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# OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

## SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (As per Version 2.1 – 18 July 2024)

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## 1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN PARIS

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### Time and Place

The Beach Volleyball competition of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad will be held from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The Beach Volleyball venue is located at the foot of the Eiffel Tower in the center of Paris. The Champ-de-Mars, the park located at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, will become a temporary outdoor arena with a gross capacity of more than 14,000 seats. Its configuration and location will enable spectators, television audiences and athletes to enjoy an exceptional setting between the Eiffel Tower and the Ecole Militaire.

The distance between the Olympic Village and the Olympic Beach Volleyball Venue is approximately 18 kms / 40 mins by car.

### Weather Conditions in Paris

Paris has a typical oceanic climate, affected by the North Atlantic Current. The overall climate throughout the year is mild and moderately wet. Summer days are usually warm and pleasant with average temperatures between 15 and 25 °C (59 and 77 °F), and a fair amount of sunshine. Each year, however, there are a few days when the temperature rises above 32 °C (90 °F). Longer periods of more intense heat sometimes occur, such as the heat wave of 2003 when temperatures exceeded 30 °C (86 °F) for weeks, reached 40 °C (104 °F) on some days and seldom cooled down at night.

You can find further information regarding past weather in Paris at the following link:  
<https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/france/paris/historic?month=7&year=2023>

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## 2. TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

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The competition site, located in Champ-de-Mars, is in the park at the foot of the Eiffel Tower.

- Distance to the Olympic Village: approximately 40 minutes depending on traffic.
- FIVB Hotel (Pullman Paris Montparnasse): approximately 40 minutes depending on traffic.
- ITO Hotel (Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel: approximately 5 minutes walking distance.

### Main Stadium

Champ-de-Mars Park is located in the center of Paris, at the foot of the Eiffel Tower. The Beach Volleyball Arena will be a temporary venue with a gross capacity of more than 14'000 seats.

### Field of Play on Center Court

The field of play area in the Beach Volleyball competition venue is composed of the competition area in accordance with FIVB technical specifications, including playing court (16x8m) and the free zone around the playing court (6m from the sideline and from the end lines of the playing court). There will be a free passageway around this area and the adjacent areas bound by the first row of spectators seating areas for people not involved in the running of the events. Paris 2024, in cooperation with the FIVB will control all access to the competition area.

Artificial lighting of no less than 1,500 lux average measured at 1m from the court surface will be available for night matches. The quality and depth of sand on all courts will meet FIVB specifications. For clarity, the sand will be at least 40 cm deep.

### Warm-up Area (Courts 1 & 2)

There will be a total of two (2) courts adjacent to the center court, for athletes to warm-up before each match. Warm-up Courts 1 & 2 will be equipped with the same conditions as Centre Court (including artificial lighting of 1500 lux minimum measured at 1m from the ground).

In case of contingency, warm-up court 1 will be used as a secondary competition court. All required equipment including electronic scoreboard, time and results equipment, etc. will be installed on warm-up court 1 accordingly.

Warm-up courts will be set up using the FIVB homologated sand of minimum 40cm depth, with the same quality used in the field of play on Center court.

The warm-up courts will be equipped with artificial lighting with an intensity of minimum 1,500 lux and with the same sport equipment as the main court.

The two (2) warm-up courts are in the Front of House and are built elevated from the ground level with nets separated from the public and their access controlled by the Paris 2024 staff and security. It will be the first time in history that the ticketholders will have the opportunity to watch the athletes warming up prior to their matches.

A tunnel leading to the entrance of the field of play to the Center Court is adjacent at the exit of the warm-up courts to the Center Court.

### Training Courts

Training for the beach volleyball competition will take place at two (2) venues, at the competition venue at the Eiffel Tower Stadium, with two (2) training courts and the possibility to use the two (2) warm-up courts, and at the Jules Ladoumègue venue in Paris'19th arrondissement with two (2) courts.

VENUE	ADDRESS	DISTANCE FROM VILLAGE	OPENING DATES
Centre sportif Jules Ladoumègue	37 Rte des Petits Ponts 75019 Paris	8km//25min	22 July to 8 August
Eiffel Tower Stadium	Place Jacques Rueff 75007 Paris	18km//40min	20 July to 10 August

All training equipment will be approved by the FIVB and will comply with Rule 50 and the By-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

The two (2) training courts at the Eiffel Tower Stadium are in the Front of House and are built elevated from the ground level with nets separated from the public and their access controlled by the Paris 2024 staff and security. It will be the first time in history that the ticketholders will have the opportunity to watch the athletes training. No lights are equipped in the two (2) training courts at the Eiffel Tower Stadium. However, for training sessions at night, the warm-up courts can be booked for training purposes through the online booking system as per the time slots available in the timetable in such system.

The two (2) training courts at the Centre sportif Jules Ladoumègue are closer in distance to the Olympic Village and are equipped with lights for training at night sessions, with an intensity of minimum 1,000 Lux.

Training at the Centre sportif Jules Ladoumègue will be open as follows:

- 22 to 23 July from 9 :00 to 23 :00
- 24 to 25 July from 14 :00 to 23 :00
- 26 July from 8:00 to 13:00
- 27 July to 5 August from 9 :00 to 23 :00
- 6 to 8 August from 21 :00 to 23 :00

Training at the Eiffel Tower Stadium will be open from as follows:

- 20 to 25 July from 9 :00 to 23 :00
- 26 July from 9 :00 to 13 :00

- 27 July from 9 :00 to 21 :00
- 28 July to 2 August from 9 :00 to 23:00
- 3 August from 9:00 to 20:00
- 4 to 5 August from 9 :00 to 23 :00
- 6 August from 9 :00 to 21:00
- 7 august from 9 :00 to 16:00
- 8 august from 9 :00 to 20:00
- 9 August from 9 :00 to 15 :00 and from 22:30 to 23:30
- 10 August from 9:00 to 15:00

**\*Note:**

*Above may be subject to change. Please follow the information published at the online booking platform.*

There will be no training on the afternoon of the Opening Ceremony (July 26). Training will end by 13:00.

Training session slots can be booked through online booking platform:

<https://vw.beachcourts.net/>

### 3. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR ATHLETES

#### **Athlete's lounge (Competition)**

A lounge will be available for athletes and team officials at the Eiffel Tower Stadium. It will be open on the 20 July 2024 when the entire venue becomes operational until the end of the tournaments.

It will be supplied with refreshments, including bottled water. Refreshments (hot & cold beverages, fruits and cereal bars) will be available from the 20 July 2024. The lounge will be staffed by athlete services representatives and will have a television, Wi-Fi internet and an information board.

#### **Athlete Preparation Area (Competition Venue)**

The Athlete Preparation Area (Competition Venue) is located in the main arena and may be used by athletes preparing for their matches. The Athlete Preparation Area will contain male and female changing rooms, showers, and lockers at the athlete's lounge, as well as Team and Coaches Meeting rooms within each changing room, and one Physio and Massage Area.

#### **Catering services (Competition Venue)**

Given that shuttles will be planned all day long for athletes to go back at the Olympic Village, the travel time between the Village and the venue, and the fact that the catering will be open all day long at the Olympic Village, no hot meal will be available at the competition venue by the Paris 2024.

Cold meal (lunch boxes) will be available at the Athletes' Lounge, for athletes and team officials who would like to stay at the venue for a long time. It will have to be booked at the Sport Information Desk, the day before.

#### **Athlete Preparation Area (Training)**

There are two training venues:

- One at the Eiffel Tower Stadium, which is at the front of the house within the competition venue with a total of two (2) training courts in the same dimension as the competition courts. Given the distance between the Olympic Village and this training venue, and the limited time spent by athletes there, there is no separate Athlete Preparation Area for training at the Venue. Instead, the players' facilities provided at the competition venue will be accessed for the athletes training in the same venue. Please note that neither of these two (2) trainings courts are equipped with a lighting system as the sunset is post 21:00 in Paris summer.

However, for late training sessions in Eiffel Tower Stadium, dedicated sessions can be booked at end of the day in warm-up courts if required.

- One at the Centre Sportif Jules Ladoumègue, which is a standalone training venue with a total of two (2) training courts with the same dimensions as the competition courts. Changing rooms and **outdoor** shower will be available.

Given the distance between the Olympic Village and the training venues, and the limited time spent by athletes at each training venue, no catering services will be provided in the training venues by Paris 2024. Light food options will be available in the Village for take-away. Additionally, cold drinks (water and sports drinks supplied by Coca-Cola) and hot drinks (tea and coffee) will be available at the training venues.

### **Doping Control Station**

The Doping Control Station at Eiffel Tower Stadium is located in the same area as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition Venue).

### **Medical Services**

One (1) Athlete Medical Room is located in the competition area and one (1) in training area. Further information will be available in Medical Section.

In addition to the above, Paris 2024 will also nominate physiotherapists in the Eiffel Tower Stadium venue, and a massage service will be offered in the athlete's medical room (competition area).

**Priority will be given to the athletes who compete in a match that day.**

Kindly note that the service time is subject to change should any emergency case occur.

### **Cold Bath:**

**Two (2) Cold baths will be available in the athlete's massage room (Competition Venue) and will be managed by the Paris 2024 venue team. The water will be changed regularly following the hygiene protocols.**

### **Internet access**

At Eiffel Tower Stadium, free WIFI internet access is available in the Athletes' lounge and other facilities related to sports.

### **Lost and Found**

All reports of lost items at Eiffel Tower Stadium should be directed to the Sport Information Desk. This is also the location where all found items should be delivered.

## **4. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR FIVB DELEGATES & OFFICIALS**

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### **FIVB administration and lounge facilities**

The following areas will be available for FIVB use:

- FIVB President's Office
- FIVB Office Work Area and Lounge
- ITO/NTO's Meeting Room
- ITO/NTO Work Area and Lounge

### **Changing rooms**

Male and female ITOs/NTOs changing rooms will be available in venue. One shower room is available for the ITOs/NTOs, given the proximity of the hotel.

### **Catering**

Refreshment (hot & cold beverages, fruits and cereal bars) will be available:

- from the 22 July 2024, within the ITOs and NTOs Lounge
- from the 20 July 2024, within the FIVB Lounge

Catering for technical officials, including TDs, ITOs (Control Committee and Referees) and NTOs, will be available at Eiffel Tower Stadium, at the Venue Dining, which, will be open every day:

- from 11:00 to 15:00 for lunch
- from 18:00 to 22:00 for dinner during competition (27 July to 10 August)
- from 18:00 to 21:00 for dinner during pre-competition period (22 July to 26 July)

Breakfast will only be offered to technical officials in the hotel where the officials are accommodated.

Per diems allocated by the FIVB to its officials should be used to purchase meals. Please refer to the ITO guidelines that are shared by the FIVB for further details.

#### Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC)

- Service: Accreditation Card problem resolution and re-issuing of lost/stolen cards
- The date of operation starts on 27 May 2024.
- Pick-up of uniforms for Technical Officials: Specific uniform pick-up dates and times have been scheduled for each sport. For Beach Volleyball ITOs and NTOs, it is arranged for 16:00 – 18:00 on 24 July 2024.

#### Uniforms

All technical officials will be provided with a uniform by Paris 2024, formal and casual at the same time as follows:

Quantities	Items
3	Polo shirts
2	Pairs of casual trousers (which can become shorts)
2	Long-sleeved shirts
1	Rain-proof jacket
1	Smart jacket
1	Pair of smart trousers
4	Pairs of socks
1	Pair of sport shoes
1	Backpack
1	Small bag
1	Panama hat
1	Carrier bag containing the entire provision

The FIVB is responsible for providing sport-specific uniform items to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> referees who work at the field of play and the uniform manufacturer will be the Volleyball World/FIVB sponsor for Beach Volleyball, PEAK sports. This uniform shall always be worn at the field of play following the IOC guidelines on the IF uniform items and can't be mixed worn with Paris 2024 uniform Le Coq Sportif items, for example PEAK T-shirt with Le Coq Sportif Jacket.

