

CEV U20 Snow Volleyball European Championships 2025

Candidature
Application
Guidelines



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Introduction

Earlier this year the CEV did literally break new ground with the successful delivery of the very first age-group Snow Volleyball competition. The event held in Bakuriani, Georgia, coincided not only with the first such championship organised in Europe – but across the whole world as well, thereby cementing Europe's role as Snow Volleyball pioneers.

The introduction of #EuroSnowVolleyU20 does reflect our ambition to inspire and grow the next generation of Snow Volleyball players by providing a platform where they can hone and further develop their skills. This move has been received with much enthusiasm by a large number of National Federations and we very much hope that many more will come forward and register teams for participation or even wish to join forces with us to deliver the second edition of this competition.

Do not miss such an exclusive opportunity to make history and to help us grow the youngest and coolest version of the volleyball game!



1. Appointment Process

The CEV invites you to apply for the organisation of CEV U20 Snow Volleyball European Championships 2025 as follows:

In order to maximise the promotion of the event, we ask you to send in your documents **by the 15th of October 2024**.

Step 1: Application

The candidature needs to be presented through the [SV-A Competition Application form](#), together with all mandatory enclosures. An application shall be considered as valid only when all requested documents are received by CEV.

Any application shall be presented in English.

The CEV is open to multiple year agreements to build up a solid property.

Step 2: Evaluation

The CEV evaluates the application based on the documents provided as well as the experience with previous events held in the respective country.

The CEV may also inspect the sites proposed for the hosting of the CEV competition.

Step 3: Award

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

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

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 process can be addressed to snow@cev.eu.



2. Application Requirements

This section shall help each Applicant identify key organising aspects and provide the CEV with the information necessary to evaluate each application.

You should submit the following:

- The duly completed and signed SV-A form, together with all mandatory enclosures.
- Binding support from the Host city / ski resort, sponsors, other institutions and / or partners, on a national, regional, and local level, which are involved in your application.
- A brief description of the Host city/Ski resort.
- A guarantee from the Competition venue's owner concerning its exclusive use from the day before to the day after the CEV competition; as well as the exclusive grant of all rights concerning advertisement and promotion in the Competition venue.
- A promotional and communication plan (timeline, activities, channels of promotion, media partners, etc.).

Additional requirements:

- Health, safety and well-being of athletes, coaches, officials and all persons involved is a top priority for the CEV, and the organiser shall do its utmost to guarantee the safety of all persons involved in the event.



3. Executive Summary

Each, any and all terms and conditions for the organisation of the CEV competition are mentioned in the [CEV Snow Volleyball Competitions Regulations & Guidelines](#). Here are the key parameters:

Key Event Parameters	
Competition title	CEV U20 Snow Volleyball European Championships 2025 - [Host city]
Competition period	Between November 2024 and May 2025
Competition venue	Venue with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Centre court with 250 spectators capacity (deck-chairs, snow tribune, etc.) - Min. 2 Side courts, each with a big scoreboard indicating the team colours and countries - 1 Warm-up area. If lighting system is needed or requested, this should have a minimum of 1,000 lux. Covered / heated areas for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players area with seats, cold and hot drinks, snacks and fruits, - Media and CEV Officials including high bandwidth internet connection.
Number of competition days	1 day Qualification (if needed) Min. 3 days Main Draw
Gender	Double gender events mandatory
Number of Main Draw teams	16 teams per gender including 2 Host Country teams
Qualification Tournament	In case more than 15 NFs per gender registered (played 1 day prior to the Main Draw)
Competition format	Pool play followed by a Single Elimination Phase and Classification matches.
CEV Officials	CEV Supervisor, CEV Referee Coach, CEV Medical Delegate
Referees	1 neutral referee appointed by CEV + 1 local referee per court only 1st referee for all matches up to Semi-finals; from Semi-finals onwards 1st and 2nd referee
Accommodation & Local transportation	For all participating team delegations, CEV Officials and referees
CEV material support (VIK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media coverage - Medals - Official Mikasa Snow Volleyball balls - Competition and Data Collection software - Branding guidelines - Streaming on the CEV OTT platform - Photos and videos from previous seasons - Promotion of the event via CEV digital platforms.
Workforce	A list of required personnel can be found on the Organizational Charts
Court Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Court Manager 1 per court - Scorers 2 per court - Scoreboard keeper - Ball retrievers 3 per court - Snow levelers, must be physically strong enough to perform this job
Event identity & Branding	Production of the event identity and branding elements as detailed in the respective CEV Snow Volleyball Brand Guidelines. Mandatory items are the following: Panels, flags, results board, referee stand, net bands and net post paddings (incl. production of CEV reserved positions as per the official court layout). All items must be submitted to CEV for approval before production.

