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General Information

1.1. Allocation of teams

After the completion of all homologated First-round Qualifiers on the Zonal Associations level the registered National Federations are now divided into Main Draw and Second-round Qualifier for the upcoming CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025 based on the principles defined in Official Communication 1.

Main Draw:

The composition of the 32 teams in the Main Draw of the Finals reads as follows:

- 2 spots for the Host Country: Italy
- 10 spots for the top two ranked National Federations from First-round Qualifiers:
 - o Balkan Volleyball Association (BVA)
 - MEN: Türkiye and Greece
 - WOMEN: Greece and Türkiye
 - o Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association (EEVZA)
 - MEN: Estonia and Latvia
 - WOMEN: Latvia and Estonia
 - o Middle European Volleyball Zonal Association (MEVZA)
 - MEN: Slovenia and Austria
 - WOMEN: Hungary and Czechia
 - o North European Volleyball Zonal Association (NEVZA
 - MEN: Norway and Finland
 - WOMEN: Norway and Finland
 - Western European Volleyball Zonal Association (WEVZA)
 - MEN: Switzerland and Germany
 - WOMEN: Germany and Belgium
- 12 spots for the not yet qualified National Federations from the CEV Country Ranking:

For clarification, since Small Countries Association (SCA) did not organise First-round Qualifiers, the two SCA spots are reallocated through the CEV Country Ranking based on the principles defined in Official Communication 1,

- o MEN: Netherlands, Sweden, France, Poland, Ukraine, Denmark, Hungary, Czechia, England, Belgium, Israel, Lithuania
- o WOMEN: Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, Poland, France, Israel, Slovenia, Ukraine, England, Lithuania, Slovakia, Croatia
- 8 spots through the Second-round Qualifier organised the day before the start of the Finals



Second-round Qualifier:

National Federations that are allowed to participate reads as follows:

- o MEN: Italy (third team of the Host Country), Moldova, Croatia, Serbia, Slovakia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Spain, Faroe Islands, Armenia, Romania, Iceland, Kosovo
- WOMEN: Italy (third team of the Host Country), Serbia, Moldova, Spain, Denmark, Romania, Sweden, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Faroe Islands, Cyprus, Kosovo, Iceland

1.2. <u>Tentative Entry List</u>

MAIN DRAW – Last update: 01/08/2025								
		MEN			WOMEN			
Entry Position	NF	Qualified through	U18 Country Ranking	Entry Position	NF	Qualified through	U18 Country Ranking	
1	ITA I	Host Country	36,3	1	ITA I	Host Country	35	
2	LAT	EEVZA 2nd place	36,3	2	AUT	Country Ranking	39,6	
3	NED	Country Ranking	36,1	3	SUI	Country Ranking	37,7	
4	GER	WEVZA 2nd place	35,8	4	CZE	MEVZA 2nd place	36,1	
5	SWE	Country Ranking	34,2	5	NED	Country Ranking	35,3	
6	FRA	Country Ranking	33,8	6	GER	WEVZA 1st place	35,2	
7	EST	EEVZA 1st place	31,6	7	BEL	WEVZA 2nd place	32,7	
8	POL	Country Ranking	30,1	8	POL	Country Ranking	32,6	
9	FIN	NEVZA 2nd place	30,1	9	GRE	BVA 1st place	32,4	
10	AUT	MEVZA 2nd place	30	10	FRA	Country Ranking	31,5	
11	NOR	NEVZA 1st place	29,2	11	HUN	MEVZA 1st place	31,2	
12	SUI	WEVZA 1st place	28,8	12	FIN	NEVZA 2nd place	28,8	
13	UKR	Country Ranking	28,7	13	TUR	BVA 2nd place	27	
14	DEN	Country Ranking	27,9	14	ISR	Country Ranking	25,6	
15	HUN	Country Ranking	27,4	15	LAT	EEVZA 1st place	25,3	
16	CZE	Country Ranking	27,2	16	SLO	Country Ranking	25,2	
17	ENG	Country Ranking	25,6	17	UKR	Country Ranking	23,2	
18	TUR	BVA 1st place	24,8	18	ENG	Country Ranking	21,6	
19	BEL	Country Ranking	24,2	19	LTU	Country Ranking	21,6	
20	ISR	Country Ranking	24	20	EST	EEVZA 2nd place	20,8	
21	SLO	MEVZA 1st place	22,4	21	NOR	NEVZA 1st place	20,2	
22	LTU	Country Ranking	22	22	SVK	Country Ranking	20	
23	GRE	BVA 2nd place	9,2	23	CRO	Country Ranking	19,2	
24		m Second-round Qu		24	Fror	n Second-round Qu	alifier	
25	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	25	Fror	n Second-round Qu	alifier	
26	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	26	From Second-round Qualifier			
27	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	27	From Second-round Qualifier			
28	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	28	From Second-round Qualifier			
29	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	29	From Second-round Qualifier			
30	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	30	From Second-round Qualifier			
31	Froi	m Second-round Qu	alifier	31	Fror	m Second-round Qu	alifier	
32	ITA II	Host Country	36,3	32	ITA II	Host Country	35	



