USA Volleyball

Beach Volleyball

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2028 Olympic Games

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To provide information in a timely manner, USA Volleyball is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2028 Olympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Volleyball (NGB) once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all FIVB (IF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all NGB, USADA, USOPC, WADA, IF and International Olympic Committee (IOC) anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the USOPC Background Check Policy and USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

B. IF Qualification System Overview:

- The Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games Qualification Systems Manual for Beach Volleyball has been published by the IF and can be found here VBV-LA28-Qualification-System.pdf. The total number of available quota places per gender is two (2) and the maximum team size per gender is two (2) athletes per team.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2028 Olympic Games will be evaluated on their performance at any of the below listed events.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
2026 Beach Volleyball Continental Championships/Continental Tour Finals	November 4-9, 2026
2027 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	August 13-22, 2027
Beach Championship Series 1	June 2027 *
Beach Championship Series 2	July 2027 *
Beach Championship Series 3	August 2027 *

FIVB Beach Pro-Tour	World Series, Elite and Challenge Events (November 2027-April 2028)
Olympic Q-Series	May 11-14, 2028, Shanghai, China
Olympic Q-Series	June 1-14, 2028, Montreal, Canada
Olympic Q-Series	June 8-11, 2028, Orlando, United States
USA Volleyball Trials	June, 2028

*The Beach Championship Series (BCS) will determine seeding only—not eligibility or entry—for the 2028 USAV Olympic Trials.

Once selection procedures for the competitions listed above are complete, they will be posted here Governance - USA Volleyball.

D. **Disclaimer:**

This preliminary notice is based on the IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2028 Olympic Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the NGB Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at Governance - USA Volleyball.

For questions about the 2028 Olympic Summer Games selection process, please contact Carolina Garbato General Manager, Beach USA Volleyball

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