

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2026

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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2026		
HOST CITY	Budapest, Hungary		
VENUE	Városliget – Park Heroes Square Budapest, Hungary		
DATE	Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 July 2026		
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<u>Volleyball Federation of Hungary</u> Address: H-1119 Budapest, Vahot utca 10. fszt. 9. a (Hungary) Contact person: Bence Bagics Tel: +(36) 305900705 Email: bencebagics91@gmail.com		
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE & DOCUMENTS	<p>The Registration Deadline is set for June 16th, 2026, through the FIVB VIS online registration platform.</p> <p>For the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Final 2026 each NF has to register 2 teams composed of 4 athletes as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Official Communications documents.</p> <p>An Athlete wishing to take part in a CEV competition must possess the nationality of the country they intend to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sports Regulations and in the CEV Regulatory Framework. In addition to that, each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed and updated on their VIS profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upload the CEV Athletes Commitment 2026-2028, the FIVB Health Certificate form to their respective profile in the VIS system - Have completed the FIVB Play Clean as well as the Prevention of the Competition Manipulation and Safe Guarding courses, that can be found here: https://www.fivb.com/inside-fivb/education/e-learning/ <p><u>All Federations are requested to confirm the upload of their participating athletes recent photos to the VIS.</u></p>		

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EVENT REGULATIONS & ELIGIBILITY	Detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines and the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Official Communication documents .
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS	The CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup 2026 will be played with the participation of 8 National Federations per gender detailed in the CEV Volleyball Nations Cup Official Communications document .
PARTICIPATING NFs (in alphabetical order)	<u>Women:</u> Czechia – Hungary – Italy – Latvia – Slovenia – The Netherlands – Norway - Ukraine <u>Men:</u> Hungary - Israel – Italy – Latvia – Norway – Portugal – The Netherlands – Türkiye
PROCEDURE FOR SPOT REALLOCATION TO THE FINAL	As detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines and the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Official Communication documents .
ATHLETES & DELEGATION MEMBERS QUOTA	Each NF participates with an official delegation of a maximum of (6) members per gender, including four (4) athletes forming 2 teams and up to two (2) duly accredited teams officials (coach, head of delegation, doctor and physiotherapist). One delegation member, whom cannot be an Athlete, must be identified as Head of Delegation during the preliminary inquiry and will be the contact person for all competition-related parameters and for identifying the composition of the team in case of a Golden Set. Additional delegation members can be accredited, within the quota and conditions details in the Accreditation section of this document.
SUBSTITUTION OF AN ATHLETE	Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete from a team through the VIS, without any consequence. After the Registration Deadline, a National Federation may substitute any athlete from the competition through the CEV BV-03 form.
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	<u>For both Women and Men:</u> Wednesday July 15 ^h , from 17:30 to 18:30 at Lion's Garden Hotel Budapest, (Main Draw hotel) Players, Coaches and Delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their passports, uniforms and accessories. An official Photo shooting will take place during the Preliminary Inquiry. The LOC will provide the necessary changing room/space. All players should wear the competition gear they will be using for the official matches (one color per NF). <u>Only people accredited through the respective process detailed in the respective section of this document will be acknowledged as delegation members.</u>
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	According to Drawing of Lots procedure that is detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications documents and will follow the Preliminary Inquiry.
COMPETITION FORMAT	The competition will be played with 8 Nationals Federations per gender. The National Federations will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) Federations and will play a country vs country double header format in a single round robin system. After the pool is conducted, a single elimination will follow for the three (3) highest ranked National Federations in each pool, as detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Official Communications document . Each NF participating in each country vs country clash “double-header” with 2 teams, as per the following sequence: - <u>Match No. 1:</u> the teams with the smallest sum of entry points from each NF - <u>Match No. 2:</u> the teams with the highest sum of entry points from each NF



