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BVB/06 - EVENT'S REGULATIONS

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FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS JULY 8 - 12, 2026

Event Website: [Beach U18 World Championships 2026](https://www.beachvolleyball.com/2026)

1. IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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2. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

2.1 Venue

Venue Address:

Sportcampus Zuiderpark
 mr. P. Droogleever Fortuynweg 22
 2533 SR Den Haag

070 305 21 01

<https://sportcampuszuiderpark.nl/nl/>



2.2 Preliminary Inquiry

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** and **the coach** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	PI - 7 July between 17:00-19:00 women and men - Sportcampus Zuiderpark	
Main Draw	PI 8 July between 17:00-19:00 - Sportcampus Zuiderpark	

2.3 Drawing of lots after the 1st phase:

Women's Event	Men's Event
Friday 10 July 6:00 PM	Friday 10 July 9:30 PM

2.4 Training official sessions

Address of the training court	Sportcampus Zuiderpark mr. P. Droogleever Fortuynweg 22 2533 SR Den Haag +31 (0)70 305 21 01 https://sportcampuszuiderpark.nl/nl/
Availability Date	6 & 7 july
Number of courts	5 outdoor and 3 indoor 8:30-19:00
Contact person for official booking as LOC:	Name: Tjebbe van der Sande Email address: Tjebbe@sportworx.nl Teams can book via an online registration form. If there are any questions, please contact Tjebbe. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fRQgpBUt2W4zt4-9SeLvNajrwlSjKlfZ87LLJm16ug/edit?gid=0#gid=0

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

2.4.1 Private Training Facilities:

Address of the training court	Sportcampus Zuiderpark mr. P. Droogleever Fortuynweg 22 2533 SR Den Haag +31 (0)70 305 21 01 https://sportcampuszuiderpark.nl/nl/
Availability Date	8-12 juli
Number of courts	2 indoor courts 8:30-19:00
Contact person for booking during regular days:	Name: Tjebbe van der Sande Email address: Tjebbe@sportworx.nl Teams can book via an online registration form. If there are any questions, they can contact Tjebbe. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fRQgpBUt2W4zt4-9SeLvNajrwlSjKlfZ87LLJm16ug/edit?gid=0#gid=0

2.5 Match schedule

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	WED 8 July: 9:00-17:30	WED 8 July: 9:00-17:30
Main Draw – Pool phase	THU 9 & FRI 10 July: 9:00-20:30	THU 9 & FRI 10 July: 9:00-20:30
Round of 24 & 16	SAT 11 July: 9:00-16:00	SAT 11 July: 9:00-16:00
Quarter finals	SAT 11 July: 17:00-19:00	SAT 11 July: 19:00-21:00
Semi finals	SUN 12 July: 10:00 & 11:00	SUN 12 July: 12:00 & 13:00
Bronze and gold matches	SUN 12 July: 14:00 Bronze match 16:00 Gold match	SUN 12 July: 15:00 Bronze match 17:00 Gold match

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the FIVB website once approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of last match of the day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

Competition Format:

Qualification Tournament: 1 day single elimination with a maximum of 24 teams to qualify 4 teams and to fill any vacancy (ies) in the Main Draw due to withdrawals of Main Draw teams.

Main Draw: Thirty-two (32) teams – MAIN DRAW playing in 8 pools of 4 teams in each pool (Round Robin system). The best 3 ranked teams in each pool (a total of 24 teams) will advance to the next phase of Single Elimination.

Twenty four (24) teams will proceed to the single elimination phase which will be played until the bronze and gold medal matches.

