2026 AVP PRO BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR

Progressive AVP Manhattan Beach Open

Manhattan Beach, Calif. • August 13 - 16, 2026

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT – This is year 43 of the AVP Tour, and the 37th time that the AVP is hosting the Manhattan Beach Open. No other city has ever hosted more tournaments than Manhattan Beach. This tournament is the second of three Heritage Series events this season, to go with eight Contender Series events and the third edition of the AVP League, which features eight regular season events followed by a championship. Total prize money for this tournament will be $300,000, with equal payouts for men and women.

• The main draw will be a 32 -team, double elimination format over three days on 10 courts just south of the Manhattan Beach pier. Sixteen teams from each gender are granted entry directly into the main draw from having sufficient points, with eight teams coming from the top finishers in the Contenders Series events this season. The remaining eight teams in each gender will earn a spot via the qualifier tournament, a single elimination event on Thursday, August 13. The main draw begins on Friday, August 14 and concludes on Sunday, August 16. A total of 101 men's and 69 women's teams are competing for a plaque on the pier. A total of 69 men's and 37 women's qualifier matches will be played, while the main draw features 61 matches for both genders. General admission tickets are free, while premium seats are available for purchase at avp.com. The championship matches will be at 1:00 pm PT (women) and 2:00 pm PT (men).

• Streaming on AVP's YouTube channel will be done on courts 1-9 during the qualifier on Thursday, stadium and courts 1-7 on Friday, and courts 3-7 on Saturday. Streaming on Bally Sports Live will be done on stadium and courts 1-2 on Saturday, as well as the first two semifinals on Sunday. CBSSN will show the second two semifinals on Sunday, and the both finals will be aired on CW. Camryn Irwin, Kevin Barnett, and Rich Lambourne comprise the broadcast team for Sunday.

MANHATTAN'S MAESTROS – Chase Budinger and Trevor Crabb are playing together for the first time ever on the AVP Tour, and they come in as the top seed. These two players are quite familiar with success at Manhattan Beach, as Budinger won last year (with Miles Evans) and has twice finished in second place. Crabb has won four times with three different partners, in addition to placing second three times including last year. Budinger is the top seed for his third straight AVP tournament and sixth time ever (third time in Manhattan Beach). Budinger is 13-2 in AVP matches the last two seasons. Crabb has the number one seed for the eighth time in his career. Crabb is in somewhat of a drought, as his last AVP title came in 2024, and since then he has played five AVP events including a Contender Series one, without winning. That is his longest drought since he won his first AVP championship in Manhattan Beach 2019. One of these two players has been seeded first in Manhattan Beach in all but one year since 2021 (Budinger in 2021 and 2025, Crabb in 2023 and 2024).

• Paris Olympians Taryn Brasher and Kristen Cruz have played in the championship match in seven of their last eight AVP events, earning them the top seed for their eighth consecutive event. The duo has won five of their last eight AVP tournaments and enter the weekend having won 37 of the last 41 AVP matches. All time they have an 85-20 match record on the AVP Tour. As partners they have reached the semifinals in 16 of their 20 AVP tournaments.

CONTENDER SERIES WILDCARDS – Two of the Contender Series events during this season offered more prize money than the others. From those two events there were four teams in each gender which were awarded a wildcard entry into the Manhattan Beach main draw.

Main Draw Bids Earned from Denver Contender Event:

- Mischa Freystaetter / Adam Hartmann
- Skylar del Sol / Jayden Pascua
- Alex Harthaller / Diego Perez
- Marcus Carvalhaes / Charlie Siragusa
- Devanne Sours / Thais Treumann
- Ella Connor / Marine Kinna
- Avery Jackson / Sarah Wood
- Anaya Evans / Logan Walter

Main Draw Bids Earned from Waupaca Contender Event:

- Gage Basey / Thomas Hurst
- Cody Caldwell / Jacob LaBouliere
- Dylan Maarek / Lev Priima
- Tim Brewster / Ryan Ierna
- Emma Donley / Erin Inskeep
- Natalie Myszkowski / Madison Shields
- Megan Rice / Kendra VanZwieten
- Macy Jerger / Carly Kan

SCHEDULE SNAPSHOT – The 2026 AVP schedule is divided into three groups. There will be three Heritage Events, all of which take place in California. Huntington Beach was a 16-team double elimination while Manhattan Beach will be a 32-team double elimination format, and the format for Laguna Beach is to be determined. The Contender Series Events include Austin, Pompano Beach (Fla.), Virginia Beach, Denver, Waupaca (Wisc.), Aspen (Colo.), Edwardsville (Ill.) and Santa Barbara. Austin was a 32-team double elimination while the rest will have pool play followed by a single elimination bracket. Intermixed in those "traditional" beach events will be year three of the AVP League, which will be played in two indoor sites and seven outdoor sites including the Championships in Chicago.