ITEM
Polo Shirt
Sweatshirt
Rain Jacket
Shorts
Pants
Cap

## 5. FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE AND PARIS 2024 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

### FIVB Control Committee

Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Olympic Charter (in force during the Olympic Games Paris 2024), FIVB shall be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Olympic competition in Beach Volleyball. The FIVB Control Committee will be composed of the following officials:

FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE	
<b>FIVB President</b>	Dr. Ary Da Silva Graça FILHO (BRA)
<b>FIVB General Director</b>	Mr. Fabio AZEVEDO (BRA)
<b>Technical Delegates</b>	Mr. Vicente ARAUJO (POR) Mr. Marco Tullio TEIXEIRA (BRA)
<b>Technical Sub-Committee (Game Jury)</b>	Mr. Michel EVERAERT (NED)
	Mr. Edward DRAKICH (CAN)
	Mr. Marcelo WANGLER (BRA)
	Mr. Marek PAKOSTA (CZE)
	Mr. Christopher SCHRENK (AUT)
	Ms. Madelein MEPPELINK (NED)
	Ms. Louise BAWDEN (AUS)
	Mr. Yu CAO (CHN)
<b>Referee Sub-Committee (Referee Coach)</b>	Ms. Raheleh AHADPOUR (IRI)
	Mr. José CASANOVA (POR)
	Ms. Maria Amelia VILLAS-BOAS (BRA)
<b>Medical Delegate</b>	Mr. André TROTTIER (CAN)
	Dr. Bruno BORGES (BRA)
<b>Legal – Disciplinary Committee</b>	Mr. Stephen BOCK (USA)

FIVB OFFICIALS ONSITE		
<b>Head of IT &amp; VIS</b>	Mr. Alberto RIGAMONTI	SUI
<b>Head of Technical &amp; Development</b>	Mr. Steve TUTTON	AUS
<b>FIVB Director of Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	Mr. Luis ALEXANDRE	BRA
<b>Corporate Communication</b>	Ms. Anna MANUELIAN	RUS

VOLLEYBALL WORLD OFFICIALS ONSITE		
<b>Chairman</b>	Mr. Fernando LIMA	BRA
<b>CEO</b>	Mr. Finn TAYLOR	AUS
<b>Chief Business Officer</b>	Mr. Guido BETTI	ITA
<b>Chief Consumer Revenue Officer</b>	Ms. Stephanie GIARDINA	CAN
<b>Head of Hosting &amp; Events Planning</b>	Mr. Marcelo HARGREAVES	BRA

### Appointment of Referees, Line Judges and Scorers

There will be a total of sixteen (16) International Technical Officials (ITOs) appointed by the FIVB for Olympic Beach Volleyball competition, performing the duties of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Reserve Referees in each match, plus other three (3) as Challenge referees, performing the duties of Challenge Referee and Assistant Challenge Referee in each match.

A total of thirty-four (34) National Technical Officials (NTOs) appointed jointly by the FIVB and the French Volleyball Federation (FFVB).

INTERNATIONAL REFEREES				
International Referees	Mr. Osvaldo SUMAVIL	ARG	Ms. Agnieszka MYSZKOWSKA	POL
	Ms. Giseli AMANTINO	BRA	Mr. Robert LEKO	SRB
	Mr. Juan Carlos SAAVEDRA CACERES	COL	Mr. Brian HIEBERT	CAN
	Mr. José Maria PADRON	ESP	Ms. Lijun WANG	CHN
	Mr. Charalampos PAPADOGOULAS	GRE	Mr. Jean de Dieu Mukundiukuri	RWA
	Mr. Davide CRESCENTINI	ITA	Mr. Giovanni BAKE	RSA
	Ms. Mariko SATOMI	JPN	Mr. Brigham BEATIE	USA
	Mr. Sylvain DRUART	FRA	Mr. Rui CARVALHO	POR

CHALLENGE REFEREES				
Challenge Referees	Mr. Robert BRONISZ	POL	Ms. Lucie GUILLEMETTE	CAN
	Mr. John BENNETT	AUS		

NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NTOs)		
<b>NTO Coordinators</b>	Marc BERARD	Isabelle DUFOUR
<b>Technology Assistants</b>	Felix HO	Vincent ROCHE
<b>Double Function</b>	Miguel DE CASTRO	Morgane DE THY
	Adrien ISNARD	Lilian RANCHAL
<b>Scorers</b>	Maurine BERARD	Idrisse CHIKH-BEKADA
	Simon GILBERT	Abderrahmane IOUSSAIDENE
	Marie MATHIEU	Laurent PITOUX
	Jean-Philippe QUENTIN	Kim TRUONG
<b>Line Judges</b>	Yael AGESILAS	Geoffrey BRASSART
	Jean-François BRUDEY	Fabien CHARRIERE
	Stéphane CREPEL	Olivier DENIS
	Laurence GREUILLET	Azeline HORVAIS
	Frank LE CORVIC	Oliver LEGRAND

Fahim MAMERI	Michel MARTUCIELLO
Zélio MENDES	Maxime NIEL
Théo PIETRASIK	Ludivine TANGUY
Pietro TORRE	Sébastien TRANCHANT

#### Paris 2024 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

<b>Volleyball Sport Manager</b>	Mr. Mathieu MERIAUX
<b>Beach Volleyball Discipline Manager</b>	Mr. Yann LAVALLEZ
<b>Beach Volleyball Services Manager</b>	Ms. Anaëlle CAPON
<b>Beach Volleyball Technical Operations Manager</b>	Ms. Ines VIDIC

#### Paris 2024 VENUE MANAGEMENT

<b>Venue General Manager</b>	Augustin Nechad
<b>Venue Operations Manager</b>	Christophe Curty
<b>Venue Operations Manager</b>	Cyrielle Bourles
<b>Venue Operations Manager</b>	Alwena Siutaula

## 6. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

In Beach Volleyball, each team will be composed of two (2) players. An NOC representative is requested to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting together with the players. Access at the General Technical meeting will be granted to the person mentioned on the O-VBV -02 form with the appropriate accreditation.

## 7. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

**Date: 23 July 2024**

**Time: 10:00 – 22:00**

**Date: 24 July 2024**

**Time: 10:00 – 22:00**

**Date: 25 July 2024**

**Time: 09:30 – 20:00**

**Location: Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball Management Area (athletes lounge), Eiffel Tower Stadium**

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and the established schedule. The schedule will be provided by the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee and Paris 2024 upon the arrival of the delegations. An NOC representative and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry in accordance with the schedule.

The schedule is available at the below link: <https://teamup.com/ks88s2e21c2r64i94r>.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee the following documents:

- Passports of both athletes.
- Completed O-VBV-01 Preliminary Inquiry form (completed onsite by FIVB delegated and signed by teams during the Preliminary Inquiry)
- Completed O-VBV-02 form (Appendix 2).
- Three sets of team uniforms in different colours, with a sample of training suit, accessories, warm-up shirts and uniform to be worn in the event of cold weather.
- All accessories listed on the O-VBV-02 form, including bags and drinks containers.
- Completed M-3 form (Appendix 4), issued no later than two months before the competition.
- Technical video camera and its authorized operators
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.
- Acknowledge the study of relevant IOC guidelines including Safeguarding policy, etc.

Following the IOC and Paris 2024 protocols, a photo shooting for the headshot picture will be arranged in the venue. This will be arranged in conjunction with either before or after your Preliminary Inquiry session or Familiarization training session. The schedule is available at the below link: <https://teamup.com/ks88s2e21c2r64i94r>

## 8. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

**Date: 26 July 2024**

**Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 AM**

**More details will be provided at a later stage regarding location (or online).**

An NOC representative and both athletes from each team (as indicated on the O-VBV-02 form) must attend the general technical meeting, which will be carried out in accordance with FIVB general regulations. Members of the media will not be invited to the meeting, but FIVB photographers will be in attendance.

All parties involved in the competition will be introduced, including key members of Paris 2024 competition management and venue management, and personnel from FIVB and Paris 2024 will explain the competition organization and regulations.

FIVB personnel in attendance will include the President, members of the Executive Committee, Technical Delegates, and members of the Control Committee, the Press Delegate and ITOs.

The following agenda is subject to modification.

SUBJECT	SPEAKER
<b>Welcome</b>	Dr Ary da Silva Graça Filho FIVB President
<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Vicente Henrique Goncalves de Araujo Technical Delegate
<b>Introduction of FIVB and Paris 2024 officials</b>	Yann Lavallez Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball Manager
<b>Players' list of attendance</b>	Yu Cao
<b>Report on the preliminary inquiry results</b>	Head of FIVB Beach Volleyball
<b>Competition technical aspects</b>	
<b>Competition program</b>	
<b>Uniform regulations</b>	
<b>Other items</b>	

<b>Referee issues (Rules of the Games, refereeing instructions, interpretation of the Rules, match protocol)</b>	Jose Casanova FIVB Control Committee Member – Leading Referee Coach
<b>Video Challenge System Protocols and Guidelines</b>	
<b>Medical matters</b>	FIVB Medical Delegate
<b>Global introduction to the Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball competition at Beach Volleyball Arena</b>	Yann Lavallez Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball Manager
<b>Introduction to the venue</b>	
<b>Athlete facilities and areas (Sport Information Desk, athlete preparation areas, changing rooms, medical areas, Athletes' Lounge, team video camera positions, grandstand seating)</b>	Yann Lavallez Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball Manager
<b>Athlete meals/beverages</b>	
<b>Players' access to the field of play</b>	
<b>Training schedule</b>	
<b>Transportation</b>	
<b>Daily bulletin distribution</b>	
<b>Other items</b>	
<b>Television broadcasting</b>	Venue Broadcast Manager, OBS
<b>Media interviews</b>	FIVB Press Delegate
<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>	Yu Cao Head of FIVB Beach Volleyball Yann Lavallez Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball Manager
<b>Close</b>	

## 9. COMPETITORS – OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

A total of twenty-four (24) men's and twenty-four (24) women's teams will take part in the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the Olympic Games Paris 2024. The total number of athletes will be forty-eight (48) men and forty-eight (48) women (Grand total: 96 athletes). Athletes will be selected to participate according to the qualification system that has been approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

The [Qualification System of the Beach Volleyball tournament at Olympic Games Paris 2024](https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/) can be accessed at the below link:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/>

The latest version was issued on 25 July 2023 and in case of any discrepancy, the English version will prevail.

## 10. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

### Verification of qualification standards

The verification of the qualification standards listed above will be carried out by Paris 2024 and the FIVB throughout the qualification period. For a full qualification and entries timeline, please refer to [Qualification System of the Beach Volleyball tournament at Olympic Games Paris 2024](https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/).

### **Sport Entries**

Entries for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will be submitted by NOCs through the Sport Entries System (SEQ). All entries must be submitted to Paris 2024 using the online entries system by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 as the Sport entries deadline.

### **Conditions of Participation**

As required by the IOC and in accordance with Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter, all NOC delegation members must complete and sign a Conditions of Participation form, acknowledging their compliance with the IOC and International Federation (IF) rules regarding Games participation and the World Anti-Doping Code.

### **Late Athlete Replacement Policy**

After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant IF and IOC medical experts (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.

The latest version of Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policy for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 is updated in February and can be accessed at below link:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/competition/tools>

## **11. DRAWING OF LOTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN THE POOLS**

Upon the confirmation of the qualified 24 Olympic places per gender, a drawing of lots was organized by the FIVB on 28 June 2024 at the Champ-de-Mars, Paris to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

The seeding will be based on Olympic Ranking as of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (i.e. FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 best performances as a team during the qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 until 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024) as per definition stipulated in section D. Qualification Pathway of Qualification System) for the 19 teams qualified through host country quota (1 quota place), FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2023 (1 quota place) and the Olympic Ranking list of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (17 quota places).

In case there will be change of team composition due to medical or force majeure reasons, the FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 best performances during the qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 until 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024 of each individual athlete, will be added as a sum to establish the seeding points, and will be placed accordingly in the seeding list. However, in case the seeding of the new team is better than the rank of seeding of the quota place earned by the original team composition as of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the position obtained from the original team composition shall be maintained regardless.

In case there will be a tie of the seeding points described above, the same methodology to break the tie for the Olympic Ranking will be adopted as below:

- The total FIVB Ranking points accumulated in the eligible events (2023 FIVB Senior World Championships, Beach Pro Tour and recognized Continent Tour Finals (in case of multiple participation during the qualification period, only the best result will be considered) counted for the Olympic Ranking earned during the qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 until 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If still ties,
- The total number of above events participated during the qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 until 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If still ties,

- The highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained in one single event from the above-mentioned events during the qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 until 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If still ties, the second highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained in one single event within above date window, if still ties, then third highest or fourth highest, etc., until the tie is broken. In the event that the tie cannot be broken, the quota place will be allocated by a drawing of lots held between the tied teams.

The five teams qualified through the Continental Cup Finals will be added to the seeding list and will be drawn to position of seed # 20 to seed #24.

If a NOC/NF earns two Olympic places per gender through the Olympic ranking, the position of team 1 and team 2 will be based on the Olympic ranking established on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The team with the better Olympic ranking will be referred to as team 1 while the other team will be referred to as team 2. This clarification between team 1 and team 2 will be used exclusively to conduct the drawing of lots.

Teams from the same country/NOC shall not be drawn into the same pool by defining same country teams as “blocked” team where possible. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> team from the same country/NOC is drawn into the same pool before the end of the draw (Draw 1, 2, 3 or 4) then that ball containing the 2<sup>nd</sup> team will be kept out of the draw cup and another team will be drawn. After this new team is drawn then the 2<sup>nd</sup> team will be returned to the draw cup and the draw continues. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> team from the same country/NOC is drawn into the same pool at the end of a draw (Draw 1, 2, 3 and 4) then the 2<sup>nd</sup> team is switched with the last team drawn. If this is not possible (Draw 3 and 4 only) because both teams would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> team in the last pool, then the drawing is backed up and redrawn to prevent two teams from the same country/NOC being in the same pool. If an error is made, then the drawing will only be revised back to the point where the error was made and not from the beginning of the draw.

