



VOLLEYBALL WORLD
BEACH
PRO TOUR

2026 BEACH PRO TOUR ELITE16
MONTREAL

19-23 AUGUST 2026

EVENT PLAYBOOK

PRE-EVENT – BEFORE ARRIVAL

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

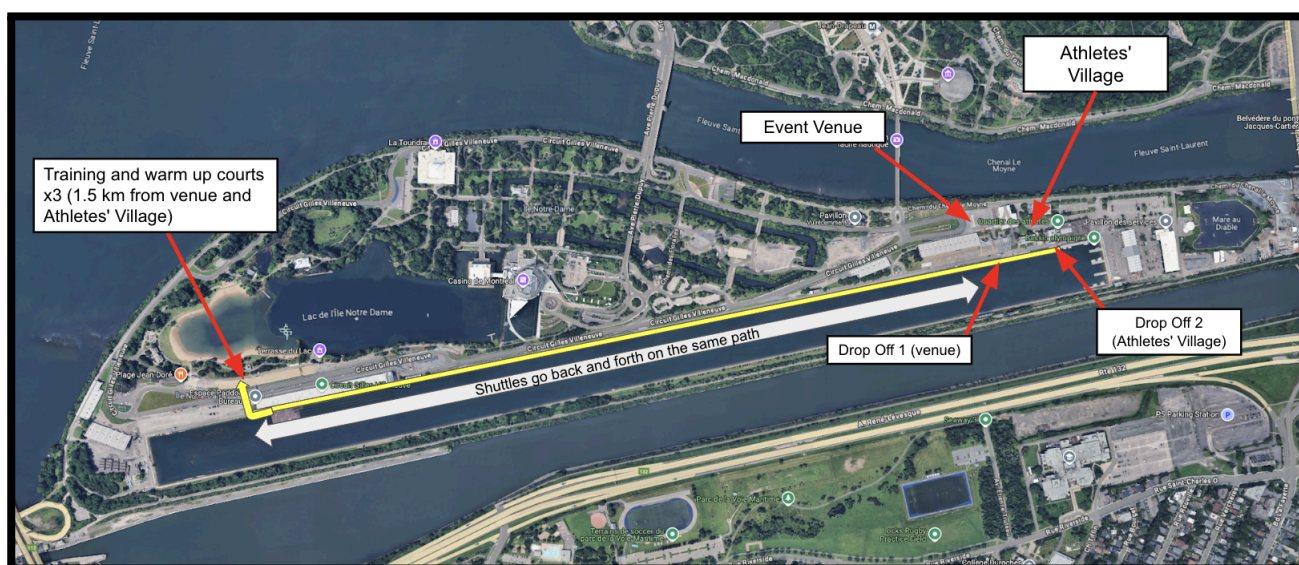
ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	• Contact Person: - o Volleyball Canada - o Name: Ryan Aktari - o Email: raktari@volleyball.ca • It takes approximately 2 days to issue the Invitation Letter. • Information required for invitation letter: - o Country of passport - o Scanned copy of the passport (preferably in PDF) - o Function on the event (athlete, coach, physiotherapist, team doctor, official, etc.) - o Email/Phone number
Visa	• Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa. See above information on the process to be followed to avoid issues upon arrival. • Below is a link to the Government of Canada website listing Entry requirements by country or territory. Listing Visa-exempt (eTA eligible) travellers all nationalities that require a visa to visit Canada. https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html#visaRequired
Entry Documents	• Please note that it is the responsibility of each participant to check and issue their entry documents (e.g. VISA) on time to participate in the event.
Medical Services and Procedures to be Followed	• Contact Person/Team: - o For any questions regarding medical protocol, please reach out to FIVB Medical department – medical@fivb.com

2. Event Info

PARC JEAN-DRAPEAU

Address	Parc Jean-Drapeau / Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve https://maps.app.goo.gl/gplEz7Va4S3x3Ppz7	
Website	www.parcjeandrapeau.com/	
Distance from hotel	7 km	17 min (by car)
Distance from training courts	7 km	17 min (by car)
Distance from airport	26 km	35 min (by car)

