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The Federation of International Volleyball in conjunction with Volleyball Canada, the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Events are bringing the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour to Edmonton this summer! As part of the Olympic Qualification process for Tokyo 2020, men's and women's teams from around the world including Australia, Austria, Brazil, Poland, France, Germany, Japan, Greece, Italy, USA to name a few- and of course Canada, will be competing to earn valuable points towards their Olympic berth.

Our Canadian women are currently ranked #1 in the world and our Canadian team of Sarah Pavan and Melissa Humana-Paredes will be favoured to win gold here in Edmonton. Ben Saxton (a local Alberta Golden Bears star) and his partner Grant O'Gorman will lead the men's Canadian contingent.

July 17-21 the Northlands Park will be converted to a beach oasis with over 2,000 tons of the world's best sand being brought in to build a beautiful beach volleyball venue. This makes for the hottest party of the summer!

The intensity of one of the Summer Olympics' most watched sports combined with the relaxed atmosphere of a day at the beach create an environment that must be experienced! Not only is this a chance to see some of the best beach volleyball players in the world, it is the only FIVB event in North America. This international sporting event will kick off the traditional K-Days Festival, which takes place July 19-28.

The beach is free to the public July 17-18. Tickets are on sale now for the elimination rounds on July 19-21 when the competition really begins to heat up. We all like to celebrate with friends and family, so we have created the Volleyball Entourage Pass which gets you and 3 of your guests access to centre court seating at the beach volleyball venue, athlete meet and greets, 10% off beach volleyball merchandise, and invites to the players parties and gala events. Not to mention, the Entourage Pass also allows full access to Opening Weekend at K-Days.

We are just one year away from the Olympic Games in Tokyo and with our women ranked #1 in the world, it is the perfect time to get on board and be a part of the Volleyball Entourage.

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