

# VOLLEYBALL ATHLETE INFORMATION



Dear Athletes,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the World Transplant Games 2025 in Dresden! With just a week to go, we would like to share some important information to help you prepare for your arrival and enjoy a smooth and memorable experience.

## Location

JOYNEXT Arena – Level 2  
Magdeburger Strasse 10  
01067 Dresden

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Athletes to enter the arena at the Service Point of the JOYNEXT Arena.

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Supporters to enter the arena via the outdoor staircases.

Access to the field of play is restricted to Athletes only. Access controls will be in place on both training and competition day.

## Event Schedule

### Tuesday, 19th August 2025 – Training Day

- 2:00 PM – Venue opens & Training begins
- 8:00 PM – Training ends & Venue closes

### Wednesday, 20th August 2025 – Competition Day

- 8:00 AM – Venue Opening
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM: Warm-Up
- 8:30 AM: Welcome & rule briefing by competition director
- 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM: Competition - Group Stage
- 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch break
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Quarterfinals
- 3:15 – 4:15 PM: Semifinals
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM: Final & Match for third place
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM: Award Ceremony

→ Please find the competition timetable attached to this e-mail.

All timetables are provisional and subject to change until the day of the competition.

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Free Wi-Fi	Yes
Catering during training	Yes – self pay Ballsport-Arena
Catering during event	Yes – self pay Ballsport-Arena
Showers	Yes
Water	Yes
Lockers	No
First Aid	Yes

## Training Information

3 courts are available during training.

Each team is eligible for a 90-minute training-session.

Training times have been requested by the Team Managers of the participating nations and assigned on a first come, first served basis. An overview over the training times of each nation will be provided closer to the Games.

The time slots are as follows.

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August

2:00 – 3:30 PM ; 3:30 – 5:00 PM ; 5:00 – 6:30 PM ; 6:30 – 8:00 PM

## Transport

Nearest Tram Station: Dresden Kongresszentrum / Haus der Presse

Accessible via tram lines:

- Line 4
- Line 6
- Line 11

Distance to sport venue: approx. 800 meters

## Parking Options

**Paid Parking (self-pay)**

Directly next to the arena, access via Magdeburger Strasse.

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**Free Parking**

Address: Pieschener Allee 16, 01067 Dresden

Distance to venue: approx. 400 meters

[Google Maps Link](#)

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## **Org. Association / Federation**

SV Motor Mickten-Dresden e.V.

## **Equipment**

Volleyballs will be provided on training and competition day.  
Volleyballs in use: Molten – V5M5000

## **Division & Medalling**

Teams (open gender, mixed teams)  
Gold, Silver and Bronze

## **Age categories**

Volleyball will be one open age category.

## **Official Rules**

Tournament will be governed by Federation Internationale de Volleyball rules), except as modified herein. National teams are comprised of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 15 players at least one of whom must be a woman. Teams may choose to use a libero to replace a player in the back row. The libero is required to wear a different color shirt.

The two technical timeouts at 8 and 16 points shall be 2 minutes. Up to nine substitutions are allowed per game. A woman must be on court at all times during the match. Juniors 15-17 are permitted. The net height will be 2.35 meters.

## **Format**

The first round will be played as a "round-robin" where each team in a group plays against each other team in the group. The top team(s) in each group will then progress to the knock-out stages, which will use standard seeding procedures. The first round will be games of two sets to 25, rally scoring. Ties between teams are broken by considering the scores of the sets. The team with the best ratio of points scored divided by points lost is the winner. The bracketed playoff round will be the best two of three games, games to 25 points, rally scoring, win by 2. Third games, if needed, to 15 points.

We can't wait to see you in Dresden and celebrate the spirit of transplant together!