VENUE LAYOUT



Accommodation

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

Official Hotel	Name: Delta Hotels by Marriott Montréal Website: https://www.marriott.com/fr/hotels/yuldb-delta-hotels-montreal/overview/
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- Main Draw teams that arrive earlier or leave later should book their additional accommodation contacting the below contact person – mlessardmontreuil@mtlbeachprotour.com
 - o These additional nights are at the athlete's expense.
- **Qualification Tournament and Support Teams :**
 - o **Breakfast not included.** If you wish to eat in the athletes' room, you must contact us in advance at mlessardmontreuil@mtlbeachprotour.com to reserve your place.
 - Breakfast between 6AM and 10AM
 - Please note that you will not be admitted to the breakfast room without a reservation.

RATE CARD			
Item	Description	Cost	Hours
Accommodation	Single or Double Occupancy	CAD 289	X
Catering	Breakfast at the hotel for coaches and support staff	CAD 54	6 AM to 10 AM
Catering	Lunch at the venue for coaches and support staff	CAD 40	11 AM to 2:30 PM
Catering	Dinner at the venue for coaches and support staff	CAD 45	6 PM to 9 PM
Catering	*Dinner at the hotel for coaches and support staff	CAD 55	5 PM to 9:30 PM

Lunch and dinner:

- You must go to the athlete village manager to purchase and/or obtain your meal voucher for lunch and dinner. You will be given a coupon that you can exchange for your meal at the cafeteria.
- **40\$/Lunch** at the venue (credit card only)
- **45\$/Dinner** at the venue (credit card only)
- Any athlete wishing to have a late dinner must inform the Athlete Village manager no later than **5:00 PM on the previous day**. If no request is submitted by this deadline, meals will be provided according to the standard schedule outlined above. You will not be able to change your mind.
- If you wish to have dinner at the hotel, you need to ask for a voucher for the hotel restaurant at the athlete village manager. Any expenses exceeding the voucher limit must be covered by the athlete.

Transportation

- The official airport confirmed by the organiser is as follows:
 - **Airport: Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International (YUL)**
- The organiser will provide transportation for main draw athletes only. This includes the following :
 - Official hotel – Venue – Official Hotel
- **Contact person for your Uber voucher :** mlessardmontreuil@mtlbeachprotour.com

The travel information should be shared by each athlete with the organising Event Operations contact no later than **10/08/2025**. If this information is received after the deadline, the organiser has no obligation to provide transportation from the airport to the official hotel.

- Access to the venue :
 - We strongly recommend that you use public transportation (subway/metro) to get to the site.
 - Get off at the **Parc Jean-Drapeau metro station** on the **yellow line**.
 - The Orange line runs from 5:50 AM to 1:02 AM on weekdays and Sunday. On Saturday, it ends at 1:32 AM
 - The Yellow Line runs from 5:30 AM to 1:00 AM on weekdays and Sunday. On Saturday, it ends at 1:30 AM
 - Once you arrive on the island, you can walk to the event venue (10 minutes).

Private shuttle running back and forth between the Hotel and the Venue for Main draw players, Officials, VW & FIVB staff :

- **August 16 and 17 :** One 21-passenger shuttle running every hour from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **August 18 :** Two 21-passenger shuttles running every 30 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- **August 19 to 20 :** Running every 30 min from 2 hours (first shuttle) before the first game up to 90 min after the end of the last game of the day

Preliminary Shuttle schedule available (may be susceptible to a 5 to 10 min difference between shuttles due to traffic, construction or other out of our control situations)

Please note that **we will not accept family and friends on the shuttles**, as we want to give priority to athletes in the main draw.

Note that in Canada, it is mandatory to wear seat belts in 21-passenger shuttles for safety reasons. Thank you for complying with this regulation during your travels.

Shuttle schedule : To be confirmed

- Access to the training courts :
 - There will be shuttles running between the athletes' village and the practice courts.
 - See the map on page 7 (Venue Layout).