		SECOND-ROUN	D QUALIFIE	R	 Last upda 	te: 01/08	/2025
		MEN					WOM
Entry Position	NF	Qualified through	U18 Country Ranking		Entry Position	NF	Quali
1	ITA III	Host Country	36,3		1	ITA III	Но
2	MDA	Played Zonal	19,2		2	SRB	Pla
3	CRO	Played Zonal	15,6		3	MDA	Pla
4	SRB	Played Zonal	15		4	ESP	Pla
5	SVK	Played Zonal	14		5	DEN	Pla
6	GEO	Played Zonal	12		6	ROU	Pla
7	AZE	Played Zonal	12		7	SWE	Pla
8	CYP	Played Zonal	9,2		8	GEO	Pla
9	ESP	Played Zonal	8		9	ARM	Pla
10	FAR	No Qualifier in SCA	7,2		10	AZE	Pla
11	ARM	Played Zonal	4,8		11	FAR	No Qu
12	ROU	Played Zonal	1,2		12	CYP	Pla
13	ISL	Played Zonal	0		13	KOS	Pla
14	KOS	Played Zonal	0		14	ISL	Pla

	WOMEN					
Entry Position	NF	Qualified through	U18 Country Ranking			
1	ITA III	Host Country	35			
2	SRB	Played Zonal	16,4			
3	MDA	Played Zonal	16,4			
4	ESP	Played Zonal	15,2			
5	DEN	Played Zonal	12,4			
6	ROU	Played Zonal	11,6			
7	SWE	Played Zonal	11,6			
8	GEO	Played Zonal	9,6			
9	ARM	Played Zonal	7,2			
10	AZE	Played Zonal	4,8			
11	FAR	No Qualifier in SCA	4,8			
12	CYP	Played Zonal	3,2			
13	KOS	Played Zonal	1,2			
14	ISL	Played Zonal	0			

1.3. Players registration deadline

The deadline for players registration is set for 11 of August 2025 (-30 days) before the start of the competition.

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 1 of August 2025.

Further information

All clauses and conditions already provided in the Official Communication 1, 2 and 2a remain the same and still stand.

