IBC bodyboarding world tour

2026 EDITION

RISING · PRIME SERIES

IBC WORLD TOUR

EVENT PRODUCTION MANUAL

Manual de Producción de Eventos

Technical requirements · graphic & simplified guide for promoters.

Requisitos técnicos · guía gráfica y simplificada para promotores.

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SECTION 01

INTRODUCTION · THE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Introducción · El modelo de desarrollo del IBC World Tour

The International Bodyboarding Committee (IBC) is the governing body for the regulation, development and global projection of bodyboarding. El IBC es el órgano rector del bodyboarding mundial.

PRIME SERIES

Elite · top-tier international events

The elite, top-tier international competitions crowning the sport's best athletes. Eventos internacionales de élite.

RISING SERIES

Developmental & access-level events

Entry point into the World Tour structure — a **learning-by-doing** model that lets new promoters build technically solid, sustainable events. Puerta de entrada al World Tour: aprender haciendo.

DEVELOP · DESARROLLA

- Local athletes vs the world's best
- Judges, technical officials & staff
- Photographers & media professionals

VALUE · GENERA VALOR

- Sport · Tourism
- Services & local economy
- International exposure

The IBC acts as a **development & support tool**, guiding promoters to build events that are technically solid, economically sustainable and internationally relevant. El IBC guía a los promotores hacia eventos sólidos, sostenibles y relevantes.

2.1 · AUTHORITY & RESPONSIBILITIES

Autoridad y responsabilidades

WORLD TOUR TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Director Técnico · máxima autoridad deportiva

- Defines technical standards
- Applies the IBC Rule Book
- Appoints & assigns all IBC officials
- Oversees judging, scoring & competition integrity

IBC TOUR MANAGER

Contraparte operativa del promotor

- Ensures the promoter understands requirements
- Confirms technical feasibility
- Coordinates timelines & deliverables

Once all technical confirmations are completed, the event enters the **Logistics & Operations** alignment phase:

Tras las confirmaciones técnicas, el evento pasa a la fase de logística y operaciones, coordinada entre el promotor y el IBC.

TRAVEL

Viajes

ACCOMMODATION

Alojamiento

TRANSFERS

Traslados

STAFF LOGISTICS

Logística de oficiales

SECTION 02 · GOVERNANCE

2.2 · SANCTIONING TIMELINE

Calendario de sanción del evento

The promoter must complete all administrative requirements to guarantee the event can be held under IBC sanction. El promotor debe completar los requisitos administrativos para celebrar el evento bajo sanción del IBC.

STEP 01

ADMIN REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED

Requisitos administrativos completados

STEP 02

50%

LICENCE FEE → ADDED TO CALENDAR

50% de la licencia para entrar en el calendario oficial IBC

STEP 03

100%

PAID ≥ 90 DAYS BEFORE START

100% de la licencia, máx. 90 días antes, para confirmar el evento

RESULT

EARLIER = MORE ATHLETES

Confirmar antes aumenta la participación esperada

REFERENCE ANNEX · EVENT COSTS & SPECIFICATIONS

Anexo de referencia — costes y especificaciones por tipo de evento (ver Sección 04)

License fees · Entry fees · Staff salaries · Event points · Prize money

SECTION 03

SPORTING FORMAT & RULES

Formato deportivo y reglas de competición

All sporting formats, judging criteria, progression systems and competition rules are governed exclusively by the **IBC Rule Book**. Todos los formatos, criterios de juicio y reglas se rigen exclusivamente por el Reglamento del IBC.

PRIME & RISING SERIES SHARE THE SAME RULE BOOK

One single, consistent set of competition rules across the entire World Tour. Prime y Rising comparten el mismo reglamento.

IBC RULE BOOK

All technical and sporting decisions are applied and supervised by the **World Tour Technical Director**.
Supervisado por el Director Técnico.