• With three Heritage and eight Contender Series events, the 11 tournaments marks the most the AVP has had since 2023 (also 11). Including the nine AVP League stops, the AVP will play in all four time zones (six in both the Pacific and Eastern Time Zones, five in Central and three in Mountain). As for states, California hosts five tournaments, Colorado three, Florida, Illinois, New York and Texas two each, and Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia and Wisconsin one apiece. Aspen is the only city to play host twice this year.

2026 AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour Schedule

Event Dates	Location	Tournament Format	Prize $
Apr 16 - 18	**Austin, Texas**	32-team double elimination	$20,000
	Gage Basey / Thomas Hurst win 2nd Contender's title; Madison Shields / Kamila Tan win first Contender's title		
May 14 - 17	**Huntington Beach, California**	16-team double elimination (Heritage Series)	$150,000
	Andy Benesh / Taylor Crabb win in their inaugural event together; Thamela Coradello / Victoria Lopes win		
May 22 - 24	**Pompano Beach, Florida**	24-team pool play then single elimination	$20,000
	First time winner Peter Connole / Djordje Klasnic and 20-year old Kennedy Coakley / Abby Van Winkle win		
May 30 - 31	**Belmar, New Jersey**	AVP League Week 1	
June 6 - 7	**Aspen, Colorado**	AVP League Week 2	
June 12 - 13	**Miami, Florida**	AVP League Week 3	
June 12 - 14	**Virginia Beach, Virginia**	24-team pool play then single elimination	$20,000
	Cody Caldwell / Avery Drost win in first AVP event together; Megan Rice / 41-year old Kendra VanZwieten win		
June 19 - 20	**Las Vegas, Nevada**	AVP League Week 4	
July 3 - 5	**Denver, Colorado**	24-team pool play then single elimination	$60,000
	41-year old Theo Brunner / Ryan Wilcox win; Devanne Sours / 17-year old-Thais Treumann victorious		
July 8 - 10	**Waupaca, Wisconsin**	24-team pool play then single elimination	$60,000
	Gage Basey / Thomas Hurst win for 2nd time this season; Emma Donley (21) and Erin Inskeep (20) first time winners		
July 11 - 12	**Los Angeles, California**	AVP League Week 5	
July 18 - 19	**New York City, New York**	AVP League Week 6	
July 25 - 26	**East Hampton, New York**	AVP League Week 7	
August 7 - 8	**Dallas, Texas**	AVP League Week 8	
August 13 - 16	**Manhattan Beach, California**	32-team double elimination (Heritage Series)	$300,000
	In the 2 last years 5 different players earned their first plaque on the Manhattan Beach pier		
September 5 - 6	**Chicago, Illinois**	AVP League Championships	
September 5 - 7	**Aspen, Colorado**		$20,000
	Second highest altitude of an AVP event in history (Vail, Colo. in 1997)		
September 18 - 20	**Laguna Beach, California**	(Heritage Series)	
	First AVP event (excluding Contender Series) in Laguna Beach since 1988		
September 25 - 27	**Edwardsville, Illinois**		$20,000
	First Illinois city besides Chicago to host an AVP tournament		
October 2 - 3	**Santa Barbara, California**		$20,000
	First AVP tournament in Santa Barbara since 2013		

CENTURY CLUB – For the ninth straight year the Manhattan Beach Open is drawing at least 100 men's teams (starting in 2017 as there was no event in 2020). This marks the 39th different AVP tournament which has had a field of at least 100 men's tandems:

15 times in Manhattan Beach
9 times in Hermosa Beach
7 times in Huntington Beach
3 times in Chicago
2 times in Fort Lauderdale
2 times in San Diego
1 time in Santa Barbara

With a deeper field than most AVP tournaments, one might expect some surprise winners could break through. However, in each of the last 28 tournaments with at least 100 men's teams, the winning team was seeded in the top four. And of the 38 previous events in the century club, only four have been won by a team seeded lower than fourth (seventh seeds in Manhattan Beach 2003, sixth seeds in Fort Lauderdale 2005, fifth seeds in San Diego 2005, and seventh seeds in Huntington Beach 2005).

OLYMPICALITY – This week's AVP event features 17 players (9 men, 8 women) who have played in the Olympics (either indoors or on the beach). Players here have competed for three different countries (USA, Canada, Italy) and have combined to win one gold medal, two silver medals and three bronze medals.