2.6 Competition Schedule:

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Tuesday 7 July	17:00 - 19:00	Preliminary Inquiry Qualification Tournament	Men and Women
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Wednesday 8 July	Qualification Tournament: maximum 24 teams, 4 teams to qualify for Main Draw		
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Time	Court 1 (CC)	Round	Court 2	Round	Court 3	Round	Court 4	Round
9:00	W QT 1	1	W QT 2	1	W QT 3	1	W QT 4	1
9:50	W QT 5	1	W QT 6	1	W QT 7	1	W QT 8	1
10:40	M QT 1	1	M QT 2	1	M QT 3	1	M QT 4	1
11:30	M QT 5	1	M QT 6	1	M QT 7	1	M QT 8	1
12:20	W QT 9	2	W QT 10	2	W QT 11	2	W QT 12	2
13:10	W QT 13	2	W QT 14	2	W QT 15	2	W QT 16	2
14:00	M QT 9	2	M QT 10	2	M QT 11	2	M QT 12	2
14:50	M QT 13	2	M QT 14	2	M QT 15	2	M QT 16	2
15:40	W QT 17	3	W QT 18	3	W QT 19	3	W QT 20	3
16:30	M QT 17	3	M QT 18	3	M QT 19	3	M QT 20	3

17:00 - 19:00	Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw	Men and Women
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Thursday 9 July	Main Draw Day 1: Pool Play
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Time	Court 1 (CC)	Pool	Court 2	Pool	Court 3	Pool	Court 4	Pool
9:00	W MD 1	C	W MD 2	C	W MD 3	G	W MD 4	G
9:50	W MD 5	B	W MD 6	B	W MD 7	D	W MD 8	D
10:40	W MD 9	H	W MD 10	H	W MD 11	F	W MD 12	F
11:30	W MD 13	A	W MD 14	A	W MD 15	E	W MD 16	E
12:20	M MD 1	C	M MD 2	C	M MD 3	G	M MD 4	G
13:10	M MD 5	B	M MD 6	B	M MD 7	D	M MD 8	D
14:00	M MD 9	H	M MD 10	H	M MD 11	F	M MD 12	F
~ 15:00	Operational Break							
16:30	M MD 13	A	M MD 14	A	M MD 15	E	M MD 16	E
17:20	W MD 17	C	W MD 18	C	W MD 19	G	W MD 20	G
18:10	W MD 21	B	W MD 22	B	W MD 23	D	W MD 24	D
19:00	W MD 25	H	W MD 26	H	W MD 27	F	W MD 28	F
19:50	W MD 29	A	W MD 30	A	W MD 31	E	W MD 32	E

Friday 10 July	Main Draw Day 2: Pool Play
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Time	Court 1 (CC)	Pool	Court 2	Pool	Court 3	Pool	Court 4	Pool
9:00	M MD 17	C	M MD 18	C	M MD 19	G	M MD 20	G
9:50	M MD 21	B	M MD 22	B	M MD 23	D	M MD 24	D
10:40	M MD 25	H	M MD 26	H	M MD 27	F	M MD 28	F
11:30	M MD 29	A	M MD 30	A	M MD 31	E	M MD 32	E
12:20	W MD 33	C	W MD 34	C	W MD 35	G	W MD 36	G
13:10	W MD 37	B	W MD 38	B	W MD 39	D	W MD 40	D
14:00	W MD 41	H	W MD 42	H	W MD 43	F	W MD 44	F
~ 15:00	Operational Break							
16:30	W MD 45	A	W MD 46	A	W MD 47	E	W MD 48	E
17:20	M MD 33	C	M MD 34	C	M MD 35	G	M MD 36	G
18:10	M MD 37	B	M MD 38	B	M MD 39	D	M MD 40	D
19:00	M MD 41	H	M MD 42	H	M MD 43	F	M MD 44	F
19:50	M MD 45	A	M MD 46	A	M MD 47	E	M MD 48	E

18:00	Drawing of Lots Elimination Phase Women
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21:00	Drawing of Lots Elimination Phase Women
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Saturday 11 July	Main Draw Day 3: Round of 24, Round of 16 and Quarter Finals
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Time	Court 1 (CC)	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	W R24	W R24	W R24	W R24
9:50	W R24	W R24	W R24	W R24
10:40	M R24	M R24	M R24	M R24
11:30	M R24	M R24	M R24	M R24
12:20	W R16	W R16	W R16	W R16
13:10	W R16	W R16	W R16	W R16
14:00	M R16	M R16	M R16	M R16
14:50	M R16	M R16	M R16	M R16
~ 15:40	Operational Break			
17:00	W QF 1	W QF 2		
18:00	W QF 3	W QF 4		
19:00	M QF 1	M QF 2		
20:00	M QF 3	M QF 4		