RISING SERIES FLEXIBILITY

Mayor flexibilidad operativa

- Shorter waiting periods
  Periodos de espera más cortos
- Time constraints
  Restricciones de tiempo
- Local conditions
  Condiciones locales

4.1 · DIVISIONS, POINTS & PRIZE

Divisiones, puntos y premios

STEP 1 · CHOOSE YOUR DIVISION — Elige la división

MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS	MASTERS	DROPKNEE
Rising Series	Rising Series	Development & Finals	World Championship	World Championship

STEP 2 · POINTS & PRIZE MONEY LADDER — Escala de puntos y premios

MEN	WOMEN	JUNIORS	MASTERS	DROPKNEE
3000 pts $30,000 · Elite	2000 pts $20,000 · Elite	Grand Final $10,000	World Champ $10,000	World Champ $10,000
2500 pts $25,000	1500 pts $15,000	Qualifying $2,500		
2000 pts $20,000	1000 pts $10,000			
1500 pts $15,000	500 pts $5,000			
1000 pts $10,000				
500 pts $5,000				

4.2 · MEN — STAFF & COSTS BY POINTS

División masculina · plantilla y costes por puntos

Minimum official staff, prize money & fees by event points for the **Men's Rising Series.** Plantilla mínima, premios y tasas por puntos · división masculina.

IBC OFFICIAL · OFICIAL	$ / DAY	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000
Technical Director	$350	–	–	1	1	1	1
Head Judge	$350	1	1	1	1	1	1
International Judge	$270	1	2	2	2	2	3
Local Judge (local)	$150	5	4	4	4	4	3
Spotter (local)	$150	1	1	1	1	1	1
Beach Announcer (local)	$150	1	1	1	1	1	1

MIN PRIZE MONEY	$5K	$10K	$15K	$20K	$25K	$30K
IBC licence fee	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000
Entry fee / athlete	$10	$15	$20	$30	$40	$50

Waiting day = 50% of daily rate · Extra hour: $25 TD/Head/Int'l · $15 local roles · Local officials negotiated & approved by IBC TD

Webcast optional in all Rising Series events · mandatory only in the Prime Series.

Block fee per IBC official — 7-day window (cap, never above daily rates): TD $1,600 · HJ $1,500 · IJ $1,200 | 8+ days (extended block): TD $2,100 · HJ $2,000 · IJ $1,650

SECTION 04 · COSTS & REQUIREMENTS

4.3 · WOMEN, JUNIORS, MASTERS & DROPKNEE

Plantilla y costes por puntos · resto de divisiones

WOMEN · BY POINTS

OFFICIAL	500	1000	1500	2000
Technical Director	–	–	1	1
Head Judge	1	1	1	1
International Judge	1	2	2	2
Local Judge	5	4	4	4
Spotter	1	1	1	1
Beach Announcer	1	1	1	1
Priority Judge	1	1	1	1
TOTAL STAFF	**10**	**10**	**11**	**11**
Prize money	$5K	$10K	$15K	$20K
Licence · Entry · Max	$500–2,000 · $10–30 · $100–150			

JUNIORS · MASTERS · DROPKNEE

OFFICIAL	JR Q	JR GF	MAST.	D.KNEE
Technical Director	–	1	1	1
Head Judge	1	1	1	1
International Judge	1	2	2	2
Local Judge	5	4	4	4
Spotter	1	1	1	1
Beach Announcer	1	1	1	1
Priority Judge	1	1	1	1
TOTAL STAFF	**10**	**11**	**11**	**11**
Prize money	$2.5K	$10K	$10K	$10K
IBC Licence	$500	$1,500	$1,500	$1,500
IBC Entry fee	$10	$25	$25	$25
Max inscription	$100	$150	$200	$200

Masters & Dropknee run as a single **World Championship** event (no qualifying). Jr Q = Junior Qualifying · Jr GF = Grand Final.

Daily rates identical to the **Men's table** (p.08). Waiting day = 50%. Tarifas diarias iguales a la tabla masculina.

Local officials negotiated & approved by IBC TD.

JUDGES TOWER & KEY OFFICIALS

Torre de jueces y oficiales de competición

More event points = more IBC officials. Positions, quantities & salaries scale by division and event point value. Más puntos = más oficiales; escala por división y valor de puntos.