• Men with Olympic experience:

Andy Benesh played beach in 2024 (fifth place)
Chase Budinger played beach in 2024 (ninth place)
Phil Dalhausser played beach in 2008 (won gold), 2012 (ninth place), 2016 (fifth place), and 2020 (ninth place)
Miles Evans played beach in 2024 (ninth place)
Paul Lotman played indoors in 2012 (fifth place) and was an alternate for the 2016 team
Miles Partain played beach in 2024 (fifth place)
Alex Ranghieri played beach for Italy in 2016 (9th place) and 2024 (19th place)
Taylor Sander played indoors in 2016 (won bronze medal) and 2020 (10th place)
Chaim Schalk played beach for Canada in 2016 (9th place)

• Women with Olympic experience:

Taryn Brasher played beach in 2024 (ninth place)
Kelly Cheng played beach in 2020 (ninth place) and 2024 (fifth place)
Kristen Cruz played beach in 2024 (ninth place)
Sara Hughes played beach in 2024 (fifth place)
Melissa Humana-Paredes played beach for Canada in 2020 (fifth place) and 2024 (won silver medal)
Carli Lloyd played indoors in 2016 (won bronze medal)
Jessica Sykora played indoors in 2000 (fourth place), 2004 (fifth place) and 2008 (won bronze medal)
Brandie Wilkerson played beach for Canada in 2020 (fifth place) and 2024 (won silver medal)

RELATIVELY SPEAKING – One men's team consists of brothers, teenagers Cash and Mavrick Essert as well as Charles and Clark Porter. Two sets of brothers are competing this weekend but will be competing on different teams, Taylor and Trevor Crabb and Gage and Lars Basey. Sisters Amber and Lauren Stivrins are competing together. Isabella and Shayla Martinez are sisters who are playing on different teams this weekend, as is the case with Abby and Tessa Van Winkle. And in a rare occurrence, there is a father and son playing together, Pedro and Nicolas Brazao.

• A pair of married couples are both earning paychecks this weekend; Evan and Savvy Cory and James and Molly Shaw.

• Speaking of relatives, there are several players with notable volleyball relatives. Hagen Smith and Stanton Smith are the sons of 1996 beach Olympian Sinjin Smith. Falyn Fonoimoana is the niece of 2000 Olympic gold medalist Eric Fonoimoana. Mateo Fuerbringer is the son of 2013 Manhattan Beach Open winner Matt Fuerbringer and Joy McKienzie (All-American setter and national champion at LBSU). James Shaw is the son of long time Stanford volleyball coach Don Shaw.

PARENT-CHILD PARTNERSHIPS – Pedro and Nicolas Brazao is not the first parent-child partnership, and they competed earlier this year in Huntington Beach (placed 45th). Here are some others (list may be incomplete):

• Jim and Walker Nichols in Atlantic City 2015, Manhattan Beach 2017, Manhattan Beach 2018
• Jen and Cam Baklenko in Seattle 2016
• Kevin and Seann Smallwood in Seattle 2018
• Shawn and Ellis Reilly in Chicago 2015
• Jim and Walker Nichols in Atlantic City 2015, Manhattan Beach 2017, Manhattan Beach 2018

MANHATTAN BEACH HISTORY – There are tournaments in Manhattan Beach, and then there are the Manhattan Beach Opens. In addition to Manhattan Beach Opens listed below, there have been other tournaments held there as well. 2026 will mark the 68th men's event held there, (64th Manhattan Beach Open) and the 57th women's tournament (58th Manhattan Beach Open). Under the AVP umbrella, there have been 37 men's and 23 women's Manhattan Beach Opens. No other city in the U.S. has hosted more professional beach volleyball events. The men who have previously earned a plaque who are competing this weekend include Theo Brunner, Chase Budinger, Taylor Crabb, Trevor Crabb, Phil Dalhausser, Miles Evans and Taylor Sander. Each of the last eight Manhattan Beach Open men's title matches has featured at least one Crabb brother, and Phil Dalhausser has advanced to the finals here 10 times previously. There are five women's players competing here who already have a place on the pier (champs from the last two years Taryn Brasher and Kristen Nuss, along with Betsi Flint, Sara Hughes and Melissa Humana-Paredes).

• There have been 43 unique men's teams which have won an Open, with 10 of them winning multiple times led by five each by Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara (the first five in a row) and Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland. In total there have been 53 different individuals who have won a plaque. Karch Kiraly played in 16 Opens and has eight titles, the most of any player, going undefeated in title matches (8-0). He advanced to the Final Four in 12 of those 16 tourneys, and his titles came with five different partners. In 2018 Phil Dalhausser won his seventh MBO title, having done so with three different partners. Six men's players have won five times. Several players have had the unique experience of getting their first career win at a Manhattan Beach Open, including Fred Zeulich (1973), Chris Marlowe (1976), Steve Obradovich (1976), Randy Stoklos (1981), Ricci Luyties (1988), Mike Lambert (2004), Trevor Crabb (2019) and Reid Priddy (2019). In 1976, the most notable was not just the team that won (Marlowe and Obradovich), but also a team that didn't (Greg Lee / Jim Menges). Until that tournament, Lee and Menges had won a record 14 consecutive tournaments that they entered as partners (although during that stretch Lee played three other tournaments with different partners). Jose Loiola's win in 2000 marked his 50th career win. Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers won for three consecutive years in Manhattan Beach in 2006-2008, becoming the first repeat winners since Kiraly and Kent Steffes won three straight times in 1991-1993, and are just the fourth team to win at least three straight. In the last 44 Manhattan Beach Opens (since 1979), the winning team has featured at least one Olympic beach volleyball competitor in all but eight years (and four of those years had an indoor Olympian on the winning team). The 2023 title match ended a streak that had lasted from 2014-2022; every championship match having at least one Olympian on both sides of the net.