The best host country team will be seeded no.1 in the seeding if they are among the top six pairs in the seeding list. The best host country team will be seeded no.6 if they are not among the top six pairs in the seeding list. The 2<sup>nd</sup> best host country team will be naturally seeded as per their Olympic Ranking points without any special consideration.

The no.1 – no.6 seeding positions will be fixed taking into consideration the regulation on the host country team’s seeding (no.1 or no.6) and the Olympic ranking. The remaining teams will be seeded following the serpentine path through four draws, according to the FIVB regulations as follows:

Draw 1 will determine the teams to be seeded from 7 to 9 in pools F, E and D. The three teams’ names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 7 and placed in pool F.

- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed in pool E.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 9 and placed in pool D.

Draw 2 will determine the teams to be seeded from 10 to 12 in pools C, B and A:

- The three teams’ names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 10 and placed in pool C.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed in pool A.

Draw 3 will determine the teams to be seeded from 13 to 19 in pools A, B, C, D, E and F:

- The seven teams’ names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 13 and placed in pool A.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 14 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 15 and placed in pool C.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 16 and placed in pool D.
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 17 and placed in pool E.
- The sixth name drawn becomes seed 18 and placed in Pool F.

- The seventh name drawn becomes seed 19 and placed in Pool F.

Draw 4 will determine the teams to be seeded 20 to 24 and placed in pools E, D, C, B and A:

- The five teams' names (five winners qualified from the Continental Cup Finals from the Confederations) are placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming Seed 20 and placed in pool E.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 21 and placed in pool D.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 22 and placed in pool C.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 23 and placed in pool B.
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 24 and placed in pool A.

**Change of athlete or withdraw of team after the drawing of lots on 28 June 2024 until 1 minute before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry (25 July 2024):**

Once the pool allocation is established after the drawing of lots on 28 June 2024, any eventually change of athlete or withdraw of team occurring until 1 minute before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry on 25 July 2024, shall comply with the IOC and FIVB regulations, including the [Late Athlete Replacement Policy](#), [the Qualification System for Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball tournament](#), as well as relevant eligibility criteria stipulated under the IOC and FIVB regulatory framework.

In case of a change of athlete happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on 28 June 2024 when the pool composition is established, its position in the pool where it is drawn will be maintained, provided that the new team meets the relevant eligibility requirements and the Paris 2024 Olympic participation is confirmed by their National Olympic Committee, and eventually approved by the IOC and the FIVB.

In case of a withdrawal happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on 28 June 2024 when the pool composition is established, regardless of whether the team qualified via the World Championship Berth, the FIVB Olympic Ranking, the Continental Olympic Qualification Tournament or the Host Country berth, its position will be replaced by the next eligible team following [the Qualification System for Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball tournament](#) in the same position of the same pool and there will be no change of pool composition.

The diagram of pool allocation is as below:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6 (France)*
Draw 2 – seeds 10–12			Draw 1 – seeds 7–9		
Draw 3 – seeds 13–19					
Draw 4 – Seeds 20 to 24 between the five winners from Continental Cup Finals.					Draw 3 – Seeds 13-19

**Note:**

\*The best host country team will be placed as seed 1 or seed 6 depending on its position in the Seeding list (see above). The 2<sup>nd</sup> best host country will be naturally seeded without any special consideration.

\*\* Team from the same NOC/NF shall not be drawn into the same pool by defining same NOC/NF team as “blocked” team where possible.

## 12. COMPETITION SYSTEM

A total of 24 men’s and 24 women’s teams will take part in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Competitions of the Olympic Games Paris 2024. The total number of athletes will be 48 men and 48 women (Grand total: 96 athletes).

The total number of matches will be 108, comprising of 54 men’s and 54 women’s matches. The Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will consist of a Preliminary Round, a Lucky-Loser round and a Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.

### Preliminary Round

Six (6) pools of four (4) teams will play (Round Robin system) in the Preliminary Round to determine 16 teams advancing to the “Round of 16”. A drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 28 June 2024 in Paris, France, to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

Every team will play the three other teams in their pool. The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points, with the following points awarded per match to each team:

<b>Match won</b>	2 points
<b>Match lost</b>	1 point

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists by rally points ratio, then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the teams are ranked by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the tied teams are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked higher.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 12 is ranked higher than 13).

The first two ranked teams from each pool, and the best two teams that rank third in their respective pools (first by match points, then by set ratio followed by rally point ratio and lastly by tournament seeding established at the general technical meeting), will advance automatically to the final phase. The four remaining third-ranked teams in each pool will play a two-match lucky loser round (3<sup>rd</sup> ranked vs. 6<sup>th</sup> ranked, while 4<sup>th</sup> ranked vs. 5<sup>th</sup> ranked); the two winning teams in the lucky loser round will also qualify for the final phase, making a total of 16 teams.

### Round of 16

The “Round of 16” will be played in a single elimination format to qualify eight (8) teams for the quarterfinals. Seeding of the teams after the Preliminary round will be in accordance with FIVB regulation below.

### Quarterfinals

The eight (8) winners of the “Round of 16” playoff will then advance to the quarterfinals.

### Semi-finals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals will then advance to the semi-finals.

### Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play the gold medal match and the losers will play the bronze medal match.

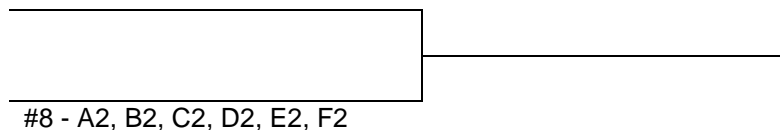
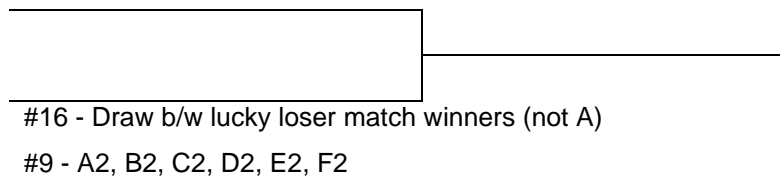
### Awarding Ceremony

It is mandatory for teams winning the medals to participate at the Awarding Ceremony that will take place on the centre court immediately after the gold medal match of each gender’s tournament. A press conference and eventually the doping control might be organised for the teams after the conclusion of the awarding ceremony.

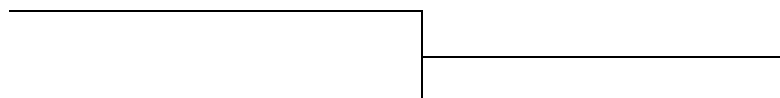
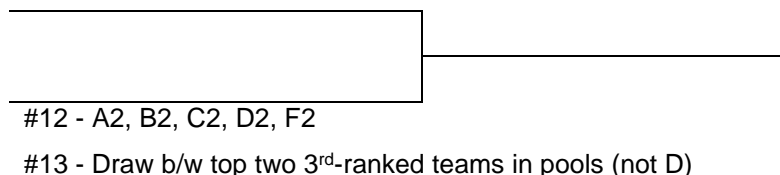
**Single elimination phase – (round of 16)**

After the preliminary phase teams will be placed in the Round of 16 as follows:

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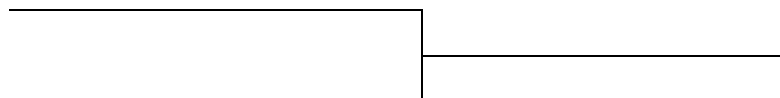
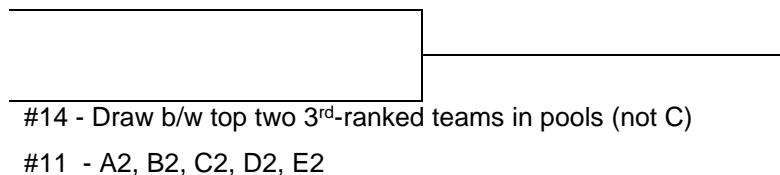


**# 5 - 1st place pool E**

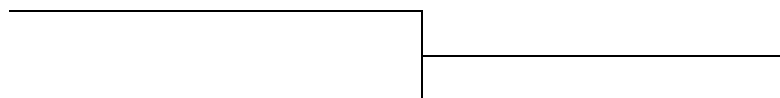
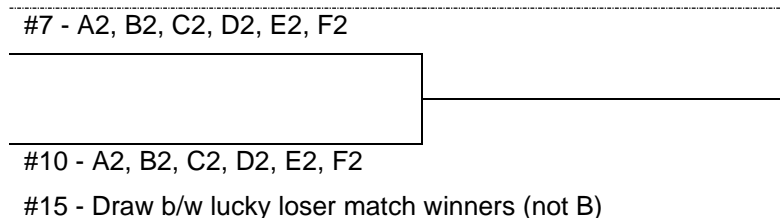


**#4 - 1st place pool D**

**#3 - 1st place pool C**



**#6 - 1st place pool F**



**#2 - 1st Place Pool B**

Bronze medal match | Gold medal match

**Note:**

Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the Round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the Round of 16.

### The Drawing of Lots procedure (for the single elimination phase)

Additional drawing of lots will be organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 (Day 8) by FIVB and Paris 2024 at the Athletes' Lounge (Competition), after the completion of the preliminary phase and after the lucky loser matches, in order to determine the seeding of the teams in the Round of 16, in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

All teams ranked no.1 in their pool will be placed in the brackets as below (also noted above):

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6

#### Draw 1:

- The two lucky loser winning teams will be drawn for seeds 15 and 16.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position, then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (The winning team from pool A cannot go to seed 16 and winning team from pool B cannot go to seed 15.)

#### Draw 2:

- The top two third-ranked teams in the pools will be drawn for seeds 13 and 14 as noted above.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position, then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (Team from pool D cannot go to seed 13 and team from pool C cannot go to seed 14.)

#### Draw 3:

- All teams ranked second in their pool will be drawn for seeds 7 to 12 as shown below. Note: Teams from the same pool can't play in the Round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the Round of 16.
- The six teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 9 and placed as noted above
- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed as noted above.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool E).
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool F).
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 7 and placed as noted above.
- The sixth name drawn becomes seed 10 and placed as noted above.

If a team drawn is 'blocked' from being placed in its drawn position, the team will be placed aside and a new team drawn until an eligible team is obtained. The 'blocked' team will then be returned to the container.

If all possibilities for drawings are exhausted, then the remaining teams will be placed in the bracket as required.

If an error is made then the drawing will only be revised back to the point where the error was made, not from the beginning of the draw.

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### 13. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

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Link of the participating teams of Men's tournament:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/teams/men/main-draw>

Link of the participating teams of Women's tournament:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/teams/women/main-draw>

**Note:**

FIVB and Paris 2024 will work closely with IOC to check the eligibility of all qualifying NOCs/NFs and take the necessary actions whenever needed.

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## 14. KEY DATES

KEY DATES	
<b>28 June 2024</b>	Drawing of lots for preliminary phase (Paris, France)
<b>8 July 2024</b>	Deadline to submit O-VBV-02 form (Team Entry List) by the NFs/NOCs
<b>8 July 2024</b>	Sport Entries Deadline
<b>20 July 2024</b>	Latest date to release of the Familiarization Training, Preliminary Inquiry Schedule and players headshots slots
<b>20 July 2024</b>	Start of official training
<b>22 July 2024</b>	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegates
	Arrival of FIVB key staff
	Arrival of FIVB Control Committee involved for the Preliminary Inquiry preparation
	Latest arrival of the teams to benefit from the Familiarization Training starting from 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
<b>23 – 25 July 2024</b>	Competition court familiarization training
<b>24 – 26 July 2024</b>	Meetings, clinics, and inspections
<b>23 – 25 July 2024</b>	Preliminary inquiry
<b>24 July 2024</b>	Arrival of remaining FIVB Control Committee and all International Referees
	Arrival of NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)
<b>24 July 2024</b>	Uniform collection for Technical Delegates, ITOs (Control Committee and International Referees) and NTOs
<b>26 July 2024 (Day 0)</b>	General Technical Meeting
<b>26 July 2024 (Day 0)</b>	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
<b>27 July 2024 (Day 1)</b>	Start of Beach Volleyball competition
<b>3 August 2024 (Day 8)</b>	Drawing of lots for single-elimination phase
<b>9 and 10 August 2024 (Day 14 and 15)</b>	Beach Volleyball medal matches
<b>10 August 2024 (Day 15)</b>	End of Beach Volleyball competition
<b>11 August 2024 (Day 16)</b>	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
<b>12 August 2024</b>	Departure of FIVB Technical Delegates and officials

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## 15. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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The calendar of activities describes all relevant activities regarding training, preliminary inquiry, clinics, matches, etc. and can be accessed at the following link on Team-up platform:

Calendar of Activities: <https://teamup.com/ks88s2e21c2r64i94/>

\*FIVB and Paris 2024 reserves the right to update the above calendar as and when required.

