CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2024

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1. General Information

1.1. <u>Venue update</u>

<u>Due to force majeure, the CEV and the Hosting National Federation have agreed upon moving the venue of the CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2024 from Izmir to Termal, Yalova in Türkiye.</u>

<u>The competition dates – June 6-9 – remain unchanged and as previously shared via the Official Communications No1.</u> Updated information on the host city and venue is available on the page of the CEV website U22 | CEV .

1.2. Confirmed lists

Following the spot registration deadline, the tables below contains the registered teams distributed into Main Draw, Qualification Tournament and Reserved list as per the 2024 CEV U22 Country Ranking and the CEV Competition Regulations.

Ranking and the CEV Competition Regulations.						
	MAIN DRAW – Last update: 23/04/2024					
MEN				WOMEN		
No.	NF	U22 Country Ranking		No.	NF	U22 Country Ranking
1	TUR I (Host Country)	28		1	TUR I (Host Country)	10,8
2	LAT I	38,4		2	ESP I	38,4
3	NOR I	38		3	LTU I	37,2
4	SWE	37,6		4	URK I	36,8
5	AUT I	36,8		5	LAT I	36,7
6	CZE I	35,6		6	CZE I	36,2
7	ISR	34,8		7	DEN I	35,7
8	GER I	33,8		8	SULI	34,4
9	ITA	33,6			NOR I	32,4
10	POL I	32,5		10	SLO	30,4
11	BUL	32		11	GER I	29,6
12	BEL	31,2			POLI	29,6
15	FRA	31,2		13	NED	29,4
14	NED	27,6		14	EST	28,8
15	HUN I	27,2		15	ITA	27,2
16	LTU I	27,1		16	BEL	26,4
17	SULI	26,4		17	HUN I	26,4
18	SLO	26,4		18	AUT I	24,8
19	DEN I	24		19	ENG	24
	UKR I	24		20	ISR	23,2
21	FIN	22,8		21	CRO	20,8
22	ENG	21,2			SVK	20,8
23	SVK	20,4		23	FIN	20,8
24	ROU	19,6		24	KOS	18
25	ESP I	18,4		25	SRB	16,8
	MLD	18,4		26	ROU	14,8
27	EST	16,8		27	SCO	7,2
28	SRB	16		28	IRL	О
29	From Qualifica	ation		29	BUL	SWE
30	30 From Qualification			30	ESP II	ESP II



31	TUR II (Host Country)	28
32	TUR III (Host Country)	28

31	TUR II (Host Country)	10,8
32	TUR III (Host Country)	10,8

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	QUALIFICATION – Las			
	MEN			
No.	NF	U22 Country Ranking		
1	KOS	9,6		
2	CRO	8,8		
3	SCO	6		
4	IRL	4,5		

	RESERVE LIST – Las			
	MEN			
No.	NF	U22 Country Ranking		
1	LAT II	38,4		
2	NOR II	38		
3	AUT II	36,8		
4	CZE II	35,6		
5	GER II	33,8		
6	POL II	32,5		
7	HUN II	27,2		
8	LTU II	27,1		
9	SUI II	26,4		
10	DEN II	24		
	UKR II	24		
12	ESP II	18,4		
13	TUR IV	28		

WOMEN				
No.	NF	U22 Country Ranking		
1	LTU II	37,2		
2	URK II	36,8		
3	LAT II	36,7		
4	CZE II	36,2		
5	DEN II	35,7		
6	SULII	34,4		
7	NOR II	32,4		
8	GER II	29,6		
	POL II	29,6		
10	HUN II	26,4		
11	AUT II	24,8		

2. Uniforms and accessories

The Organiser will not provide uniforms to the participating teams, therefore all participating National Federations shall provide their players with minimum 2 sets of uniforms in different colours according to the layout specified in Annex 1. Uniforms may be exploited commercially, excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography.

National Federations/athletes are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations. Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

National Federations are also responsible to provide uniforms to their coaches entering the Field of Play, as per the CEV Coaching Regulations document, available on the CEV web site competition page $\underline{U22 \mid CEV}$.

For any questions regarding uniforms layout please address to <u>graphics@cev.eu</u> with <u>beach@cev.eu</u> in copy.

Please note that in case of non-conformity of the uniforms the provisions of the Regulations will be applied.

3. Further information

Details over the Championships regulatory framework can be found in the <u>CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations</u>, and in the <u>CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines</u>, available on the <u>CEV website</u>.

All competition related information about the Championships will be circulated to the National Federations using the event's Practical Info document.

