

Important Notes at the Challenging Times of COVID-19 Pandemic

The global COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on all social and sporting activities with movement and travel restrictions imposed by governments across Europe. These restrictions are gradually relaxed in some part of the world, making it is possible to organise sporting competitions again under updated conditions and protocols.

The health and safety of players, coaches, officials and fans remain the CEV's top priority and to achieve this goal, a number of documents have been developed including the CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines https://inside.cev.eu/media/ggaka0aa/cev-competitions-hygiene-quidelines.pdf.

For the EuroBeachVolley 2020 in Jurmala (LAT) the following measures will be applied <u>for All Delegation Members</u> (athletes, coaches, scouts, physios/doctors) officially accredited within the <u>set deadlines</u> to ensure entrance to the country and participation to the competition:

- 1. A printed COVID-19 NEGATIVE TEST CERTIFICATE (in 2 copies) which must be carried out not later than 3 days (72 hours) prior to arrival. The test needs to be conducted by an accredited/certified laboratory
- 2. A duly completed and signed STATEMENT form submitted though the respective National Federation to the Local Organising Committee-LOC (sandra.selga@volejbols.lv) by 7 of September 2020 the latest. The form confirms that all delegation members will follow the National Authorities requirements as specified in regulation Paragraph 61. 4. (see here https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection)
- 3. A signed copy of the CEV WAIVER annexed to this Practical Info
- 4. A detailed travel schedule BV-04 form to be submitted to the LOC (<u>sandra.selga@volejbols.lv</u>) <u>by 7 of September 2020 the latest.</u>

Travel Restrictions (constantly updated):

The Latvian government allows a list of nationalities to enter the country without any restrictions but there is a list of countries/nationalities which are marked in red or yellow that are obliged to fulfil special rules and follow procedures as stated in Latvian legislation.

This list is updated weekly (<u>last expected update prior to the tournament is on 11 September 2020</u>) and can be viewed on the website of the Latvian Centre for Disease Prevention and Control https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0. Countries not listed in the respective list <u>are considered as red</u>.

For all Delegations members entering Latvia from countries without restrictions and who have not been in a yellow or red country up to 14 days prior to arrival no special arrangements are imposed upon arrival and they will be handling the above mentioned documents to the LOC upon arrival / during the Preliminary Inquiry.

For all Delegations members entering Latvia from countries within the yellow/red countries list or who have been in a yellow or red country up to 14 days prior to arrival the following provisions occur:

- Need to arrive in Latvia the latest by 12:00 noon should they decide to arrive on the day of the Preliminary Inquiry
- Undergo a PCR test upon arrival at the airport. The result of the test will become available within maximum 8 hours and the persons concerned will need to self-isolate in their room waiting for the result



- Handle to the LOC staff at the airport the negative COVID-19 test and the STATEMENT form. By handing over the above documents each person agrees to respect and fulfil the following conditions as mentioned in the STATEMENT form:
 - i. will stay in the place of residence indicated in the STATEMENT FORM throughout their staying in the territory of the Republic of Latvia apart from participation in the international sports event "CEV EuroBeachVolley 2020, Jurmala, Majori beach, LATVIA";
 - ii. will collaborate during their stay in the territory of the Republic of Latvia with the CEV and the LOC in monitoring their health condition (twice a day morning and evening by measuring body temperature) and inform the responsible event person i.e. Hygiene Officer and CEV Medical Delegate if any signs of acute respiratory infectious disease appear (cough, fever, shortness of breath);
 - iii. will not use public transport to get to the place of residence in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and the venue of the international sports event in the territory of the Republic of Latvia;
 - iv. will cover all medical & accommodation expenses if diagnosed with Covid-19 infection.

Other Medical Requirements by the Government (constantly updated)

National institute of Public Health: https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv

Ministry of Health: https://www.vm.gov.lv/en/

Specific Hygiene Protocols Implemented at the event

A set of event specific Hygiene and amended Match protocols are currently developed and will be issued prior to the event and circulated to all participating National Federations.

