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## **Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau and Paradise Ocean Club on Fort Monroe Welcome the 2018 EVP Beach Volleyball World Championships August 10- Page 2**

Club on Fort Monroe are happy to welcome the return of the EVP World Championships August 10. The EVP Tour is an industry leader in creating “fan friendly” beach volleyball events and the largest beach volleyball tour in the United States with over 17 events and 5,000 athletes competing each summer.

“The EVP World Championships have been a fantastic addition to Hampton’s annual line up of great sporting events,” said Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau Sports Hampton Sales & Services Manager Brooks Hierstein.

“We are really excited to bring our world championships back to Paradise Ocean Club in Hampton, Virginia,” said EVP Tour Commissioner Ross Balling. “We have athletes from 17 states that will travel to this event and several teams from outside the US who will also be competing, including Ukraine and Germany”

“Paradise Ocean Club is proud to host this world class beach volleyball event for the third consecutive year and we’re looking forward to seeing some of the best beach volleyball players in the world return to Hampton,” said Paradise Ocean Club Owner Baxter Simmons.

To register, visit [www.evptour.com](http://www.evptour.com) or contact Ross Balling at 312/287-5988 or [rossballing@evptour.com](mailto:rossballing@evptour.com).

### **Schedule of Events**

#### ***Friday, August 10***

11:00 a.m.	Juniors 12U & 14U
3:00 p.m.	Playoffs begin
6:00 p.m.	Welcome Party (All Teams)

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***Saturday, August 11***

8:00 a.m.	First Pro Match Begins
8:45 a.m.	Amateur 16U & 18U Check-In
10:00 a.m.	Women's Pro Match
11:00 a.m.	Serving Contest
12:10 p.m.	Men's Pro Match
1:00 p.m.	Bump n Bucket Contest
1:10 p.m.	Women's Pro Match
3:00 p.m.	Men's Pro Match
4:00 p.m.	Women's Matches
5:00 p.m.	Men's Matches

**Cost**

\*Cost is free for participating athletes and for one guest of each athlete.

\*Cost for spectators is \$10.00 for adults and \$5 for children. This is the regular admission fee to Paradise Ocean Club and includes use of the beach and pool.

For more information, visit [www.evptour.com](http://www.evptour.com).

Situated on the Chesapeake Bay (about 200 ft. from a huge tiki bar to the Bay), Paradise Ocean Club is located on one of our nation's most historical sites, Fort Monroe National Monument. Paradise stays jumping during the late spring and summer with live music by both local and national recording artists, special events, private cabana rentals, an Olympic size pool, private beach, and more.

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The EVP® Tour has established the largest national pro-am volleyball attraction in America. The tour travels to 18 key markets across the country from March to September. The EVP® TV Network has established a national clearance with Comcast Sports Network and will produce 10, 30-minute TV shows, reaching over 60 million viewers in over 40 states per airing.

The Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau (CVB) is a department of the City of Hampton charged with increasing tax revenue attributed to visitor spending. The Hampton CVB markets Hampton tourism and convention product to meeting planners, sports events, business travelers, motorcoach operators, and leisure visitors.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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