

**BVB/06****- 28 DAYS****2023 VW BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES IN
HELSINKI, FIN****EVENT'S REGULATIONS – Updated on 22.06.2023**

Promoter: Hietsu Beach Volley ry

Web site link to the event: <https://hbv.fi/futures/>

Event Social media account: Instagram: @hietsubeachvolley

CEV Web site link to the event:

<https://www.cev.eu/beach/tour/2023/2023-volleyball-world-beach-pro-tour-futures-helsinki/>**1. IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

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2. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

Hygiene protocols

At the moment, Finland does not impose any restrictions on entry to the country because of the COVID-19 epidemic. All restrictions on entry have been lifted.

Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any)

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry. Separate Technical Meeting will not be held.

The detailed schedule is as follows:

The access to the location of Preliminary Inquiry will be controlled to avoid mass gathering.

Players are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their passports, accessories to the Technical Delegate. Failure to provide these documents will entail a disqualification of the team concerned.

All players wishing to take part in a VW Beach Pro Tour Futures Event must fully comply with the requirements set by the CEV/FIVB regulatory framework.

These includes, but not limited to:

- Completed and signed the 2023 Beach Volleyball Player Participation Agreement and BVB-10 Annual Health Certificate document duly uploaded to the VIS
- have completed the [FIVB anti-doping Education and Certification program](#)
- have undertaken the [FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation course](#)

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	(15:00 – 16:00) Wed 28.6.2023 at site office	(16:15 – 17:15) Wed 28.6.2023 at site office
Main Draw	(17:00 – 18:00) Thu 29.6.2023 at site office	(18:15 – 19:15) Thu 29.6.2023 at site office

Technical Meeting (if any)	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	N/A	N/A
Main Draw	N/A	N/A

Training sessions

Address of the training court	Hietsu Beach - Hiekkarannantie 11, 00100 Helsinki
Availability Date	See below instructions
Number of courts	One per gender
Contact person for booking	Name: Mauritz Lähteenkorva Email address: mz.lahteenkorva@gmail.com Mobile number: +358 44 329 5644

Please note that reservations for training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. An additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

Booking training sessions at Futures 2023 Helsinki Tournament.

Use below address to see available time slots:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17RtBCJ9TXBEkAfkeOaGSoVkt5BEIxMjji1AMR5QXFxQI/edit?usp=sharing>

Training slots are available at Tournament site/beach. Above link also includes a map of the area at Hietaranta.

The training slots are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Each team may book HALF A COURT for 60 MINUTES each day. Hopefully each team can have a whole court for 60 minutes, but this may not be possible and we want to ensure everyone has the possibility to get onto a court.

Address to reserve free 60 mins slot:

<https://prod.hbv.fi/tapahtumat/#/1191/futures-official-training-slots-free-of-charge>

Address to additional slots / reservations only for the current day after 9 a.m.:

<https://prod.hbv.fi/tapahtumat/#/1187/futures-additional-training-slots-20eur/h>

Warm-up courts and Competition Courts cannot be used during the matches for trainings.

Provisional Match schedule

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the Volleyball World & CEV websites once approved by the Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of the last match of the day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after the Preliminary Inquiry.

Below is the tentative competition schedule for your planning:

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	(09:00 – 17:20) 29.6.2023	(12:20 – 19:00) 29.6.2023
Main Draw – Pool phase	(09:00 – 19:00) 30.6.2023	(12:20) 30.6.2023 – (12:30) 1.7.2023
Round of 12-teams playoff	(12:30 – 14:10) 1.7.2023	(14:10 – 16:00) 1.7.2023
Quarter finals	(16:00 – 17:40) 1.7.2023	(17:40 – 19:20) 1.7.2023
Semi finals	(11:30 – 13:30) 2.7.2023	(13:30 – 15:30) 2.7.2023
Bronze and gold matches	(16:00 – 19:00) 2.7.2023	(17:00 – 20:00) 2.7.2023

Country Quota Playoff

It is highly recommended to avoid any Country Quota Playoff onsite, due to the uncertainty of the availability of courts at the venue and also for the cost saving for teams to travel along the way and play this Playoff. However, NFs willing to organise Country Quota Playoff matches onsite should contact organisers directly within a week after the issuing of the Confirmed lists to explore such a possibility.

