

25.7 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

25.7.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26-30, 2025

25.7.2 COMPETITION VENUE

Boys – Acharon Complex

Girls – HTC Compound

25.7.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



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25.7.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	MATCH NO.	TEAMS	VENUE
Day 1 October 26, 2025	8:00 AM	ELIMINATION ROUND	1	A1 vs. A4	COURT 1 (TBA)
	8:30 AM		2	A2 vs. A3	
	9:00 AM		3	B1 vs. B4	
	9:30 AM		4	B2 vs. B3	
	2:30 PM		5	C1 vs. C4	
	3:00 PM		6	C2 vs. C3	
	3:30 PM		7	D1 vs. D4	
	4:00 PM		8	D2 vs. D3	
	8:30 AM		9	E1 vs. E4	COURT 2 (TBA)
	9:00 AM		10	E2 vs. E3	
	9:30 AM		11	F1 vs. F4	
	2:30 PM		12	F2 vs. F3	
	3:00 PM		13	G1 vs. G4	
	3:30 PM		14	G2 vs. G3	
Day 2 October 27, 2025	8:00 AM	ELIMINATION ROUND	15	C1 vs. C3	COURT 1 (TBA)
	8:30 AM		16	C4 vs. C2	
	9:00 AM		17	D1 vs. D3	
	9:30 AM		18	D4 vs. D2	
	2:30 PM		19	E1 vs. E3	
	3:00 PM		20	E4 vs. E2	
	3:30 PM		21	F1 vs. F3	
	4:00 PM		22	F4 vs. F2	
	8:30 AM		23	G1 vs. G3	



	9:00 AM		24	G4 vs. G2	COURT 2 (TBA)
	9:30 AM		25	A1 vs. A3	
	2:30 PM		26	A4 vs. A2	
	3:00 PM		27	B1 vs. B3	
	3:30 PM		28	B4 vs. B 2	
Day 3 October 28, 2025	8:00 AM	ELIMINATION ROUND	29	D1 vs. D2	COURT 1 (TBA)
	8:30 AM		30	D3 vs. D4	
	9:00 AM		31	B1 vs. B2	
	9:30 AM		32	B3 vs. B4	
	2:30 PM		33	C1 vs. C2	
	3:00 PM		34	C3 vs. C4	
	3:30 PM		35	E1 vs. E2	COURT 2 (TBA)
	4:00 PM		36	E3 vs. E4	
	8:30 AM		37	F1 vs. F2	
	9:00 AM		38	F3 vs. F4	
	9:30 AM		39	G1 vs. G2	
	2:30 PM		40	G3 vs. G4	
	3:00 PM		41	A1 vs. A2	
	3:30 PM		42	A3 vs. A4	
Day 4 October 29, 2025	8:00 AM	ROUND OF 16	43	C1 vs. E2	COURT 1 (TBA)
	8:30 AM		44	F1 vs. B2	
	9:00 AM		45	A1 vs. 2 nd Best #3	
	9:30 AM		46	G1 vs D2	
	8:00 AM	QUARTER FINALS TOP 8	47	D1 vs. G2	COURT 2 (TBA)
	8:30 AM		48	E1 vs. C2	
	9:00 AM		49	B1 vs. 1 st Best #3	
	9:30 AM		50	A2 vs. F2	
	2:30 PM		51	W43 vs. W44	COURT 2
	3:00 PM		52	W45 vs. W46	
	2:30 PM		53	W47 vs. W48	
	3:00 PM		54	W49 vs. W50	
Day 5 October 30, 2025	8:30 AM	SEMIFINALS TOP 4	55	W51 vs. W52	COURT 1
	8:30 AM	CROSS-OVER	56	W53 vs. W54	COURT 2
	9:00 AM (Bronze)	FINAL TOP 4	57	L55 VS. L56	COURT 1
	9:30 AM (Gold/Silver)		58	W55 VS. W56	
	10:00 AM	Awarding of Medals			

25.7.5 ELIGIBILITY

25.7.5.1 The Batang Pinoy eligibility rules shall be adopted in the boys' and girls' teams. Only athletes and coaches in the approved list of delegates shall be allowed to participate and compete.