LOCATED IN THE JUDGES TOWER · EN LA TORRE

HEAD JUDGE
Leads the panel · final authority on judging.

SCORING JUDGES ×6
Score each ride independently behind dividers.

PRIORITY JUDGE
Manages & tracks wave priority during heats.

BEACH ANNOUNCER
Communicates scores, priority & live updates.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
Oversees technical & regulatory execution.

SYSTEM OPERATOR
Runs the electronic scoring system & results.

SPOTTER
Observes line-up & wave ownership, elevated.

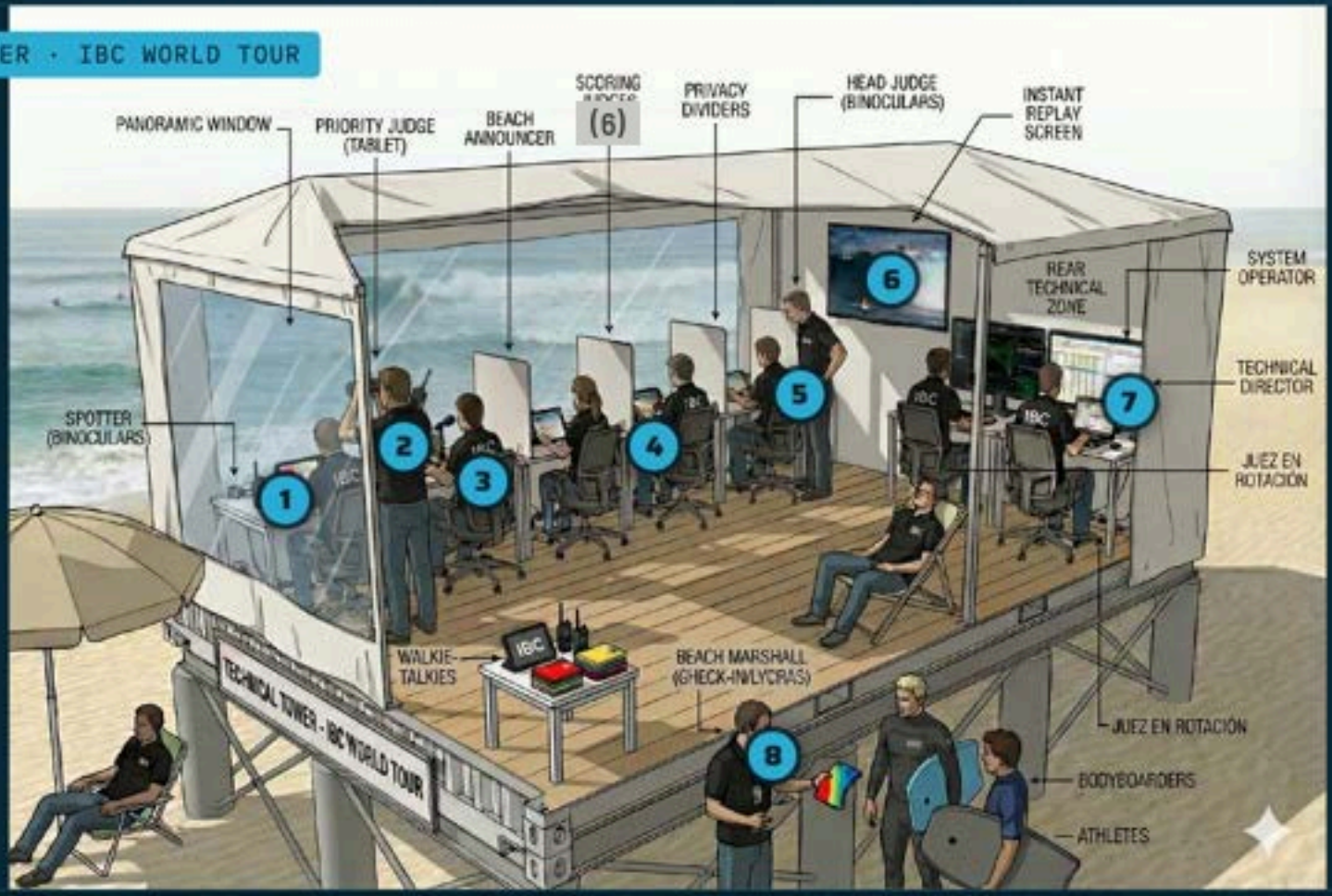
RESERVE JUDGES
Rotate in/out to keep panel rest & quality.