• On the women's side, 40 different partnerships have earned a plaque on the pier. Like the men, 10 different teams have won multiple titles, and Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh Jennings lead the pack with five Manhattan Beach Open titles, followed by Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies with four. The players who won their first career title in a Manhattan Beach Open include Roseann Wegrich (1970), Rose Duncan (1971), Susie Malpee (1971), Kathy Gregory (1972), Nina Matthies (1972) and Brittany Hochevar (2016). A total of 51 different women have won a title, as both winners in 2022 (Sara Hughes and Kelley Kolinske), 2023 (Betsi Flint and Julia Scoles), and 2024 (Taryn Brasher / Kristen Nuss) were first-time plaque winners. Kathy Gregory holds the record with eight titles, followed by Nina Matthies and Kerri Walsh Jennings with seven each. Following those two are five players with five wins. While Liz Masakayan won her 20th career title in Manhattan Beach in 1993, it was not a Manhattan Beach Open. However, both Barbra Fontana (2001) and Misty May-Treanor (2003) recorded their 20th career victories with a Manhattan Beach Open win, but the most notable achievement was in 2004, when Holly McPeak made history with her record-breaking 68th career title in her hometown. That also marked the first time in an AVP event that May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings did not win, as they had won each of the previous 12 AVP tournaments they played together in their history. In 2008 May-Treanor and Walsh Jennings won for the fourth straight time, surpassing the record set by the team that won the first three Manhattan Beach Opens; Jean Brunicardi and Johnette Latreille in 1966-68. Elaine Youngs played in the championship match in each event between 2001 and 2007, advancing to the title game with five different partners in that time, and won again in 2009. The 2023 winners, Betsi Flint and Julia Scoles, made history as the top-seeded duo lost their first round match to the 32nd-seeded team, then needed to win eight consecutive matches in order to claim the title.

Listed below are Manhattan Beach Opens (both AVP and non-AVP events):

MEN

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd / 4th
1960	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Mike Higer / Gene Selznick		
1961	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Mike Higer / Gene Selznick		
1962	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Ron Lang / Gene Selznick		
1963	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Mike Colbert / Pete Hogan		
1964	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Rand Carter / Ron Von Hagen		
1965	Ron Lang / Gene Selznick	Rand Carter / Ron Von Hagen		
1966	Ron Lang / Ron Von Hagen	Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara	Keith Erickson / Gene Selznick	
1967	Ron Lang / Ron Von Hagen	Bill Leeka / Bob Vogelsang	Spike Boarts / Bob Smith	Mike O'Hara / Gene Pflueger
1968	Henry Bergman / Larry Rundle	Ron Lang / Ron Von Hagen	Mike Bright / Butch May	
1969	John Vallely / Ron Von Hagen	Henry Bergman / Larry Rundle		
1970	Henry Bergman / Ron Von Hagen	John Gonzales / Mitch Malpee	Bob Clem / Ron Lang	
1971	Bob Clem / Larry Rundle	Henry Bergman / Ron Von Hagen	Buzz Swartz / Toshi Toyota	John Gonzales / Mitch Malpee

MEN (cont'd)