- 25.7.5.1.1 Medical Clearance and Waiver of Liability Form to be signed by the athlete, parent/legal guardian, and physician designated by the LGU or parent/legal guardian
- 25.7.5.1.2 Certified True Copy of the athlete's birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or the local civil registrar

25.7.6 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

25.7.6.1 This volleyball competition shall be held in accordance with the rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Latest Edition and as modified by and/or supplemented by the guidelines stated hereunder.

25.7.6.2 Any unforeseen event not covered by the rules shall be dealt with as follows;

- 25.7.6.2.1 Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the guidelines of Batang Pinoy 2025; and
- 25.7.6.2.2 Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the Technical Guidelines, Rules & Regulations of Beach Volleyball. **All necessary interpretations are to be clarified during the General Technical Meeting.**

25.7.6.3 Conduct of Competition

- 25.7.6.3.1 The First Referee shall not permit any discussion about his/her decisions. Rule 22.2.4., p. 41 FIVB. Referees accredited by NSA (PNVF) shall be selected by the Tournament Director and tapped to officiate and manage the beach volleyball games.
- 25.7.6.3.2 The rule of succession in scheduling games in all levels shall apply. Hence, teams shall be within the vicinity of the court thirty (30) minutes ahead of their scheduled time of play. Fifteen minutes prior to the start of the match, the 1st and the 2nd referees shall conduct the toss coin and game proceedings. Games shall start as scheduled.
- 25.7.6.3.3 Players, coaches, including identified team supporters, pointing dirty fingers, use of profane language or any derogatory remarks addressed to the officiating officials, shall be warned and repetition of the same offense warrants sanction. The team shall be sanctioned by loss of service or point against them if the spectator is identified to be the team supporter.
- 25.7.6.3.4 At the end of the match, team captains shall congratulate and shake hands with the Referees (a gesture of sportsmanship), sign the scoresheet to ratify the result of the match.
- 25.7.6.3.5 There shall be regular inspection of/checking of player's ID before the start of the game.

25.7.6.4 Sportsman-like Conduct

- 25.7.6.4.1 Participants must know the "official volleyball rules" and abide by them.
- 25.7.6.4.2 Participants must accept Referees' decision with sportsman-like conduct, without disputing them. In case of doubt, clarification may be requested only through the game captain.
- 25.7.6.4.3 Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decisions of the referees or covering up faults committed by their team.



25.7.6.4.4 Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR PLAY, not only towards the referees but also towards other officials, the opponent, team-mates and spectators. (Rule 20.2.1)

25.7.6.5 Misconduct Leading to Sanctions

Incorrect conduct by a team member towards officials, opponents, team-mates or spectators is classified in three categories according to the seriousness of the offence.

25.7.6.5.1 Rude conduct: action contrary to good manners or moral principles. (rule 20.2.1)

25.7.6.5.2 Offensive conduct: defamatory or insulting words or gestures or any action expressing contempt. (rule 20.2.2)

25.7.6.5.3 Aggression: Actual physical attack or aggressive or threatening behavior. (rule 20.2.3)

25.7.6.5.4 SANCTION SCALE: According to the judgement of the 1st referee and depending on the seriousness of the offence, the sanctions to be applied and recorded on the scoresheet are: Penalty, Expulsion or Disqualification) (Rule 20.3)

25.7.6.5.5 Summary of Misconduct and Cards Used:

25.7.6.5.5.1 Warning: No sanction (rule 20.1)

25.7.6.5.5.1.1 Stage 1- verbal warning, Stage 2- Yellow Card

25.7.6.5.5.1.2 Penalty: Sanction: Red Card (rule 20.3.1)

25.7.6.5.5.1.3 Expulsion: Sanction: Red + Yellow cards jointly (rule 20.3.2)

25.7.6.5.5.1.4 Disqualification: Sanction: Red + Yellow cards separately (rule 20.3.3)

25.7.6.6 Conduct During Competition and Corresponding Penalties

25.7.6.6.1 Players and Coaches' Attitude During Games

Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decision of the referees, otherwise, the player/team/coach shall be issued verbal warning. Repetition of the same offense warrants penalty.

