

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026

Candidature Application Guidelines

Preliminary Phase

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1. Introduction & General Information

This document aims to provide the key organising conditions and to outline the appointment process for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 Preliminary Phase tournament Co-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

The appointment is based on a Candidature Application process as detailed below.

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 15th January, 2026 through the CEV "BV-A Beach Volleyball Competition Application" form which is available on the CEV website on the following link under the organiser section: <https://inside.cev.eu/documents/beach-volleyball-documents>

The Application will only be considered as valid when all mandatory enclosures are submitted as listed on the last page of the BV-A 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 Co-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 Co-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 Co-Organiser throughout the implementation process.

Tournaments need to be planned in timely manner 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 2026 – Preliminary Phase
Organisation fee	No
Prize Money	No
Event Dates	May/June 2026, dates to be coordinated in line with the international calendar
Number of participating NFs and teams per tournament	Minimum three (3) and maximum five (5) National Federations per gender. Each National Federation participates with two (2) teams per gender.
Competition Format	2 days of competition in Round Robin Pool Play – Each National Federation plays once against all opponents in the pool. Double gender events following a different schedule (e.g. Women on Friday-Saturday, Men on Saturday-Sunday) are possible.
FIVB World Ranking points	In accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual

Co-Organiser Responsibilities

Number of Courts, Infrastructure and Facilities	Minimum one (1) competition courts and one warm up area per gender. Infrastructure and Facilities in accordance with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations (Section 5: Organiser, Chapter 6: Facilities) and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines (Section 4: Organiser, 28. Areas)
Board & Lodging for participating National Federations	Full board hotel accommodation in twin rooms for 3 nights from the official day of arrival / day of Preliminary Inquiry starting with dinner, until the official day of departure / day after the completion of the competition breakfast included. Each National Federation is represented by an official delegation of a maximum of six (6) people, including four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members.

Board & Lodging for CEV Officials and Neutral Referees assigned by CEV	Up to 3 rooms in total for a stay period of 4 nights for the CEV Officials and the Neutral Referees assigned by CEV as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations (Section 5: Organiser, Chapter 6: Facilities: Accommodation).
Local Transportation for participating National Federations	The Co-Organiser shall provide to all delegations local transportation on the official day of arrival and departure between the official venue of arrival and the official hotel. In addition the Co-Organiser shall provide shuttle service between the official hotel and the competition venue in line with the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines (Section 4: Organiser, 33. Accommodation).
Local Transportation for CEV Officials and Neutral Referees assigned by CEV	The Co-Organiser shall provide to all the CEV Officials and Neutral Referees assigned by CEV local transportation on the day of arrival and departure between the official venue of arrival and the official hotel and between the official hotel and the competition venue.
Assignment of LOC & Staff	Ensure and bear the expenses for Local Referees and auxiliary personnel, LOC members and court/match data collection staff according to the requirements set in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations (Section 5: Organiser, Chapter 7: Workforce) and in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines (Section 4: Organiser, 25. Court staff)
Uniform	To be provided for the CEV Officials, all Referees and LOC staff. For the CEV Officials and Referees this consists of 1 polo shirts per competition day, 1 cap, 1 shorts and 1 rain jacket/sweat shirt/ in case of low temperature/rain. Participating NFs to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No1.
Production Obligation	In case the Co-Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal should include minimum 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and a signal delivery via European satellite is mandatory. The Co-Organiser is strongly recommended to stream matches live on its official digital and social media platforms. CEV reserves the right to stream live matches of the competition on its official digital platforms.

Match Data collection	The Co-Organiser is responsible for ensuring the availability of the necessary hardware and personnel for the mandatory use of Volleyball Information System (VIS), the CEV E-scoresheet and the CEV Click & Scout applications and the accurate and timely delivery of match data to CEV and its partners. Software access credentials and technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology.
In-Venue Connectivity	Co-Organiser provides a stable lan-cabling internet connection on all competition courts to support multiple internet/RTMP transmissions and delivery of data feed from the CEV E-scoresheet and CEV Click & Scout applications as per the technical specifications provided in the Co-Organiser Agreement.
Branding materials	Apply the unified branding elements according to the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Branding Guidelines.
Trophies	Provide one trophy per gender to each winning National Federation.

Co-Organiser Benefits

Fees of participating teams to the benefit of the Co-Organiser	Each Participating National Federation shall pay a contribution fee to the Co-Organiser to support the expenses associated with accommodation and local transportation. Such fee is 130, – EUR (one hundred and thirty Euros) per delegation member per night, for a maximum of six (6) persons, including the four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members. Such fee shall be paid for 3 nights as per the “Board & Lodging for participating National Federations” section of this document.
CEV Officials and Neutral Referees assigned by CEV	CEV to cover the International Transportation and Per Diem for the CEV Supervisor and Neutral Referees assigned by CEV, plus any additional CEV assigned Officials.
Intellectual Property Rights	The 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. Prior approval of the CEV is required.

Advertising rights in the venue	As per the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Branding Guidelines and including: - 75% of panels and flags surrounding competition courts - 75% 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 Officials, Referees and LOC members 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: - Betting & Gambling Services - Volleyball Balls In addition, the following categories are prohibited for all CEV events: alcohol (spirits), tobacco, and pornography.
Media rights	The CEV is granting to the Co-Organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to the matches organised in its territory in case of a Streaming & World Feed production of the matches
Ticketing rights	Ticketing 100% with the Co-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 support	- MIKASA balls - Software access credentials and technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology partner - CEV ensures the event exposure on CEV digital platforms and website via content publication and live streaming activities.

4. Commitment

By submitting an application, the applicant commits to:

Follow FIVB & CEV rules

Irrevocably, fully, and unconditionally willing to organise the competition according to the requirements mentioned in this candidature application document, the provisions of the FIVB Sports Regulations, the FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations, the CEV Regulatory framework and the Co-Organiser Agreement.

Bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled

Comply with the rules, process and timelines stated in this candidature application document and those provided via the CEV Master Plan.

Secure insurance coverage

Subscribe to an insurance policy that provides coverage against any sort of damage or loss that may incur throughout the event.

Deliver a fun, professional, international-level event

Make the best possible effort to follow the shared guidelines and timelines and closely cooperate with the CEV to achieve the mutual set goals.

Applications need to be complete, true, accurate, realistic, and based on existing and verified 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.