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1. General Information

1.1. Date and Venue

The CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021 will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 2nd to 5th September.

Should a qualification tournament needs to be organised, this will be held in the same venue on 1st of September 2021.

1.2. Hygiene Protocols

Health, safety and well-being of athletes, coaches, officials, staff and all persons involved is a top priority for CEV.

To serve this priority CEV has developed the [CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines](#), which is a document providing general recommendations and requirements that shall be considered in the event planning and applied in the event delivery for all CEV competitions.

Additionally to that the [CEV Hygiene Guidelines - Beach Volleyball Specifications](#) is a document providing specific information relating to all CEV Beach Volleyball competitions include amongst else an amended match protocols.

Prior the each CEV tournament an Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines is prepared in collaboration with the respective Local Organising Committee including detailed information of the specific tournament conditions, local measures and government regulations of the host country, and is published along the tournaments Practical Info.

These documents complement each other and should be thoroughly studied and applied by all participants in CEV competitions. At the same time, the documents are being constantly reviewed and revised versions might circulate prior to the event dates.

All participating team delegations, CEV officials and match officials, LOC, staff, accredited media, international and local service providers, etc. adhere to fully comply and respect the protocols mentioned on the documents listed above.

1.3. Confirmed list

After closing the spot registration, the table below contains the registered teams distributed into Main Draw, Qualification Tournament and Reserved list based on the CEV U20 Country Ranking

MAIN DRAW – Last update: 13/07/2021					
MEN			WOMEN		
No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking	No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking
1	SLO I	36,5	1	SLO I	32
2	RUS I	38	2	URK I	38,7
3	LAT I	36,2	3	RUS I	37,5
4	UKR I	36	4	ESP I	37,1
5	SWE	32,8	5	ITA	35
6	CZE I	32,7	6	SUI I	34,8
7	ESP I	32,7	7	POL I	34,8

8	ISR I	31,6
9	LTU I	28,8
10	EST	28,2
11	SUI I	27,7
12	FRA	24,8
13	POL I	24,8
14	MLD	24
15	ENG I	24
16	HUN I	23,2
17	ITA	22,4
18	BEL	20,8
19	CRO	17,6
20	KOS	16,8
21	ROU	16
22	GER I	15,6
23	BUL I	14,4
24	NED I	14,1
25	CYP	12
	POR	12
27	AUT I	11,5
28	TUR I	11,2
29		
30		
31	SLO II	36,5
32	SLO III	36,5

8	CZE I	34,3
9	HUN I	30,7
10	LTU I	30,4
11	LAT I	28,8
12	ENG I	27,2
13	FRA	25,6
14	CRO	24,8
15	KOS	24
16	ISR I	24
17	ROU	23,2
18	EST I	21,6
19	TUR	16
20	GRE	13,8
21	NED I	13,7
22	GER I	13,6
23	DEN	12,8
24	NOR I	12,8
25	SWE	12
26	BUL I	12
27	AUT I	10,4
28	CYP	9,6
29		
30		
31	SLO II	32
32	SLO III	32

QUALIFICATION – Last update: 13/07/2021					
MEN			WOMEN		
No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking	No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking
1	GRE I	11,2	1	SVK I	8,8
2	NOR I	10,8	2	POR	8,8
3	FIN	8	3	FIN	8
4	SVK I	7,2	4	BEL	0
5	DEN I	6,4			
6	AND	0,8			

RESERVE LIST – Last update: 13/07/2021					
MEN			WOMEN		
No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking	No.	NF	U18 Country Ranking
1	RUS II	38	1	URK II	38,7
2	LAT II	36,2	2	RUS II	37,5
3	UKR II	36	3	ESP II	37,1
4	CZE II	32,7	4	SUI II	34,8
5	ESP II	32,7	5	POL II	34,8
6	ISR II	31,6	6	CZE II	34,3
7	LTU II	28,8	7	HUN II	30,7

