



CEV BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

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Welcome to the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations. This is the main document regulating all CEV Beach Volleyball competitions ran in Europe. All contained contents have been pulled together based on the last released version of the competition specific Official Regulations, and the implementation of all other CEV Board of Administration decisions.

The aim is that this document forms the foundations of our Beach Volleyball competition delivery, outlining all requirements of the participating National Federations, Teams and organisers, whilst also providing clear direction and the detailed requirements to those responsible for any match or tournament.

This document is interlinked to avoid any unnecessary duplication so we therefore encourage you to read it in its entirety to gain the full picture of what is required. The search function in the PDF viewer or e-book can also be a useful tool for users.

This set of regulations will only be updated following CEV Board of Administration approvals, and changes will only come into force from the start of the next season; unless it is applied on a voluntary basis or if there is no negative financial impact.

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SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

- §1 These regulations govern the organisation of all CEV competitions in their several aspects and the participation to such competitions.
- §2 For a specific level of a CEV competition, a written agreement between the CEV and an Organiser may depart from these regulations. The CEV informs the relevant CEV stakeholders, if necessary.
- §3 Official Communications complement these regulations.
- §4 Guidelines, handbooks and instructions implement these regulations.

2. PURPOSES

- §1 These regulations are composed of sport and extra-sport related provisions.
- §2 The sport related provisions intend to establish an equal opportunities policy on which is based the uncertainty of sport results.
- §3 The extra-sport related provisions intend to ensure:
 - a. The regular and sustainable organisation of the CEV competitions by preserving them from any negative alteration,
 - b. The promotion of the CEV competitions and Beach Volleyball.

3. ENFORCEMENT

- §1 Enforcement of these regulations is based on the principles of mutual collaboration and good faith.
- §2 In case of an emergency or impossibility to enforce the FIVB Sports Regulations for a CEV competition, the CEV may depart from such regulations.
- §3 In case of a national law preventing the fulfilment of a provision of these regulations, a similar action or absence of action that performs the same result shall be provided instead.

4. FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- §1 Any financial items related to these regulations are mentioned in Section 8.

5. DEADLINES

- §1 A deadline is the time limit for the fulfilment of the requirements related to the corresponding deadline.
- §2 Unless specified otherwise, for information and data to be provided via the CEV database or electronic means, the deadline is the last day of their reception by the CEV Office. For other items to be provided by post, the deadline is the last day of their sending to the CEV Office.
- §3 Non-respect of a deadline is a breach of these regulations.

6. AMENDMENTS

- §1 The provisions of these regulations remain subject to amendments by the CEV Board of Administration.
- §2 Any departure from these regulations will be duly notified via the Official Communications.

7. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations:

- §1 “Advertising rights” means each, any and all rights to use and exploit the Advertising spaces.
- §2 “Advertising spaces” means each, any and all structures, spaces and surfaces of the Competition venue and the areas around it controlled, supervised, managed or owned by the Organiser; arranged in any form with any materials including, without limitation, panels, banners, advertising court boards managed through dynamic advertisement systems - LED systems, symbols, logos, emblems, interview TV walls

and backdrops, stands, tents, stickers; used to make publicly known and/or present goods, products, services, brands or legal entities.

- §3 “Broadcasting rights” means each, any and all rights, including the National and International rights, to distribute and broadcast the Feed worldwide in any language, on a live or delayed basis, in any form and by any means, via any media including without limitation television, internet, radio, and devices whether now known or to be invented in the future.
- §4 “Centre court” means the main Court used for the CEV competition.
- §5 “CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships” means the following CEV competitions considered altogether, where there is an age restriction on the player registration:
- The CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championship,
 - The CEV U20 Beach Volleyball European Championship,
 - The CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championship.
- §6 “CEV competition” means one of the following competitions, composed of Beach Volleyball matches and any side event or meeting approved by the CEV and related to such competitions:
- The CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final,
 - The CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters,
 - The CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites,
 - The CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships,
 - The CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup,
 - The CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup.
- The CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final and the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters are called together Beach Volleyball European Championship.
- §7 “CEV competition identification marker” means one of the following, but not limited to:
- The CEV competition title,
 - The CEV competition logo,
 - The CEV competition mascot,
 - The CEV competition trophy,
 - The CEV competition anthem.
- §8 “CEV identification marker” means one of the following:
- The CEV name written in full: “Confédération Européenne de Volleyball”,
 - The CEV name anagram: “CEV”,
 - The CEV logo,
 - The CEV flag.
- §9 “CEV database” means the CEV online collection of independent CEV works, data or other materials arranged in a systematic or methodical way; processed by the CEV personal data, photo gallery, news, referees and competitions database management systems.
- §10 “CEV Media agency” means a Commercial partner which exploits all or part of the Media rights.
- §11 “CEV official” means a person appointed by the CEV to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties related to a determined and specific level of a CEV competition, but not appointed as a Match official.
- §12 “CEV regulatory framework” means the statutes, regulations, decisions, Official Communications, Guidelines, handbooks and instructions of the CEV considered altogether.
- §13 “CEV stakeholders” means the group including all natural or legal persons affected by or having an interest in a determined and specific CEV competition and associated to this CEV competition by an agreement, contract, official position or licence with the CEV, a National Federation or Commercial partner.
- §14 “Commercial partner” means a party which is not a National Federation, under written agreement with the CEV, which was granted by the CEV all or part of the Commercial rights.
- §15 “Commercial rights” means each, any and all rights, related or in connection with a determined and specific CEV competition, which are owned exclusively by the CEV and can be granted to a Commercial

partner by the CEV only, including without limitation, the Media rights, Advertising rights and Intellectual and Property rights.

- §16 “Competition area” means the area composed of the Competition/Control area and the Playing area.
- §17 “Competition/Control area” means the corridor around the Playing area with a variable width and including all spaces up to the outer barriers or delimitation fence, included. The Competition/Control area is set according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.
- §18 “Court” means the area included in the Venue and composed of a Competition area and possibly a structure where spectators stay to watch a match of the CEV competition.
- §19 “Feed” means each, any and all audio and/or visual and/or audio-visual signals of a level of a CEV competition.
- §20 “FIVB” means the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball.
- §21 “Force Majeure” means any causes which are beyond control of the CEV, Organiser, National Federation and/or any entities under agreement with the above mentioned parties; and which could not be avoided by exercise of due care.
- §22 “Free zone” means the space surrounding the Playing court with a variable width and included in the Playing area. The Free zone is set according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.
- §23 “Host city” means the city, in the Host country, where a CEV competition is organised.
- §24 “Host country” means the territory where a National Federation has primary authority to administer and govern all forms of Volleyball and where a CEV competition is organised.
- §25 “Intellectual and Property rights” means each, any and all rights to use and exploit the CEV and the CEV competition identification markers.
- §26 “International rights” means each, any and all Broadcasting rights which may be exploited worldwide except in the Host country of the National Federation of the Organiser, excluding de facto the National rights.
- §27 “Match official” means an individual appointed by the CEV or a National Federation to a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of one of the following roles:
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| a. First referee, | d. Assistant scorer, |
| b. Second referee, | e. Line judge. |
| c. Scorer, | |
- The First referee, Second referee, Scorer, Assistant scorer and Line judge are called together Refereeing corps according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.
The First referee and Second referee are called together referees.
- §28 “Media rights” means each, any and all Production rights and Broadcasting rights.
- §29 “National Federation” means a national entity legally constituted, recognised and authorised by the relevant sport and public authorities of their defined country and/or territory as the sole national body with primary authority to administer and govern all forms of Volleyball within this defined country and/or territory; structured, organised according to the spirit and provisions of the FIVB Constitution and affiliated to the FIVB and the CEV.
- §30 “National rights” means each, any and all Broadcasting rights which may be exploited in the Host country of the National Federation of the Organiser, excluding de facto the International rights.
- §31 “National Technical Official” means an individual appointed by a National Federation and acknowledged by the CEV to a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of a role mentioned in these regulations or Official Communications or of one of the following roles:
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| a. Scorer also called E-scorer, | f. Court manager, |
| b. Assistant scorer also called Assistant E-scorer, | g. Raker / sand leveller, |
| c. Line judge, | h. Court Manager, |
| d. Ball retriever, | i. Referee Manager, |
| e. Scoreboard assistant, | j. Tournament Director. |

The Ball retriever, Raker and Scoreboard assistant are called together Courtside assistants.
The Scorer, Assistant scorer and Line Judge are also Match Officials.

