# CEV U20 Snow Volleyball European Championship 2025

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### 1. General Information

### 1.1. Date and Venue

The CEV U20 Snow Volleyball European Championships 2025 will take place in Karpacz, Poland from 7 to 9 of March 2025.

### 1.2. <u>Competition Format</u>

The competition format will be defined based on the number of registered teams and will be communicated through the Practical Info document.

A minimum of 3 matches per teams will be guaranteed.

### 1.3. <u>Rules of the Game</u>

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

### 1.4. Admission and Seeding

All National Federations will be seeded according to the CEV U20 Snow Volleyball Country Ranking, as defined in the CEV Snow Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

National Federation without ranking points will be drawn into the pools without any preconditions, unless obliged to be relocated in the next possible position in the sequence of the serpentine system to avoid having teams from the same country in the same pool.

The first host country team must be seeded in position 1 in Pool A.

# 2. Registration Procedure

### 2.1. <u>Registration of Teams and Athletes</u>

National Federations can register their teams through the FIVB VIS application until -14 days before the start of the competition: <u>21 of February 2025</u>.

VIS application download: <u>http://www.fivb.org/vis2009/downloadapplication.asmx?code=VIS</u>

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Further and more detailed information can be find in the recorded presentation of Alberto Rigamonti regarding the VIS Snow Volleyball operation:

Alberto Rigamonti (FIVB) VIS Snow Volleyball operation

If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to contact <u>vis.support@fivb.com</u>, and please copy <u>snow@cev.eu</u> to the email.

# 2.2. <u>Right of Participation</u>

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 in the CEV Regulatory Framework.

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Confirmed List established by CEV for the Championships. The Confirmed List will be published on the event's page on the CEV website and sent to all National Federations. It is the National Federations' responsibility to inform their athletes accordingly.

In addition, each team needs to present the <u>SV-01 Player's Commitment</u> from, each player needs to present the <u>Annual Health Certificate</u> to the CEV Supervisor during the Preliminary Inquiries, and completed the <u>FIVB Anti-Doping – We play it Clean!</u>, and <u>FIVB Prevention of Competition Manipulation</u> online courses.

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

Players wishing to participate shall be aged under 20 years on <u>31st of December of the year</u> during which the respective Championship is held (for this season Born on **1st of January 2006 or after**).

### 2.3. <u>Withdrawal process and fee</u>

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition, without any consequences.

Between the Confirmed List issue date and the last Monday (17:00 Luxembourg time) before the start of the CEV competition, a National Federation may withdraw a team from a CEV competition without any consequences only if there is a medical reason or Force Majeure; but shall inform the CEV about it, by providing the relevant CEV form.

After the last Monday (17:00 Luxembourg time) before the start of the CEV competition, regardless of the reason of such withdrawal, a financial sanction will be applied.

# 3. Financial Regulations

### 3.1. <u>Contribution Fee</u>

A contribution fee is a fee paid for each team member to the Organiser in order to contribute to its accommodation and local transportation.

Delegation members are considered a minimum of three (3) maximum of four (4) players, depending how many players the respective National Federation registered for the Championships, and optionally up to one (1) team manager/coach per team.

A daily contribution fee of 100, - EUR per delegation member per day shall be paid for each team by the respective National Federation to the Organiser, starting from the official arrival day until the official departure day, even if the duration of the stay of its delegation is shorter.

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 contribution fee 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.

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3.2. <u>License Fee</u>

For each athlete participating in a CEV Snow Volleyball competition in 2025 the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a license fee amounting to 50, - EUR per athlete.

# 4. Uniforms and accessories

The Organiser will provide jersey (top only) to the participating teams.

As per the provisions of the CEV Snow Volleyball Guidelines, the participating teams are responsible to bring their own long tight pants or shorts and close-fitting long or short sleeves t-shirts. The uniforms must be consistent in style, length and color for all athletes in the team.

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

## 5. Further Information

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

More event related details can be found in the CEV Snow Volleyball Competitions Regulations, CEV Snow Volleyball Guidelines, which are 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 the delegation concerned an invitation letter for the event.

Additional information concerning the competitions and the registered teams will be posted in the Snow Volleyball section of the CEV website. Please check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

# 6. Contact Addresses

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