

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025

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1. Introduction

The CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup was introduced in 2022 to provide additional competition opportunities for European athletes and a platform that National Federations can use to facilitate their athletes' further development.

The second edition completed in June of 2024 and contested over 2023 and 2024 counted as the European Olympic Qualification event to allocate one (1) quota per gender for the Beach Volleyball competition of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

The 2025 edition will consist of two Phases, all played in 2025. First the Preliminary Phase, where the registered National Federations, beside the hosting Nation Federation of the Final and the top three (3) ranked National Federations of the CEV Country Ranking on the Monday after the registration deadline, will be divided into pools and the Final, with eight (8) National Federations qualifying from the Preliminary Phase, the top three (3) ranked National Federations of the CEV Country Ranking on the Monday after the registration deadline, and the hosting National Federation will compete for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025 title.

2. Competition Parameters

2.1. Competition format

The competition is played in a country vs country format double header where each National Federation participates with two teams. Men's and Women's competitions run separately from each other.

During the Preliminary Phase 2025, the participating National Federations will be divided into pools. The exact number of National Federations allocated per pool and the competition format will be based on the number of registered National Federations.

Following the registration deadline CEV will conduct a Drawing of Lots for the Preliminary Phase. Exact date and time of the Drawing of Lots will be communicated at a later stage.

2.2. Right of Participation

Athletes wishing to take part in a CEV competition must possess the nationality of the country they intend to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sports Regulations and in the CEV Regulatory Framework. In addition to that, each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed/updated on their VIS profile:

- Upload the CEV Athlete's Commitment, the FIVB Health Certificate form to their respective profile in the VIS
- Have completed both the FIVB Play Clean as well as the Prevention of Competition Manipulation courses, that can be found [here](#)

Only athletes not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3. Registration procedure and deadline

National Federations wishing to participate in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025 need to register their teams through the Volleyball Information System (VIS) no later than **31 of January**

2025, by registering a spot, as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. The spot registration is the same procedure in place for the Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships.

Just like in the previous years, the Men's and Women's competitions runs separately, that means National Federations can decide if they wish to participate with one or with both genders.

2.4. Preliminary Phase 2025

The Preliminary Phase of the 2025 edition will be played in a tournament format with all registered National Federations, beside the hosting Nation Federation of the Final and the top three (3) ranked National Federations of the CEV Country Ranking on the Monday after the registration deadline.

The competition format will be communicated following the registration deadline and the Preliminary Phase Drawing of Lots.

Each of the National Federations participating in the Preliminary Phase have the right to apply for the organisation of a Preliminary Phase event as per the conditions defined in the respective Candidature Application Guidelines.

Should less National Federations apply the for organisation than the eventual number of preliminary pools, the necessary additional organiser(s) will be drawn by CEV.

2.5. Final 2025

The CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2025 will be played with twelve (12) National Federations per gender.

The Final will be held in Klagenfurt, Austria, between 24 – 27 of July 2025.

The breakdown of the twelve (12) National Federations is as follows:

- Hosting National Federation
- Top three (3) ranked National Federations of the CEV Country Ranking on the Monday after the registration deadline
- Eight (8) National Federations qualifying from the Preliminary Phase

2.6. Allocation of FIVB World Ranking Points

CEV is liaising with FIVB to confirm the allocation of Word Ranking points to the competition, in line with the provision of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual.

2.7. Allocation of Prize Money for the Final 2025

A total amount of 100.000, - EUR (one hundred thousand Euros) Prize Money will be allocated for the Final, including both genders.

The breakdown of the Prize Money will be communicated in a subsequent Official Communication.

No Prize Money will be allocated for the Preliminary Phase events.

2.8. Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories

For the Preliminary Phase events, the respective National Federations are responsible for providing their athletes with minimum two (2) sets of uniforms in different colours and may exploit the sponsor positions as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and the Appendix below (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography).

Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

For the coaches entering the Field of Play, the uniform requirements are defined in the CEV Coaching Regulations document, which will be available on the CEV website in due time.

The organiser of the Final will be providing uniforms (tops only) to all participating teams.

2.9. Allocation of spot for 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships

CEV is liaising with FIVB to confirm, that a spot for the the winning National Federation of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2025 a spot for the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships in Adelaide, Australia will be allocated, as long as the respective National Federation / team fulfils all the requirements set by FIVB.

