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BEACH CONTINENTAL

SHANGLUO 2026

2026 AVC Beach Continental – Shangluo, China

2-6 September 2026

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	Contact Person: - Ms. Wang Yujing - wang.yujing@allwinfun.com It takes approximately 5 working days to issue the Invitation Letter. Information required for invitation letter: - Country of passport - Passport number - Current country of residence - Date of birth - Full name (as in passport) - Gender - Email/Phone number - Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official) - Embassy that the VISA will be issued - Travel dates (in and out)
Visa	Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: Chinese Embassies (mfa.gov.cn) You can find respective links to related Chinese embassies. Notice: Nationals holding valid ordinary passports of 50 countries: Brunei, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Russia, Sweden, Canada and UK are exempted from visa requirement if coming to China for the purpose of business, tourism, family or friends visits, exchange and transit. They can stay in China for no more than 30 days without a visa. Link: https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/wd/202511/t20251110_11749822.shtml
Entry Documents	Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event.
Medical Procedures and Services	For any questions, please reach out to ojk8688@hanmail.net

2. Event Info

VENUE NAME: Shangluo Sports Center

https://maps.app.goo.gl/qyBmxMchYpg9HGJLA?g_st=ac

Address	Shangyang Avenue, Shangzhou Dist. Shangluo City, China	
Website	N/A	
Distance from hotel	0.3 km	3 mins walk
Distance from training courts	0.3 km	8 mins walk
Distance from airport	150km	120 mins drive

Venue layout: to be confirmed

Accommodation

- Hotel accommodation will be provided to participating athletes 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	Crowne Plaza Shangluo Email: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com Add: Location: https://goo.gl/maps/Ysu4uGQz4KNJnQYeA
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- Coaching staff, friend & family will have a discounted rate as follows:

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Queen Size Room/1 breakfast included	USD 80
	Twin Bed Room/2 breakfast included	USD 80
Transport	Airport Transfer	1 shuttle seat: USD 25/trip 4 Pax(sedan): USD 170/Trip 6 Pax(MPV): USD 185/Trip 18 Pax(van): USD 355/Trip 32 Pax: USD 385/Trip 54 Pax: USD 490/Trip
Catering	Additional Breakfast	USD 10
	Additional Lunch / Dinner	USD 20

*Real-time rate applies for RMB transactions. A processing fee (3-5%) will be charged by the bank for card payments.

Transport

Official Airport: ***Xi'an Xianyang International Airport (XIY)***

The Local Organiser will provide transport for athletes only. Transport includes:

- Airport – Official Hotel – Airport
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel

Booking is required for airport transport. If you require airport transport, please send the following information to wang.yujing@allwinfun.com:

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

Deadline for airport transport requests:

For teams: August 27th, 2026 and at least 5 days before arrival

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

Accreditation

Accreditation will be required by all athletes, AVC 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 should be requested to the following email address: beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net.

All applicants must include a 3x4cm portrait photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your signed accreditation form with a portrait photo to:
wang.yujing@allwinfun.com.

The deadline of submitting the form is August 21, 2026. Failure to submit forms or photos will cause delay and extra cost of manufacturing of accreditation cards.

Catering

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

Coaches and support staff can purchase food vouchers from the restaurant of the hotel.

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

Medical Services and Procedures

During Competition & Training

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

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 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 the AVC Beach Continentals. For the login information, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

Fitness Gym

TBD	TBD
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Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/avc-beach-volleyball-continental
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
AVC Technical Delegate	Blair Harrison	bha59757@bigpond.net.au
AVC Referee Coach	Thomas Chang	thomaschang1941@gmail.com
AVC Medical Delegate	Jaekeun Oh	ojk8688@hanmail.net
VW Event Ops	N/A	avcbeachcontinental@volleyball.world
AVC Beach Volleyball department	N/A	beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net

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	
All Teams	Date: Sept. 1, 2026 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition Venue

Training

Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	Shangzhou District Mass Sports Park Beach Volleyball Court
Start Date	August 30, 2026
Start Time	9:00
Number of Courts	4

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

Training session reservations can be made no more than 24 hours in advance. Each team is entitled to make one reservation per day (i.e. teams cannot reserve multiple training sessions for the week ahead). Additional training sessions may be possible only if the courts are available.

Competition Schedule (see next page)

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

Competition Schedule
2026 AVC Beach Continental - SHANGLUO, CHINA
2 - 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

Local time: UTC +8

Main Draw with 24 teams, no qualification

Version: 3 competition courts over 5 days. (evening matches)

MD Format: Same format used in Olympic Format. 6 Pools of 4 in round robin, top 2 teams plus best 2 3rd ranked advance to playoff R16, remaining 4 3rd ranked playing lucky losers with 2 winners joining R16. Playoff starts with R16, then QF, SF and Finals.

Main Draw							
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
1	Day 1 (Wed) 2 Sep.	09:00	01:00	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		09:50	01:50	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
		10:40	02:40	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
		11:30	03:30	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	M - Pool - R1	
2		12:30	04:30	W - Pool - R1			Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		13:30	05:30	W - Pool - R1			
		14:30	06:30	W - Pool - R1			
		15:00	07:00		W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
		15:30	07:30	W - Pool - R1			
		15:50	07:50		W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
3		16:40	08:40		W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		17:30	09:30		W - Pool - R1	W - Pool - R1	
		19:00	11:00	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
		19:50	11:50	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
		20:40	12:40	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
		21:30	13:30	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	M - Pool - R2	
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
4	Day 2 (Thu) 3 Sep.	09:00	01:00	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		09:50	01:50	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
		10:40	02:40	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
		11:30	03:30	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	W - Pool - R2	
5		12:30	04:30	M - Pool - R3			Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		13:30	05:30	M - Pool - R3			
		14:30	06:30	M - Pool - R3			
		15:00	07:00		M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
		15:30	07:30	M - Pool - R3			
		15:50	07:50		M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
6		16:40	08:40		M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		17:30	09:30		M - Pool - R3	M - Pool - R3	
		19:00	11:00	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
		19:50	11:50	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
		20:40	12:40	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
		21:30	13:30	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	W - Pool - R3	
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
7	Day 3 (Fri) 4 Sep.	09:00	01:00	M - LL - 1	M - LL - 2		Main Draw Lucky Loser (M & W)
		10:00	02:00	W - LL - 1	W - LL - 2		
8		13:30	05:30	M - R16	M - R16		Main Draw R16 (M & W)
		14:30	06:30	M - R16	M - R16		
		15:30	07:30	W - R16	W - R16		
		16:30	08:30	W - R16	W - R16		
9		19:00	11:00	M - R16	M - R16		
		19:50	11:50	M - R16	M - R16		
		20:40	12:40	W - R16	W - R16		
		21:30	13:30	W - R16	W - R16		
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
10	Day 4 (Sat) 5 Sep.	09:00	01:00	M - QF	M - QF		Main Draw QF (M & W)
		09:50	01:50	M - QF	M - QF		
		10:40	02:40	W - QF	W - QF		
		11:30	03:30	W - QF	W - QF		
11		18:00	10:00	M SF 1			Main Draw SF (M & W)
		19:00	11:00	M SF 2			
		20:00	12:00	W SF 1			
		21:00	13:00	W SF 2			
SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
12	Day 5 (Sun) 6 Sep.	17:15	09:15	M - Bronze			Finals (M & W)
		18:15	10:15	W - Bronze			
		19:30	11:30	M - Gold			
		20:30	12:30	W - Gold			
		Followed by		Awarding			