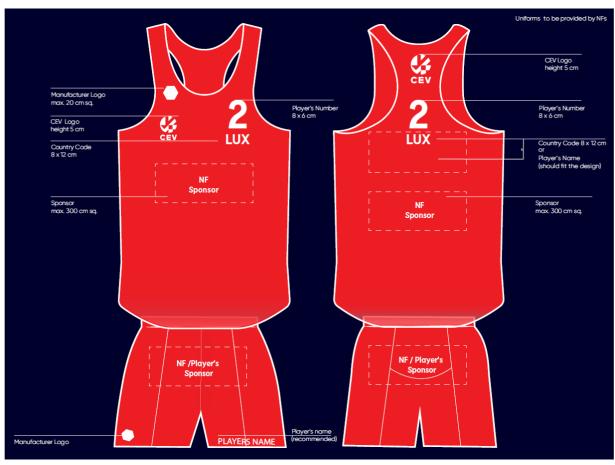
National Federations are requested to apply early enough for visas for their delegation members whenever needed. The hosting National Federation shall be contacted to provide to the Team Delegation concerned an invitation letter for the event.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be posted in the event's webpage in the CEV website. Please check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

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ANNEX 1 - Athletes Uniforms Layout







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1. General Information

1.1. <u>Date and Venue</u>

The CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2024 will take place in İzmir, Türkiye from 6th to 9th of June 2024.

Should a Qualification Tournament need to be organised, this will be held in the same competition venue on the 5th of June 2024.

1.2. <u>Number of participating teams</u>

The total number of participating teams in the Main Draw is 32 per gender.

Each National Federation, including the organising National Federation, is attributed with one main draw spot if up to 30 NFs register for the event.

In addition, the organising National Federation of the Championships is attributed 2 additional spots (in total 3 spots).

In case more than 30 NFs register for the event, a Qualification Tournament, consisting of the National Federations not qualified directly to the Main Draw according to the current CEV U22 Country Ranking, will take place -1 day before the start of the competition at the same competition venue.

In case less than 30 NFs register for the event, second teams are eligible to participate from all other registered National Federations according to their current CEV U22 Country Ranking.

If the maximum number of 32 teams in the Championships is still not reached, third teams may fill the remaining spots according to the current CEV U22 Country Ranking.

In case of the total registrations following the above criteria are less than 32, additional teams from the reserved list will be allowed to enter the competition.

1.3. Competition Format

The Main Draw Tournament of each gender is played through a Preliminary Round of 8 pools of 4 teams each (Round Robin) and a Final Phase with 24 teams playing in a Single Elimination format.

From the Preliminary Round the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will be advancing to the Final Phase. Losers of the semi-final matches will play the bronze medal match, while the winners of the semi-final will play the gold medal match.

The 4th ranked teams of each pool will play one additional round of classification matches.

The Qualification Tournament competition format (if needed) will be played according to the provisions stated in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines and depending on the total number of registered NFs.

In the Official Communication N° 2 the registered National Federations will be divided into Main Draw, Qualification Tournament or Reserve list according to the current CEV U22 Country Ranking and will define the number of teams advancing to the Main Draw from Qualification Tournament, in case it will be organised.



1.4. Right of Participation of Athletes & Registration

An athlete wishing to take part in a CEV sanctioned competition must possess the nationality of the country he/she intends to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sports Regulations. In addition, each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed/updated on his/her VIS profile:

- upload the Player's Commitment and Health Certificate forms to his/her VIS profile,
- have completed the FIVB Anti-Doping "We Play it Clean!", and the FIVB Prevention of Competition Manipulation online courses that can be found <u>here</u>

Only players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB for the event concerned are allowed to participate.

Players wishing to participate shall be aged under 22 years on <u>31st of December of the year</u> during which the respective Championships is held (for this season Born on **1st of January 2003 or after**).

1.5. Right of Participation of Teams

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Confirmed List established by CEV for each event. The Confirmed List is sent to the National Federations concerned. It is the National Federations' responsibility to inform their athletes accordingly.

1.6. <u>Registration of Teams and Players</u>

The registration procedure for CEV Age Group Championships is divided in two phases:

- Spot registration Deadline: 6th of April 2024 (-2 months) as per the procedure detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines
- Players Registration Deadline: 7th of May 2024 (-30 days) as per the procedure detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines

In case of two or more registered teams National Federations need to specify the team order (1, 2, etc.) by email to beach@cev.eu by 7th of May 2024 (-30 days).

1.7. <u>Withdrawal process and fee</u>

Before the Players Registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition, without any consequences.

Between the Players Registration deadline and the issue of the Confirmed List, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition without any consequences but shall inform the CEV Beach Volleyball Department by providing the completed CEV BV-03 form.

Between the issue of the Confirmed List and up to 4:00 pm (Luxembourg time), 3 days before the start of the first Preliminary Inquiry, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition without any consequences only if there is a medical reason or Force Majeure but shall inform the CEV Beach Volleyball Department by providing the completed CEV BV-03 form.