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	<p><u>-Match No. 3 "GOLDEN SET" --: ONLY IN THE SINGLE ELIMINATION phase and in case of a tie in won and lost matches:</u> a SET of 15 points without a cap will be played right after the end of the 2nd match.</p> <p>In such case, the person identified as Head of Delegation confirms in writing to the CEV Supervisor which athletes will play the GOLDEN SET.</p> <p>Such team needs to be represented by a combination of athletes from the teams playing the previous two matches in the double header, i.e. one athlete who played Match No. 1 and one athlete who played Match No. 2.</p>												
<p>COMPETITION SCHEDULE</p>	<p><u>For Women:</u> Pool play matches: Thursday 16 of July and Friday 17 of July Quarterfinals: Friday 17 of July Semifinals: Saturday 18 of July Final: Sunday 19 of July</p> <p><u>For Men:</u> Pool play matches: Thursday 16 and Friday 17 of July Quarterfinals: Saturday 18 of July Semifinals & Final: Sunday 19 of July</p> <p>A tentative competition schedule is annexed in this document (subject to confirmation following the Drawing of lots procedure referred in the Admission and Seeding section of this document)</p>												
<p>TRAINING</p>	<p>Training courts will be available on site on both July 14th and 15th, from 9:30 to 18.30</p> <p>Each National Federation is entitled to make one reservation per day for one and a half hour. On the courts there should be two teams at the same time – either from the same or different NFs</p> <p>Court bookings for training sessions are handled by Balázs BENKŐ (+36706475749, benkobalu@gmail.com). Please contact him regarding bookings, and he will confirm successful reservations. Available training slots can be tracked in the table below:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gw1OafHuZQKTRU_ZTgl_aQSxDQhJOqk3H64WA7RT5Os/edit?gid=15072026#gid=15072026</p> <p>Access to a gym will be available to all accredited delegation members from 15 July onwards. Further details will be provided in the NF Delegations info document, which will be shared to all delegations upon arrival.</p>												
<p>VIDEO SHARING</p>	<p>A video sharing platform will be accessible for all official Delegation members for all matches. Details over the service will be provided to all participating delegations through the NF Delegations Info document handed over on site.</p>												
<p>RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)</p>	<p>The following ranking points will be allocated per athlete :</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Rank</th> <th style="text-align: center;">FIVB Ranking Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1st</td> <td style="text-align: center;">160</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2nd</td> <td style="text-align: center;">144</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3rd x2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">128</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5th x2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">96</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7th x2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">84</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rank	FIVB Ranking Points	1st	160	2 nd	144	3 rd x2	128	5 th x2	96	7 th x2	84
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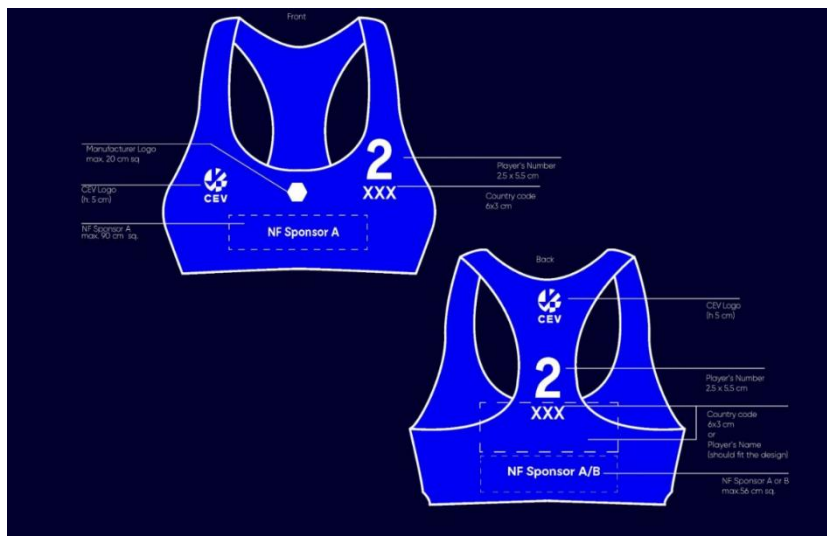


Rank	Prize Money (per NF)	Total
1 st	15,000 €	15,000 €
2 nd	10,000 €	10,000 €
3 rd x2	6,500 €	13,000 €
5 th x2	4,000 €	8,000 €
7 th x2	2,000 €	4,000 €
Total Prize Money		50,000 €

UNIFORMS The organizer of the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Final 2026 will not provide uniforms to the participating teams.

Consequently, National Federations are responsible for providing their athletes with uniforms (minimum 2 colors each) and may exploit them commercially

Athletes uniforms must be numbered from 1 to 4 and must have the name of the athletes on the uniform as per the below layouts.



