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1. Competition update

1.1. Allocation of Preliminary Phase pools

The Drawing of Lots for the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Preliminary Phase took place in the CEV Office in Luxembourg on Friday September 4, following the principles and cited communicated in the event [Official Communication No4](#).

As per these principles the allocation of the participating Clubs across the Preliminary Phase pools, based on the results of the Drawing of Lots, reads as follows

Men:

Pool A (Pool 1 West): Ile de Re, France 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: RE Beach Club (FRA), Fireball / Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG), Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR), Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL).

Pool B (Pool 2 West): Gothenburg, Sweden 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: Scherp in Packaging ZVH (NED), VBC Sursee (SUI), Gothenburg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE), Rennes Beach Volley (FRA).

Pool C (Pool 3 West): Beinasco – Turin metropolitan, Italy 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: CVP Net 7 Gran Canaria (ESP), ASD Beach Volley Training (ITA), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb- KSK (NOR), Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA).

Pool D (Pool 1 East): Budapest, Hungary 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: Beachclub Strahov (CZE), Yellow Fresh Fruits- SRSE Budapest (HUN), BVC Žnjan (CRO).

Pool E (Pool 2 East): Poznan, Poland 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: PSV Linz (AUT), Športno društvo Ludus (SLO), Proskos Poznan (POL), BVŠP-Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE).

Pool E (Pool 3 East): Chania, Greece 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR), South BV Glyfada (GRE), Novi Sad (SRB), UVC Eschenau (AUT).

Women:

Pool A (Pool 1 West): Beinasco – Turin metropolitan, Italy 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: ASD Beach Volley Training (ITA), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklub-KSK (NOR), Fireball/ Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG).

Pool B (Pool 2 West): Gothenburg, Sweden 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: CV Majadahonda (ESP), Volleyballteam Niederosterreich (AUT), Gothenburg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE), Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA).

Pool C (Pool 3 West): Ile de Re, France 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: RE Beach Club (FRA), Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR), Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL), CDV Braveheart Gran Canaria (ESP).

Pool D (Pool 1 East): Budapest, Hungary 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: Športno društvo Ludus (SLO), Beosand (SRB), BVC Žnjan (CRO), ÉDRA Tata (HUN).

Pool E (Pool 2 East): Poznan, Poland 26-27 September 2026

Participating clubs: Beach Sport- Budapest (HUN), KBC Klaipėda (LTU), Unique Wilczyce (POL).

Pool F (Pool 3 East): Chania, Greece 3-4 October 2026

Participating clubs: Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR), Chania Beach Volleyball Club (GRE), BVŠP – Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE).

The Practical Information document for each Preliminary Phase tournament will follow shortly, to allow travelling clubs to plan their participation accordingly.

Travel, board and lodging expenses as to be borne by the participants, as per the CEV BV [European Cup Official Communication No1](#). All teams should plan for a full day of competition on both Saturday and Sunday, irrespective of their pool allocation.

2. Competition Parameters

2.1. Preliminary Inquiry and schedule

The Preliminary Inquiry across all pools will take place the Friday evening before the start of the competition from 19:00 (local time). All delegations member (maximum up to 6 athletes and accredited coaches / delegation members) must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry, presenting their playing uniforms and ID documentation.

2.2. Competition format Preliminary Phase

The competition format will be a club vs club double header format in a round robin system played over two (2) competition days. No Golden Set will be played in case of a tie after completion of the club vs club double header.

For Pools of 4 Clubs a single round robin system will be applied, while for pools of 3 Clubs a double round robin system will be applied (each Club facing the other 2 Clubs in the pool twice).

Wins and losses per match will be counted as follows:

- 2 points for the winning club of a match
- 1 point for the losing club of a match
- 0 points for the club that forfeits a match

In case of a tie in match points at the end of the pool, the tie will be broken according to the principles laid down in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines Section 1 – Article 3.4](#) (Tie in a pool play competition method), with each club will be considered as one team for the respective calculation.

2.3. Seeding within the pool

The seeding of the participating clubs within the pool will be according to the result of the drawing of lots annexed to this document

2.4. Order of the club vs club double header

The proposed order of the round robin format is the following:

Pools of four (4) National Federations:

- Match 1: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #3
- Match 2: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #4
- Match 3: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #4
- Match 4: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #3
- Match 5: club seeded #3 vs club seeded #4
- Match 6: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #2

Pools of three (3) National Federations (repeated twice, see Art. 2.2):

- Match 1: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #3
- Match 2: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #3
- Match 3: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #2

Due to promotional reasons, the Hosting Club/NF may request an alternative order of the club vs club double header. Such request is subject to prior approval by CEV.

2.5. Rights of participation

All formalities detailed in the competition [Official Communication No2](#) needs to be submitted for the athletes participating in the Preliminary Phase latest 7 days prior to the respective pool.