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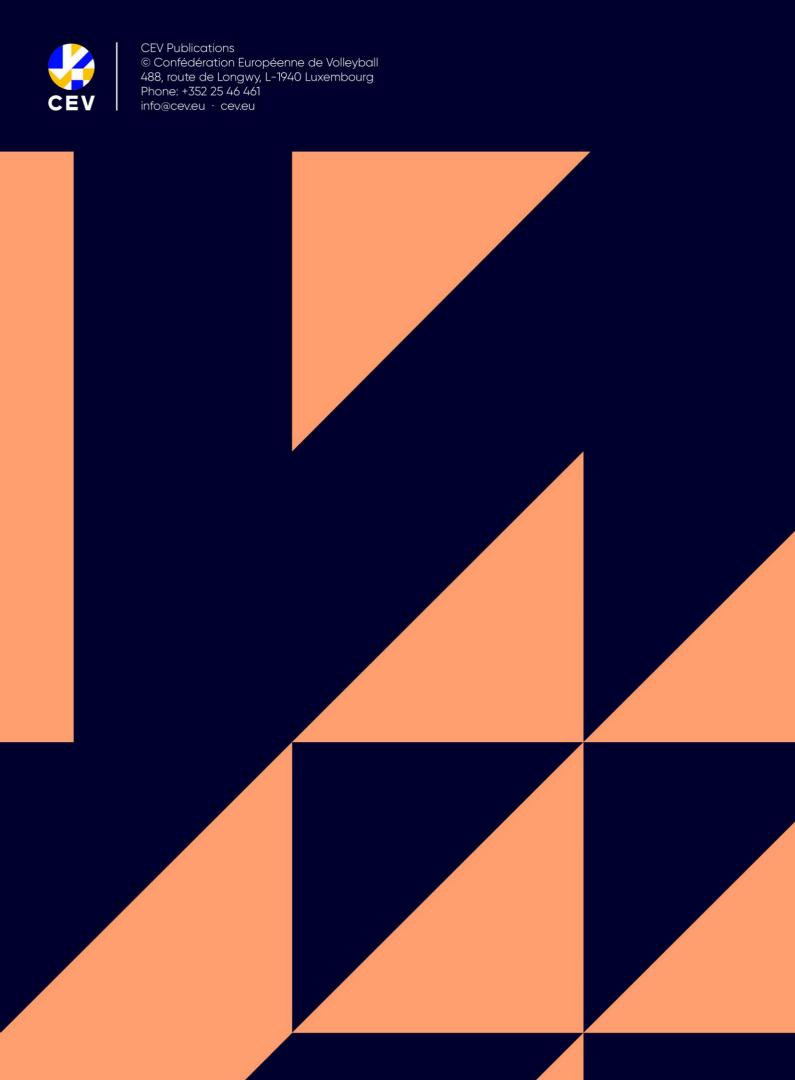
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General Information

1.1. <u>Date and Venue of the Final</u>

As it was communicated in circular email on 19 December 2024 the CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025 will take place in Corigliano Rossano, Italy from 11 to 14 of September 2025.

Should a Second-round Qualifier need to be organised, this will be held in the same competition venue on 10 of September 2025.

1.2. <u>Uniforms and accessories for the Final</u>

The Organiser of the Final will provide uniform, top only, two (2) sets in two (2) colours, 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 Competition Regulations. 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.

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

First-round Qualifiers updates

1.3. <u>List of homologated First-round Qualifiers</u>

Below is the list of the homologated First-round Qualifiers on the Zonal Associations level in alphabetical order:

Balkan Volleyball Association (BVA)

Location: Bucharest, ROU

Date: 19 - 22 June

Registration deadline for the BVA First-round Qualifier: 4 of June

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

Balkan Volleyball Association - BVA	U18 M	U18 W
Albania	NO	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	NO
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES
Kosovo	YES	YES
Moldova	YES	YES
North Macedonia	NO	NO
Montenegro	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES



Türkiye	YES	YES
Participation rate	7 out of 11 NFS	
Percent of total NFs	<mark>64%</mark>	<mark>64%</mark>

<u>Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association (EEVZA)</u>

Location: Cesis, LAT

Date:30 June - 2 July

Registration deadline for the EEVZA First-round Qualifier: 16 of June

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

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Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association - EEVZA	<mark>U18 M</mark>	U18 W
<u>Armenia</u>	YES	YES
<mark>Azerbaijan</mark>	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	YES
Georgia	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES
<mark>Lithuania</mark>	YES	YES
Poland	YES	YES
<u>Ukraine</u>	YES	YES
Participation rate	6 out of	8 NFS
Percent of total NFs	<mark>75%</mark>	<mark>75%</mark>

Middle European Volleyball Zonal Association (MEVZA)

Location: Portorož, SLO

Date: 2 - 3 July

Registration deadline for the MEVZA First-round Qualifier: 10 of June

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

Middle European Volleyball Zonal Association - MEVZA	U18 M	U18 W
Austria	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	YES
Cyprus	YES	YES
Czechia	<mark>YES</mark>	YES
Hungary	YES	YES
<mark>Israel</mark>	<mark>YES</mark>	YES
Luxembourg	NO	NO NO
Slovakia	YES	YES
Slovenia	<mark>YES</mark>	YES
Participation rate	8 out o	f 9 NFS
Percent of total NFs	<mark>89%</mark>	<mark>89%</mark>



