

CEV U18/U20/U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025

Candidature Application Guidelines

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Introduction

The CEV Age Group European Championships remain a key asset in the portfolio of Beach Volleyball competitions and events owned by the CEV, especially since they provide the next generation of elite European Beach Volleyball players with a clear pathway to grow and develop their skills.

The events are unanimously regarded as the annual meeting point for young Beach Volleyball athletes from across Europe. Since 2013, the number of Main Draw teams has been increased to 32 and since 2018 a Qualification Tournament is foreseen to make sure all National Federations can take part in these annual events featuring the stars in the making of European Beach Volleyball.

This candidature application document shall give you a clear overview of the event conditions and allow a smooth and timely build up in order to deliver well-prepared and professionally organised championships, which shall be delivered in line with the development strategy of the respective host National Federations.

1. Appointment Process

Step 1: Application

The CEV invites you to apply for the organisation of the CEV U18, U20 and U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025.

The appointment of the Organiser is based on a bidding process and may be done at any time.

The submission of the Application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV requirements and regulations for the organisation of the CEV competition.

Step 2: Evaluation

The CEV evaluates the applications based on a number of criteria such as:

- The documentation provided,
- NFs/organisers having experience in organising European Beach Volleyball events,
- National development plan,
- Additional parameters such as involvement in other CEV initiatives, etc.

Step 3: Award

If appointed by the CEV, the candidate will automatically become the organiser of the respective CEV competition, and an agreement will be sent for signing to the organising National Federation.

Public announcement of the appointed Organisers will be coordinated together with the CEV at a mutually agreed time and a timetable of actions referred to as the Event Master Plan will be shared with the Organisers.

Step 4: Execution

The Organiser and the CEV work closely together throughout the implementation process in order to deliver together a great and remarkable event for all involved stakeholders.

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

2. Application Requirements

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the [CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations & Guidelines](#) and the organising conditions/rights for the CEV competition as set below.

As clearly indicated in the Beach Volleyball Competition Application form a number of supporting documents shall be presented together with your duly completed [BV-A form](#).

More specifically the candidate is expected to present for evaluation:

- ✓ The commitment letter that is available at the end of this Candidature Application document.
- ✓ Binding support from the Host city, other institutions and partners on national, regional and local level, which are involved in the Application,
- ✓ Guarantee from the Competition venue owner concerning its exclusive use from 3 days before to 1 day after the competition; as well as the exclusive grant of all rights concerning advertisement and promotion in and around the Competition venue,
- ✓ A venue map including all courts, the stadium and organisational areas - true to scale
- ✓ A city map highlighting the venue(s) and the hotel(s) to be used for the competition

For the event delivery the candidate is expected to:

- ✓ Follow the CEV event delivery documents (Master Plan, Branding Guidelines, etc.)
- ✓ Involve a sufficient management team for the proper event delivery, considering the number of participating teams and necessary supporting operations
- ✓ Present adequate promotional and event communication initiatives in the lead up to the event as well as during the competition itself (timeline, activities, promotional channels, media, etc.).

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and the respective CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines for the specific event category plus the organising conditions/rights outlined below.

An event can be staged in more than one venue; in this case, attention needs to be paid in planning the necessary supporting facilities, logistical aspects and human resources for all venues.

3. Key Organising Terms & Conditions

Event Parameters	
Event Dates	In the period mid-June to end of August to allow the smooth participation of athletes with school / academic obligations.
Infrastructure and Facilities	According to the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Guidelines
Centre/Side Court capacity	Centre Court with minimum capacity of 500 with additional designated areas to be developed for VIP and participating National Federations members.
Competition, Warm-up courts	Min. 4 competition courts plus 1 warm up court per gender
Number of competition days	Min. 4 for Main Draw plus 1 for Qualification Tournament or Second-round Qualifier (if needed)
Number of Main Draw teams	32 per gender, including 3 Host Country teams as following: U22: 3 teams directly in the Main Draw U18 and U20: 2 teams directly in the Main Draw, third team in the Second-round Qualifier, as per the Official Communication #1
Qualification Tournament or Second-round Qualifier	In case more than 30 NFs per gender registered (played 1 day prior to the Main Draw)
Competition format	Double gender events. Pool play followed by a Single Elimination Phase and Classification matches in line with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Guidelines.
Accommodation & Local transportation	For all participating delegations, CEV Officials and referees
International transportation & Per Diem	For all CEV Officials and Neutral Referees
Minimum TV Production Obligation	Matches to be produced: semi-finals and medal matches (for a total of 8 matches across the two genders) Production standards: 3HD camera and integration of official CEV TV graphics package (templates to be provided by the CEV) Delivery method of the signal: via Internet/RTMP/SRT (Streaming Feed)
Streaming	Streaming additional matches from the center court and side courts from the earlier stage of the competition is highly recommended
Production of CEV corporate identity	According to CEV Brand Guidelines and Beach Volleyball Brand Guidelines
Match Data Collection	Ensure necessary equipment, connectivity, power supply and experienced personnel for the professional usage of E-Scoresheet