Accreditation

- Accreditation will be required by all athletes, FIVB officials, referees, VW staff, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, vendors, etc. by organisers, 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 3x4 cm portrait photo as part of their submission.
 - **Please note that a maximum of three (3) team members per team will be granted accreditation.**
 - **The deadline for team members' accreditation request is on 30/07/2025.**
- **Contact Person/Team for accreditation** : mlessardmontreuil@mtlbeachprotour.com

Catering

- Organiser will provide all three meals for athletes and referees, being breakfast at the hotel and lunch and dinner at the venue. Meals will be arranged by the organiser from dinner the day before the event starts until breakfast the day after the team was eliminated from the event.

Medical Services and Procedures

- During Competition & Training
 - During Competition & Training, there will be a first responders team at the venue.
 - Doping control may be conducted, therefore, athletes are highly recommended to keep their passports and official ids of the players with him/her.
- Out of Competition & Training
 - For Out of Competition & Training there will be the option to arrange a first aid treatment in the hotel. If more treatment is necessary, local organiser will provide a transportation where needed.

- o Teams and all participants are requested to follow the hygiene protocol posted by the FIVB Medical Department.
- Hospital will be chosen depending on the injury.
 - o Emergency Services Number (Medical): 911
 - o Emergency Services Number (Fire Department): 911
 - o Emergency Services Number (Police): 911
- In the case of an emergency, organizer will provide first responders and transportation all the way 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 as per FIVB Event Regulations – Chapter 17.

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 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. At the qualification tournament, one uniform per athlete will be provided.

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 of the Team Video Service, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department – beachvolleyball@fivb.com

Fitness Gym

Free access to the hotel gym during your stay at Delta Hotel.

Event Website and Social Media

Event Website	• https://mtlbeachprotour.com/
Instagram/Facebook	• @beachvolleyballworld • @mtlbeachprotour

YouTube	Volleyball World (Beach) https://www.youtube.com/@MTLBeachProTour
OTT Platform	Matches will be streamed on Volleyball World TV app or VolleyballWorld.tv
Hashtags	- Volleyball World (Beach) #BeachProTour #BeachProTourMontreal

Contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
FIVB Technical Delegate	Anton Fichtinger	anton_fichtinger@gmx.at
FIVB Referee Coach	Dahle Geir	geir.dahle57@gmail.com
VW Event Ops	N/A	montrealeventops@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 and Technical Meeting (if required) 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: 18/08/2026 - Time: 9:30 am - 10:00 pm (Both genders) - Location: Main venue; Center Court and C2
Main Draw	- Date: 19/08/2026 - Time: 02:00 pm - 05:00 pm Teams playing the QT will sign just after their matches - Location: Main venue; Center Court and C2

Training

Book your training session here: <https://fivb.beachcourts.net/>. For any assistance with the tool, please contact: beachtraining@volleyball.world.

- **Please note that official training starts as from the 16/08.** Additional training sessions may be possible only if the courts are available.
- 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).

Competition Courts Address	• Parc Jean-Drapeau / Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve
Availability Date for Training - Training courts	• 16/08/2026 - 18/08/2026
Number of courts available for training	• 3 Training Courts
Training Courts Address	• Plage Jean-Doré, 151 Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Montréal, QC H3C 1A9
Training Booking	• https://fivb.beachcourts.net beachtraining@volleyball.world for any assistance with the booking tool.

Competition Schedule

- The detailed match-up schedule will be confirmed after the completion of the preliminary inquiry (per gender tournament) following the results progressed.

Competition Schedule
2026 BPT - Elite16 - MONTREAL, CANADA
AUGUST 19TH TO 23RD

Main Draw of 16 teams, Qualification of 16 teams

2 competition courts over 5 days.

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Qualification Tournament

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 2	PHASES
Day 1 (Wed) 19/08/2026	10:00	14:00	M-QT-R16	9:30	13:30	M-QT-R16	Qualification (M & W)
	11:00	15:00	M-QT-R16	10:30	14:30	M-QT-R16	
	12:00	16:00	M-QT-R16	11:30	15:30	M-QT-R16	
	13:00	17:00	M-QT-R16	12:30	16:30	M-QT-R16	
	14:00	18:00	W-QT-R16	13:30	17:30	W-QT-R16	
	15:00	19:00	W-QT-R16	14:30	18:30	W-QT-R16	
	16:00	20:00	W-QT-R16	15:30	19:30	W-QT-R16	
	17:00	21:00	W-QT-R16	16:30	20:30	W-QT-R16	
	18:00	22:00	M-QT-R8	17:30	21:30	M-QT-R8	
	19:00	23:00	M-QT-R8	18:30	22:30	M-QT-R8	
	20:00	0:00	W-QT-R8	19:30	23:30	W-QT-R8	
	21:00	1:00	W-QT-R8	20:30	0:30	W-QT-R8	