BEACH MARSHALL · essential external official
Manages athlete check-in & heat call-ups · distributes coloured lycras (Red / Yellow / Blue / White) · the key communication link between athletes in the water and the Judges Tower. Enlace clave entre el agua y la torre.

TECHNICAL TOWER · LAYOUT

Disposición de la torre técnica de jueces

TECHNICAL TOWER · IBC WORLD TOUR



1. **Spotter** · Vigía
2. **Priority Judge** · J. de prioridad
3. **Beach Announcer** · Locutor
4. **Scoring Judges x6** · Jueces
5. **Head Judge** · Juez principal
6. **Replay Screen** · Pantalla repetición
7. **Tech. Director & Operator** · Dir. técnico
8. **Beach Marshall** · Mariscal

SECTION 06

DIGITAL SCORING SYSTEM

Sistema de puntuación digital · flujo en tiempo real

FOR JUDGES

Individual scoring interface on tablets · secure, independent, real-time submission.

BEACH ANNOUNCER

Full control of current priority & changes · linked to Priority & Head Judge.

ATHLETES · LED

Large beach LED screen — remaining time & priority, visible from the water.

BEACH MARSHALL

Next heat line-up, athlete names, lycra colours & timing.

CORE SYSTEM

Connects judges' tablets for real-time scoring. Manages **wave scores, heat totals, rankings & heat status** — transmitted instantly.

- High-speed wired internet (Ethernet)
- UPS backup + auxiliary generator

WEBCAST COMMENTATORS

Live heat scores & totals, priority status, remaining time & upcoming heats.

CENTRALIZED COMMS

A single source of truth — all competition communication aligned & real-time.

MANDATORY

A mandatory component of all IBC-sanctioned events — fundamental for correct sporting, operational & media execution. Obligatorio en todos los eventos.

- Eliminates delays & human error
- Improves transparency & fairness
- Enhances athlete experience
- Elevates broadcast quality

MEDIA DEPARTMENT · MINIMUM TEAM

Departamento de medios · equipo mínimo (todos los eventos)

A professional Media Team maximises visibility, reach & commercial return — turning a competition into a global digital product. Cada evento entrega un Media Impact Report (alcance, impresiones, engagement) para el cálculo del ROI.

MINIMUM LOCAL MEDIA TEAM · EQUIPO LOCAL

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Runs all event channels · real-time content · brand consistency, tagging & hashtags.

PHOTOGRAPHER(S)

Competition action, athletes & behind-the-scenes · near real-time uploads.

VIDEOGRAPHER TEAM

One daily highlight video, delivered ≤ 3 h after each competition day.

PRESS OFFICER

Daily press release — summary, results, quotes · local & national media.

GRAPHIC & MOTION DESIGNER

All visual assets & animations · works to IBC brand guidelines.

IBC REMOTE · SOCIAL MEDIA

Coordinates global strategy & amplifies via official IBC channels.

IBC REMOTE · PRESS OFFICE

Oversees press strategy & international message consistency.

WEBCAST · LIVE BROADCAST TEAM

Webcast · equipo de directo (obligatorio en Prime · opcional en Rising)

Live broadcasting is mandatory in the Prime Series and optional in the Rising Series (always with IBC webcast officials) — professional-grade equipment & qualified staff covering full competition, commentary & interviews.

MINIMUM TEAM & EQUIPMENT

ACTION CAMERAS

2× pro SDI cameras on tripods — full competition coverage.

INTERVIEW CAMERA

1× camera for athlete interviews & pre/post-heat content.

STUDIO CAMERA

1× fixed studio camera focused on IBC commentators.

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

Live switch control, camera coordination & broadcast timing.