All registered Players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. acknowledge their commitment to comply with the Hygiene protocols of the CEV, the host country and any further event specific protocols.

EVENT'S TITLE	CEV EuroBeachVolley 2020			
VENUE	Jurmala, Majori bed	ach, LATVIA		
DATE	Women : 15–19 Sept	ember / Men : 16-20 S	eptember	
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Volleyball Federation of Latvia: Address: Andrejostas street 17, Riga, LV-1045 Tel: +371 67869774, E-Mail: lvf@volejbols.lv, Website: www.volejbols.lv Contact Person: Lelde Blumberga, Tel: +371 27791066, E-Mail: lelde@volejbols.lv			
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REFEREES	NF Referee	Valdis Jankovskis + 3	371 29220806 <u>va</u>	ldis.jaks@inbox.lv
	Manager: Neutral Referees: Davide Crescentini (ITA) - Skule Haagensen (NOR) Martin Karner (AUT) - Tobias Markfield (GER) Charalampos Papadogoulas (GRE) - Anton Pevc (SLO) Milan Vachutka (CZE)- Kristina Pantelic Babic (BIH)			ld (GER) - Anton Pevc (SLO)
	Local Referees: Egīls Tisanovs, Nina Hobi, Jan Meruna, Agata Jozefowicz, Aleksandrs Poļevs, Pavels Porsnevs, Aleksejs Prigozins, Janis Galanskis			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Monday, 17 August by 17:00 (Lux time) All athletes need to have duly uploaded to the VIS the documents listed in the Official Communications, namely: - completed and signed BV-01 Player's Commitment & Health Certificate document			
	 recent certificate confirming completion of the FIVB anti-doping Education & Certification programme Certificate of completing the FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation 			
NUMBER OF TEAMS	32 teams Main Draw for men and women - 29 teams directly in the Main Draw, including min. 3 host country teams - 3 Wild Cards (max.)			
COUNTRY QUOTA	Host NF: Max. 6 teams in the Main Draw All other NF's: Max. 4 teams in the Main Draw			



ADMISSION AND	Admission and Seeding according to CEV Entry Ranking as of Monday 17	
SEEDING	August 2020.	
	Drawing of lots will be conducted on <u>Wednesday 26 August 2020</u> in National tennis center "Lielupe", in Jurmala Latvia and will be streamed at <u>EuroVolleyTV</u>	
WITHDRAWAL- ATHLETE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE	 In case of: a withdrawal of a team after the pool seeding, the next team on the Reserv List (considering country quota limitations) will be eligible to enter in the Mair Draw in the vacant position in the pool, regardless of the number of teams from the same NFs in the pool. a replacement of an athlete after the pool seeding, the new team's CEV Entry Ranking points as of 17 August are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve Lis as per the sub points i. and ii. i. In case the team remains in the Main Draw, the position in the pool will be maintained. ii. In case the team moves to the Reserve List, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) will be eligible to enter the Main Draw in the pool with the vacant position, regardless of the number of teams from the same NFs in the pool. 	
PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES & TECHNICAL MEETINGS	Main Draw Preliminary Inquiries: Women: Monday, 14 September, 18.00 - 21:00, Baltic Beach Hotel & SPA, Juras street 23/25, Jurmala (conference room) Men: Tuesday, 15 September, 18.30 - 21:30, Baltic Beach Hotel & SPA, Juras street 23/25, Jurmala (conference room)	
	Athletes and Delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their passports and uniforms/accessories. Only accredited through the respective CEV forms people will be acknowledged as delegation members (see Accreditation section of the document). The CEV in cooperation with the LOC may decide to allocate specific time slots for each team to the Preliminary Inquiry	
	Reserve teams may sign in, in case of last minute withdrawal(s).	
	There is no Technical Meeting	
COMPETITION FORMAT	Modified Pool play (4 teams per pool) followed by 24 teams Single elimination	
COMPETITION CALENDAR	For Women: Pool play matches: from Tuesday 15 to Wednesday 16 September Round of 24, Round of 16 matches: Thursday 17 September Quarterfinals: Friday 18 September Semifinals & Finals: Saturday 19 September For Men: Pool play matches: from Wednesday 16 September to Thursday 17 September	
	Round of 24 and Round of 16 matches: Friday 18 September Quarter Finals: Saturday 19 September 19 Semifinals & Finals: Sunday 20 September	



