



## VEBT 2016 Key Information

- 4 Tour events in Great Yarmouth, Skegness, Bridlington and Weymouth followed by the Finals in Margate.
- The Tour events will consist of the top 20 pairs (based on the Seeding Policy) with a maximum of 4 wildcards to be decided at the discretion of Volleyball England. (see below for further details on the wildcard application process)
- SideOut's Live Score app will be used at all events. It is compulsory for players and officials who are scoring to use the app. Charging points will also be available.
- The Finals will consist of the top 9 pairs (based on the VEBT Champions Race in line with Ranking Points) with 3 wildcards to be decided at the discretion of Volleyball England.
- A Challenger event will be run alongside the 2016 VEBT Finals; the number of entries will be confirmed by Volleyball England. There will be one wildcard to be decided at the discretion of Volleyball England.
- Prize money and trophies will be provided at all events, including the Challenger.
- itsu are the official Tour partner.
- SideOut are the official delivery partner.
- Mizuno are the official sportswear partner and will provide playing tops at the Finals this year.
- No sponsor logos are to be advertised on playing kit unless prior agreement is given by Volleyball England.

### Wildcard Application Process

Should entries exceed 20 teams, each team ranked outside the top 20 (based on the Seeding Policy) will need to apply for a wildcard. Each team will be asked to provide details of their previous results, experience and playing level to assist the Beach Volleyball Advisory Group Volleyball England Wildcard election Panel in their selection process. Please see the VEBT 2016 Player's Handbook for further details regarding the wildcard application process

### Gaining Additional Ranking Points

Playing in Volleyball England licensed beach volleyball tournaments is the best way to gain additional ranking points and potentially increase your Player Rating. Please see the [Ranking Points Schedule](#) and [Player Ratings Schedule](#) for specific details on the points and ratings awarded. In order to update your ranking/rating, please send (or ask the organiser to send) a **full** set of results to [competitions@volleyballengland.org](mailto:competitions@volleyballengland.org)

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