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd / 4th
1972	Matt Gage / Buzz Swartz	Bob Clem / Larry Rundle	Henry Bergman / Ron Von Hagen	Greg Lee / Jon Lee
1973	Bob Jackson / Fred Zeulich	Matt Gage / Ron Von Hagen	Doug Dunlap / Kirk Kilgour	Bob Clem / Greg Lee
1974	Tom Chamales / Ron Von Hagen	Greg Lee / Jim Menges	Bob Jackson / Fred Zeulich	Matt Gage / Buzz Swartz
1975	Greg Lee / Jim Menges	Tom Chamales / Ron Von Hagen	Mike Carey / Dennis Hare	Bob Jackson / Fred Zeulich
1976	Chris Marlowe/Steve Obradovich	Mike Carey / Bob Jackson		
1977	Chris Marlowe / Jim Menges	Gary Hooper / Steve Obradovich	Matt Gage / Fred Zeulich	Fred Sturm / Buzz Swartz
1978	Greg Lee / Jim Menges	Andy Fishburn / Fred Sturm	Gary Hooper / Steve Obradovich	Matt Gage / Dane Selznick
1979	Jim Menges / Sinjin Smith	Andy Fishburn / Dane Selznick	Gary Hooper / Steve Obradovich	Chris Marlowe / Fred Sturm
1980	Karch Kiraly / Sinjin Smith	Matt Gage / Jim Menges	Steve Obradovich / Randy Stoklos	Andy Fishburn / Dane Selznick
1981	Jim Menges / Randy Stoklos	Andy Fishburn / Dane Selznick	Gary Hooper / Steve Obradovich	Jon Stevenson / Tim Walmer
1982	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Andy Fishburn / Dane Selznick	Gary Hooper / Steve Obradovich
1983	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	John Hanley / Jon Stevenson	Jay Hanseth / Tim Walmer
1984	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Andy Fishburn / Jay Hanseth	John Hanley / Jon Stevenson
1985	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Scott Ayakatubby / Brent Frohoff	John Hanley / Jon Stevenson
1986	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Andrew Smith / Jon Stevenson	Robert Chavez / Jay Hanseth	Scott Ayakatubby / Brent Frohoff
1987	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	John Hanley / Jon Stevenson	Andy Fishburn / Todd Schaefer	Kevin Cleary / Brent Frohoff
1988	Karch Kiraly / Ricci Luyties	Andy Fishburn / Dane Selznick	Dana Fitzgerald / Eugene LeDuff	Bob Ctvrtlik / Steve Timmons
1989	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Brent Frohoff / Karch Kiraly	Craig Moothart / Steve Obradovich
1990	Brent Frohoff / Karch Kiraly	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland	Al Janc / Tim Walmer
1991	Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes	Scott Ayakatubby / Steve Timmons	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Mike Dodd / Ricci Luyties
1992	Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes	Sinjin Smith / Randy Stoklos	Brian Lewis / Craig Moothart	Bruk Vandeweghe / Dan Vrebalovich
1993	Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes	Adam Johnson / Bruk Vandeweghe	Mike Dodd / Mike Whitmarsh	Brian Lewis / Steve Timmons
1994	Adam Johnson / Randy Stoklos	Bill Boullianne / Brian Lewis	Eduardo Bacil / Jose Loiola	Brent Frohoff / Ricci Luyties
1995	Adam Johnson / Jose Loiola	Scott Ayakatubby / Randy Stoklos	Mike Dodd / Mike Whitmarsh	Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes
1996	Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes	Adam Johnson / Jose Loiola	Mike Dodd / Mike Whitmarsh	Scott Ayakatubby / Brian Lewis
1998	Pepe Delahoz / Sean Scott			
1999	David Swatik / Mike Whitmarsh	Jose Loiola / Emanuel Rego	Adam Johnson / Karch Kiraly	Dain Blanton / Eric Fonoimoana
2000	Jose Loiola / Emanuel Rego	Canyon Ceman / Mike Whitmarsh	Eduardo Bacil / Fred Souza	Dax Holdren / Todd Rogers
2001	Stein Metzger / Kevin Wong	Eric Fonoimoana / Rob Heidger	Canyon Ceman / Mike Whitmarsh	Dax Holdren / Todd Rogers
2002	Eric Fonoimoana / Dax Holdren	Canyon Ceman / Mike Whitmarsh	Eduardo Bacil / Fred Souza	[3rd] Brent Doble / Karch Kiraly
2003	Eric Fonoimoana / Kevin Wong	Eduardo Bacil / Jose Loiola	Matt Fuerbringer / Casey Jennings	[3rd] Canyon Ceman / Mike Whitmarsh
2004	Karch Kiraly / Mike Lambert	Matt Fuerbringer / Casey Jennings	Dain Blanton / Jeff Nygaard	[3rd] Eric Fonoimoana / Kevin Wong
2005	Jake Gibb / Stein Metzger	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	Sean Rosenthal / Larry Witt	[3rd] Dax Holdren / Jeff Nygaard
2006	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers	Mike Lambert / Stein Metzger	Dax Holdren / Sean Scott	[3rd] John Hyden / Jeff Nygaard
2007	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers	Dax Holdren / Sean Scott	Anthony Medel / Fred Souza	[3rd] Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal
2008	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers	Nick Lucena / Sean Scott	Matt Fuerbringer / Casey Jennings	[3rd] Matt Olson / Kevin Wong
2009	Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal	Matt Olson / Kevin Wong	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers	[3rd] Brad Keenan / Nick Lucena
2011	John Hyden / Sean Scott	Billy Allen / Brad Keenan	John Mayer / Matt Prosser	[3rd] Ryan Mariano / Ed Ratledge
2012	John Hyden / Sean Scott	Ryan Doherty / Casey Patterson	Matt Fuerbringer / Nick Lucena	[3rd] Billy Allen / Matt Prosser
2013	Matt Fuerbringer / Casey Jennings	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson	[3rd] Ryan Doherty / Todd Rogers
2014	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal	Theo Brunner / Todd Rogers	Brad Keenan / John Mayer	[3rd] Tri Bourne / John Hyden
2015	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	Tri Bourne / John Hyden	Ryan Doherty / John Mayer	[3rd] Taylor Crabb / Trevor Crabb
2016	Jake Gibb / Casey Patterson	Tri Bourne / John Hyden	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	[3rd] Taylor Crabb / Trevor Crabb
2017	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	Trevor Crabb / Sean Rosenthal	Theo Brunner / Casey Patterson	[3rd] Reid Priddy / Ricardo Santos
2018	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb	Jeremy Casebeer / Reid Priddy	[3rd] Theo Brunner / John Hyden
2019	Trevor Crabb / Reid Priddy	Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena	[3rd] Eric Beranek / Billy Kolinske
2021	Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb	Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson	Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk	[3rd] Billy Allen / Andy Benesh
2022	Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb	Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk	Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	[3rd] Andy Benesh / Miles Evans
2023	Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb	Hagen Smith / Logan Webber	[3rd] Coldy Caldwell / Seain Cook
2024	Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb	Andy Benesh / Miles Partain	Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	[3rd] Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander
2025	Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Trevor Crabb / Phil Dalhausser	Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	[3rd] Chaim Schalk / James Shaw

