

CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026

Candidature
Application
Guidelines

Preliminary Phase



1. Introduction & General Information

Since its introduction in 2023 the CEV Beach Volley European Cup aims at incorporating Beach Volleyball Clubs in the CEV Beach Volleyball ecosystem, in close collaboration with National Federations and other stakeholders.

Following a successful 2025 season with a record number of participating Clubs and events, the CEV is now launching the 2026 edition and is opening the Candidature Application process for organisers of both the Preliminary Phase and the Final.

As per the principle applied in the 2025 edition the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 is planned for the last quarter of 2026, following completion of the qualification process detailed in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 Official Communications.

This document details the organising Conditions for the CEV Beach Volleyball European Cup Preliminary Phase Tournaments.

The tournaments will be organised on one of the following two weekends:

- 26th – 27th of September 2026
- 3rd – 4th of October 2026

2. Appointment Process

Each of the National Federations with a Beach Volleyball Club registered to participate in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup is entitled to apply for the organisation of a Beach Volley European Cup Preliminary Phase tournament.

Step 1: Application

The Candidature application needs to be submitted to the CEV Beach Volleyball Department via email at beachclubs@cev.eu, by August 21st at 12:00 CEST the latest through the respective CEV form available here [BV-A](#).

Clubs/National Federations are encouraged to submit their application as soon as they have confirmed their right to participate in the competition and have registered to it in line with the provisions of the the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 Official Communications

Step 2: Evaluation & Award

The CEV will evaluate the applications by August 25th 2026 at latest. Double gender events will be evaluated with priority.

CEV retains the right to confirm completed applications prior to the above set application deadline.

Any additional offered conditions that go beyond the minimum requirements to the participating Clubs will be favourably considered in the evaluation of the application process.

If appointed, the Applicant will automatically become the Organiser of the tournament and an agreement will be sent for signing.

Step 3: Execution

The event build-up and delivery model will be coordinated by the CEV and in close collaboration with the Organisers.

3. Key Organising Terms & Conditions

A summary of the key organising conditions available here below:

Event Parameters

Competition title	CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 – Preliminary Phase
Prize Money	No Prize Money
Event Dates	The weekend of 26 th and 27 th of September or 3 rd and 4 th of October 2026. 2 days of competition
Number of participating Clubs	Up to 6 Clubs per tournament and per gender. Exact number to be detailed following the registration deadline Each club is represented by an official delegation of minimum 4 and maximum 6 players and up to 2 Official Delegations members.
Competition Format	As detailed in the Official Communications and the Practical Info documents

Organiser Benefits

Commercial benefits	Any private or governmental subsidies. Appointment of National Sponsors/Partners excluding the following categories: a. Betting & Gambling Services b. Sport equipment, including Volley Balls Alcohol (spirits), tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories
Marks & rights	Non-exclusive right to use and exploit the CEV identification and the Event Title/competition mark on event promotion and merchandising. Prior approval of the CEV required.
Advertising rights in the venue	- 60% of commercial partners panels, flags and backdrops - Opportunity of one sponsor logo on Referee and LOC member uniforms.
Ticketing rights	Ticketing 100% with the organisers (normal and VIP-including hospitality).
Media rights	The CEV is granting to the Organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights.

	In case of production, the CEV reserves the right to request the feed to stream the competition on its official digital platforms.
CEV assigned officials	CEV will cover the costs for International transportation & Per Diem for 1 assigned CEV Official
CEV support	Sports Equipment (MIKASA balls) Event exposure on CEV digital platforms

Organiser Responsibilities

Organising fee	NO
Courts, Infrastructure and Facilities	1 competition court per gender as a minimum according to the FIVB Official Rules of the Game provisions. Indoor facilities are also eligible to host the competition. 1 warm-up court is recommended. Branding of the court as per the attached annexed layout. In case of changes required in the court layout, these must be discussed and approved ad hoc with the CEV Beach Volleyball Department.
Assignment of LOC, Local Officials & Staff	3 Local Referees per competition court with minimum 1 bearing the status of International/Candidate, plus 2 scorers per competition court. LOC staff to support the smooth running of the competition
Board & Lodging and local transportation	Organiser to arrange and bear the board, lodging and local transportation expenses for 1 CEV Official. Participating Clubs to make their own arrangements, organiser to support by presenting accommodation and local transportation packages.
Uniforms	Organiser to provide 1 polo shirt with the Event Logo to the CEV Official and the referees. Scorers and LOC members can use any uniform, provided that there is no marketing exploitation. Participating Clubs to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communications.
Production Obligation	Not compulsory. In case the Organisers wishes to produce a Streaming Feed, technical specifications need to be coordinated with the CEV TV & Digital dept.