- §32 “Official Beach Volleyball Rules” means the rules governing the sport of Beach Volleyball, drafted and adopted by the FIVB, following the provisions of the FIVB Constitution and FIVB General Regulations.
- §33 “Organiser” means one or more appointed National Federations which were granted the right by the CEV to host and stage a CEV competition according to the CEV regulatory framework.
- §34 “Playing area” means the rectangular and symmetrical area, composed of the Playing court and the Free zone. The Playing area is set according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules. The Playing area is also called Field of Play.
- §35 “Playing court” means a rectangular playing surface measuring 16 per 8 meters with a playing space above free of any obstructions within a variable height and included in the Playing area. The Playing court is set according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.
- §36 “Production rights” means each, any and all rights to conceive, create, prepare, supervise and proceed with the arrangement, recording, mixing and transmission of the Feed.
- §37 “Side court” means a Court, different from the Centre court, in which matches of the CEV competition are played.
- §38 “Scoresheet” means the score sheet mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the only document which officially records the progress, results, Teams, events, protests and sanctions of a match. It is either a handwritten version or an electronic one also called E-scoresheet.
- §39 “Team” means a group of two players only, with the same citizenship and gender, selected by its National Federation and authorised to bear its country’s and/or territory’s name; which are registered to a CEV competition.
- §40 “Team delegation” means a group of individuals, each of them called Team delegation member, composed of:
- a. The Team,
 - b. The Team officials.
- §41 “Team official” means an individual appointed by a National Federation to a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of a role mentioned in these regulations or Official Communications or of one of the following roles:
- a. Head of Delegation,
 - b. Coach,
 - c. Medical doctor,
 - d. Physiotherapist also called Therapist.
- §42 “Venue” means the area composed of the Centre court, Side court and the areas controlled, supervised, managed, rented or owned by the Organiser and related to the CEV competition.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- §1 For the purpose of these regulations:
- a. Use of the word “shall” has the meaning of a command, an obligation or absolute requirement,
 - b. Use of the words “shall not” has the meaning of an interdiction or an absolute prohibition,
 - c. Use of the word “will” has the meaning of a description or an expectation,
 - d. Use of the word “should” has the meaning of a recommendation or an instruction to be strongly carried out,
 - e. Use of the words “should not” has the meaning of a warning that the consequences of a specific action has to be well understood and weighed before doing it,
 - f. Use of the word “may” has the meaning of a true option or an alternative.
- §2 For the purpose of these regulations, “the CEV” means one of the CEV bodies mentioned in the CEV statutes which is entitled by the CEV regulatory framework to enforce a provision of these regulations.
- §3 For the purpose of these regulations, mention of an article, section or chapter - in the right column next to an article - means either that the relevant person shall fulfil and comply with it in order to fulfil the

requirements of such article or that the relevant person shall refer to it in order to obtain more information.

- §4 When necessary, the use of the masculine form refers also to the feminine.
- §5 Any situation not provided for by these regulations is settled by the CEV Board of Administration or by the CEV Executive Committee in case of time constraints.
- §6 Any change of these regulations, approved during a season, shall be taken into account from the start of the new season; unless it is applied on a voluntary basis or if there is no negative financial impact.

SECTION 2: CEV COMPETITIONS

Chapter 1: Structure

9. CEV COMPETITION GOVERNING RULES

- §1 Each match is played according to the gender distinction and the Official Beach Volleyball Rules, with balls homologated by the FIVB and prescribed by the CEV Board of Administration, in a Venue approved by the CEV.
- §2 Each match is conducted according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules. Other documents may be also used with the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.
- §3 Each match is organised in accordance with the CEV regulatory framework. Any situation not provided for by these regulations is settled in accordance with the FIVB regulatory framework.

10. RANKINGS

10.1 CEV Entry Ranking

- §1 Players are individually ranked according to a CEV Entry Ranking. Purposes of it are the admission and seeding in a CEV competition. There is one CEV Entry Ranking per gender.
- §2 Such Ranking is established according to the principles mentioned in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations regarding Athletes Entry points.
- §3 The CEV Entry Ranking is updated on a weekly basis.
- §4 In case of a return after a maternity leave or a minimum of six months absence due to an injury, a player may ask for a specific calculation.

10.2 CEV Country ranking

- §1 National Federations are ranked according to a CEV Country Ranking. Purpose of it is mainly the admission in the CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup. There is one CEV Country Ranking per gender and per age category.
- §2 Such Ranking is established as follows:
 - a. For the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships: by the results of the last three editions of the respective CEV competition (60% of the final ranking last year, 30% of the one two years ago and 10% of the one three years ago),
 - b. For the other CEV competitions: by adding the CEV Entry Ranking points of the four best ranked players of a National Federation in the CEV Entry Ranking.

11. CEV COMPETITION CONTROL

11.1 Competition control

- §1 The CEV is the governing body for all CEV competitions. It sets the supervision and monitoring modalities regarding the organisation of the CEV competitions.
- §2 For each CEV competition, the CEV appoints the European Beach Volleyball Commission to supervise and monitor the organisation of such competitions.
- §3 For each CEV competition, the CEV appoints a CEV Supervisor to supervise and monitor on the spot the organisation and progress of such competition. This individual is the highest authority during this competition.
- §4 For a specific CEV competition, the CEV may appoint additional persons for refereeing, medical, media or other topics related to this competition.

11.2 Practical organisation

- §1 For each CEV competition, the CEV appoints an Organiser as follows:
 - a. Via a candidature / bid procedure set by the CEV,
 - b. Via a drawing of lots where there is no application in the CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup.
- §2 For each CEV competition, the National Federation of the Host country shall appoint an individual to verify and support its organisation.

12. CEV CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

12.1 General provisions

- §1 The season for CEV competitions start on 01 January and end on 31 December of the same year.
- §2 The dates of the CEV competitions take into consideration the FIVB calendar and other main events.
- §3 All matches of a CEV competition are organised according to the Competition schedule and Match schedule.

12.2 CEV calendar

For each season, the dates of all CEV competitions are set by the CEV.

12.3 Competition schedule

- §1 For each CEV competition, the dates of all levels of such competition are set by the CEV.

12.4 Match schedule

- §1 For each level of a CEV competition, the timetable of all matches of such level is set by the CEV in collaboration with the Organiser.
- §2 For each level of a CEV competition, the timetable of all matches within one day - Daily match schedule - is decided by the CEV Supervisor and communicated in the Daily Bulletin (article 73). The CEV Supervisor is entitled to change it at any time but shall communicate the change to the concerned Teams and CEV Stakeholders.
- §3 A Team shall not play more than three matches per day, unless decided otherwise by the CEV.
- §4 A match of a Team starts at least 45 minutes after the last match of this Team.

