



Beach Volleyball World Championships

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SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS

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1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN ADELAIDE

The 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships will be held on 14 to 23 November 2025 in the city of Adelaide in the state of South Australia. Competition venues will be set up across The Drive and Pinky Flat.

In November, Adelaide, Australia experiences mild and pleasant weather as it transitions into summer. The average daily temperature typically ranges from 14°C (57°F) to 26°C (79°F). You can expect warm days ideal for outdoor activities, though temperatures can occasionally rise, especially towards the end of the month. Rainfall is low during this time, but evenings can be cool. More details will be available in the weather forecast approaching the event

2. VENUE & FACILITIES

Competition and warm-up courts

There will be three competition courts with The Drive Centre Court hosting feature matches with Court #2 and #3 in Pinky Flat for the pool phase, Lucky Losers and the playoffs up to the Round of 16. The Drive Centre Court will be used exclusively from the Quarterfinals until the Gold Medal matches.

Spectator Capacity:

- The Drive Centre Court: 4,635 spectator capacity – Roofed venue.
- Court #2 Pinky Flat: 500 spectator capacity - outdoor venue.
- Court #3 Pinky Flat: 500 spectator capacity – outdoor venue.
- Festival Precinct Pinky Flat: 500 spectator capacity.

Teams scheduled to play on the Center Court will use the warm-up court adjacent to The Drive Centre Court and are required to follow the instructions from the Warm-up Court Manager in order to arrive at the Centre Court in time. There will be a 2nd warm-up court in Pinky Flat near Court #3. If both genders are playing at the same time, then the Pinky Flat warm-up court (near Court #3) will be a different net height than The Drive warm-up court.

The teams will be updated with the live scores of each match at both official warm-up courts. Teams are recommended to follow the instructions of the Warm-up Court Manager in order to arrive at the Court in time.

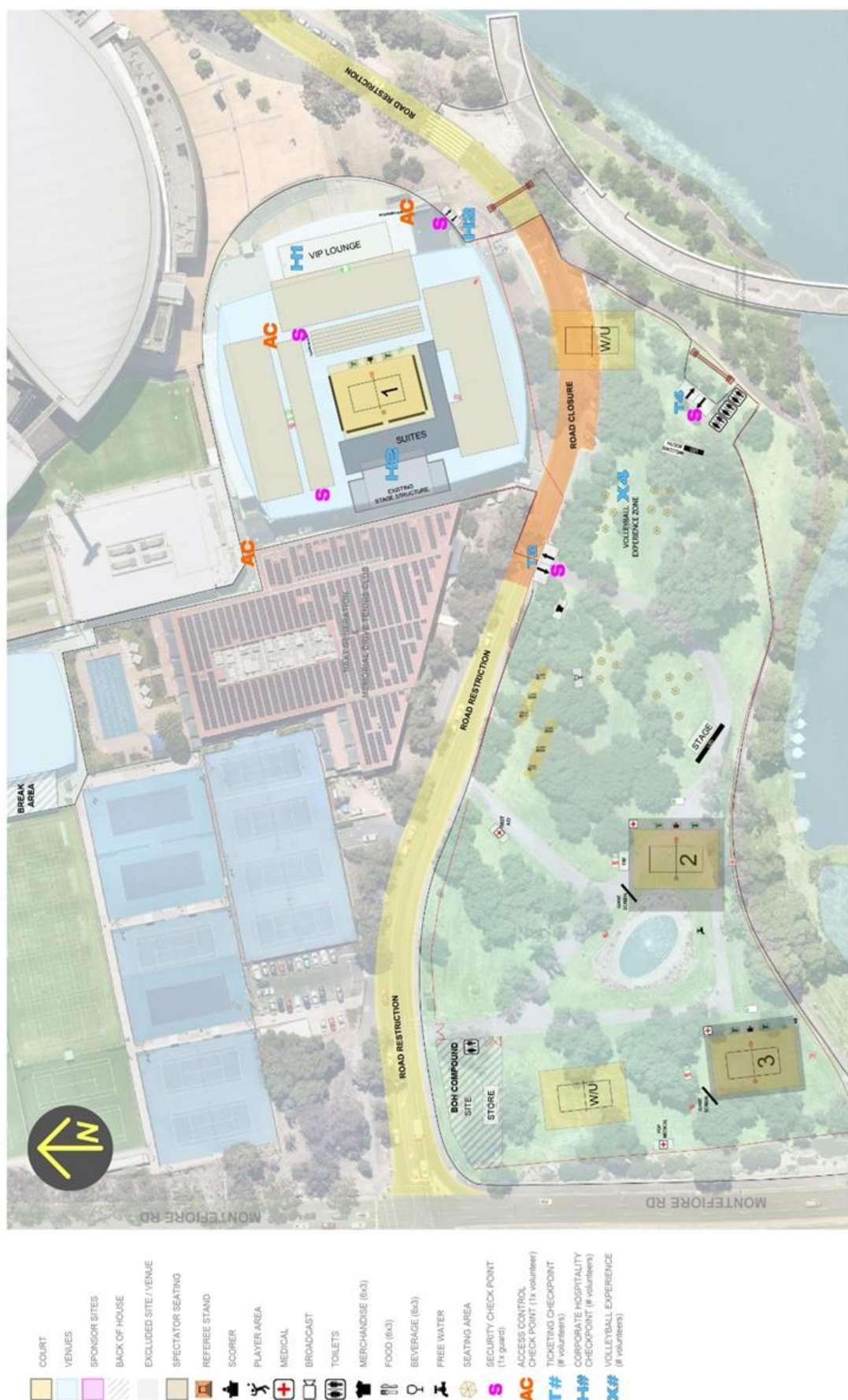
In addition to the 3 competition courts and the 2 warm-up courts described above, there are 3 training courts at the South Australian Sporting Institute, which requires transportation from hotel.