8	SUI II	27,7
9	POL II	24,8
10	ENG II	24
11	HUN II	23,2
12	GER II	15,6
13	BUL II	14,4
14	NED II	14,1
15	AUT II	11,5
16	TUR II	11,2
17	NOR II	10,8
18	SVK II	7,2
19	DEN II	6,4
20	RUS III	38

8	LTU II	30,4
9	LAT II	28,8
10	ENG II	27,2
11	ISR II	24
12	NED II	13,7
13	GER II	13,6
14	NOR II	12,8
15	BUL II	12
16	AUT II	10,4
17	SVK II	8,8
18	RUS III	37,5

1.4. Number of participating teams

The total number of participating teams in the Main Draw is 32 per gender.

Each National Federation, including the organising National Federation, is attributed with one main draw spot if up to 30 NFs register for the event.

In addition, the organising National Federation of the Championships is attributed 2 additional spots (in total 3 spots).

In case more than 30 NFs register for the event, a Qualification Tournament will take place -1 day before the start of the competition at the same competition venue.

In case less than 30 NFs register for the event, second teams are eligible to participate from all other registered National Federations according to their current CEV U18 Country Ranking.

If the maximum number of 32 teams in the Championships is still not reached, third teams may fill the remaining spots according to the current CEV U18 Country Ranking.

In case of the total registrations following the above criteria are less than 32, additional teams from the reserved list will be allowed to enter the competition.

1.5. Competition Format

The Main Draw Tournament of each gender is played through a Preliminary Round of 8 pools of 4 teams each (Round Robin) and a Final Phase with 24 teams playing in a Single Elimination format.

From the Preliminary Round the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will be advancing to the Final Phase. Classification matches will be played to determine position 5th and 7th involving the teams eliminated from the quarterfinals according to the provision of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. Losers of the semi-final matches will play the bronze medal match, while the winners of the semi-final will play the gold medal match.

The Qualification Tournament competition format (if needed), will be played according to the provisions stated in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines and depending on the total number of registered NFs.

1.6. Right of Participation of Athletes & Registration

An athlete wishing to take part in a CEV sanctioned competition must possess the nationality of the country whose national team he/she intends to play for and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the Sports Regulations of the CEV/FIVB.

The below listed instructions shall be strictly respected to be part of the competition:

- Submit the Player's Commitment and Health Certificate forms as per the instructions shared by the CEV
- have completed the FIVB anti-doping Education and Certification programme "Play Clean" that can be found [here](#)
- have undertaken the FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation course that can be found [here](#)

Only players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB for the event concerned are allowed to participate.

Players wishing to participate shall be aged under 18 years on 31st of December of the year during which the respective Championship is held (for this season Born on **1st of January, 2004 or after**).

1.7. Right of Participation of Teams

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Confirmed List established by CEV for each event. The Confirmed List is sent to the National Federations concerned. It is the National Federations' responsibility to inform their athletes accordingly.

1.8. Registration of Teams and Players

The registration procedure for CEV Age Group Championships is divided in two phases:

- **Spot registration – Deadline: 2nd of July 2021** (-2 months) as per the procedure detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines
- **Players Registration – Deadline: 2nd of August 2021** (-30 days) as per the procedure detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

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 by 2nd of August 2021 (-30 days).

1.9. Allocation of Teams

All National Federations entered in the Championships are distributed in the Confirmed List between the Main Draw and Qualification Tournament according to their CEV U18 Country Ranking one week after the spot registration deadline while taking into consideration the number of registered National Federations (Country Quota).

The ranking points of a National Federation are those its best ranked team achieved during the last three years as per the following breakdown and can be found in the CEV Website/country Ranking under the respective age category [here](#).

An eventual tie shall first be resolved by the best result in the last year (then by the best result two years ago, best result three years ago) of the National Federations concerned achieved at events of the previous Championship, then by a drawing of lots.

The CEV U18 Country Ranking is also considered for the distribution of second teams in for the NFs that have registered additional spots/teams.

1.10. Allocation of points

A National Federation shall be allocated the Country Ranking points according to its best team's classification in the Championship.