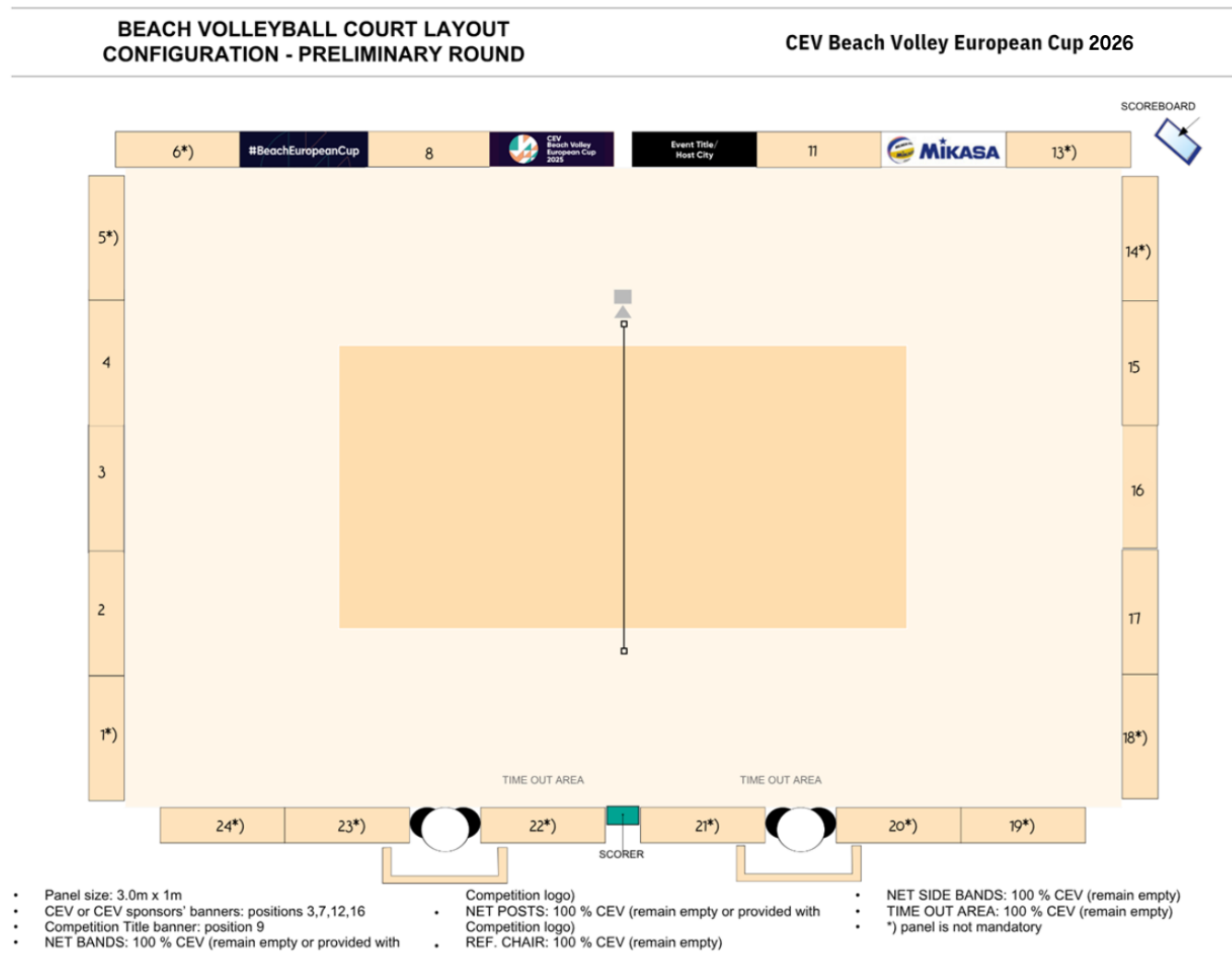
4. Miscellaneous

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Regulatory framework for the specific event category plus the organising conditions/rights set in this document and a confirmation that all media and data rights belong to the CEV.

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.

If appointed, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the application will automatically be considered as a binding agreement.

Annex – Court Layout





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