REPLAY & GRAPHICS OPERATOR

Instant replays, slow motion & on-screen graphics — real-time with Producer & scoring.

RECOMMENDED · RECOMENDADO

- Wide beach camera
- Live drone angle
- Water angle (IBC)

COMMENTARY STUDIO

Standardised set · branded backdrop · professional lighting · table & seating · screen (min 32") with live action · physically separated from control room, restricted access.

PRODUCTION / CONTROL ROOM

Dedicated space · professional video switch · high-speed wired Ethernet (mandatory) · UPS backup unit · restricted to authorised production staff only.

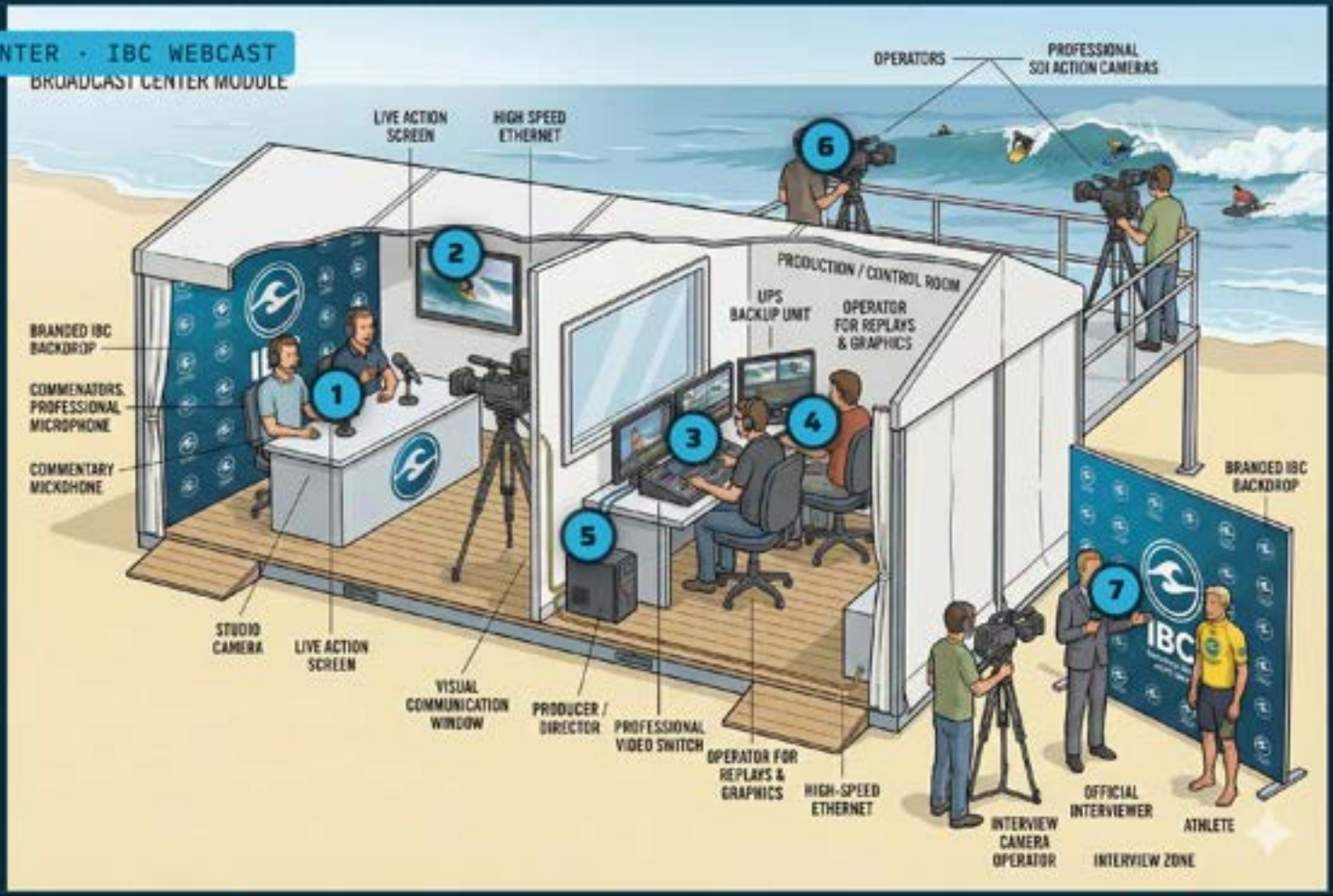
WEBCAST / MEDIA SALARY	DAY	WAIT	+HR
Webcast Coord. / Commentator	$350	$175	$25
Webcaster / Camera Operator	$270	$135	$25
Social Media Manager	$100	$50	$20