While the FIVB and CEV will attempt to facilitate the cooperation between the National Federations and tournament organisers, financial conditions must be offered through a rate card service by the tournament organisers.

Should the Country Quota Playoff matches be held on-site, matches should be organised on the same day of the Referee Clinic and before the Preliminary Inquiry of Qualification Tournament with a maximum of three (3) matches per gender for each National Federation and in single elimination format.

Country Quota playoff (if any)*	(14:00 – 16:00) 28.6.2023	(14:00 – 16:00) 28.6.2023
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Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event	Men's Event
On 30.6.2023, 30 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 19:20) at site office	On 1.7.2023, 30 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 12:50) at site office

World Ranking Points

The awarding of the FIVB World Ranking points will be applied for this event as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual, in case a fair access to all eligible and registered to participate athletes is ensured and will be confirmed after the issuing of the confirmed lists.

Uniform and Accessories:

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organiser for all Main Draw and Qualification players as per the breakdown shared by the CEV.

Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

If required by the Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry.

Athletes of the same team must wear uniforms of the same colour.

The uniforms guidelines including the display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.

Prize Money:

For an event offering EUR 5.000, the following breakdown applies (per gender):

Rank	Prize Money (per team)	Total
1 st	1.000	1.000
2 nd	700	700
3 rd	500	500
4 th	400	400
5 th x4	300	1.200
9 th x4	200	800
13 th x4	100	400
	Total Prize Money	5.000

Prize money will be paid to the athletes by bank transfer by the organiser.

All athletes have to present an international bank account in Euros during the Main Draw Preliminary Inquiry. The athlete remains responsible for the proper and complete filling of his/her personal banking details.

Note:

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country.

3. GENERAL MATTERS

Competition Venue

Address: Hietsu, Hiekkarannantie 11, 00100 Helsinki

Google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/fxDv12u7LdTNSRfm7>

Arrival and Departure

The official airport confirmed by the organiser is as follows:

Name of the airport: Helsinki Airport (Helsinki-Vantaa)

Distance from the airport to venue: 20 km

Transport options and costs for teams delegations

- Helsinki Area public transport (HSL): single ABC zone ticket via e.g. [HSL App](#) costs 4,10 per person. Take the (I or P) train to the main railway station and transfer to the tram 1, 2, 4 or 10 from "Lasipalatsi" tram stop to "Apollonkatu" stop which is about one kilometer from the competition venue (Hietsu). HSL also offers day tickets e.g. via the app for unlimited trips within the selected zones.
- Taxi price from the airport to the venue starts from 35 euros depending on the company, but apps like Bolt or Uber might offer a bit cheaper options.
 - City bikes: 10 euros per week (all max. 30 min trips included). More info: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes/helsinki>

Board and Lodging

The local organiser offers special rates to all delegation members at the Holiday Inn Helsinki West.

Deadline for reservation: 14th of June (or depending on the room availability)

Time period for reservations 28.06. – 03.07.2023

Standard room rates including breakfast buffet:

- Single occupancy 99.00 € per night
- Double occupancy 119.00 € per night

Reservation details: Reserve directly via [this link](#). Alternatively phone or email hotel, and use code "HBA".

Holiday Inn Helsinki West

Address: Sulhasenkuja 3, 00180 Helsinki

Phone: +358 9 41 521 000

Email: hihw@holidayinnhelsinki.fi

Visa

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Contact Name: Arola Kimmo

Email: kimmo.arola87@gmail.com

Mobile number: +358 40 517 1632

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

Organisers will provide all Organising Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas.