13. CEV COMPETITION SYSTEM

13.1 General provisions

- §1 Each CEV competition has a competition system. The structure of a CEV competition is composed of the following levels: phases and rounds. Phases may be divided into rounds.
- §2 A Team moves from one level to another according to a competition method.
- §3 For each CEV competition, the competition system is set by the European Beach Volleyball Commission and approved by the CEV Board of Administration.
- §4 The CEV may change the competition system and/or its organisation according to the number of Teams, the Organiser or for any valid reason.
- §5 For a CEV competition, the CEV Board of Administration may set a minimum and/or a maximum number of Teams per level and per National Federation.
- §6 A direct qualification for a Team to a level may be granted according to one or more of the following items:
 - a. The CEV Entry Ranking list,
 - b. The appointment of an Organiser (Host country teams),
 - c. Wild cards.

13.2 Competition structure

13.2.1 Composition

- §1 A CEV competition may be composed of the possible following phases: Country Quota Playoffs, Qualification Tournament and Main Draw. The Reserve list is not a phase.

13.2.2 Country Quota Playoffs

- §1 The Country Quota Playoffs is played when the number of Teams per National Federation exceeds the maximum number set for the Main Draw. It takes place before the Qualification Tournament, if any.
- §2 The number of Teams to play the Country Quota Playoffs is calculated so the maximum number in the Main Draw is fulfilled. The concerned Teams are those with the lowest rank in the CEV Entry Ranking List.

13.2.3 Qualification Tournament

- §1 The Qualification Tournament is played when the number of Teams exceeds the maximum number set for the Main Draw. It takes place the day before the Main Draw.

13.2.4 Main Draw

- §1 The Main Draw is played with Teams which qualified either directly or from the Qualification Tournament.

13.3 Reserve list

The Reserve list includes Teams which were not allocated to a phase due to their low rank in the CEV Entry Ranking List.

13.4 Competition method

- §1 Each level is played according to one or more of the following competition methods:
- Single elimination,
 - Double elimination,
 - Pool play.

13.4.1 Single elimination

- §1 The Single elimination competition method, also called knock-out, consists of 2 Teams playing each other where the loser is immediately eliminated from the CEV competition and the winner qualifies to the next level.

13.4.2 Double elimination

- §1 The Double elimination competition method consists of 2 Teams playing each other where the loser is eliminated from CEV competition after 2 lost matches. After a lost match, the loser proceeds to the losers bracket and competes for a spot in the two crossed semi-finals against the two teams qualified from the winners' bracket.

13.4.3 Pool play

- §1 The Pool play competition method, also called Round robin, consists for each Team of playing all other ones from the same pool.
- §2 The standing of a Team is based on the number of points earned during the pool.
- §3 In a CEV competition, points for won and lost matches are allocated as follows:
- 2 points for the winner of a match,
 - 1 point for the loser of a match,
 - 0 point for the Team which forfeits a match.
- §4 There is a tie between Teams when each Team has the same number of points. In case of a tie during or after the pool play, it is settled according to the principles mentioned in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations regarding a tie in the pool play.

- §5 In accordance with article 6.4 of the Official Beach Volleyball Rules, the following applies:
- a. In case of a default, the opponent Team wins the match with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0; while the defaulting Team forfeits the match with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:21, 0:21. The match is marked "DSQ".
 - b. In case of a default due to an injury, the opponent Team wins the match with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0; while the defaulting Team loses the match with the number of sets and rally points won until the injury. The match is marked "INJ/DSQ".

13.5 Allocation

13.5.1 Allocation of Teams to a level (Confirmed List)

- §1 Teams are allocated in a level of a CEV competition according to the CEV Entry Ranking, 15 days before the CEV competition; unless otherwise specified.
- §2 When two or more Teams have the same amount of points in the CEV Entry Ranking, the allocation of Teams is established by using the following criteria in the following descending order, until the tie ends:
- a. The number of points earned in the following Beach Volleyball competitions:
 - i. The FIVB World Championships,
 - ii. The FIVB 5 stars events,
 - iii. The FIVB 4 stars events,
 - iv. The CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final,
 - v. The FIVB 3 stars events,
 - vi. CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters,
 - vii. The CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites,
 - viii. The CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships.
 - b. A drawing of lots.

13.5.2 Allocation of Teams within a level (Seeding)

- §1 Teams are allocated within a level of a CEV competition according to the CEV Entry Ranking, on the day of the Preliminary Inquiry and after it; unless otherwise specified.
- §2 When two or more Teams have the same amount of points in the CEV Entry Ranking, the seeding of the Teams is performed by a drawing of lots.
- §3 In the Main draw, this seeding is performed with the additional following principles:
- a. The best ranked Team of the Organiser is seeded into the position defined by the CEV; if the Organiser has no Team allocated into a certain standing set by the CEV,
 - b. In case of a Pool play competition method:
 - i. The Teams of the Organiser are allocated in different pools,
 - ii. There is a maximum of 2 Teams from the same National Federation per pool; unless of a substitution of a Team in the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final after the issue of the Confirmed list,
 - iii. Teams from the same National Federation play the first match of the pool.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 Wild cards

- §1 At its own initiative or upon request of a National Federation, the CEV may grant Wild cards. The National Federation shall send the relevant CEV form (article 23.3), according to the deadline set by the CEV. The CEV will communicate its decision with the issue of the Confirmed list.
- §2 A Team with a Wild card shall not change its composition, unless approved by the CEV. When the change is not approved, this Team is allocated in the CEV competition as per normal procedure (article 13.5).

§3 The CEV may grant the following maximum number of Wild cards:

CEV competition	Maximum number of Wild cards
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	
Main Draw phase	3
Other phases	-
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships	
All levels	-
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters and CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites	
Main Draw phase	2
Qualification tournament phase	2
Country Quota Playoffs phase	-
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	
All levels	-

§4 A Wild card is not taken into consideration for the calculation of a minimum and/or a maximum number of Teams per level and per National Federation.

§5 For every unused Wild Card, the best placed Team of the Confirmed List will be admitted directly to the Main Draw.

Chapter 2: Organisation, follow-up and control

15. APPOINTMENT OF THE ORGANISER

- §1 Please refer to article 11.2.
- §2 The National Federation interested in the organisation of a CEV competition shall send the relevant CEV form (article 24.1).

16. FOLLOW-UP AND CONTROL

16.1 National Federation

16.1.1 National Federation Delegate

- §1 The National Federation Delegate verifies and supports the organisation of a CEV competition in the Host country.
- §2 A National Federation Delegate has the following profile:
 - a. The person is a member of an institution of a National Federation,
 - b. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
 - c. The person is an expert in the CEV regulatory framework,
 - d. The person is the main contact individual for the CEV.
- §3 A National Federation Delegate is appointed by the relevant National Federation for a CEV competition organised in the Host country.
- §4 The duties of the National Federation Delegate are:
 - a. To ensure:
 - i. A smooth running of the CEV competition,
 - ii. The compliance with the CEV regulatory framework.
 - b. To attend, when invited, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
 - i. The inspection visits and inspections.
 - c. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

16.2 CEV

16.2.1 CEV Commission

- §1 The European Beach Volleyball Commission supervises and monitors the organisation of the CEV competitions.
- §2 The European Beach Volleyball Commission is appointed and has its profile and duties according to the CEV Statutes and CEV General Regulations.

