

CEV BEACH VOLLEYBALL CONTINENTAL TOUR – ZONAL EVENT 2026 ORGANISING TERMS & CONDITIONS



EVENT CONDITIONS	
Event name	"Zonal Association" Continental Tour-Zonal Event 2026.
Number of events	Five (5) events per gender per Zonal Association - Max. 1 event per gender per National Federation.
Application forms	Fully completed FIVB Zonal Tour Homologation and CEV BV-A2 Event Approval Form including all requested enclosures signed by both the respective Zonal Association and the hosting National Federation.
Application deadline	Min. 35 days before the event – <u>Late applications will not be considered.</u>
Competition Dates	Proposed by the respective Zonal Association and approved by the CEV.
Duration	Min. 2 days Main Draw with a maximum of 3 matches per team per day.
Prize Money	Minimum of 2'500.- EUR up to maximum of 5'000.- EUR per gender per event.
Participating teams	<p>Min. 12 teams Main Draw with a min. participation of 3 National Federations per gender affiliated to the respective Zonal Association.</p> <p>In case the above minimum required number of teams is not met, the CEV will allocate up to 2 Wild Cards to non-member National Federations (NFs) to achieve this number. the CEV reserves the right to allocate one additional Wild Card per gender to a non-member National Federations (NFs) in all Continental Tour Zonal events</p>
Registration Procedure / Regulations & Forms	<p>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</p> <p>CEV License fee per athlete (once per season)</p> <p><u>Registration Deadline:</u> - 21 days from the first Preliminary Inquiry</p> <p><u>Confirmed Teams lists:</u> - 15 days from the first Preliminary Inquiry</p> <p>No changes in competition parameters (format, quotas etc.) following the issuing of the Confirmed Teams lists.</p> <p>An entry/participation fee may be imposed according to the Competition Regulations of the respective Zonal Association.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Competition Regulations in regard of quotas, position of Host Country teams, competition format shall follow the respective Zonal Association Competition Regulations, where applicable.</p> <p>In all homologated Zonal event a minimum of one quota for each zonal-member federation shall be guaranteed, even if the team doesn't have enough points to enter the Main Draw.</p> <p>For all other competition parameters, the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules shall apply.</p>
Infrastructure & Facilities	<p>In line with FIVB Beach Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the CEV/Zonal Regulatory framework.</p> <p>Court Equipment according to the respective CEV Checklist.</p> <p>The CEV will be providing MIKASA balls to all Zonal Associations that have to be used for all CEV approved Continental Tour Zonal Events.</p>
ORGANISERS OBLIGATIONS	
Zonal Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure the enforcement of the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules and CEV Regulatory Framework ✓ Assign by end of March the latest a contact person to collaborate for all competition related issues with CEV throughout the season.

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	<p>✓ Appoint one Supervisor per event latest 30 days prior to the tournament. <u>The Supervisor shall appear in the CEV Technical Supervisors list.</u></p> <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>
National Federation/ Organiser	<p>✓ Provide the Practical Info template to the CEV and affiliated National Federation the latest 30 days prior to competition.</p> <p>✓ Propose the list of referees and Referee Manager through BV-LR form to CEV for approval, with a minimum of 3 referees per court out of whom 1 International BV referee/Candidate, latest 20 days prior to the tournament. <u>All referees should appear in the referees list in the VIS with a proven record of officiating in the last 2 seasons.</u></p> <p>The proposed Referee Manager should be either a CEV/FIVB Referee Delegate or an FIVB International Beach Volleyball Referee and cannot act as a Referee during the competition.</p> <p>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 and the CEV following respective guidelines.</p> <p>National Federation may propose for the role of Referee Manager a person not fulfilling the above qualifications, presenting proof of his/her prior involvement and experience in Beach Volleyball referee matters. The proposal is subject to CEV evaluation and approval.</p> <p>✓ Assign Auxiliary Staff (line-judges, scorers...) as per the FIVB Rules of the Game</p> <p>✓ Assign a Technical manager with a good understanding of Beach Volleyball competitions and prior VIS experience latest 20 days prior to the tournament to run the competition software.</p>
Transportation Accommodation & contribution/per diems	<p>For Supervisor & Match Officials, transportation, accommodation & per diem In line with the Zonal Association's regulatory framework. In case not defined, the CEV regulatory framework will apply.</p> <p>For the participating teams in line with the conditions set in the event Practical Info and the Zonal Association's regulatory framework.</p>
Post Event Report	<p>5 days after the event at the latest, the organiser shall send to beach@cev.eu a post event report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the respective CEV Post Event Report form or the Zonal Association Post Event Report form, if existing, duly completed and signed – photos of the competition courts plus venue supporting facilities and areas – minimum 20 high resolution pictures for each competition day – samples of all printed materials (posters, leaflets...)
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: tv@cev.eu latest 15 days prior to the start of the competition to agree on minimum production standards and match signal delivery.</p>
Ranking Points	Subject to FIVB confirmation and in case all organising terms and conditions fulfilled.
Competition Software (VIS)	Yes, (mandatory usage for the allocation of FIVB/CEV ranking points).
MARKETING & PROMOTION	
Venue branding & Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Organiser retains any private/governmental subsidies plus all commercial and advertising rights apart from Betting and Gambling, alcohol, tobacco pornography and Volleyball balls categories. – Up to 4 CEV/CEV Partners / CEV Campaign panels in each court, including 1 event title as per the provided layout.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– One CEV flag in a predominant position in the venue/tribune.– Uniforms and all image and identity materials needs to be submitted for CEV approval prior to production.
Promotional Productions	Use of the CEV marks in promotional items (posters, banners, leaflets, backdrops) following the CEV guidelines and respective approval prior to production