Uniforms	The organiser shall provide two tops in different colours with country codes to the players as well as the uniforms for staff, referees, scorers and volunteers.
Lift passes	For all participants to the event (players, officials, VIP, sponsors, video crew, etc.) when the Competition venue is only reachable via ski lift. Close collaboration with the lift company for special prices for spectators recommended.
Promotion & Entertainment	Detailed promotion and communication strategy including content/editorial plan and entertainment concepts for spectators during the event (MC, DJ, etc.). Promotional support for CEV Commercial partners: - reserve space for inflatables and promotional stand - possibility to organise promotional activities
Pictures	30 photos per gender to be uploaded free of rights twice a day via the CEV Photo Gallery Management System; 50 images on the final day to include those from the medal ceremony.
Minimum Production Obligation	Matches to be produced: medal matches (4 matches in total across both genders). Production standards: 3HD camera and integration of official CEV TV graphics layout (TV graphics package is provided by the CEV prior to the event) Delivery method of the signal: via internet/RTMP (Streaming Feed)
Match Data Collection	Compulsory use of the CEV E-scoresheet and Statistics collection software during all matches of the CEV Competition. The Organiser shall also provide free-of-charge the following facilities and support: -Adequate hardware (laptop or tablet) -Reliable and high-speed connectivity -Experienced workforce (e-scorer, statisticians) Further details can be found here: www.dataproject.com/cev
Volleyball Information System	The Organiser is responsible for appointing a VIS manager to operate the software, who will be responsible for updating results and other information.
CEV protected categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Airlines 2. Banking 3. Betting and Gambling services* 4. Body & healthcare products 5. Courier services & logistics 6. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs 7. Sportswear <p>Betting and Gambling Services*, Sport Equipment - Volleyballs. Alcohol (spirits), tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories. <i>*For the avoidance of doubt, although the gambling and betting services sector and/ or category is reserved for the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of CEV, the category for the National lottery, provided that their sports betting operations are in no way presented under the same brand as their National lottery operations. Thus, advertising for gambling and betting services is strictly prohibited.</i></p>
Intellectual Property rights	Non-exclusive right to use and exploit the CEV identification markers and CEV competition identification markers. Prior approval of the CEV required.
Media rights	CEV is granting the Non Exclusive Domestic Media Rights.
Betting Rights	All Betting Rights in relation to the CEV Competition are exclusively retained by the CEV
Ticketing rights	100% income from ticketing (normal and VIP - including hospitality) with the Organiser, at the sole exception of those to be granted free of charge to the CEV (up to 20 VIP tickets per day - including hospitality).
Advertising rights	70% of panels on Courts, 50% on referee stand, net bands and net post paddings, 100% on uniforms (apart from CEV pre-determined positions), 100% in VIP and other hospitality areas (apart from CEV institutional/partner logos), 100% in Players area.

Accommodation & Local transportation	For all participating team delegations, CEV Officials and referees
CEV provide the following	International Transport and per diem for the CEV Officials and Neutral Referees
Organiser to provide the following	Accommodation (full board) for the CEV Officials in single room from -2 days, and all referees in twin rooms from -1 day before the event to 1 day after the event. Local transportation from the airport to the hotel for the CEV Officials, Neutral Referees and team delegation members. Local transportation from the hotel to the Competition venue for the CEV Officials, Neutral Referees and team delegation members. Per diem for the local referees.
CEV contribution to the organisers	Up to 15,000 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 four days in total even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (for Main Draw, 4 days x 100,- EUR = 400,- EUR per delegation member). Team delegation members are considered min 3 max 4 players and optionally up to one (1) team manager/coach per team. For each Qualification team, the respective National Federation shall pay a contribution of 100,- EUR per delegation member for 2 days to the organiser (2 days x 100,- EUR = 200,- EUR per delegation member). For teams qualifying to the Main Draw via the Qualification Tournament, the respective National Federation shall pay an additional contribution of 100,-EUR per delegation member per day for additional three days even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter.
CEV Support	The CEV office will provide continuous assistance to the organisers to smoothly deliver the event and will do their utmost to provide an international media exposure to the event itself.