25.7.6.6.2 Under the Influence of Liquor

Any member of the team found to be under the influence of liquor or drugs shall not be allowed to sit on the bench.

25.7.6.6.3 Sanctions

All forms of misconduct during competition shall be subjected to sanctions in accordance with the sanction scale. (Rule 20.3.)

25.7.6.6.4 Default

A team that does not appear fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled time of their game shall be declared in default in favor of the opposing team.

25.7.6.6.5 Default/ Forfeiture/ Walkout

A team that declares its game in default, voluntary forfeiture and/or walks-out before or during the match shall be given zero (0) point. Chances are, it might entail exclusion from the next qualifying/ranking round. This rule applies from the preliminary up to the championship round. All matches previously played shall be declared forfeited with a score: 0-2: (0-21;0-21).

25.7.6.6.6 Victory Ceremonies and Other Protocols

Victory ceremonies shall follow immediately after the conclusion of the Beach Volleyball Competition. Coaches of top four (4) teams must advise their players to be in full of their regional uniform particularly those who will be receiving their awards.

25.7.6.6.7 Protocol

25.7.6.6.7.1 The Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) protocol shall be adapted during the preliminary rounds and the championship matches.

25.7.6.6.7.2 All teams and players must be within the vicinity of the volleyball court thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled game. Fifteen (15) minutes prior to the match, the First

Referee and the Second Referee shall conduct the coin toss and the other game proceedings. Games shall start as scheduled.

25.7.6.6.7.3 At the end of the match, team captains shall congratulate and shake hands with the Referees, a gesture of sportsmanship, and sign the score sheet to ratify the result of the match (Rule 5.1.3.1)

25.7.6.6.8 Prolong Interruptions
 Interrupted matches, even if they exceed the four (4) hours and played in another venue, match shall resume with the same scores, players, and position. Interrupted set shall continue normally with the scores of completed set/s kept as played.

25.7.6.6.9 Unforeseen Items
 As regards the specific items not expressly foreseen in this regulation, the Tournament Director shall decide in consultation with the General Rules and Guidelines contained in the FIVB and the 2025 Batang Pinoy Rules and Regulations.

25.7.7 COMPETITION FORMAT

Each LGU may send one (1) team for Boys and Girls divisions.

25.7.7.1 Composition of a Team

25.7.7.1.1 Four (4) players including one (1) reserve (who can only play when substituted to an injured, ill, expelled or disqualified player but only once in the tournament). The injured, ill, expelled or disqualified player cannot return to the tournament anymore.

25.7.7.1.2 One (1) Head Coach

25.7.7.2 How to Win a Set/Match

All games for the boys and girls shall be played on a 2-out-of-3 sets following the “Rally Point System” A team which scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two (2) points wins a set. In the case of a 20-20 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved i.e., 22-20;23-221; etc. should there be 3rd or deciding set, the change sides of court shall be at score 8 and the team which scores 15 points or with a minimum lead of two (2) points, wins a set.

25.7.7.3 Grouping Procedure

25.7.7.3.1 Teams shall be divided into pools A, B, C & D etc. Seeding of teams for girls shall be based on last year’s rankings. Drawing lots will be applied to other teams who did not participate last BP 2024 and to the boys’ teams. Pools with have four (4) teams each (or depending on the number of entries).

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4
Rank 8	Rank 7	Rank 6	Rank 5
Rank 9	Rank 10	Rank 11	Rank 12



Rank 16	Rank 15	Rank 14	Rank 13
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Teams in each group shall play single round robin and shall be ranked accordingly. Round of 16 teams shall play for the single eliminations to determine the top 8 to play in the Quarterfinals, that will play on a crossover knock-out system. Respective winners shall advance to the Semi-Finals; losers shall play for a consolation (optional). Losers from the Semi-Finals shall play for 3rd and 4th placers, respectively. The winners shall play for the championship (1st & 2nd Placers).

