

CEV U18 BEACH VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 PRACTICAL INFO



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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championship 2026		
HOST CITY	Izmir, Türkiye		
VENUE	Atatürk Mahallesi, Poyraz Caddesi No:6 Foça/İZMİR		
DATE	17 - 20 September 2026		
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<u>Volleyball Federation of:</u> TURKEY Address: Emniyet Mah. Milas Sok. No:9/A 06560 Yenimahalle-Ankara Contact person: Sara ALTURK Tel: +90 312 221 4040 (1505) E-mail: sara.alturk@tvf.org.tr		
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	Photographer	HALDUN ARAL	info@boardeesports.com
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REFEREES	NF Referee Manager:	To be filled out by CEV after approval of the BV-LR form	
	Neutral Referees:	LAURA RUEEGG, UKU RUMMI, ANDRIY YAMBURENKO, ISABELLE DUFOUR, ANTUN ODOBASIC, KYRIAKI GEORGAKI, PAUL WHITTLE, MILICA MILINKOVIC	
	Local Referees	To be filled out by CEV after approval of the BV-LR form	
RULES OF THE GAME	According to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.		
	Exceptions – Coaching: 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 they are accredited through the respective BV-05 form. (please scroll down until section “Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations”) and associated to the team in the VIS. A detailed document describing the obligation and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play is available on the event’s page of the CEV website: https://www.cev.eu/beach/agegroups/2026/u18 The BV-05 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U18ECHs_Accreditation2026		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	All registration should be made through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.		
	Player’s registration by 18 August 2026		
	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 18 August 2026		
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	According to 2026 CEV U18 Country Ranking and the provisions mentioned in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.		
RIGHT OF PERTICIPATION & 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 BV-01 Athlete’s Commitment and BVB/10 Annual Health Certificate forms to his/her VIS profile • Have completed both the FIVB Play Clean as well as the Prevention of Competition Manipulation and the Safeguarding courses that can be found here Athletes’ wishing to participate shall be aged under 18 years on 31 December of the year during which the respective Championships is held (for this season born on 1st of January, 2009 or after).		
UNIFORMS	<u>The Organiser will not provide uniforms to the participating teams.</u> As a result the participating National Federations shall provide their players with minimum 2 sets of uniforms in different colours according to the layout specified in Official Communication document and may exploit them commercially (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography). Participating National Federations are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Guidelines and the Official Communication. Players may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. To their coaches entering the Field of Play, as per the CEV Coaching Regulations document, available on the event’s page of the CEV website.		
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING	All players and accredited delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present the passports, uniforms and accessories, a copy of the confirmed contribution fee transfer, and any other document requested by CEV or the LOC		

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	<u>Second-round Qualifier (if any):</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 15.09.2026 from 16:00 to 18:00 at Competition Office at the Venue Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 15.09.2026 from 18:00 to 18:30 at Competition Office at the Venue <u>Main Draw</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 16.09.2026 from 16:00 to 18:00 at Competition Office at the Venue Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 16.09.2026 from 18:00 to 18:30 at Competition Office at the Venue – Only team coaches or team captains The Pools Composition draw will be held immediately after the end of the Preliminary Inquiry. Event Announcements WhatsApp Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/DWuYzrMeM4ODApHdimUSC?s=cl&p=i&mlu=0&ilr=0&amv=2 
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<u>Second-round Qualifier (if any):</u> Men & Women: 16.09.2026 from 9:00 to 19:00 <u>Main Draw:</u> Men & Women: Pool matches (round 1 and 2) 17.09.2026 from 09:00 to 23:00 Men & Women: Pool matches (round 2 and 3) 18.09.2026 from 09:00 to 23:00 Men & Women: Final Phase and Classification Matches 19.09.2026 from 09:00 to 23:00 Men & Women: Classification Matches 20.09.2025 from 09:00 to 15:00 Men: Semifinals 20.09.2026 from 12:00 to 14:00 & Finals starting at 16:00 Women: Semifinals 20.09.2026 from 09:00 to 12:00 & Finals at 15:00
TRAINING	Training courts will be available on site from 14.09.2026 one Court per gender no later than 2 days before the start of the competition. Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance for the next day only and each team is entitled to make one reservation per day. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available. To reserve a court please address to: info@boardesports.com The courts will be available starting 12 September for teams wishing to arrive and begin training before the first official training day.