The withdrawal fee for a team listed either in the Main Draw or the Qualification Tournament is 50, - EUR per team.

After 4:00 pm (Luxembourg time), 3 days before the start of the first Preliminary Inquiry, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition but shall inform the assigned CEV



Supervisor and the CEV Beach Volleyball Department by providing the completed CEV BV-03 form. Regardless of the reason of such withdrawal, a financial sanction will be applied.

The withdrawal fee for a team listed in the Qualification Tournament is 100, - EUR per team.

The withdrawal fee for a team listed in the Main Draw is 200, - EUR per team.

1.8. Allocation of Teams

All National Federations entered in the Championships are distributed in the Confirmed List between the Main Draw and Qualification Tournament according to their CEV U22 Country Ranking one week after the spot registration deadline while taking into consideration the number of registered National Federations (Country Quota).

The ranking points of a National Federation are those its best ranked team achieved during the last three years (60% of last year, 30% of two years ago and 10% of three years ago) and can be found in the event's page <u>here</u>.

An eventual tie shall first be resolved by the best result in the last year (then by the best result two years ago, best result three years ago) of the National Federations concerned achieved at events of the previous Championships, then by a drawing of lots. In case of such draw the concerned NFs will be invited to follow the draw online.

The CEV U22 Country Ranking in also considered for the distribution of second teams in for the NFs that have registered additional spots/teams.

1.9. <u>Allocation of points</u>

A National Federation shall be allocated the Country Ranking points according to its best team's classification in the Championships.

A player shall be allocated the respective CEV & FIVB ranking points according to his/her classification in the competition. The ranking points (per player) for the Championships are listed in the table below.

Rank	U22 Country Ranking Points	CEV / FIVB Ranking Points
1	40	128
2	39	115
3	38	105
4	37	90
5	36	80
9	32	60
17	24	35
25	16	20
33	8	12
37	4	6

1.10. <u>Make and type of balls</u>

The ball to be used is the MIKASA BV550C.

1.11. Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played according to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in its latest edition.



<u>Exceptions – Coaching</u>: Following the respective FIVB guidelines, the presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed in all CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships, provided that these are duly and in time accredited through the respective BV-05 form.

A detailed document describing the obligation and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play will be available in due time on CEV website in due time on the respective competition webpage.

1.12. <u>Uploading Accreditation request(s) and Travel schedule</u> <u>form(s) to the CEV Cloud</u>

The BV-05 Accreditation for a Coach / Head of Delegation and the BV-06 Accreditation for Medical staff forms need to be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for each participating National Federation by using the following link:

• https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U22ECHs Accreditation2024

BV-04 Travel schedule form needs to be uploaded to the respective folder created for each participating National Federation by using the following link:

https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U22ECHs Travel2024

Do not to be send the forms via email directly to the Organiser.

2. Financial Regulations

2.1. Entry Fee

For the participation of each team in the Championships the respective National Federation shall pay an entry fee of 100, - EUR per team to the CEV upon the receipt of the invoice at the end of the 2024 season.

Teams made up of athletes that already participated in a competition of the current season but did not enter a competition of the current season together, count as a new team.

2.2. <u>Contribution Fee</u>

A contribution fee is a fee paid for each Main Draw or Qualification team member to the Organiser in order to contribute to its accommodation and local transportation.

Delegation members are considered two (2) players and optionally up to one (1) team manager/coach per team.

A daily contribution fee of 100, - EUR per delegation member per day shall be paid for each Main Draw team by the respective National Federation to the Organiser for five (5) days in total, even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5×100 , - EUR = 500, - EUR).

The same daily contribution fee shall be paid for two (2) days for any teams participating in the Qualification Tournament if such occurs (Qualification $2 \times 100 = 200$, - EUR).

For teams qualifying to the Main Draw via the Qualification Tournament, the respective National Federation shall pay an additional contribution of 100, - EUR per delegation member per day for additional four days, six (6) days in total even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Qualification + Main Draw 200 + 400 = 600, - EUR). This shall be paid on site or wired by



the respective National Federation on the first day of the Main Draw and a proof of payment has to be provided to the CEV Supervisor.

The respective National Federation shall pay the contribution fee 7 days before the start of the event to the bank account of the Organiser, which will be communicated together with the Practical Info document. If the Organiser will not receive the fees in time, the CEV Supervisor has the right to exclude the concerned teams from the event.

Each participating National Federation has to present a copy of the confirmed money transfer to the CEV Supervisor at the respective Preliminary Inquiry.

Every person is responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. These expenses must be paid at checkout time.

2.3. <u>License Fee</u>

For each athlete participating in any CEV Beach Volleyball competition in 2024, the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a license fee amounting to 50, - EUR per player.

Uniforms and accessories

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