25.7.7.3.1.1 Round of 16 (8 matches-Top 2 teams from each pool or top 16 teams after the pool play)

25.7.7.3.1.2 QUARTER-FINALS (4 Games-winners of round of 16)

25.7.7.3.1.3 Semifinals (2 Games)

25.7.7.3.1.3.1 Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2

25.7.7.3.1.3.2 Winner QF3 vs Winner QF4

25.7.7.3.1.4 Finals

25.7.7.3.1.4.1 Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2 (3rd and 4th)

25.7.7.3.1.4.2 Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 (1st and 2nd)

25.7.7.4 Classification/Ranking of Teams

Classification of teams shall be considered in the following orders:

25.7.7.4.1 Number of Victories: the teams shall be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.

25.7.7.4.2 In the case of equality in the matches won, points quotient shall be considered.

25.7.7.4.2.1 **Points Quotient** - If the tie persists as per the set number of victories (rule 2.1) they shall be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets within their pool; and

25.7.7.4.3 If tie continues as per the point quotient (rule 2.2) between two (2) teams, the priority shall be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three (3) or more teams, a new classification of these teams in term of (rule 2.1), (2.2) and shall be made taking into consideration only matches in which they were opposed to each other.

25.7.7.5 Awards (Medals & Certificates)

25.7.7.5.1 Winners of the matches in respective categories/divisions shall be awarded the following:

25.7.7.5.2 Champion - 4 Gold Medals plus 4 pcs. Certificate of Recognition

25.7.7.5.3 2nd Place - 4 Silver Medals plus 4 pcs. Certificate of Recognition

25.7.7.5.4 3rd Place -4 Bronze Medals plus 4 pcs. Certificate of Recognition

25.7.7.5.5 3rd Runner-up - No Medal. Only 4 pcs. Certificate of Achievement

25.7.8 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

25.7.8.1 Participants

The Batang Pinoy Beach Volleyball Tournament shall be participated by the Boys and Girls ages 12 to 17, born between 2008 to 2013, representing their local government units (LGU). Each LGU may enter one (1) girls' team and one (1) boys' team.

25.7.9 TEAM LEADERS' MEETING AND DRAWS

25.7.9.1 Coaches and team captains of all participating teams are obliged to attend sports solidarity meetings or the general technical meeting to be able to clarify rules to be applied/adopted. Failure to attend waives its right to file neither protest nor complaint against any matter discussed and agreed during the meeting. It is also in this meeting that the coach of each participating team must:

25.7.9.1.1 Submit their hard copy of official entries to the volleyball tournament management to confirm officially its participation following the Batang Pinoy 2025 Entry Form (Form B) with Four (4) players including the Reserve and one (1) or more official – the Coach.

25.7.9.1.2 Attend the "Preliminary inquiry" in the said meeting and submit for inspection the team's uniform.

25.7.9.2 All volleyball teams shall be furnished the whole schedule of games from the 1st to the last day of the 2025 Batang Pinoy Beach Volleyball Competition.

25.7.10 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

25.7.10.1 Protest

25.7.10.1.1 All participating LGUs may file formal protests with the Batang Pinoy Secretariat regarding the athletes' eligibility (age and residency requirement) only

25.7.10.1.2 Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished protest form to be provided by the Games Secretariat addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee (PSC) for action

25.7.10.1.3 And documents to support the protest on an athlete's eligibility except birth certificate shall be attached to the protest form

25.7.10.1.4 The protest must be signed by the Head of Delegation only. Filed protests signed by any other delegation official, coach, or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are NOT allowed to file any protests

25.7.10.1.5 The protest form must be submitted in two (2) copies to the Batang Pinoy Secretariat

25.7.10.1.6 The protest must be filed twenty-four (24) hours before the athlete is to compete in her event's elimination round/phase