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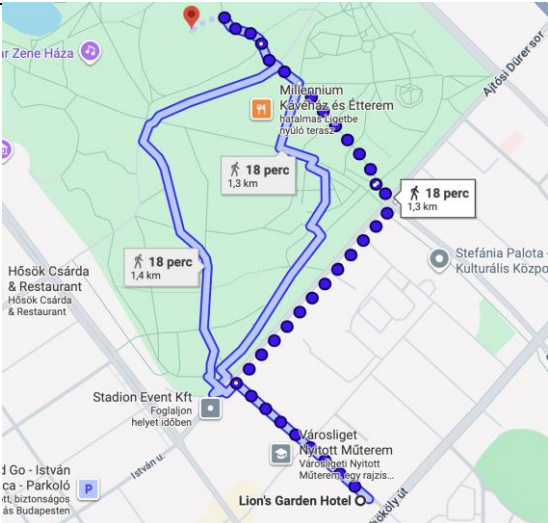


	<p>Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. All accessories must be presented for approval during the Preliminary Inquiry</p> <p>Athletes of the same team must use identical color of shorts/bikini bottoms, as per the provision of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines through the competition, <u>including Golden Set Matches</u>.</p>
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa Beach Pro BV 550 C
RULES OF THE GAME	<p>According to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.</p> <p>Exceptions – Coaching: The presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed in all CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 tournaments, <u>provided that these are duly accredited and associated to the team in the VIS</u>.</p> <p>The National Federation is responsible for creating the coach profile in the VIS and registering the coaches according to the Coaches Regulations. <u>Coaches not properly registered</u> in the VIS system will not get the accreditation to the competition and will not be authorized in the field of play.</p> <p>A detailed document describing the obligation and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play is available on the CEV website. https://www.cev.eu/beach/nations-cup/2026</p>
CONTRIBUTION FEE	<p>As per the CEV BV Nations Cup Official Communication documents, a contribution fee is a fee paid by each participating National Federation to the organizer in order to contribute to their accommodation and local transportation.</p> <p>Such fee is 130, - EUR (one hundred and thirty Euros) per delegation member, maximum of 6 persons, including four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members (coach, head of delegation, doctor, physiotherapist) per night.</p> <p>The organizer will provide all accredited team delegation members with hotel accommodation in twin rooms and full board from the day of the Preliminary Inquiry with dinner until the morning after the end of the competition with breakfast.</p> <p><u>All National Federations shall pay the contribution fee for three nights, covering the period from 15 July to 18 July for the Pool Phase of the competition.</u></p> <p>For the delegations that will advance further in the competition and therefore require an extended stay, the Hungarian Volleyball Federation shall invoice the respective National Federation retrospectively for the additional accommodation costs.</p> <p>For invoice requests, please contact the Hungarian Volleyball Federation's colleague, Gergely Hanuska, at the following email address: hanuska.gergely@hunvolley.hu</p> <p>All National Federations shall pay the contribution fee latest 7 days before the start of the competition to the following account:</p> <p>Account holder: MAGYAR RÖPLABDA SZÖVETSÉG IBAN: HU50 1030 0002 1056 4905 4882 0015 BIC: MKKB HU HB Bank name: MBH Bank Nyrt. Bank Address: MBH Bank Nyrt., H-1056 Budapest, Váci u. 38.</p> <p>Each participating National Federation must present a copy of the confirmed money transfer to the CEV Supervisor at the Preliminary Inquiry. If the organizer will not receive the fees in time, the CEV Supervisor has the right to exclude the concerned NF from the competition.</p>

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OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	<p><u>Arrival:</u> Wednesday 15 July 2026 <u>Departure:</u> +1 day after elimination</p> <p>Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: International Airport of Budapest</p>
VISA	<p>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.</p> <p>For an invitation letter, please contact: Róbert Soltész, soltesz.robort@hunvolley.hu</p> <p>Please send the following data of the concerned delegation members: name, date of birth, passport number, function.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	<p>Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORT	<p>Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for six (6) team delegation members is organized by the organizer on the official days of arrival and departure mentioned herein above.</p> <p>Participating NFs are responsible to upload their travel information to the CEV Cloud at the latest by the 26th June, 2026 through the BV-04 form. https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NC2026HUNTravel</p> <p>Missing the above mentioned deadline could lead to inability to offer the service or extra charges.</p>
BOARD AND LODGING	<p>The Local Organizer will provide hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals for up to six (6) team delegation members from the afternoon of 15th July, 2026 (dinner) until +1 day after elimination, (breakfast) at:</p> <p>HOTEL LIONS GARDEN. Address: Cházár András u.4, 1146 Budapest. E-mail: huszar.eva@hunvolley.hu Contact person: Éva Huszár, +36304090969</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For additional delegation members or extra days of stay please contact the organizer to confirm availability at least 10 days before the start of the event.</p>
GETTING TO THE VENUE FROM THE HOTEL	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">   </div>



