

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2027

Candidature
Application
Guidelines

Preliminary Phase



General Information

This document aims to provide the key organising conditions and to outline the appointment process for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2027 Preliminary Phase event Co-Organisers.

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 submitted no later than 15th December 2026 through the CEV “BV-A Beach Volleyball Competition Application” form, which is available on the CEV website at the following link: <https://inside.cev.eu/documents/beach-volleyball-documents>

The application will only be considered 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 of 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, 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.

Events need to be planned in a timely manner to secure the necessary resources and permits. Key LOC members should be included in the event planning from the early stages.

The Drawing of Lots to determine the composition of the various pools will be organised after the appointment of the Co-Organisers of the Preliminary Phase.

Key Organising Terms & Conditions

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

Event Parameters

Competition title	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2027 – Preliminary Phase
Organisation fee	No
Prize Money	No
Event Dates	May/early June. 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	Two (2) days of competition in Round Robin Pool Play – Each National Federation plays against all opponents in the pool. Tournaments preceding other international competition and scattered double gender events over the same weekend 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 court and one (1) 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 three (3) nights from the official day of arrival, day of the 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 three (3) rooms in total for a stay period of four (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 CEV Officials, Neutral Referees assigned by CEV and participating National Federations	On the official day of arrival and departure, for CEV Officials, Neutral Referees assigned by CEV, and accredited team delegation members between the official venue of arrival and the official hotel. During competition days, for CEV Officials, Neutral Referees assigned by CEV, and accredited team delegation members, shuttle service between the official hotel and the competition venue in case of a non-walking distance in line with the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines (Section 4: Organiser, 33. Accommodation).
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). To provide local transportation, accommodation, meals for all auxiliary personnel, LOC members
Uniform	To provide for the CEV Officials, all Referees and auxiliary personnel and LOC staff. For the CEV Officials and Referees this consists of one (1) polo shirts per competition day, one (1) cap, one (1) pair of shorts, and one (1) rain jacket or sweatshirt in case of low temperature or rain. Participating NFs are to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No. 1.
Production Obligation	In case the Co-Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal should include a minimum of 3 HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics, and the signal delivery as detailed in the organiser Agreement. In case no host broadcaster is assigned, single-camera streaming of all matches in the Center Court for the CEV official digital and social media platforms, as detailed in the organiser Agreement.
Match Data collection	Ensure 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 Co-Organiser Agreement.

	To provide 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 for all matches. Installation of LAN-cabling internet connection on all competition courts to ensure a stable internet connection for all matches. Software access credentials and remote technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology partner.
In-Venue Connectivity	To provide 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 Co-Organiser Agreement.
Branding materials	Apply the unified branding elements according to the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Branding Guidelines.
Trophies	Provide one (1) trophy per gender to each winning National Federation.

Co-Organiser Benefits

Contribution fee 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 three (3) nights as per the “Board & Lodging for participating National Federations” section of this document. Reservation procedure and cost for extra nights or persons to be communicated through the event’s Practical Info 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 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, 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 for sponsors' appearance on officials', referees', and LOC members' uniforms.
Exploitation of commercial sponsors and partners apart from the CEV reserved categories	Full exploitation of commercial partners apart from 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. In addition, the following categories are prohibited for all CEV events: alcohol (spirits), tobacco, and pornography.
Media rights	Non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to the matches organised in the Co-Organiser's territory
Ticketing rights	Ticketing 100% with the Co-Organisers (normal and VIP - including hospitality) with the sole exception of those to be granted free of charge to the CEV sponsors and partners. Number of CEV contingent to be detailed in the Organiser Agreement.
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.

Commitment

By submitting an application, the applicant commits to:

Follow the CEV Regulatory Framework

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 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 mutually 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.