• North European Volleyball Zonal Association (NEVZA)

Location: Bridlington, ENG

Date: 1 - 3 July

Registration deadline for the NEVZA First-round Qualifier: 10 of June

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

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North European Volleyball Zonal Association - NEVZA	<mark>U18 M</mark>	U18 W
Denmark	YES	YES
England	YES	<mark>YES</mark>
<u>Finland</u>	YES	YES
Greenland	NO	NO
Iceland	YES	<mark>YES</mark>
Norway	YES	YES
Sweden	YES	<mark>YES</mark>
Participation rate	6 out c	f 7 NFS
Percent of total NFs	<mark>86%</mark>	<mark>86%</mark>

Western European Volleyball Zonal Association (WEVZA)

Location: Bilthoven, NED

Date: 23 - 24 July

Registration deadline for the WEVZA First-round Qualifier: 13 of June

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

Western European Volleyball Zonal Association - WEVZA	<mark>U18 M</mark>	U18 W
Belgium	YES	YES
France	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES
<u>Italy</u>	YES	YES
Netherlands	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES
Participation rate	8 out o	f 8 NFS
Percent of total NFs	100%	<mark>100%</mark>



• Small Countries Association (SCA)

SCA will not organize a First-round Qualifier for the U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025.

Tentative Entry List (spot registration summary) as of 15 of December 2024

Small Countries Association - SCA	U18 M	U18 W
Andorra	NO	NO
Faroe Islands	YES	YES
Gibraltar	NO	NO
Greenland	NO NO	<mark>NO</mark>
<u>Ireland</u>	NO	NO
Liechtenstein	NO NO	<mark>NO</mark>
Malta	NO	NO
Monaco	NO	<mark>NO</mark>
Northern Ireland	NO	NO
San Marino	NO	NO
Scotland	NO	NO
Wales	NO	NO
Participation rate	1 out o	f 13 NFs
Percent of total NFs	<mark>0.08%</mark>	<mark>0.08%</mark>

Further event specific details about the First-round Qualifiers shall be provided by the respective Zonal Association.

Final Update

After the last First-round Qualifier is completed CEV will circulate a new Official Communication which will include the list of National Federations that directly qualified through the First-round Qualifiers and though the CEV Country Ranking and a list of National Federations that are allowed to participate in the Second-round Qualifier.

The players registration deadline for the Final is 12 of August, - 30 days.

Further Information

All clauses and conditions already provided in the Official Communication 1 remain the same and still stand.

Contact Addresses

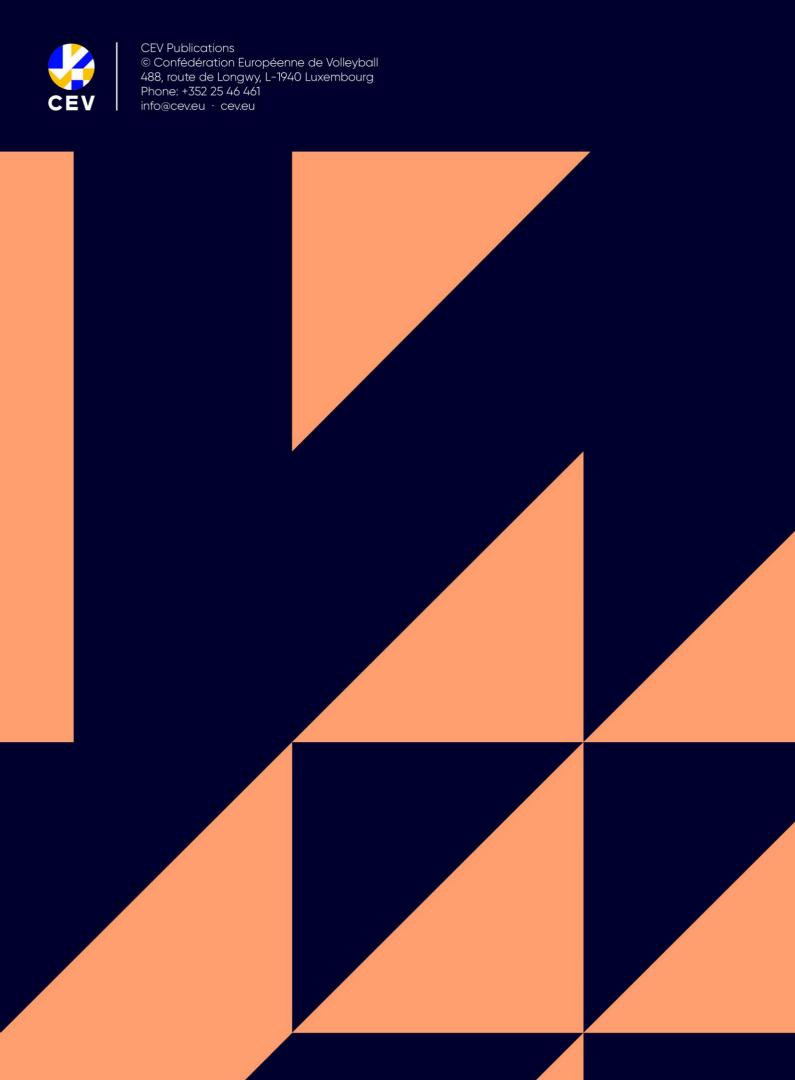
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1. General Information