Distance of Travel to The Drive - Adelaide

Address	War Memorial Drive, Adelaide, Australia	
Website	https://www.thedriveadelaide.com.au/the-venue/	
Distance from official hotel	500 m	5 min (walking)
Distance from training courts	3.8 km	10 min (by car)
Distance from airport	7 km	12 min (by car)



Concentration of inhibitor (M)	Rate of polymerization (M/min)
0	250
50	200
100	175
150	150
200	125
250	100



Officials' (Delegates and Referees) facilities

Facilities for officials will be set up at The Drive respecting the requirement in the Event Rider.

FIVB Office

There will be one FIVB office in The Drive Venue (location TBD).

Athletes' Facilities

Athlete's facilities will be set up respecting the requirement in the Event Rider, including:

- Athletes lounge
- Physiotherapy room
- Medical room

3. FIVB Delegate and Officials

Information regarding the FIVB Technical Delegates and Referee Coaches is as follows:

FIVB Technical Delegate	Mr. Ed Drakich (CAN)
FIVB Assistant Technical Delegate	TBD
FIVB Referee Coach	Mr. Jose Casanova (POR)
FIVB Competition Coordinator	Mr. Blair Harrison (AUS)

For contacts of key FIVB delegates, please refer to details on point 35.

4. Organizing Committee's Competition Management

Information regarding the organizing committee is as follows:

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5. Qualification system

There is a total of forty-eight (48) teams per gender participating from around the world in the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The qualification system is open to all teams, respecting the principle of universality so that each continent will have its representation at the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The detailed breakdown of quota places are as follows:

Qualification Pathway	Qualification System
FIVB Ranking Points	<p>Twenty-five (25) teams per gender, based on the sum of ranking points accumulated from the best six (6) finishes at the Beach Pro Tour events (Elite/Challenge/Futures) and/or FIVB official and recognized events over the period of 1st March to 5th October 2025, including minimum two (2) teams per gender guaranteed to the host country Australia, regardless of the ranking points.</p> <p><i>Note: For the sake of clarity, in case there is a tie of FIVB Ranking Points, then the sum of the athlete's technical points as of 6th October 2025, will be used to break the tie.</i></p> <p><i>In case there is still a tie, the highest FIVB ranking points obtained as a team in one single event during the qualification period of 1st March to 5th October 2025, will break the tie. If still tied, the 2nd highest FIVB ranking points obtained as a team in one single event will be used, if still tied, then 3rd highest or 4th highest, etc, until the tie is broken. In the event that the tie cannot be broken, the quota place will be allocated by a draw of lots held between the tied teams.</i></p>
Wild Card	Three (3) teams per gender
Continental Quota	Twenty (20) teams (4 teams per Confederation providing the players meeting Athletes' Eligibility requirements set out in the 2025 FIVB BVB World Championships Qualification System below.
Total	48 per gender

Maximum quota per NF per gender:

	Quota per NF
Host NF	Maximum 6 teams per gender, excluding Wild Cards
Foreign NF	Maximum 4 teams per gender, excluding Wild Cards



The minimum quota places for the Host NF (Australia) will be two (2) per gender regardless of the FIVB WCH Entry points on the day when the Confirmed Team Entry list is published on 6th October 2025. In case there will be no team from the Host NF among the top twenty-three (23) teams per the FIVB WCH Entry Points as of 6th October 2025, then accordingly, two (2) teams from the Host NF (Australia) will be awarded the quota places; in case there will be one (1) from the Host NF among the top twenty-four (24) teams per the FIVB WCH Entry Points as of 6th October 2025, then accordingly, one (1) team from the Host NF (Australia) will be awarded the quota places, and the Host NF (i.e. Australia) shall nominate the team name(s) to the FIVB in writing among the teams registered in the event in the VIS. Should the Host NF (Australia) not specify the team's name(s), the FIVB will pick up the best (or best two) ranked eligible team(s) from the Host NF (Australia) automatically as per the FIVB WCH Entry points on the day when the Entry list is dispatched.

