



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

2025 BEACH PRO TOUR – ELITE 16 NEWPORT BEACH

7-11 OCTOBER 2025

EVENT PLAYBOOK

## 1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carla Hall &amp; Shelby Brown USA Volleyball International Relations</li> <li>• carla.hall@usav.org &amp; shelby.brown@usav.org</li> </ul> <p>It takes approximately 3 days to issue the Invitation Letter. Information required for invitation letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country of passport</li> <li>• Passport number</li> <li>• Current country of residence</li> <li>• Date of birth</li> <li>• Full name (as in passport)</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Email/Phone number</li> <li>• Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official)</li> <li>• Embassy that the VISA will be issued</li> </ul>
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: (<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html/">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html/</a>)</p>
Entry Documents	<p>Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event. Please check with your airline if a PCR test is required to fly.</p>
Medical Procedures and Services	<p>For any questions regarding the Event Covid-19 Protocol, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: <a href="mailto:medical@fivb.com">medical@fivb.com</a></p>

## 2. Event Info

### NEWPORT BEACH

Address	Newport Municipal Beach (locally known as Blackie's Beach), at Oceanfront & 21st St, W Balboa Blvd, Newport Beach, CA 92661	
Website	<a href="#">Google Map</a>	
Distance from hotel	4 mi/6.5 km	13 mins drive
Distance from training courts	5 mi/8 km	15 mins drive
Distance from airport	John Wayne International Airport (SNA) – 9 mi/14.5 km  Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) – 51 mi/82 km	SNA – 25–45 mins drive  LAX – 60–90 mins drive



## Accommodation

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

Official Hotel	<b>Hyatt Regency Newport Beach</b> 1107 Jamboree Rd, Newport Beach, CA 92660  Website: <a href="https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/newpo-hyatt-regency-newport-beach">https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/newpo-hyatt-regency-newport-beach</a>  Phone: +1 949-729-1234
Other Hotel(s)	<b>Balboa Bay Resort</b> Website: <a href="https://balboabayresort.com/">https://balboabayresort.com/</a>  <b>VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Resort &amp; Spa</b> Website: <a href="https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/laxnb-vea-newport-beach-a-marriott-resort-and-spa/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/laxnb-vea-newport-beach-a-marriott-resort-and-spa/overview/</a>

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

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Hyatt Regency Newport Beach 6-12 October 2025 <i>*Limited Availability</i>	TBC
Transport	Airport Transfer	TBC
Catering	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	TBC

## Transport

Official Airport: John Wayne Airport (SNA) OR Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

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

- Airport – Official Hotel – Airport
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel
- Official Hotel – Training Venue – Official Hotel (if applicable)

**Booking is required for airport transport.** If you require airport transport, please send the following information to [melissa.weymouth@usav.org](mailto:melissa.weymouth@usav.org) Uber vouchers will be provided.

- Team name
- Flight number
- Flight schedule
- Number of individuals who require transport
- Mobile number for person receiving Uber Voucher

**Deadline for airport transport requests: 16 September, 2025**

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 3x4cm portrait photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address: **TBD**

### **Catering**

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

**Breakfast: At the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Lunch: Provided on-site or via meal voucher for local dining options at various times**

**Dinner: Via meal voucher for local dining options at various times**

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

Please submit your catering request to the following email address:

[alyssa@eaglefourpartners.com](mailto:alyssa@eaglefourpartners.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: Benjamin M. Carlson Lifeguard Headquarters (Newport Pier) +1-949-644-3047 or 911
- Fire Department: Newport Beach Fire Department +1-949-644-3355 or 911
- Police: Newport Beach Police Department +1-949-644-3681 or 911

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

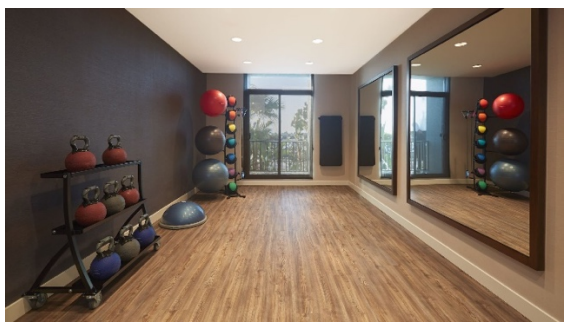
and/or their sponsors. If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.

