

CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023

Preliminary Phase CANDIDATURE APPLICATION GUIDELINE

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1. Introduction & General Information

Following the circulation of the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No1](#) circulated by CEV on 09.12.2022, the CEV is herein providing the details over the key organising terms and conditions of the 2023 Preliminary Phase pools.

2. Appointment Process

As detailed in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No1](#), the Preliminary Phase of the 2023 edition will be played in a tournament format and the organisers of the Preliminary Phase tournaments will be defined among those National Federations drawn into the same pool through a candidature application process.

Each of the National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament based on the organising conditions detailed herein.

Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation or should no National Federation apply, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV amongst those featuring in the same pool.

Step 1: Application

The Candidature application needs to be presented through the CEV "BV-A Beach Volleyball Competition Application" form which is available on the [CEV website](#) by **March 6th at 11:00am the latest.**

The Application will only be considered as valid when all mandatory enclosures are submitted as listed on the last page of the form.

The submission of the candidature application is an acceptance to comply with the CEV Regulatory framework for the specific event category plus the organising conditions/rights set further down in this document and a confirmation that all media and data rights belong to the CEV.

Step 2: Evaluation & Award

The CEV will evaluate the applications based on the documentation provided as well as the experience with previous events held in the respective country and will appoint the Organiser at the end of the evaluation process.

Applications for double gender events will be evaluated in priority

If appointed, the Applicant will automatically become the Organiser of the respective competition and an agreement will be sent for signing to the organising National Federation.

Step 3: Execution

The event build-up and delivery model will be coordinated by the CEV and in close collaboration with the Organiser throughout the implementation process.

Events need to be planned ahead of time to secure the necessary resources and permits and a number of people should be included in the event planning since the early stages as members of the Local Organising team.

Requests for additional assistance regarding the appointment process can be addressed to beach@cev.eu.

3. Key Organising Terms & Conditions

A summary of the key points to be considered for your application are listed here below:

Event Parameters

Competition title	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023 – Preliminary Phase
Event Dates	To be chosen amongst the following weeks: Week 19: May 8 to 14 Week 20: May 15 to 21 Week 21: May 22 to 28 Week 23: June 5 to 11 Minimum 2 and maximum of 3 competition days for each pool
Number of participating NFs and teams per pool	Up to 5 NFs for Men and up to 4 NFs per Women and depending on the draw Each NF is represented by an official delegation of 6 people, 4 players and up to 2 Official Delegations members
Competition Format	Depending on the number of participating NFs and in line with the CEV Beach Volleyball Official Communication No2. The event will be played in a Country vs Country format, each NF participates with 2 teams per gender.
World ranking points	Yes as per FIVB BVB Sport Operations Manual (Continental Olympic Qualification Preliminary Phase)

Organiser Responsibilities

Organising fee	NO
Prize Money	NO
Courts, Infrastructure and Facilities	According to the CEV Regulatory framework. Minimum 2 competition plus warm-up courts, centre court with bleachers and a dedicated participating NFs section.
Assignment of LOC & Staff	According to the CEV Regulatory framework
Board & Lodging and local transportation	Organiser to arrange and bear the expenses for all participating NFs, Officials, Referees, and auxiliary personnel. Number of Officials, Referees, and auxiliary personnel according to the quotas set in CEV regulatory framework. Participating NFs to pay to the organiser a contribution fee of 100€ per day per person from the evening of official arrival day (day before the start of competition) up to and including the morning of official departure day (day after the end of competition).

