

**CEV U18 / U20 BEACH VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN  
CHAMPOINSHIPS 2026 -  
FIRST-ROUND QUALIFIER - ZONAL EVENT  
ORGANISING TERMS & CONDITIONS**



EVENT CONDITIONS	
<b>Event name</b>	CEV U18/U20 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2026 First-round Qualifier organised by "Zonal Association" One (1) event per gender per Age Category in each Zonal Association.
<b>Event Dates</b>	Proposed by the respective Zonal Association and approved by the CEV, considering the <b>minimum lead of 35 days before the respective CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships Finals</b> . Min. 2 days Main Draw with a maximum of 3 matches per team per day.
<b>Application forms</b>	Fully completed <a href="#">CEV BV-A2 Event Approval form</a> including all requested enclosures signed by both the respective Zonal Association and the hosting National Federation.
<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>Min. 35 days before the event</b> – <u>Late applications will not be considered</u>
<b>Competition Format</b>	To be proposed by the respective Zonal Association and approved by the CEV, considering the participation of multiple teams from the same National Federation in the competition.  Competition Regulations in regard of registration procedures, including late registration requests, change of player or withdrawal of a team shall follow the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Guidelines  Competition Regulations in regards of position of Host Country teams and seeding are according to the respective Zonal Association Competition Regulations, if any. In case no such regulations, the relevant CEV regulations shall be applied.  For all other competition parameters, the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules shall apply.  Coaching inside the Field of Play may be allowed in line with the conditions and parameters applied for the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships Finals.  <b>In order to allocate sports to the CEV U18/U20 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2026 Finals a minimum of 40% of the National Federations belonging to the respective Zonal Association shall participate in the event.</b>
<b>Registration Procedure / Regulations &amp; Forms</b>	Mandatory usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system and the CEV/FIVB forms and courses including the CEV BV-01 Players Commitment & the FIVB BVB -10 Health Certificate forms and completion of mandatory online courses. <b>Registration Deadline: latest - 21 days</b> from the Preliminary Inquiry <b>Confirmed Teams lists latest - 15 days</b> from the Preliminary Inquiry The registration is considered as a NF spot and changes in the composition of the teams are possible up to the respective Preliminary Inquiry. An entry/participation fee may be imposed according to the Competition Regulations of the respective Zonal Association.
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Facilities</b>	In line with FIVB Beach Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the CEV/Zonal Association Regulatory framework. Court Equipment according the respective CEV Checklist. The CEV will be providing MIKASA balls to all Zonal Associations that must be used for all CEV approved Events.
ORGANISERS OBLIGATIONS	
<b>Zonal Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ensure the enforcement of the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules and CEV organising conditions and framework</li> <li>✓ Assign a contact person to collaborate for all competition related issues with CEV.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provide the CEV with the Zonal Association Competition Regulations in force along the application procedure.</li> <li>✓ <b>Appoint one Supervisor</b> per event together with the respective application. <b>The Supervisor shall appear in the CEV Supervisors list</b></li> </ul> <p>The Supervisor is responsible to coordinate and apply the tournament and competition parameters and report during and after the event as per the instructions of CEV and the concerned Zonal Association.</p>
Organiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Provide the Practical Info to the CEV and affiliated National Federation the latest 30 days prior to competition</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Propose the list of local referees and Referee Manager through BV-LR form</b> to CEV for approval, with a minimum of 1 International BV referee/Candidate per event and 3 referees per court, <b>latest 30 days prior to the event.</b> <u>All referees should appear in the referees list in the VIS</u></li> <li>✓ <b>The proposed Referee Manager should be either a CEV/FIVB Referee Coach or an FIVB International Beach Volleyball Referee.</b> National Federation may propose for CEV approval a person not featuring in the above lists, presenting proof of his/her prior involvement and experience in Beach Volleyball referee matters. He/she needs to be fluent in speaking, reading and writing English and will be responsible to coordinate refereeing issues and report to the Zonal Association/CEV following respective guidelines</li> <li>✓ <b>Assign a competition manager</b> latest 20 days prior to the tournament to run the competition software with a good understanding of Beach Volleyball competitions and prior experience</li> <li>✓ Assign a Local Organising team and staff in line with the principles and roles applied in the CEV Beach Volleyball competitions (minimum of court management and medical services)</li> </ul>
Accommodation & Local Transportation	In line with the conditions set by the respective Zonal Association
Post Event Report	<p>5 days after the event at the latest, the organiser shall send to <a href="mailto:beach@cev.eu">beach@cev.eu</a> a post event report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the respective CEV Post Event Report form or the Zonal Association Post Event Report form, if existing, duly completed and signed</li> <li>– photos of the competition courts plus venue supporting facilities and areas</li> <li>– sample of any printed materials (posters, leaflets, etc.)</li> </ul>
Media rights and production standards	<p>The CEV is granting to the Organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to this event. For the avoidance of doubt, all other media rights are exclusively retained by the CEV.</p> <p>In case the Organiser wishes to exploit such media rights, they shall contact the CEV: <a href="mailto:tv@cev.eu">tv@cev.eu</a> latest 15 days prior to the competition to agree on minimum production standards. and match signal delivery</p>
Ranking Points	National Federations will receive CEV Country Ranking Points as detailed in the CEV U18/U20 CEV Volleyball Official Communications.
<b>MARKETING &amp; PROMOTION</b>	
Marketing & Venue branding	<p>Organiser retains any private/governmental subsidies plus all commercial and advertising rights apart from Betting and Gambling, alcohol, tobacco pornography and Volleyball balls categories.</p> <p>CEV retains the right for up to 4 CEV/CEV Partners/ CEV Campaign panels in the centre court including 1 event title. One CEV, one Zonal and the participating National Federations flags in a predominant position in the venue/tribune.</p> <p>Usage of the CEV marks following approval and prior to production</p>