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	Teams that book their accommodation through the LOC will be able to use the courts free of charge from 12 September until the start of the official training period.
CONTRIBUTION FEE	As per the Official Communication document, a contribution fee is a fee paid for each Main Draw and Second-round Qualifier teams to the organiser in order to contribute to its accommodation and local transportation. The National Federation shall bear all costs related to all accredited team members. For the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships this amount equals EUR 130 (one hundred and thirty Euros) per delegation member per night for two players and one team official (coach, head of delegation, doctor, and physiotherapist). The respective National Federation participating in the Main Draw shall pay the contribution fee for five days in total, even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5 x 130, - EUR = 650, - EUR). The same daily contribution fee shall be paid for two (2) days for any team participating in the Second-round Qualifier if such occurs (Second-round Qualifier 2 x 130 = 260, - EUR). For teams qualifying to the Main Draw via the Second-round Qualifier, the respective National Federation shall pay an additional contribution of 130, - EUR per delegation member per day for additional four (4) days, six (6) days in total even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Second-round Qualifier + Main Draw 260 + 520 = 780, - EUR). The respective National Federation shall pay the fee 7 days before the start of the event to the following bank account of the organiser: Account holder: SOUTHWEST SPOR ORGANİZASYON TURİZM TİCARET LİMİTED IBAN: TR98 0006 2001 2590 0009 0863 15 BIC: TGBATRISXXX Bank name: TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI A.S Bank Address: Kemerağzı Mah. Tesisler Cad. B Blok No:315, Aksu / Antalya 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.
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Arrival for Second-round Qualifier for U18: 15.09.2026 Arrival for Main Draw teams: 16.09.2026 Departure for Second-round Qualifier teams did not advance to the Main Draw (if any): 17.09.2026 Departure for Main Draw teams: 21.09.2026 Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: İzmir Adnan Menderes International Airport
VISA	Delegation members are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed. The Hosting National Federation should be contacted to receive an invitation letter for the event.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.
LOCAL TRANSPORT	Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for players and up to one accredited delegation member per team is organised by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure mentioned herein above. For extra persons and extra days please see conditions as explained in Board and Lodging section. Participating NFs are responsible to upload their travel information to the CEV Cloud at the latest by 02.09.2026 (-15 days) through the BV-04 form (Please scroll down until section "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations").

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	The BV-04 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U18ECHs_Travel2026
BOARD AND LODGING	The Local Organiser will provide the 2 players and 1 delegation member per team with hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals, for teams participating in the Second-round Qualifier from the afternoon of 15.09.2026 (dinner) until 17.09.2026 (breakfast) and for teams participating in the Main Draw from the afternoon of 16.09.2026 (dinner) until 21.09.2026 (breakfast). Hotel: Hanedan Beach Hotel Address: İsmetpaşa, 328. Sk. No:1, 35680 Foça/İzmir, Türkiye Tel: +90 535 587 62 19 E-mail: info@swssports.org Website: https://www.hanedanbeachhotel.com/tr Contact person: GÜRSEL YEŞİLTAŞ Team officials (coach, head of delegation, doctor, physiotherapist) will be accommodated in twin rooms. For additional delegation members, extra days of stay or single room request please contact organiser to confirm availability and arrangements. The respective National Federation shall bear the board & lodging cost for all accredited team members, regardless if they wish not to take the offer provided by the organiser. For all requests and arrangements please contact GÜRSEL YEŞİLTAŞ - info@swssports.org - Tel: +90 535 587 62 19 -
ACCREDITATION	Organisers will provide all organising committee members, CEV officials, referees, players, team official (accredited coach, head of delegation, doctor, physiotherapist), technical staff with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will have access the designated venue areas. An individual is considered a team official when his/her accreditation request is duly submitted, fulfill all the requirements and hold an accreditation for a competition. National Federation may request a maximum number of 2 (two) accreditation for team officials per team, however the respective organiser may agree on a higher number. The accreditation for medical staff (doctor, physiotherapist) as per the process defined in the respective BV-06 form "Accreditation of Medical Staff (Please scroll down until section "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations")". The BV-06 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U18ECHs_Accreditation2026
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Max temperature: 28°C · Min temperature: 19°C Sunrise: 06:51 · Sunset: 19:20 (September averages)
LOCAL TIME ZONE	GMT +3 (Turkey Time / TRT year-round)
CURRENCY	TRY (Turkish Lira - ₺)
TOURIST OFFICE	Foça Tourism Office / PTT (Post Office) / Foça Liman Başkanlığı (Harbour Master)
OTHER	Events website: https://www.cev.eu/beach/agegroups/2026/u18 Facebook link: https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball and https://www.facebook.com/cevbeachvolleyball Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball/; and https://www.instagram.com/cevbeachvolleyball/