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1. Qualification process – Update

As per the qualification process pathways communicated through the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No. 1, the following Zonal Associations and National Federations have homologated their Beach Volley Clubs competitions (in alphabetical order):

Zonal Associations

BVA in Romania from 18th to 20th July 2025

MEVZA in Slovakia from 7th to 9th of March 2025

WEVZA in Italy from 19th to 20th July 2025

National Federations:

Armenia (ARM), Austria (AUT), Azerbaijan (AZE), Croatia (CRO), Czech Republic (CZE), England (ENG), France (FRA), Georgia (GEO), Greece (GRE), Hungary (HUN), Italy (ITA), Lithuania (LTU), Moldova (MLD), The Netherlands (NED), Northern Ireland (NIR), Norway (NOR), Portugal (POR), Romania (ROU), Serbia (SRB), Slovakia (SVK), Slovenia (SLO), Spain (ESP), Sweden (SWE), Switzerland (SUI), Türkiye (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

2. Final – Venue and dates

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2025 will be hosted for both genders at Ammoudara Beach, Candia Maris, Heraklion, Greece. The event will take place the period between October 30th and November 9th (exact dates to be announced at a subsequent Official Communication)

3. Competition update

3.1. Clubs' registration

All Beach Volleyball Clubs who gain the right and wish to participate in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025, need to be registered by the respective National Federation by September 4th, 2025 through the relevant [Registration Application form](#), to be sent to beachclubs@cev.eu.

The registration of the roster representing each Club is due by September 15th 2025, through the [Registration of Athletes form](#), to be uploaded on the respective folder of the CEV Cloud. To participate in the competition all athletes must be listed in this form, change of players or late registrations will not be permitted for the duration of the competition (both Preliminary Phase and Final).

All necessary documents for the participation of an athlete as listed in Article 3.4 of this document and will have to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud prior to their participation in the competition (both Preliminary Phase and Final),

CEV will provide a personalised and individual link to all National Federations and Clubs after receiving their Registration Application form.

3.2. Preliminary Phase

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Preliminary Phase will be played in a tournament format with all qualified and registered Clubs as per the registration deadline, conditions and documentation provided in Articles 1.3, 2.1 and 2.2 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No 1.

The Candidature Application guidelines for the Preliminary Phase tournaments are available on the CEV website here: [2025 | CEV](#).

Each tournament will be played in a Club vs Club double header format and will consist of a Round Robin pool play where each Club plays each other in 2 matches. Each match is allocating two (2) points to the winning and one (1) point to the losing Club team. Zero (0) points are allocated in case a team forfeits a match.

Each Beach Volleyball Club participates with 2 teams and a delegation of minimum 4 and maximum 6 athletes, plus minimum 1 coach / head of delegation as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No1.

Each Club is entitled to 1 substitution per match (an athlete may leave the game and re-enter the court only once, and only to the same athlete, out of the 2 potential substitutes registered in the scoresheet).

An athlete who has participated as a substitute in the 1st match of the double header cannot participate as a substitute in the 2nd match.

No substitution is allowed in case a Club is participating in the competition with only four athletes.

An update over the number of Preliminary Phase tournaments and dates/locations will be shared following the clubs registration and the candidature application deadlines through a subsequent Official Communication.

3.3. Final 2025

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2025 will be played with eight (8) Clubs per gender. The breakdown of the eight (8) Clubs is as follows:

- Organiser Spot – Registered Club from Greece
- Seven (7) Clubs qualifying from the Preliminary Phase as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No 1.

Each Beach Volleyball Club participates with 2 teams and a delegation of minimum 4, maximum 6 athletes, plus minimum 1 coach and a head of delegation as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No1.

The Final will be played in a Club vs Club double header format and will consist of two phases:

- A pool play phase in Round Robin format where each Club plays each other in 2 matches, with each match allocating 2 points to the winning and 1 point to the losing Club
- A single elimination final phase where each Club plays each other in 2 matches. In case of a tie after two matches, the 3rd and deciding match will be played as a Golden Set to 15 points right after the 2 matches. For the Golden Set, each Club must field a pair made up of a new combination of athletes who have not played together in either of the previous two matches. This pair can include players from the earlier matches or athletes who have not yet competed in the double header. No substitution will be allowed in the Golden Set.

Each Club is entitled to 1 substitution per match (an athlete may leave the game and re-enter the court only once, and only to the same athlete, out of the 2 potential substitutes registered in the scoresheet). An athlete who has participated as a substitute in the 1st match of the double header cannot participate as a substitute in the 2nd match. No substitution is allowed in case a Club is participating in the competition with only four athletes or in case of a Golden Set.

3.4. Player's Rights of participation

As indicated in Official Communication No. 1, section 2.2, any athletes wishing to take part in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup must fully comply with the following requirements (links have been updated):

- Confirm in writing their commitment to representing the respective Club through the [CEV Beach Volley European Cup Commitment Form](#)
- Be duly registered in the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and meet the FIVB/CEV eligibility criteria
- Provide the [letter of Support from the National Federation of Origin form](#), in case registered in the VIS by a different National Federation to the one the Club is affiliated
- Upload the [Players' Health Certificate](#) on their VIS Profile
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation

Only athletes not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB are allowed to participate in the competition. Each athlete may represent only one (1) Club per European Cup season.

3.5. Clubs' registration

All Clubs who have the right and wish to participate in the Beach Volley European Cup, need to be registered by the respective National Federation by September 4th, 2025 through the relevant [Registration Application form](#), to be sent to beachclubs@cev.eu.

The registration of the roster representing the Clubs is due by September 15th 2025, through the [Registration of Athletes form](#), to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud.

Please consider this as the long list for each Club, change of players or late registrations will not be permitted for the duration of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup (this means Preliminary Phase and Final).

To participate in the either the Preliminary Phase or the Final, the athlete must be registered by September 15th 2025, no changes will be allowed after the submission

All documents will have to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud. The CEV will provide an individual link to all National Federations and Clubs after receiving their Registration Application form.

4. Contact Addresses

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