BVB/06 - 28 DAYS

VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR
FUTURES EUROPE /
SPIEZ, SWITZERLAND – UPDATED ON 25.04.2025
(Changes highlighted in yellow)
EVENT'S REGULATIONS

Promoter Web site link to the event: www.beachspiez.ch
Event Social media accounts: @beachspiez

CEV Web site link to the event: https://www.cev.eu/beach/beach-pro-tour/2025/spiez-futures-mw/

1. IMPORTANT CONTACT

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2. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

Competition Venue

Address: Center Court and Court 2: Schachenstrasse 19, CH-3700 Spiez

Google map link: Beach Soccer Seebad Spiez: Center Court and Court 2

Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any)

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any).

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

All players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present 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:

➢ Submission of Required Documents:

- The 2025 Beach Volleyball Player Participation Agreement (uploaded to the VIS sytem)
- The BVB-10 Annual Health Certificate (uploaded to the VIS system)

➢ Completion of Mandatory Educational Programs:

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

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

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	date: Tuesday May 20th start/finish time: (17:30 – 18:15) at location: Spiez Competition Office	date: Wednesday May 21st start/finish time: (16:30 – 19:30) at location: Spiez Competition Office
Main Draw	date: Wednesday May 21st start/finish time: (16:30 – 20:00) at location: Spiez Competition Office	date: Thursday May 22nd start/finish time: (16:30 – 18:00) at location: Spiez Competition 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	Center Court and Court 2: Schachenstrasse 19, CH-3700 Spiez (when no matches) and, Beachvolleyball Felder, Thun Strandbad, CH-3604 Thun (for a fee)
Availability Dates	19th – 25th May (Spiez); 17th - 25th May (Thun)
Number of courts	1-3
Contact person for booking	Name: MCLAUGHLIN Poppy Email address: info@beachspiez.ch Mobile number: +41 77 498 53 78 Location or Link to book the training courts: Booking Form

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 immediately on the Volleyball World & CEV websites as soon as it is approved by the on-site Technical Delegate. This will occur 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.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	date: Wednesday 21st May start/finish time: (09:00 – 20:00)	date: Thursday 22nd May start/finish time: (09:00 – 18:00)
Main Draw – Pool phase	date: Thursday 22nd May start/finish time: (12:00 – 20:00) date: Friday 23rd May start/finish time: (09:00 – 10:30)	date: Friday 23rd May start/finish time: (10:30 – 20:00) date: Saturday 24th May start/finish time: (09:00 – 11:00)
Round of 12-teams playoff	date: Friday 23rd May start/finish time: (13:40 – 16:00)	date Saturday 24th May start/finish time: (13:00 – 15:00)
Quarter finals	date: Friday 23rd May start/finish time: (18:00 – 22:00)	date: Saturday 24th May start/finish time: (18:00 – 22:00)
Semi finals	date: Saturday 24th May start/finish time: (11:00 – 13:00)	date: Sunday 25th May start/finish time: 12:00 – 14:00)
Bronze and gold matches	date: Saturday 24th May start/finish time: (15:00 – 17:00)	date: Sunday 25th May start/finish time: (16:00 – 18:00)

Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event	Men's Event
Friday May 23rd, approx. 30 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 11:00) at the Spiez Competition Office	Saturday May 24th, approx. 30 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 11:00) at the Spiez Competition 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 organiser will provide playing tops/tanks for all Main Draw and Qualification players, in accordance with the breakdown shared by the CEV.

Players must provide their own shorts/bottoms and accessories, either personally or through their sponsors.

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

Athletes from the same team must wear uniform of 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
1st	1.000	1.000
2nd	700	700
3rd	500	500
4th	400	400
5th x4	300	1.200
9th x4	200	800
13th x4	100	400
	Total Prize Money	5.000

Prize money will be paid in cash (EUR) to the athletes on-site by the organiser. All athletes must present their Identity Card/Passport for collection at a designated day and time, to be announced during the Main Draw Preliminary Inquiry.

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 as follows:

Name of the airport: Zürich Airport
Distance from the airport to venue: 160 km, 90 min. by car / 2 hours by public transport

Transport options airport to Spiez

- **By train**

There are direct trains from Zürich Airport to Spiez every hour at 45' (duration ~1h 50 min)..
More connections available by transferring in Bern (duration: ~1h 55 min.).
Price: from CHF 71 (full-fare one-way) - saver tickets possible at selected times, and half-fare travel cards can be bought.
Timetable: https://www.sbb.ch/en (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 or A4/A8 (duration: ~1h 35 min.).

- **Taxi** from Spiez/Thun to your accommodation

Tagsi AG: +41 33 222 22 23
Dorf Taxi Spiez: +41 33 650 15 15
Bahnhof Taxi Spiez: +41 33 654 51 54

Bahnhof Taxi Thun: +41 33 221 88 88
Central Taxi Thun: +41 33 335 35 35

- **Buses** from Spiez to your accommodation

There are different bus-companies in Spiez (STI or Postauto). You find buses directly at the Spiez train station.
Please check the timetable here: https://www.sbb.ch/en

Board and Lodging

The organisers will **NOT** provide hotel accommodation for athletes or accompanying persons.