A player shall be allocated the respective CEV & FIVB ranking points according to his/her classification in the competition. The ranking points (per player) for the Championship are listed in the table below.

Rank	U18 Country Ranking Points	CEV & FIVB Ranking Points
1	40	80
2	39	72
3	38	64
4	37	56
5	36	48
6*	35	48
7	34	44
8*	33	44
9	32	40
17	24	32
25	16	24
33	8	16
37	4	8

*When classification matches from position 5 to 8 are played

1.11. Make and type of balls

The ball to be used is the MIKASA VLS 300.

1.12. Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played 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 that these are duly and in time accredited through the respective [BV-05 form](#).

A detailed document describing the obligation and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play is available on CEV website in the respective competition webpage.

1.13. Uploading Accreditation request(s) and Travel schedule form(s) to the CEV Cloud

Starting from the 2021 season the BV-04, BV-05 and BV-06 forms need to be uploaded to the respective CEV Cloud folder, and not to be sent directly to the organiser anymore.

BV-05 Accreditation for a Coach / Head of Delegation and BV-06 Accreditation for Medical staff forms need to be uploaded to the respective folder created for each participating National Federation by using the following link:

- https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U18ECHs_Accreditation

BV-04 Travel schedule form needs to be uploaded to the respective folder created for each participating National Federation by using the following link:

- https://cloud.cev.eu/url/U18ECHs_Travel

2. Financial Regulations

2.1. Entry Fee

Based on the decision of the CEV BoA on the 23rd of May 2020, and as it was communicated in the CEV Contingency Plan & European Recovery Program, the 100,- EUR per team entry fee is waived for all CEV Age-Group Beach Volleyball Championships in 2021.

2.2. Contribution Fee

A contribution fee is a fee paid for each Main Draw or Qualification team member to the organiser in order to contribute to its accommodation and local transportation.

Delegation members are considered 2 players and optionally up to one team manager/coach per team.

A daily contribution fee of 70,- EUR per delegation member per day shall be paid for each Main Draw team by the respective National Federation to the Organiser for five days in total, even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5 x 70,- EUR = 350,- EUR).

The same daily contribution fee shall be paid for 1 additional day for any teams participating in the Qualification Tournament if such occurs (Qualification = 70,- EUR).

For teams qualifying to the Main Draw via the Qualification Round, the respective National Federation shall pay an additional contribution of 70,- EUR per delegation member per day for five days in total even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter. This shall be paid on site or wired by the respective National Federation on the first day of the Main Draw and a proof of payment has to be provided to the CEV Supervisor.

The respective National Federation shall pay the contribution fee 7 days before the start of the event to the bank account of the organiser, which will be communicated together with the Practical Info document. 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.

2.3. License Fee

For each athlete participating in any CEV competition in 2021, the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a license fee amounting to **20,- EUR per player**.

2.4. Travelling Teams Financial Support

Based on the decision of the CEV BoA on the 23rd of May 2020, and as it was communicated in the CEV Contingency Plan & European Recovery Program, all travelling teams for all CEV Age-Group Beach Volleyball Championships this year will be exceptionally compensated with 400,- EUR per team in 2021.

3. Uniforms and accessories

The organiser will not provide uniforms to the participating teams, and 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 Annex and may exploit them commercially (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography).

National Federations/athletes are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and the Appendix below. Athletes 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 CEV website.

For any questions regarding uniforms layout please address to graphics@cev.eu and with beach@cev.eu in copy.

Please note that in case of non-conformity of the uniforms the provisions of the Regulations will be applied.

4. Further information









Necessary information about the Championships will be circulated to the National Federations using the Official Communications and the event's Practical Info document.

More details can be found in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations](#), in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines](#), in the [CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines](#) and in the [CEV Hygiene Guidelines - Beach Volleyball Specifications](#) available on the [CEV website](#).