Should the Host NF (i.e. Australia) already have two (2) or more teams listed among the top twenty-three (23) teams per the FIVB WCH Entry Points calculated on 6th October 2025, the Host NF will not benefit from the above policy. The next two (2) eligible teams as per the FIVB WCH Entry points calculated on 6th October 2025 will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the maximum quota places per NF.

The maximum quota places for the Host NF (Australia) will be six (6) per gender. The maximum quota consists of any quota place(s) obtained through the FIVB WCH Entry Points, Continental Quota Qualification pathway and/or Host NF minimum quota places, excluding the wild cards. Additional teams out of the maximum quota will be then listed in the reserve list.

There is no minimum quota place for the foreign NF, while the maximum quota place for foreign NF will be maximum four (4) per gender. The maximum quota consists of any quota place(s) obtained through the FIVB WCH Entry Points and Continental Quota Qualification pathway, excluding the wild cards. Additional teams out of the maximum quota will be then listed in the reserve list.

The 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships Qualification System is available at:

[2025 FIVB BVB World Championships Qualification System](#)

6. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

Date: 11 November 2025	Time: 09:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 19:00
Date: 12 November 2025	Time: 09:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 19:00
Date: 13 November 2025	Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Location: The Drive Venue (location TBD)

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry. All teams arriving before 11 November 2025 are strongly encouraged to attend the preliminary inquiry on 11 November as due to the high number of teams at the World Championships the schedule on 12 November and 13 November could be tight.

It is highly recommended to confirm your time and date to attend the preliminary inquiry once you submit your travel itinerary to enable an optimized schedule of preliminary inquiry to accommodate the requests of all teams. A preliminary inquiry timetable will be provided to you only if you provide your arrival time/date in advance.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present the following documents:

- Passports.



- The uniforms in at least 3 contrast colors prepared by the participating teams, even though the digital layout of uniform in scale may be reviewed online prior to the tournament.
- All accessories that need to be checked if required by the FIVB Technical Delegate.
- Status of players if the Manipulation Course is completed.
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.
- Players' apparel as profile pictures & video for giant screens will be taken during the Preliminary Inquiry.

7. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

There will be no Technical Meeting held on site at the Adelaide 2025 Beach Volleyball World Championships.

8. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

The Confirmed Entry List will be provided at a later stage on 6th October 2025.

The link is: <https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships/>

Each athlete and National Federation can log in with their VIS credentials at app.fivb.com to track their current WCHs Entry ranking points. This is updated every Monday until Monday 6th October 2025. Should you need assistance to access, please contact beachvolleyball@fivb.com.

After log-in, please click on the left navigation bar, Beach Volleyball – Rankings, and then choose World Championships Entry Ranking – Team or Player, Men or Women, to track your ranking position.



9. KEY DATES

Date	Milestone
By 22 September 2025	Confederations to submit to FIVB its tentative team list (team entry by name)
22 September 2025	Entry deadline and Deadline for NFs to submit a wild card request
22 September 2025 onwards	Invitation letter to be provided by the Host NF (Australia) to the participants for a visa application
22 September to 5 October	Athlete Eligibility assessment as per the athlete eligibility requirements Should a team fail to comply with the athlete eligibility requirements, the respective place shall be granted to the next eligible teams registered in the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships as per their FIVB Ranking Points calculated on 5 October 2025.
6 October 2025	FIVB to publish the Confirmed Team Entry List (after the athlete's eligibility check results) based on the FIVB WCH Entry Points (Best 6 FIVB results 1 March to 5 October, 2025) updated on 6 October 2025
9 October 2025	Drawing of Lots to place the teams into the pools.
By 17 October 2025	The match schedule for the pool phase will be announced after the drawing of lots upon confirmation from FIVB/Volleyball World.
9 November 2025	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegate
11 November 2025	Arrival of Referee Coach and Referees
11 - 13 November 2025	Preliminary Inquiry
13 November 2025	Official check-in at Athlete's hotel (organizer's cost) from 15:00 onwards
14 November 2025 (Day 1)	Start of 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships
23 November 2025 (Day 10)	Medal matches and End of 2025 Beach Volleyball World Championships

10. COMPETITION SYSTEM

A total of 48 men's and 48 women's teams will take part in the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The total number of athletes will be 96 men and 96 women (grand total of 192 athletes).

The total number of matches will be 216, comprising of 108 men's and 108 women's matches. The 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships will consist of a Preliminary phase (Pool Play), a lucky-loser round and a Single Elimination phase (Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals), for both genders.

Preliminary phase: Pool Play

48 teams playing in (12) pools of four (4) teams each played in standard Round Robin system. A drawing of lots will be held on 9 October 2025 in Adelaide to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

Every team will play the three other teams in their pool. The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points, with the following points awarded per match to each team:

Rules for pool ranking.

- Winner earns 2 match points. Loser earns 1 match point.