16.2.2 CEV Supervisor

- §1 The CEV Supervisor is the highest authority during the CEV competition such individual is appointed to.
- §2 A CEV Supervisor has the following profile:
 - a. The person is supported by a National Federation but is not the President of the latter,
 - b. The person is an expert in the CEV regulatory framework,
 - c. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries and the CEV about any topic related to the CEV competition.
- §3 A CEV Supervisor is appointed by the CEV following a proposal from the CEV European Beach Volleyball Commission.
- §4 A CEV Supervisor is eligible for an appointment to a CEV competition when the following requirements are fulfilled:
 - a. Such CEV Supervisor complies with article 16.2.2 §2,
 - b. Such CEV Supervisor is skilled enough according to the CEV internal evaluation process,

- c. Such CEV Supervisor is declared fit to fulfil his/her duties,
- d. Such CEV Supervisor is listed in the annual CEV Beach Volleyball Supervisors list.

§5 The duties of the CEV Supervisor are:

- a. To ensure that the match is played in accordance with the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and organised according to the FIVB and CEV regulatory frameworks,
- b. To conduct the following events when organised and fulfil the requirements related to them:
 - i. The General Organisation meeting,
 - ii. The inspection visit and inspections,
 - iii. The Preliminary inquiry meeting,
 - iv. The Technical meeting,
- c. To allow the entrance of a non-accredited individual in the Competition area,
- d. To provide the relevant reports (article 25.4),
- e. To fulfil the duties of the CEV Referee Delegate in case of an absence of the latter,
- f. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

§6 In case of an absence, the appointed CEV Referee Delegate shall fulfil the duties of the CEV Supervisor.

16.2.3 Assistant CEV Supervisor

§1 An Assistant CEV Supervisor has the same profile as the CEV Supervisor.

§2 An Assistant CEV Supervisor may be appointed by the CEV European Beach Volleyball Commission.

§3 The duties of an Assistant CEV Supervisor are some or all of the duties of the CEV Supervisor according to the instructions of the latter.

16.2.4 CEV Representative

§1 At its own initiative or upon request of an Organiser, the CEV may appoint a CEV Representative.

16.3 Site visit

§1 A site visit is carried out well in advance when the CEV European Beach Volleyball Commission or the CEV Board of Administration requires it.

§2 During the site visit, any places may be visited and any documents be requested.

§3 For a CEV competition, one or more site visits may be carried out.

§4 The following individuals shall participate to this process:

- a. The appointed CEV official,
- b. The National Federation Delegate,
- c. The Tournament director.

§5 After completion of a part of this process, the relevant CEV official shall provide a report.

Chapter 3: Participation

17. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 A Team shall fulfil the requirements of these regulations and comply with them.

18. TEAM ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

18.1 General provisions

- §1 A National Federation is eligible to participate to a CEV competition when it is registered to such competition and confirmed by the CEV.

18.2 Registration criteria

- §1 A National Federation which applies for its registration to a CEV competition shall fulfil:
- a. The requirements of article 18,
 - b. The specific additional requirements set for each CEV competition.

18.3 Registration procedure

- §1 The National Federation shall fulfil the required action on the online platform and submit the relevant documents.
- §2 Registration by the CEV is confirmed by the inclusion of the Teams in the Confirmed List of the CEV competition. Such list is communicated to the National Federation which shall inform its Teams.
- §3 An Entry fee, also called Registration fee, shall be paid.

18.4 Affiliation

- §1 A National Federation is a member of the CEV in accordance with the CEV Statutes.

18.5 Number of Teams

- §1 Please refer to article 13.1 §5.

18.6 Commitment

- §1 A National Federation agrees to comply with the CEV regulatory framework and ensure that its members, officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under its authority comply with them too.

18.7 Anti-Doping Rules

- §1 A National Federation agrees to abide by the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules and ensures that its members, Teams, officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under its authority agree to abide by such rules.

19. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

19.1 General provisions

- §1 A player is eligible to participate to a CEV competition when such player is registered to such competition and confirmed by the CEV.

19.2 Registration criteria

- §1 A player shall fulfil the requirements of article 19.
- §2 A National Federation which applies for the registration of a player to a CEV competition and this player shall fulfil:
- a. The requirements of article 19,
 - b. The specific additional requirements set for each CEV competition.

- §3 Registration of a player in a CEV competition is denied in case such player is under a sanction by the FIVB and/or the CEV.

19.3 Registration procedure

- §1 The registration procedure is as mentioned in article 18.3.
 §2 Registration by the CEV is confirmed by the inclusion of the player in the Confirmed List of the CEV competition. Such document is communicated as mentioned in article 18.3.
 §3 A Licence fee shall be paid.

19.4 Player licence

- §1 A player licence is valid when the player is registered to a CEV competition. It ceases to be valid after the last day of the year it was issued.

19.5 Medical examination

- §1 A player undertakes a medical issue.

19.6 Anti-Doping rules

- §1 The player agrees to abide by the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules.
 §2 The player passed the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme (article 34.1.1).

19.7 FIVB Sports Regulations

- §1 A player complies with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations.

19.8 Age restriction

- §1 An age restriction applies according to the following table:

CEV competition	Age restriction
CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championship	21
CEV U20 Beach Volleyball European Championship	19
CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championship	17
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	Yes
Other CEV competitions	-

- §2 The age is determined on 31 December of the year of the organisation of the CEV competition.

20. TEAM DELEGATION

20.1 General provisions

- §1 A National Federation may participate to a CEV competition with one or more Teams (article 13.1 §5).
 §2 An individual is acknowledged as a Team official when the accreditation of such individual is sent via the relevant CEV form (article 23.5) to the Organiser. Notwithstanding the above, the authorisation of the medical staff is sent to the CEV, for approval (article 36).
 §3 A National Federation may submit, per Team, a request for accreditation for a maximum number of two Team officials. The Organiser may agree on a higher number.
 §4 Only the Coach, mentioned in the Scoresheet, may be present in the Competition area during a match but only for the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup.
 §5 The Medical doctor or Therapist may enter enter the Competition area, provided that they comply with article 36.

20.2 Default and incomplete Team

- §1 Article 6.4 of the Official Beach Volleyball Rules applies.

- §2 Any match with a Team declared in default or incomplete is assessed by the CEV Supervisor as disqualification ("DSQ") or disqualification by Injury ("INJ/DSQ").

20.3 Withdrawal

- §1 Before the Entry deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a Team from a CEV competition, without any consequences.
- §2 Between the Entry deadline and the Confirmed List deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a Team from a CEV competition without any consequences but shall inform the CEV about it; by providing the relevant CEV form.
- §3 Between the Confirmed List deadline and the last Monday (12:00 am 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.
- §4 After the last Monday (12:00 am Luxembourg time) and up to the Preliminary Inquiry that the Team is due to attend, a National Federation may withdraw a Team from a CEV competition only if there is a medical reason or Force majeure and an issued airplane ticket by a IATA recognised airline company.

20.4 Substitution of a player

- §1 Before the Entry deadline, a National Federation may substitute a player from a Team from a CEV competition, without any consequences.
- §2 Between the Entry deadline and the Confirmed List deadline, a National Federation may substitute only one player per Team from a CEV competition, without any consequences but shall inform the CEV about it; by providing the relevant CEV form.
- §3 After the Confirmed List deadline, a National Federation may substitute only one player per Team from a CEV competition only if there is a medical reason or Force majeure.
- §4 The substitution changes the allocation of the Team which is done according to article 13.5.1. This does not apply in the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships.
- §5 In the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships, a National Federation may substitute more than one player per Team up to the Preliminary Inquiry that the Team is due to attend, without any consequences but shall inform the CEV about it; by providing the relevant CEV form.
- §6 The substitute player shall fulfil the requirements mentioned in article 19.