1.1. <u>Date and Venue of the Final</u>

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Should a Second-round Qualifier need to be organised, this will be held in the same competition venue on 10 of September 2025.

1.2. <u>Uniforms and accessories for the Final</u>

The Organiser of the Final will provide uniform, top only, two (2) sets in two (2) colours, 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 Competition Regulations. 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.

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

2. First-round Qualifiers update

2.1. <u>List of homologated First-round Qualifiers</u>

Below is the list of the homologated First-round Qualifiers on the Zonal Associations level in alphabetical order:

Balkan Volleyball Association (BVA)

Location: Bucharest, ROU

Date: 19 - 22 June

• Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association (EEVZA)

Location: Cesis, LAT

Date:30 June - 2 July

Middle European Volleyball Zonal Association (MEVZA)

Location: Portorož, SLO

Date: 2 – 3 July

• North European Volleyball Zonal Association (NEVZA)

Location: Bridlington, ENG

Date: 1 - 3 July



Western European Volleyball Zonal Association (WEVZA)

Location: Bilthoven, NED

Date: 23 - 24 July

• Small Countries Association (SCA)

SCA will not organize a First-round Qualifier for the U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2025.

Further event specific details about the First-round Qualifiers shall be provided by the respective Zonal Association.

3. Further Information

All clauses and conditions already provided in the Official Communication 1 remain the same and still stand.

4. Contact Addresses

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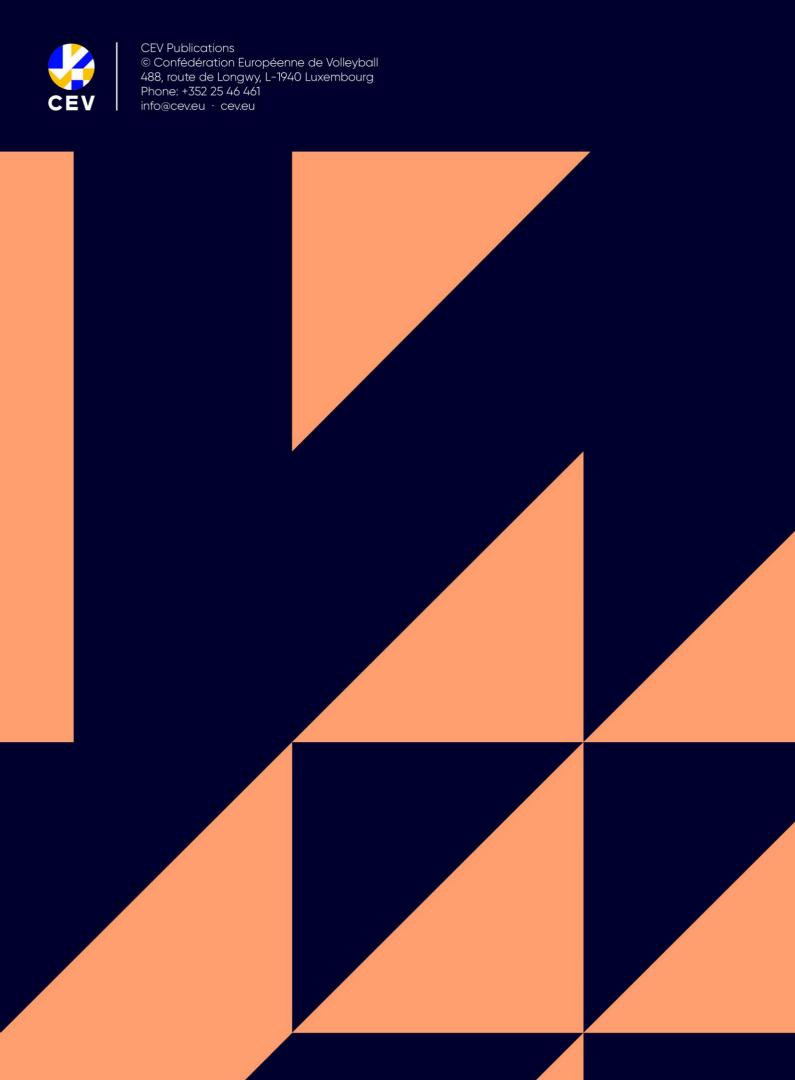
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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