WOMEN

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd / 4th
1966	Jean Brunicardi / Johnette Latreiile			
1967	Jean Brunicardi / Johnette Latreiile			
1968	Jean Brunicardi / Johnette Latreiile			
1969	Kathy Gregory / Laurie Lewis			
1970	Christie Hahn / Roseann Wegrich			

WOMEN cont'd

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd / 4th
1971	Rose Duncan / Susie Malpee			
1972	Kathy Gregory / Nina Matthies			
1973	Rose Duncan / Kathy Gregory	Cathy Hahn / Nina Matthies	Sheri Caldwell / Sandy Malpee	
1974	Rose Duncan / Nina Matthies	Kathy Gregory / Miki McFadden	Christie Hahn / Roseann Wegrich	Ginny Fitzgerald / Sandy Malpee
1975	Nina Matthies / Miki McFadden	Kathy Gregory / Roseann Wegrich	Georjean Garvey / Hillary Johnson	Debbie Fonoimoana / Claire McCarty
1976	Kathy Gregory / Miki McFadden	Jill Durkee / Susie Jones	Eileen Clancy / Georjean Garvey	Kathy Hanley / Ann McCampbell
1977	Kathy Gregory / Miki McFadden	Rose Duncan / Jill Durkee	Ann Cunningham / Mary Machado	Kathy Hanley / Maya Thiene
1978	Kathy Gregory / Miki McFadden	Eileen Clancy / Barbara May	Nancy Cohen / Susie Jones	Susan Schwartz / Bonnie Toth
1979	Nancy Cohen / Kathy Gregory	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Eileen Clancy / Barbara May	Jill Durkee / Susie Jones
1980	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Kathy Hanley / Ann McCampbell	Linda Chisholm / Rhonda Stoklos	Ann Cunningham / Anne Hansen
1981	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Beth Rogers / Lisa Strand-Ma'a	Kathy Gregory / Kathy Hanley	Hillary Johnson / Sharkie Zartman
1982	Kathy Hanley / Diane Sebastian	Torrie Dorrell / Dale Keough	Darlene Bailey/Lou Ann Terheggen	Jill Durkee / Susie Jones
1983	Kathy Gregory / Kathy Hanley	Cindy Cochrane / Anna Prousalis	Nina Matthies / Julie Thornton	Bev Lidyoff / Liz Masakayan
1984	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Kathy Hanley / Anna Prousalis	Jeanne Goldsmith / Kathy Gregory	Torrie Dorrell / Dale Keough
1985	Kathy Hanley / Anna Prousalis	Mary Diamond / Julie Thornton	Darlene Bailey / Gail Castro Kehl	Patty Dodd / Lizz Masakayan
1986	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Kathy Gregory / Janice Harrer	Linda Chisholm / Heather Hafner	Kathy Hanley / Anna Prousalis
1987	Linda Chisholm / Jackie Silva	Kathy Gregory / Janice Harrer	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Gail Castro Kehl / Heather Hafner
1987	Linda Chisholm / Jackie Silva	Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies	Kathy Gregory / Janice Harrer	Patty Dodd / Dale Hall
1988	Linda Chisholm / Jackie Silva	Janice Harrer / Elaine Roque	Patty Dodd / Lisa Strand-Ma'a	Gail Castro Kehl / Lori Forsythe
1989	Patty Dodd / Jackie Silva	Nina Matthies / Elaine Roque	Linda Chisholm / Janice Harrer	Mary Jo Peppler/Dennie Shupryt Knoop
1989	Linda Chisholm / Janice Harrer	Patty Dodd / Jackie Silva	Dale Hall / Karolyn Kirby	Nina Matthies / Elaine Roque
1990	Karolyn Kirby / Jackie Silva	Linda Chisholm / Linda Halney	Janice Harrer / Lisa Strand-Ma'a	Nina Matthies / Elaine Roque
1991	Karolyn Kirby / Angela Rock	Linda Chisholm / Liz Masakayan	Gail Castro / Lori Forsythe	Janice Harrer / Elaine Roque
1992	Marla O'Hara / Dennis Shupryt-Knoop	Marie Andersson / Alison Johnson	Charlotte Roach / Gayle Stammer	Heather Hafner / Shannon Millen
1992	Karolyn Kirby / Nancy Reno	Angela Rock / Jackie Silva	Patty Dodd / Elaine Roque	Alison Johnson / Dennie Shupryt Knoop
1993	Cammy Ciarelli / Holly McPeak	Nancy Reno / Angela Rock	Rita Crockett Royster / Linda Hanley	Linda Chisholm / Jackie Silva
