



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
**BEACH
PRO TOUR**

BEACH PRO TOUR ELITE16 - RIO DE JANEIRO

29th July - 02nd August 2026

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
<p style="text-align: center;">Invitation Letter</p>	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Marcos Dunlop • Email: voleidepraia@volei.org.br <p>It takes approximately 3 days to issue the Invitation Letter.</p> <p>Information required for invitation letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country of passport • Passport number • Current country of residence • Date of birth • Full name (as in passport) • Gender • Email/Phone number • Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official) • Embassy that the VISA will be issued
<p style="text-align: center;">Visa</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: Link</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Entry Documents</p>	<p>Please note that it is the responsibility of each participant to check and issue their entry documents (e.g. VISA) on time to participate in the event.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Medical Services and Procedures to be followed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per decision from the FIVB Medical department, event specific Covid-19 Protocols are not to be produced anymore. Except if required by the host country. • Contact Person/Team: <p>For any questions regarding medical protocols, please reach out to FIVB Medical department – medical@fivb.com</p>

2. Event Info

VENUE NAME

Address	Atlântica Avenue in front of Rodolfo Dantas Street - Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro.	
Website	N/A	
Distance from hotel	850 m	12 min (walk)
Distance from training courts	Same venue	NA
Distance from airport	25 km	50 min



Accommodation

- Hotel accommodation will be provided to Main Draw teams by the Local Organiser.
- Athletes are personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, etc. including any damages incurred to the room. Payments must be made upon checkout.
- The Local Organiser is not responsible for reservations for coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

Official Hotel - athletes, referees and FIVB / VolleyWorld staff	Windsor Plaza Hotel Av. Princesa Isabel, 263 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro/RJ + 55 (21) 2195-5500
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Qualification Tournament athletes, coaching staff, friend & family will have a discounted rate as follows:

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Single or double	Standard rate valid on the day of the request.
Transport	Shuttle airport x hotel or hotel x airport.	Van - R\$693,00
	Five Transportes - +55 11 97730-0261	Car - R\$267,00
Catering	Windsor Plaza Restaurant	R\$ 115,50

Transport

Official Airport: **Aeroporto Internacional do Rio de Janeiro - Galeão**

Transportation for MD teams starts at -3 days (26 to 28 July). The Local Organiser will provide transport for Main Draw athletes only. Transport includes:

- Airport – Official Hotel - Airport
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel (if necessary).

Booking is required for airport transport. If you require airport transport, please fill the form (link below) with all the necessary information. **Deadline for airport transport requests: 15 July.**

<https://forms.gle/d5ocZwWUav1qDPE16>

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

Accreditation

Accreditation will be required by all athletes, FIVB officials, referees, VW staff, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, vendors, Local Organisers etc. and will ensure that only those with appropriate accreditation can access the designated venue areas.

Coaches and Physiotherapists

- Accreditation forms for coaches and physiotherapists are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms>. All applicants must include a 3x4 cm portrait photo as part of their submission.
- Please note that a maximum of three (3) team members per team will be granted accreditation.
- Deadline for team members accreditation request is on 20/07.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address: eventos@volei.org.br and voleidepraia@volei.org.br

Catering

The Local Organiser will provide all meals (location TBC) to Main Draw athletes and referees. Meals will start at dinner the day before Day 1 of Main Draw matches until breakfast the day after the team was eliminated from the event.

Breakfast – 6:00 to 10:30

Lunch – 11:30 to 03:30 pm

Dinner – 06:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Coaches and teams eliminated in the QT can purchase from food vendors at the venue or contact the official hotel for the catering rate card.

Medical Services and Procedures

During Competition & Training

- During competition & training, first responders with an ambulance will be on standby at the venue.
- Doping control may be conducted, therefore, athletes are highly recommended to keep their passports and official IDs on their person.

Out of Competition & Training

- While out of competition & training, first aid treatment will be possible at the hotel. If more treatment is necessary, the Local Organiser will provide transport to an external facility (if required).
- The choice of hospital will be determined based on the severity of the injury.

Emergency Services Numbers:

- Medical & Fire Department: 192 or 193
- Police: 190

In the case of an emergency, the Local Organiser will provide medical first responders and transportation to the hospital and back. The cost of treatment will be covered by the athlete concerned. Each individual athlete is obliged to have their own insurance.

Mixed Zones and Press Conferences

Athletes are required to attend mixed zone interviews after each match, while still in competition uniform. The scheduling of press conferences will be communicated to athletes in advance. All athletes are required to attend the press conference(s), if requested.

Uniforms

Playing tops/tanks will be provided to all athletes (Main Draw and Qualification) by the Local Organiser. Shorts/bottoms and accessories are the responsibility of the players and/or their sponsors. If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other

uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.

