

JAPAN BEACH VOLLYEBALL TOUR 2026

PLAYBOOK

1. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

* Please refer to the EVENT SCHEDULE.

○ Main Contact

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2. Wild Card

For the Japan Beach Volleyball Tour, the quota of wild cards allocated to each tournament is as follows:

- The number of wild cards shall be limited to a maximum of 25% of the total number of participating teams, including Japanese teams. No quota will be allocated exclusively for foreign teams.
- In principle, Wild Card allocations are at the discretion of JVA. JVA will take into consideration the promotional aspects, technical merits, athletes' career, satisfactory technical/status of the team, etc. to select the teams.
- Wild cards are announced through the confirmed entry list issued by JVA for Tour tournament concerned, however, in certain instances, JVA may notify participating teams in advance to confirm their travel arrangement.
- The Wild Card is not transferrable if there is a disbanding of the team or withdrawal of the team. However, considering 'force majeure' or injury of one or both athletes, as exception, the Wild Card may be transferred at JVA's discretion due to the new team' merits.
- There is no maximum number of wild card that an athlete can receive during one season.

3. Uniforms

Athletes must bring at least 2 colors of uniforms, otherwise athletes cannot

participate in each tournament.

4. Entry Fee

A fee of 6,000 JPY per athlete must be paid on site. Only credit cards are accepted. Athletes who participate in the Japan Beach Volleyball Tour two or more times within a year, or in the JBV Series, are required to complete separate registration in the JVA MRS (Member Registration System). The registration fee is approximately JPY 10,000.

5. Pre-Event

○ Entry Procedure

Athletes who wish to participate in the events send followings to the event organizer at japantour@jva.or.jp by respective entry deadline.

- First name & last name (both players)
- FIVB# (both players)
- Height & Weight (both players)
- Event name (if more than two, please clarify your priority)
- Recent results (including those from the Pro Tour and domestic tournaments)

After the deadline, the organizer will select the teams and email all teams the result. In order to confirm the participation, JVA will send invitation letter to his/her NF and receive a declaration from his/her NF.

○ Visa & Entry Documents

Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa to enter Japan if necessary.

Information about the required Visa in Japan here:

[VISA | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan \(mofa.go.jp\)](https://www.mofa.go.jp)

6. COMPETITION

○ Preliminary Inquiry

No preliminary inquiry for all events is scheduled so far.

○ Technical Meeting

No technical meeting for all events is schedule so far.

(*) A foreign athlete is not required to attend the preliminary inquiry and technical meeting even if it is organized since it is conducted by only Japanese. The organizer will help and to inform foreign athletes of the necessary information shared in the preliminary inquiry and technical meeting.

○ Training Principles & Availability

Official training will be basically secured for all participating teams 1 day before the event.

1 hour (or less minutes depending on the courts availability) slot will be allocated for 1 team, but 2 spots booking may be possible if 2 teams train together.

The Organizer will ask in advance all teams by email to hear the preference of a training time.

○ Official Ball (2026)

Men's : "MIKASA" BV550C-WYBR

Women's : "MOLTEN" V5B5000.

The official ball is designated on a one-year basis and is alternated annually between men's and women's events.

7. EVENT SITE INFORMATION

○ Competition Venue

Please refer to the EVENT SCHEDULE.

○ Accreditation

Official accreditation will be provided to all athletes by the organizer and will ensure that only those with appropriate accreditation can access the designated venue areas.

Please note that accreditation cards will be returned to the organizer at the end of each tournament.

○ Accommodation and Transportation

Athletes will be personally responsible for international flight, domestic transportation, hotel and meals.

○ Mixed Zone, Press Conferences and Awarding Ceremony

Athletes are required to attend mixed zone interviews, press conference (if organized) and awarding ceremony. Athletes are required to wear their competition uniform.

○ Uniforms

As previously mentioned above, playing tops/tanks will NOT be provided to all athletes by the organizer.

If required by the organizer, playing tops/tanks, shorts/bottom and accessories will be checked before the match. Athletes of the same team must wear the same color and style of shorts.

8. PRIZE MONEY (TBC)

GLAND SLAM

Event	Prize Money (per team)	Total
1 st	1,000,000 JPY	1,000,000 JPY
2 nd	500,000 JPY	500,000 JPY
3 rd	150,000 JPY	300,000 JPY
5 th	50,000 JPY	200,000 JPY
	Total Prize Money (per gender)	2,000,000 JPY
	Total Prize Money (combined)	4,000,000 JPY

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1 st	500,000 JPY	500,000 JPY
2 nd	250,000 JPY	250,000 JPY
3 rd	75,000 JPY	150,000 JPY
5 th	25,000 JPY	100,000 JPY
9 th	10,000 JPY	40,000 JPY
	Total Prize Money (per gender)	1,040,000 JPY
	Total Prize Money (combined)	2,080,000 JPY

*Please email JVA to be confirmed if necessary.

○ Bank Account

The prize money will be paid by JVA via bank transfer within a reasonable period. Athletes must provide JVA in advance with all necessary and valid bank account information required for the transfer.

Please note that JVA cannot transfer prize money to bank accounts held in the name of anyone other than the athlete concerned.

Prize money will not be paid in cash.