Match won	2 points
Match lost	1 point



- For all matches the final team ranking will be determined in accordance with the results of the matches (won or lost). For each match won the winning team will earn 2 match points, for each match lost the losing team will earn 1 match point.
- All discontinued matches or matches not commenced are to be assessed by the Technical Delegate to determine if the losing team is “DSQ” or “INJ/DSQ” and whether they will receive any match points.
- If a team withdraws due to an injury before or during a match or gets disqualified during a match it will earn 1 match point and will keep the sets and points earned up to that moment, but the sets and points against will be the maximum. For example, if a team wins the first set 21:19 and is injured and forfeits the match when they are losing the second set 4:6, this injured team would earn 1 match point with sets of 1:2 and rally points of 21:19, 4:21 and 0:15. In this example, the winning team would get 2 match points with sets of 2:1 and rally points of 19:21, 6:4, 0:0. In addition, its match result will be marked with “INJ/DSQ”.
- If the injury occurs before the match begins, the match will be marked “INJ/DSQ” and the losing team will be awarded 1 match point with sets of 0:2 and rally points of 0:21, 0:21. In this case, the winning team will be awarded 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.
- If a team withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21) and will earn 0 match points. In addition, this match result will be marked with “DSQ”. The winning team will receive 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.
- If a team is disqualified during the pool play due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team’s matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive - Sets 2:0 - Rally Points 0:0, 0:0).
- If a team is disqualified after the pool play (after the Drawing of Lots for single elimination phase) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last pool matches played by forfeit (see above). If the single elimination phase has already started and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. If the team already played its match and won the match, the match result will not be changed, and this team will forfeit the next round. However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the drawing of lots (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match of the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the next eligible team(s) eliminated from the tournament to be decided by FIVB/organizer. And the final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and “DSQ”.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists by rally points ratio, then the teams have the same position in ranking.



Between three teams:

- The three teams are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.
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Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked high.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 12 is ranked higher than 13).

The first two ranked teams from each pool, and the best four teams that rank third in their respective pools (first by match points, then by set ratio followed by rally point ratio and lastly by tournament seeding established at the general technical meeting), will advance automatically to the final phase. The eight remaining third-ranked teams in each pool will play a four-match lucky loser round (5th ranked vs. 12th ranked, 6th ranked vs. 11th ranked, 7th ranked vs. 10th ranked, while 8th ranked vs. 9th ranked); the four winning teams in the lucky loser round will also qualify for the final phase, making a total of 32 teams.

Single Elimination Phase:

The Single Elimination phase will start with the round of 32, which will be played in single elimination format to qualify sixteen teams for the round of 16.

Round of 16

The Round of 16 will be played in a single elimination format to qualify eight teams for the quarterfinals.

Quarterfinals & Semi-finals

The quarterfinals will be played in a single elimination format to qualify the 4 teams for the semi-finals.

Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for the gold medal match and the losers will play the bronze medal match.



11. DRAWING OF LOTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN THE POOLS

Upon the confirmation of the qualified 48 teams, a drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 9 October in Adelaide to establish the distribution of teams into pools.

All teams will be listed at the drawing of lots, seeded as per the FIVB WCH Entry Points calculated on 6th October 2025. For the sake of clarity, the seeding points are based on the sum of ranking points accumulated from the best six (6) finishes over the period of 1st March to 5th October 2025.

The best host country team (Australia) will be seeded no. 12 if they are below the top twelve pairs in the seeding list. The best host country team will be seeded no. 1 if they are one of the top twelve pairs in the seeding list.

The other host country team(s) will be placed as per their natural seeding.

The seed no. 1 to seed no. 12 will be placed in each pool (Pool A to L) in accordance with their respective seeding points. In case there is a tie of the seeding points, then the sum of the athlete's technical points as of 6 October 2025) will be used to break the tie. If there is still a tie, a drawing of lots will be organized to break any eventual ties in the seeding.

Four draws will be conducted as follows:

- Draw 1: from seed #13 to seed #18 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool L to G (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 2: from seed #19 to seed #24 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool F to A (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 3: from seed #25 to seed #36 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool A to L (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 4: from seed #37 to seed #48 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool L to A (following the serpentine system).

Teams from the host country (Australia) cannot be placed in the same pool. In case a second host country (Australia) team is drawn to the same pool where one team from host country (Australia) is already placed, the team will be placed aside, and a new draw will be picked. The drawn team that is set aside is then returned to the container with the draw continuing.

For teams from other countries, a maximum of two (2) teams from the same country can be placed in the same pool. In case the third team is drawn to the same pool where two teams from the same country already placed, the team will be placed aside, and a new draw will be picked. The drawn team that is set aside is then returned to the container with the draw continuing.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H	Pool I	Pool J	Pool K	Pool L
# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	# 8	# 9	# 10	# 11	# 12
Draw 2						Draw 1					
Draw 3											
Draw 4											

In case of late withdrawals received after the announcement of the seeding list on 9 October 2025, the procedure stipulated in point 14. Withdrawal Policy will be implemented.



Failure to comply with the below requirements and deadlines for the late withdrawals/disbands or change of athlete after the announcement of the seeding list on 9 October 2025, shall result in fines applied to the athlete(s) concerned for USD 3,000 per athlete.