In addition, all athletes are required to carefully read in the bulletin the start time of all matches and the major activities of the following days. The official bulletin issued by PARIS 2024 and approved by the FIVB provides official finalized information, which must be implemented by all parties concerned.

All athletes are suggested to arrange their transportation early enough to arrive at the venue 2 hours before their competition, allowing sufficient time in preparing for the matches.

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## 16. MATCH SCHEDULE

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### Court Assignment

Matches of the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be held in the main competition court with the exception of any eventual matches which will be held in warm-up court 1 and eventually warm-up court 2 and training courts in case of contingency. If needed, FIVB and PARIS 2024 reserve the right to use as many courts as needed due to contingency. Whenever two or more courts are used, they will be assigned by FIVB in agreement with IOC, OBS and PARIS 2024.

The FIVB, OBS and PARIS 2024 will determine, upon conclusion of the drawing of lots, the match schedule for the 8-day Preliminary phase and will publish it as early as possible on the week right after the confirmation of OBS and Paris 2024. Court assignment will be confirmed (i.e. Preliminary Phase) or determined by FIVB and PARIS 2024 on the day before each competition. Court scheduling is subject to change due to contingencies and/or upon the FIVB / PARIS 2024 / IOC agreement.

The Official daily timetable will be distributed through the official FIVB website and Paris 2024 INFO system. This is the sole official source concerning the competition information.

### Match Schedule

The match schedule for the first eight days (Preliminary Round) of the competition (27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024) will be determined by the FIVB, OBS and PARIS 2024 after the drawing of lots in Paris, France (on 28 June 2024). The remaining days of the competition schedule for the single elimination phase will be announced the day before each competition day. The FIVB and PARIS 2024 reserve the right to modify the order of the matches in order to accommodate the needs of ticketing and TV programming.

The general match schedule by day is accessible at the below link:

<https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/schedule/beach-volleyball>

### Schedule Changes

The FIVB and Paris 2024 reserve the right to implement changes to the competition schedule. Any eventual changes to the competition schedule will be communicated to NOCs through the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village and the Sport Information Desk (SID) at Eiffel Tower Stadium. Any eventual changes will also appear in the INFO system.

Detailed Competition Schedule of Pool Play Phase is accessible at the below link:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-olympic-games-paris-2024/>

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## 17. FINAL TEAM RANKING, MEDALS & DIPLOMAS

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For both the men and women's competition the ranking will be as follows:

- 1st: winner of the final for 1/2 places
  - 2nd: loser of the final for 1/2 places
  - 3rd: winner of the final for 3/4 places
  - 4th: loser of the final for 3/4 places
  - 5<sup>th</sup> x 4: losers of the quarterfinals
  - 9<sup>th</sup> x 8: losers of the 1/8 finals (Round of 16)
- Teams who did not qualify for the final 16 are ranked as follows:
- 17<sup>th</sup> x 2: losers of lucky loser matches - final round of the elimination phase.
  - 19<sup>th</sup> x 6: 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team in the pools at the conclusion of the elimination phase.

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event of the competition in accordance with Rule 56 (Victory, Medals and Diplomas Ceremonies) of the Olympic Charter, as follows:

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| <b>1st place:</b>              | A silver gilt medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin. |
| <b>2nd place:</b>              | A silver medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin.      |
| <b>3rd place:</b>              | A bronze medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin.      |
| <b>4th and 4 x 5th places:</b> | A diploma.  |

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## 18. RULES OF THE GAME

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The Beach Volleyball competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games.

- [FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2021-2024](http://www.fivb.com) (available at [www.fivb.com](http://www.fivb.com)) (in case of a disagreement on an interpretation of these regulations, the English version will prevail)
- IOC Olympic Charter (available at <https://www.olympic.org/documents>)

In accordance with Rule 46 (Technical responsibilities of the IFs at the Olympic Games) and the By-law to Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the FIVB will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Beach Volleyball competition at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

For default and incomplete teams, the rules featured in this Specific Competition Regulations shall be implemented (refer to point below).

### Scoring

Each match is the best of three sets. The first two sets are played to 21 points and the third set, if needed, is played to 15 points. All sets require a two-point advantage (which is unlimited) to win.

Beach Volleyball uses the rally point system (sometimes referred to as RPS) where the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve.

At the completion of each match during the pool stage, two points will be awarded to the winner, one point will be awarded to the loser. Zero points or one point is awarded to a forfeited team, as per the scenarios below.

### Rules for Pool Ranking

For all matches the final team ranking will be determined in accordance with the results of the matches (won or lost). For each match won the winning team will earn 2 match points, for each match lost the

losing team will earn 1 match point and for each forfeited match the winning team will earn 2 match points while the forfeited team will have 0 points.

All discontinued matches or matches not commenced are to be assessed by the TD & CC to determine if the losing team is “DSQ” or “INJ/DSQ” and whether they will receive any match points.

If a team withdraws due to an injury before or during a match or gets disqualified during a match it will earn 1 match point and will keep the sets and points earned up to that moment, but the sets and points against will be the maximum. For example, if a team wins the first set 21:19 and is injured and forfeits the match when they are losing the second set 4:6, this injured team would earn 1 match point with sets of 1:2 and rally points of 21:19, 4:21 and 0:15. In this example, the winning team would get 2 match points with sets of 2:1 and rally points of 19:21, 6:4, 0:0. In addition, its match result will be marked with “INJ/DSQ”.

If the injury occurs before the match begins, the match will be marked “INJ/DSQ” and the losing team will be awarded 1 match point with sets of 0:2 and rally points of 0:21, 0:21. In this case, the winning team will be awarded 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.

If a team withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21) and will earn 0 match points. In addition, this match result will be marked with “DSQ”. The winning team will receive 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.

If a team is disqualified during the preliminary round of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team’s matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive - Sets 2:0 - Rally Points 0:0, 0:0)

If a team is disqualified after the preliminary round (after the Drawing of Lots) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last match played by forfeit (see above), and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and “DSQ”. However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the 2nd Technical Meeting (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match to be played in the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the higher placed of the Lucky loser match losers (using the previously defined ratio’s).

Ranking in pools will be determined by the total number of match points earned.

### **MTO and RIT specific regulations for the PARIS Olympic Games**

As per the decision at the FIVB World Congress 2018 in Cancun, Mexico, the Medical Timeout (MTO) is limited to bleeding related issues. According, the protocol procedure is updated in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions ([LINK](#)). In addition to the regular game’s interruptions (such as technical timeout and timeout), Recovery Interruption (RIT) was introduced since then and entitles the athletes to medical assistance without any delay to the game.

Recovery Interruption (RIT) is implemented for the scenarios below, can last up to five (5) minutes total, yet must be resolved with the minimum possible delay after initiated by the 1st referee not taking longer than absolutely necessary. After the designated time has expired, or when treatment has been completed or if no treatment can be provided in that short time period, the player needs to decide whether to resume play or forfeiting the match.

- Injuries/illness for any non-blood injury, including traumatic, non-traumatic, and non-contact injuries that are not blood related.
- Illness in relation to severe weather conditions officially declared, or use of toilet.

If the team has an available time out, or the play just finished leading to a technical time out or to the set interval, then treatment can be provided with no delay to the game. Otherwise, the 1st referee shall authorize a 'Recovery Interruption'.

There will be no limit on the number of Medical Timeouts (MTO) awarded to a given athlete during the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Concerning the Recovery Interruption (RIT), a maximum of one (1) Recovery Interruption per player will be permitted during the entire Beach Volleyball tournament at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

It is possible for the same player to undergo Medical Timeout (MTO) with Recovery Interruption (RIT) in the same match, as follows:

- MTO (blood related injury): the player must be allowed treatment for blood-related injury at any and all times.
- RIT (Injuries/illness for any non-blood injury, including traumatic, non-traumatic, and non-contact injuries that are not blood related), RIT (severe weather conditions), or RIT (use of toilets), all combined: only one stoppage in the match will be allowed per player.
- MTO and RIT stoppages can occur in the same match to the same player, regardless of the sequence of use.

Additional Recovery Interruption (severe weather conditions) will only be accepted if validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate on duty. In the case where such additional Recovery Interruption (severe weather conditions) is not validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate, then a delay sanction should be issued.

In case an athlete is assigned a medical Recovery Interruption (RIT), or forfeits a match due to injury, immediately following the respective scoresheet administration he/she will be given a copy of the O-VBV-20 form by the game referee.

Upon receipt of the O-VBV-20 form, the athlete, together with the teams' medical personnel, will be responsible for filling in the reasons for the medical Recovery Interruption (RIT) or the forfeit of the match, both shall sign it before the athlete presents him/herself with the form to the FIVB Medical Delegate.

Following a medical assessment supervised by the FIVB Medical Delegate, the athlete will be cleared for the next match by the FIVB Medical Delegate who will confirm that the athlete is fit to participate without putting him/herself at risk. This statement will then be confirmed by the FIVB Technical Delegate(s).

## 19. FORFEIT

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If a team refuses to play after being summoned to do so, it is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of this match.

A team that does not appear on the playing court on time is declared in default with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of the match.

A team declared forfeit because it did not start a match within the first 15 minutes of the scheduled time shall be fined up to CHF 20,000, with the possibility of increasing the amount due to additional damages caused to the organizer and the FIVB, in accordance with Article 12.7.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

The team in question shall forfeit the match. If the same team commits another similar offence, the team shall be eliminated from the Competition and shall be deemed to have lost also all previous matches by forfeit, in accordance with Article 12.7.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

## 20. PROTEST AND APPEALS

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On court disputes shall be resolved under FIVB Regulations as per Protest Protocol directives. The Game Jury shall decide if the protest will be initiated, rejected or accepted at Level 1. The TD/CC will be in charge of resolving any on court protest confirmation at Level 2.

Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The Control Committee shall decide on matters in accordance with the present FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the Control Committee in writing no later than 60 minutes after the end of the match and shall follow the regulations under the FIVB and IOC legal framework.

Protests based on the Rules of the Game will be studied by the Referee Coach and passed on to the Control Committee, accompanied by its resolution, not later than six hours after the protest is submitted. A final verdict will be given by the jury appointed by the Control Committee not later than 12 hours after the protest is submitted or at the latest, before the start of the following match of the team concerned.

Control Committee members of the same nationality as the team making a protest will be excluded from the deliberations when the protest is being studied.

## 21. SANCTIONS

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All disciplinary matters shall be decided in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as well as all other relevant FIVB Regulations. Teams are strongly advised to review the FIVB Regulations before this Event. The FIVB Regulations can be found at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/inside-fivb/legal/constitution-and-regulations/>

The competence to impose sanctions for simple and major offences, except anti-doping rule violations, which shall be decided through a procedure defined by the International Olympic Committee [Anti-Doping Rules](#) applicable to the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024, arising on the occasion of a competition is the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee. Sanctions imposed by the Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final and limited to the period of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024. The FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee may refer cases involving potential sanctions beyond the competition to the competent FIVB body.

For purposes of disciplinary offences falling under the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) or these Specific Competition Regulations for the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024, the period of the Olympic Games Paris 2024 shall be deemed to start upon teams' arrival at the Olympic Village to the end of the Closing Ceremony of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024.

The procedure of FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee proceedings is governed by Article 16 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), except for Article 16.6 governing appeals as all decisions issued by the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final. The procedure shall be conducted in an expedited manner with short deadlines in order to allow for a timely decision as required for in-competition offences while, at the same time, guaranteeing the rights of the concerned person defined in Article 16.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Below are relevant provisions and sanctions related to participation, control of the athletes' list, failure to arrive with the mandatory number of athletes, uniforms, non-participation in mandatory team activities and other disciplinary matters.

### Sanctions relating to non-participation/withdrawal

If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its team to participate in the Olympic Games after its NOC/NF confirms the use of quota place, it will be sanctioned in accordance with [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as National Federations have an obligation to participate in competitions in which they have entered a team (Article 12.4.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#)). In the event that the organising committee or the IOC requests that a team does not participate in the Olympic Games, the National Federation shall not be subject to sanction. In the event that the National Olympic Committee takes the decision not to allow its team to participate in the Olympic Games after its initial confirmation on the use of quota place, the FIVB will consider this during the proceedings before the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee.

Withdrawal of the team before the tournament will be sanctioned according to the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) (Article 12.3) depending on the date of withdrawal. Particularly, withdrawal during the course of the Competition or non-appearance at the beginning of the Competition by a National Team, the National Federation shall be sanctioned as follows in accordance with Article 12.3.6 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#):

- a fine of up to CHF 50'000.-; and/or
- suspension from international competitions for up to two (2) years; and
- compulsory reimbursement to the Organizing Committee and the FIVB for the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences; and
- all matches will be declared forfeited 0-2 (0-21, 0-21).

