

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 Jurmala, Latvia

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| EVENT'S TITLE | CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 | | |
| EVEVT VENUE | Jurmala, Latvia | | |
| DATE | 13 - 16 June 2024 | | |
| NATIONAL FEDERATION | <p>Volleyball Federation of: Latvia Address: Andrejostas 17, Riga, Latvia, LV-1045 E-mail: lvf@volejbols.lv - Website: www.volejbols.lv</p> <p>Contact person: Name: Elina Ergle - E-mail: elina@volejbols.lv</p> | | |
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| REGISTRATION DEADLINE & DOCUMENTS | <p>For the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 each NF has to register 2 teams composed of 4 athletes in line with the eligibility criteria set in the Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document.</p> <p>All athletes need to have duly uploaded/completed in the VIS the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed and signed BV-01 Player's Commitment & BVB/10 Health Certificate document - Recent certificate confirming completion of the FIVB anti-doping Education & Certification program. - Certificate of completing the FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation <p>All Federations are requested to confirm the upload of their participating athletes' recent photos to the VIS as per the guidelines shared by the CEV Beach Volleyball department.</p> <p>All qualified NFs and the runners-up from the 2024 Preliminary Phase are requested to register by Tuesday 4th of June.</p> <p>A change of player(s) is possible up until Monday 10th of June, at 16:00 CEST</p> | | |
| EVENT REGULATIONS & ELIGIBILITY | <p>Detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications document and the Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document.</p> | | |

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| NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS | The CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 will be played with the participation of 12 National Federations per gender as detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications no6 – Article 1.4. |
| ATHLETES & DELEGATION MEMBERS QUOTA | <p>Each NF participates with an official delegation of 6 members per gender, including a minimum of 4 athletes forming 2 teams.</p> <p>One delegation member (NFs Delegate, coach, etc.) is 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.</p> <p>Additional Delegation members can be accredited, within the quota and conditions detailed in the Accreditation section of this document.</p> |
| SEEDING | The seeding of the competition will follow the provisions of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications no6 – Article 2.2 |
| REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETE PROCEDURE | <p>Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete from a team through the VIS, without any consequences.</p> <p>After the Registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete from the competition in case of injury/medical reason or “force majeure” through the CEV BV-03 form; respective proof or documentation must be presented to the CEV.</p> |
| PRELIMINARY INQUIRY | <p><u>For both Men & Women:</u> Wednesday 12th of June from 18:00 to 20:00 at Hotel Jurmala Spa, Conference room “Barons”.</p> <p>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 (see Accreditation section of the document).</p> <p>The CEV in cooperation with the LOC will control may decide to allocate specific time slots per National Federation. In such case the exact slots will be communicated in any updated version of the Practical Info or the Players Info document.</p> |
| COMPETITION FORMAT | <p>The competition will be played with a 12 National Federation Main Draw per gender in a pool play format with 4 pools featuring 3 National Federations each, followed by an 8 National Federations Single Elimination format, as detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications no6 – Article 2.1.</p> <p>Each NF participating in each country vs country clash “double-header” with 2 teams, as per the following sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Match No. 1: The teams with the smallest sum of entry ranking points from each NF as of June 10th – Match No. 2: The teams with the highest sum of entry ranking points from each NF as of June 10th – Match No. 3 - “Golden SET” – in case of a tie in won and lost matches: a SET of 15 points without a cap will be played right after the end of the 2nd match. <p>In such case, the person nominated as Head of Delegation confirms <u>in writing to the CEV Supervisor after end of the 2nd match which athletes will play the Golden SET</u>. This SET can be played in any combination of the 4 athletes having played Matches 1 & 2.</p> |
| COMPETITION SCHEDULE | <p>For Women:</p> <p><u>Pool play matches:</u> Thursday 13th of June</p> <p><u>Quarterfinals:</u> Friday 14th of June</p> <p><u>Semifinals:</u> Saturday 15th of June</p> <p><u>Finals:</u> Sunday 16th of June</p> |

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For Men:

Pool play matches: Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of June

Quarterfinals: Saturday 15th of June

Semifinals & Finals: Sunday 16th of June

The detailed competition schedule will be announced after the Drawing of Lots procedure that will confirm the competition seeding and considering TV and promotional needs.

The Drawing of Lots will take place on Tuesday, 11th of June and will be streamed by the CEV youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@CEVolleyball> at 17:00 CEST

TRAINING

Training courts will be available on site for the following dates and hours:

11/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (2nd court).

12/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (2nd, 3rd, 4th, Warm-up 2 court).

14/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3rd and 4th court).

15/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3rd and 4th court).

16/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3rd and 4th court).

Please note that reservation of training courts can be made until 8 p.m. the day before. Each National Federation is entitled to make one reservation per day for one hour. On the court there should be two teams at the same time - either from the same or different NFs.

To make a reservation, please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEb4Qcz5JrQMMeKzI_j8xIL_R37-vHRMq_LfB-G1TXFFzFUg/viewform

To check availability, please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S09EJ_zwbMblAbyB3fkw1jI41xNnGRagByyzoUMnGh0/edit#gid=416052572

In case of any question related to training, please contact Ms.Amanda Buša: abusa8@edu.riga.lv.

In case of empty slots CEV and LOC may allocate another team or teams, which is requesting a training session on that time.

VIDEO SHARING

A video sharing platform will be accessible for all official Delegation members for all matches through the CEV Cloud. Details of the service will be provided to all participating delegations through the NF Delegations Info document handed over on site.

Coaches will be allowed to use their own cameras on the side courts.

