



Just how big is the World's Largest Amateur Beach Volleyball Tournament? The 2014 tournament featured 143 courts and just over 1,400 teams (both new records) competing in 51 different divisions, for three days of volleyball. Divisions range from parent and child to Masters 55+, along with Men, Women and Co-ed Open Divisions that feature current and retired Association of Volleyball Professionals-ranked players.

Tournament organizers — one way or another — always find space for the numbers of players, teams, fans and courts to keep it that way.

"We're looking for a nice, controlled 5- to 10-percent growth every year, so it can stay manageable," Chapman said.

The tournament prides itself on the natural settings for both playing and watching volleyball. As the tournament's website boasts, "Seaside Beach Volleyball is as organic as it comes ... no bleachers, no required team shirts, no plastic clapping devices and no entry fee for spectators! Best of all, when the tournament is over, there is no trace of it left on the clean white sands."

With an approximate 3,000 players and 10,000 spectators every year, "our tournament is known throughout the beach volleyball world," and is mentioned by many AVP players as "the one to go to." 🌊

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Aug. 7, 8 & 9, 2015
Seaside, Oregon
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