

CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures 2027

Candidature
Application
Guidelines

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1. INTRODUCTION

Following the restructuring of the international Beach Volleyball framework announced by the FIVB and the subsequent coordination process, the CEV hereby confirms its continued responsibility for organising and delivering the **Futures event category in Europe**, within the framework of FIVB-homologated events.

All events shall be organised and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual, the Official Beach Volleyball Rules, and other relevant FIVB regulations and directives, while ensuring consistency in their overall format, organisation, and identity.

2. WHY HOSTING AN EVENT?

Building on the successful experience of the Beach Pro Tour Futures in Europe, the **CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures 2027** will continue to represent an integral part of the international Beach Volleyball calendar, providing teams and athletes with valuable world ranking points and supporting their progression within the FIVB Beach Volleyball Events structure.

The category embraces a wide variety of venues and settings across Europe, ranging from urban locations such as city centers, iconic squares and sports complexes to natural environments, including beaches and lakeside venues.

Hosting a CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures event offers a great opportunity to raise your city's profile, engage local communities and create value for partners, with benefits including:

-  **International visibility and destination promotion**, by placing your city and partners in the spotlight on an international stage through media exposure, digital platforms and broadcasts,
-  **Business, partnership and activation opportunities**, by creating a dynamic platform for local and national brands to engage with athletes, fans and the wider community through partnerships, hospitality, side events and public activation initiatives.
-  **A vibrant celebration of sport and local culture**, by transforming the event into a true festival of sport, music and entertainment and creating memorable experiences for spectators while reflecting the character, culture and energy of the host city.

The appointment process, timeline, and key organisational terms & conditions for the CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures 2027 are as follows:

3. HOW TO GET STARTED? 4 STEPS APPROACH

1 Application



Submit the "Beach Volleyball General Questionnaire & Competition Application Form"

within the set deadlines mentioned below:

-  **by 15 December 2026 the latest** for events planned in April and May 2027. Applications for events hosted later in the season are also welcomed and will be evaluated
-  **by 15 January 2027 the latest** for events planned in June – July 2027.
-  **by 15 February 2027 the latest** for events scheduled from August 2027 onwards.

 In all applications, a short vision of the goals and objectives should be identified.

⚡ For new events and locations that have not hosted a CEV Beach Volleyball competition in recent years, additional materials should be provided, including photos of previous events (if available) and of the proposed venue and its surroundings.

Applicants shall provide the **"Beach Volleyball General Questionnaire & Competition Application Form"** along the following supporting documents:

- ☑ **Support letters** from Host city, other institutions, sponsors and partners on national, or regional level involved in the application.
- ☑ **A city map** highlighting the venue(s) location.
- ☑ **A venue map** including courts and organisational areas in line with the competition Event Rider.
- ☑ **A guarantee from the Competition venue's owner** (exclusive use from 3 days before to 1 day after the end of the competition as well as the exclusive grant of all rights concerning advertisement and promotion within the venue).
- ☑ **A competition schedule proposal** indicating the days of the competition (both Main Draw and Qualification- A template can be provided by CEV as an example).

An event may be staged in more than one venue, if approved by the CEV; in this case, attention needs to be paid in planning the necessary supporting facilities, logistical aspects, and human resources to be involved.

⚡ Incomplete Candidature Application will not be considered.

2 Evaluation

CEV and FIVB will review the candidature application file, including the Competition Application form, all supporting documents provided, and the experience from previous events in the respective venue/country.

CEV and FIVB retain the right to reject an application or request additional information/improvements of the application file.

- ☑ The evaluation is based on the provided application form and supporting documents, which are considered binding.
- ☑ A limited number of events per country will be considered for the **CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures 2027** and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ☑ The CEV retains the right for a site visit if deemed necessary to complete the evaluation process.

3 Award

In case of positive evaluation, the CEV will officially appoint the Co-organiser.

A Co-organiser agreement shall be signed between CEV and the respective National Federation detailing the event conditions.

- ☑ A Public announcement will only follow when both the above steps are completed with the appointed Co-organiser and the respective National Federation.

