



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
**BEACH
PRO TOUR**

2025 BEACH PRO TOUR – CHALLENGE VERACRUZ

1 – 5 OCTOBER

EVENT PLAYBOOK V.2

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Abihail Rosales Márquez • Email: abihail@mexbeachvolley.com.mx <p>It takes approximately 5 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
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority: (<u>LOCAL VISA APPLICATION AUTHORITY</u>)</p> <p>You can check if you require a visa in the link.</p>
Entry Documents	<p>Participants are responsible for checking and issuing their entry documents in time for the event. (FIVB Documents)</p>

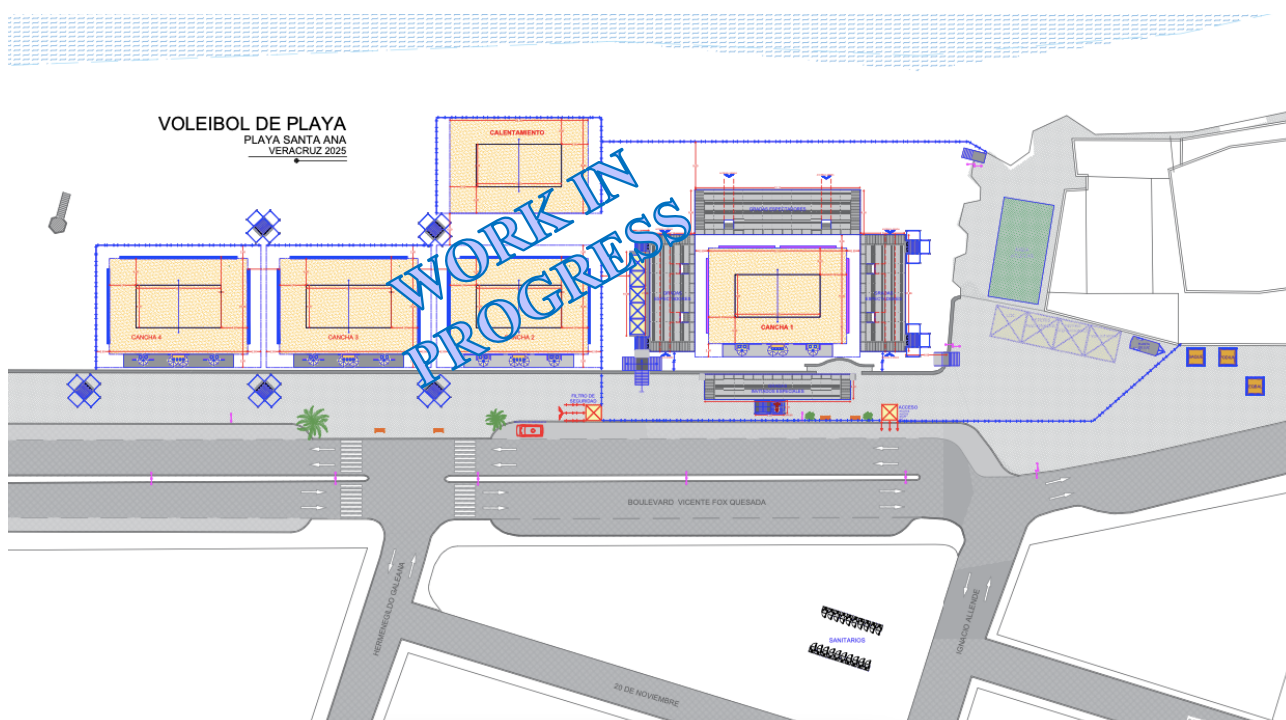
2. Event Info

TEMPORAL STADIUM

Address	Playa Santa Ana – Boca del Río Blvd. Vicente Fox Quesada S/N, Costa Sol, Boca del Río, Ver. Reference: Besides Foro Boca. https://maps.app.goo.gl/YzTTEVHb89nCFqgx5	
Distance from hotel	4 km	15 min by car
Distance from training courts	10 km	20 min by car
Distance from airport	13.6 KM	25 mins drive

TICKETING

The ticketing website is <https://www.boletomovil.com/bpt-challenge-veracruz-2025> please make sure that the stadium doesn't have seats for players, in case the athletes want to watch a game, they have to purchase tickets. Accreditation is not a ticket.