TRAINING	Training courts will be available by prior appointment. Courts will be available:				
	 For Women: from 13 September 2020 (from 9:00 till 17:00), For Men: from 14 September 2020 (from 9:00 till 17:00). 				
	Please note that reservation of training can be made the day before by noon. Each team is entitled to make one reservation per day. On the court there should be two teams at the same time - either the teams team up themselves or CEV and LOC shall allocate another team which is requesting the time for the session.				
	Contact: e-m * The time an	nail: <u>sandra</u> d schedule	hour per / dayselga@volejbols.lv Whats will be strictly observed sion may be allowed upor		4
PRIZE MONEY (PER TEAM)		Rank	Prize Money (per team)	Total	
		1 st	20,000€	20,000 €	
		2 nd	15,000 €	15,000 €	
		3 rd	10,000 €	10,000 €	
		4 th	7,000 €	7,000 €	
		5 th x4	4,000 €	16,000 €	
		9 th x8	2,500 €	20,000 €	
		17 th x8	1,000 €	8,000 €	
		25 th x8	500 €	4,000 €	
			Total Prize Money	100,000€	
RANKING POINTS		Rank	CEV/FIVB Ranl	king Points	
(PER ATHLETE)*		1	300		1
		2	270		
		3	240		
		4	210		1
		5	180		1
		9	150		1
		17	120		
	25 90				
	*The CEV in collaboration with the LOC and the Latvian National Authorities are working to ensure that all registered and eligible to participate athletes will be able to attend the event under the conditions set within this Practical Info and the event specific Hygiene Guidelines that will be circulated at a later stage.				
	Should that be achieved, the participating teams will be awarded by FIVB with the above World Ranking points and the event will be included towards the Olympic Ranking by FIVB.				
ENTRY FEE	100 EUR per team (yearly registration) - 20 EUR per player (yearly license)				
LINIKITEL	100 EUR per t	eam (yearl	y registration) - 20 EUR pe	er player (yearly lice	ense)



OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-300
UNIFORMS	Will be provided to all participating teams by the Organiser. All athletes need to have their names printed on their shorts/briefs as per the CEV Official Communications and present them during the Preliminary Inquiry for approval.
VIDEO SHARING	The Organiser and CEV will provide a <u>Video Sharing service</u> to all accredited coaches and Team delegation members during the event.
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Official Venue of arrival/departure: Riga International Airport (RIX) Arrival for players: - For Women: Monday 14 September 2020 - For Men: Tuesday 15 September 2020 Departure for all players: one day after elimination
VISA	Departure for all players: one day after elimination Players & Team members are requested to apply in due time for their entry visas, whenever needed and in any case prior to 30 August 2020. The Hosting National Federation should be contacted to receive an invitation letter for the event (e-mail: liga.sestule@gmail.com).
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Players & Team members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.
LOCAL TRANSPORT	Transportation for Main Draw players from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel is organized by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure. Players are responsible to send their travel information via email by Monday 7 September 2020 to the LOC through the CEV BV-04 form at the following mail account: liene.brikse@volejbols.lv +371 25929130 Delegation members are in principle responsible for their own transportation.
ACCREDITATION	Organisers will provide all players and up to 2 duly accredited Team members per team (coaches, physiotherapists) with official accreditation cards and they will ensure that those people can access the designated venue areas. Accreditation requests for all Delegation members should be submitted by Tuesday 1 September 2020 through the CEV online accreditation system https://accreditation.cev.eu/mainfreerequest/event/1251/generic?pcat=Tea. Each person needs to indicate both his/her function and the team he/she is associated within the notes section of the form. The CEV and the LOC will be confirming reception and approval/rejection of the requests to the mail indicated in the form. Only acknowledged requests shall be considered as confirmed. Especially for the accredited medical staff (doctor/physio) the above confirmation will also depend on obtaining the authorisation due to be received by the CEV Medical Commission? as per the process defined in the respective CEV BV-06 ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL STAFF form To ensure the issuing of the accreditation for all participating athletes, all NFs comply with the CEV Photo Guidelines, that can be found here.