### Sanctions relating to obstruction to the control of the athletes' entry list

The National Federation will incur a CHF 1'000.- fine in the case of non (or incomplete) remittance of team players' entry list and documents with required information, in accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

The National Federation will incur a CHF 5'000.- fine if it fails to deliver the list and documents of team members duly signed to the FIVB Control Committee during the Preliminary Inquiry before the competition, in accordance with Article 12.8.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

### Sanctions relating to uniforms

Teams presenting uniforms not complying with the IOC and FIVB regulations for Olympic Games will be subject to a fine of minimum 10,000 USD for each match they will infringe the rule.

Teams not respecting the colour of uniforms as per the Uniform allocation Form issued by Paris 2024 and FIVB Control Committee the day before their matches, will be subject to a fine of a minimum of 1,000 USD.

### Sanctions relating to betting and manipulation of results

The conduct described in Appendix A (Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions), Articles A.2.1.1 and A.2.1.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), shall be sanctioned as a disciplinary offence, subject to the specific provisions set out below:

- A National Federation or team declared responsible for such actions in accordance with Article 2.4 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), shall be sanctioned with forfeiture of the match results of their respective team regarding matches related to which conduct described in Appendix A, Articles A.2.1.1 and A.2.1.2, withdrawal of all ranking points earned through these matches and suspension for up to two (2) years from all national and international Competitions.

- Individual persons found responsible for a violation under this Article shall be sanctioned with a fine of a minimum of CHF 50,000 and a suspension from participation in any official activity within the sphere of the FIVB at national, continental and world-wide level for a period between five (5) years and a life ban.

### Sanctions relating to misconduct

All athletes shall conduct themselves in accordance with the principles and values of sportsmanship and fair play reflected in the Olympic Charter and the FIVB Regulations. Any rude, offensive or aggressive misconduct conducted by an athlete, a coach or a duly accredited member of a team delegation shall be subject to sanction in accordance with Articles 2.2 and 8 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

### Sanctions relating to other violations of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations

Sanctions may also be imposed for violations of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) and other [FIVB Regulations](#) in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

All sanctions mentioned above may be applied cumulatively.

## 22. TRAINING REGULATIONS

### Introduction

The training schedule for the Beach Volleyball competition will take place from 20 July to 10 August 2024. Competition and warmup courts will be open 4 days before the start of beach volleyball tournament to provide athletes with a familiarization period at Eiffel Tower Stadium.

The training courts will meet all FIVB requirements, will comply with Rule 50 and the By-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter and will be accommodated within Eiffel Tower Stadium. All equipment to be used will be the same as for the competition courts. Mikasa match balls will be made available from 20<sup>th</sup> July at the Competition Management office/Sport Equipment Storage. Training for the beach volleyball competition will take place at two (2) venues, at the competition venue at the Eiffel Tower Stadium, with two (2) training courts and the possibility to use the two (2) warm-up courts, and at the Jules Ladoumègue venue in Paris' 19<sup>th</sup> arrondissement with two (2) courts.

The Olympic Village will provide fitness training and recreation facilities. Supporting facilities for athletes at the venue at all times will include changing rooms with showers and toilets, **one athlete preparation area** near the training and competition courts each catered with refreshments and a medical facility supported with medical services.

Training sessions will be 60 minutes on training courts at all times and 45 minutes for competition court familiarization training on Centre Court and warm-up Court 1 during the pre-competition period.

The training schedule has two separate components as follow:

- Training at the Centre sportif Jules Ladoumègue will be open **from 22 July to 8 August**, while training at the Eiffel Tower Stadium will be open from 20 July to 10 August.
- Competition court familiarization training on Centre Court and warm-up court 1 (23 to 25 July 2024).

Based on the above, athletes will have the opportunity to begin training at the training courts 7 days before the start of competition and to familiarize themselves with the Center Court over a three-day period when the venue opens.

During the competition, warm-up Court 1 and warm-up Court 2 will be provided for warm-up before competition. The event that these courts are to be used in contingency situations, warm up may occur on the match court itself. Athletes will be advised by FIVB and PARIS 2024 during the competition as and when required.

All training information will be available via the INFO, the official Games information system.

The contact for training booking is:

Mr. Louis Swyngedauw

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Phone : +33 6 79 82 60 88

**Eiffel Tower Stadium: training courts  
Jules Ladoumegue training venue**

**Operating Guidelines**

Two (2) training courts, plus the possibility to use two (2) warm-up courts will be located within the Eiffel Tower Stadium venue and will be in operation from 20 July to 10 August 2024.

Two (2) training courts will be located at the Jules Ladoumegue (JLA) training center.

- Training courts will only be available to athletes remaining in the competition. They will not be available to teams eliminated from the competition.
- Teams will be allocated one 60-minute session per day while they remain in the competition.

Each team will be limited to one 60-minute training session per day; however, additional training sessions may be possible and will depend on the availability of dedicated training courts. Two teams can agree to book a court for one session or for two consecutive training sessions to play scrimmage matches.

**Booking Process**

- The same training booking platform that has been used in the FIVB Beach Pro Tour will be used for the Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball tournament, the link is <https://vw.beachcourts.net/>.
- Each athlete shall already have their own credential used already in the Beach Pro Tour to be activated for Paris 2024 Training booking, and for teams who do not have the access, please access the platform to register your credential. The training booking platform guidelines can be found in appendix 10.
- If teams fail to book or do not confirm their session by 15:00 CET on the previous day via the above-mentioned means, the training sessions will be made available to other teams.
- All bookings for Beach Volleyball training sessions should be made through an online booking system. In case of an issue with the online booking, teams can ask for some assistance through the above contact for training book, or ask assistance from the Sport Information Desk inside the Athletes' lounge, or at the Sport Information Center at the Olympic Village.
- In case of any discrepancy, the Paris 2024 sport team will contact you directly to coordinate the eventual training slots allocated to your team.
- Whenever possible, training sessions at Eiffel Tower Stadium will be given priority to those teams playing on the same day or same session the next day.

**Eiffel Tower Stadium: Competition court familiarization  
(Centre Court and Warm-up Court 1)**

**Operating guidelines**

- Center court and Warm-up court 1 will be made available for competition court familiarization training from 23 to 25 July 2024.
- FIVB and PARIS 2024 will coordinate the most suitable schedule in accordance with the arrival of teams, the training schedule, and the preliminary inquiry schedule.
- Teams will be allocated a 45-minute training session on Warm-up court 1 and 45-minute on Center Court.
- Teams must arrive on or before 22 July 2024 to be guaranteed competition court familiarization training.

- Teams must advise FIVB and PARIS 2024 of their arrival dates and times into PARIS, FRANCE by 5 July 2024.
- NOCs and teams cannot book familiarization training sessions as the schedule will be determined by FIVB following a proposal by PARIS 2024.
- Following approval by the FIVB Technical Delegate, PARIS 2024 competition management will issue the familiarization training schedule, with training allocated for each team, by 20 July 2024.
- PARIS 2024 and the FIVB will try their best (if possible) to allocate training sessions including evening sessions under lights for each participating team. However, it is not guaranteed given the total number of evening sessions available and priority will be given to the teams playing in the evening in their pool matches as much as possible.
- The familiarization training timetable can be accessed here in the below link: <https://teamup.com/ks88s2e21c2r64i94r>

EIFFEL TOWER STADIUM & JLA TRAINING VENUE: OPERATING HOURS		
Date	Court	Time slot
20 - 22 July 2024	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1)	09.00 – 23.00
	Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00 – 23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00 – 21.00
22 July 2024	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
23 - 24 July 2024	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1)	CLOSED
	Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00 – 23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00 – 21.00
23 July 2024	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
24 July 2024	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	14.00 – 23.00
25 July 2024	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1)	18.00 – 20.00
	Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	12.00 – 23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00 – 21.00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	14.00 – 23.00
26 July 2024	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1)	CLOSED
	Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00 – 13.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00 – 13.00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	08.00 – 13.00
27 July 2024	Warm-up Courts 1 & 2	09.00- 13.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-21h00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
28 July	Warm-up Courts 1 & 2	22.00-23.00
		09:00 – 19:00

	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2) Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
<b>29 July to 01 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	22.00-23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09:00 – 20:00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
<b>02 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	22.00 - 23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09:00 – 19:00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
<b>03 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	13:00-14:00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-20.00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
<b>04 – 05 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	22.00-23.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-21.00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	09.00 – 23.00
<b>06 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00-16.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-15.00; 17:00-21:00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	21.00 – 23.00
<b>07 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00-16.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-15.00
	JLA Courts 5 & 6	21.00 – 23.00
<b>08 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) & Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	09.00-16.00
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09:00-16:00, 17:30-18:30, 19:00-20:00
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	21.00 – 23.00
<b>09 August 2024</b>	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	09.00-15.00; 22.30-23.30
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	CLOSED
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	CLOSED
<b>10 August 2024</b>	Warm-up Court 1 (WCC 1) &	09.00 – 15.00

	Warm-up Court 2 (WC 2)	
	Training Court 3 EIF (TC EIF 1) & Training Court 4 EIF (TC EIF 2)	CLOSED
	Training Court 5 JLA (TC JLA 1) & Training Court 6 JLA (TC JLA 2)	CLOSED

**EIFFEL TOWER STADIUM COMPETITION COURT FAMILIARISATION:  
OPERATING HOURS**

<b>23 – 24 July 2024</b>	Centre Court	09.00 – 23.15
	Warm-up Court 1	08.15 – 22.30
<b>25 July 2024</b>	Centre Court	09.00 – 18.45
	Warm-up Court 1	08.15 – 18.00
<b>26 July 2024</b>	<i>Centre Court</i>	<i>Emergency sessions 09.00 – 11:15</i>
	<i>Warm-up Court 1</i>	<i>Emergency sessions 08.15 – 11.15</i>

**Note:**

**Courts names codes P24**

COURT	NAME CODE SPT	POSITION
<b>Centre court</b>	CC	CENTRE COURT
<b>Warm-up court 1 Contingency</b>	WCC 1	RIGHT COURT
<b>Warm-up court 2</b>	WC 2	LEFT COURT
<b>Training court 3 EIF</b>	TC EIF 1	LEFT COURT
<b>Training court 4 EIF</b>	TC EIF 2	RIGHT COURT
<b>Training court 5 JLA</b>	TC JLA 1	LEFT COURT
<b>Training court 6 JLA</b>	TC JLA 2	RIGHT COURT

**NOTE:**

Referees' practical clinics, field of play staff clinics, sport presentation rehearsal, new technology rehearsals and victory ceremony rehearsals will also be held on competition courts (Centre Court and Warm-up Court 1) outside the above times.

## 23. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL (further update may be applied at a later stage)

### 1. Protocol for the Pool Play Phase, Round of 24, Round of 16, Quarterfinals and Semi-Finals

- 90:00 min.	<p>Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue.</p> <p>No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Athlete's lounge (Competition) and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee and Paris 2024 at the desk. The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.</p>
- 60:00 min.	Warm-up courts 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to their allocated warm-up court by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 15:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 15:00 min.	<p>Both teams are called by the Game Jury at the warm-up courts to the holding area for the match.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p><b>1. For the first match of the session, the same policy will be implemented, and the FOP will not be used for warm-up.</b></p> <p><b>2. If the previous match overruns, the team will be called when the winning team of first set reaches 15 points in the second set, or when either team reaches 10 points in the third set.</b></p>
- 13:00 min.	Coin Toss (at designated area close to the exit of warm-up courts)
- 11:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
-10:00 min.	The previous match finishes, referees to complete post-match formalities and exit the court area. FOP staff to prepare the court for the next match. Sport presentation to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-10:00 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
- 10:00 min.	<p>The 10 minutes countdown officially shows on the LED scoreboards at FOP.</p> <p><b>Start of official pre-match protocol.</b></p> <p>Start of OBS International Feed</p>
-9:00 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
-8:00min.	<p>Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance</p> <p>At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play</p>
- 8:00 min.	<b>Team A introduction, goes to the far-end bench.</b>
- 7:30 min.	<p><b>Team B introduction, goes to closer bench.</b></p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Team A refers to the team listed on the left in the match schedule, and Team B refers to the team listed on the right.</p> <p>The host country (France) is always presented as team B.</p>
- 7:00 min.	<b>Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up</b>

- 6:45 min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:45)</b>
- 6:30 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 3:45min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-3:45)</b>
- 3:30 min.	<b>End of Official Warm up period</b> <b>Players to leave the court area to the respective beaches for the hard introduction.</b> <b>Ball-retrievers move into match positions.</b> <b>Sand rakers enter the court and rake lines only</b>
- 3:15 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 3:00 min.	Introduction of first referee by announcer
- 2:45 min.	Introduction of second referee by announcer
- 2:45 min.	Both teams are ready on the respective benches in the Center Court. Second referee checks that players are ready for individual announcement. (no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts) The host country will always be the second team to be introduced.
- 2:30 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the court's end line on their starting side
- 1:30 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the court's end line on their starting side
- 0:30 min.	At the signal of the first referee, players then move to the position at their starting side for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
During the match	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures. (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
End of match	Players greet their opponents and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table.  The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains.  Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match. Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. If there is no press conference, the athletes will be released by Paris 2024/FIVB. A doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol.  Match Officials exit the court

Athletes must wear their official playing uniform at all times.