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	Holiday Inn Veracruz Boca del Río. Website: <u>Holiday Inn</u> Email: Phone: 800 000 04 04
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- Coaches, team physiotherapists, guests, friends and family can receive the following preferential rates by booking directly with the hotel.

Holiday Inn: (MD hotel)
Holiday Inn Express: (in front of the MD hotel).
Hampton Inn: (900 mts from MD hotel)
Rivoli Hotel: (3 km from MD hotel)

TRANSPORT

Official Airport: **VERACRUZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – VER**

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 transportation@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

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

Deadline for airport transport requests: September 26th

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.

Participants are responsible for sending their photographs for accreditation.

Coaches and Physiotherapists

Accreditation forms for coaches and physiotherapists are available at the following link: **Athletes, Coaches and Physiotherapists Forms**. All applicants must include a 3x4cm portrait photo as part of their submission.

Please submit your accreditation form to the following email address:
abihail@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

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: 6:00 – 9:00 (Hotel)
- Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00 (Luna Sul Mare Restaurant)
- Dinner: 19:00 – 22:00 (Luna Sul Mare Restaurant)

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:
logistics@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

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: 066
- Police: 066

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:

MD Hotel	Holiday Inn Veracruz Boca del Río. Website: Holiday Inn
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EVENT WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Event Website	https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2025/challenge/veracruz-mex/
Instagram/ Facebook	Volleyball World (Beach) @beachvolleyballworld Mex Beach Volley @Mexbeachvolley
YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHQUWveEpeO1KTkwbDn6jNA
OTT Platform	Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
LOC Website	www.mexbeachvolley.com.mx
Hashtags	#BeachProTour #MexBeachVolley

KEY CONTACTS

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Paulo Vitor Paladino	paulovitor@voleysur.org
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VW Event Ops	N/A	veracruzeventops@volleyball.world
FIVB Medical department	N/A	medical@fivb.com
FIVB Beach Volleyball department	N/A	beachvolleyball@fivb.com
Event Director	Ivan Yopez	ivan@mexbeachvolley.com.mx

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	<p>Date: September 30th</p> <p>Time: 15:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Location: Competition Venue</p>
Main Draw	<p>Date: October 1st</p> <p>Time: 15:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Location: Competition Venue</p>

TRAINING

Days -3, -2, -1, QF:

Training Court Address	Salvador Díaz Mirón, 91700 Veracruz, Ver.
Start Date	October 28 th .
Start Time	8:00 to 18:00 hrs
Number of Courts	1 for men + 1 for women



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 - Veracruz Challenge								
1 to 5 October, Veracruz, Mexico								
Local Time: GMT - 6 hr								
Qualification Tournament								
SESSION	DATE	TIME	GMT	COURT 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	PHASES
1	Day 1 (Wed)	9:00	15:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (W)
		10:00	16:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		11:00	17:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		12:00	18:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
		13:00	19:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (M)
		14:00	20:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		15:00	21:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		16:00	22:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
		17:00	23:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	Qualification R16 (M & W)
		18:00	0:00	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
		19:00	1:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
		20:00	2:00	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	M-QT-R16	
Main Draw								
SESSION	DATE	TIME	GMT	COURT 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	PHASES
2	Day 2 (Thu)	9:00	15:00	W-MD-Pool #1	W-MD-Pool #2	W-MD-Pool #9	W-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		10:00	16:00	W-MD-Pool #3	W-MD-Pool #4	W-MD-Pool #11	W-MD-Pool #12	
		11:00	17:00	W-MD-Pool #5	W-MD-Pool #6	W-MD-Pool #13	W-MD-Pool #14	
		12:00	18:00	W-MD-Pool #7	W-MD-Pool #8	W-MD-Pool #15	W-MD-Pool #16	
3	Day 2 (Thu)	14:00	20:00	M-MD-Pool #1	M-MD-Pool #2	M-MD-Pool #9	M-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		15:00	21:00	M-MD-Pool #3	M-MD-Pool #4	M-MD-Pool #11	M-MD-Pool #12	
		16:00	22:00	M-MD-Pool #5	M-MD-Pool #6	M-MD-Pool #13	M-MD-Pool #14	
		17:00	23:00	M-MD-Pool #7	M-MD-Pool #8	M-MD-Pool #15	M-MD-Pool #16	
4	Day 2 (Thu)	19:00	1:00	W-MD-Pool #17	W-MD-Pool #18	W-MD-Pool #25	W-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
		20:00	2:00	W-MD-Pool #19	W-MD-Pool #20	W-MD-Pool #27	W-MD-Pool #28	
		21:00	3:00	W-MD-Pool #21	W-MD-Pool #22	W-MD-Pool #29	W-MD-Pool #30	
		22:00	4:00	W-MD-Pool #23	W-MD-Pool #24	W-MD-Pool #31	W-MD-Pool #32	

