Aurora Open 2025: Beach Volleyball Tournament x Student Conference

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Intro

Universität Innsbruck is excited to host the Spring/Summer edition of the Aurora Student Conference, alongside the inaugural Aurora Open volleyball event. From June 25 to June 28, 2025 Innsbruck will become a vibrant hub where participants engage in lively discussions and workshops on current Aurora student topics, compete in volleyball, and enjoy a series of informal gatherings.

The Aurora Open is a dedicated sports competition, where participating teams are expected to bring a solid foundation in volleyball knowledge and experience (see also here: Beach Volleyball Rules & Regulations). Teams, consisting of 2 participants, must be categorized as either male or female teams, as mixed teams are not permitted. Teams formed by Aurora Students Council members and/or Aurora Students Ambassadors are welcome to apply for the Aurora Open if they meet these criteria.

Target group

- Aurora Student Council members (2 per university)
- Aurora Student Ambassadors (3 per university)
ASAs should be nominated, and the registration link will be shared with the nominated ambassadors or through Aurora Offices in March/April
- Aurora Volleyball Teams (2 teams á 2 students per university = 4 students per university)

Colour Coding

To provide better clarity on the program slots, we have included the following color-coding, tailored to specific target groups and types of activities:

Aurora Student Council Meetings | for Aurora Student Council members
Aurora Student Conference Meetings | for Council Members and Student Ambassadors
Aurora Open Meetings | for Council Members, Student Ambassadors, and Volleyball Tournament players
Aurora Volleyball Tournament | for Volleyball Tournament players

Draft Schedule

expected arrival day for ASC members: Tuesday individual arrivals by participants

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025			
Time	**Programme**	**Target Group**	**Location**
09:00 - 18:00	Preparatory Meeting of the Student Council for the Aurora Student Conference	Aurora Student Council members	UNO Meeting Room, UIBK main building
after 18:00	Evening Event, organized by the local student council ÖH Innsbruck	Council Members, Student Ambassador and Volleyball Tournament players	tba

Thursday, June 26th, 2025			
Time	**Programme**	**Target Group**	**Location**
09:30 – 10:00	Registration and Check-in Activity	Council Members and Student Ambassadors	UIBK main building, UNO Saal
10:00 - 12:00	Open ASC & ASAs Meeting ➔ Introduction Round Student Ambassadors & SC ➔ Interactive games	Council Members and Student Ambassadors	UIBK main building, UNO Saal
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Council Members and Student Ambassadors	*Unilounge*
13:00 - 14:30	Travel to USI Sports Campus	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	Travel by public bus

14:30 – 15:30	Lecture/Input Session *Health & Well-being : The Role of Sport & Mental Health*	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	Seminar Room, USI
15:30 – 16:45	Welcome session for all participants: Student Council Members, Aurora Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Teams - Welcome words - Logistical information - Handout vouchers for Summer Festival	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	Seminar Room, USI
from 17:00 -	Summer Festival of Universität Innsbruck with Food, Drinks & Activities	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	USI Sports Campus

Friday, June 27th, 2025			
Time	**Programme**	**Target Group**	**Location**
09:00 – 09:30	Check-in Activity	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	USI Sports Campus
09:30 - 12:00	Continuation of the Aurora Student Conference ➢ *Student Peer to Peer Learning: Together We Learn, Together We Rise* ➢ Wrap-up	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	USI Sports Campus
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	USI Sports Campus

13:00 – 18:00	Volleyball Tournament – Day 1 An alternative activity will be offered for participants not taking part in the volleyball tournament.	Volleyball Tournament players	USI Volleyball Center Court
from 19:00	Evening Event with Burger Party organized by USI Sports Institute	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	tba

Saturday, June 28th, 2025			
Time	**Programme**	**Target Group**	**Location**
09:00 – 18:00	Volleyball Tournament – Day 2	Volleyball Tournament players	USI Volleyball Center Court
from 19:00	Volleyball Tournament Farewell organized by USI Sports Institute	Council Members, Student Ambassadors and Volleyball Tournament players	USI Volleyball Center Court

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