However, whilst available, there is an offer at:

From 21st May: Hotel Seaside, Schachenstrasse 43, CH-3700 Spiez
10% discount with min. 2 days stay, promo code: "Volleyball"
https://www.hotel-seaside.ch

For questions about your stay in Spiez, please contact the Spiez Info-Center: Spiez Marketing AG, Bahnhofstrasse 10d, CH-3700 Spiez, +41 33 655 90 00, spiez@thunersee.ch
https://www.spiez.com/en/info/contact-about-us/info-center-spiez-train-station

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:

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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

Organisers will provide with 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.

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:

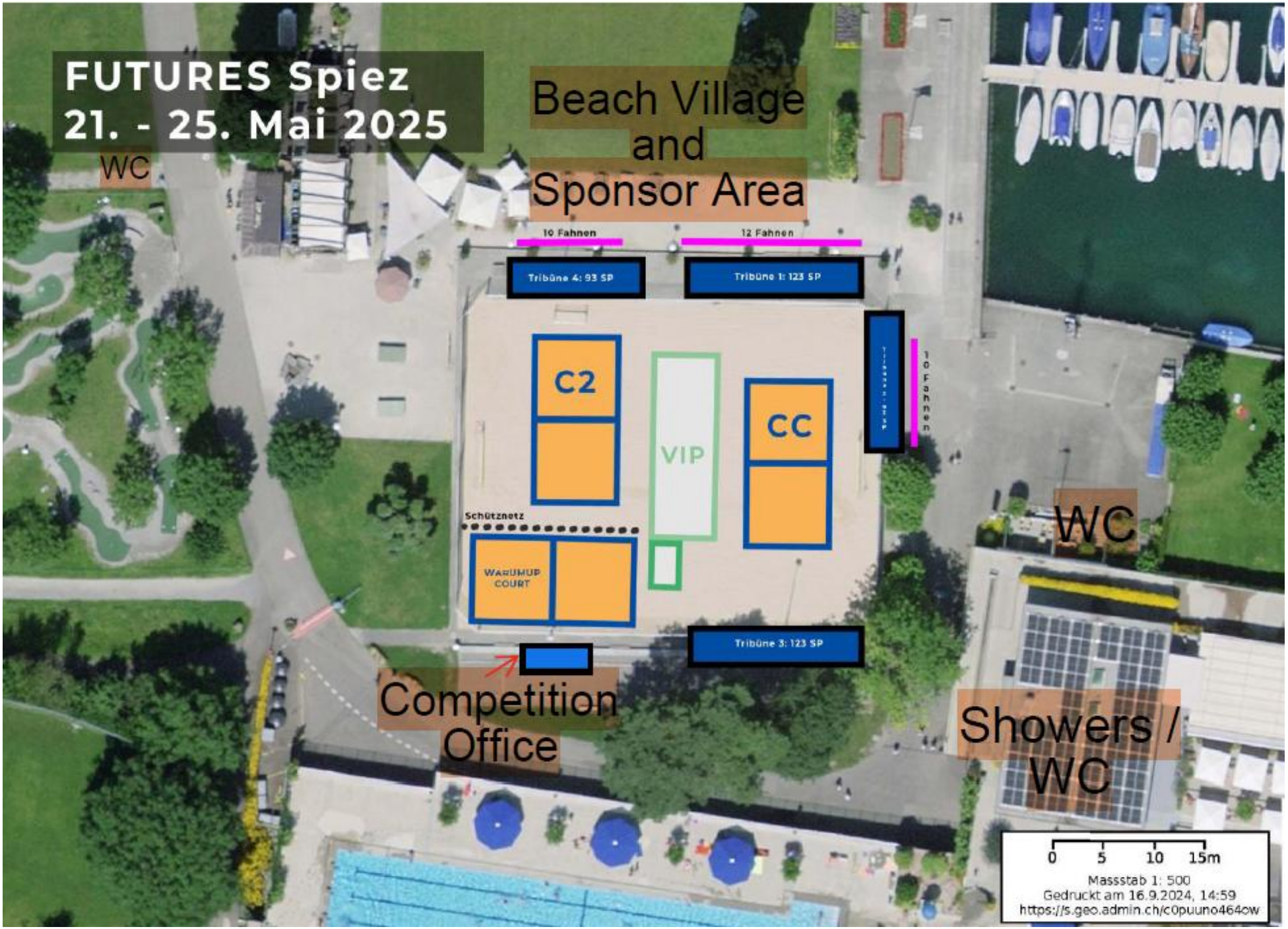
Contact Name: MCLAUGHLIN Poppy
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4. OTHER

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:


FUTURES Spiez
21. - 25. Mai 2025
WC
Beach Village
and
Sponsor Area
10 Fahnen
12 Fahnen
Tribüne 4: 93 SP
Tribüne 1: 123 SP
C2
VIP
CC
10 Fahnen
Schützneta
WARUMUP
COURT
Tribüne 3: 123 SP
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WC
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