Block fee per official — 7-day window (cap, never above daily rates): Coord. $1,500 · Webcaster $1,200
8+ days (extended block): Coord. $1,650 · Webcaster $1,400

WEBCAST · BROADCAST CENTER MODULE

Módulo de centro de emisión

BROADCAST CENTER · IBC WEBCAST



1. **Commentary studio** · Estudio
2. **Live action screen** · Pantalla directo
3. **Producer / Director** · Realizador
4. **Replay & Graphics** · Repeticiones
5. **UPS backup** · SAI de respaldo
6. **SDI action cameras** · Cámaras SDI
7. **Interview zone** · Entrevistas

ATHLETES AREA · MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Zona de atletas · requisitos mínimos

01

RESTRICTED & SECURE ACCESS

No public access · controlled by staff & security · accredited athletes, coaches & staff only.

02

DRINKING WATER AVAILABILITY

Continuous access throughout the day · bottled water or dispensers · available at all times.

03

SHADED & WEATHER-PROTECTED

Protected from sun, wind & light rain · canopies, tents or permanent structures.

04

SEATING & REST SPACE

Sufficient seating for comfort · space to rest, prepare & recover between heats.

05

CLEAR VIEW OF COMPETITION

Unobstructed view of the competition zone · watch heats & follow conditions · no visual barriers.

06

DIRECT ACCESS TO THE BEACH

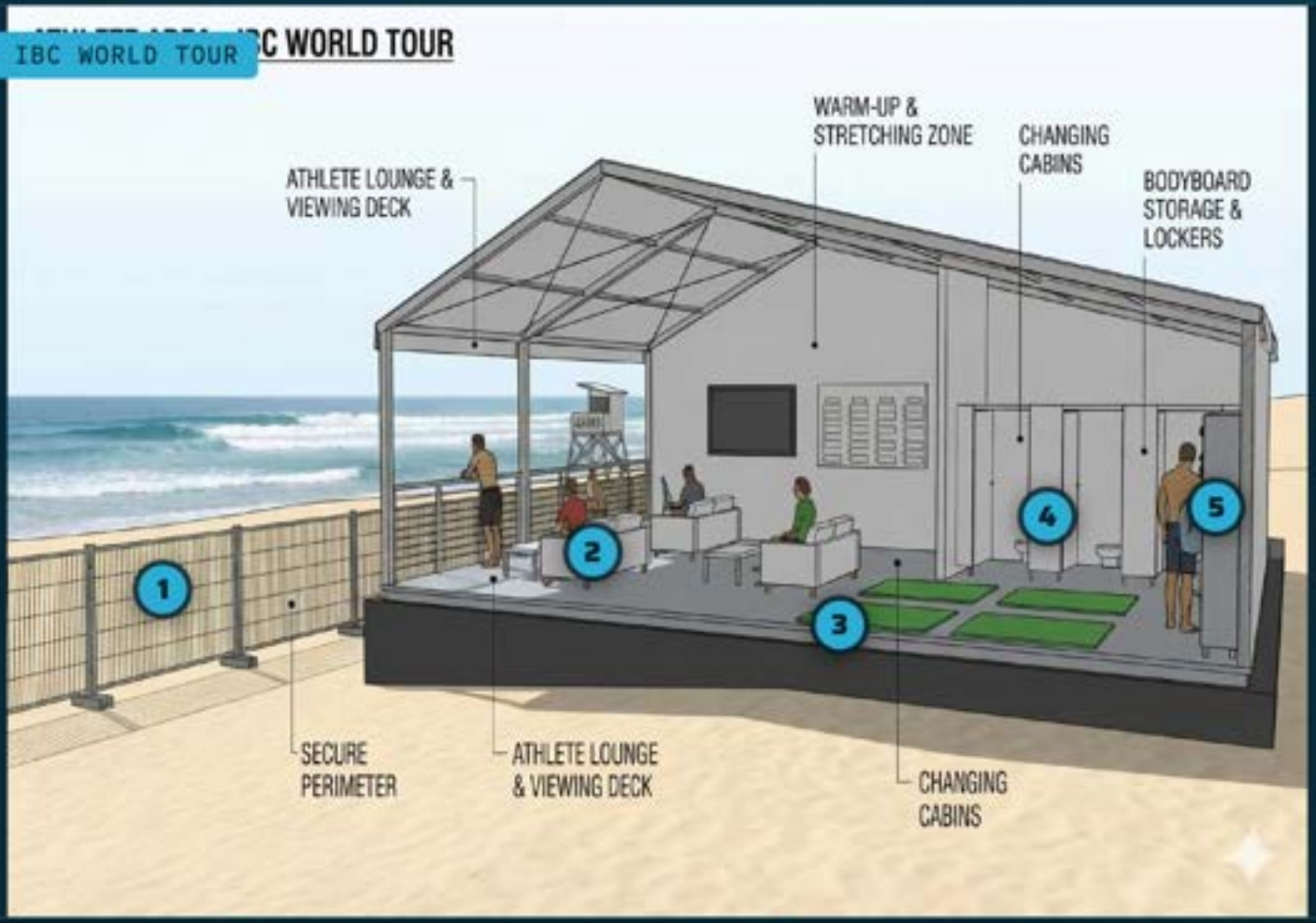
Fast, safe access to the water without crossing public areas · clear marked routes.