20.5 Equipment

- §1 The player's equipment is defined according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and complies with the latter, the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations and the CEV Guidelines.
- §2 The jersey, also called "tank-top", is mandatory for a CEV competition. It is provided either by the Organiser or the National Federations.
- §3 The players shall wear the jerseys during the on-court warm-up, the matches, the ceremonies and any other official appearance in connection with the CEV competition. The Organiser shall ensure that players do so.
- §4 The players of the same Team shall wear uniforms of the same colour but different from the other opponent team.
- §5 The players shall not alter the provided jerseys.
- §6 Unless approved by the CEV Supervisor, in case of weather conditions, the players shall not wear other clothes underneath the jersey.
- §7 The National Federation or Team (for Satellites) shall provide the jerseys of the players when the Organiser does not, as mentioned in article 81.

21. AWARDING CEREMONY

- §1 The Players having won the gold, silver or bronze medal of a CEV competition shall attend the Awarding ceremony. Failing to do so, these Players shall only receive the points and prize money of their last won match and a financial sanction.

Chapter 4: Information and CEV forms

22. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 In case a specific mean of communication is mentioned in the CEV regulatory framework, an information is only taken into consideration when received via such mean of communication.
- §2 An information shall be provided only when required by the CEV regulatory framework and according to the CEV instructions; to the CEV Beach Volleyball department, unless specified otherwise.
- §3 Content of the CEV forms and documents are related to the purpose of such forms.
- §4 The deadline set for a CEV form or document, if not mentioned on the CEV form or document itself, is mentioned in the Official Communications, unless specified otherwise.

23. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TEAMS

23.1 Registration of a Team in a CEV competition

23.1.1 Commitment

- §1 The CEV BV-01 NF- Athlete's Commitment & Health Certificate form is uploaded in the VIS.
- §2 Purposes of such a form are:
 - a. For a National Federation, to apply for a registration of a player in a CEV competition,
 - b. For the player, to evidence the absence of contra-indication to the practice of Beach Volleyball,
 - c. For the CEV, to collect player's data and inform the latter about the players' rights and obligations.

23.2 Request for a Wild card

- §1 The CEV BV-02 form is sent via email.
- §2 Purpose of such form is to request a Wild card to the CEV.

23.3 Withdrawal of a Team and substitution of a player

- §1 The CEV BV-03 form is sent via email.
- §2 Purpose of such form is to inform the CEV about the withdrawal of a Team or the substitution of a player.

23.4 Transportation

- §1 The CEV BV-04 form is sent via email to the Organiser.
- §2 Purpose of such form is to inform the Organiser about the Team's travel schedule.

23.5 Registration of a Team official in a CEV competition

- §1 The CEV forms are:
 - a. For the Coach and the Head of delegation, the CEV BV-05 form,
 - b. For the Medical doctor and the Physiotherapist, the CEV BV-06 form.
- §2 Such forms are sent via email.
- §3 Purposes of such forms are to request an accreditation and access to the relevant areas.

24. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISER

24.1 Application for organisation

- §1 The CEV forms are:
 - a. For CEV competitions, the BV-A form,
 - b. For other CEV Beach Volleyball events, the BV-A2 form.
- §2 Such forms are sent via email.
- §3 Purposes of the forms are to get information and commitment for the organisation of a CEV competition.

24.2 Organisational Chart

- §1 The CEV BV-OC form is sent via email.
- §2 Purposes of such a form are to inform the CEV about the Organiser workforce and to provide the CEV with contact details.

24.3 Match information

- §1 The result of a match is sent via the VIS competition software.

24.4 TV Production

- §1 The CEV TV-01 form is sent via email.
- §2 Purpose of such a form is to guarantee the fulfilment of the obligations related to the Media rights.

24.5 Press clippings

- §1 The CEV PR-PC form is sent via electronic mean.
- §2 Purpose of such form is to collect any article published in the local, regional or national press before, during and after a CEV competition.

24.6 Media accreditation list

- §1 The CEV PR-01 form is sent via email.
- §2 Purpose of such a form is to collect data about the Media present in a CEV competition.

24.7 Post event report

- §1 A post event report is sent via post.
- §2 Purpose of such a form is to receive feedback and specific items for a CEV competition.

24.8 List of Local referees

- §1 The CEV BV-LR form is sent via email.
- §2 Purpose of such form is to receive the list of Local referees as well as information concerning their refereeing skills and level of English.

25. INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE CEV OFFICIALS

25.1 Venue coordination process

- §1 The CEV forms are:
 - a. For the Venue visit, the BV-10 form,
 - b. For the Venue homologation, the BV-13 form.
- §2 Such forms are sent via any means.
- §3 Purposes of the forms are to report the results of the Venue visit and to homologate the Venue.

25.2 Preliminary inquiry

- §1 The VIS sign-in sheet is sent via within the Post event report.
- §2 Purposes of such a form are to confirm the presence of the Teams and collect data related to the organisation of the CEV competition.

25.3 Referees

- §1 The CEV R-4 form is uploaded via the CEV ftp server or sent to referee@cev.lu no later than 48 hours after the end of the CEV competition.
- §2 Purpose of such a form is to evaluate the performance of a referee during the CEV competition.

25.4 CEV Supervisor

- §1 The CEV BV-12 form is sent, via email, at the end of each competition day.

- §2 The CEV BV-TS form is sent, via email, no later than 24 hours after the end of the CEV competition.
- §3 Purpose of such forms is to evaluate the organisation of a CEV competition.

25.5 CEV Referee Delegate

- §1 The CEV BV-RD form is uploaded via the CEV ftp server or sent to referee@cev.lu no later than 48 hours after the end of the CEV competition.
- §2 Purpose of such a form is to report on the refereeing aspect and overall performance of the referees.

SECTION 3: REFEREEING

26. CEV REFEREEING BODIES

26.1 CEV European Refereeing Commission

- §1 The duties of the CEV European Refereeing Commission are according to the CEV General Regulations and include the following:
- a. To appoint the CEV Referee Delegates,
 - b. To appoint the Neutral referees to a CEV competition,
 - c. To acknowledge the Local referees appointed to a CEV competition.

26.2 CEV Referee Delegate

- §1 The CEV Referee Delegate is responsible for the smooth running of all refereeing matters.
- §2 A CEV Referee Delegate has the following profile:
- a. The person is supported by a National Federation,
 - b. The person should be a member of the CEV European Refereeing Commission,
 - c. The person successfully passed the Candidate Referee Delegate Seminar,
 - d. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.
- §3 A CEV Referee Delegate is appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission.
- §4 A CEV Referee Delegate is eligible for an appointment to a CEV competition when the following requirements are fulfilled:
- a. Such CEV Referee Delegate complies with article 26.2 §2,
 - b. Such CEV Referee Delegate is skilled enough according to the CEV internal evaluation process,
 - c. Such CEV Referee Delegate is declared fit to fulfil his/her duties,
 - d. Such CEV Referee Delegate is listed in the annual CEV Beach Volleyball Referee Delegate list.
- §5 An individual should not be appointed as CEV Referee Delegate to a CEV competition when this individual is a member, official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of the National Federation of the Host country or of the CEV Supervisor.
- §6 Unless otherwise specified, a CEV Referee Delegate is appointed to each CEV competition.
- §7 The duties of the CEV Referee Delegate are:
- a. To supervise and evaluate the referees performances in all matches of the event such individual is appointed to,
 - b. To assign the nominated National Technical Officials,
 - c. To answer any refereeing or rules based question raised,
 - d. To provide the relevant report and form (articles 25.3 and 25.5),
 - e. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
 - i. The Technical meeting,
 - ii. The Closing meeting,
 - iii. The medical examination of Match officials,
 - f. To conduct, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
 - i. The Refereeing clinic,
 - ii. The daily refereeing meetings.
 - g. To fulfil the duties of the CEV Supervisor in case of an absence of the latter,
 - h. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines and FIVB Referee Delegate Manual.
- §8 In case of an absence or non-appointment, the appointed CEV Supervisor shall fulfil the duties of the CEV Referee Delegate. Article 26.2 §5 applies to the CEV Supervisor.