25.7.10.1.7 A non-refundable protest fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU

25.7.10.1.8 Any protests regarding game/match results and officiating should be filed with the Tournament Manager of the sport concerned

25.7.10.1.9 All protests are to be entertained during the games only

25.7.10.1.10 All submitted protest forms will be forwarded to the Jury of Appeals for review and deliberation

25.7.10.2 Appeals

25.7.10.2.1 All participating LGUs may file formal appeals with the Batang Pinoy Secretariat on the Tournament Manager's decisions on protest regarding the game/match and officiating only



- 25.7.10.2.2** Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished Appeals Form addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee (PSC) for action.
- 25.7.10.2.3** The following documents shall serve as supporting attachments for the appeal:
 - 25.7.10.2.3.1** Name of athlete/s, technical official/s, and LGU/s concerned
 - 25.7.10.2.3.2** Copy of the official game/match result certified by the Tournament Manager
 - 25.7.10.2.3.3** Copy of the protest decision rendered by the Tournament Manager
- 25.7.10.2.4** The appeal must be signed by the Head of Delegation only. Filed appeals signed by any other delegation official, coach, or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are not allowed to file any appeals.
- 25.7.10.2.5** The Appeal Form must be submitted in two (2) copies to the Batang Pinoy Secretariat
- 25.7.10.2.6** The appeal must be filed within sixty (60) minutes after the decision has been rendered .
- 25.7.10.2.7** A non-refundable appeals fee of Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.
- 25.7.10.2.8** The Jury of Appeals shall deliberate on the appeal and issue their decision on the same through writing within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of the appeal

25.7.11 EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING/UNIFORM

The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Rules 2025-2028 edition. All necessary interpretations shall be made before the competition, i.e., during the General Technical Meeting of Coaches and Referees.

25.7.11.1 A team must officially register and declare one (1) reserve prior to its first game or during the General Technical Meeting.

25.7.11.2 Playing Uniform

- 25.7.11.2.1** Girls may wear two (2) piece bathing suits or cycling shorts and jerseys (top tank).
- 25.7.11.2.2** Boys uniform is to be composed of shirts or jersey and beach shorts/cycling shorts

25.7.11.3 Uniform must have numbers on the front (minimum of 15 cm) and back (minimum of 20 cm). Shorts with numbers are okay while if numbered they should be on the right side of the front leg. No leotards or any covering shall be allowed except if it is in accordance with religious rules and guidelines.

25.7.11.4 Coaches and Team Officials' Uniform

The Coach on the bench must wear polo shirt or T-shirt with collar, jogging pants or sports/beach short, sports shoes with socks. **WEARING OF MAONG PANTS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR TEAM OFFICIALS DURING THEIR MATCH.**

Teams without a registered coach before the start of their scheduled game shall lose the **game by default**. **'No Coach, No Play'** rule shall apply. Coaching is allowed only during Time Out and Intervals.

25.7.11.5 Net

- 25.7.11.5.1** The net is 1 meter wide and 8.50 to 9 meters long (with 25 to 50 cm on each side of the bands) made of 10 cm square black mesh.
- 25.7.11.5.2** Height of the Net:
 - 25.7.11.5.2.1** Boys- 2.30 meters
 - 25.7.11.5.2.2** Girls- 2.24 meters

25.7.11.6 Playing Area

25.7.11.6.1 The Playing area includes the playing court and the free zone. It shall be rectangular and symmetrical; and

25.7.11.6.2 The playing court is a rectangle measuring 16 x 8 m surrounded by free zone which is a minimum of 3 m on all sides. The free playing space is the space above the playing area which is free from any obstructions. The free playing space shall measure 7 m in height from the playing surface.

25.7.11.7 3-Ball System

To avoid delays of games and to be able to finish the game within the prescribed period, three-ball systems shall be applied. Teams are advised to tap the ball to the ball retriever's side.