4 Execution

The Co-organiser will work closely with CEV to implement and deliver the event and make it a memorable experience for all participants and fans. CEV will provide a set of tools to support the co-organiser in the event build-up including:

- ✓ **Master plan and timelines:** a comprehensive document outlining the steps to follow before, during, and after the competition. It serves as a checklist across all key areas, with clear deadlines to be respected.
- ✓ **Branding Guidelines:** a framework defining the event's image and identity, detailing the event logos, production layouts, and all promotional materials to be produced and placed within the field of play and around the venue.
- ✓ **Event Rider:** a document outlining all requirements to prepare the event, including competition format, facilities, referees & staff, security, accreditation and logistics.
- ✓ **Workshops:** online webinars designed to clarify all key areas over all event parameters.
- ✓ **A template of the overall event budget calculation spreadsheet, allowing the** Co-organiser to define all potential expenses and income sectors.
- ✓ **A template of a Promotional Plan** identifying all tools and means that can be used to promote the event along the tools offered by the CEV.

For the event delivery the Co-organiser needs to:

- ✓ Comply with all requirements set in this document, in the Event Rider and in the Co-organiser Agreement.
- ✓ Involve a sufficient management team for the proper event delivery, considering the competition requirements and necessary supporting operations.
- ✓ Present and execute a promotional and communication plan (including timelines, activities, channels of promotion, media, etc.).

4. WHAT ARE THE GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS?

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

Co-Organiser Responsibilities

💰 FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	
Organising fee	8.000 Euros for single gender and 15.000 Euros for a double gender event.
Event Dates	To be coordinated with CEV. CEV might approve up to 2 events per gender within the same dates, considering geographical and promotional criteria.
🏠 FACILITIES	
Courts, Facilities and Infrastructure	According to the requirements set in the Event Rider and the CEV /FIVB Regulatory framework.
Assignment of LOC & Staff	According to the requirements set in the Event Rider and the CEV /FIVB Regulatory framework.

 COMPETITION	
Number of teams	16-team Main Draw and 16-team Qualification per gender. In case a Co-organiser wishes to increase the Main Draw to 24 teams there will be a proportional increase on the Organising fee.
Competition Format	Modified Pool Play, number of teams and quotas according to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.
LOC assigned personnel	The Co-organiser proposes the number of Referees for approval by the ERC and in line with the provisions of the Event Rider. The Co-organiser also appoints the auxiliary personnel (scorers, line judges), Local OC members and court/match data collection staff The number of Referees, and auxiliary personnel shall comply with the requirements set out in the Event Rider, considering the number of courts and venues used for the competition.
Services and financial costs	The Co-Organiser covers costs of Board & Lodging plus local transportation for CEV assigned officials (up to 3 people), The Co-Organiser covers the transportation, accommodation and where applicable, per diems for: - Referees and auxiliary personnel, as agreed between the parties, unless otherwise agreed with the relevant NF. - Catering services (snacks) shall be provided for all accredited persons on site.
Uniforms	The Co-Organiser must provide uniforms for athletes, CEV Officials, Referees and auxiliary personnel and OC members according to the quantities set in the Event Rider. The Co-Organiser retains the right to exploit commercially these uniforms in line with the CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures Branding Guidelines.
 PRODUCTION & MEDIA	
Production Obligation	The Co-Organiser produces and bears the costs for a Streaming Feed for a minimum of the Semi-Finals and Finals (4 matches per gender) including minimum 3HD cameras, official competition TV graphics, and real-time internet/RTMP transmission for distribution of the signal to the CEV and its partners. The number and type of cameras, together with the applicable technical requirements, shall be confirmed in the Co-organiser Agreement The Co-Organiser is also responsible for coordinating with CEV and its partners respective streaming tests prior to the start of the event. In case the Co-Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal for Semi-Finals & Finals (4 matches) including 3HD cameras, official TV graphics and a signal delivery via European satellite is mandatory.