3. Financial Regulations

3.1. Participation Fee

To participate in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025, the respective National Federation shall pay a participation fee of 200, - EUR per gender to the CEV upon receipt of the relevant invoice.

3.2. License Fee

For each athlete participating in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2025, the respective National Federation shall pay upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice a license fee per player per year, as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations.

3.3. Contribution fee for the Preliminary Phase 2025

Each Participating National Federations shall pay a contribution fee to the organiser to support expenses associated with their accommodation and local transportation. Such fee is 100, - EUR (one hundred Euros) per delegation member (maximum of 6 persons) per day.

Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for the four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members (coach, head of delegation, physiotherapist, thereby accounting for a maximum six (6) persons) will be provided by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure.

The local organiser will provide the four (4) athletes and up to two (2) duly accredited team delegation members with hotel accommodation in twin rooms and full board from the official day of arrival (starting with dinner) until the official day of departure (breakfast included).

All participating National Federations are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.

4. Further Information

All necessary information about the competition will be circulated to National Federations by using the Official Communications and the Practical Info documents.



Further details can be found in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, whose latest editions are available on the CEV website.

Additional information concerning the competition, and the registered teams will be published on the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup section of the CEV website.

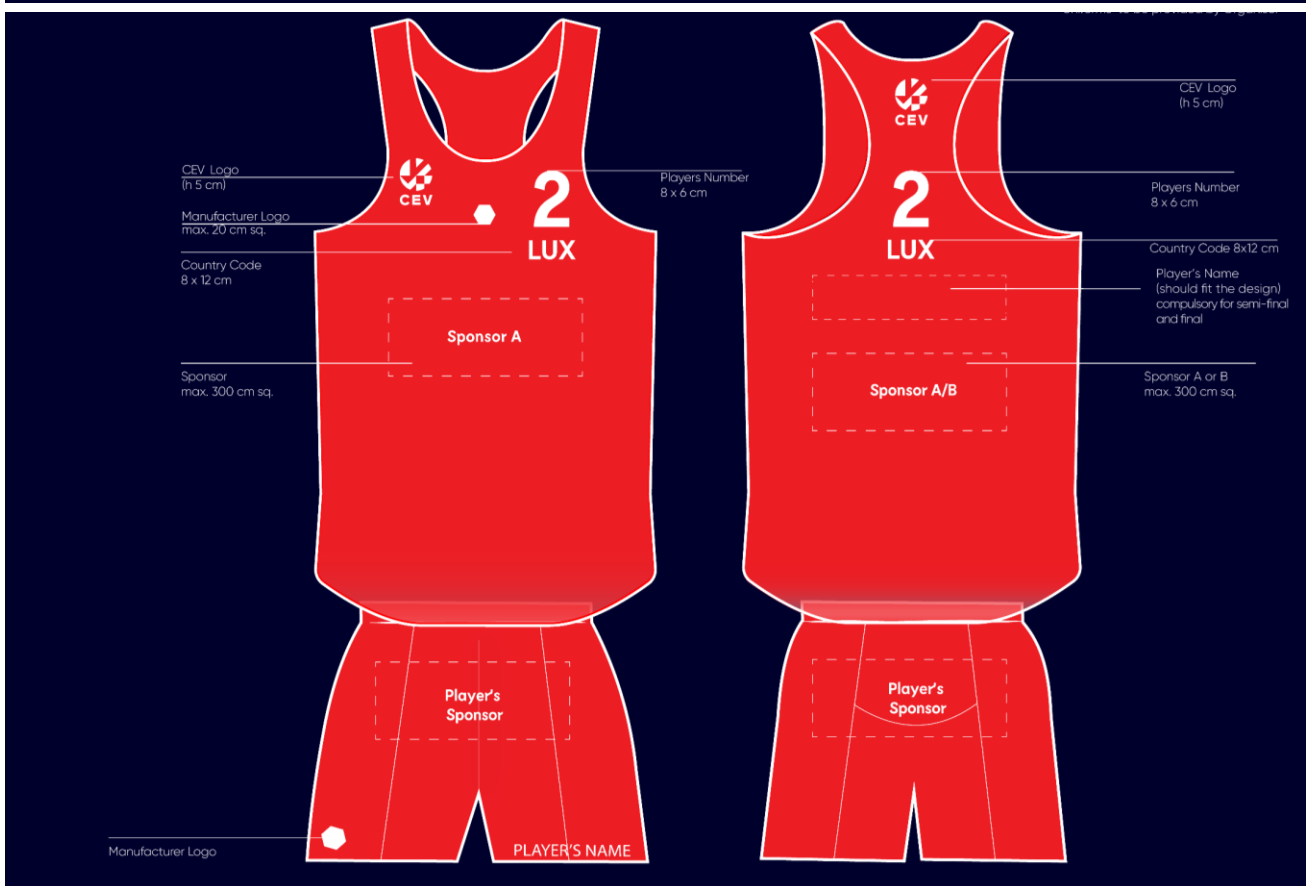
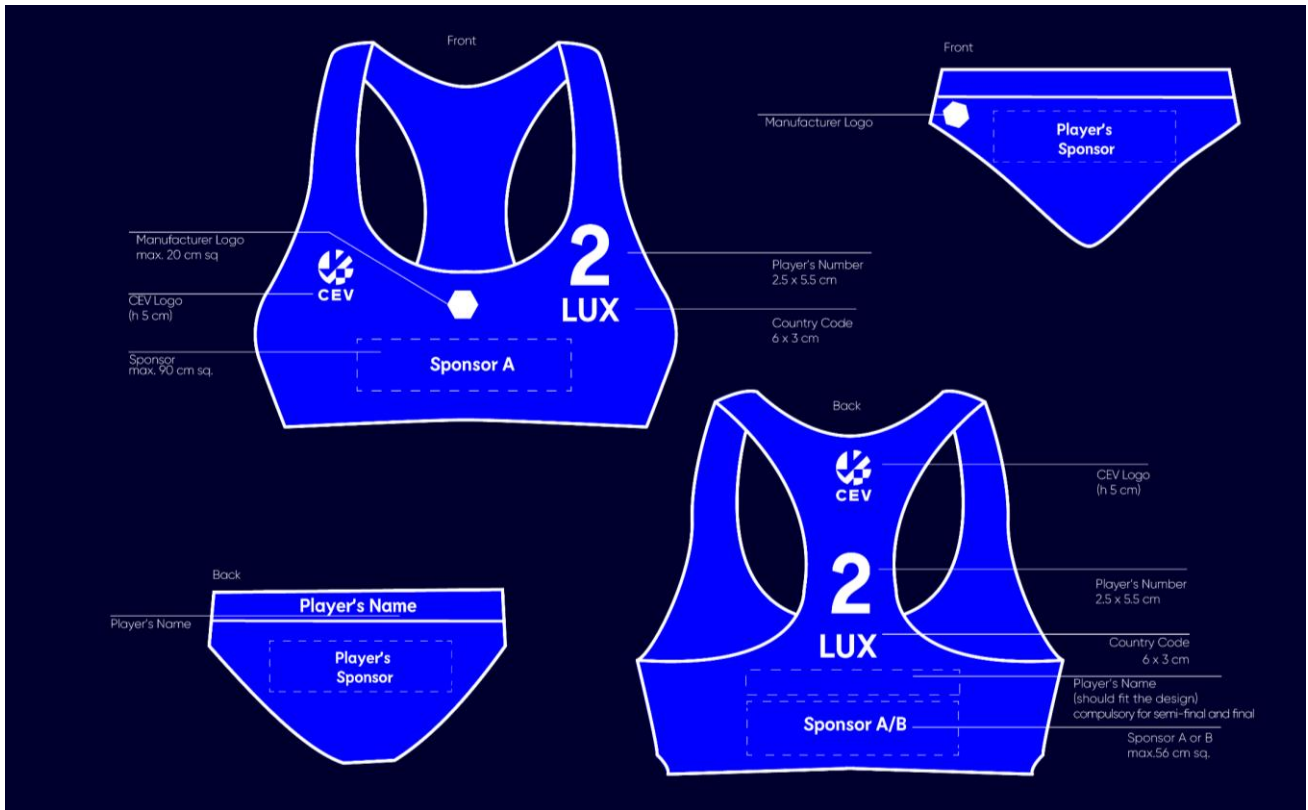
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