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ACCREDITATION	<p>Organizer will provide all duly accredited team delegation members with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will have access the designated venue areas <u>as long as the provisions of this section is fulfilled within the set timeline.</u></p> <p>An individual is considered a team delegation member when his/her accreditation request is duly submitted, fulfilling all the requirements and hold an accreditation for a competition.</p> <p>All team delegation members need to submit their request online in the link https://accreditation.cev.eu/mainfreerequest/event/5684/generic?pcat=Tea Indicating both their function and the National Federation they are associated within the notes section of the online form and add their profile photo.</p> <p><u>Especially Medical Staff (doctor/physio) wishing to receive an accreditation,</u> need to additional upload their BV-06 form “Accreditation of Medical Staff” request along the authorization received by the CEV Medical Commission or the FIVB, in a single file to be considered to the CEV cloud using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NC2026HUNAccreditation</p> <p>Failure to follow this process will not allow the handing of such accreditation.</p> <p>For any special issues in regard to accreditation requests, please contact: Judith Hegedus / hegedus.judit@hunvolley.hu</p> <p><u>Deadline for submission of requests:</u> July 2nd</p>
FRIENDS AND FAMILY TICKETS	Free event – No Ticketing
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Max temperature: 27 °C. Min. temperature: 16 °C Sunrise: 5:02 Sunset: 20:40
LOCAL TIME ZONE	Central European Summer Time (CEST) UTC + 2
CURRENCY	HUF – rate to EURO according to the European Central bank can be checked here Euro foreign exchange reference rates
SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVES	<p>CEV Key Social Media accounts: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CEVbeachvolleyball X: https://www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/CEVbeachvolleyball/ TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@cevbeachvolleyball</p> <p>Please always use the official #BeachNationsCup #BeachVolleyball hashtags in all your publications and promotional initiatives. National Federations are welcomed and encouraged to use their own social media accounts, tagging the above-mentioned profiles and hashtags.</p>

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		CEV BV NATIONS CUP FINAL 16-19 JULY 2026, BUDAPEST (HUN)					
		COMPETITION SCHEDULE					
Day 1	Pool Play Men - Women	Phase	Start Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	
		10:00	B1-B4	A2-A3	A1-A4		
		11:45	A1-A4	A2-A3	B2-B3		
		13:15	B1-B4	B2-B3	A1-A3		
		15:00	B1-B3	A2-A4	B2-B4		
		17:00	A1-A3	A2-A4			
			A1-A3	A2-A4		<i>Men matches</i>	
						<i>Women Matches</i>	
		<i>Courts allocation tbc following the Preliminary Inquiry</i>					
		Day 2	Pool Play Men - Women	Phase	Start Time	Court 1	Court 2
09:30	B1-B3			B2-B4	B1-B2		
11:15	A1-A2			A3-A4	B3-B4		
12:45	B1-B2			B3-B4			
14:45	WQF (1)			A1-A2			
Quarter Finals Women - Pool Play Men	if needed		Golden Set	A3-A4			
	17:00		WQF (2)	A3-A4			
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	if needed		Golden Set			<i>Women Matches</i>	
	<i>Courts allocation tbc following the Preliminary Inquiry</i>						
Day 3	Quarter Finals Men	Phase	Start Time	Court 1			
		10:00	MQF (1)				
		if needed	Golden Set				
		12:00	MQF (2)				
		if needed	Golden Set				
	Semi Finals Women	14:30	WSF (1)				
		if needed	Golden Set				
		16:45	WSF (2)				
		if needed	WSF (2)				
		if needed	Golden Set			<i>Men matches</i>	
<i>Courts allocation tbc following the Preliminary Inquiry</i>					<i>Women Matches</i>		
Day 4	Semi Finals Men	Phase	Start Time	Court 1			
		10:00	MSF (1)				
		if needed	Golden Set				
		12:00	MSF (2)				
		if needed	Golden Set				
	Finals	14:30	W Gold				
		if needed	Golden Set				
		16:45	M Gold				
		if needed	M Gold				
		if needed	Golden Set			<i>Men matches</i>	
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