

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025

Candidature
Application
Guidelines

Preliminary Phase

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1. Introduction & General Information

In line with CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025 Official Communication No1, this document aims to provide the key organising conditions and to outline the appointment process for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025 Preliminary Phase tournament organisers.

The Drawing of Lots to determine the composition of the various pools will be organised following the appointment of the hosting National Federations.

2. Appointment Process

National Federations have the right to apply for the organisation of either a single or double gender tournament based on the organising conditions detailed herein.

Requests for additional assistance regarding the appointment process can be addressed to beach@cev.eu.

Step 1: Application

The Candidature application needs to be presented the latest by March 7, 2025 through the CEV "BV-A Beach Volleyball Competition Application" form which is available on the [CEV website](#).

The Application will only be considered as valid when all mandatory enclosures are submitted as listed on the last page of the Competition Application form.

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Regulatory Framework for the specific event category, the organising conditions/rights set further down in this document and a confirmation that all media and data rights belong to the CEV.

Step 2: Evaluation & Award

The CEV will evaluate the applications based on the documentation provided as well as the experience with previous events held in the respective country and will appoint the Organiser at the end of the evaluation process.

Applications for double gender events will take priority. CEV retains the right to confirm completed applications prior to the application deadline.

If awarded, the Applicant will become the Organiser of the respective tournament, and an agreement will be sent for signing to the organising National Federation.

Step 3: Execution

The event build-up and delivery model will be coordinated by the CEV and in close collaboration with the Organiser throughout the implementation process.

Tournaments need to be planned well ahead of time to secure the necessary resources and permits and a number of people should be included in the event planning since the early stages as members of the Local Organising team.

3. Key Organising Terms & Conditions

A summary of the key points to be considered for your application are listed here below:

Event Parameters

Competition title	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025 – Preliminary Phase
Event Dates	May / June 2025, dates to be coordinated in line with the international calendar
Number of participating NFs and teams per tournament	The exact number of National Federations allocated per pool will be based on the number of registered National Federations. Each National Federation participates with two (2) teams per gender
Competition Format	The competition format will be based on the number of registered National Federations, and will be communicated following the registration deadline and the Preliminary Phase Drawing of Lots
World Ranking points	CEV is liaising with FIVB to confirm the allocation of Word Ranking points to the competition, in line with the provision of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.

Organiser Responsibilities

Organising fee	No
Prize Money	No
Number of Courts, Infrastructure and Facilities	Minimum 2 competition courts per gender. Infrastructure and facilities according to the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations & Guidelines.
Number of competition days	Minimum two (2) maximum three (3) days, based on the number of National Federations allocated to the respective pool.
Board & Lodging for participating National Federations	Hotel accommodation in twin rooms with full board from the official day of arrival (starting with dinner) until the official day of departure (breakfast included). Each National Federation is represented by an official delegation of a maximum of 6 people, including four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members.
Board & Lodging for CEV Officials and Referees	Hotel accommodation in single room for CEV Officials, and in twin rooms for the referees, with full board. The stay period and the number of CEV Officials and Referees reflect the quotas set in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations & Guidelines.

Local Transportation for participating National Federations, CEV Officials and Referees	Arrange local transportation on the official day of arrival and departure between the official venue of arrival and the official hotel, and between the official hotel and the competition venue during the competition days.
Assignment of LOC & Staff	According to the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations & Guidelines.
Uniforms	Provide for CEV Officials, Referees, LOC members and auxiliary personnel uniforms according to the Event Category Branding Guidelines. Participating NFs to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications.
Personnel	Ensure and bear the expenses for Local Referees and auxiliary personnel, LOC members and court/match data collection staff.
Production Obligation	Produce and bear the costs for a Streaming Feed for minimum the Finals including minimum 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and the provision of multiple real-time internet/RTMP transmissions for distribution of the signal to the CEV and its commercial partners. Further technical & streaming requirements to be provided in the Organiser Agreement. In case the Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal including 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and a signal delivery via European satellite is mandatory.
Match Data collection	Ensure the necessary hardware and personnel for the mandatory use of the CEV E-scoresheet and the CEV Click & Scout applications, with on-court internet LAN cable connection for all matches of the competition. Software access credentials and technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology partner. The organiser is responsible for the proper delivery and quality of match data to CEV and its partners, as per technical requirements provided in the Organiser Agreement.
In-Venue Connectivity	Provision of stable and high-speed internet connection on all courts to support professional internet/RTMP transmissions & delivery of data feed from the e-scoresheet and the CEV Click & Scout applications.
Branding materials	Apply the unified branding elements according to the Event Category Branding Guidelines.