1993	Karolyn Kirby / Liz Masakayan	Gail Castro Kehl / Elaine Roque	Barbra Fontana / Lori Forsythe	Deb Richardson / Dennie Shupryt Knoop
1994	Linda Chisholm / Linda Hanley	Cammy Ciarelli / Holly McPeak	Sandra Pires / Jackie Silva	Nancy Reno / Angela Rock
1994	Karolyn Kirby / Liz Masakayan	Barbra Fontana / Lori Forsyth	Deb Richardson / Dennie Shupryt Knoop	Monique Oliver / Gayle Stammer
2001	Barbra Fontana / Elaine Youngs	Lisa Arce / Holly McPeak	Jennifer Meredith/Wendy Stammer	Dianne DeNecochea / Liz Masakayan
2002	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan	Holly McPeak / Elaine Youngs	Carrie Dodd / Leanne McSorley	[3rd] Lisa Arce / Linda Hanley
2003	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	Holly McPeak / Elaine Youngs	Dianne DeNecochea/Nancy Mason	[3rd] Carrie Dodd / Leanne McSorley
2004	Holly McPeak / Elaine Youngs	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	[3rd] Carrie Dodd / Nancy Mason
2005	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	Rachel Wacholder / Elaine Youngs	Jennifer Kessy / Holly McPeak	[3rd] Tyra Turner / Makare Wilson
2006	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	Nancy Mason / Elaine Youngs	Dianne DeNecochea/Tammy Leibl	[3rd] Nicole Branagh / Holly McPeak
2007	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	Nicole Branagh / Elaine Youngs	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan	[3rd] Tyra Turner / Rachel Wacholder
2008	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan	[3rd] Nicole Branagh / Elaine Youngs
2009	Nicole Branagh / Elaine Youngs	Annett Davis/Jenny Johnson Jordan	Brooke Niles / Lisa Rutledge	[3rd] Priscilla Lima / Tatiana Minello
2011	Jenny Kropp / Whitney Pavlik	Jennifer Fopma / Tracy Jones	Kristen Batt / Brooke Sweat	[3rd] Emily Day / Heather Hughes
2012	Jenny Kropp / Whitney Pavlik	Jennifer Fopma / Brooke Sweat	Nicole Branagh / Brittany Hochevar	[3rd] Lauren Fendrick / Rachel Scott
2013	Whitney Pavlik/Kerri Walsh Jennings	Jennifer Fopma / Brooke Sweat	Lauren Fendrick / Brittany Hochevar	[3rd] Jennifer Kessy / April Ross
2014	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat	Emily Day / Summer Ross	[3rd] Lane Carico / Kim DiCello
2015	Jennifer Fopma / April Ross	Nicole Branagh / Jenny Kropp	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy	[3rd] Lane Carico / Summer Ross
2016	Emily Day / Brittany Hochevar	Lane Carico / Summer Ross	Kim DiCello / Kendra VanZwieten	[3rd] Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat
2017	Emily Day / Brittany Hochevar	Nicole Branagh / Brandie Wilkerson	Lauren Fendrick / April Ross	[3rd] Kelly Claes / Sara Hughes
2018	Alix Klineman / April Ross	Kelly Claes / Brittany Hochevar	Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman	[3rd] Emily Day / Betsi Flint
2019	Melissa Humana-Paredes/Sarah Pavan	Alix Klineman / April Ross	Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson	[3rd] Terese Canon / Kelly Reeves
2021	Alix Klineman / April Ross	Emily Day / Betsi Flint	Larissa Meastrini / Lili Maestrini	[3rd] Kelly Cheng / Sarah Sponcil
2022	Sara Hughes / Kelley Kolinske	Kelly Cheng / Betsi Flint	Zana Muno / Brandie Wilkerson	[3rd] Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil
2023	Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles	Hailey Harward / Kelley Kolinske	Megan Kraft / Emily Stockman	[3rd] Deahna Kraft / Zana Muno
2024	Taryn Brasher / Kristen Nuss	Julia Donlin / Betsi Flint	Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	[3rd] Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes
2025	Taryn Brasher / Kristen Nuss	Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft	Corinne Quiggle/Teegan Van Gunst	[3rd] Kennedy Coackley/ Ashley Pater