Match Data collection	The Co-organiser is responsible for the accurate and timely delivery of match data to the CEV and its partners, in accordance with the technical and operational requirements set out in the Event Rider. To achieve so, the Co-Organiser needs to ensure the necessary hardware and personnel for the mandatory use of the Volleyball Information System (VIS), the CEV E-scoresheet and the CEV Click & Scout applications. Furthermore, the Co-Organiser needs to ensure the instalment of an on-court LAN cable internet connection for all matches of the Competition. Software access credentials and remote technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology partner In addition, the Co-Organiser must grant authorized by the CEV data collection personnel free venue access and a seat with good visibility, as well as access to power and Wi-Fi in line with the specifications set out in the Event Rider.
In-Venue Connectivity	The Co-Organiser provides a stable and high-speed internet connection on all courts to support multiple internet/RTMP transmissions and delivery of data feed from the CEV E-scoresheet and CEV Statistics applications in accordance with the technical specifications set out in the Event Rider.
Branding materials	The Co-Organiser applies the unified branding elements for the field of play and venue branding in accordance with the CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures Branding Guidelines.

Co-Organiser Benefits

🏆 SPORT AND RANKING	
Prize Money	Paid by the CEV
World Ranking points	Ranking points are allocated in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.
Calendar	Inclusion of the event in all CEV communications, promotional announcements and publications
👛 COMMERCIAL & SPONSORSHIPS RIGHTS	
Exploitation of commercial sponsors and partners	The CEV allows the Co-Organiser the full exploitation of commercial partners on a non-exclusive basis, except for the following categories: a. Automotive b. Betting & Gambling services c. Body & Healthcare products d. Financial and Banking services and products (including crypto and digital assets) e. Sport Equipment – Beach Volleyball balls Alcohol (spirits), tobacco, and pornography are prohibited categories

Competition title	The official event title will consist of the event category and the name of the Host city (or region if required) as following: CEV Beach Volley Tour "city (or region)" Futures 2027 CEV retains the right to integrate a title sponsor in the title
Advertising rights	The CEV offers to each Co-Organiser an enhanced percentage of the overall marketing split that comprises: - 75% of partners panels and flags surrounding competition courts (excluding institutional and event identity elements) - 75% of commercial or institutional partners logos on backdrops - 100% of advertising rights in VIP and other hospitality areas (excluding CEV and event identity logos) - Partners logos on Athletes, Officials and Referees Uniforms except for the CEV predetermined positions All advertising rights and positions will be detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Tour Futures 2027 Branding Guidelines.
Marks	The Co-organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to use and exploit the /CEV identification for event promotion and merchandising to be sold inside and outside the Competition venue subject to the prior approval of the CEV.
 MEDIA RIGHTS	
Media rights	The CEV grants the Co-organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights in case of a World Feed production. Should the LOC wish to live stream matches on its official digital platforms (including YouTube, OTT platform), they must inform CEV in writing minimum 15 days prior to the tournament. Geo-blocking may be applied subject to CEV and CEV Sport Media agency decision.
 TICKETING	
Ticketing rights	100% of ticketing rights remain with the Co-organiser, including standard tickets, VIP tickets and hospitality packages. A contingent of tickets may be provided free of charge to CEV partners and guests, as specified in the Event Rider
 CEV SUPPORT	
CEV assigned officials	CEV arranges and covers - the international transportation for the CEV assigned Officials (minimum 1 and maximum up to 3 people); - the per diem for the CEV assigned Officials
CEV support	- Mikasa balls and medals for winning teams; - event exposure on CEV digital platforms and CEV website via content publication and live streaming activities; - live streaming of matches on its official digital platforms.

5. YOUR 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 Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual, the Event Rider, the FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations, the Co-organiser Agreement as well as the CEV and FIVB Regulatory framework.

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 Guidelines and those provided via the CEV Master Plan. The lack of compliance with the latter may lead to financial sanctions or even the decision to strip the applicant from the rights to organise the competition.

Secure appropriate insurance coverage

Subscribe to an insurance policy that provides coverage against any sort of damage or loss that may occur 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.