



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR – CHALLENGE - BHUBANESWAR

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 2026 – SUNDAY 8 MARCH, 2026

EVENT PLAYBOOK

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<p>Contact Person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Prangya Rath • Email: prangyarah2014@gmail.com <p>Information required for invitation letter as per the FIVB email previously sent:</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 • Type of Visa applying for
Visa	<p>Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa. Please follow the instructions provided by the local authority:</p> <p>https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html</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, please reach out to FIVB Medical department: medical@fivb.com</p>

2. Event Info

Venue: KIIT-KISS Athletics Stadium

Address	9R56+GX9, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751024, India	
Website	https://university.kiss.ac.in/sports/	
Distance from hotel		5 min drive, 10 min walk (accommodation within venue grounds)
Distance from training courts		5 min drive, 10 min walk (training within venue grounds)
Distance from airport	17 km	30 mins – 1 hour 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	KIIT Hospitality Website: https://kiithospitality.com/ Email: reservation.khpl@kiit.ac.in Phone: +91 9078088925
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- Qualification Tournament athletes, coaching staff, friend & family will have a discounted rate as follows:

RATE CARD		
Item	Description	Cost
Accommodation	Single or Double Occupancy	TBC
Transport	Airport Transfer	TBC
Catering	Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner	TBC
Other	Other	TBC

Transport

Official Airport: **Biju Patnaik International Airport– BBI**

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

- Airport – Official Hotel - Airport
- Official Hotel – Venue – Official Hotel (***the hotel is within the venue grounds and is walking distance***)
- Official Hotel – Training Venue – Official Hotel (***the hotel is within the venue/training grounds and is walking distance***)

Booking is required for airport transport. If you require airport transport, please send the following information to **TBC**

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

Deadline for airport transport requests: TBC

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: **TBC**

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.

Location and Timings TBD

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.

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 Department: 108, 102
- Fire Department: 101
- Police: 100

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:

Available at the hotel and venue

Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	TBC
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

Key Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Blair Harrison	bha59757@bigpond.net.au
FIVB Referee Coach	Geir Dahle	geir.dahle57@gmail.com
VW Event Ops	Wendy Miranda	bhubaneswareventops@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: 3 March, 2026 Time: TBD (2 hrs) Location: Competition venue
Main Draw	Date: 4 March, 2026 Time: TBD (2 hrs) Location: Competition venue

Training

Days -3, -2, -1:

Training Court Address	TBD
Start Date	TBD
Start Time	TBD
Number of Courts	TBD

Qualification Day (if different to above):

Training Court Address	TBD
Start Date	TBD
Start Time	TBD
Number of Courts	TBD

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.

Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 04.03.26	8:00	2:30	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (W)
	8:50	3:20	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	9:40	4:10	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	10:30	5:00	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	W-QT-R32	
	11:30	6:00	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R32 (M)
	12:20	6:50	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	13:10	7:40	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	
	14:00	8:30	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	M-QT-R32	Qualification R16 (M & W)
	17:00	11:30	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	W-QT-R16	
	18:00	12:30	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) 05.03.26	8:00	2:30	W-MD-Pool #1	W-MD-Pool #2	W-MD-Pool #9	W-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	9:00	3:30	W-MD-Pool #3	W-MD-Pool #4	W-MD-Pool #11	W-MD-Pool #12	
	10:00	4:30	W-MD-Pool #5	W-MD-Pool #6	W-MD-Pool #13	W-MD-Pool #14	
	11:00	5:30	W-MD-Pool #7	W-MD-Pool #8	W-MD-Pool #15	W-MD-Pool #16	
	12:00	6:30	M-MD-Pool #1	M-MD-Pool #2	M-MD-Pool #9	M-MD-Pool #10	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	13:00	7:30	M-MD-Pool #3	M-MD-Pool #4	M-MD-Pool #11	M-MD-Pool #12	
	17:00	11:30	M-MD-Pool #5	M-MD-Pool #6	M-MD-Pool #13	M-MD-Pool #14	
	18:00	12:30	M-MD-Pool #7	M-MD-Pool #8	M-MD-Pool #15	M-MD-Pool #16	
	19:00	13:30	W-MD-Pool #17	W-MD-Pool #18	W-MD-Pool #25	W-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (W)
	20:00	14:30	W-MD-Pool #19	W-MD-Pool #20	W-MD-Pool #27	W-MD-Pool #28	
	21:00	15:30	W-MD-Pool #21	W-MD-Pool #22	W-MD-Pool #29	W-MD-Pool #30	
	22:00	16:30	W-MD-Pool #23	W-MD-Pool #24	W-MD-Pool #31	W-MD-Pool #32	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 06.03.26	8:00	2:30	M-MD-Pool #17	M-MD-Pool #18	M-MD-Pool #25	M-MD-Pool #26	Main Draw Pool Play (M)
	9:00	3:30	M-MD-Pool #19	M-MD-Pool #20	M-MD-Pool #27	M-MD-Pool #28	
	10:00	4:30	M-MD-Pool #21	M-MD-Pool #22	M-MD-Pool #29	M-MD-Pool #30	
	11:00	5:30	M-MD-Pool #23	M-MD-Pool #24	M-MD-Pool #31	M-MD-Pool #32	
	12:00	6:30	W-MD-R24 #1	W-MD-R24 #2	W-MD-R24 #5	W-MD-R24 #6	Main Draw R24 (W & M)
	13:00	7:30	W-MD-R24 #3	W-MD-R24 #4	W-MD-R24 #7	W-MD-R24 #8	
	17:00	11:30	M-MD-R24 #1	M-MD-R24 #2	M-MD-R24 #5	M-MD-R24 #6	
	18:00	12:30	M-MD-R24 #3	M-MD-R24 #4	M-MD-R24 #7	M-MD-R24 #8	
	19:00	13:30	W-MD-R16 #1	W-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (W)
	20:00	14:30	W-MD-R16 #3	W-MD-R16 #4			
	21:00	15:30	W-MD-R16 #5	W-MD-R16 #6			
	22:00	16:30	W-MD-R16 #7	W-MD-R16 #8			

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 07.03.26	8:00	2:30	M-MD-R16 #1	M-MD-R16 #2			Main Draw R16 (M)
	9:00	3:30	M-MD-R16 #3	M-MD-R16 #4			
	10:00	4:30	M-MD-R16 #5	M-MD-R16 #6			
	11:00	5:30	M-MD-R16 #7	M-MD-R16 #8			
	12:00	6:30	W QF #1	W QF #2			Main Draw QF (W & M)
	13:00	7:30	W QF #3	W QF #4			
	17:00	11:30	M QF #1				
	18:00	12:30	M QF #2				
	19:00	13:30	M QF #3				Semi Finals (W)
	20:00	14:30	M QF #4				
	21:00	15:30	W SF 1				
	22:00	16:30	W SF 2				

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 08.03.26	9:00	3:30	M SF 1				Semi Finals (M)
	10:00	4:30	M SF 2				
	11:00	5:30	BREAK				
	12:00	6:30	W-Bronze				
	13:00	7:30	M-Bronze				Finals (M & W)
	18:00	12:30	W-Gold				
	19:00	13:30	M - Gold				
			Followed by Awarding Ceremony				