The portfolio of the Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships consists of the following three (3) age categories, the CEV U18, U20 and U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships.

Until 2024, Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships were standalone events, whereby all registered National Federations were eligible to participate starting the competition in the Main Draw or Qualification Tournament based on the respective Age Group's Country Ranking. No preliminary phases prior to the Finals were organised until 2024.

As announced via the Executive Summary of the key discussions and decisions taken by the CEV Board of Administration during their meeting held in Luxembourg on the 9th of February 2024, a series of First-round Qualifiers run by the CEV Zonal Associations will be introduced for the CEV U18 and U20 Beach Volleyball European Championships starting from the 2025 season. A Second-round Qualifier, previously known as Qualification Tournament, will continue to take place the day before the start of the Finals.

2. Updates for the 2025 edition

2.1. Competition format and composition of the Finals

The Main Draw of the Finals will be organised with 32 teams divided into 8 pools of 4 teams each, playing according to the single round robin format, followed by a 24-team single elimination bracket with additional rounds of classification matches to define the final standing of the competition.

The composition of the 32 teams in the Main Draw of the Finals reads as follows:

- A maximum of 2 spots for the Host Country, third team is allowed to participate in the Second-round Qualifier as per Article 2.4,
- A maximum of 12 spots allocated through the First-round Qualifiers, which will go to the top two (2) ranked National Federations in each of the six (6) Zonal Associations as per Article 2.2.
- A minimum of 10 spots through the respective CEV Country Ranking as per Article 2.3.
- 8 spots through the Second-round Qualifier organised the day before the start of the Finals as per Article 2.4,
- Any additional spots through the CEV Country Ranking to second teams of registered National Federations as per Article 2.5.

2.2. <u>Introduction of First-round Qualifiers for the U18 and U20 categories</u>

Starting from 2025, each Zonal Association will have the opportunity to organise their own First-round Qualifier in the respective age category. This event is open solely to National Federations belonging to that specific Zonal Association.



Zonal Associations may also consider organising the Zonal qualification event the year before, in that case the event category / age limit needs to be adjusted accordingly (i.e. U17 First-round Qualifier for the U18 European Championships Final scheduled for the following year).

Each qualifier will allocate two (2) direct spots to the Finals to the top two ranked National Federations, provided that a minimum of 40% of the National Federations belonging to the respective Zonal Association participated in the event.

Participation of the Host Country of the Finals in the First-round Qualifier is optional. In case the Host Country of the Finals is among the top two (2) ranked National Federations from such a First-round Qualifier, their spot will be reallocated to the next best ranked National Federation from the final standing of the same first-round qualifier.

In case a Zonal Association fails to organise a First-round Qualifier, the National Federations of the respective Zonal Association will not benefit from the allocation of spots through the CEV Country Ranking. In such case, the concerned National Federations can only secure their participation in the Finals via the Second-round Qualifier.