BOARD AND LODGING	The Local Organiser will provide all Main Draw players with hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals from the evening prior to the 1st competition day until one day after their elimination from the tournament (breakfast) at the following hotels:
	Official tournament hotel (for main draw players): Name - Baltic Beach Hotel & SPA 5* Address - Juras street 23/25, Jurmala Contact person - Liene Brīkše liene.brikse@volejbols.lv +371 25929130
	Coaches/Team Managers and other Team members' accommodation and board are under their own responsibility and at their own costs.
	The organisers offer the following package of services for all accredited people (based on availability). Baltic Beach Hotel & SPA 5* Single: € 130 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport Shared Twin: € 170 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport
	Hotel Jurmala SPA 4* (750m walking distance from the venue) Single: € 90 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport Shared Twin: € 120 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport Single LUX: € 130 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport HJSpa un BBH Shared Twin LUX: € 150 including board (breakfast+dinner) and lodging, plus local transportation to and from the venue and to and from the airport
	Requests for rooms and travel details need to be addressed to: Liene Brīkše liene.brikse@volejbols.lv +371 25929130 by Thursday 3 September the latest.
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Min. temperature: 5 C - Max. temperature: 22 C Rel. humidity: 70-80% Rain: 10-15 mm/ m2 Wind: 6-11 m/s
LOCAL TIME ZONE	i i
CURRENCY	Euro
EVENT COMMUNICATIO N	Event website: https://eurobeachvolley.cev.eu/ Facebook: CEVBeach / Eurobeach2020 Hashtag: #EuroBeachVolley - Instagram: CEVolleyball / Eurobeach2020
	All athletes should be prepared and available to participate in promotional activities reasonably required by the Organisers and CEV and in consideration of their training, playing, and preparation for their next matches. Strict protocols will be in place when organising such activities in order to respect social distancing and follow any other measures helping to prevent any possible spread of the novel coronavirus.

* Name of National Federation Adress Contact details

To: Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

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STATEMENT <place>

On compliance with the non-application of self-isolation requirements for foreigners during the performance of work duties

We, undersigned, based on LR Cabinet Regulation No. 360 " Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of COVID-19 Infection", adopted on 9 June 2020 (hereinafter – CR No.360) paragraph 60, * < Name of National Federation represented by Name of representative> hereby certify that:

- the arrival of the foreigner in Latvia is related to the fulfilment of the duty of an athlete or sports employee.
- * Explanation for compliance with the specified exception.

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Based on the above mentioned, persons who have arrived from abroad do not have to fulfil the Cabinet Regulation No. 360 paragraph 56.1. requirement about self-isolation during the performance of work duties.

