

# CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026

Candidature  
Application  
Guidelines

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Final



## 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.

## 2. Appointment Process

Each of the National Federations with a homologated National Clubs competition is entitled to apply for the organisation of the Beach Volley European Cup Final tournament. The CEV will be also accepting applications from Clubs, as long as these are supported by the respective National Federation. In both cases, a National Clubs competition needs to be organised.

In case the applicant is the National Federation, the winning Club of the respective National Federation National Clubs competition will automatically earn a place to Final while the remaining spots will be allocated through the qualification procedure detailed in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication.

In case the applicant is a Club, in agreement with the respective NF, the club will automatically gain a place in the Final irrespective if the Club does emerges victorious from the national Clubs competition, and the winning club of the National Clubs competition secures the right to participate in the Preliminary Phase. Such club must participate in their respective national Clubs competition and/or Zonal Clubs competition where available.

The appointment process of the organiser of the Final tournament involves the following steps.

Requests for additional assistance regarding the appointment process can be addressed to [beachclubs@cev.eu](mailto:beachclubs@cev.eu).

### Step 1: Application

The Candidature application needs to be presented through the BV-A Form "Beach Volleyball Competition Application" available on the [CEV website](#), **by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 at the very latest.**

The Application will only be considered as valid when the Commitment letter and all mandatory enclosures as listed on the last page of the Competition Application form are submitted.

The submission of the application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Regulatory framework for the specific event category and to adhere to the organising conditions/rights set in this document.

## Step 2: Evaluation & Award

The CEV will evaluate the applications based on the documentation provided as well as the experience with previous events held in the respective country.

Any additional offered conditions to the participating Clubs will be considered a plus in the evaluation of the application process

If appointed, the Applicant will automatically become the co-organiser of the Final competition and an agreement will be sent for signing to the organising National Federation / Club.

## 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 ahead of time to secure the necessary resources and a number of people should be included in the event planning & delivery, as members of the Local Organising team.

## 3. Application requirements

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations & Guidelines and the Organising Terms & Conditions for the CEV competition as set below. As clearly indicated in the Beach Volleyball Competition Application form, a number of supporting documents shall be presented together with your duly completed BV-A form, and the commitment letter that is available at the end of this Application document.

For the event delivery the candidate is expected to:

- ✓ Follow the CEV event delivery documents (Master Plan, Branding Guidelines, etc.),
- ✓ Involve a sufficient management team for the proper event delivery, considering the number of participating teams and necessary supporting operations,
- ✓ Present adequate promotional and event communication initiatives in the lead up to the event as well as during the competition itself (timeline, activities, promotional channels, media, etc.).

The submission of the Application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines for the specific event category plus the Organising Terms & Conditions outlined below. An event can be staged in more than one venue; in this case, attention needs to be paid in planning the necessary supporting facilities, logistical aspects and human resources for all venues.

## 4. Key Organising Terms & Conditions

A summary of the key points to be considered for your application is available here below:

Competition title	CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 Final – Double gender event
Prize Money	Paid by the CEV
Event Dates	To be proposed by the organiser in the period November-December Minimum 3 and maximum of 4 competition days per gender.
Number of participating Clubs	8 Clubs per gender. Clubs have to qualify to the European Cup Final through their National or Zonal Championships and the Beach Volley European Cup Preliminary Phase. Each club is represented by an official delegation of minimum 4 and maximum 6 players and up to 2 Official Delegation members.
Competition Format	The event will be played in a Club vs Club format, each NF participates with 1 club which consists of 2 teams. Competition criteria to be detailed in the Official Communications and the Practical Info documents.
Rights	All media and data rights belong to the CEV, commercial and ticketing rights are allocated to the co-organiser as detailed in the Organiser benefits section of this document.
World ranking points	NO

### Organiser Responsibilities

Organising fee	10,000 EUR
Courts, Infrastructure and Facilities	According to the CEV Regulatory framework. Minimum 3 competition plus warm-up courts, centre court with uncovered seating in a stadium-style configuration with tribunes on at least three sides, with dedicated participating NFs section. Indoor facilities are also eligible to host the competition.
Assignment of LOC, Local Officials & Staff	3 Local Referees per competition court with minimum 1 bearing the status of International/Candidate. Auxiliary personnel, match officials and LOC staff according to the CEV Regulatory framework.
Personnel	Organiser to ensure and bear the expenses for Local Referees and auxiliary personnel, Local OC members and court/match data collection staff.