Uniforms	Organiser to provide and bear the expenses for CEV Officials, Referees and auxiliary personnel and OC members uniforms. Participating NFs to bring their own uniforms in line with the layout provided in the CEV Beach Volleyball Official Communication No2.
Personnel	Organiser to ensure and bear the expenses for Local Referees and auxiliary personnel, Local OC members and court/match data collection staff.
Production Obligation	Organiser to produce and bear the costs for a Streaming Feed for minimum the Finals including minimum 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and multiple real-time internet/RTPM transmissions capacity for distribution to CEV and its partners. Further technical requirements to be provided in the Organiser Agreement. In case the Organiser is appointing a host broadcaster for the event, the production of a World Feed signal including 3HD cameras, official CEV TV graphics and a signal delivery via European satellite is mandatory.
Match Data collection	Ensure the necessary hardware and personnel for the mandatory use of the CEV E-scoresheet and the CEV Statistics applications for all matches of the Competition (software access credentials & technical support are provided by the CEV and its official technology partner).
In-Venue Connectivity	Provision of stable and high-speed internet connection on all courts.
Branding materials	Organiser to apply the unified branding elements according to the Event Category branding guidelines.
Trophies	One per gender to NFs classified 1st and 2nd

Organiser Benefits

Commercial benefits	All private and governmental subsidies. Appointment of National Sponsors/Partners
Marks & rights	Non-exclusive right to use and exploit the CEV identification and the Event Title/competition mark on event promotion and merchandising. Prior approval of the CEV required.
Advertising rights in the venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70% of panels and flags surrounding competition courts - 70% for commercial & institutional partners on backdrops - 100% in VIP and other hospitality areas (apart from and CEV institutional logos and partners) - Opportunity of sponsors' appearance on Referee and OC member uniforms as per the event Branding Guidelines.

<p>Exploitation of commercial sponsors and partners apart from the CEV reserved categories</p>	<p>The CEV allows full exploitation of commercial partners apart from the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Airlines b. Banking c. Betting & Gambling Services d. Body & Healthcare products e. Mobile phone/technology communications f. Sports Equipment (incl. without limitation nets, antennas, posts, post pads, pole basis, referee chairs) g. Sportswear h. Volleyball balls <p>A release of the unused reserved categories can be formulated through a written request and following CEV approval.</p> <p>The above release of the reserved categories is not applicable to the "Betting & Gambling services", and "Sport Equipment" categories.</p> <p>Alcohol (spirits), tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories</p>
<p>Media rights</p>	<p>The CEV is granting to the Organiser the non-exclusive domestic media rights</p> <p>The CEV also reserves the right to stream live matches of the competition on its official digital platforms.</p>
<p>Ticketing rights</p>	<p>Ticketing 100% with the organisers (normal and VIP - including hospitality) at the sole exception of those to be granted free of charge to the CEV sponsors and partners (if any are requested).</p>
<p>CEV assigned officials</p>	<p>CEV to cover the international transportation & Per Diem for 1 CEV Supervisor and 2 Neutral Referees assigned, plus any additional CEV assigned Officials</p>
<p>CEV support</p>	<p>Sports Equipment (MIKASA balls)</p> <p>Event exposure on CEV digital platforms (website, OTT, and social media) via content publication and live streaming activities.</p>

4. Miscellaneous

By submitting an application, the applicant commits to:

- Irrevocably, fully, and unconditionally willing to organise the competition according to the requirements mentioned in this candidature application document, the provisions of the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules, the FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations and the CEV Regulatory framework
- Comply with the rules, process and timelines stated in this Candidature Application Guidelines and the provided Master Plan. The lack of compliance with the latter may lead to financial sanctions or even the decision to strip the applicant from the rights to organise the competition
- Bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled
- Subscribe to an insurance policy that provides coverage against any sort of damage or loss that may incur throughout the event
- Make the best possible effort to deliver a top-quality sporting event, to be seen by fans, media, and partners as an international event.

Applications need to be complete, true, accurate, realistic, and based on existing and verified data. The CEV is entitled to cancel the appointment of the Organiser in case of wrong or missing data.

The applicant needs to own, have, or obtain all the necessary and appropriate rights, licences, consents, skills, workforce, experience, and other resources to comply with the event requirements and implement the content of the relevant application.

If appointed, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the application will automatically be considered as a binding agreement.