabo Branco, João Pessoa/PB - CEP 58045-000 +55 (83) 2107-8800
<b>Other Hotel</b>  <b>FIVB / VolleyWorld / Referees / VolleyStation / Blitz / Content &amp; MKT</b>	<b>Hotel Caiçara</b> <a href="http://www.hotelcaicara.com">www.hotelcaicara.com</a> <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelcaicara.com">reservas@hotelcaicara.com</a> Av. Olinda, 235 - Tambaú, João Pessoa/PB - CEP 58039-120 +55 83 2106-1000

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

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Littoral Tambaú Flat - Single or Double Occupancy (if available)	R\$ 400,00 - R\$ 550,00
Transport	Airport Transfer Contact: <a href="mailto:vinigusmao.2mktesportivo@gmail.com">vinigusmao.2mktesportivo@gmail.com</a>	CAR: R\$ 200,00 VAN: R\$ 600,00
Catering	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	N/A

## Transport

Official Airport: **JOÃO PESSOA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – CASTRO PINTO PRESIDENT (JPA)**

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 [catravel.viagens@gmail.com](mailto:catravel.viagens@gmail.com) and [vinigusmao.2mktespportivo@gmail.com](mailto:vinigusmao.2mktespportivo@gmail.com) cc [voleidepraia@volei.org.br](mailto:voleidepraia@volei.org.br).

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

**Deadline for airport transport requests: 02/03/2026**

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: [Accreditation form](#)  
All applicants must include a 3x4cm portrait photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address: [voleidepraia@volei.org.br](mailto:voleidepraia@volei.org.br)

**Deadline for accreditation requests: 02/03/2026**

## 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 to 10:00 am

Lunch – 11:30 to 03:00 pm

Dinner – 07:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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: 192 / 193
- Police: 190

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](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com).

### Fitness Gym

LoopFit Academia Tambaú	Address: Av. Antônio Lira, 300 - Piso Térreo - Tambaú, João Pessoa - PB Website: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/loopfitacademia/">https://www.instagram.com/loopfitacademia/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:Loopfitacademia@gmail.com">Loopfitacademia@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:franklimsilvadeoliveira@gmail.com">franklimsilvadeoliveira@gmail.com</a> Phone: +55 83 99963-1536 - Franklin Silva Fee: Daily - R\$ 30,00
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### Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	<a href="https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2026/elite16/joao-pessoa-bra/">https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2026/elite16/joao-pessoa-bra/</a>
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UHQWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UHQWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA</a>
OTT Platform	Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
Hashtags	#BeachProTour #BPTJOAOPESSOA

### Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Ed Drakich	ed.drakich@volleyball.ca
FIVB Referee Coach	André Trottier	trottiera@gmail.com
VW Event Ops	N/A	joapessoaeventops@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 (W & M)	Date: 10.03.2026 Time: 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM Location: Venu
Women's Main Draw	Date: 10.03.2026 Time: 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM Location: Venue
Men's Main Draw	Date: 11.03.2026 Time: 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM Location: Venue

## Training

### Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	Av. Almirante Tamandaré, s/n - Cabo Branco, João Pessoa/PB (in front of Busto Tamandaré).
Start Date	08/03
Start Time	09:00
Number of Courts	3-5

### Qualification Day (if different to above):

Training Court Address	Av. Almirante Tamandaré, s/n - Cabo Branco, João Pessoa/PB (in front of Busto Tamandaré).
Start Date	11/03
Start Time	09:00
Number of Courts	1

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

Qualification Tournament						
DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 11.03.26	09:00	12:00	W-QT	W-QT	W-QT	Qualification (M & W)
	10:00	13:00	W-QT	W-QT	W-QT	
	11:00	14:00	W-QT	W-QT	M-QT	
	12:00	15:00	M-QT	M-QT	M-QT	
	13:00	16:00	M-QT	M-QT		
	14:00	17:00	M-QT	M-QT		Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	15:00	18:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	16:00	19:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
	17:00	20:00	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	W-MD-Pool R1	
18:00	21:00	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) 12.03.26	09:00	12:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	11:00	14:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	12:00	15:00	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	M-MD-Pool R1	
	13:00	16:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	14:00	17:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	15:00	18:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	16:00	19:00	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	W-MD-Pool R2	
	17:00	20:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	18:00	21:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	19:00	22:00	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	M-MD-Pool R2	
	20:00	23:00	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) 13.03.26	09:00	12:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	11:00	14:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	12:00	15:00	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	W-MD-Pool R3	
	13:00	16:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	14:00	17:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	Lucky Loser (W)
	15:00	18:00	W-MD-LL-1	W-MD-LL-2		
	16:00	19:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	17:00	20:00	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	M-MD-Pool R3	
	18:00	21:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	Round of 16 (W)
	19:00	22:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16	
20:00	23:00	W-MD-R16	W-MD-R16			
DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 14.03.26	10:00	13:00	M-MD-LL-1	M-MD-LL-2		Lucky Loser (M)
	11:00	14:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	Round of 16 (M)
	12:00	15:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16	
	13:00	16:00	M-MD-R16	M-MD-R16		
	16:00	19:00	W-MD-QF			Quarterfinals (M & W)
	17:00	20:00	W-MD-QF			
	18:00	21:00	W-MD-QF	W-MD-QF		
	19:00	22:00	M-MD-QF	M-MD-QF		
20:00	23:00	M-MD-QF	M-MD-QF			
DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 15.03.26	08:00	11:00	W-MD-SF			Semifinals (M&W)
	09:00	12:00	W-MD-SF			
	10:00	13:00	M-MD-SF			
	11:00	14:00	M-MD-SF			
	14:00	17:00	W-Bronze			Finals (M & W)
	15:00	18:00	M-Bronze			
	16:00	19:00	W-Gold			
	17:00	20:00	M-Gold			
			Followed by	Awarding		