

CEV BV NATIONS CUP 2026 PRELIMINARY PHASE WOMEN POOL D / MEN POOL C - PRACTICAL INFO



EVENT'S TITLE	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 Preliminary Phase Women Pool D / Men Pool C		
HOST CITY	RIGA		
VENUE	O-SANDS BeachVolleyball stadium		
DATE	16-17 May 2026		
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<p><u>Volleyball Federation of: LATVIA</u></p> <p>Address: SKANSTES STR. 27, RIGA, LATVIA</p> <p>Contact person: EDGARS ZAIZENIJS Tel: +371 22034343 Email: edgars@volejbols.lv</p>		
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RULES OF THE GAME	<p>According to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.</p> <p>Exceptions – Coaching: Following the respective FIVB guidelines, the presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed in all CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 Preliminary Phase events, provided that these are duly accredited through the respective CEV BV-05 form, and associated to the team in the VIS</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> <p>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/NCPP2026LATAccreditation</p>		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	<p>For the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup each NF has to register 2 teams composed of 4 athletes. All registration should be made through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.</p> <p>16.04.2026</p>		
PARTICIPATING NFs	<p>Women: Latvia, Portugal, Italy, Bulgaria Men: Latvia, Denmark, Slovenia, Croatia</p>		
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	According to the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications documents		
COMPETITION PARAMETERS & RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION	Competition parameters are detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications documents.		

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	<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/updated on their VIS profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload the CEV Athlete's Commitment, the FIVB Health Certificate form to their respective profile in the 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 								
UNIFORMS	<p><u>The Organizer will not provide uniforms to the participating teams</u></p> <p>Each participating National Federations shall provide their players with minimum 2 sets of uniforms (tops) in different colors and may exploit them commercially as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and in the Official Communications documents.</p> <p>The uniforms numbering should be from 1 to 4, so that each player could be easily identified throughout the whole competition.</p> <p>Players may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.</p> <p>Coaches entering the Field of Play need to abide by the provisions of the uniform according to the CEV Coaching Regulations document.</p> <p>In case of non-conformity to the layouts and/or not using the uniforms during the matches, official warm-up and awarding ceremony, sanctions will be applied according to CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations.</p>								
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	<p>Preliminary Inquiry for Women and Men: 15 May 2026 from 17:00 to 19:00 at Event Office at the Venue. Players and Delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their passports, uniforms/accessories.</p> <p>Only people accredited through the respective CEV forms will be acknowledged as delegation members.</p>								
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p>Women: 16.05.2026 from 10:00 to 13:30 at Venue. Women: 16.05.2026 from 17:00 to 20:30 at Venue. Women: 17.05.2026 from 12:30 to 16:00 at Venue.</p> <p>Men: 16.05.2026 from 13:30 to 17:00 at Venue. Men: 17.05.2026 from 09:00 to 12:30 at Venue. Men: 17.05.2026 from 16:00 to 19:30 at Venue.</p>								
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>The competition format follows a country vs country format and is detailed in CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications documents.</p>								
TRAINING	<p>Training courts will be available on site according to the following: on 15.05.2026., from 14:00 to 19:00. on 16.05.2026., from 10:00 to 19:00.</p> <p>Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance. Court reservations can be made via: Name: Raivis Zulgis TEL: +371 26610565 You can check the reserved courts/availability of courts through the link below: TBA</p>								
RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>FIVB Ranking Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>108</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rank	FIVB Ranking Points	1	120	2	108	3	96
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CONTRIBUTION FEE	<p>As per the CEV BV Nations Cup Official Communication document, 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, and physiotherapist) per night.</p> <p>The organizer will provide the four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly 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>The respective National Federation shall pay the contribution fee from the official day of arrival until the official day of departure if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter.</p> <p>The respective National Federation shall pay the fee 7 days before the start of the event.</p> <p>Account holder: Latvijas volejbola federacija IBAN: LV58HABA0551048694040 BIC: HABALV22 Bank name: AS SWEDBANK Bank Address: Balasta dambis 15, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia</p> <p>If the organizer will not receive the fees in time, the CEV Supervisor has the right to exclude the concerned NF from the event.</p> <p>Each participating National Federation must present a copy of the confirmed money transfer to the CEV Supervisor at the respective Preliminary Inquiry.</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>		
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	<p>Arrival: 15.05.2026 Departure: 18.05.2026 Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Riga International Airport</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: edgars@volejbols.lv 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 08.05.2026 (-7 days) through the BV-04 form.</p> <p>https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NCPP2026LATTravel</p>		

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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 15.05.2026 (dinner) until 18.05.2026 (breakfast).</p> <p><u>Hotel:</u> Rija VEF Hotel Address: Brīvības 199c, Rīga, Latvija, LV-1039 E-mail: info.vef@rijahotels.com / Website: https://www.rijahotels.com/en/hotels/rija-vef-hotel Contact person: laura.suklina@mogotel.com</p> <p>Team delegation members will be accommodated in twin rooms.</p> <p>For additional delegation members or extra days of stay please contact the organizer to confirm availability and cost at TBC; at least 10 days before the start of the event.</p>
ACCREDITATION	<p>Organizers will provide all duly accredited team delegation members with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will have access to the designated venue areas.</p> <p>An individual is considered a team delegation member when his/her accreditation request is duly submitted, fulfilling all the requirements and holding an accreditation for a competition.</p> <p>The accreditation for medical staff (doctor, physiotherapist) as per the process defined in the respective BV-06 form "Accreditation of Medical Staff and 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/NCPP2026LATAccreditation</p>
WEATHER CONDITIONS	<p>Max temperature: 24 °C. Min. temperature: 11 °C Sunrise: 05:00 Sunset: 21:30</p>
LOCAL TIME ZONE	<p>GMT+2</p>
CURRENCY	<p>Eur (Euro)</p>