26.3 Assistant CEV Referee Delegate

- §1 An Assistant Referee Delegate has the same profile as the CEV Referee Delegate.
- §2 An Assistant CEV Referee Delegate may be appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission.

- §3 The duties of an Assistant CEV Referee Delegate are some or all of the duties of the CEV Referee Delegate according to the instructions of the latter.

27. MATCH OFFICIALS

27.1 Referees

- §1 A referee has the following profile:
- a. The person is an International referee candidate or an International referee,
 - b. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
 - c. The person, being appointed as Local referee, is of the highest level but is not a Volleyball International referee candidate or an International referee.
 - d. The person complies with the requirements mentioned in chapter 10 of the FIVB Event Regulations.
- §2 A referee - Neutral referee - is appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission. The National Federation of the Hosting country shall appoint referees - Local referees - using the relevant CEV form.
- §3 A referee is eligible for an appointment to a CEV competition when the following requirements are fulfilled:
- a. Such referee complies with article 27.1§1,
 - b. Such referee is skilled enough according to the CEV internal evaluation process,
 - c. Such referee is declared fit to fulfil his/her duties,
 - d. Such referee is mentioned in the annual International Beach Volleyball and Candidate International Referees list,
 - e. Such referee successfully completed the E-Learning educational programme.
- §4 An individual should not be appointed as referee to a match when this individual is a member, official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of a National Federation of a Team of the match such referee will be appointed to.
- §5 A withdrawal from an appointment may be accepted for exceptional reasons only. The referee shall inform immediately the CEV European Refereeing Commission and the CEV - referee@cev.lu.
- §6 The duties of a referee are:
- a. To conduct a match according to article 9. §2,
 - b. Those mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules,
 - c. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
 - i. The Technical meeting,
 - ii. The Refereeing Clinic,
 - iii. The daily refereeing meetings.
 - d. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.
- §7 In case of an absence of the First referee, the appointed Second referee shall fulfil his duties and the Reserve referee shall fulfil the duties of the Second referee. In case of an absence of the Second referee, the appointed Reserve referee shall fulfil his duties.

27.2 Number

27.2.1 Number of nominated referees per National Federation

- §1 The number of nominated referees per National Federation is listed in the FIVB Sports Regulations.

27.2.2 Number of appointed referees to a CEV competition

- §1 The number of appointed referees per CEV competition is mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.
- §2 The European Refereeing Commission shall appoint additional referees in case the Local referees do not fulfil the requirements.

27.3 Evaluation of referees

- §1 Evaluation is made using the relevant CEV form.

§2 A copy of the completed CEV form is provided to the evaluated referee.

27.4 Suspension and withdrawal of International referees

§1 The suspension and withdrawal of International Referees is mentioned in the FIVB Event Regulations.

28. NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

§1 A National Technical Official has the following profile:

- a. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
- b. The person is skilled and trained enough to fulfil his duties.

§2 A National Technical Official is nominated by the Organiser in collaboration with the National Federation of the Host country. This National Technical Official is then assigned by the CEV Referee Delegate in collaboration with the Organiser.

§3 A National Technical Official is eligible for an appointment to a CEV competition when such National Technical Official complies with article 28. §1.

§4 The National Federation of the Host country and the Organiser shall provide adequate training in order to allow a National Technical Official to fulfil his duties.

§5 The Organiser shall nominate reserve individuals in order to replace, if necessary, an appointed National Technical Official.

§6 The duties of a National Technical Official are:

- a. To fulfil the duties mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules,
- b. To comply with the relevant documents,
- c. To attend the Refereeing clinic,
- d. To attend, when requested, the daily refereeing meetings,
- e. Those mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

29. REFEREEING CLINIC

Refer to article 68.

30. DOCUMENTS

§1 In a match, the following documents may be used:

- a. FIVB Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions,
- b. FIVB Rules Casebook.

§2 The Official Beach Volleyball Rules always prevail on such documents.

SECTION 4: MEDICAL

31. CEV MEDICAL BODIES

31.1 CEV European Medical Commission

- §1 The duties of the CEV European Medical Commission are according to the CEV General Regulations are according to the CEV General Regulations and include the following:
- a. To appoint the CEV Medical Delegates,
 - b. To declare a Referee fit or unfit to complete his/her duties.

31.2 CEV Medical Delegate

- §1 The CEV Medical Delegate is responsible for the smooth running of all medical topics.
- §2 A CEV Medical Delegate has the following profile:
- a. The person shall be a CEV European Medical Commission member,
 - b. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.
- §3 A CEV Medical Delegate is appointed by the CEV European Medical Commission.
- §4 A CEV Medical Delegate is eligible for an appointment to a CEV competition when the following requirements are fulfilled:
- a. Such CEV Medical Delegate complies with article 31.2 §1,
 - b. Such CEV Medical Delegate is declared fit to fulfil his/her duties.
- §5 Unless otherwise specified, a CEV Medical Delegate is appointed to each CEV competition.
- §6 The duties of the CEV Medical Delegate are:
- a. To monitor the Testing without carrying out or assisting with duties,
 - b. To supervise the medical examination of Referees during a CEV competition,
 - c. To make recommendation concerning the suitability of a Match official,
 - d. To monitor the first aid provided,
 - e. To supervise the nutrition for players,
 - f. To attend, when organised, the Technical meeting and fulfil the requirements related to it,
 - g. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

32. ANTI-DOPING RULES

32.1 General provisions

- §1 The FIVB is the Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the Doping Control process in the sport of Beach Volleyball.
- §2 The FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules, included in the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations, apply for each, any and all doping related items in a CEV competition.
- §3 In particular, the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules apply to the definition of Doping, the meaning of particular words related to Doping, the anti-doping rule violations, the Doping Control, the sanctions, the consequences for National Federations and Team delegation members, the amendment and the interpretation of the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules.
- §4 In case words are neither defined in article 7 nor in the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules, such words shall have the meaning described in the World Anti-Doping Code and/or International Standards.
- §5 A National Federation, its members, Team delegation members, officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under its authority shall agree to abide by the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules in order to be registered and/or accredited in a CEV competition.

32.2 Doping control

32.2.1 By the CEV

- §1 Pursuant to the authority of the FIVB, the CEV is the Testing Authority in a CEV competition.

- §2 In accordance with the Word Anti-Doping Agency Code, the CEV, through the Organiser, contracts the Sample collection, handling and transport to a National Anti-Doping Organisation.
- §3 When a CEV Medical Delegate is appointed, the Organiser, on behalf and request of the CEV, shall:
 - a. Enter into an agreement with the National Anti-Doping Organisation, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, concerning the Sample collection, handling and transport,
 - b. Enter into an agreement with a World Anti-Doping Agency-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency and determined exclusively by the FIVB concerning the Sample analysis.
- §4 In accordance with the FIVB test distribution plan, the CEV decides about the Testing to be conducted in a CEV competition.
- §5 Results of the sample analysis are provided no later than 7 days after the end of the CEV competition.