2.3. Allocation of spots through the CEV Country Ranking

After the conclusion of all First-round Qualifiers, minimum the top ten (10) not yet qualified National Federations from the respective CEV Country Ranking will secure a spot in the Finals as well as per article 2.1.

If a Zonal Association fails to organise a First-round Qualifier, an additional 2 spots to contest the Finals will be allocated via the CEV Country Ranking in the respective age category. The CEV Country Ranking in the respective age category is established as per the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and is published on the respective event page.

An eventual tie in the CEV Country Ranking shall first be resolved by the best result in the last year the competition was held (and eventually broken via the best result from two or three years prior) achieved by the National Federations concerned. If the tie remains, this will be broken by a drawing of lots between the concerned National Federations. If such a draw is needed and performed, the relevant National Federations will be invited to follow the procedure online.

2.4. Second-round Qualifier the day before the start of the Finals

For National Federations yet to secure a spot in the Finals, a Second-round Qualifier will be organised at the same venue one day before the start of the Finals.

From this qualifier, eight (8) National Federations will advance to the Main Draw.

A third team of the Host country of the Finals is allowed to participate in the Second-round Qualifier.

Second teams from the National Federations who already have a spot in the Main Draw are not allowed to participate in the Second-round Qualifier.

2.5. <u>Allocation of second spot to registered National Federations</u> to the Finals

In case less than 30 National Federations have registered to participate in the Finals, the CEV Country Ranking will be used to determine which second teams from National Federations already represented in the Finals (except for the Host Country) would complete the 32-team Main Draw.

3. General Information

3.1. <u>Registration to the U18/U20 Beach Volleyball European Championships & Age limit</u>

Spot Registration is performed through the Volleyball Information System (VIS) by 1st of December 2024.

For the U18 competition, players wishing to participate shall be aged under 18 years on 31st of December of the year during which the respective Finals is held (for the 2025 edition, players must be born on 1st of January 2008 or after).

For the U20 event, players wishing to participate shall be aged under 20 years on 31st of December of the year during which the respective Finals is held (for the 2025 edition, players must be born on 1st of January 2006 or after).

3.2. First-round Qualifiers event organising terms and conditions

The standard organising terms and conditions will be circulated by CEV to all Zonal Associations.

3.3. Allocation of points

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

- First-round Qualifiers:

For the National Federations participating only in the First-round Qualifiers, only CEV Country Ranking Points will be allocated and no FIVB Ranking Points. Those National Federations will receive two (2) CEV Country Ranking Points.

- Finals

Players shall be allocated FIVB ranking points according to their position in the final standing of the competition. The ranking points (per player) for the Finals are listed in the table below.

Rank	CEV Country Ranking Points	FIVB Ranking Points (per player)
1	40	128
2	39	115
3	38	105
4	37	90
5	36	80
9	32	60
17	24	35
25	16	20
33	8	12
37	4	6

3.4. Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played according to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.

Exceptions: 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. A detailed document describing the obligations and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play is available on the CEV website.

4. Financial Regulations

4.1. Fee to participate in the first-round qualifiers

The respective Zonal Association may apply additional fees and/or contribution to participate in the First-round Qualifiers.

4.2. CEV Entry Fee

For the participation of each team in the championships, whether it is the First-round Qualifiers or the Finals, the respective National Federation shall pay a one-time entry fee of 100, - EUR per team to the CEV upon receipt of the invoice at the end of the competition.

Teams made up of players that already participated in a competition of the current season but did not enter a competition of the current season together, count as a new team. Therefore, a separate entry fee shall be paid.

4.3. <u>Contribution Fee for the Finals</u>

This will be in line with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

4.4. CEV License Fee

For each player participating in any CEV Beach Volleyball competition in 2025, whether it is the First-round Qualifiers or the Finals, the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a license fee amounting to 50, - EUR per player.

5. Further information

Necessary information for all stages of the Championships will be circulated to the National Federations from Zonal Associations for First-round Qualifiers and from CEV using the Official Communications and the event's Practical Info document for the Second-round Qualifiers and the Finals.

More details can be found in the <u>CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations</u>, and in the <u>CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines</u>, both available on the <u>CEV website</u>.

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