12. POOL COMPOSITION

Please find the pool composition by following the links below:

Men's Table: <https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships/>

Women's Table: <https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships/>



13. SECOND DRAWING OF LOTS AFTER THE POOL PLAY

Two (2) drawings of lots per gender will be conducted in The Drive Venue to determine the single elimination bracket. One will occur after the completion of pool play while the second one will be organized at the end of lucky loser round.

The principles to conduct the drawing of lots after the Pool phase will be as follows: The winners of pools A-L are fixed in positions 1-12. The 2nd and 3rd place teams in each pool will be drawn to the different positions as per the following information and bracket:

Draw 1 = 4 x 2nd place teams with best 4 ratios (Match points, Set ratios, rally point ratios)

Draw 2 = 4 x 2nd place teams with ratio 5-8 (Match points, Set ratios, rally point ratios)

Draw 3 = 4 x 2nd place teams with worst 4 ratios (Match points, Set ratios, rally point ratios)

Draw 4 = 4 x 3rd place teams with best 4 ratios (Match points, Set ratios, rally point ratios)

Draw 5 = 4 x Lucky Loser winners

Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the round of 32.





14. WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Up to the Entry Deadline (22 September 2025)

Before the Tentative Entry List deadline, the participating teams may:

- Withdraw or remove a team(s) from an FIVB World Championships directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS)
- Disband/alter a composition of a team(s) directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

After the Entry Deadline (22 September 2025) and up to issuance of the Confirmed Entry List (6 October 2025)

After the Entry Deadline (22 September 2025) the participating NFs may:

- Submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request), with the supporting Medical Certificate and proof of travel to FIVB Beach Department, the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- If the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw tournament through the Continental Qualification procedure, the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned as per its Qualification regulations. The FIVB eligibility requirement will also be applied.
- It is not allowed to withdraw an athlete/team entered in the Main Draw tournament of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship to participate in another beach volleyball activity/tournament (national, regional or Continental or any other tournament similar in nature) scheduled at the same time. The athlete/team failing to comply with the above regulation will be subject to the same scale of sanction applied to the no show withdrawal.
- The list of reserve teams is constantly updated until the preliminary inquiry of the Main Draw. Reserve teams must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry of the Main Draw and both players must sign to be registered in the tournament to be considered for the potential inclusion in the event due to late withdrawals or no shows.

After 6 October 2025 until 1 minute before the drawing of lots scheduled 9 October 2025

- The participating NFs may submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) with the supporting medical certificate and proof of travel to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (beachvolleyball@fivb.com) a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- In case of a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete, who qualified through the Continental Qualification pathway, happens before the drawing of lots scheduled on **9 October 2025**, the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned in writing as per its Confederation qualification regulations, while the FIVB eligibility requirements shall also be applied.
- In case of a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete, who qualified through the FIVB entry ranking, happens before the drawing of lots scheduled on **9 October 2025**, the new team shall have enough entry points to maintain its Main Draw position. Otherwise, the team shall be placed in the reserve list and the next eligible team with highest entry points (as of 6 October 2025, Swiss time) from the reserve list will be picked to the Main Draw tournament.

After the drawing of lots on 9 October 2025 until 1 minute before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry (13 November 2025):



- The participating NFs may submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) with the supporting medical certificate and proof of travel to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (beachvolleyball@fivb.com) a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- In case of a disband or change of athlete happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on **9 October 2025** when the pool composition is established, its position in the pool where it is drawn in the Main Draw tournament will be maintained, provided that the new team has enough entry points to maintain their Main Draw position (for teams qualified from the FIVB entry ranking) or the new team is duly endorsed by the Confederation concerned and meets the FIVB eligibility requirement.
- In case of a withdrawal happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on **9 October 2025** when the pool composition is established, regardless of whether the team qualified from the FIVB entry ranking or the Continental Qualification pathway, its position will be replaced by the next eligible team with the highest entry points (as of 6 October 2025, Swiss time) from the reserve list. However, its position in the pool will also be maintained for the new team picked up and there is no change of pool composition.
- Reserve team must announce their presence through a format communication in writing to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (beachvolleyball@fivb.com) no later than 17:00 CET Wednesday 12th November and must attend the Preliminary inquiry.
- In case one or more withdrawals take place before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry, the reserve team(s) with the highest entry points as of October 6, 2025, Swiss time, after having declared their presence at the Preliminary Inquiry, will be eligible in priority to fill the roster. Amongst the present Reserve team(s), the one(s) with the highest entry points will be replacing the highest vacant seeding position and so on, until the roster is filled accordingly.
- Despite the above effort explored, if there are still any vacant seeding position, the teams from the host reserve list will be picked up (in priority of their WCH Entry points as of 6 October 2025, Swiss time)
- The FIVB regulations on the country quotas must be respected during the whole process of withdrawal procedure.