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	and statistics collection software (software credentials are provided by the CEV)
Assignment of LOC and Staff	According to the requirements set in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines
Uniforms	Compulsory for CEV Officials and Referees, optional for participating delegations (option to be confirmed -3 months from event dates)

Organiser Benefits	
Host Country quota	3 Main Draw spots for the hosting NF. Top host team seeded as No 1 in the tournament
CEV contribution to the organisers	Up to 25,000 EUR, and upon receipt of all final event reports
Fees of participating teams to the benefit of the organiser	For each Main Draw team the respective National Federation shall pay to the organiser a contribution of 100,- EUR per delegation member per day for five days in total even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5 x 100,- EUR = 500,- EUR). For each team involved in the Qualification Tournament or Second-round Qualifier, the respective National Federation shall pay a contribution of 100,- EUR per delegation member for 2 days to the organiser (qualifier 2 x 100,- EUR = 200,- EUR).
Commercial rights	<p>i) Appointment of national sponsors/partners apart from the categories reserved from CEV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Airlines - Banking - Betting and Gambling services - Body & healthcare products - Courier services & logistics - Volleyballs - Sportswear <p><i>Please note that categories such as alcohol, tobacco and pornography are prohibited</i></p> <p>ii) Use of presenting sponsor package, including presence on the Competition name</p> <p>iii) All private and governmental subsidies</p> <p>iv) Non-exclusive Merchandising for selected products, upon approval of CEV</p> <p>v) Use of the marks of the competition and the CEV in promotional and marketing initiatives (following CEV approval)</p>
Advertising rights	- 70% of panels and commercial flags surrounding competition courts and the areas presented within the Branding Guidelines

Organiser Benefits	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of logos on the backdrops - 100% in VIP and other hospitality areas (apart from CEV institutional logos + any eventual partners) - On designated areas of the athlete's uniforms (if provided), Referees and OC member's uniforms.
Media rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Non-exclusive domestic Media Rights ii) The Organiser is allowed to stream matches live on its official digital and social media platforms subject to relevant geo-blocking policy indicated by the CEV.
CEV support (VIK)	Medals and MIKASA balls
Uniforms	<p>Exploitation of athletes' uniforms if the organisers opt to provide them to all participating athletes (excluding the CEV position).</p> <p>Exploitation of uniforms for officials in line with the Branding Guidelines</p>
Ticketing	100% with the organisers, except the CEV predetermined contingent. Ticketing policy to be developed in collaboration with CEV if applied.

4. Miscellaneous

The applicant commits to the following:

- Organise the CEV competition according to the latest version of the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Guidelines, the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and relevant provisions of the FIVB Sports Regulations, FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations and CEV Regulatory Framework.
- To comply with the rules, process and deadlines stated in the application document. The lack of compliance with the latter may lead to a denial of the application.
- To bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled.

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's involvement in the organisation of the CEV Competition terminates, without notice, upon appointment of another Applicant as Organiser. The CEV is entitled to cancel the appointment of the Organiser in case of a wrong or missing data.

The CEV is the exclusive owner of the author's right and related rights for each, any and all works arising during the Candidature process. In case a literary or artistic work or related rights is considered by law as a work of joint authorship between the CEV and the Applicant or as a work of the latter, all author's rights and related rights of the Applicant are irrevocably granted to the CEV.

The CEV is the exclusive owner of each, any and all signs capable of being represented graphically, inventions, discoveries, processes, ideas, methods, ornamental or aesthetic aspect

of an item and know-how arising during the Candidature process. The Applicant supports the CEV in applying and obtaining patents, designs and trademarks. The Applicant refrains from obtaining for itself any rights for these items.

5. Commitment

Please print the following text on the official letterhead of your National Federation. The names of all parties and their representatives shall be included at the end of the text. Please return one original to the CEV office, together with your application.

If the application is submitted by more than one entity, all entities shall sign only one original.

Dear Mr President,

Hereby, we decide to apply for the organisation of the CEV U *Please insert Age category* Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025, hereinafter "the CEV competition".

The present letter expresses our serious, clear and certain will. We are prepared to do our best to deliver a top-quality competition, to be seen by fans, media and partners as an international event.

By submitting this application, we are irrevocably, fully and unconditionally willing to organise the CEV competition; in accordance with the data mentioned in this application and the requirements set by the CEV in the application document and CEV regulatory framework.

Our application is complete, true, accurate, realistic, based on existing and verified data and according to the CEV requests for information.

We own, have or will obtain all the necessary and appropriate rights, licences, consents, skills, workforce, experience and other resources to comply with the CEV requirements and implement the content of our application.

If the CEV appoints us as Organiser, we acknowledge, agree and warrant that our application will automatically be considered as a binding agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Place

Date

Name of NF President, signature and seal

(In case of several NFs applying together, please insert all the names and signatures of the NF Presidents)



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