

VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES IN EUROPE / SPIEZ, SWITZERLAND

EVENT'S REGULATIONS

Website: www.beachspiez.ch

CEV Web site link to the event: <https://www.cev.eu/beach/beach-pro-tour/2026/spiez-w/>

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2. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

Competition Venue

Address: Center Court: Schachenstrasse 19, CH-3700 Spiez

Google map link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kKZGuS5QeH9ynAbJ7>

Preliminary Inquiry

Mandatory attendance is required for both players of each team at the Preliminary Inquiry.

Access to the location of the Preliminary Inquiry will be controlled to avoid mass gatherings.

All players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present the following to the Technical Delegate:

- their passport,
- Accessories

Failure to provide these documents will entail a disqualification of the team concerned.

To compete in a Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures Europe event, players must fully comply with the CEV/FIVB regulatory framework, including but not limited to the following requirements:

Submission of Required Documents:

- [The 2026 Beach Volleyball Player Participation Agreement](#) (to be uploaded to the VIS system)
- [The 2026 BVB-10 Annual Health Certificate](#) (to be uploaded to the VIS system)

Completion of Mandatory Educational Programs: [E-Learning – FIVB](#)

- FIVB Anti-Doping Education and Certification Program
- FIVB E-Learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation
- FIVB Safeguarding E-Learning Course

Failure to meet these requirements will result in ineligibility for participation.

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event
Qualification	date: Wednesday June 10 start/finish time: 17:30-19:00 at location: Competition Office
Main Draw	date: Thursday June 11 start/finish time: 17:30-19:00 at location: Competition Office

Training sessions

Address of the training court	Beacharena Spiez, Schachenstrasse 19, CH-3700 Spiez
Availability Dates	June 8 – June 10
Number of courts	2
Contact person for booking	McLaughlin Poppy info@beachspiez.ch +41 77 498 53 78 Link to book the training courts (if any): https://forms.gle/ZoKQ7K9Hhfh8i9SZ8

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the following day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available, only if the courts are available.

Provisional Match schedule

The detailed match schedule will be published on Volleyball World / CEV websites as soon as it is approved by the on-site Technical Delegate. The schedule will be released no later than one hour after the last match of the day or one hour after the seeding list is finalized following the Preliminary Inquiry.

Below is the tentative competition schedule for your planning:

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)
Qualification	date: Thursday June 11 start/finish time: (10:00-20:00)
Main Draw – Pool phase	date: Friday June 12 start/finish time: (10:00-20:30) date: Saturday June 13 start/finish time: (10:00-13:00)
Round of 12-teams playoff	date: Saturday June 13 start/finish time: (13:30-17:00)
Quarter finals	date: Saturday June 13 start/finish time: (17:00-20:30)
Semi finals	date: Sunday June 14 start/finish time: (12:00-14:00)
Bronze and gold matches	date: Sunday June 14 start/finish time: (16:00-18:00)

Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event
Saturday June 13: 15 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 13:15) at Competition Office

Coaching at the field of play (test period):

As in the previous season and following a decision by the FIVB Board of Administration, a test phase allowing coaching at the field of play will be conducted during this event.

Coaching guidelines to support the implementation of the test are available on the CEV website: <https://inside.cev.eu/documents/beach-volleyball-documents/>.

The registration of coaches associated with beach volleyball teams should be done via the FIVB VIS: <https://app.fivb.com/>.

HOW TO CREATE A COACH PROFILE:

<https://help.app.fivb.com/vis-web-manager/global/how-to-create-a-coach-profile>

BEACH VOLLEYBALL – HOW TO ADD A COACH TO A TEAM:

<https://help.app.fivb.com/vis-web-manager/beach-volleyball/how-to-add-a-coach-to-a-team>

World Ranking Points

The awarding of FIVB World Ranking points for this event will follow the provisions of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.

Ranking points will be granted only if fair access to participation is ensured for all eligible and registered athletes.

The final confirmation of the ranking points' allocation will be made after the official Confirmed Entry Lists are issued.