No show

If an athlete fails to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and fail to notify the FIVB in advance for the approval of late arrival, that athlete's team is eliminated from the tournament and a fine of \$3,000 USD (Main Draw) is imposed on him/her, unless the FIVB accepts to the reason as "force majeure". The athlete has to prove the circumstances constituting the "force majeure". In addition to the monetary fine, the no show case shall result in the event being counted as zero (0) points for the Athlete Entry points calculation for entry and seeding purposed at the FIVB Beach Volleyball tournaments. Further regulations may be applied in accordance with the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations.

Late Arrival

If an athlete has been confirmed or witnessed but arrives late at the Preliminary Inquiry and they fail to notify the FIVB in advance for the approval of late arrival, a fine of \$250 USD will be imposed on him/her.

There is a huge risk if the player/team fails to attend the Preliminary Inquiry in due time and upon the decision of the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned, teams that fail to attend the Preliminary Inquiry will be excluded from the tournament concerned and treated as no show.

Special cases of late arrival may be considered as proof of force majeure reasons communicated to the FIVB Technical Delegate and FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry) with necessary travel proof, including the issued flight ticket, boarding pass as well as other necessary supporting evidence.



15. COMPETITION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Phase	Women's Event	Men's Event
Pool phase All 3 competition courts	14-17 November 2025	14-17 November 2025
Lucky Loser and Round of 32 All 3 competition courts	18 November 2025	18 November 2025
Round of 32 The Drive (CC) and Pinky Flat (Ct 2)	19 November 2025	19 November 2025
Round of 16 The Drive (CC) and Pinky Flat (Ct 2)	20 November 2025	20 November 2025
Quarter Finals The Drive (CC)	21 November 2025	21 November 2025
Semi finals The Drive (CC)	22 November 2025	22 November 2025
Bronze and Gold medal matches The Drive (CC)	23 November 2025	23 November 2025

The official competition schedule will be published on the World Championships 2025 website.

16. FINAL TEAMS RANKING

For both the men and women's competition the ranking will be as follows:

Rank	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	9 th	17 th	33 rd	37 th
Points per athlete	800	720	640	560	480	400	320	160	80

PRIZE MONEY

Breakdown of prize money for the World Championships will be as follows:

Rank	Prize Money per Team in USD	Total Prize Money per Place in USD
1st x 1	60.000,00	60.000,00
2nd x 1	45.000,00	45.000,00
3rd x 1	35.000,00	35.000,00
4th x 1	28.000,00	28.000,00
5th x 4	18.000,00	72.000,00
9th x 8	11.000,00	88.000,00
17th x 16	7.000,00	112.000,00
33rd x 4	4.800,00	19.200,00
37th X 12	3.400,00	40.800,00
TOTAL (in USD)		500.000,00



17. RULES OF THE GAME

The Beach Volleyball competition at the 2025 World Championships will be held in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules 2025-2028 which can be found below:

<https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/the-game/official-rules-of-the-games/>

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations, the English Version shall prevail.

18. PROTEST AND APPEALS

All protests and appeals will be dealt with as per the FIVB Regulations.

19. TRAINING REGULATIONS

Training venues

Location	Date	Distance to the hotel	Transport Time
South Australia Sporting Institute (SASI) 3 training courts	9 to 21 November	3.6km	Driving Time: 7 min Walking distance: 40 min

In addition to the competition courts and warm-up courts located in respective host cities, the above training courts are also available for teams' training following the booking system.

The information regarding training at the competition courts and warm-up courts is as follows:

Location	Familiarization Training	Training through Booking System
The Drive (Center Court) and Pinky Flat (Court 2 and 3)	11 to 13 November 2025	19 to 23 November through booking system, depending on the availability

Location	Training through Booking System
Warm-up court #1 (1 court in the Pinky Flat)	11 to 13 November 2025
Warm-up court #2 (1 courts next to The Drive venue)	13 November 2025, through booking system, depending on the availability

Training Booking Policies

The familiarization training will be arranged by the FIVB/Volleyball World, together with the organizer, depending on the arrival of participating teams in Adelaide. Teams arriving on or before 10th November may benefit from the familiarization training. Each team will be entitled to a session of max 45 minutes in their respective competition venue. Should the competition courts be ready earlier than 11th November, the familiarization training may be arranged earlier than 11th November for those teams arriving earlier in Adelaide.

For all other training, the online booking system at <https://fivb.beachcourts.net> shall be used.



Please send an email to beachtraining@volleyball.world if any assistance is required with the booking tool and if you are new user subscribed to such link, please ensure you are subscribed at least 24 hours before your first usage to allow the activation of your account. Teams can book a maximum of 1 session of 45 minutes per day. For longer training sessions, please find another team as training partners, and two teams can book 90 minutes of training together.

Sign up for training sessions for the next day opens up at 16:00, following first come first served.