Team Video Service

In collaboration with a service provider, Volleyball World will provide Team Video Services at all Challenge and Elite16 events. For the login information, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

Fitness Gym

TBC	Address: Website:
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Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2026/elite16/rio-de-janeiro-bra/
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @beachvolleyballworld Brazilian Volleyball Confederation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • @cbvolei
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA
OTT Platform	Matches will be streamed on Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
Hashtags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #BeachProTour • #BeachProTourRiodeJaneiro • #BeachVolleyball

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Edward Drakich	ed.drakich@volleyball.ca
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FIVB Medical department	N/A	medical@fivb.com
FIVB Beach Volleyball department	N/A	beachvolleyball@fivb.com

3. Competition

Preliminary Inquiry Requirements & Schedule

Attendance to the Preliminary Enquiry is mandatory for both team athletes. Athletes must bring their uniform, including any headgear, armbands or other pieces of uniform intended to be used during matches for approval of the Technical Delegate. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	
Qualification (W & M) / Women 's Main Draw	Date: 28.07.2026 Time: 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM Location: Venue
Men's Main Draw	Date: 29.07.2026 Time: 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM Location: Venue

Training

- **Please note that official training starts as from the 26/07.** Training session reservations can be made no more than 24 hours in advance. Each team is entitled to make one reservation per day (i.e. teams cannot reserve multiple training sessions for the week ahead). Additional training sessions may be possible only if the courts are available.
- **Athletes must register in the training booking platform at least 24 hours before the intended training session.**

Competition Courts Address:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlântica Avenue in front of Rodolfo Dantas Street - Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro.
Availability Date for Training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 to 28/07/2026
Number of courts available for training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Courts
Training Courts Address:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlântica Avenue in front of Rodolfo Dantas Street - Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro.
Availability Date for Training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 to 28/07/2026
Number of courts available for training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Training Courts
Training Booking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://fivb.beachcourts.net beachtraining@volleyball.world for any assistance with the booking tool.

Competition Schedule

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



Competition Schedule
2026 BPT - Elite - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
29 JULY - 02 AUGUST
 Local time: UTC -3

Main Draw of 24 teams, Qualification of 16 teams

3 competition courts over 5 days.

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

Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 29.07.26	09:00	12:00	W - QT	W - QT	W - QT	Qualification (M & W)
	10:00	13:00	W - QT	W - QT	W - QT	
	11:00	14:00	W - QT	W - QT	M - QT	
	12:00	15:00	M - QT	M - QT	M - QT	
	13:00	16:00	M - QT	M - QT		
	14:00	17:00	M - QT	M - QT		Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	15:00	18:00	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
	16:00	19:00	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
	17:00	20:00	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
18:00	21:00	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1		

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 30.07.26	09:00	12:00	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
	11:00	14:00	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
	12:00	15:00	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
	13:00	16:00	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
	14:00	17:00	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
	15:00	18:00	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
	16:00	19:00	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
	17:00	20:00	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
	18:00	21:00	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
	19:00	22:00	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
20:00	23:00	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2		

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 31.07.26	09:00	12:00	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	Main Draw Pool Play (M&W)
	10:00	13:00	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
	11:00	14:00	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
	12:00	15:00	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
	13:00	16:00	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
	14:00	17:00	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
	15:00	18:00	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	Lucky Loser (M)
	16:00	19:00	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
	17:00	20:00	W - LL - 1			
	18:00	21:00	W - LL - 2			
	19:00	22:00	M - LL - 1			
20:00	23:00	M - LL - 2			Lucky Loser (W)	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 01.08.26	10:00	13:00	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16	Round of 16 (W)
	11:00	14:00	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16	
	12:00	15:00	W - R16	W - R16		
	13:00	16:00	M-R16	M-R16	M-R16	Round of 16 (M)
	14:00	17:00	M-R16	M-R16	M-R16	
	15:00	18:00	M-R16	M-R16		
	16:00	19:00	W - QF	W - QF		Quarterfinals (W)
	17:00	20:00	W - QF	W - QF		
	18:00	21:00	M-QF	M-QF		Quarterfinals (M)
19:00	22:00	M-QF	M-QF			

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES	
Day 5 (Sun) 02.08.26	09:00	12:00	W-SF			Semifinals (W)	
	10:00	13:00	W-SF			Semifinals (M)	
	11:00	14:00	M-SF				
	12:00	15:00	M-SF				
	BREAK						
	15:00	18:00	W - Bronze			Finals (M & W)	
	16:00	19:00	M - Bronze				
	17:00	20:00	W - Gold				
	18:00	21:00	M - Gold				
	Followed by			Awarding			