

**BVB/06****- 28 DAYS****2024 VW BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES IN SPIEZ, SWITZERLAND****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/beamh/beamh-pro-tour/2024/spiez-futures-mw/>**1. IMPORTANT CONTACT**

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2. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

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. 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 to 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 [2024 Beach Volleyball Player Participation Agreement](#) and [BVB-10 Annual Health Certificate](#) documents to be 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	(17:30 – 19:00) Tuesday May 28 th Spiez Competition Office	(17:30 – 19:00) Wednesday May 29 th Spiez Competition Office
Main Draw	(18:30 – 20:00) Wednesday May 29 th Spiez Competition Office	(18:30 – 20:00) Thursday May 30 th 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	Beach volleyball Felder, Thun Strand bad
Availability Dates	27 th – 29 th May
Number of courts	2-3
Contact person for booking	Name: MCLAUGHLIN Poppy Email address: futures.spiez@gmail.com Mobile number: +41 77 498 53 78 Location or Link to book the training courts: tbc

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

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 last match of day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

Below is the tentative competition schedule for your planning:

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	(09:00 – 19:00) Wednesday May 29 th	(09:00 – 19:00) Thursday May 30 th
Main Draw – Pool phase	(12:00 – 19:00) Thursday May 30 th (09:00 – 09:45) Friday May 31 st	(10:30 – 19:00) Friday May 31 st (09:00 – 09:45) Saturday June 1 st
Round of 12-teams playoff	(12:00 – 12:50) Friday May 31 st	(13:00 – 14:00) Saturday June 1 st
Quarter finals	(18:00 – 21:00) Friday May 31 st	(18:00 – 21:00) Saturday June 1 st
Semi finals	(11:00 – 12:00) Saturday June 1 st	(11:00 – 12:00) Sunday June 2 nd
Bronze and gold matches	(15:00 – 17:00) Saturday June 1 st	(15:00 – 17:00) Sunday June 2 nd

Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event	Men's Event
Friday May 31 st , 30 mins after the end of last modified pool match (approx. 11:00) at the Spiez Competition Office	Saturday June 1 st , 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 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 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
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 in cash to the athletes on site by the organiser.

All athletes have to present their Identity Card/Passport for collecting in a day and time to be defined during the Main Draw Preliminary Inquiry.

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: Center Court
Bucht Spiez, Schachenstrasse 15, 3700 Spiez

Court 2
Strandbad Thun, Strandbadweg 10, 3604 Thun

Google map link: Center Court
<https://goo.gl/maps/hicYH1NGjwmaqEocM8>

Court 2
<https://goo.gl/maps/DfzCkx3jykEuPJmA9>

Arrival and Departure

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 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:

<https://www.google.ch/maps/dir/Spiez/@46.6986463,7.6108889,12z/data=!4m1!1m8!3m7!1s0x478fadd623415365:0x3d8e3909f94b4d91!2sSpiez!3b1!8m2!3d46.6884826!4d7.6791524!16zL20vMDJ6M3lw!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x478fadd623415365:0x3d8e3909f94b4d91!2m2!1d7.6791524!2d46.6884826!3e3>

Taxi from Spiez/Thun to your accommodation

Tagsi AG: 0041 33 222 22 23
Dorf Taxi Spiez: 0041 33 650 15 15
Bahnhof Taxi Spiez: 0041 33 654 51 54

Bahnhof Taxi Thun: 0041 33 221 88 88
Central Taxi Thun: 0041 33 335 35 35

Buses from Spiez/Thun to your accommodation

There are different bus-companies in Thun/Spiez (STI or Postauto). You find buses direct at the Thun/Spiez train stations.

Please check the timetable here: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/timetable.html>

Transport options between the two tournament locations: Thun and Spiez

ALL PLAYERS OBTAIN A FREE PASS FOR BUSES BETWEEN THE TWO TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS.

Bus

STI Bus Nr. 1 every 30 Minutes between "Spiez, Bahnhof" and "Thun, Strandbad" (Duration: 19 minutes)

Walking distance Spiez Bahnhof bus stop – Beach Arena Spiez: 11 minutes

Walking distance Thun, Strandbad bus stop – Beachvolley Thun: 5 minutes

→ Travel for free by bus with the panoramCard Thunersee (Guest Card). Your Hotel/Host will provide you the guest card-ask for it.

Car

13 minutes between Spiez and Thun

Board and Lodging

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

However, here are some recommendations:

Hotel Seegarten Marina, Schachenstrasse, 3700 Spiez
10% discount with min. 2 days stay: promo code: Beach24
www.seegarten-marina.ch

Alpha Hotel Thun, Gwattstrasse 4, 3604 Thun
10% discount with promo code: beach2024
www.alpha-thun.ch

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:

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Mobile number: +41 79 241 57 85

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: MCLAUGHLIN Poppy

Email: futures.spiez@gmail.com

Mobile number: +41 77 498 53 78

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 :