Trophies	Provide one per gender to each winning National Federation of the respective pool.
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Organiser Benefits

Commercial benefits	All private and governmental subsidies. Appointment of National Sponsors/Partners
Intellectual Property Rights	To organising National Federations are granted the non-exclusive right to use and/or exploit the CEV and the CEV Event Title/Competition identification markers on event promotion and merchandising. Prior approval of the CEV required.
Advertising rights in the venue	As per the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Venue Branding Guidelines and including: - 70% of panels and flags surrounding competition courts - 70% for commercial and institutional partners on backdrops - 100% in VIP and other hospitality areas (apart from CEV institutional logos and partners) - Opportunity of sponsors' appearance on Referee and LOC member uniforms.
Exploitation of commercial sponsors and partners apart from the CEV reserved categories	The CEV allows full exploitation of commercial partners apart from the following categories: a. Airlines b. Banking c. Betting & Gambling Services d. Body & Healthcare products e. Courier services and Logistics f. Sports Equipment – Beach Volleyball Balls g. Sportswear A release of the unused reserved categories can be formulated through a written request and following CEV approval. The above release of the reserved categories is not applicable to the "Betting & Gambling services", and "Sport Equipment" categories. Alcohol (spirits), tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories
Media rights	The CEV is granting to the Organiser the following rights in relation to the matches organised in its territory: - In case of a Streaming & World Feed production of the matches, the non-exclusive domestic media rights - Should the Organiser wish to stream any matches of the CEV competition on its official digital platforms, the Organiser shall contact CEV to receive further technical requirements.

	- The CEV also reserves the right to stream live matches of the competition on its official digital platforms.
Ticketing rights	Ticketing 100% with the organisers (normal and VIP - including hospitality) at the sole exception of those to be granted free of charge to the CEV sponsors and partners (if any are requested).
CEV assigned officials	CEV to cover the International Transportation & Per Diem for the CEV Supervisor and Neutral Referees assigned, plus any additional CEV assigned Officials
CEV support	Sports Equipment (MIKASA balls) Event exposure on CEV digital platforms (website, OTT, and social media) via content publication and live streaming activities.
Fees of participating teams to the benefit of the organiser	Each Participating National Federation shall pay a contribution fee to the organiser to support the expenses associated with accommodation and local transportation. Such fee is 100, - EUR (one hundred Euros) per delegation member per day, for a maximum of 6 persons, including the four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members. Such fee shall be paid between the official day of arrival and departure.

4. Miscellaneous

By submitting an application, the applicant commits to:

- Irrevocably, fully, and unconditionally willing to organise the competition according to the requirements mentioned in this candidature application document, the provisions of the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules, the FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations and the CEV Regulatory framework
- Comply with the rules, process and timelines stated in this Candidature Application Guidelines and the provided Master Plan. The lack of compliance with the latter may lead to financial sanctions or even the decision to strip the rights to organise the competition from the applicant
- Bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled
- Subscribe to an insurance policy that provides coverage against any sort of damage or loss that may incur throughout the event, including force majeure
- Make the best possible effort to deliver a top-quality sporting event, to be perceived by fans, media, and partners as an international event.

Applications need to be complete, true, accurate, realistic, and based on existing and verified data. The CEV is entitled to cancel the appointment of the Organiser in case of wrong or missing data.

The applicant needs to own, have, or obtain all the necessary and appropriate rights, licences, consents, skills, workforce, experience, and other resources to comply with the event requirements and implement the content of the relevant application.

If appointed, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the application will automatically be considered as a binding agreement.