* The entry of foreigners into the territory of Latvia is planned (date, borde	er crossing point):
* Foreigners need to obtain a visa to enter Latvia (Yes / No):	

* Residence address of foreigners for 14 days after crossing the border:

Baltic Beach Hotel & SPA 5* / Hotel Jurmala SPA 4* (please indicate the correct option)

* Address of the place of employment of foreigners 14 days after crossing the border:

Jurmala, Majori beach, LATVIA

- * With this < Name of National Federation > confirms that:
- · In this Statement mentioned foreigners who arrives in Latvia are not infected with COVID-19 infection, as well as does not display signs of an acute respiratory disease, kā comply with all the restrictions imposed for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 infection, including the conditions referred to in CR No.360 Sub-paragraphs 56.2. and 56.3.;
- that it will ensure self-isolation of the foreigner outside working hours for 14 days after arrival of the foreigner in Latvia and during this period of time the foreigner will not use public transport, and also will ensure transportation of the foreigner to and from the place where the work is performed or service is provided;
- · will cover all medical expenses if a foreigner is confirmed to have a Covid-19 infection;
- the persons indicated in the Statement attached Appendix No.1 have been informed that their personal data (i.e. name, surname, personal identification code, occupational classification (if applicable)) will be transferred to the Latvian Investment and Development Agency by submitting a statement of compliance with the non-application of self-isolation requirements for foreigners, and, in case of necessity, also to other institutions for performance of Covid-19 infection control measures in accordance with the procedures specified in regulatory enactments
- · Is informed and undertakes to monitor that foreigners comply with all restrictions set in the country, as well as take responsibility for non-compliance with restrictions

In the appendix: List of foreigners intended to enter the territory of Latvia on ___ pages.

* < Persons entitled to sign

Name, Surname and signature>

Appendix No.1

* List of foreign persons of NF intended to enter the territory of Latvia

No.	<mark>Name</mark>	<mark>Surname</mark>	Passport number	Nationality

CEV EuroBeachVolley 2020



EuroBeachVolley 2020, Jurmala - Waiver document

Given the current COVID-19 Pandemic and the efforts made by the CEV and the Local Organizer, important information is included in the Practical Info document for the EuroBeachVolley 2020 in Jurmala, Latvia regarding the National and local regulations in place during the period of the event.

Additionally, the CEV has reviewed its protocols with its internal experts, including its Medical Commission, so that they can be adjusted to the current concerns facing all of us as a result of the pandemic. Further information is also available on the CEV's website https://inside.cev.eu/en/covid19 with dedicated information and resources regarding the pandemic:

The CEV wants to ensure that all of its stakeholders have all of the necessary information related to COVID-19 and has taken steps to minimize the potential risk of COVID-19. However, the CEV notes that a risk of COVID-19 still exists despite all efforts.

With the information provided in the EuroBeachVolley Practical Info document, the CEV's and the National Authorities websites, we would like to inform you of the possible risks involved in this CEV competition, that includes the travel to and from the event and that you are participating in your own free will and that you are aware of and assume the possible risks related to the COVID-19 by participating in this event.

To be specific, by acknowledging this document and continuing to participate in the event after receiving it as part of the Practical Info document, you are aware and agree that:

- 1. While the local protocols and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk still does exist; accordingly, your participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19; and,
- 2. You knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the event and assume full responsibility for his/her participation in this event; and,
- 3. You willingly agree to comply with the local protocols, the CEV Competition Hygiene Guidelines and the Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines and requirements in place in and outside the venue. If however you observe any unusual or significant hazards during the player presence or participation, you may remove yourself from the event and participation; and,
- 4. You, hereby release and hold harmless the CEV and the event organizer and National Federation, including officials, delegates, sponsors, staff, volunteers and other players with respect to any and all illness, disability or loss/damage to the player's person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We kindly ask that you reflect on the above and take the time to seriously consider the implications of the above on you and your families before taking a decision as to whether you wish to participate.

If you agree with the above points, you are kindly required to duly sign this document. If you do not agree on the conditions and you are not signing the agreement, this will result in your immediate withdrawal from the event.

Thank you very much for your time, and we look forward to receiving your agreement of the above.

NAME:	FIRST NAME:
DATE:	FUNCTION:
SIGNATURE:	

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CEV BEACH VOLLEYBALL ATHLETES TRAVEL SCHEDULE



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This form shall be forwarded to the organisers the latest fifteen (15) days before the start of the respective competition.