For the first match in each session, as well as if a match finishes earlier than the scheduled match time, each team will warm up respectively at court 1 and 2, until at minus 15 minutes they are called by the Game Jury to the holding area for the match. The match protocol will follow as listed above, with the official pre-match protocol countdown starting exactly 10 minutes before the scheduled match start time.

If a match ends after the scheduled start time for the 10 minutes official pre-match protocol, then the 10 minutes countdown will commence at the signal of the FIVB Game Jury, immediately after the previous match has concluded and the court is ready.

## 2. Protocol for the bronze medal and gold medal Finals (with National Anthem Ceremony)

- 90:00 min.	<p>Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue.</p> <p>No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Athlete's lounge (Competition) and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee and Paris 2024 at the desk.</p>
- 90:00 min.	The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.
- 60:00 min.	The Warm-up court 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to the allocated warm-up courts by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 18:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 18:00 min.	<p>Both teams are called by the Game Jury at the warm-up courts to the holding area for the match.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p><b>1. For the first match of the session, the same policy will be implemented, and the FOP will not be used for warm-up.</b></p> <p><b>2. If the previous match overruns, the team will be called when the winning team of first set reaches 15 points in the second set, or when either team reaches 10 points in the third set.</b></p>
- 16:00 min.	Coin Toss <b>(at designated area close to the exit of warm-up courts)</b>
- 14:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
-13:00 min.	Previous match finishes, referees to complete post match formalities and exit court area. FOP staff to prepare the court for the next match. Sport presentation to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-13:00 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
- 13:00 min.	The 13 minutes countdown officially shows on the LED scoreboards at FOP. <b>Start of official pre-match protocol.</b>
-11:45 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
-11:15 min.	Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance
	At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play
- 11:15 min.	<b>Team A introduction, goes to the far-end bench.</b>
- 10:45 min.	<p><b>Team B introduction, goes to closer bench. a</b></p> <p>Note: Team A refers to the team listed on the left in the match schedule, and Team B refers to the team listed on the right. The host country (France) will always be presented as Team B.</p>

- 10:15 min.	Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up
- 10:00 min.	<b>start of OBS international Feed</b>
- 9:30 min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-9:30)</b>
- 9:15 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 6:30 min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:30)</b>
- 6:15 min.	<b>End of Official Warm up period</b> <b>Players to leave the court area to the respective beaches for the hard introduction.</b>
-6:15 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 6:00 min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:00)</b>
- 5:45 min.	Introduction of first referee by announcer
- 5:30 min.	Introduction of second referee by announcer
- 5:30 min.	Both teams are ready on the respective benches in the Center Court. Second referee checks that players are ready for individual announcement. (no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts)
- 5:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net, at their starting side
- 4:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net, at their starting side
- 3:30 min.	<b>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-3:30)</b>
- 3:15 min.	National Anthems (Host team always second), maximum 3 minutes total
- 0:15 min.	At the signal of the first referee, players then move to the position at their starting side for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
<b>During the match</b>	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures. (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
<b>End of match</b>	Players greet with their opponents and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table.  The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains.  Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match. Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. If there is no press conference, the athletes will be released by Paris 2024/FIVB. A doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol.  Match Officials exit the court

Athletes must wear their official playing uniform at all times.

For the first match in the session, as well as if a match finishes earlier than the scheduled match time, each team will warm up respectively at court 1 and 2, until at minus 18 minutes they are called by the Game Jury to the holding area for the match. The match protocol will follow as listed above, with the official pre-match protocol countdown starting exactly 13 minutes before the scheduled match start time.

If a match ends after the scheduled start time for the 13 minutes official pre-match protocol, then the 13 minutes countdown will commence at the signal of the FIVB Game Jury, immediately after the previous match has concluded and the court is ready.

## 24. CHALLENGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

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The Video Challenge System will be operated by the Hawk Eye company at Paris 2024 Beach Volleyball tournament and will be implemented in the Center Court only.

[The FIVB Challenge System Regulations for Beach Volleyball](https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/tools-and-forms) can be accessed here: <https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/tools-and-forms>

## 25. MEDIA, BROADCASTING, MIXED ZONE, AND PRESS CONFERENCE

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### Leaving the Field of Play

Immediately following the end of the match, players will be encouraged by their Athlete Services Attendant to leave the designated seating area on the field of play and proceed through the mixed zone and on to the Media Conference Room.

### Mixed Zone

All competition venues will include a mixed zone, where accredited members of the media, including the official Olympic News Service (ONS), will interview athletes as they leave the field of play. All athletes must pass through the mixed zone as they leave the field of play but are not obliged to speak. As they leave the field of play, athletes will first pass through the broadcast area of the mixed zone before reaching the written press area. Reporters from the ONS will also work in the mixed zone to gather athlete comments that will then be uploaded to INFO and distributed as flash quotes. These will be available to all accredited people at the Games. All news service reporters will be identified with a bib.

NOC Press Attachés will be permitted to meet their athletes on the pathway of the mixed zone, but this is limited to the press section only. Press Attachés must wear their identification distributed by Paris 2024/IOC and must abide by the agreed rules of conduct.

The press mixed zone is located outside of the playing area, following the athletes' flow, halfway from the FOP to the back house.

### Press Conferences

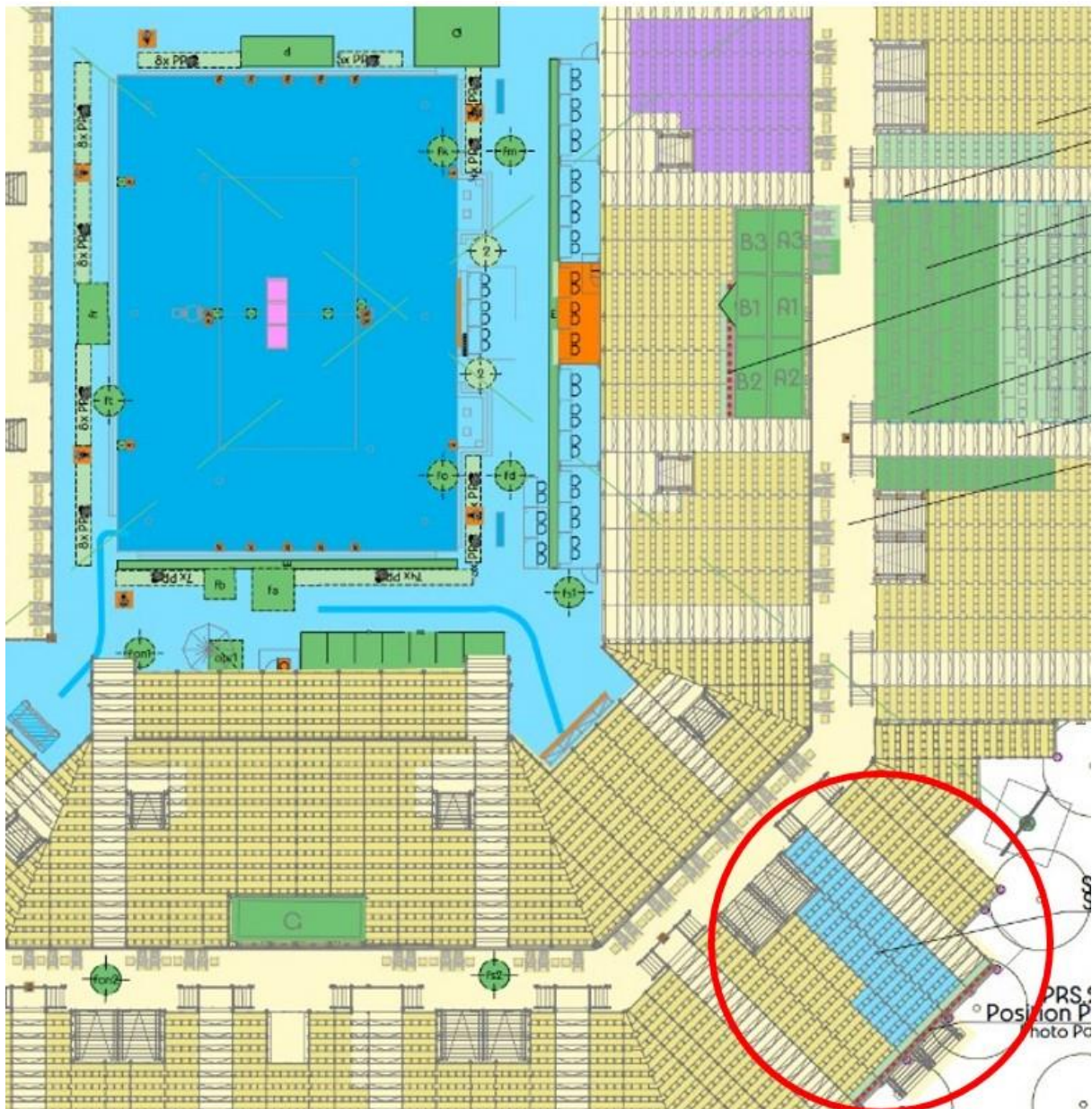
At competition venues, press conferences are generally scheduled to take place after the conclusion after each match upon decision of FIVB Media delegate and Paris 2024 Media director following multiple requests received from media. Outstanding or other newsworthy performances may also lead to a press conference. All medal winners will be expected to attend a press conference. Press conferences may be attended by all appropriately accredited media. At the Beach Volleyball Arena, the press conference room is within the Venue Media Centre. After each match, athletes of both teams are required to go to Media Conference Room after exiting the mixed zone. If there is no press conference, athletes will be released by Paris 2024/FIVB.

## 26. ACCREDITED SEATING

### Accredited Seating for Beach Volleyball Athletes (Aa) and Team Official (Ao)

Athletes and team officials of Beach Volleyball may access the Athletes' Stand during their own discipline's competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC). The area is marked as SDA (same discipline athlete's seating) in the below layout.

Forty-four (44) seats are planned for the Preliminary round and round of 16 and Eight-eight (88) seats are planned for quarterfinals onwards, based on first-come-first-serve principles.



### Accredited Seating for Beach Volleyball Technical Delegate and Technical Officials

Beach Volleyball Technical Delegate and International Technical Officials holding the J-category may access the dedicated seats during their own discipline's competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC).

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## 27. TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETES

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Below is the summary of transportation service provided to the athletes (Aa) and team officials (Ao) during the games time of Olympic Games Paris 2024.

### **Athletes/NOC transport system (TA)**

The Transport for Athletes (TA) system will provide transport services for athletes and NOC team officials (Aa, Ac, and Ao), and their personal equipment:

- from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August for training at Centre Sportif Jules Ladoumègue
- from 20<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August for competition and training at Eiffel Tower Stadium

P accredited training partners, personal coaches Pass holders do not have access to the TA system.

The TA system comprises the following services:

- Arrivals and departures from/to Paris International Airport (Charles de Gaulle airport and Orly Airport) and Train Stations (Gare du Nord, Gare de Lyon), or Airports and Train Stations to/from Olympic Village
- Transport between the Olympic Village and official competition and training venues
- Ceremonies services

Paris 2024 Transport considered as premise for bus services working hours:

- Competition: athletes arriving at the venue two (2) hours prior and departing one (1) hour after.
- Training at Eiffel Tower Stadium: depending on their training slot, athletes should check the transport timetable at the Sport Information Centre at the Village, or at the Sport Information Desk at the Eiffel Tower Stadium, in order to be on time for their training. They can adapt their timing of arrival at the venue according to the shuttle frequencies, and according to their needs, keeping in mind that the TA drop-off is around 500 m from the training courts by foot. For more details, day by day, please refer to the transport schedule.
- Training at the Centre Sportif Jules Ladoumègue: the TA Beach Volleyball shuttle service origin and destination points are the Olympic Village and the Centre Sportif Jules Ladoumègue. This TA shuttle service will be provided from 22 July to 8 August 2024, with a 60-minute frequency. The load zone for the Centre Sportif Jules Ladoumègue is located close to the training courts. Paris 2024 Transport considered as premise for bus services working hours that athletes arrive at the venue 15 minutes prior and leave 15 minutes after their training.

The TA shuttle service will work with regular frequency without considering peak and off-peak times. Detailed bus service timetable will be available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Olympic Village or Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue.

Athletes are suggested to plan their transportation early enough to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue and follow the warm-up and match protocol to check in at the Sport Information Desk (SID) within the Athlete's Lounge (Competition) by 90 minutes before the start of their matches.

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## 28. TRANSPORTATION (TF SERVICES) FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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### **Arrivals and departures**

No TF services will be provided for arrivals and departures.

Depending on the port of entry, the technical officials will have to take public transport (TP), or transport connect (TC) which consists in a Paris 2024 shuttle system for accredited people, going from one transport hub to another, on a regular basis.

According to the arrival and departure information Paris 2024 will receive, if at least 25 people arrive at the same time at the same port of entry, and go to the same hotel, some direct transfers can be organized.

