

2026-2028 Manhattan Beach Open

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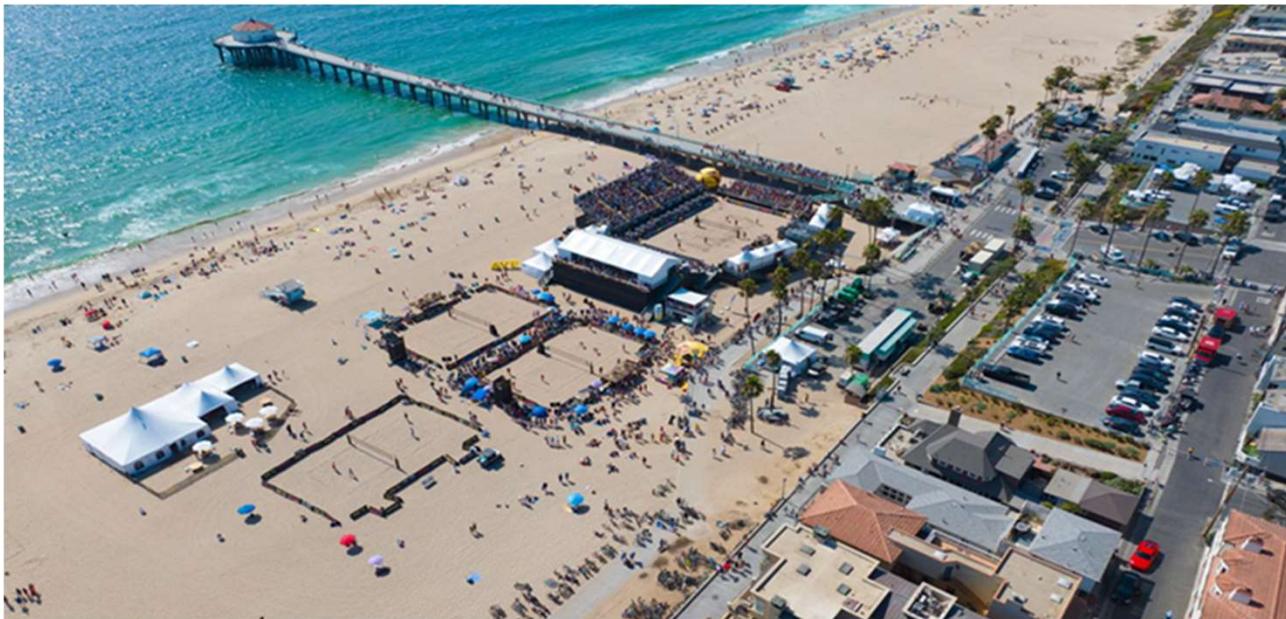
Background

- 2025 marked the 64th Manhattan Beach Open (MBO) Volleyball Tournament
- 38-year partnership with City of Manhattan Beach
- 145 teams in Thursday qualifier
- 8 in each division advancing into the main draw
- Final year of a three-year agreement with the AVP
 - Maintain tradition of the “Walk of Champions” Pier Ceremony honoring the 2024 MBO winners
 - AVP/MBO Heritage Event, with largest prize purse for tour
 - Collaboration with DTBA and the Chamber for event enhancements
- Parks and Recreation Commission unanimous approval



Discussion

- Traditional stadium set-up located along the south side of the Manhattan Beach Pier
- VIP courtside seating, bleachers located on the west and north side of stadium court for general admission, VIP 'sky deck' south side of stadium court, along with a concierge area in southeast corner



Discussion

- Parks and Recreation Commission suggested expanded food and beverage options
- Daily hours of operation 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm
- Set-up began Sunday, August 10, 2025, with tear-down concluding Wednesday, August 20, 2025
- Volleyball matches will continue to be streamed live on Bally's Sports throughout the event
- Men's and women's semi's and finals aired live on the CW channel



CONCLUSION

1. Adopt Resolution No. 26-0026 approving a Coastal Development Permit and Temporary Use Permits the 2026 – 2031 Manhattan Beach Open (MBO) volleyball tournaments scheduled annually the third weekend in August
2. Approve a special permit for limited alcoholic beverage use in the VIP bleacher seating area and concierge deck adjacent to stadium court
3. Adopt Resolution No. 26-0027 approving an agreement with Association of Volleyball Professionals, LLC DBA AVP to operate the MBO 2026-2028