RANKING POINTS

The following ranking points will be allocated per athlete

| Rank | Ranking Points (per athlete) |
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| 1 st | 300 |
| 2 nd | 270 |
| 3 rd x2 | 240 |
| 5 th x4 | 180 |
| 9 th x4 | 150 |

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| UNIFORMS | <p><u>Uniforms</u>: The organiser will be providing uniforms (top only) to all participating teams. National Federations/athletes are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations.</p> <p>Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.</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> <p>The uniforms of each Delegation will be numbered 1 to 4 for the whole tournament. Please choose the numbers for your athletes prior to the Preliminary Inquiry.</p> |
| RULES OF THE GAME | <p>FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game.</p> |
| OFFICIAL BALL | <p>Ball MIKASA Beach Pro BV550C</p> |
| OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE | <p><u>Both MEN & WOMEN</u>: Arrival Date: Wednesday 12th of June Departure Date: the day after the elimination from the tournament Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Riga International Airport</p> |
| INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT | <p>Players and Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.</p> |
| VISA | <p>Players and 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, if required.</p> |
| LOCAL TRANSPORT | <p>Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for the official delegation members is organised by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure as defined above and in case of early arrival as long as the extra accommodation needs are properly confirmed as per the Board & Lodging section of the document.</p> <p>Participating NFs are responsible to upload on the CEV Cloud their travel information through the <u>BV-04 form by Tuesday 4th of June</u>. The BV-04 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for each participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NationsCup2024FINALTravel</p> <p><u>This deadline will be postponed for NFs that have received spots through the re-allocation process detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications</u></p> <p>For any special issues in regards to travel arrangements pls address to Mr.Kristaps Kokins (kristapskokins@gmail.com)</p> |
| ACCREDITATION | <p>Organisers will provide all official delegation members per National Federation per gender with official accreditation cards and they will ensure that those people can access the designated venue areas.</p> <p>Additional Coaches/Team Managers and other Team members per National Federation and per gender can be accredited and will have the possibility to book a room in case of availability in the athletes' hotel at their own expense and at a special rate.</p> <p><u>Accreditation requests for all Delegation members should be submitted by Tuesday 4th of June through the respective CEV forms at the CEV cloud</u> in the respective folder created for each participating NF: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NationsCup2024FINALAccreditation</p> |

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| | <p><u>This deadline will be postponed for NFs that have received spots through the re-allocation process detailed in the Official Communications</u></p> <p>In addition, all accredited delegation members need to complete the CEV online accreditation system in the link: https://accreditation.cev.eu/mainfreerequest/event/3993/generic?pcat=Tea Indicating both his/her function and the National Federation he/she is associated within the notes section of the form.</p> <p>Especially for the accredited medical staff (doctor/physio) the above confirmation will also depend on obtaining the authorisation due to be received by the CEV Medical Commission as per the process defined in the respective BV-06 form "Accreditation of Medical Staff (Please scroll down until "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations").</p> <p><u>Failure to have this authorisation will not allow the handing of such accreditation.</u></p> <p><u>Only acknowledged requests shall be considered as confirmed.</u></p> <p>For any special issues in regard to accreditation requests pls address to (Ms. Liene Libere, libereliene@gmail.com)</p> |
| <p>BOARD AND LODGING</p> | <p>The Local Organiser will provide all official delegation members with hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals from the official arrival day (dinner) to the official departure day, i.e. the day after the elimination from the tournament (breakfast).</p> <p>For each delegation member, the participating National Federation shall pay to the organizer a contribution fee of 100 EUR (one hundred Euros) per person per day from the official arrival day until the day of elimination. A single room occupancy by a delegation member costs an additional amount of 100 EUR (one hundred Euros) per day.</p> <p><u>Official event Hotel:</u> Hotel Jurmala Spa, Jomas 47/49, Jurmala, LV-2015</p> <p>Every person is responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, any damage, etc. These expenses must be paid at checkout time.</p> <p>Extra members and / or days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Rooms for additional delegation members</u> can be booked at Mr.Kristaps Kokins (kristapskokins@gmail.com) and <u>are subject to availability</u>. Prices for these rooms are: Single 250, - EUR/night, double 292, - EUR/night. Prices for the extra person meals are: 1 meal (lunch or dinner)/ 26 EUR. Prices for extra person transportation are: 40 EUR/person (Riga Airport – Hotel Jurmala Spa). - <u>Rooms for extra days</u> can be booked at (Mr.Kristaps Kokins (kristapskokins@gmail.com) by (17.05.2024.) and <u>are subject to availability</u>. Prices for these rooms are: Single 250, - EUR/night, double 270, - EUR/night. |
| <p>FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKETS</p> | <p>The LOC will provide access to friends and family of the Delegations playing in the Centre Court free of charge for up to 8 people for the respective country vs country double header.</p> <p>The process used will be detailed in the Players information document.</p> |
| <p>WEATHER CONDITIONS</p> | <p>Max temperature: 20 °C. Min. Temperature 12 °C Sunrise: 04:31 am. Sunset: 10:20 pm.</p> |
| <p>LOCAL TIME ZONE</p> | <p>Eastern European Time (EET; UTC+02:00)</p> |
| <p>CURRENCY</p> | <p>EURO</p> |

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SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVES

Event Website: <https://www.cev.eu/beach/nations-cup/2024/nations-cup-final>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball>

X: <https://twitter.com/CEVolleyball>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@CEVolleyball>

Please always use the official #BeachJurmala #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.

**Updates from initial version are highlighted*