4. Miscellaneous

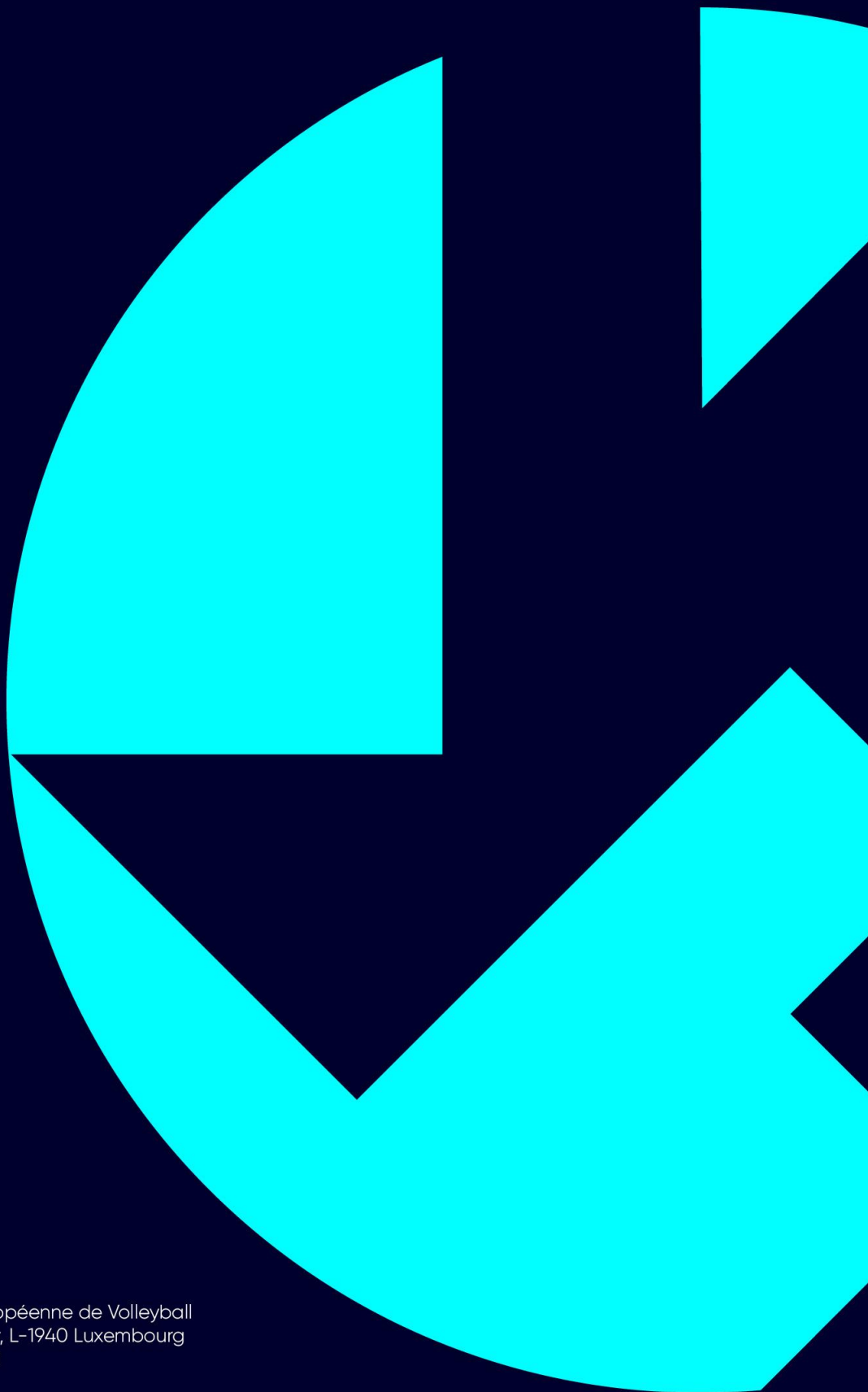
The applicant commits by submitting an application to:

- Organise the CEV competition according to the latest version of the CEV Snow Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Guidelines, the Official Snow Volleyball Rules, 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, submission or request.
- To use CEV/FIVB homologated equipment only.
- 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 CEV is the exclusive owner of the author's right and related rights for each, any and all literary or artistic 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.





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