A safe, professional & athlete-focused environment, essential for the correct flow of competition. Entorno seguro y centrado en el atleta.

ATHLETE AREA · LAYOUT

Disposición de la zona de atletas

ATHLETE AREA · IBC WORLD TOUR



1. **Secure perimeter** · Perímetro seguro
2. **Lounge & viewing deck** · Zona de descanso
3. **Warm-up & stretching** · Calentamiento
4. **Changing cabins** · Vestuarios
5. **Storage & lockers** · Taquillas

ADDITIONAL KEY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requisitos operativos y de seguridad adicionales

LIFEGUARD & WATER SAFETY

Qualified, certified team · ocean/surf experienced · constant comms with Director, Head Judge & patrol.

INSURANCE & CIVIL LIABILITY

Accident cover for athletes & officials · civil liability · valid full period, compliant with local law.

WATER PATROL

For heavy conditions or large zones · jet skis, rescue boards & boats · trained, certified operators.

PORTABLE TOILETS

If no permanent facilities · separate for athletes, officials & public · cleaned daily, close to work areas.

AUXILIARY POWER GENERATORS

Uninterrupted operation for tower, scoring, webcast & media · professionally installed, fuel guaranteed.

CATERING FOR STAFF

For judges, technical, media & webcast · water at all times, one main meal & snacks · aligned with timing.

OFFICIAL STAFF TRANSPORT

To/from accommodation & site · reliable & punctual · airport transfers · safe transport of personnel & gear.

All requirements aligned with **IBC World Tour standards**.

GENERAL EVENT DISTRIBUTION

Distribución general del evento en la playa

SITE PLAN · IBC WORLD TOUR



1. **Aux. generator** · Generador
2. **Portable toilets** · Aseos
3. **Medical tent** · Carpa médica
4. **Judges tower** · Torre técnica
5. **Heat-time LED** · Pantalla LED
6. **Media zone** · Zona de medios
7. **Athlete area** · Zona de atletas
8. **Public & security** · Público y seguridad

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THANK YOU · GRACIAS

LET'S BUILD A WORLD-CLASS EVENT

The IBC team supports promoters end-to-end — technically solid, economically sustainable & internationally relevant. El equipo IBC acompaña al promotor de principio a fin.

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