2.6. Athlete's Uniforms & Accessories

As already indicated in the competition [Official Communication No1](#), each participating Club is responsible for providing all delegations members with uniforms, including the athletes' tops/jerseys. Extensive marketing exploitation of the uniforms with exposure of up to 4 sponsors/supporters remains with the Club. Please refer to the layouts the competition [Official Communication No1](#).

In addition, each participating Beach Volley Club retains the right of displaying a Title Sponsor in the official Club's name used for the entire competition.

3. Further Information

All clauses and conditions already provided in the Official Communications no. 1, 2 3a and 4 remain the same and still stand.

4. Contact Addresses

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4.1. Annex 1. Distribution of Clubs per gender in East and West Conferences



CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 - Preliminary Phase MEN - Drawing of Lots

Clubs allocated to Western Region	Clubs allocated to Eastern Region
Fireball / Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG) RE Beach Club (FRA) Rennes Beach Volley (FRA) Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA) ASD Beach Volley Training (ITA) Scherp in Packaging ZVH (NED) Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR) Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb- KSK (NOR) CVP Net 7 Gran Canaria (ESP) Gothenburg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE) VBC Sursee (SUI) Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL)	PSV Linz (AUT) UVC Eschenau (AUT) BVC Žnjan (CRO) Beachclub Strahov (CZE) BVŠP-Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE) South BV Glyfada (GRE) Yellow Fresh Fruits- SRSE Budapest (HUN) Proskos Poznan (POL) Novi Sad (SRB) Športno društvo Ludus (SLO) Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)



CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 - Preliminary Phase WOMEN - Drawing of Lots

Clubs allocated to Western Region	Clubs allocated to Eastern Region
Volleyballteam Niederösterreich (AUT) Fireball / Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG) RE Beach Club (FRA) Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA) ASD Beach Volley Training (ITA) Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR) Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb- KSK (NOR) CV Majadahonda (ESP) CDV Braveheart Gran Canaria (ESP) Gothenburg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE) Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL)	BVC Žnjan (CRO) BVŠP - Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE) Chania Beach Volleyball Club (GRE) Beach Sport- Budapest (HUN) ÉDRA Tata (HUN) KBC Klaipėda (LTU) Unique Wilczyce (POL) Beosand (SRB) Športno društvo Ludus (SLO) Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)

4.2. Annex 2: Results of the Drawing of Lots



CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026 - Preliminary Phase MEN - Drawing of Lots

Drawing of Lots' process	Draws	Pool 1 Western - Pool A	Pool 2 Western - Pool B	Pool 3 Western - Pool C	Draws	Pool 1 Eastern - Pool D	Pool 2 Eastern - Pool E	Pool 3 Eastern - Pool F
- Clubs have been grouped according to their geographical proximity to the organisers. - Clubs are seeded in the drawing groups according to the European Cup country ranking. - Clubs from the same country cannot be positioned in the same pool.	DRAW 1 RE Beach Club (FRA) CVP Net 7 Gran Canaria (ESP) Scherp in Packaging ZVH (NED)	RE Beach Club (FRA)	Scherp in Packaging ZVH (NED)	CVP Net 7 Gran Canaria (ESP)	DRAW 1 PSV Linz (AUT) Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR) Beachclub Strahov (CZE)	Beachclub Strahov (CZE)	PSV Linz (AUT)	Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)
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	DRAW 3 Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb- KSK (NOR) Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR) Göteborg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE)	Portrush Beach Volleyball Club (NIR)	Göteborg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE)	Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb b- KSK (NOR)	DRAW 3 Novi Sad (SRB) BVC Žnjan (CRO) Proskos Poznan (POL)	BVC Žnjan (CRO)	Proskos Poznan (POL)	Novi Sad (SRB)
	DRAW 4 Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL) Rennes Beach Volley (FRA) Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA)	Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL)	Rennes Beach Volley (FRA)	Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA)	DRAW 4 UVC Eschenau (AUT) BVŠP-Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE)		BVŠP- Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE)	UVC Eschenau (AUT)

Highlighting the host countries/clubs where the tournaments will be played

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	DRAW 3 Fireball / Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG) Göteborg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE) Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL)	Fireball / Hybrid London Volleyball Club (ENG)	Göteborg Beachvolleyball Club- GBC (SWE)	Cardiff Beach Volleyball Club (WAL)	DRAW 3 BVC Žnjan (CRO) BVŠP - Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (POL) Unique Wilczyce (POL)	BVC Žnjan (CRO)	Unique Wilczyce (POL)	BVŠP - Beachvolejbalová škola Praha (CZE)
	DRAW 4 Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA) CDV Braveheart Gran Canaria (ESP)		Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA)	CDV Braveheart Gran Canaria (ESP)	DRAW 4 ÉDRA Tata (HUN)	ÉDRA Tata (HUN)		

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