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2024 Pompano Beach Volleyball Festival Update: The ultimate celebration of sun, sand, and spikes for pros, juniors, and adaptive athletes!

Eustis, FL – November 5, 2024 – As excitement builds for the inaugural 2024 Pompano Beach Volleyball Festival, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball is proud to announce that 64 pro beach teams from 19 countries have registered to compete in the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour (BPT) Futures event, showcasing some of the best upcoming talent in beach volleyball! The qualifier will allow 16 teams per gender and 4 of those qualifier teams in each gender will advance to the 16-team main draw bracket.

At the time of this release, the countries registered for the BPT-Futures event include:

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| • Belgium | • Hungary | • Poland |
| • Canada | • Israel | • Sweden |
| • Czechia | • Italy | • Trinidad and Tobago |
| • England | • Japan | • Ukraine |
| • Finland | • Latvia | • USA |
| • France | • Netherlands | |
| • Germany | • Norway | |

This year's festival will also highlight the incredible athletes participating in the World ParaVolley (WPV) Pan America Zone Beach ParaVolley (BPV) RDE event, which will feature 2024 Paralympic Gold Medalist **Nicky Nieves** (Kissimmee, FL), and 2019 World ParaVolley Beach World Series Pingtan Open champions **Eric Duda** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) and **Chris Seilkop** (Deland, FL). Their presence as elite adaptive athletes will add a remarkable level of competition and inspiration, emphasizing the spirit of inclusivity and excellence in our sport.

Event Highlights Include:

1. **Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour (BPT) Futures-Pompano Beach:** Get ready for exhilarating matches, between December 5-8, as emerging talents and seasoned athletes battle it out for valuable world ranking points. The qualifier will take place on December 5, with main draw action on December 6-8.
2. **World ParaVolley (WPV) Pan America Zone Beach ParaVolley (BPV) RDE:** From December 7-8, this two-day training camp and triples tournament invites both adaptive and able-bodied athletes to showcase their remarkable skills and determination on the sand.
3. **USA Volleyball Beach National Qualifier (BNQ):** Spots in this event are still available but are filling up quickly! This thrilling two-day event on December 7-8 gives junior girls and boys the chance to earn a bid in the "Open" division at the USAV National Championship in July 2025.

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The **Pompano Beach Pier**, the site of this year's inaugural event, offers scenic views and a vibrant atmosphere for this amazing beach volleyball festival. In addition to the high-stakes matches, attendees can look forward to local restaurants, entertainment, and family-friendly activities.

Pompano Beach Mayor **Rex Hardin** commented, "The City of Pompano Beach is thrilled to welcome athletes and fans from around the world to our beautiful beaches. The Pompano Beach Volleyball Festival highlights these athletes' talent and our city's commitment to hosting premier international events.

Free Spectator Admission: Entry to the 2024 Pompano Beach Volleyball Festival is free! Attendees are encouraged to bring their own seating, arrive early, and enjoy this spectacular showcase of talent.

Steve Bishop, Executive Director & President of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball added, "We are thrilled to welcome pro beach athletes from 19 countries to this exciting, international beach volleyball event, alongside an inclusive beach ParaVolley competition for adaptive athletes and a USAV national qualifier for junior athletes. This event showcases the global spirit and the incredible diversity of talent within our sport, and we are incredibly grateful to our dedicated partners who have made it all possible. We encourage beach volleyball fans of all ages to come out and support these remarkable athletes as they compete at the highest level, and we look forward to making this an annual celebration of sport, inclusivity, and community."

For more information on event schedules, registration for the junior qualifier, and volunteer opportunities, [CLICK HERE!](#)

About the Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting volleyball and creating competitive opportunities for enthusiasts of all ages. As one of 40 regional volleyball associations under USA Volleyball, the Florida Region serves over 20,000 members, providing programs for indoor, outdoor, and para volleyball.

Other organizations involved in this festival include:

- USA Volleyball – www.USAVolleyball.org
- FIVB – www.FIVB.org
- Volleyball World – www.VolleyballWorld.com
- World ParaVolley – www.WorldParaVolley.org
- Broward County Sports Commission www.VisitLauderdale.com
- Visit Pompano Beach – www.VisitPompanoBeach.com

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