PLENTIFUL PLAQUES – Here are the all-time leaders both individually and as pairs in terms of Manhattan Beach Open titles:
MEN Individual
8, Karch Kiraly
7, Phil Dalhausser
5, Jim Menges, Mike Bright, Mike Dodd, Mike O'Hara, Ron Von Hagen and Tim Hovland (*Trevor Crabb has 4 now)

WOMEN Individual
8, Kathy Gregory
7, Kerri Walsh Jennings, Nina Matthies
5, Jackie Silva, Karolyn Kirby, Linda Chisholm, Linda Hanley, Misty May-Treanor

MEN Team
5, Mike Dodd / Tim Hovland and Mike Bright / Mike O'Hara
4, Karch Kiraly / Kent Steffes
3, Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena and Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers

WOMEN Team
5, Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh Jennings
4, Linda Hanley / Nina Matthies
3, Kathy Gregory / Miki McFadden and Linda Chisholm / Jackie Silva (*Taryn Brasher / Kristen Cruz have 2 now)

ALL AGES WELCOME – Of the 202 men's players competing this weekend, the players range in age from 16 to 67. There are a total of 15 teenagers playing on the men's side, 15 in their 40s, and five over 50 years old. 47.5% of the players are in their 20s and 35% in their 30s. Team-wise there are five tandems who are both teenagers, and two that are both at least 40 years old. Four pairs have significant age differences between the players.

- The youngest is Christian "KC" Chow at 16 years, 9 months, followed by five 17-year olds (Nicolas Brazao, Mavrick Essert, Matteo Fuerbringer, Hunter Lourick, Keanu Nguyen)
- The oldest are 67-year old Kevin Cleary and four others who are in their 50s (Arthur Barron, Brian Chapman, Joe Hillman, Adam Roberts)
- Three teams combine for at least 90 years in age (Joe Hillman / Bobby Webb 97, Jon Mesko / Will Strickland 95, Kevin Cleary / Ben Coordt 90)
- Three teams are comprised of players who have yet to turn 19 (Mateo Fuerbringer / Carter Mirabal, Cash Essert / Mavrick Essert, Matteo Burdick / Keanu Nguyen)
- The teams with the big age discrepancies (Brian Chapman / Jake Stimpfig 54 and 22, Kevin Cleary / Ben Coordt 67 and 22, Hunter Lourick / Salvador Pastor 49 and 17, Nicolas Brazao / Pedro Brazao 17 and 46)

On the women's side there are 138 athletes and like the men, the youngest is 16 while the oldest is 49. In general the players are skewed younger, with 19 teenagers and just five players who are at least 40 years old. 62% of them are in their 20s and 20% in their 30s. Five teams are both teenagers, while one tandem features a pair of 40-year olds.

- The youngest is Simrin Adams at 16 years, 11 months, followed by two 17-year olds (Thalia Lindahl, Thais Treumann), eight 18-year olds and eight 19-year olds
- The oldest are 49-year old Michelle Iafigliola and four others who are in their 40s (Leona Inami, Josie Schatz Lehman, Jennifer Solm, Kendra Van Zwieten)
- Three teams combine for at least 75 years in age (Michelle Iafigliola / Jennifer Solm 95, Lauren Saar / Josie Schatz Lehman 80, Falyn Fonoimoana / Leona Inami 77)
- Three teams are comprised of players who have yet to turn 19 (Sarah Gyepes / Macy Ludwig, Cora Loomer / Shayla Martinez, Simrin Adams / Thalia Lindahl who are 16 and 17 years old)

UP NEXT – The AVP League has its championships in Chicago over Labor Day weekend, with the competition taking place September 5 and 6. Concurrently the AVP will be hosting a Contender Series event in Aspen, Colorado from September 5-7. The third and final Heritage Series event will be held September 18-20 in Laguna Beach, California.