SESSION	DATE	TIME	GMT	COURT 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	PHASES
5	Day 3 (Fri)	9:00	15:00	M-MD-Pool #17	M-MD-Pool #18	M-MD-Pool #25	M-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
		10:00	16:00	M-MD-Pool #19	M-MD-Pool #20	M-MD-Pool #27	M-MD-Pool #28	
		11:00	17:00	M-MD-Pool #21	M-MD-Pool #22	M-MD-Pool #29	M-MD-Pool #30	
		12:00	18:00	M-MD-Pool #23	M-MD-Pool #24	M-MD-Pool #31	M-MD-Pool #32	
6	Day 3 (Fri)	14:00	20:00	W-MD-R24 #1	W-MD-R24 #2	W-MD-R24 #5	W-MD-R24 #6	Main Draw R24 (W & M)
		15:00	21:00	W-MD-R24 #3	W-MD-R24 #4	W-MD-R24 #7	W-MD-R24 #8	
		16:00	22:00	M-MD-R24 #1	M-MD-R24 #2	M-MD-R24 #5	M-MD-R24 #6	
		17:00	23:00	M-MD-R24 #3	M-MD-R24 #4	M-MD-R24 #7	M-MD-R24 #8	
7	Day 3 (Fri)	19:00	1:00	W-MD-R16 #1	W-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (W)
		20:00	2:00	W-MD-R16 #3	W-MD-R16 #4			
		21:00	3:00	W-MD-R16 #5	W-MD-R16 #6			
		22:00	4:00	W-MD-R16 #7	W-MD-R16 #8			
SESSION	DATE	TIME	GMT	COURT 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	PHASES
8	Day 4 (Sat)	9:00	15:00	M-MD-R16 #1	M-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (M)
		10:00	16:00	M-MD-R16 #3	M-MD-R16 #4			
		11:00	17:00	M-MD-R16 #5	M-MD-R16 #6			
		12:00	18:00	M-MD-R16 #7	M-MD-R16 #8			
9	Day 4 (Sat)	14:00	20:00	W QF #1	W QF #2			Main Draw QF (W & M)
		15:00	21:00	W QF #3	W QF #4			
		16:00	22:00	M QF #1	M QF #2			
		17:00	23:00	M QF #3	M QF #4			
10	Day 4 (Sat)	19:00	1:00	W SF 1				Semi Finals (W)
		20:00	2:00	W SF 2				
SESSION	DATE	TIME	GMT	COURT 1	Court 2			PHASES
11	Day 5 (Sun)	10:00	16:00	M SF 1				Semi Finals (M)
		11:00	17:00	M SF 2				
	Day 5 (Sun)	12:00	18:00	W-Bronze				Finals (M & W)
		13:00	19:00	W-Gold				
		14:00	20:00	M-Bronze				
		15:00	21:00	M - Gold				
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