



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

BEACH PRO TOUR - Challenge Shangluo

22-26 July 2026
EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Wang Yujing • wang.yujing@allwinfun.com <p>It takes approximately 3 working days to issue the Invitation Letter. 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 • Travel dates (in and out)
Visa	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Link: https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/wd/202511/t20251110_11749822.shtml</p>
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 FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com

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	200 mins drive

Venue layout: to be confirmed

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	Crowne Plaza Shangluo Email: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com Add: Location: https://goo.gl/maps/Ysu4uGQz4KNJnQYeA
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- Qualification Tournament athletes, 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 Main Draw 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: July 14th, 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, 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 with portrait photo by 30th April to the following email address: wang.yujing@allwinfun.com

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.

Coaches and teams eliminated in the QT can purchase food vouchers from the restaurant of Main Draw 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 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 Elite events. For the login information, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

Fitness Gym

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Event Website and Social Media

<u>Challenge - Shangluo, CHN - 2026 - Beach Pro Tour 2026 season</u>	<u>Challenge - Shangluo, CHN - 2026 - Beach Pro Tour 2026 season</u>
Instagram/Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA
OTT Platform	Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv

Hashtags	#BeachProTour
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Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Jeff Brehaut	jeffbrehaut@icloud.com
FIVB Referee Coach	José Casanova	jcasanovajcasanova@outlook.pt
VW Event Ops	N/A	shangluoeventops@volleyball.world
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	Date: July 21, 2026 Time: 15:00-17:00 Location: Competition venue
Main Draw	Date: July 22, 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	July 19
Start Time	9:00
Number of Courts	5

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.



Competition Schedule
2026 BPT - Challenge - SHANGLUO, CHINA
22 - 26 JULY
Local Time: UTC +8

Sunrise 05:49
Sunset 19:46

Main Draw of 32 teams, Qualification of 32 teams

4 competition courts over 5 days.

Pool phase in modified pool play, followed by R24 playoff, R16 playoff, QF, SF, medal. Qualification in single elimination.

Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 22 July	08:00	00:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (M)
	08:50	00:50	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	09:40	01:40	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	10:30	02:30	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	11:30	03:30	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (W)
	12:20	04:20	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	13:10	05:10	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	14:00	06:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	15:00	08:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	Qualification R16 (M & W)
	17:00	09:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
18:00	10:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		
19:00	11:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16		

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 23 July	09:00	01:00	M-MD-Pool #1	M-MD-Pool #2	M-MD-Pool #9	M-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	10:00	02:00	M-MD-Pool #3	M-MD-Pool #4	M-MD-Pool #11	M-MD-Pool #12	
	11:00	03:00	M-MD-Pool #5	M-MD-Pool #6	M-MD-Pool #13	M-MD-Pool #14	
	12:00	04:00	M-MD-Pool #7	M-MD-Pool #8	M-MD-Pool #15	M-MD-Pool #16	
	13:00	05:00	W-MD-Pool #1	W-MD-Pool #2	W-MD-Pool #9	W-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	14:00	06:00	W-MD-Pool #3	W-MD-Pool #4	W-MD-Pool #11	W-MD-Pool #12	
	15:00	07:00	W-MD-Pool #5	W-MD-Pool #6	W-MD-Pool #13	W-MD-Pool #14	
	16:00	08:00	W-MD-Pool #7	W-MD-Pool #8	W-MD-Pool #15	W-MD-Pool #16	
	17:00	09:00	M-MD-Pool #17	M-MD-Pool #18	M-MD-Pool #25	M-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	18:00	10:00	M-MD-Pool #19	M-MD-Pool #20	M-MD-Pool #27	M-MD-Pool #28	
19:00	11:00	M-MD-Pool #21	M-MD-Pool #22	M-MD-Pool #29	M-MD-Pool #30		
20:00	12:00	M-MD-Pool #23	M-MD-Pool #24	M-MD-Pool #31	M-MD-Pool #32		

Drawing R24 Men

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 24 July	09:00	01:00	W-MD-Pool #17	W-MD-Pool #18	W-MD-Pool #25	W-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	10:00	02:00	W-MD-Pool #19	W-MD-Pool #20	W-MD-Pool #27	W-MD-Pool #28	
	11:00	03:00	W-MD-Pool #21	W-MD-Pool #22	W-MD-Pool #29	W-MD-Pool #30	
	12:00	04:00	W-MD-Pool #23	W-MD-Pool #24	W-MD-Pool #31	W-MD-Pool #32	
	13:00	05:00	M-MD-R24 #1	M-MD-R24 #2	M-MD-R24 #5	M-MD-R24 #6	Main Draw R24 (W & M)
	14:00	06:00	M-MD-R24 #3	M-MD-R24 #4	M-MD-R24 #7	M-MD-R24 #8	
	15:00	07:00	W-MD-R24 #1	W-MD-R24 #2	W-MD-R24 #5	W-MD-R24 #6	
	16:00	08:00	W-MD-R24 #3	W-MD-R24 #4	W-MD-R24 #7	W-MD-R24 #8	
	17:00	09:00	M-MD-R16 #1	M-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (M)
	18:00	10:00	M-MD-R16 #3	M-MD-R16 #4			
19:00	11:00	M-MD-R16 #5	M-MD-R16 #6				
20:00	12:00	M-MD-R16 #7	M-MD-R16 #8				

Drawing R24 Women

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 25 July	09:00	01:00	W-MD-R16 #1	W-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (W)
	10:00	02:00	W-MD-R16 #3	W-MD-R16 #4			
	11:00	03:00	W-MD-R16 #5	W-MD-R16 #6			
	12:00	04:00	W-MD-R16 #7	W-MD-R16 #8			
	14:00	06:00	M QF #1	M QF #2			Main Draw QF (W & M)
	15:00	07:00	M QF #3	M QF #4			
	16:00	08:00	W QF #1	W QF #2			
	17:00	09:00	W QF #3	W QF #4			
	19:00	11:00	M SF 1				Semi Finals (W)
	20:00	12:00	M SF 2				

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 26 July	13:00	07:00	W SF 1				Semi Finals (M)
	14:00	08:00	W SF 2				
	17:30	11:30	W-Bronze				Finals (M & W)
	18:30	12:30	M-Bronze				
	19:30	13:30	M - Gold				
	20:30	14:30	W-Gold				
			Followed by				
			Awarding				

Preliminary Inquiry QT: 15:00-17:00

Preliminary Inquiry MD: 15:00-17:00