



# LANZAROTE

Playa Grande | Puerto del Carmen

## HALF TERM CAMP - FAQ'S

### 1. What are the camp dates?

The camp runs from Monday, 16th February to Friday, 20th February 2026. Participants should plan to arrive in Lanzarote on Sunday, 15th and depart on Saturday, 21st February.

Early arrivals or late departures can be accommodated; the coaching team will already be on the island. Please email [Support@hybridvacations.com](mailto:Support@hybridvacations.com) to confirm extended dates.

### 2. How much does the camp cost, and what's included?

The camp fee is £350, which covers:

- 9 training sessions (led by qualified, DBS-checked coaches)
- Court and equipment hire
- Unlimited court access during the week
- A Hybrid camp t-shirt
- Access to group activities and evening socials

**Important note:** The cost does **NOT** include flights, accommodation, meals, and optional excursions (e.g. the Wednesday activity).

### 3. What accommodation options are available?

We've secured two junior-friendly, all-inclusive hotels — Bella View and Blue Sea, within walking distance of the training venue in Playa Grande | Puerto del Carmen.

- Single rooms: £720–£760
- Twin rooms: £420–£450
- Triple/Quad rooms: £380–£420

Roommate allocations and final accommodation invoices will be sent on the **2nd December**, once the camp is confirmed. Accommodation payments are due by 16th December.

Parents can also choose to book their own accommodation, but booking through Hybrid ensures participants are fully supervised and part of the official safeguarding framework.

 **4. How do we book flights?**

Campers are responsible for booking flights to Lanzarote Airport (ACE).

Once your flights are booked, share the details with Hybrid to receive information about airport transfers and meeting points.

 **5. Are airport transfers included?**

Transfers between Lanzarote Airport and the camp accommodation will be organised by Hybrid at an additional cost.

Details on pick-up coordination and emergency contact numbers will be shared closer to the departure date.

 **6. Who are the coaches and staff?**

Your child will be coached and supported by an experienced international team:

- Mark Garcia-Kidd – Former England international player and coach with 10+ years' experience coaching in the UK and Switzerland.
- Marco Bonaria – Former Swiss international player and director of Beachvolleycamps.ch, running camps for 15+ years.
- Ella Watson – Current England international athlete and junior coach at Crystal Palace.
- Chris Gregory (TBC) – Former England international and Commonwealth athlete, nutritionist and athlete mentor.

All coaches are DBS checked, safeguarding trained, and have extensive experience working with youth athletes abroad.

 **7. How are training sessions structured?**

- Maximum 8 players per coach (small group focus).
- Athletes grouped by ability and experience level.
- Daily coach rotation to ensure varied coaching input.
- Focus on technical skills, decision-making, and game play.
- Athlete well-being is a top priority; players are encouraged to rest if injured or fatigued.
- Training uses official World Tour Mikasa balls and carefully planned session structures.



## **8. What happens outside of training hours?**

The camp includes a Wednesday half-day with optional excursions such as:

- A volcano hike
- A sunset cruise / dolphin-watching trip

Evenings include relaxed activities such as table tennis, team games, and community dinners. All downtime is supervised by Hybrid coaches.

## **9. How is safeguarding handled?**

Hybrid is committed to providing a safe, positive environment for every participant.

- All staff are DBS checked
- Lead coach is trained in child safeguarding and first aid.
- Juniors will never be left unsupervised.
- Boys/girls and over/under 18s will be roomed separately.
- A Code of Conduct will be issued to ensure respect and well-being for all campers.
- Parents will receive a 24-hour contact number during camp week.

## **10. What about insurance?**

Hybrid holds public liability insurance, but all participants must have their own personal travel insurance covering sports and medical emergencies abroad.

## **11. What's the payment timeline?**

- 1st December: Camp confirmation (12 participants required)
- 2nd December: Accommodation and roommate details shared
- 15th December: Camp deposits become non-refundable
- 16th December: Accommodation payment due
- 1st January: Final camp invoices issued
- 15th January: Remaining balance due

If the camp does not go ahead, all deposits will be fully refunded.