### **Services between hotels and competition venues**

For technical officials staying in the Mercure Hotel Eiffel Tower, no transportation will be provided between the hotel and the competition venue.

For technical officials staying at other hotels, transportation will be organized and will be managed by the FIVB team. Further information will be provided at a later stage.

### **UAC**

Paris 2024 will ensure transportation for all accredited Technical Officials (TO) to and from the Uniform and Accreditation Center (UAC) for uniform pick up, as per the schedule agreed between FIVB and Paris 2024 prior to their first official competition.

## **29. ACCOMMODATION FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

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Technical officials will be accommodated in one of the hotels listed below.

### **FIVB Executive Members**

Pullman Paris Montparnasse

Address : 19 Rue du Commandant René Mouchotte, 75014 Paris

### **FIVB TDs, staff, ITOs**

Hotel Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

Address: 20 Rue Jean Rey, 75015 Paris

### **Beach Volleyball NTOs**

Hotel Mercure Paris Centre Tour Eiffel

Address: 20 Rue Jean Rey, 75015 Paris

## **30. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY**

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### **Match Filming Locations**

Teams can film using approved cameras only from the following locations:

- Ao / Aa seating area
- Centre Court -one special team video camera area will be located at eastern end of the centre court at the last row of 1<sup>st</sup> tier of the stadium and the area will consist of ten (10) designated seats the match filming, including two (2) seats for Paris 2024 staff to control the access.
- If there will be matches held on Warm-up Court 1 (and/or Court 2 in contingency situations) - a designated area will be made available.

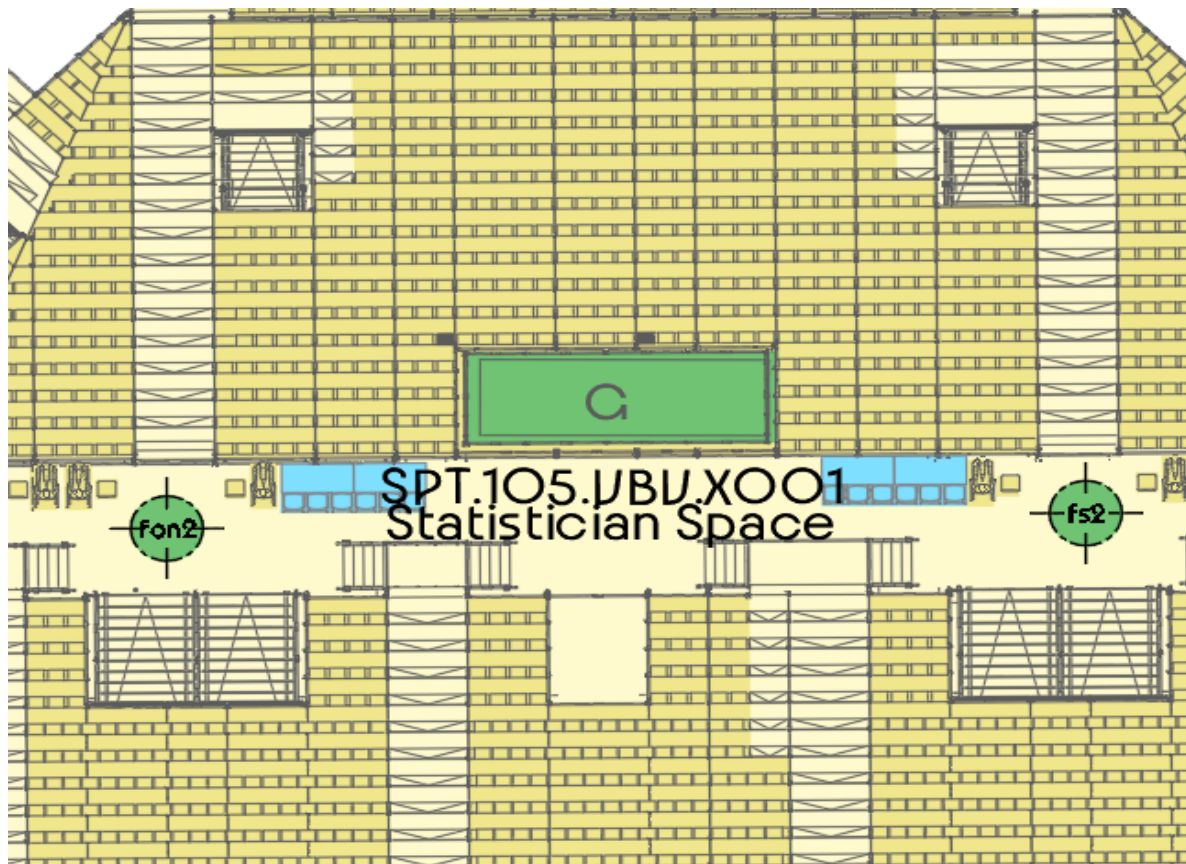
**Tripods will not be allowed.**

### **Team Video Camera Position**

A designated area for teams' cameras will consist of ten designated seats, providing a total of ten available seats with two seats reserved for Paris 2024.

In case the seats are fully booked, the priority order will be given to the staff of the teams:

1. who are playing the current match
2. competing in the same pool
3. as decided by FIVB and PARIS 2024



### Team Video Camera Position Access

During the Preliminary Inquiry, once authorised by Paris 2024, each team will receive two Supplementary Access Passes (for two team statisticians per team). Please note that the Supplementary Access Pass allows access to the Team Video Camera position within the grandstand once the respective person is already inside the venue. It does not allow access to the venue spectator seating except for the ticket holders

Only one person per team can accompany the approved Team Video Camera each time filming the match from the reserved position. Please note that following accreditation holders can access the Team Video Camera position with the Supplementary Access Pass:

- Ao accreditation holders
- P accreditation holders
- A ticket holder

Note: P accreditation holders will not be able to access the spectators seating unless they have a ticket for the respective session.

As per the Paris 2024 Security protocol security stickers will also be distributed during the Final Delegation Registration meeting to the Chefs de Mission of each NOC. These stickers are for security purposes, and to allow team officials access the venue with their equipment. They will have to be displayed on the accreditation.

A sticker will be put on each approved team video camera at the preliminary inquiry to ensure that cameras used for filming the matches comply with the requirements.

As per the Paris 2024 requirements spectators are not allowed to bring any unauthorised cameras inside the venue. Therefore, team officials accessing the Team Video Camera position with a ticket and Supplementary Access Pass will require to bring their camera and equipment to the venue through the accredited team officials and be handed to them at the venue.

Accordingly depending on statisticians' status following procedure will be applicable

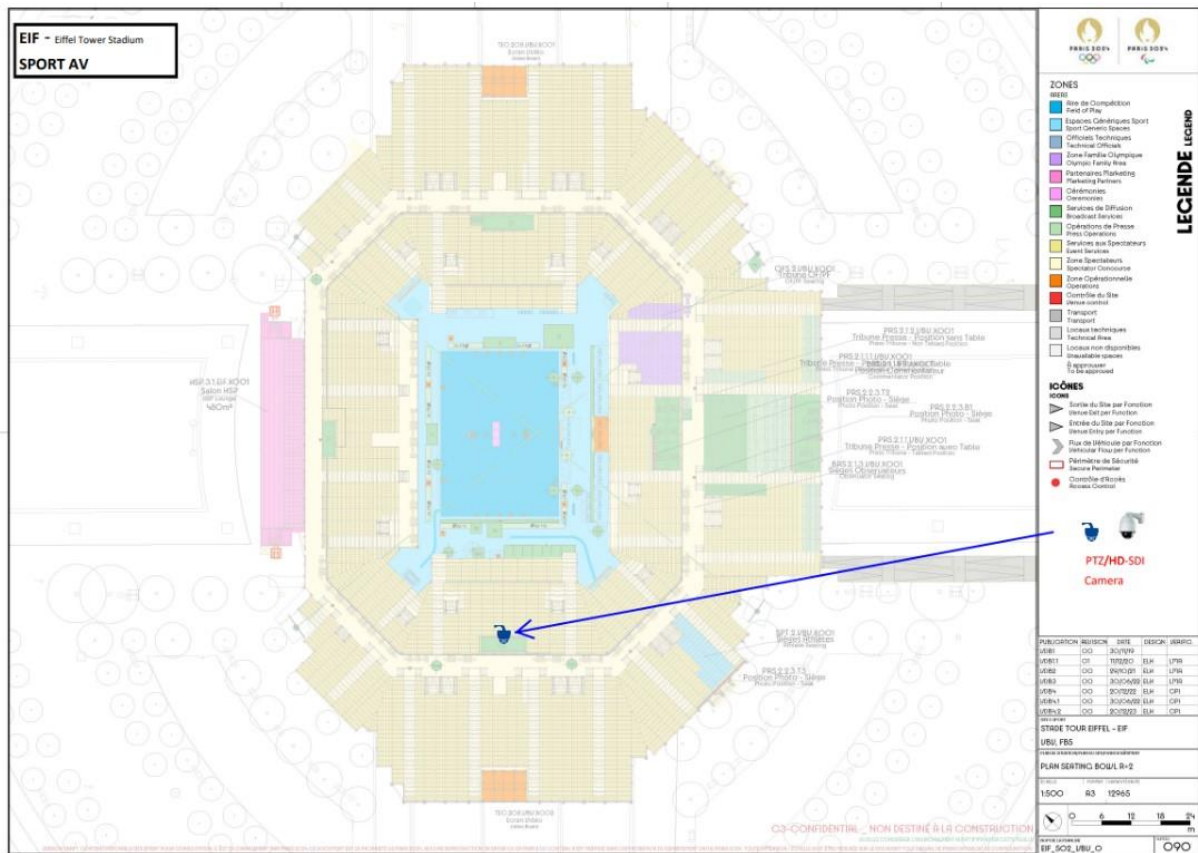
Teams playing the match in progress, will be able to have up to two (2) statisticians accessing the Team Video Position.

For the rest only one (1) statistician per team will have access to the Team Video Position.

### Team Video System (official footage)

In addition to the Team Video Camera position that will allow match filming for each individual team, the Paris 2024 also provide official footage generated by its Team Video System with one high-quality camera mounted at the side of gigantic Video Wall. **(see layout below for its position in the bleacher)**

This Team Video footage will be available within sixty (60) minutes at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the Athletes' Lounge. Each team will be provided credentials to download the footage online.



### Team and Coaches Meeting Area

Dedicated space with privacy will be provided for team to meet their coach. It is located inside the changing rooms. Teams can also use the preparation area at the warm-up court for private meeting as well.

### Video Camera Use at Training Sessions

Video recording will be permitted at training sessions. Video recording will not be permitted at training sessions of any other team without their express permission.

No specific video camera positions or facilities will be provided at the training courts.

During competition court familiarisation training sessions, i.e. on Centre Court and Court 1, the designated video camera positions in the stands can be used once venue security sweep clearance has been given for the stands as well as on the decking around the field of play.

### Withdrawal of Rights

PARIS 2024 and FIVB reserve the right to withdraw filming rights and labels for any NOC in the event that a team does not comply with above conditions.

## 31. SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

Sport Information Desks (SIDs) will be located at all competition venues and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village. The desks will provide a variety of services to teams, as follows:

- General competition-related information and sport-related communication from Paris 2024 competition management teams and International Federations (IF).
- The distribution of results, draw/start lists and other key competition information, including schedule updates, where required.
- For Beach Volleyball, the booking of training sessions can be made through an online booking request platform. Assistance with the booking process can be provided at the SID in the Olympic Village, or at the SID in the competition venue.
- Transport information.

### The contact of Beach Volleyball SID:

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Email: [lgroshenry@paris2024.org](mailto:lgroshenry@paris2024.org)

Phone: +33 6 84 65 48 63.

The opening hours will be as follows.

- Training days: H-1H / H+15min
- Competition days: H-2H / H+1H

SIC Dates	Hours of operation
20/07	8:00 – 23:15
21/07	8:00 – 23:15
22/07	8:00 – 23:15
23/07	7:15 – 23:30
24/07	7:15 – 23:30
25/07	7:15 – 23:15
26/07	8:00 – 13:15
27/07	8:00 – 1:00
28/07	7:00 – 0:00
29/07	7:00 – 0:00
30/07	7:00 – 0:00
31/07	7:00 – 0:00
01/08	7:00 – 0:00

02/08	7:00 – 0:00
03/08	7:00 – 1:00
04/08	7:00 – 0:00
05/08	7:00 – 0:00
06/08	8:00 – 0:00
07/08	8:00 – 0:00
08/08	8:00 – 0:00
09/08	8:00 – 1:00
10/08	8:00 – 1:00

\*Hours of operation may change in response to the level of utilization.

**Check-in at Sport Information Desk:**

It is required that the Athlete Services team are always aware when athletes arrive at the venue. Athletes are required to check-in immediately upon arrival at the venue.

It has to be done through the Sport Information Desk of the Competition Venue, in the Athletes' Lounge (Athlete Preparation Area).