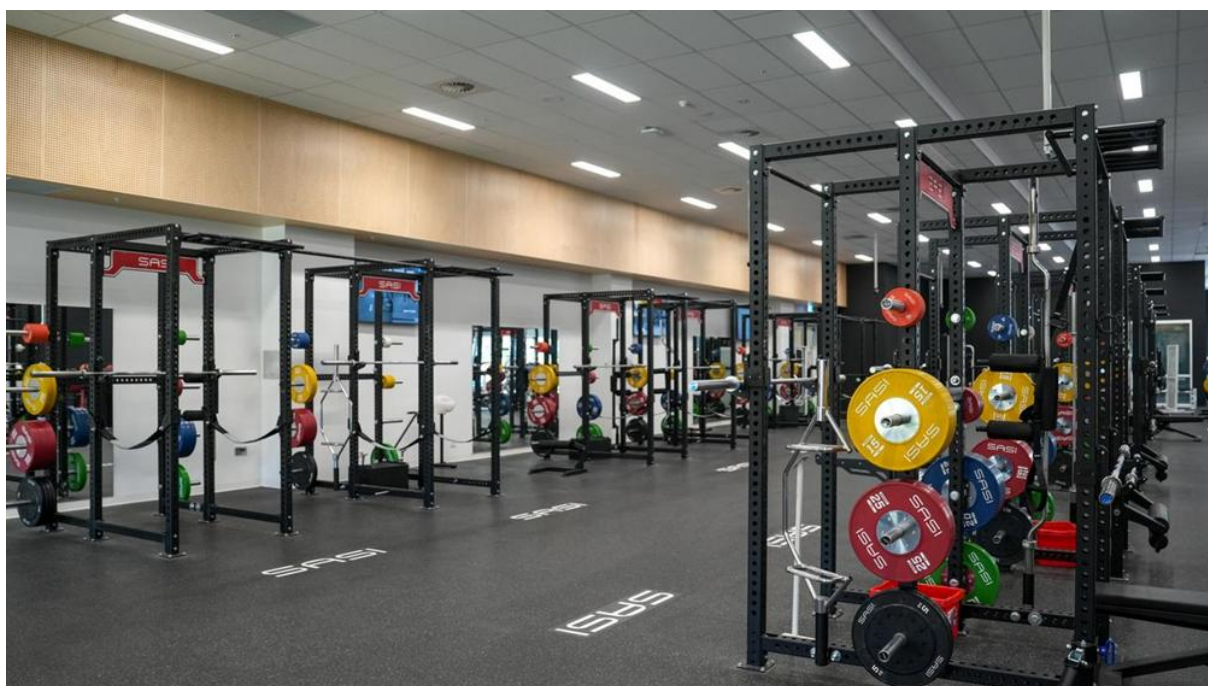
Fitness Gym

Fitness gyms are located in athlete's hotel and the Official Training Venue and can be used free of charge.

Fitness Gym	<p>At the Official Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intercontinental Adelaide (500m from venue) ○ Address: North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000 ○ Opening Hours: Open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. ○ Website: https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/adelaide/adlha/hoteldetail/amenities
	<p>At the Official Training Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ South Australian Sporting Institute ○ Address: 145B Railway Terrace, Mile End SA 5031 ○ Opening Hours: Open 8am until 6pm 9th – 23rd November strictly by booking only. ○ Website: https://www.sasi.sa.gov.au/ ○ Note weights trainings at the SASI training venue must be booked through the official booking form (link) by 12pm the day prior to the requested use of the facility, as specific independent strength and conditioning staff must be on site to supervise all trainings at this venue. Access to the facility without prior booking will not be permitted.

Fitness Gym – Official Athlete Hotel
Intercontinental Adelaide





20. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL

One (1) official warm up court will be near The Drive Centre Court and one (1) official warm up court will be near Pinky Flat Court 3.

The warm-up manager will update the teams of the scores of the latest match.

Further details on the run-down of match protocols can be accessed here: coming soon.

21. TECHNOLOGIES

Video Challenge System

All matches at The Drive Venue Centre Court will be equipped with a Video Challenge System.

The latest FIVB Beach Volleyball Challenge System Regulations are available at the following link:

https://www.fivb.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2025-Beach-Volleyball-Video-Challenge-System-Regulations_Mar-2025.pdf

22. ACCREDITATIONS

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

- All team staff should fill in their accreditation request through the link below:
 - TBC



- Please note that a maximum of three (3) team members per team will be granted accreditation. Any further requests outside of this quota will be evaluated by the organiser together with the FIVB and Volleyball World to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- **Deadline for team staff accreditation request is on 19 October 2025.**
- **Contact Person/Team:** BVWC.Accreditation@volleyball.org.au

23. TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETES

Airport transport

The official airport confirmed by the organiser is as follows:

Airport: Adelaide International Airport (ADL)

The organiser will provide transportation for athletes only. This includes the following:

Airport - Intercontinental hotel – Airport

Intercontinental hotel – SASI training precinct – Intercontinental Hotel

- **Please note that 13cabs vouchers/cab charges will be provided to all athletes for their airport pickups/drop offs and training venue transits.**

Transportation will be provided to athletes free of charge. If airport pickup is required, please share with the organising Athlete and Officials Services Manager no later than 19 October. If this information is received after the deadline, the organiser has no obligation to provide transportation from the airport to the official hotel. Please communicate any changes or delays in real time to this email:

Name: Trent Clarke

Email: trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au

24. TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIALS

All officials, including delegates and referees, as well as the staff will be provided with airport transfer and local transportation whenever needed.