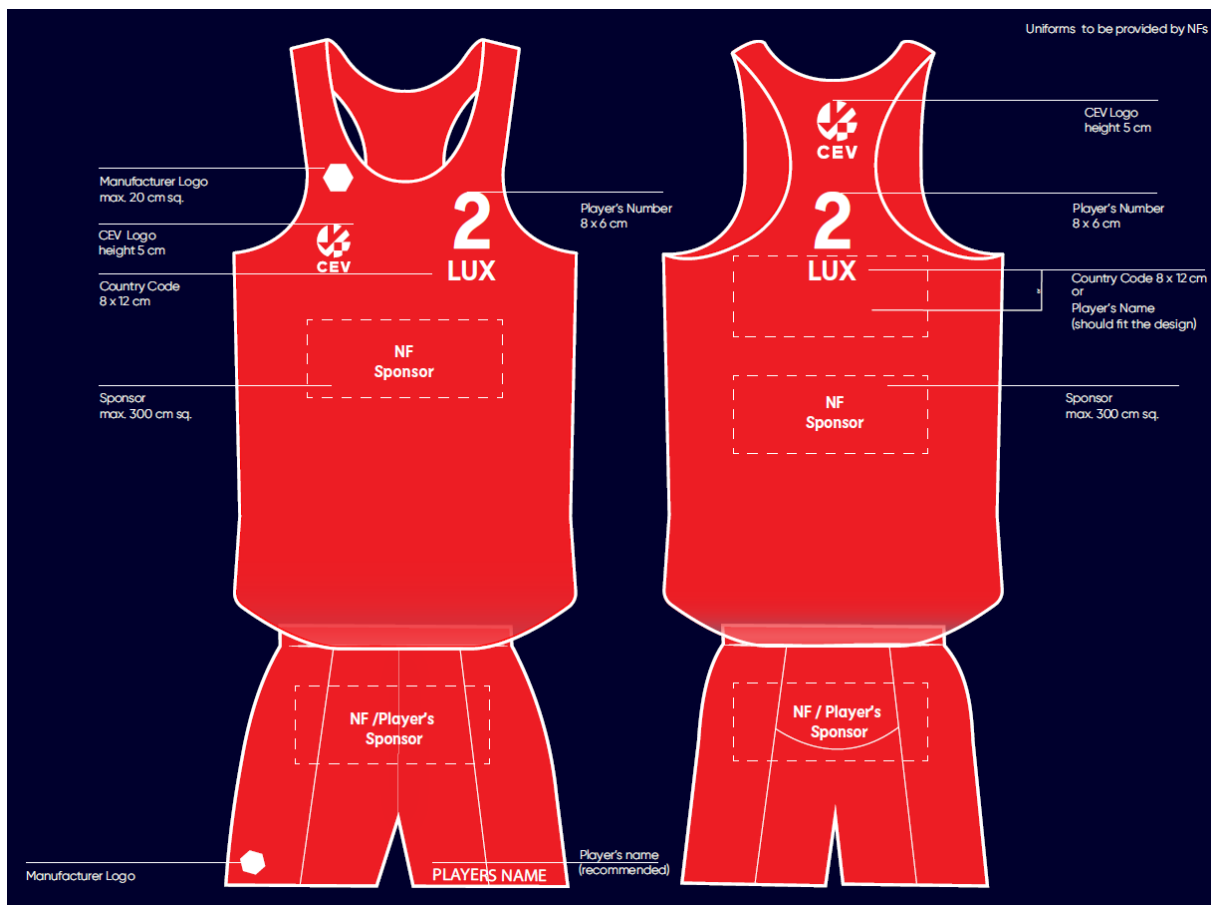
National Federations are requested to apply early enough for visas for their delegation members whenever needed. The hosting National Federation shall be contacted to provide to the Team Delegation concerned an invitation letter for the event.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be posted in the event's webpage in the CEV website. Please check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

5. Contact Addresses

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ANNEX 1 – Athletes Uniforms Layout



Logos and numbers should be always well visible, and in a contradictory colour to the uniform



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