It is mandatory for all teams to check in during the Competition period (27 July to 10 August 2024) at least ninety (90) minutes before the scheduled start time of their match. Teams are required to show their playing uniform to the Sport Information Desk to be verified if it complies with the color allocation shared in the daily bulletin.

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## 24. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND MARKETING

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Beach Volleyball athletes compete in a beach and open-air environment and are required to project a healthy image to audience, media, partners, etc.

Sun, sand and sea (whenever applicable) are critical elements to take into consideration when it comes to athletes' uniforms. In order to cope with a sunny and sandy environment, the FIVB has established uniform standards which are featured in this document based on the recommendations of its medical advisors, athletes, officials and in accordance with the rule 50 (and its By-Law) of the Olympic Charter, that will be in force during the Olympic Games Paris 2024. It is important to note that the athlete is free to wear their preferable style of uniforms, in respecting the uniform guidelines below.

The regulations on clothing, equipment, accessories will strictly follow the above-mentioned documents, which can be accessed as follows:

- [Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024](#)

### **Preliminary Inquiry and FIVB's Approval**

Athletes and their NOC representative must submit their uniforms that will be worn during the competition, warm-up training uniforms, and accessories (including sun-visors, caps, hats, headbands, sunglasses, armbands, wristbands, bags, towels, watches, squeeze water bottles, warm-up training suits, therapeutic support braces, Kinesiology medical tape and footwear, etc.) at the Preliminary Inquiry for FIVB's approval.

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB Control Committee will check all presented items as per the guidelines/ regulations mentioned above.

After the Preliminary Inquiry, once uniforms and accessories have been checked and authorized by the FIVB Control Committee, and unless specifically authorised in writing by the FIVB, athletes are not allowed to modify their uniforms and accessories. Uniforms and accessories will also be checked by Paris 2024 Competition Management and the FIVB Control Committee at the warm-up courts and eventually before the Athletes enter into the field of play.

### **Allocation of Color of Uniforms**

The FIVB and Paris 2024 will allocate the Colours of uniforms for each team for every match during the Olympic Games.

Upon the confirmation of the colours of uniforms from each team after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB and Paris 2024 will decide the colours of uniforms for each match at the Pool Play phase and announce such information at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue and Sport Information Centre (SIC) desk by 17:00 the day before their matches start.

The allocation of colour of uniforms for the Round of 16 will be announced immediately after the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing of lots finish, when the matchups for the round of 16 will be established.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the Quarterfinals will be announced immediately after the completion of the round of 16.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the semi-finals will be published after the completion of quarterfinals while for the bronze medal and gold medal matches, the allocation will be published after the completion of respective semi-finals.

No later than 90 minutes before their matches, each team must check in at the Sports Information Desk (SID) in the athlete's lounge (competition) and confirm the colour of uniforms assigned by the FIVB and Paris 2024 at the desk.

### Duties of the Athletes

Athletes must wear the uniform approved by the FIVB and checked by the Control Committee at the Preliminary Inquiry and be properly dressed during matches, on the field of play, during warm-ups and during post-match interviews in the mixed zone. Athletes are requested to wear clean uniforms in the media / press area and during the awarding ceremony.

### Discrepancy

Notwithstanding the above, these Guidelines are to be used subject to the understanding that:

- (1) In case of contradictions between these Guidelines and Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter, the latter shall prevail.
- (2) The IOC Executive Board shall be the sole authority to finally determine whether the use of a name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign complies with the Olympic Charter and these Guidelines; and
- (3) The IOC and FIVB reserves the right to further interpret and/or supplement these Guidelines in order to help ensure that the spirit and purposes of Rule 50 are respected.

## 32. MATERIAL AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

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All the material, which PARIS 2024 provides for the competition venues, warm-up areas, and training venues, will comply with FIVB rules and regulations.

Mikasa Ball Type BV550C will be the official ball for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournaments.

The net posts, post protections, net antennae, nets, lines, and referee's chair will be provided by Senoh in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.

The sand of the playing courts, warm-up courts and training courts for the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be in accordance with the 2021-2024 Official Beach Volleyball Rules and will be minimum 40cm deep.

## 33. CONTINGENCY PLAN

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This Contingency plan intends to guide decision making and set basic thresholds in the event of a delay or postponement rather than provide solutions to all possible eventualities. It should enable anyone to be able to tell the course of action to be taken if any of the broad scenarios introduced below occurred.

- **“DELAY”** - Delay reported but managed within existing session, with no need to postpone the next session. Will try to finish as near as possible to scheduled session end time with no knock-on effects to rest of day's competition.
- **“INTERRUPTION”** - A competition may be subject to an unplanned interruption after it has started. Depending on the sport, competition will be restarted or resumed. The time of restart / resumption is unknown. If the competition cannot be completed within the current ticketing session, the status will be changed to postponed, rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“POSTPONEMENT”** – A competition did not start as scheduled and has been postponed to a later ticketing session. The new date and start time are unknown. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled. If an interrupted competition cannot be resumed within the current ticketing session and the new date and start are unknown the status will be changed to postponed. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“ANTICIPATION”** – Anticipation refers to a session having to be brought forward in anticipation of factors that may affect the competition to ensure that a competition can be finished. The procedures for a postponement will be applied when it is proposed to move an event(s) forward

in the schedule to an earlier session or to change the session to an earlier start time.

- **“CANCELLATION”** – A competition that cannot be rescheduled prior to the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games (Olympic events) or Paralympic Games (paralympic events).

Circumstances whereby a delay, postponement or cancellation might be implemented can be summarized in four groupings:

- **SPORT RELATED** – When the technical components of the sport do not meet the IF requirements, and consequently do not provide a platform for fair and equitable competition. (e.g. the netting on a goal needs to be replaced after warm-up causing a 15-minute delay in the start of the competition, timing system fails, etc.).
- **VENUE RELATED** – When any essential component of the competition venue impacting the sport (outside the field of play) cannot start or continue to perform its designated function at an appropriate and/or safe level (e.g. the overhead lighting system fails and will need to be repaired before the competition can continue, scoreboard fails, etc.).
- **WEATHER/SAFETY CONDITIONS** – When an existing or anticipated concern jeopardizes the fair and safe conduct of the event or poses a threat to the health and/or safety of athletes, spectators and/or workforce (e.g. extreme meteorological conditions, natural disaster, structural failure, etc.).
- **EXTERNAL FACTORS – WHEN INFORMATION FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES MAY JEOPARDISE THE SAFE RUNNING OF THE EVENT. (E.G. SECURITY CONCERNS, ETC.).**

The body responsible for overseeing changes to the competition schedule during the Olympic Games is the Competition Schedule Change Committee (CSCC). Its members include IOC, Paris 2024 and IF representatives.

### 34. TECHNOLOGIES

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As the international governing body of one of the most popular sports at the Olympic Games, the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) has the mission is to continue to build on its value-add proposition to the Olympic Games.

The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) will deliver a variety of innovative technology solutions on the Field of Play for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 including:

- a video Challenge system on the center court (provided by Hawk Eye)
- Team Tracking System (without sensors) (provided by OMEGA/Swiss Timing)
- electronic score sheet and LED scoreboard on the scorer’s table (provided by VolleyStation)
- referee communication headsets (integrated with PA system to communicate to the spectators) (provided by Vokkero)
- Team Video System (provided by Paris 2024)

Note: Team Tracking System will provide data required by OBS for TV graphics only.

### 35. MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

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Public health services, including disease surveillance, communicable disease control and health protection (such as water and air quality) will be in place throughout France during the Games.

Local hospitals that include 24-hour emergency specialist services. Local pharmacies can be found in all neighborhoods, and some are open 24 hours a day.

A basic summary of medical services at the Games is given below. Full details will be provided in the Healthcare Guide which will be distributed to NOCs by Paris 2024 before the Games.

### **Games-time medical services**

#### **Olympic Village**

The Polyclinic will be located in the Residential Zone of the Olympic Village and will be the main treatment provider for athletes and NOC team officials during the Games. The Polyclinic will be open from 18th of July to 13th of August 2024. Services will be offered from 7am to 11pm, seven days a week, with emergency services operating 24 hours a day. Services in the Polyclinic will include:

- Emergency services & general medicine
- Sports medicine & Orthopaedics.
- Cardiology
- Gynaecology
- Dentistry
- Ophthalmology
- Mental healthcare
- Physiotherapy, sports massage and cold baths
- Pharmacy
- Imaging services with MRI and X-ray available on-site
- Diagnostic testing-laboratory for urine, blood and physiological function testing (samples on site and analyses off site)

Information of any other clinic available and working hours

#### **Venue medical services**

Medical facilities will be provided at all competition venues. Athlete and spectator medical stations will be stocked with appropriate equipment, supplies, and medication, and will be staffed by experienced medical staff. Ambulance units will be stationed at all competition venues during the competition period.

Athlete medical services have been planned in compliance with IF requirements and Olympic regulations for the sport. Medical services will generally be available from the time athletes, team officials and technical officials arrive at the venue until the time they leave the venue.

Spectator medical services care for all other client groups, including spectators, workforce, media, sponsors, volunteers, contractors, VIPs, and Olympic Family. There will also be first responder teams circulating throughout the venue to respond to any medical situation that occurs.

#### **Field-of-play response**

Field of Play (FOP) response teams will provide first aid and emergency services to athletes and officials on the FOP should such services be required. If necessary, the patient will be retrieved from the FOP and transported to the athlete medical station or designated Games hospital as appropriate. In some

cases, the athlete may be referred to the Polyclinic. The order of response on the FOP and any decision-making will differ in each venue in accordance with the rules of the respective IF Official.

### **Training Venue Services**

EIF: 1 sport doctor + 2 physiotherapists

JLA: 1 sport doctor + 2 physiotherapists

### **Massage services**

In addition to the above, Paris 2024 will also nominate physiotherapists in the competition venue, and massage service will be offered in the athlete's medical room (competition area). However, considering the number of physiotherapists as well as hygiene protocols required, the service level will be basic and will be managed by the Paris 2024 team (competition venue). Priority will be given to the playing teams before and after the match.

Kindly note that the service time is subject to change should any emergency case occur.

### **Heat Countermeasures**

Paris 2024 will provide heat countermeasures for athletes and technical officials according to the characteristics of sports and venues. Examples of some general heat countermeasures are listed below:

- Provision of sufficient fresh water and ice
- Installation of heat countermeasure equipment as per general policy defined by the Paris 2024 and the IOC.
- Provision of cold baths
- Watering the court depending on the WBGT measurements

## **36. VICTORY CEREMONY**

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All Victory Ceremonies at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 will occur on the field of play. Athlete escorts will be on hand to advise and guide all athletes before, during and after their Victory Ceremony. Athletes who take part in a Victory Ceremony must adhere to the regulations governing both dress and conduct.

All athletes will be required to wear their full NOC tracksuit throughout their Victory Ceremony. It is the responsibility of each athlete/coach to ensure that the athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to wear at the venue in time for the start of the Victory Ceremony. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Victory Ceremony and will be noted as a breach of IOC regulations.

Athlete escorts will lead athletes to the podium for the Victory Ceremony and will provide direction with regard to the procedures that the athletes will need to follow. Flags, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, political statements and accreditations will not be allowed on the podium. If any athlete is in possession of any of these items, they must be passed to the Victory Ceremonies producer for the duration of the Ceremony. Similarly, if any items are thrown at an athlete while they are on the field of play and/or the podium, the athlete must pass them to their athlete escort for them to hold during the Victory Ceremony. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification by the IOC.

After the Victory Ceremony has finished, athletes will be asked to move to a second location in order to provide the media with additional photography opportunities. This will take no more than one minute. After all the photographs have been taken, athlete escorts will lead the athletes to the mixed zone. The athletes of both teams must go to the Media Conference Room for the press conference. If any athlete has been notified for doping control, he/she will be escorted through the mixed zone by an anti-doping chaperone and will then be chaperoned during the press conference before going to the doping control station.

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### 37. CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please address any questions on the Olympic Games Paris 2024 and the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition primarily to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) in your country, your NOC will then contact their NOC Relations representative at Paris 2024.

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## UNFORSEEN ITEMS

Any unforeseen items not expressly exposed in the present specific regulations, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in FIVB Regulations.

## 38. APPENDICES

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1. O-VBV-01 form (Preliminary Inquiry Form)
2. O-VBV-02 form (Team Entry List)
3. O-VBV-03 form (Health Certificate)
4. O-VBV-04 form (Letter of Commitment for Team Video Camera)
5. FIVB Beach Volleyball Video Challenge Regulations
6. Venue Layout of Eiffel Tower Stadium, LDM Training Venue and Olympic Village
7. Match schedule of Pool Phase (updated on 4 July 2024) and schedule of Preliminary Inquiry and Familiarization Training Schedule (updated on 11 July 2024)
8. IOC Social and Digital Media Guidelines for Paris 2024 Olympic Games
9. IOC Athlete 365 Beat the Heat Paris 2024
10. Paris 2024 Training Booking Platform Guidelines
11. Paris 2024 Medical and Legal Matters Summary Guide