Uniform and Accessories:

The organiser will provide playing tops/tanks for all Main Draw and Qualification players. The layout of tops/tanks are specified in the CEV Venue Branding Guidelines, and the number of tops/tanks is defined in the Event Rider already shared by CEV to each organiser.

Players are responsible for providing their own shorts/bottoms and accessories, either personally or through their sponsors.

If requested by the Technical Delegate, additional uniforms and accessories may be inspected during the Preliminary Inquiry.

Athletes from the same team must wear shorts of the same color and style.

The design of uniforms (tops/tanks, shorts etc.) and the layout of accessories must comply with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.

Prize Money:

For an event offering USD 7.500, the following breakdown applies:

Rank	Prize Money (per team)	Total
1 st	1.500	1.500
2 nd	1.050	1.050
3 rd	750	750
4 th	600	600
5 th x4	450	1.800
9 th x4	300	1.200
13 th x4	150	600
	Total Prize Money	7.500

CEV will transfer the prize money in Euros (EUR) to the bank account of the respective teams' National Federations. The amount will be converted from USD to EUR using the exchange rate published on the first working day after the final match of the event (ecb.europa.eu).

As per the instructions provided by CEV after the tournament, each team's National Federation is required to send an invoice to CEV for the correct amount in Euros. CEV will transfer the funds only upon receipt of the invoice.

Each athlete is required to contact their respective National Federation directly in order to receive their share of the prize money.

Note:

Athletes are responsible for paying any applicable taxes on their earnings in their respective countries.

3. GENERAL MATTERS

Official Airport

The official airport confirmed by the organiser is:

Name of the airport: Zurich Airport

Distance from the airport to venue: 160km / 90 min by train

Local Transport

Recommended means of transport:

Transport options airport to Thun/Spiez

By train

There are direct trains from Zürich Airport to Thun/Spiez every hour at 45' (duration to Thun: 1h 40min / duration to Spiez: 1h 51 min).

You find more connections making transfer in Bern (duration to Thun: 1h 44 min / duration to Spiez: 1h 55 min).

Price: Thun: CHF 65 / Spiez: CHF 68 (one-way)

Timetable: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/timetable.html> (From "Zürich Flughafen" to "Spiez")

Car

Spiez is an important hub in the Swiss motorway network. You can reach it via Zürich/Bern on the A1 and A6 (Thun).

Routeplanner:

[Zurich, Suisse à Schachenstrasse 19, 3700 Spiez, Suisse - Google Maps](#)

Board and Lodging

The organiser will **NOT** provide hotel accommodation for athletes or accompanying persons. However, the local organiser offers special rates to all delegation members at the following hotel(s):

Hotel Seergarten Marina

Schachenstrasse 3, CH-3700 Spiez

+41 (0) (0)33 655 67 67

info@seergarten-marina.ch

www.seergarten-marina.ch

10% discount with code BEACH2026

Belvédère Strandhotel

Schachenstrasse 39, CH-3700 Spiez

info@belvedere-spiez.ch

+41 (0) 33 655 66 66

www.belvedere-spiez.ch

Promocode: BPT2026 with 15% discount

Strandhotel Seeblick

Interlakenstrasse 81, CH-3705 Faulensee

+41 (0) 33 655 60 80

info@seeblick.ch

www.seeblick.ch

Reservation Code: "beach1126"

Visa

Athletes (or their National Federations) must apply for their entry visas well in advance if required.

All visa-related expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.

For any inquiries regarding visa applications or invitation letters, please contact:

Contact Name: Spychiger Karin

Email: karin.spychiger@volleyball.ch

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Insurance

Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.

Medical Controls:

The FIVB/CEV reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

Accreditation

The organiser will provide an official accreditation card to all Organising Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel and volunteers.

Access to designated venue areas will be strictly limited to accredited individuals only.

The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/beach-volleyball/tools-and-forms/> and shall be addressed to the organiser at the following contact:

Contact Name: McLaughlin Poppy
Email: info@beachspiez.ch
Mobile number: +41 77 498 53 78

4. OTHER

For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual and the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures Event Rider will prevail.

5. APPENDIX

- Venue Layout :