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

Contact Name: Hassinen Jukka
Email: jthassinen@gmail.com
Mobile number: +358 45 310 6166

4. OTHER

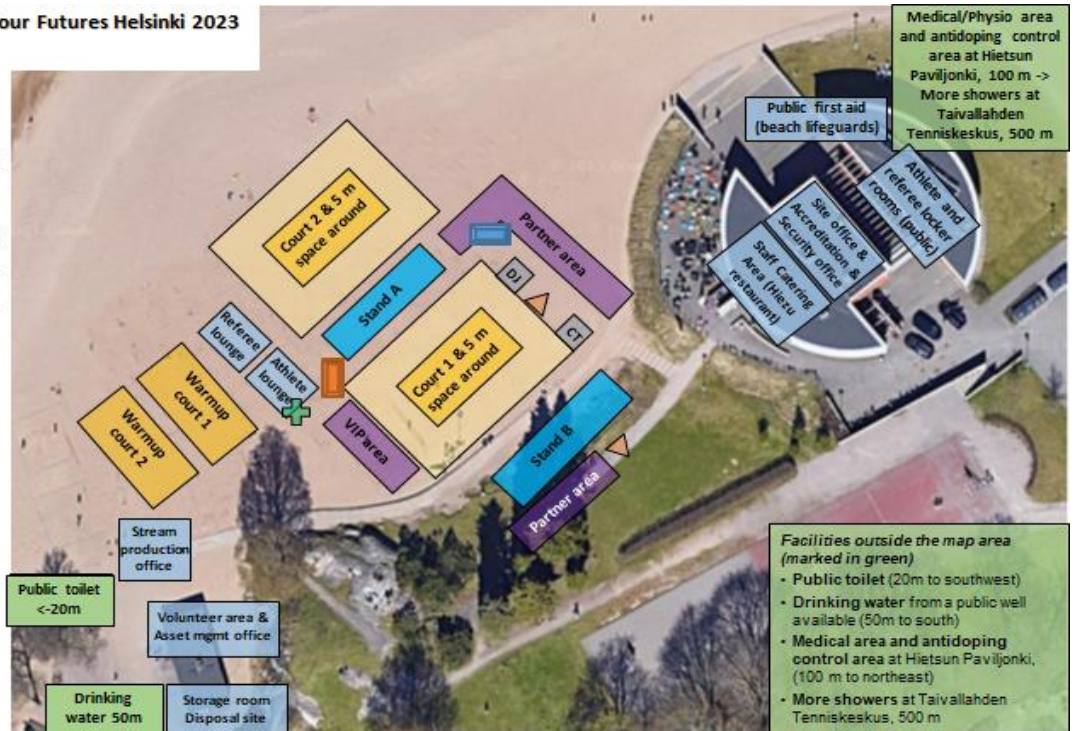
For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual and the VW Beach Pro Tour Futures Event Rider will prevail.

5. APPENDIX

Venue Layout:

Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures Helsinki 2023 Venue Map

- **stand A:** the main stand for Court 1, seats for ~100 people
- **stand B:** a fixed seating area for ~150 people
- **VIP area:** VIP area, food & drink, and sauna area for ~50 people. Restricted access.
- **Partner areas:** sales promotion areas for our local partners
- **Athlete lounge:** a tent for athletes including a stand-by station for medical staff & toilet.
- **Referee lounge:** a tent for officials and line judges & toilet.
- **Athlete and referee locker rooms:** Locker rooms with toilets and single shower per gender (note: in public use)
- **site office & Accreditation & Security office:** Local organizer's office
- **Staff Catering Area:** Hiezu restaurant
- **stream production office:** Mobile van
- **DJ:** a tent for the tournament DJ
- **CT:** a tent for the match commentators
- **Volunteer area & Asset management office:** Hub for volunteers & place to store equipment
- **Storage room & Disposal site:** More storage room, large trash disposal units
- **Camera towers** marked with 
- **Public first aid** (run by the city life guards)
- **Media wall** marked with 
- **Jumbo screen** marked with 



- Facilities outside the map area (marked in green)**
- Public toilet (20m to southwest)
 - Drinking water from a public well available (50m to south)
 - Medical area and antidoping control area at Hietsun Paviljonki, (100 m to northeast)
 - More showers at Taivallahden Tenniskeskus, 500 m

Area map:

