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1 Registered Clubs

Following the registration process detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Official Communication n.1 and n.2, and following the qualification pathway detailed in Official Communication n.3 (homologated National Tours and Zonal events), the clubs here below have registered to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 (in alphabetical order by country):

Men – 28 Clubs in total:

Yerevan (ARM), Beachunion OÖ Linz (AUT), Aloha Beachvolleyball Club Klagenfurt (AUT), Azerrail Baku (AZE), Brussels – Beach Volley Europe (BEL), Žnjan – Split (CRO), BC Strahov Praha (CZE), BK Ladvi Praha (CZE), Fireball North Devon (ENG), Poniente Benidorm (ESP), Volei Praia Vigo (ESP), Ré Beach Club (FRA), Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA), Kvareli (GEO), 4 Sports Club Athens (GRE), SRSE Csepel (HUN), Beach Volley Training (ITA), ZVH Zevenhuizen (NED), Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), HeliSands Academy (POR), C.S.U. Resita (ROU), BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO), Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB), Nidau Volley (SUI), TVF Spor Lisesi Voleybol İhtisas Kulübü (TUR), Köyceğiz Göl Spor Kulübü (TUR), Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR).

Women – 22 Clubs in total:

Volleyteam NÖ St. Pölten (AUT), Azerrail Baku (AZE), Brussels – Beach Volley Europe (BEL), Siget – Zagreb (CRO), CV Majadahonda (ESP), Beachbol Valencia (ESP), Ré Beach Club (FRA), Bordeaux Beach Chillers (FRA), Jiko (GEO), 4 Sports Club Athens (GRE), Edra Tata (HUN), Beach Volley Training (ITA), KBC (LTU), Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), HeliSands Academy (POR), C.S.U. ASE Bucuresti (ROU), C.S.M. Bucuresti (ROU), BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO), Beograd Beach Volley (SRB), TVF Spor Lisesi Voleybol İhtisas Kulübü (TUR), Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR).

2 Organisers Preliminary Phase

Following the application process to host the CEV Beach Volley European – Cup Preliminary phase, detailed in the Candidature Application Guidelines, the organisers of the Preliminary Phase are (in the respective country's alphabetical order):

- **Montpellier, France**
Montpellier Beach Volleyball Club, 4–5 October 2025
- **Székesfehérvár, Hungary**
Eszak-dunantuli Röplabda Akadémia (Edra Beach Volleyball Club), 4–5 October 2025
- **Bellaria Igea Marina, Italy**
Polo Est, 27–28 September 2025
- **Constanța, Romania**
Mano Beach – Mamaia, 27–28 September 2025
- **Ljubljana, Slovenia**
Ludus Ljubljana, Beach Volleyball Club, 27–28 September 2025
- **Balıkesir Ayvalık, Türkiye**
Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality, 4–5 October 2025

The Practical Information document for each Preliminary Phase tournament will follow shortly, to allow travelling clubs to plan their participation accordingly.

Travel, board and lodging expenses as to be borne by the participants, as per the CEV BV European Cup Official Communication No1.

3. Competition update

3.1. Pool allocation Preliminary Phase

As outlined in Official Communication [No.1](#), participating Clubs are allocated to the respective pools based on a) seeding according to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Country Ranking that you can find [here](#), and b) geographical criteria.

More specifically:

- Clubs from the top 6 countries in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Country Ranking have been placed as pool leaders,
- Clubs from the following 6 countries have been placed as 2nd to pool, apart from those organising a pool, which were moved to the next possible spot (pools without an organiser) and considering geographical proximity
- In case multiple NFs shared the same ranking, the one with the best result in the 2024 edition was ranked higher
- In case multiple clubs shared the same ranking and same result in 2024, alphabetical order was applied to determine the position. This is according to CEV standards applied also for international Volleyball competitions
- Clubs from the same country were not positioned in the same pool. They were moved to the next available spot.

For clubs representing a National Federation without a country ranking in this competition, a draw was conducted on September 8th 2025, taking into consideration also geographical proximity. In such cases, countries were divided into three groups, Western, Central, and Eastern Europe, to ensure alignment with the criteria set in the competition Official Communication. Clubs from the same NFs were not allowed to be in the same pool.

The pools allocation is as follows:

Men:

Pool A: Constanta, Romania 27-28 September 2025

Participating clubs: Azerrail Baku (AZE), C.S.U. Resita (ROU), TVF Spor Lisesi (TUR), Yerevan (ARM)

Pool B: Montpellier, France 4-5 October 2025

Participating clubs: Beachunion OÖ Linz (AUT), Fireball North Devon (ENG), Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA), Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), HeliSands (POR)

Pool C: Székesfehérvár, Hungary 4-5 October 2025

Participating clubs: Poniente Benidorm (ESP), SRSE Csepel (HUN), Aloha Beachvolleyball Club Klagenfurt (AUT), Nidau Volley (SUI)

Pool D: Ljubljana, Slovenia 27-28 September 2025

Participating clubs: Re Beach Club (FRA), BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO), BC Strahov Praha (CZE), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Žnjan – Split (CRO)

Pool E: Bellaria Igea Marina, Italy 27-28 September 2025

Participating clubs: Beach Volley Training (ITA), BK Ladvi Praha (CZE), Volei Praia Vigo (ESP), Brussels – Beach Volley Europe (BEL), Zevenhuizen (NED)

Pool F: Balıkesir Ayvalık, Türkiye 4-5 October 2025

Participating clubs: Köyceğiz Göl Spor Kulübü (TUR), Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR), Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB), Kvareli (GEO)

Women:

Pool A: Costanta, Romania 27-28 September 2025

Participating clubs: Azerrail Baku (AZE), C.S.U. ASE Bucuresti (ROU), Beograd Beach Volley (SRB)

Pool B: Ljubljana, Slovenia 27-28 September 2025

Participating clubs: BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO), KBC (LTU), C.S.M. Bucuresti (ROU),

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Participating clubs: Édra Tata (HUN), Volleyteam NÖ St. Pölten (AUT), Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Siget-Zagreb (CRO)

Pool F: Balıkesir Ayvalık, Türkiye 4-5 October 2025

Participating clubs: TVF Spor Lisesi (TUR), Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR), Jiko (GEO)

3.2. Preliminary Inquiry and schedule

The Preliminary Inquiry across all pools will take place the Friday evening before the start of the competition from 19:00 (local time). All delegations must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry, presenting their playing uniforms and ID documentation.

3.3. Competition format Preliminary Phase

The competition format will be a club vs club double header format in a round robin system played over two (2) competition days. No Golden Set will be played in case of a tie after completion of the club vs club double header.

For Pools of 4 and 5 Clubs a single round robin system will be applied, while for pools of 3 Clubs a double round robin system will be applied (each Club facing the other 2 Clubs in the pool twice).

Wins and losses per match will be counted as follows:

- 2 points for the winning club of a match
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In case of a tie in match points at the end of the pool, the tie will be broken according to the principles laid down in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines](#) 3.4 (Tie in a pool play competition method).

Seven clubs will be qualifying from the Preliminary Phase to the Final of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, which will take place in Heraklion (GRE), from the 6th to the 9th of November 2025. The seven clubs will qualify as follows:

- Winners of the six pools will qualify directly.
- The seventh qualified team will be the best second place club according to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Country Ranking. Should all the second places across all pool come from NFs that are not currently ranked, or two or more NFs share the same ranking a draw will be performed in the CEV Office, during a live public streaming.

In case spots to the Final become available due to last minute withdrawal(s), the spot(s) will be allocated to the respective Preliminary Phase pool runner-up.

3.4. Order of the club vs club double header

The round robin format will be played as follows:

Pools of five (5) Clubs:

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- Match 2: club seeded #3 vs club seeded #4
- Match 3: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #5
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Pools of four (4) National Federations:

- Match 1: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #3
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- Match 3: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #4
- Match 4: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #3
- Match 5: club seeded #3 vs club seeded #4
- Match 6: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #2

Pools of three (3) National Federations (repeated twice, see Art. 3.3):

- Match 1: club seeded #2 vs club seeded #3
- Match 2: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #3
- Match 3: club seeded #1 vs club seeded #2

All teams should plan for a full day of competition on both Saturday and Sunday, irrespective of their pool allocation.

3.5. Seeding within the pool

The seeding of the participating clubs within the pool will be according to the result of the drawing of lots annexed to this document.

3.6. Rights of participation

As communicated in the Official Communication n.1, any athletes wishing to participate in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup must fully comply with the following requirements:

- Confirm in writing their commitment to representing the respective Club through the [CEV Beach Volley European Cup Athlete's Commitment Form](#)
- Be duly registered in the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and meet the FIVB/CEV eligibility criteria
- Provide the [letter of Support from the National Federation of Origin form](#), in case registered in the VIS by a different National Federation to the one the Club is affiliated **though the respective form available here CEV website**

<https://inside.cev.eu/documents/beach-volleyball-documents/> - under the Clubs tab, and within the Beach Volley European Cup page of the CEV website together with all forms <https://www.cev.eu/beach/european-cup/2025/>

- Submit the Players' Commitment & Health Certificate form as per the CEV instructions
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation

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

Each athlete may represent only one (1) Club per European Cup season.

Clubs must submit the long list of athletes through the [Registration of Athletes form](#), by **September 16th 2025**.

3.7. Withdrawal

Should a Club withdraw from the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, financial sanctions will be applied in accordance with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Guidelines.

3.8. Athlete's Uniforms & Accessories

As already indicated in Official Communication n.1, each participating Club is responsible for providing all delegations members with uniforms, including the athletes' tops/jerseys. Extensive marketing exploitation of the uniforms with exposure of up to 4 sponsors/supporters remains with the Club. Please refer to the layouts in Official Communication n.1.

In addition, each participating Beach Volley Club retains the right of displaying a Title Sponsor in the official Club's name used for the entire competition.

4. Contact Addresses

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Annex 1. Results of the Drawing of Lots:



CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 - Preliminary Phase MEN - Drawing of Lots

Drawing of Lots' process	Pool A Eastern	Pool B Western	Pool C Central	Pool D Central	Pool E Western	Pool F Eastern
The remaining clubs have been grouped according to their geographical proximity to the organisers; they will be drawn accordingly, while following the serpentine system thereby completing the composition of the relevant pools.	Azerrail Baku (AZE)	Beachunion OÖ Linz (AUT)	Poniente Benidorm (ESP)	Re Beach Club (FRA)	Beach Volley Training (ITA)	Köyceğiz Göl Spor Kulübü (TUR)
Western						
Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), HeliSands (POR), Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL), ZVH Zevenhuizen (NED)	C.S.U. Resita (ROU)	Fireball North Devon (ENG)	SRSE Csepel (HUN)	BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO)	BK Ladvi Praha (CZE)	Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)
Central						
Nidau Volley (SUI), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Žnjan - Split (CRO)	TVF Spor Lisesi (TUR)	Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA)	Aloha Beachvolleyball Club Klagenfurt (AUT)	BC Strahov Praha (CZE)	Volei Praia Vigo (ESP)	Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB)
Eastern						
Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB), Kvareli (GEO), Yerevan (ARM)	Yerevan (ARM)	Ballymoney Blaze (NIR)	Nidau Volley (SUI)	Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR)	Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL)	Kvareli (GEO)
		HeliSands (POR)		Žnjan - Split (CRO)	Zevenhuizen (NED)	

Highlighting the the host country where the tournaments will be played



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Western						
Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), HeliSands (POR), Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL)	C.S.U. ASE Bucuresti (ROU)	KBC (LTU)	Beach Volley Training (ITA)	Beachbol Valencia (ESP)	Volleyteam NÖ St. Pölten (AUT)	Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)
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Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Siget-Zagreb (CRO)	Beograd Beach Volley (SRB)	C.S.M. Bucuresti (ROU)	Bordeaux Beach Chillers (FRA)	HeliSands (POR)	Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR)	Jiko (GEO)
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Women:

Pool A: Costanta, Romania 27-28 September 2025

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Should a Club withdraw from the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, financial sanctions will be applied in accordance with the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations and Guidelines.

3.8. Athlete's Uniforms & Accessories

As already indicated in Official Communication n.1, each participating Club is responsible for providing all delegations members with uniforms, including the athletes' tops/jerseys. Extensive marketing exploitation of the uniforms with exposure of up to 4 sponsors/supporters remains with the Club. Please refer to the layouts in Official Communication n.1.

In addition, each participating Beach Volley Club retains the right of displaying a Title Sponsor in the official Club's name used for the entire competition.

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Annex 1. Results of the Drawing of Lots:



CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 - Preliminary Phase MEN - Drawing of Lots

Drawing of Lots' process	Pool A Eastern	Pool B Western	Pool C Central	Pool D Central	Pool E Western	Pool F Eastern
The remaining clubs have been grouped according to their geographical proximity to the organisers; they will be drawn accordingly, while following the serpentine system thereby completing the composition of the relevant pools.	Azerrail Baku (AZE)	Beachunion OÖ Linz (AUT)	Poniente Benidorm (ESP)	Re Beach Club (FRA)	Beach Volley Training (ITA)	Köyceğiz Göl Spor Kulübü (TUR)
Western						
Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), HeliSands (POR), Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL), ZVH Zevenhuizen (NED)	C.S.U. Resita (ROU)	Fireball North Devon (ENG)	SRSE Csepel (HUN)	BVC Ludus Ljubljana (SLO)	BK Ladvi Praha (CZE)	Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)
Central						
Nidau Volley (SUI), Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Žnjan - Split (CRO)	TVF Spor Lisesi (TUR)	Montpellier Beach Volley (FRA)	Aloha Beachvolleyball Club Klagenfurt (AUT)	BC Strahov Praha (CZE)	Volei Praia Vigo (ESP)	Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB)
Eastern						
Novi Sad Beach Volley (SRB), Kvareli (GEO), Yerevan (ARM)	Yerevan (ARM)	Ballymoney Blaze (NIR)	Nidau Volley (SUI)	Kristiansand Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR)	Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL)	Kvareli (GEO)
		HeliSands (POR)		Žnjan - Split (CRO)	Zevenhuizen (NED)	

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CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 - Preliminary Phase WOMEN - Drawing of Lots

Drawing of Lots' process	Pool A Eastern	Pool B Central	Pool C Western	Pool D Western	Pool E Central	Pool F Eastern
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Western						
Ballymoney Blaze (NIR), HeliSands (POR), Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL)	C.S.U. ASE Bucuresti (ROU)	KBC (LTU)	Beach Volley Training (ITA)	Beachbol Valencia (ESP)	Volleyteam NÖ St. Pölten (AUT)	Sunrise Beach Sports Academy (UKR)
Central						
Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR), Siget-Zagreb (CRO)	Beograd Beach Volley (SRB)	C.S.M. Bucuresti (ROU)	Bordeaux Beach Chillers (FRA)	HeliSands (POR)	Oslo Sandvolleyballklubb (NOR)	Jiko (GEO)
Eastern						
Beograd Beach Volley (SRB), Jiko (GEO)			Brussels - Beach Volley Europe (BEL)	Ballymoney Blaze (NIR)	Siget-Zagreb (CRO)	

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1. Qualification process – Update

As per the qualification process pathways communicated through the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No. 1 and the update provided through the European Cup Official Communication No. 2, the following Zonal Associations and National Federations have earned the right of one or more spots to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup through their homologated Beach Volley Clubs competitions (in alphabetical order). The top 4 National Federations in the BV European Cup Country ranking automatically receive a second spot:

Zonal Associations

BVA

MEVZA

WEVZA

National Federations:

National Federation	Men	Women
Armenia (ARM)	1	1
Austria (AUT)	2	1
Azerbaijan (AZE)	2	2
Belgium (BEL)	1	1
Croatia (CRO)	1	1
Czechia (CZE)	2	1
England (ENG)	1	1
France (FRA)	2	2
Georgia (GEO)	1	1
Greece (GRE)	2*	2*
Hungary (HUN)	1	1
Italy (ITA)	1	1
Lithuania (LTU)	1	1
Moldova (MDA)	1	1

National Federation	Men	Women
The Netherlands (NED)	1	0
Northern Ireland (NIR)	1	1
Norway (NOR)	1	1
Portugal (POR)	1	1
Romania (ROU)	1	2
Serbia (SRB)	1	1
Slovakia (SVK)	1	1
Slovenia (SLO)	1	3
Spain (ESP)	2	2
Sweden (SWE)	1	1
Switzerland (SUI)	1	1
Türkiye (TUR)	2	1
Ukraine (UKR)	1	1

*1 spot for Greece is guaranteed in the Final as per the provision of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No. 1

2. Final – Venue and dates

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2025 will be hosted for both genders at Ammoudara Beach, Candia Maris, Heraklion, Greece.

The event will take place from the 06th to the 09th of November 2025, as per announcement on CEV's website ([link](#)).

3. Competition update

3.1. Clubs and players registration

As detailed in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No. 1 and No. 2.

3.2. Preliminary Phase

The clubs registration period closes on Thursday 4th September 2025.

The pool allocation will follow shortly after, and before September 10th as indicated in previous Official Communications.

3.3. Prize money

To acknowledge the efforts of all participating clubs, the overall prize money allocation for the Beach Volley European Cup Final has been increased. For the current edition, financial rewards will be distributed to all teams reaching the final round in Heraklion, Greece. This adjustment reflects the commitment to supporting clubs in their development as well as their active participation in growing this new beach volleyball format.

Rank	Prize money (per Club)
1	7,000 €
2	4,000 €
3	2,500 €
4	1,500 €
5	1,000 €
7	750 €

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1. Qualification process – Update

As per the qualification process pathways communicated through the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No. 1, the following Zonal Associations and National Federations have homologated their Beach Volley Clubs competitions (in alphabetical order):

Zonal Associations

BVA in Romania from 18th to 20th July 2025

MEVZA in Slovakia from 7th to 9th of March 2025

WEVZA in Italy from 19th to 20th July 2025

National Federations:

Armenia (ARM), Austria (AUT), Azerbaijan (AZE), Croatia (CRO), Czech Republic (CZE), England (ENG), France (FRA), Georgia (GEO), Greece (GRE), Hungary (HUN), Italy (ITA), Lithuania (LTU), Moldova (MLD), The Netherlands (NED), Northern Ireland (NIR), Norway (NOR), Portugal (POR), Romania (ROU), Serbia (SRB), Slovakia (SVK), Slovenia (SLO), Spain (ESP), Sweden (SWE), Switzerland (SUI), Türkiye (TUR), Ukraine (UKR).

2. Final – Venue and dates

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2025 will be hosted for both genders at Ammoudara Beach, Candia Maris, Heraklion, Greece. The event will take place the period between October 30th and November 9th (exact dates to be announced at a subsequent Official Communication)

3. Competition update

3.1. Clubs' registration

All Beach Volleyball Clubs who gain the right and wish to participate in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025, need to be registered by the respective National Federation by September 4th, 2025 through the relevant [Registration Application form](#), to be sent to beachclubs@cev.eu.

The registration of the roster representing each Club is due by September 15th 2025, through the [Registration of Athletes form](#), to be uploaded on the respective folder of the CEV Cloud. To participate in the competition all athletes must be listed in this form, change of players or late registrations will not be permitted for the duration of the competition (both Preliminary Phase and Final).

All necessary documents for the participation of an athlete as listed in Article 3.4 of this document and will have to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud prior to their participation in the competition (both Preliminary Phase and Final),

CEV will provide a personalised and individual link to all National Federations and Clubs after receiving their Registration Application form.

3.2. Preliminary Phase

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Preliminary Phase will be played in a tournament format with all qualified and registered Clubs as per the registration deadline, conditions and documentation provided in Articles 1.3, 2.1 and 2.2 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No 1.

The Candidature Application guidelines for the Preliminary Phase tournaments are available on the CEV website here: [2025 | CEV](#).

Each tournament will be played in a Club vs Club double header format and will consist of a Round Robin pool play where each Club plays each other in 2 matches. Each match is allocating two (2) points to the winning and one (1) point to the losing Club team. Zero (0) points are allocated in case a team forfeits a match.

Each Beach Volleyball Club participates with 2 teams and a delegation of minimum 4 and maximum 6 athletes, plus minimum 1 coach / head of delegation as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No1.

Each Club is entitled to 1 substitution per match (an athlete may leave the game and re-enter the court only once, and only to the same athlete, out of the 2 potential substitutes registered in the scoresheet).

An athlete who has participated as a substitute in the 1st match of the double header cannot participate as a substitute in the 2nd match.

No substitution is allowed in case a Club is participating in the competition with only four athletes.

An update over the number of Preliminary Phase tournaments and dates/locations will be shared following the clubs registration and the candidature application deadlines through a subsequent Official Communication.

3.3. Final 2025

The CEV Beach Volley European Cup Final 2025 will be played with eight (8) Clubs per gender. The breakdown of the eight (8) Clubs is as follows:

- Organiser Spot – Registered Club from Greece
- Seven (7) Clubs qualifying from the Preliminary Phase as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No 1.

Each Beach Volleyball Club participates with 2 teams and a delegation of minimum 4, maximum 6 athletes, plus minimum 1 coach and a head of delegation as detailed in Article 2.1 of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communication No1.

The Final will be played in a Club vs Club double header format and will consist of two phases:

- A pool play phase in Round Robin format where each Club plays each other in 2 matches, with each match allocating 2 points to the winning and 1 point to the losing Club
- A single elimination final phase where each Club plays each other in 2 matches. In case of a tie after two matches, the 3rd and deciding match will be played as a Golden Set to 15 points right after the 2 matches. For the Golden Set, each Club must field a pair made up of a new combination of athletes who have not played together in either of the previous two matches. This pair can include players from the earlier matches or athletes who have not yet competed in the double header. No substitution will be allowed in the Golden Set.

Each Club is entitled to 1 substitution per match (an athlete may leave the game and re-enter the court only once, and only to the same athlete, out of the 2 potential substitutes registered in the scoresheet). An athlete who has participated as a substitute in the 1st match of the double header cannot participate as a substitute in the 2nd match. No substitution is allowed in case a Club is participating in the competition with only four athletes or in case of a Golden Set.

3.4. Player's Rights of participation

As indicated in Official Communication No. 1, section 2.2, any athletes wishing to take part in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup must fully comply with the following requirements (links have been updated):

- Confirm in writing their commitment to representing the respective Club through the [CEV Beach Volley European Cup Commitment Form](#)
- Be duly registered in the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and meet the FIVB/CEV eligibility criteria
- Provide the [letter of Support from the National Federation of Origin form](#), in case registered in the VIS by a different National Federation to the one the Club is affiliated
- Upload the [Players' Health Certificate](#) on their VIS Profile
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation

Only athletes not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB are allowed to participate in the competition. Each athlete may represent only one (1) Club per European Cup season.

3.5. Clubs' registration

All Clubs who have the right and wish to participate in the Beach Volley European Cup, need to be registered by the respective National Federation by September 4th, 2025 through the relevant [Registration Application form](#), to be sent to beachclubs@cev.eu.

The registration of the roster representing the Clubs is due by September 15th 2025, through the [Registration of Athletes form](#), to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud.

Please consider this as the long list for each Club, change of players or late registrations will not be permitted for the duration of the CEV Beach Volley European Cup (this means Preliminary Phase and Final).

To participate in the either the Preliminary Phase or the Final, the athlete must be registered by September 15th 2025, no changes will be allowed after the submission

All documents will have to be uploaded on the CEV Cloud. The CEV will provide an individual link to all National Federations and Clubs after receiving their Registration Application form.

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Introduction

The **CEV Beach Volley European Cup** is the latest addition to the CEV Beach Volleyball portfolio. Through its introduction in 2023 the competition aims at incorporation Beach Volleyball Clubs in the CEV Beach Volleyball ecosystem, in close collaboration with National Federations and other stakeholders.

Following the very successful two previous editions organised in 2023 in Balıkesir, Türkiye, and in 2024 in Montpellier, France, the CEV is now launching the 2025 edition. The CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025 is planned for the last quarter of 2025, following completion of the qualification process as detailed below.

Men's and Women's competitions will run separately from each other. The 2025 edition of the Beach Volley European Cup will consist of 2 phases: a Preliminary Phase (number to be confirmed at a later stage) and a Final tournament, featuring 8 clubs per gender.

1. Qualification Process

1.1. Zonal Event qualification pathway

Each Zonal Association is entitled to host one qualifying event towards the Beach Volley European Cup. The Zonal Association Club Championship winner obtains the right to compete in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup.

The homologation of the qualifying Zonal Event needs to happen by **May 30th 2025**, by submitting the Zonal Beach Volleyball Clubs Competition Homologation form. This form contains the relevant organising terms and conditions to host such competition. This event must be concluded by **July 13th 2025**.

1.2. National Championship qualification pathway

As per the previous editions, each National Federation is entitled to host one or multiple events to qualify Beach Volleyball Clubs to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup.

National Federations with an already existing or planned National Clubs competition shall define and communicate to the CEV the respective information (number of events, process of clubs registration, number of participating clubs etc.) by **April 30th, 2025**, through the respective National Clubs competition Homologation Form.

The National Beach Volleyball Club competition needs to be concluded by **August 31st, 2025, at the latest**.

The winner of the National Clubs competition obtain the right to compete in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2025. In addition, a 2nd spot is allocated to the 2nd ranked Clubs from the top 4 National Federations in the 2025 CEV Beach Volleyball NF Ranking.

If a Club wins both the Zonal Association Club Championship and its respective National Club competition, the qualification from the Zonal Association Championship will be prioritised. The vacant spot from the National Clubs competition will be granted to the next eligible Club.

1.3. European Cup Final organiser's spot

The organiser of the Final may be a National Federation or a Clubs will be confirmed through a Candidature Application process at a later stage and will be granted a spot to the Final.

In case the organiser is the National Federation, the winning Club of the respective National Federation will earn this spot provided that the National Clubs Championship is duly homologated.

In case the organiser is a Club, this will automatically earn the right to participate in the European Cup Final, provided that:

- ✓ The NF supports the Candidature Application to host the event
- ✓ The Club participates in their respective homologated National Clubs competition

Should the same Club win also the National Championship, the right to participate to the European Cup will be allocated to the next best ranked Club in the National competition.

All qualified Clubs having the right and wish to participate in the Beach Volley European Cup need to be registered by the respective National Federation **by September 4th, 2025** through the relevant Registration Application form, while the registration of the athletes due to represent the Clubs is due **by September 15th, 2025** through the Registration of Athletes form (see Article 2.2).

2. Competition Parameters

2.1. Competition format

The 2025 edition of the Beach Volley European Cup will consist of 2 phases: a Preliminary Phase and a Final tournament, featuring 8 clubs per gender.

The spots will be allocated as follows:

- In case of up to 7 Club registrations, all Clubs qualify directly to the Final
- In case of more than 7 registrations, the spots to the Final will be allocated through a preliminary phase that will involve all registered Clubs. The preliminary phase will be completed between the following two weekends:
 - o 27th and 28th September 2025
 - o 4th and 5th October 2025

The competition is played in a Club vs Club format where each Beach Volleyball Club participates with 2 teams and a delegation of minimum 4 and maximum 6 athletes, plus minimum 1 coach and a head of delegation.

The preliminary phase will be organised in pools, considering the number of homologated National events and registered club, seeding and geographical criteria and will be detailed in subsequent Official Communications.

Each participating National Federation/Club has the right to apply for the organisation of the Preliminary Phase tournaments. A document detailing the organising conditions will be shared to all NFs/Clubs concerned and will follow the principles applied in the Final in regard to the CEV support and participating Clubs' obligations, yet lower organisational conditions for the organising NF/Beach Volleyball Club will be required.

In case of insufficient number of organisers for the Preliminary Phase these tournaments will be drawn amongst the registered Beach Volleyball Clubs.

2.2. Right of Participation

Any athletes wishing to take part in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup must fully comply with the following requirements:

- Confirm in writing their commitment to representing the respective Club through the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Commitment Form
- Be duly registered in the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and meet the FIVB/CEV eligibility criteria
- Provide the letter of Support from the National Federation of Origin form, in case registered in the VIS by a different National Federation to the one the Club is affiliated

- Submit the Players' Commitment & Health Certificate form as per the CEV instructions
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation

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

Each athlete may represent only one (1) Club per European Cup season.

2.3. **CEV Beach Volley European Cup NF Ranking**

The CEV Beach Volley Cup NF ranking reflects the results of each past edition and they current standing of participating National Federations.

Ranking points are allocated to all clubs participating in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, including those participating in the preliminary phase, and are retained over a period of three years with a percentage of 60% for the points resulting from the most recent edition of the competition, 30% for those from the event held a year earlier and 10% for the remaining edition included in this three-year period

The ranking follows the below scale and will be used for the seeding of Clubs representing their respective NF. The seeding of additional Clubs from the same NF will follow the seeding of all NF champions as per the principle applied in the CEV Volleyball Clubs competitions.

Rank	Points final	Rank	Points preliminary phase
1	100	9	45
2	90	Next*	40
3	80	Next*	35
4	70	Next*	30
5	60	Next*	25
7	50	Next*	20

** The ranking points for those clubs not qualifying to the Final are based on the number of total registrations and the competition format of the preliminary phase tournaments .*

2.4. **Prize money**

A Prize Money of 15,000 EUR will be allocated in the Beach Volley European Cup Final tournament to the top four ranked Beach Volleyball Clubs per gender, as per the following breakdown:

Rank	Prize money (per Club)
1	7,500 €
2	4,000 €
3	2,500 €
4	1,000 €

No prize Money is allocated for the preliminary phase tournaments.

2.5. **Rules of the Game**

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

Exception: The presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed provided that this coach is duly accredited as per the relevant provisions and timeline. The obligations and rights of

coaches entering the field of play as well as their uniform layout are detailed in the CEV Coaching Regulations document.

2.6. Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories

Each participating Club is responsible for providing all delegations members with uniforms, including the athletes' tops/jerseys. Extensive marketing exploitation of the uniforms with exposure of up to 4 sponsors/supporters remains with the Club and as per the annexed layouts.

In addition, each participating Beach Volley Club retains the right of displaying a Title Sponsor in the official Club's name used for the entire competition.

2.7. Transportation, Board and Lodging

All participating Clubs are responsible for their travel, board and lodging expenses.

3. Financial Regulations

3.1. Participation Fee

To participate in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, the respective Club shall pay a once off participation fee of 200,- EUR to the CEV through their respective National Federation.

3.2. License Fee

For each athlete participating in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup, each Club shall pay a once off license fee upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice and through the respective National Federation, as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

4. Further Information

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

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

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ANNEX: ATHLETES UNIFORMS LAYOUT



A Club may present less than 2 sponsors on each side of the top or the same sponsor on both the front and back sides. For the shorts/bottoms, any sponsors' appearance shall follow the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

Each Club needs to prepare 2 sets of uniforms (tank tops and shorts/bottoms) in different colours numbered from 1 to 6



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