32.2.2 By an Anti-Doping Organisation

- §1 In case an Anti-Doping Organisation wants to conduct Testing at a CEV competition, it shall obtain the CEV approval.
- §2 Upon CEV approval or a World Anti-Doping Agency decision, the National Federations shall act accordingly.

32.3 Therapeutic Use Exemption

- §1 The FIVB is in charge of the Therapeutic Use Exemption - TUE.
- §2 In cases where a medical condition occurs during a CEV competition and a player needs to apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption, the CEV Medical Delegate can approve an expedited Therapeutic Use Exemption which shall be valid for the duration of such CEV competition only.

32.4 Anti-Doping Rule violation

- §1 An Anti-Doping Rule violation is sanctioned according to the FIVB's Anti-Doping rules.

33. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

- §1 Content of the medical examination are confidential. All relevant parties shall act accordingly.

33.2 Players

- §1 In order to be registered, a player shall undertake a medical examination in order to present evidence of adequate health, ability to travel by any means of transportation and ability to play in a CEV competition.

33.3 CEV officials

- §1 In order to be appointed as a CEV official, an individual shall undertake a medical examination in order to present evidence of adequate health and fitness to permit completion of their assigned duties and travel by any means of transportation.
- §2 Based on such medical examination, the CEV European Medical Commission decides if a CEV official is fit or unfit to fulfil his duties.

33.4 Match officials

33.4.1 Before being appointed

- §1 In order to be appointed as a Neutral referee, an individual shall undertake a medical examination in order to present evidence of adequate health and fitness to permit completion of their assigned duties.
- §2 Based on such medical examination, the FIVB Medical Commission proposes to declare a referee fit or unfit to fulfil his duties. Such proposal may come with reservation.
- §3 Based on both medical examination and proposal, the CEV European Medical Commission decides if a referee is fit or unfit to fulfil his duties. Such decision may come with reservation.

33.4.2 During a CEV competition

A) Health control

§1 During a CEV competition, as early as possible after the arrival of each Referee at the Venue and in case of a CEV Medical Delegate appointed, such referee shall undertake a medical examination.

§2 Based on such medical examination, the CEV Medical Delegate shall communicate to the CEV Supervisor his recommendations regarding the suitability of each Match official.

§3 Based on such recommendations, such CEV official may decide to withdraw the appointment of a Match official.

B) Breath analysis

§1 Before a match and in case of a CEV Medical Delegate or CEV Referee Delegate appointed, a Match official, upon request by such CEV official, may undertake a breath analysis in the presence of such CEV official.

§2 The breath analysis verifies the absence of intoxication. When the second test is also positive, the CEV Referee Delegate shall change such Match official. This Match official may contest the results and request the conduction of a blood test.

34. CERTIFICATES AND FORMS

34.1 Players

34.1.1 Anti-doping education certificate

§1 Each player shall undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme through his/her FIVB individual VIS credentials, available online: <http://playclean.fivb.com>.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate is issued.

34.1.2 Health certificate

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall sign the relevant CEV form and the National Federation of the Player shall submit it to the CEV (article 23.1.1)

§2 Such certificate is valid when the following additional requirements are fulfilled:

- a. It is issued on the same year of and prior to a CEV competition,
- b. Its issue date is written on it.

§3 Such certificate becomes null and void at the end of the calendar year of its issue.

§4 In case of an injury or illness which prevents the participation in a CEV competition, the player shall present another CEV health certificate.

34.2 CEV officials

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall complete the CEV health certificate - CEV M-7 form - and sign it.

§2 Each individual subject to the medical examination shall provide the CEV with such certificate upon request of the CEV. Such certificate becomes null and void one calendar year after its issue.

34.3 Match officials

34.3.1 Before a CEV competition

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall complete the FIVB health certificate - FIVB M-4 form - and sign it.

§2 Each individual subject to the medical examination shall provide the FIVB with such certificate upon request of the CEV. Such certificate becomes null and void one year after its issue.

34.3.2 During a CEV competition

- §1 The CEV Medical Delegate and the Local medical doctor, who performs the medical examination and breath analysis, shall complete the CEV M-6 form and CEV M-2 form and sign it.
- §2 The CEV Medical Delegate shall provide such CEV forms to the CEV immediately after the end of his appointment.

35. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

35.1 Previous information

- §1 Information are provided to the CEV - medical@cev.lu - before the deadline set by the CEV.

35.2 Workforce

35.2.1 Medical

- §1 Refer to article 52.

35.2.2 Doping control

- §1 Individuals conducting the Testing shall fulfil the requirements of the International Standard for Testing.
- §2 The following individuals are appointed:
 - a. One to two Doping Control Officers,
 - b. Two to four Chaperones.

35.3 Facilities

35.3.1 Doping Control Station

- §1 Testing shall be conducted in substantial conformity with the International Standard for Testing.

35.3.2 First aid area

- §1 A First aid area is available for players and spectators.
- §2 In a First aid area, one medical doctor and a Physiotherapist shall be present.

35.4 Nutrition for players during a CEV competition

- §1 During a CEV competition, nutrition for players is according to the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations.

36. AUTHORISATION FOR MEDICAL DOCTOR AND THERAPIST

36.1 Definition

- §1 The authorisation concerns the Medical doctor and/or Physiotherapist registered as a Team delegation member.
- §2 The authorisation grants the right to temporarily access the Competition area during a match for medical purposes.
- §3 CEV and FIVB authorisations are accepted in a CEV competition.
- §4 The CEV European Medical Commission may issue authorisations for individuals not participating in FIVB competitions.
- §5 A CEV authorisation is valid from the date of its issue until the end of the year of the current Olympic cycle.

36.2 Application

- §1 The authorisation application is sent no later than 1 month before the relevant CEV competition via electronic mean, to the [CEV - medicalauthorisation@cev.lu](mailto:medicalauthorisation@cev.lu).
- §2 The application is composed of the following documents:
 - a. A relevant diploma of University grade or Therapist education,

- b. An official English translated copy of such diploma or education, if required,
- c. A copy of a passport or national identity card,
- d. A letter of support from the relevant National Federation or National Olympic Committee,
- e. A recent passport format picture,
- f. A copy of the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme.

37. CEV MEDICAL INSURANCE

37.1 Scope of the cover

- §1 The IMSSA cover concerns the CEV competitions included in the CEV calendar during one calendar year, from 1st January to 31st December.
- §2 The cover begins on the arrival day of the insured individual in the Venue and ends on the return day of the insured individual to his permanent domicile. The duration of the coverage is limited to 30 days per journey.
- §3 Insured individuals are the Team delegation members.
- §4 The cover is subsidiary to any other existing insurance of the insured individuals. The cover is confined to the part of the justified expenses which is not covered by such other insurance.

37.2 Summary of the cover

- §1 The CEV medical insurance policy number is 011500A.
- §2 The following elements are covered:
 - a. The actuals costs for assistance and repatriation,
 - b. The medical expenses - amount invoiced to the insured individual for the treatment and medically necessary care - up to the amount of one hundred thousand Euros per insured individual and per event.

37.3 Assistance

- §1 In case of an admission to a hospital or emergency treatment, IMSSA shall be notified immediately.
- §2 The following information regarding the insured individual shall be provided on the phone:
 - a. Surname and First name,
 - b. Address of the permanent domicile,
 - c. Membership of the CEV,
 - d. Phone number and address of the current staying place,
 - e. The CEV medical insurance policy number.