## **12. Can parents or families attend?**

Yes! Families are welcome to stay nearby and enjoy Lanzarote during the camp week.

Hybrid can share recommended family-friendly hotels and villas within walking distance of the courts.

You're also invited to join the group for the Wednesday excursion if you'd like.

💬 **13. How will communication work before and during the camp?**

A dedicated WhatsApp group will be created for parents and players to share updates, travel info, and photos.

This group will remain active after the camp, so you can stay connected, share progress, and hear about future Hybrid events.

🤝 **14. What if we can't confirm by December 1st?**

If you need more time to confirm, please contact Hybrid directly. We'll do our best to hold a space where possible, but priority will go to early sign-ups to secure the venue and court hire.

❤️ **15. What does being part of the Hybrid community mean?**

By joining this camp, you're not just signing up for a week of volleyball; you're becoming part of the Hybrid community, one of the founding groups helping shape our junior athlete program.

We're here for the long haul, to support your child's growth, confidence, and love for the game both on and off the sand.

📞 **16. Who should I contact in case of an emergency?**

In case of emergency during the camp, parents will have access to a 24-hour Hybrid emergency contact number and the lead coach's local phone number.

During travel days, Mark and the coaching team will also be monitoring flight arrivals to ensure every junior is safely collected at the airport.

💊 **17. What if my child needs medication or has medical requirements?**

Please include any medical or dietary information on the registration form.

All medication should be clearly labelled and handed to a coach at check-in on arrival day.

Coaches are first-aid trained and can assist with medication reminders or minor care needs.

In case of illness or injury, parents will be notified immediately, and the local medical centre (5-10 minutes away) will be used if needed.

## 18. What meals are included?

For campers staying in Hybrid accommodation, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided (all-inclusive).

If you're booking your own accommodation, you'll receive a daily schedule to help coordinate meal breaks and meet-up points.

Please note any dietary restrictions or allergies on your registration form; we'll ensure the hotel and coaches are aware.

## 19. What should my child pack for the camp?

A [detailed packing list](#) will be shared closer to the departure date, but essentials include:

- Training kit (shorts, tops, swimwear, hat, sunglasses)
- Sand socks
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- Beach towel and slides
- Light jacket for evenings
- Passport, insurance card, and pocket money (€50–€100 recommended)

## 20. Is spending money needed?

We recommend bringing a small amount of spending money for snacks, souvenirs, or extra activities (around €10–€15 per day).

All major costs, training, accommodation, meals (if booked with Hybrid), are prepaid, so no large cash amount is needed.

## 21. Will there be photos or videos from the camp?

Yes! The Hybrid team will capture photos and short videos throughout the week. These will be shared via the Hybrid WhatsApp group and made available in a shared online album after the camp.

**Important note:** Parents can opt out of photo permissions during registration if preferred.

## 22. What about travel for unaccompanied minors?

If your child is travelling alone, most airlines offer Unaccompanied Minor (UM) services. Please check directly with your airline.

Hybrid staff will be at Lanzarote Airport to personally collect all juniors arriving independently and will confirm arrival via WhatsApp once they're safely checked in.

 **23. What happens if the camp is cancelled or postponed?**

If the camp cannot proceed (e.g., due to minimum numbers not being met or external circumstances), all deposits will be fully refunded.

In the rare case of a postponement, parents can choose between transferring their booking to a future camp or receiving a full refund.

 **24. What if my child decides not to attend after paying?**

Deposits become non-refundable after 15th December, once venue deposits are paid.

However, if you can find a replacement player to take your child's place, we'll happily transfer the booking without penalty.

 **25. What's the weather like in Lanzarote in February?**

Lanzarote enjoys mild, sunny weather year-round.

Expect average daytime temperatures of 20–24°C and cooler evenings around 16°C, perfect for training and relaxing.

A light jumper or hoodie is useful for mornings and evenings.

 **26. What's the overall goal of this camp?**

This camp is designed to help juniors:

- Develop technical and tactical skills
- Build independence and confidence
- Connect with new players and cultures
- Experience what it's like to train like an international athlete
- Above all, we want every player to leave inspired, empowered, and having had fun!