

**BVB/06**

**- 20 DAYS**



**2017/2018 FIVB BEACH VOLLEBALL WORLD TOUR BEACH  
VOLLEYBALL FIVB WORLD TOUR FINALS IN HAMBURG, GERMANY**



**EVENT'S REGULATIONS**

*This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -20 days by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail.*

Promoter Web site link to the event: <https://de.beachmajorseries.com/>

Event Social media accounts:

URLs:

[www.beachmajorseries.com](http://www.beachmajorseries.com) (International)

<https://beachmajorseries.com/en/1052> (Hamburg)

**Hashtags:**

#BeachMajorSeries

**Social Media pages and handles:**

Facebook page name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series

(<https://www.facebook.com/BeachMajorSeries/>)

Facebook handle: @BeachMajorSeries

YouTube name and link: Beach Major Series (<https://www.youtube.com/beachmajorseries>)

Instagram name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series <https://www.instagram.com/beachmajorseries/>

Instagram handle: @BeachMajorSeries

Twitter name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series (<https://twitter.com/BeachMajors>)

Twitter handle: @BeachMajors

LinkedIn name and link: Beach Majors Company <https://at.linkedin.com/company/beach-majors-gmbh>

Snapchat: Beach Volleyball Major Series

Snapchat handle: BeachMajors

FIVB Web site link to the event: <http://worldtour.2018.fivb.com/en/597>

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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	LAST NAME/FIRST NAME	EMAIL	MOBILE
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Technical Manager			
Doctor			
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Photographer	Limax		

## FIVB DELEGATES

ROLE	NAME AND NATIONALITY	EMAIL	LOCAL MOBILE NUMBER
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Photographer	Cornelia Kurth (GER)	<a href="mailto:info@kurth-media.de">info@kurth-media.de</a>	
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## VENUE

<https://www.google.at/maps/place/Rothenbaum+Sport+GmbH/@53.573467,9.9902326,285m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m8!1m2!2m1!1stennisstadion+rotenbaum+in+der+N%C3%A4he+von+Hamburg,+Deutschland!3m4!1s0x0:0x2f08ddf9d234a782!8m2!3d53.5728698!4d9.9907988>

Hallerstraße 89, 20149 Hamburg, Deutschland

### Training courts

<b>Number of training courts</b>	3
<b>Address</b>	Turmweg 2, 20148 Hamburg, Deutschland
<b>Availability Date</b>	August 12th, 2018 – August 16th, 2018
<b>Contact person for booking the courts</b>	Matthias Scheicher, +43 664 8598402, <a href="mailto:matthias.scheicher@beachmajors.com">matthias.scheicher@beachmajors.com</a>

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

### Main Draw

Gender	Number of teams in Main Draw	Competition format for Main Draw
Men	10	Round Robin & single elimination
Women	10	Round Robin & single elimination

Competition Phase	Date for Women	Date for Men
Main Draw Tournament	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Quarter Finals	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Semi-Finals	August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Finals	August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018

### WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Latest arrival of Main Draw Teams	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	13:00	
Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw teams (Mandatory Attendance)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	13:00 – 16:00	Players' Hotel
Technical Meeting	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	19:00	Players' Hotel
Main Draw Tournament	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018		
Quarter Finals	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	16:45	Center Court
Semi-Finals	August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	09:00	Center Court
Finals	August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	12:45	Center Court

### MEN'S SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Latest arrival of Main Draw Teams	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	13:00	
Technical Meeting	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	19:00	Players' Hotel
Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw teams (Mandatory Attendance)	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	13:00 – 16:00	Players' Hotel
Main Draw Tournament	August 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018		
Quarter Finals	August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	20:00	Center Court
Semi-Finals	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	14:15	Center Court
Finals	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	19:15	Center Court

Departure of Main Draw teams will be the day after elimination of the team from the tournament.

A drawing of lots will be carried out in the same room where the Preliminary Inquiry is held, place the teams in the bracket in accordance with the Sport Regulation.

Finalized seeding list and the match up & additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the FIVB website immediately once the seeding list is established, possibly within 1 hour after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry or eventually after the drawing of lots (if applicable).

## FORMAT

The Main Draw tournament of each gender event is played through a first phase of Pool Phase in round robin system and a second phase in a single elimination format.

In the first phase of Pool Play, ten (10) teams will be placed into two (2) pools with five (5) teams in each pool and the single round robin system will be implemented.

At the end of first phase of pool play, the top ranked team from each pool will directly advance to the semi-finals, while the 2nd ranked and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will play the quarter-finals as followed:

- 2nd ranked team from Pool A vs. 3rd ranked team from Pool B, i.e. A2 vs. B3;
- 3rd ranked team from Pool A vs. 2nd ranked team from Pool B, i.e. A3 vs. B2.

The semi-finals will be played as followed:

- 1st ranked team from Pool A vs. the winner of match between A3 and B2;
- 1st ranked team from Pool B vs. the winner of match between A2 and B3.

The losers of the semi-finals will play the bronze medal match, while the winners will play the gold medal match.