Sunday 12 July	Main Draw Day 4: Semi Finals, Bronze Medal matches and Gold Medal matches
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Time	Court 1 (CC)
10:00	W SF 1
11:00	W SF 2
12:00	M SF 1
13:00	M SF 2
14:00	W Bronze medal
15:00	M Bronze medal
16:00	W Gold medal
17:00	M Gold medal
immediately after:	Awarding Ceremony

2.7 Uniform and Accessories:

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organizer for all Main Draw and Qualification players. Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

3. GENERAL MATTERS

3.2 VISA

Athletes (or their National Federation) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas (latest 30 days before the event), whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Contact Person:

- Name: Corina Rijdsdijk
- Email: corina.rijdsdijk@nevobo.nl

It takes approximately 5 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

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: **(LOCAL VISA APPLICATION AUTHORITY)**

You can check if you require a visa in the link: <https://ind.nl/en/short-stay/short-stay-holiday-or-business-visa>

3.3 ACCREDITATION

Organizers shall provide official accreditation to all relevant participants and personnel, including FIVB officials, referees, athletes, team staff (maximum three accreditations per team), VIPs, media, volunteers, and court personnel, and ensure access is restricted to designated areas accordingly. The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: [Tools and Forms – FIVB](#)

Please send the completed form to Tjebbe van der Sande by email: tjebbe@sportworx.nl with beachvolleyball@fivb.com in copy.

3.4 TRANSPORTATION

The official airport: Schiphol airport Amsterdam

Distance from the airport to venue: 49 km

Distance from the airport to the Main Draw hotel: 4.5 km

Organizer will provide the airport transfer for the **Main Draw Athletes**.

Booking is required for airport transport. If you require airport transport, please send the following information to email: tjebbe@sportworx.nl - Tjebbe van der Sande

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

Deadline for airport transport requests:

For teams: June 10, 2026 - tjebbe@sportworx.nl

If received after the deadline, the organizer has no obligation to provide transportation from the Airport to the Main Draw Hotel.

3.5 ACCOMMODATION

The organizers will provide the **Main Draw teams** with hotel accommodation (**double room**) in the Organizer's designated hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the Main Draw until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.

Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.

Organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

Main Draw Hotel

HOTEL: Bastion Hotel Den Haag Rijswijk
ADDRESS : Polakweg 12
2288 GG Rijswijk
WEBSITE : <https://www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/hotel-rijswijk>

Recommended hotel for the qualification teams

HOTEL: Bastion Hotel Den Haag Rijswijk
ADDRESS : Polakweg 12, Rijswijk
WEBSITE : <https://www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/hotel-rijswijk>
RATE CARD: See the website for the current rates. <https://www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/hotel-rijswijk>

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: Bastion Hotel Den Haag Rijswijk (Monday - Friday 06:00 - 09:00 A.M. and Saturday-Sunday 7:00 - 10:30 A.M.)
- Lunch: Sportcampus Zuiderpark - 11:30-14:00
- Dinner: Sportcampus Zuiderpark - 17:30-20:00

Allergies (lunch + dinner) must be submitted by June 22 at the latest to the following email address: Ninja Pleune - Ninja@sportworx.nl

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: Ninja Pleune - Ninja@sportworx.nl

3.6 MEDICAL SERVICES AND PROCEDURES

During Competition & Training

During competition & training, first responders with an ambulance will be on standby at the venue. **There is no ambulance on site, due to the statutory response times in the Netherlands, which fall within the required standards.**

- Doping control may be conducted, therefore, athletes are highly recommended to keep their passports and official IDs on their person.



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- The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

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 Number: **112**

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. **Athletes must confirm their insurance company to the LOC during the preliminary inquiry.**

3.7 Mixed 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.

3.8 Event website and Social Media

Event Website: [Beach U18 World Championships 2026](#)

LOC Event Website: <https://www.volleybal.nl/wk-beachvolleybal-u18-ek-indoor-u22>

The organizing committee invites delegations to share their content and experiences with its social networks

4. OTHER

Information on Qualification & Seeding System, and Competition Format will be available on the event website.

For any eventual discrepancies, the most updated version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual and Event HandBook will prevail.

Beach Volleyball Sports Operations Manual [Tools and Forms – FIVB](#)