Main Draw

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 2	PHASES
Day 2 (Thu) 08/2026	9:00	13:00	M Match #1	8:30	12:30	M Match #2	Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 1)
	10:00	14:00	M Match #3	9:30	13:30	M Match #4	
	11:00	15:00	W Match #1	10:30	14:30	W Match #2	
	12:00	16:00	W Match #3	11:30	15:30	W Match #4	
	13:00	17:00	M Match #5	12:30	16:30	M Match #6	Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 2)
	14:00	18:00	M Match #7	13:30	17:30	M Match #8	
	15:00	19:00	W Match #5	14:30	18:30	W Match #6	
	16:00	20:00	W Match #7	15:30	19:30	W Match #8	
	BREAK 17-18h			BREAK 16h30-17h30			Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 3)
	18:00	22:00	M Match #9	17:30	21:30	M Match #10	
	19:00	23:00	M Match #11	18:30	22:30	M Match #12	
	20:00	0:00	W Match #9	19:30	23:30	W Match #10	
	21:00	1:00	W Match #11	20:30	0:30	W Match #12	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 2	PHASES
Day 3 (Fri) 08/2026	9:00	13:00	M Match #13	8:30	12:30	M Match #2	Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 1)
	10:00	14:00	M Match #15	9:30	13:30	M Match #4	
	11:00	15:00	W Match #13	10:30	14:30	W Match #2	
	12:00	16:00	W Match #15	11:30	15:30	W Match #4	
	13:00	17:00	M Match #17	12:30	16:30	M Match #6	Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 2)
	14:00	18:00	M Match #19	13:30	17:30	M Match #8	
	15:00	19:00	W Match #17	14:30	18:30	W Match #6	
	16:00	20:00	W Match #19	15:30	19:30	W Match #8	
	BREAK 17 - 18h			BREAK 16h30-17h30			Main Draw Pool Play M & W (Round 3)
	18:00	22:00	M Match #21	17:30	21:30	M Match #10	
	19:00	23:00	M Match #23	18:30	22:30	M Match #12	
	20:00	0:00	W Match #21	19:30	23:30	W Match #10	
	21:00	1:00	W Match #23	20:30	0:30	W Match #12	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 2	PHASES
Day 4 (Sat) 08/2026	11:00	15:00	M R12 #1	10:30	14:30	M R12 #2	Playoff - Round of 12 (M & W)
	12:00	16:00	M R12 #3	11:30	15:30	M R12 #4	
	13:00	17:00	W R12 #1	12:30	16:30	W R12 #2	
	14:00	18:00	W R12 #3	13:30	17:30	W R12 #4	
	BREAK 15 - 16h			BREAK 14h30 - 15h30			Quarterfinals (M & W)
	16:00	20:00	M QF 1	15:30	19:30	M QF 2	
	17:00	21:00	M QF 3	16:30	20:30	M QF 4	
	18:00	22:00	W QF 1	17:30	21:30	W QF 2	
	19:00	23:00	W QF 3	18:30	22:30	W QF 4	

DATE	LOCAL TIME	UTC	COURT 1	COURT 2	PHASES
Day 5 (Sun) 23/08/2026	10:00	14:00	M SF 1	Warm-up Court	Semifinals (M & W)
	11:00	15:00	M SF 2		
	12:00	16:00	W SF 1		
	13:00	17:00	W SF 2		
	BREAK 14 - 15h			Warm-up Court	Finals (M & W)
	15:00	19:00	M-Bronze		
	16:00	20:00	W-Bronze		
	17:00	21:00	M-Gold		
	18:00	22:00	W - Gold		
	Followed by		Awarding		