

A1 Beach Pro Vienna 2024 with six Austrian teams!

The line-up for the A1 Beach Pro Vienna from July 9-14 at Heumarkt was announced on Tuesday: six Austrian teams will get the chance to compete with the best in the world!

VIENNA. Advance sales for the A1 Beach Pro Vienna from July 9-14 continue to run fantastically - and the best fans in the world can look forward to the best players in the world competing almost collectively in the Olympic dress rehearsal. Since Tuesday evening, it has been clear that a total of six Austrian teams will be demonstrating their skills at the highest level at the Elite16 tournament as part of the FIVB Beach Pro Tour.

Klinger sisters and Hörl/Horst in the main draw

Dorina and Ronja Klinger have qualified for the main competition, as have the red-white-red Olympic hopefuls Alex Horst and Julian Hörl. In addition to Lena Plesiutschnig/Kathi Schützenhöfer, Martin Ermacora/Philipp Waller, Moritz Pristauz/Robin Seidl and the U21 vice world champions Tim Berger/Timo Hammarberg will also be trying their luck in the qualification. The fact that the reigning Czech world champions Persusic/Schweiner and five-time Olympic participant, Olympic champion and world champion Laura Ludwig and her partner Louisa Lippmann will also have to qualify is proof of the top-class sport that Vienna can expect.

Swiss and Brazilians lead the seedings

Tanja Hüberli and Nina Brunner, the Swiss European champions from Danube Island 2023, lead the seedings in the women's main competition, followed by Brazilians Ana Patricia/Duda and Latvians Tina Graudina/Anastasija Samoilova. In the men's competition, George/Andre are the favorites, ahead of the four-time Vienna winners, the Norwegian world champions and Olympic champions Anders Mol/Christian Sørum and the Germans Nils Ehlers/Clemens Wickler. The most prominent absentees are the Swedes Åhman/Hellvig, whose Vienna appearance apparently fell victim to the Olympic planning. More on www.beachvolleyball.at

Tournament Director Franz Kalla: "No clash of dates with the Euro final"

"We are looking forward to presenting the best that the beach volleyball world has to offer to the fans on the Heumarkt again after five years," says Tournament Director Franz Kalla, "and in the new Red Bull Beach Arena, which promises a real cauldron and goosebump atmosphere in a classic stadium oval in the city center for the first time!"

Date notification: Kick-off press conference on Tuesday, July 9

Finally, we would like to draw the attention of media representatives to the opening press conference, which will take place on the first day of the tournament, Tuesday, July 9, on the event grounds. An invitation will follow separately.

Tickets for the A1 Beach Pro Vienna are available <u>HERE</u>, media accreditations are possible under this <u>LINK</u>.