Warm regards,  
**The WTG2025 Organizing Team**

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# SPORTPARK OSTRAS

## Orientation Plan



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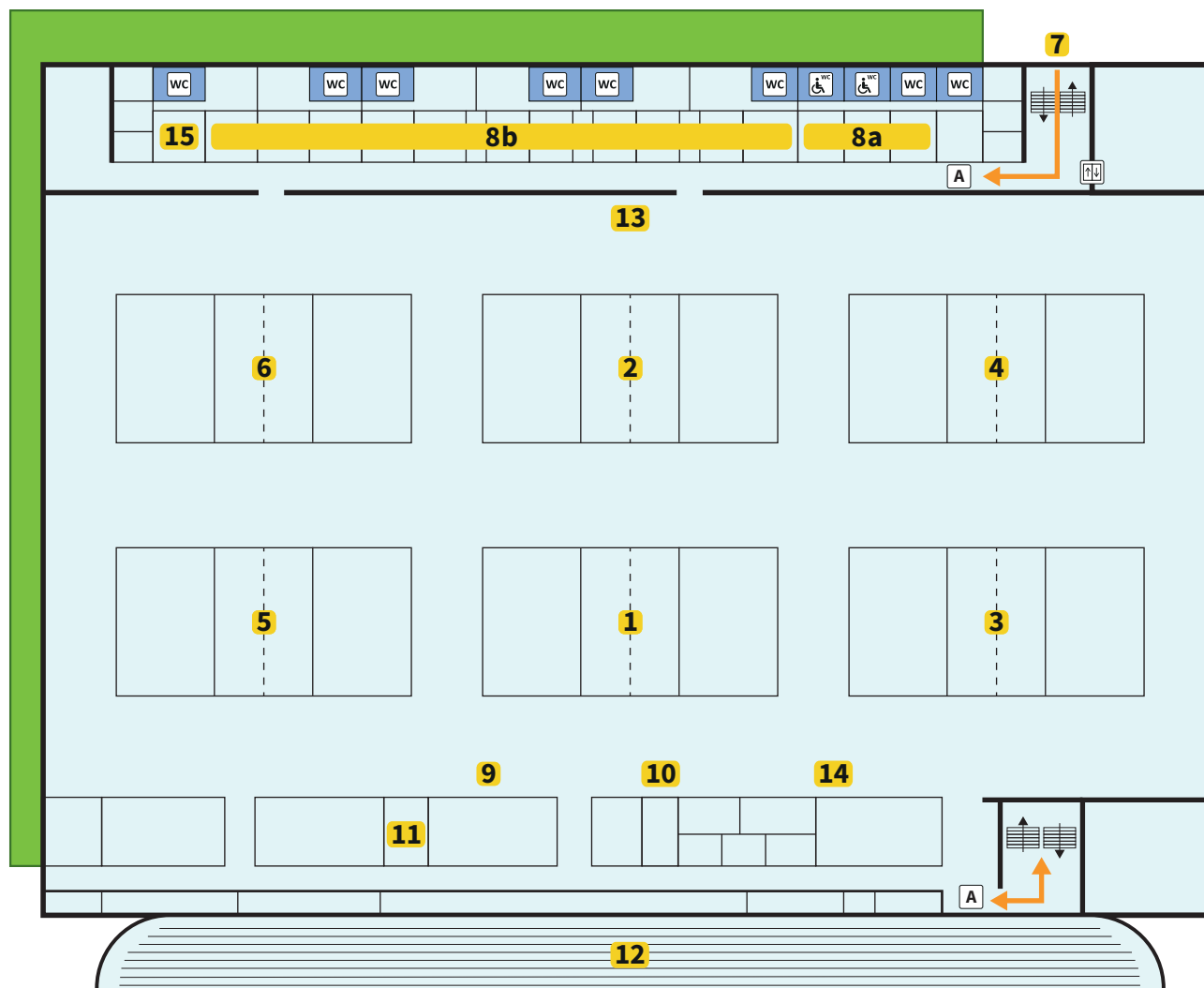
- 1 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium
- 1a Medal Plaza
- 5 BallsportARENA
- 6 Track and Field 6
- 8 JOYNEXT Arena

- 12 Football I
- 16 Archery
- 19 Throwing Field
- Paid Parking
- Free Parking

- WC
- Catering
- Handicapped parking
- Changing rooms
- Handicapped WC
- Access for Handicapped People

# VOLLEYBALL FACILITY

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## VOLLEYBALL FACILITY JOYNEXT ARENA

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|-----|---|----|---------------------------|
| 1-6 | Court Numbers                             | 11 | Medical                   |
| 7   | Entrance (Athletes only)                  | 12 | Spectator Tribune         |
| 8a  | Changing Rooms for Volunteers / Officials | 13 | Award Ceremony            |
| 8b  | Changing Rooms for Athletes               | 14 | Info Desk & Water Station |
| 9   | Competition Director                      | 15 | Physios                   |
| 10  | Announcer                                 |    |                           |

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|  | Access Control |
|  | Elevator       |
|  | WC             |
|  | Handicapped WC |
|  | Athletes Route |

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
09:00 - 09:45	Italy vs. Argentina	USA vs. Germany	GB Lions vs. Netherlands	Canada vs. India	Australia vs. Hungary
09:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:45	Italy vs. USA	Netherlands vs. Canada	GB Lions vs. India	Australia vs. GB Bulldogs	
10:45 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:45		Argentina vs. Germany		GB Bulldogs vs. Hungary	
11:45 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:45	Italy vs. Germany	Argentina vs. USA	GB Lions vs. Canada	Netherlands vs. India	
12:45 - 14:00			Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	QF1	QF2	QF3	QF4	
15:00 - 15:15					
15:15 - 16:15			SF1	SF2	
16:15 - 16:30					
16:30 - 17:30			Final	Third place play-off	
17:30 - 18:00			Award Ceremony		