<p><b>Accommodation and local transportation</b></p>	<p>Organiser to arrange and bear the expenses for the CEV Officials, CEV Event delivery staff, Neutral / Local Referees and auxiliary personnel.</p> <p>The organiser shall arrange the local transportation and accommodation in line with the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations (Section 5: Organiser, Chapters 8: transportation and 9: accommodation), and with the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines (Section 4: Organiser).</p>
<p><b>Uniforms</b></p>	<p>Organiser to provide and bear the expenses for CEV Officials, Neutral and Local Referees, auxiliary personnel and OC members uniforms.</p> <p>Participating Clubs to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication.</p>
<p><b>Production Obligation</b></p>	<p>Organiser to produce and bear the cost for a Streaming Feed for minimum the bronze and gold medal Finals. The Streaming Feed consists of minimum 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics (files provided by the CEV) and the provision of multiple real-time internet/RTMP transmissions for distribution to CEV and its partners as per the technical requirements provided in the Organiser Agreement.</p> <p>In case the Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal including 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and a signal delivery via European satellite is mandatory.</p>
<p><b>Match Data collection</b></p>	<p>Ensure the availability of the necessary hardware and personnel for the mandatory use of the Volleyball Information System (VIS), the CEV Scoresheet, and the CEV Click and Scout Media application, with an on-court wired internet (LAN cable) connection for all matches of the competition. Software access credentials and technical support shall be provided by CEV and its official technology partner. If CEV decides not to use the CEV e-scoresheet, this shall be communicated in advance, and a paper scoresheet shall be used instead as the official match protocol.</p> <p>The Co-Organiser shall be responsible for ensuring the accurate and timely delivery of match data to CEV and its partners, in accordance with the technical requirements set out in the Co-Organiser Agreement.</p> <p>CEV may appoint a third party for additional match data collection. If CEV appoints such a third party, the CO-Organiser shall provide internet access with a minimum speed of 10 Mb/s for</p>

	both upload and download, access to power at the venue, and free access to the venue.
In-Venue Connectivity	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 Statistics application as per the technical specifications provided in the Letter of Organisation/ Co-Organiser Agreement
Branding materials	Organiser to produce and apply the unified branding elements according to the provided branding guidelines for all courts. LED panels and 1 videoboard to be installed for the centre court.

### Organiser Benefits

Commercial benefits	<p>All private and governmental subsidies.</p> <p>Appointment of National Sponsors/Partners excluding the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airlines</li> <li>Banking</li> <li>Betting &amp; Gambling Services</li> <li>Body &amp; Healthcare products</li> <li>Courier services and Logistics</li> <li>Sports Equipment – Beach Volleyball Balls</li> <li>Sportswear</li> </ol> <p>A release of the unused reserved categories can be formulated through a written request and following CEV approval.</p> <p>The above release of the reserved categories is not applicable to the "Betting &amp; Gambling services", and "Sport Equipment" categories.</p> <p>Alcohol (spirits), tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 60% of commercial partners panels and flags in the venue</li> <li>- 60% for commercial &amp; institutional partners on backdrops</li> <li>- Opportunity of one sponsor's appearance on Referee and OC member uniforms as per the event branding guidelines.</li> </ul>
Fees of participating teams to the	Each Club shall pay to the Co-Organiser 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,

benefit of the Co-Organiser	<p>for a maximum of 8 people, including the 4 to 6 athletes and up to two Delegations members.</p> <p>Such fee shall be paid up until the day following the last game of the Club in the competition (minimum 3 days).</p>
Ticketing rights	100% with the organisers (normal and VIP-including hospitality) at the sole exception of the contingent to be granted free of charge to the CEV sponsors and partners.
Media rights	<p>The CEV is granting to the Organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights in exchange of the production obligation.</p> <p>The CEV also reserves the right to stream live matches of the CEV competition on its official digital platforms.</p>
CEV assigned officials	CEV is taking over the International transportation & Per Diem for all assigned CEV Officials (Supervisor, event delivery staff & Neutral Referees – up to 8 people in total)
CEV support	<p>Winner trophy and medals</p> <p>Sports Equipment (MIKASA balls)</p> <p>Event exposure on CEV digital platforms (website, OTT, and social media) via content publication and live streaming activities.</p>

## 5. Commitment

*Please print the following text on the official letterhead of your entity. The names of all parties and their representatives shall be included at the end of the text. Please return one original to the CEV office, together with your application.*

*If the application is submitted by more than one entity, all entities shall sign this commitment form.*

Dear Mr President,

Hereby, we decide to apply for the organisation of the **CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2026**, hereinafter "the CEV competition".

By submitting this application, we are irrevocably, fully and unconditionally willing to organise the CEV competition; in accordance with the data mentioned in this Candidature Application document and the requirements set by the CEV in the CEV regulatory framework.

The present letter expresses our serious, clear and certain will. By submitting this application we commit to bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled.

We own, have or will obtain all the necessary and appropriate rights, licences, consents, skills, workforce, experience and other resources to comply with the CEV requirements and implement the content of our application.

If the CEV appoints us as Organiser, we are prepared to do our best to deliver a top quality sporting event, to be perceived as such by fans, media and partners.

Yours sincerely,

*Place*

*Date*

*Name of NF President, signature and seal*

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(if applicable)*





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