

## Loka FIVB Level I Beach Volleyball Coaches Course

The Volleyball Federation of Slovenia is staging their first ever FIVB Beach Volleyball Coaches Course in partnership with TPV Volley Novo mesto.

The course is to be delivered in person, in Novo mesto, Slovenia, making it easily accessible to Central Europe candidates and as well coaches from all over the world.

### Course Structure

The course is divided in three parts:

In Part 1, delegates complete a series of e-Learning Modules. They can be accessed on demand and should be completed before the beginning of Part 2.

In Part 2, delegates attend a series of Instructor's sessions. The sessions start on Tuesday, 24th May and conclude on Saturday, 28th May. Delegates must attend all sessions. The course schedule is listed below.

In Part 3, delegates complete an on-line exam.

### Course Registration

Anyone wanting to enrol to the course is asked to register their interest by completing the short form to provide details of their beach volleyball playing and coaching career. The form is [HERE](#). Candidates will then be contacted by e-mail shortly afterwards. If they will be successful in securing their spot for the course, they will receive an e-mail with payment details. The closing date for registrations is Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The attendance fee is € 350.

### Course Instructors

The Course Director is Vangelis Koutouleas supported by Course Instructors Jeff Brehaut and Mark Kontopoulos.

Vangelis Koutouleas is a former Greek professional athlete and current coach with a wealth of experience at all levels of volleyball and beach volleyball. He has coached volleyball in the European Championships, the Champions League, the CEV Cup, the Greek professional volleyball league, and the Volleyball England Super League. His beach volleyball coaching experience includes a bronze medal in the 2018 Commonwealth Games and a silver medal in the 2017 Junior Commonwealth Games. he has coached several British, Cypriot, and Greek teams on the World Tour, World Championships, European Championships, the Greek Pro Tour, and the UKBT. Vangelis is also a certified FIVB Instructor in both volleyball and beach volleyball.

Jeff Brehaut is one the most experienced and highly accomplished officials in world beach volleyball. He has been an active member of the beach volleyball community for the last 50 years. As a referee, he officiated in the men's gold medal match at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and has refereed eight FIVB World Championship

finals. He has spent over 20 years as an FIVB technical supervisor and referee delegate. Jeff is also a certified FIVB Instructor for both coaching and refereeing.

### Course director

Jana Vernig is experienced, committed, and focused volleyball/beach volley trainer and sport project manager. She worked hard to compete at the highest level in the European volleyball and then she specialised in training both kids and professionals. She lived and worked in four different countries collecting international experience and creating a valuable network of professionals all around the world. In recent years, she has been involved in several sport management projects including tournaments and internationally funded sport programmes. As part of her commitment to the sport she is also actively working to gather funds for several sport related activities and projects in Slovenia.

### Venue

Loka, Novo mesto

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/%C5%BDupan%C4%8Di%C4%8Devo+sprehajali%C5%A1%C4%8De+1,+8000+Novo+mesto/@45.8028141,15.1627223,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4764ffe5a0ab78cf:0xa06903a3b55121b3!8m2!3d45.8028141!4d15.164911>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXd3vCG\\_pi8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXd3vCG_pi8)

### Accommodation and meals

The VOLLEYBALL COACHES COURSE will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> till 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (5 full working days)  
Arrival: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, dinner at 19:00.  
Departure: Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 after lunch.

### Hotel Center

<https://www.hotel-center.si/en/>

Hotel Center is a new, modern hotel located at Glavni Trg (The Main square) in the centre of Novo mesto, 3-minutes' walk to the venue.



**Options:**

- Single room, Full board 387 € per person/ per 5 nights
- Double room, Full board 337 € per person/ per 5 nights
- Attic rooms with an open-air terrace, shared lounge with TV, and shared bathroom  
Full board 278 € per person/per 5 nights

**No need for accomodation:**

- Lunch and dinner: 100 € per person/ per 5 nights
- Lunch 50 € per person/per 5 nights

Lunch and the dinner will be served at Gostišče Loka, a popular restaurant in Novo mesto located by the river Krka, 1-minute walk from the venue.



Once you register for the course and choose the accommodation that suits you, you will receive an e-mail with payment details within a few days.

**Local Transportation options**

Ljubljana airport - 70 km from Novo mesto

airport transfers <https://www.goopti.com/en/> or a private shuttle 120 € in total, up to 8 persons.

Zagreb airport - 70 km from Novo mesto

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**National COVID measurement**

The RVT not needed any more to enter Slovenia.

**Seminar Schedule** subject to adjustment

If you have any queries about the course, please contact Ms. Jana Vernig on [jana.vernig@gmail.com](mailto:jana.vernig@gmail.com).