For detailed information of seeding and competition system, please refer to the Sport Regulations at [http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.9.16.04.2018.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.9.16.04.2018.pdf)

## RANKING POINTS

No FIVB ranking points will be allocated to World Tour Finals.

## PRIZE MONEY

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour Finals *per gender in USD*

Rank	Number of teams	Prize Money Per team	Prize Money per Rank Place
1st	1	150'000	150'000
2nd	1	80'000	80'000
3rd	1	50'000	50'000
4th	1	35'000	35'000
5th	2	20'000	40'000
7th	2	15'000	30'000
9th	2	7'500	15'000
TOTAL			400000

### Swatch Beach Volleyball FIVB World Tour Finals presented by Vodafone

The Prize Money of the event will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes via bank transfer as per the below chart:

Event	Date	Payment due date
FIVB World Tour Finals	15-19 August 2018	1 September 2018

#### Note:

If Prize Money is paid by the FIVB or promoter via bank transfer, in case of unsuccessful payment, after three (3) attempts to contact the athlete, the FIVB Finance Department will send an official letter (to the NF and to the athlete) to inform them of the money transfer to the respective NF that will be debited within the following 5-10 days. In case of no response, the athlete's VISASP account is then debited and the FIVB Finance Department informs the FIVB IT Department to book the payment in VISASP.

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country and he/she must update both his/her bank account details and his/her personal information at the beginning of the contract year through the FIVB Beach Volleyball web-based system.

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the

tournament is held.

## WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Closest Airport: **Hamburg**

Distance from airport to venue: **8km**

**Contact Name: Catharina Schofnegger**

**Email: [catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com](mailto:catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com)**

Organizer will provide local transportation (airport transport and hotel-venue) for all Main Draw players.

Shuttles can be booked online:

Arrival (please book shuttle at least 3 days in advance):

[https://anmeldung.co.at/beachmajorseries/ham2018\\_arrival](https://anmeldung.co.at/beachmajorseries/ham2018_arrival)

Departure (please book shuttle at least 12 hours in advance):

[https://anmeldung.co.at/beachmajorseries/ham2018\\_departure](https://anmeldung.co.at/beachmajorseries/ham2018_departure)

### **Transport cost for the qualification players, team staff:**

Shuttle Service operates between the airport of Geneva, Bern, Basel and Zurich and the Main Draw Hotel.

Shuttle for Main Draw Players only. If there is still space in your shuttle, team members (coaches, physios,...) can accompany.

## BOARD AND LODGING

The organizers will provide the Main Draw teams with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the Main Draw until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.

Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.

Organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

The FIVB strongly recommends that the organizers accommodate athletes in different hotels than the hotel for the FIVB officials and referees.

## MAIN DRAW HOTEL

Grand Elysee Hotel  
Rothenbaumchaussee 10, 20148 Hamburg  
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Linda Poesse  
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## HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.

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**Catharina Schofnegger ([catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com](mailto:catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com) +1 (954) 258 59 57)**

## VISA

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be requested 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:

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## WITHDRAWAL

We strongly suggest you read the Sport Regulations regarding the rules, regulations and fines applied for the withdrawals at

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.9.16.04.2\\_018.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.9.16.04.2_018.pdf)

Non-compliance to the regulations will be subject to the fines and sanctions as per the Sports Regulations.

## SEEDING

Please refer to the Sports Regulation for information regarding the Seeding regulation of each category at :

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.9.16.04.2\\_018.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.9.16.04.2_018.pdf)

## NO SHOWS

Detailed information regarding the No Show and related fines is available in the Sport Regulations at

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.9.16.04.2\\_018.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.9.16.04.2_018.pdf)

## LATE ARRIVAL

Detailed information regarding the late arrivals and related fines is available in the Sport Regulations at

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.9.16.04.2\\_018.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.9.16.04.2_018.pdf)

## PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY

All athletes participating in an FIVB beach volleyball sanctioned event must:

- Hold the citizenship of the country they represent;
- Register with their respective NF;
- Register with the FIVB through their respective NF;
- Submit the 2017-2018 Beach Volleyball NF-Athlete's Commitment (BVB-01) signed by the NF and the athlete minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2017 season;
- Submit an annual health certificate (BVB-10) minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2017/2018 season.
- Undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education program "Play clean!" For further information, please access FIVB online Anti-Doping education program here: <http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner>
- Complete and modify his/her personal data (such as his/her exact coordinates, bank account information, etc.) through the FIVB beach volleyball Web based application system (<http://www.fivb.org/visasp>)

## UNIFORM AND ACCESSORIES

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB advertising regulations. While players' tops will be provided by the Organizers to the athletes, shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

## ACCREDITATION

Organizers will provide all Organizing 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.

Organizers are also requested to provide accreditation cards for one coach and one physiotherapist per team. The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link:

## INSURANCE

Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.

## MEDICAL CONTROLS

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

## APPENDIX

- Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations
- Confirmed Entry List (Main Draw, Qualification tournaments and teams in the Reserve)
- Travel Itinerary Form (BVB/31 and BVB/31b).

**Athletes are responsible to inform the organizer concerned about their travel itinerary.**

## OTHER

For any eventual discrepancies, the 2018 version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations and the 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook will prevail.