Information regarding airport and local transport for the officials will be provided at a later stage separately.

25. BOARD & LODGING

Athletes

Hotel accommodation will be provided to the teams by the organiser from 1 day prior to the event commencing, until the day after elimination.

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: Intercontinental Adelaide
Website: [Link](#)
Booking contact: reservations.adelaide@ihg.com

Athletes, coaches, friends and family will have a **discounted rate in the official hotel until 1 September** or depending on availability. Please book directly through the below website.

Intercontinental Adelaide

- Single room – AUS 288.00 / night
- Double room – AUS 288.00 / night
- Breakfast – AUS 28 pp / day

Booking website: <https://adelaide2025.volleyball.org.au/accommodation/>

Name: Trent Clarke
Email: trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au

Officials

For FIVB Technical Delegate and FIVB Referee Coach, they will be accommodated in the same hotel specified above.

Catering

For both players and officials, meals will be provided as follows

Organiser will provide all three meals for athletes and referees. 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.

Breakfasts will be served at the official hotel each day.

Teams will be provided meal allowance which allows them to access different restaurants selected by the organizer in Adelaide.

Officials will have their **lunches and dinners provided at the catering room at the venue.**

26. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

FIVB/Volleyball World will provide team video service at the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2025. Please follow the below access to download the match videos:

https://fivb-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/content_volleyball_world/EhYKdXEu5MpJj4emjFmZhQBGdd-OHVOiCE5-uZS4DZMA?e=YjHqfo

Password: BWCH2025

In collaboration with a service provider, Volleyball World will provide Team Video Services. For the login information of the Team Video Service, please email the FIVB Beach Volleyball department – beachvolleyball@fivb.com



27. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

In principle, the clothing, equipment, and accessories used at the World Championships shall follow the general regulations stipulated in Chapter 8 of FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual. (The link is <https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/tools-and-forms/>).

As per the [Uniform Guidelines](#) published on the event website and the 2025 Beach World Champs. National Federations and teams will have the opportunity of producing their own playing uniforms. Teams that won't be able to produce their uniforms must inform the LOC, considering the deadlines on the Uniform Guidelines. Shorts/bottoms and accessories are responsibility of the players and/or their sponsors. The FIVB Technical Delegate will validate other uniforms and accessories during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour of shorts.

28. MATERIAL & SPORT EQUIPMENT

All the material for the competition venues, warm-up areas, and training venues will comply with FIVB rules and regulations.

Mikasa Ball Type BV550C (Specially designed for the 2025 Adelaide World Championships) will be the official ball for the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The net posts, post protections, net antennae, nets, lines, and referee's chairs will be provided by Senoh in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.



The sand of the playing courts, warm-up courts and training courts will be in accordance with the 2025-2028 Official Beach Volleyball Rules. The FIVB official sand laboratory in Canada has defined and approved the sand to be used for the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships with the specifications of the mix as per the sand specification.

29. Ticketing

Tickets to centre court are now available for purchase. Ground passes which will provide access to courts 2 and 3 will go on sale in August 2025 via the same links as below.



Teams will be provided with 2 tickets per player for friends and family to be used from the Quarter finals onward.

For group bookings of 20 or more or for general questions on ticketing please email the contact below:

- Ticket website: <https://adelaide2025.volleyball.org.au/tickets>
- Contact for questions: BVWCticketing@volleyball.org.au

30. INSURANCE, MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROL

All players are required to hold their own medical insurance.

Medical Services in Venues

For athletes a medical team will be on duty at any given time. 1 doctor and 2 sports trainers will take care of athletes' health. A medical area equipped with massage tables and various medical equipment will be located within The Drive.

Doping Control Station

The Doping Control Station will be located in The Drive. Chaperones will take care of players that have been chosen for testing.

31. MEDALS & TROPHY

Top three ranked teams will receive a medal, and the trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships.

32. SPORT INFORMATION

The Sport Information Desk (SID)

Sport Information Desk is set up at Athlete hotel to provide information and assistance to the participating teams.

33. USEFUL CONTACTS

FIVB

FIVB Beach Volleyball Department	beachvolleyball@fivb.com
Volleyball World Event Operations team	beachworldchamps@volleyball.world
FIVB Technical Delegate	Mr. Ed Drakich (CAN) ed.drakich@volleyball.ca
FIVB Referee Coach	Mr. Jose Casanova (POR) jcasanova@netmadeira.com

Organizing Committee

Competition Director	Verity.hanka@volleyball.org.au
Transportation & Visas	trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au
Accreditation	BVWC.Accreditation@volleyball.org.au