### 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](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com).

### Fitness Gym

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach	Address: 1107 Jamboree Rd, Newport Beach, CA 92660  Website: <a href="https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/newpo-hyatt-regency-newport-beach">https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/newpo-hyatt-regency-newport-beach</a>
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### Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	<a href="https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2025/elite16/newport-beach-usa/">https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2025/elite16/newport-beach-usa/</a>
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach)  @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	<a href="https://youtube.com/c/BeachVolleyballWorld">youtube.com/c/BeachVolleyballWorld</a>
OTT Platform	<a href="https://tv.volleyballworld.com">tv.volleyballworld.com</a> or VBTV app

Hashtags	#BeachProTour
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### Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	TBD	
FIVB Referee Coach	TBD	
VW Event Ops	N/A	<a href="mailto:newporteventops@volleyball.world">newporteventops@volleyball.world</a>
FIVB Medical department	N/A	<a href="mailto:medical@fivb.com">medical@fivb.com</a>
FIVB Beach Volleyball department	N/A	<a href="mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com">beachvolleyball@fivb.com</a>
Media Inquiries	Alyssa Schneiders & Kelly Ricci	alyssa@eaglefourpartners.com, kelly.ricci@usav.org
Newport Beach Four-Man Invitational	Alyssa Schneiders	alyssa@eaglefourpartners.com

General Inquiries please send an email to [Internationalevents@usav.org](mailto:Internationalevents@usav.org)

### 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	Date: Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition Venue
Main Draw	Date: Tue, 7th October 2025 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition Venue

#### Training

**Days -3, -2, -1:**

Training Court Address	TBC
Start Date	
Start Time	
Number of Courts	

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

Training Court Address	TBC
Start Date	
Start Time	
Number of Courts	

**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

The detailed match schedule will be confirmed after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry. Please refer to next page for full schedule.



### Competition Schedule 2025 BPT - Elite16 - NEWPORT BEACH, USA

07 - 11 OCTOBER

Sunrise: 06:50 - Sunset: 18:27

Local time: UTC -7

#### Qualification Tournament

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
1	Day 1 (Tue) 07.10.25	08:00	15:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	Qualification Tournament (M & W)
		09:00	16:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
		10:00	17:00	W-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
		11:00	18:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
		12:00	19:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
		13:00	20:00	M-QT-R8	M-QT-R8	W-QT-R16	
		14:00	21:00	M-QT-R8	M-QT-R8		
		15:00	22:00	W-QT-R8	W-QT-R8		
		16:00	23:00	W-QT-R8	W-QT-R8		

#### Main Draw

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
2	Day 2 (Wed) 08.10.25	08:00	15:00	Match #1	Match #2	Match #3	Pool Phase (M & W)
		09:00	16:00	Match #4	Match #5	Match #6	
		10:00	17:00	Match #1	Match #7	Match #8	
		11:00	18:00	Match #2	Match #3	Match #4	
		12:00	19:00	Match #5	Match #6	Match #7	
		13:00	20:00	Match #9	Match #10	Match #8	
		14:00	21:00	Match #11	Match #12		
		15:00	22:00	Match #9	Match #10		
		16:00	23:00	Match #11	Match #12		

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
3	Day 3 (Thu) 09.10.25	08:00	15:00	Match #13	Match #14	Match #15	Pool Phase (M & W)
		09:00	16:00	Match #16	Match #17	Match #18	
		10:00	17:00	Match #13	Match #19	Match #20	
		11:00	18:00	Match #14	Match #15	Match #16	
		12:00	19:00	Legends Match	Match #17	Match #18	
		13:00	20:00	Match #21	Match #22	Match #19	
		14:00	21:00	Match #23	Match #24	Match #20	
		15:00	22:00	Match #21	Match #22		
		16:00	23:00	Match #23	Match #24		

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
4	Day 4 (Fri) 10.10.25	09:00	16:00	M R12 #1	M R12 #2		Round of 12 (M & W)
		10:00	17:00	M R12 #3	M R12 #4		
		11:00	18:00	W R12 #1	W R12 #2		
		12:00	19:00	W R12 #3	W R12 #4		
		13:00	20:00	M QF 1	M QF 2		Quarter Finals (M & W)
		14:00	21:00	M QF 3	M QF 4		
		15:00	22:00	W QF 1	W QF 2		
		16:00	23:00	W QF 3	W QF 4		

SESSION	DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	PHASES
5	Day 5 (Sat) 11.10.25	09:00	16:00	M SF 1			Semi Finals (M & W)
		10:00	17:00	M SF 2			
		11:00	18:00	W SF 1			
		12:00	19:00	W SF 2			
		13:00	20:00	M-Bronze			Finals (M & W)
		14:00	21:00	M - Gold			
		15:00	22:00	W-Bronze			
		16:00	23:00	W-Gold			
		Followed by		Awarding			