38. MEDICAL INJURY TIME-OUTS

- §1 In accordance with the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules, an injured/ill player is given some recovery time also called Medical injury time-outs.
- §2 A player is allowed to have up to two Medical injury time-outs per calendar year.
- §3 Medical injury time-outs certified by the Local medical doctor are not counted. However, any further Medical injury time-out, during the calendar year, based on the same ground is counted.
- §4 The Player shall submit the relevant BV-15 form.

SECTION 5: ORGANISER

Chapter 5: General provisions

39. APPOINTMENT OF THE ORGANISER

Refer to article 15.

40. CEV VOLLEYBALL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

- §1 An Organiser shall fulfil the requirements of these regulations and comply with them, according to the level of quality expected.
- §2 In particular, an Organiser shall host and stage a CEV competition in accordance with article 9.

41. STAY PERIOD

- §1 The stay period is the period during which an individual is either appointed or participates in a level of a CEV competition. The period includes the arrival and departure days.
- §2 The stay period of a Team delegation, CEV official (if appointed) or referee is according to the following table:

CEV Competition	Arrival date	Departure date
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final, CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters, CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites and CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup		
CEV Supervisor	3 days before the first competition day	The day after the end of the CEV competition
CEV Referee Delegate	2 days before the first competition day	
Referees	2 days before the first competition day	
Other CEV officials	Case by case basis	
Teams	The day of and prior to the relevant Preliminary inquiry	The day after their elimination from the CEV competition
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships		
CEV Supervisor	3 days before the first competition day	The day after the end of the CEV competition
CEV Referee Delegate	2 days before the first competition day	
Referees	2 days before the first competition day	
Other CEV officials	Case by case basis	
Teams	The day of and prior to the relevant Preliminary inquiry	

- §3 The arrival time means that the CEV official or referee is present in the Venue or hotel before 20:00. For the CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites and CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Phase 1 and 2) the arrival date and time for referees is 14:00 one day before the first competition day.
- §4 The stay period of a CEV official also includes the period during which such CEV official participates to an event related to a CEV competition such as Venue visit, drawing of lots and other meetings.
- §5 In case the stay period mentioned in articles 41. §2 and 41. §3 cannot be complied with, such period is increased by the adequate number of days allowing a CEV official to fulfil his/her duties.

42. INTERNAL STRUCTURE

- §1 The Organiser shall set up a Local Organising Committee, communicate its composition to the CEV via the relevant CEV form (article 24.2) and update it when there is a change.
- §2 Such committee shall support the smooth conduct of the CEV competition.
- §3 The Organiser shall set up one Local Organising Committee per Venue in case more than one is used.

43. INSURANCE

- §1 The Organiser shall have an insurance with a well-recognised insurance company covering the risks of a top-level international sport competition; including at least public liability, event cancellation and collapsing of bleachers.
- §2 The Organiser shall provide the CEV with the relevant documentation and agreement in English, before the deadline set by the CEV. Failing to do so, the CEV may cancel the CEV competition.

Chapter 6: Facilities

44. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 The Organiser shall set the facilities mentioned in this chapter in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- §2 The CEV may provide or instruct to use some specific equipment. The Organiser shall set and use such equipment.
- §3 The Organiser shall ensure that all facilities required by these regulations are exclusively available for the hosting and staging a CEV competition from the day before the start of the first phase to the day after the last match of the CEV competition, according to these regulations and in particular the Competition schedule, Match schedule and Daily match schedule.

45. VENUE

45.1 Approval of a Venue

- §1 The Organiser shall use a Venue approved by the CEV. A Venue is set-up according to the CEV Guidelines.
- §2 The CEV approves a Venue when such Venue fulfils the requirements mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the CEV regulatory framework.
- §3 A Venue visit may be set. The Venue may be approved by the CEV only if the CEV official who carried out such inspection visit takes a favourable view.

45.2 Number of Courts

- §1 The CEV confirms the number of Courts, according to the duration of the CEV competition and the number of Teams; in order to allow a smooth running of the CEV competition and settle possible delays in the staging of a CEV competition.

45.3 Sports requirements of a Court

45.3.1 Requirements for all Courts

- §1 The requirements mentioned in article 45.3 are mandatory for all Courts. Requirements of a Court mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules are set according to such rules, unless specified otherwise in article 45.3. The Competition area is set according to the relevant court layout.
- §2 A Court is equipped according to the CEV Guidelines.
- §3 The Free zone measures a minimum of 5 metres (3 for CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites) and maximum of 6 metres from the end lines / side lines.
- §4 The free playing space measures a minimum of 12.5 metres in height from the playing surface.
- §5 The playing surface is composed of sand made of fine loosely compacted grains and measures a minimum of 40 centimetres in depth.
- §6 A 8 metres long net with smaller meshes and brandings displayed between the ends of the net and the posts may be used, provided that the visibility of the Team delegation members is preserved.
- §7 The posts supporting the net are placed at a distance of 1 metre outside the side lines.
- §8 A 3 balls system is used.
- §9 All Courts are with the same orientation, including the warm-up courts.
- §10 Bleachers are set-up with the highest security standards, no later than 14:00 on the day before the start of the CEV competition.
- §11 Bleachers are always set-up on the Centre court and, whenever possible, on the Side courts.
- §12 Competent local authorities shall carry out an inspection visit of the bleachers and issue a written approval. The Organiser shall present this approval to the CEV Supervisor.

45.3.2 Specific requirements of a Court

§1 Specific requirements of a Court are according to the following table:

CEV competition	Centre court bleachers capacity (minimum)	Bleachers on Side courts and capacity (minimum)	Free zone measurement (minimum metres from side lines)
CEV BeachVolleyball European Championship Final			
All levels	2,500	Yes / 500	5
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships			
All levels	1,000	-	5
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters			
All levels	1,000	-	5
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites			
All levels	500	-	3
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	2,500	Yes / 500	5
Other levels	500	-	3
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	1,000	-	5
Other levels	250	-	3

45.4 Other requirements of a Court

- §1 The requirements under this article are mandatory for each Court.
- §2 One Scoresheet table is set in the Competition/Control area.
- §3 The Organiser shall provide and use the relevant materials approved by the CEV.
- §4 In order to use a dynamic advertisement system - LED system, the Organiser shall submit to the CEV, for approval, an application by providing the relevant CEV form by any means before the deadline set by the CEV.

46. OTHER FACILITIES

46.1 General provisions

- §1 The following areas are set (article 70.1):
- a. CEV area,
 - b. Event office area,
 - c. VIP area,
 - d. Players area,
 - e. Coaches area,
 - f. Referees areas,
 - g. Scorers and Line judges areas,
 - h. Medical area,
 - i. First aid area,
 - j. Physiotherapy and Massage area,
 - k. Media area,
 - l. Court Manager area.
- §2 All areas are protected from the sun, wind and rain.
- §3 For a CEV competition and upon request of the CEV, a Doping Control Station is set.

§4 For a CEV competition, areas are set according to the following table:

CEV competition	Media working room	Mixed zone	Media conference room
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final			
All levels	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships			
All levels	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters			
All levels	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites			
All levels	Yes	-	-
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other levels	-	-	-
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other levels	-	-	-

Chapter 7: Workforce

47. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 The Organiser shall nominate and/or appoint an adequate number of individuals and the individuals mentioned in this Chapter.
- §2 The Organiser shall provide the relevant CEV form.
- §3 The Organiser shall ensure that individuals, under its authority or it nominates or appoints according to these regulations, are skilled and trained enough to exercise and fulfil their assigned duties.
- §4 When the Organiser uses more than one Venue, such Organiser shall appoint additional individuals to each additional Venue. In order to fulfil the duties of the individuals mentioned in this Chapter.

48. CLOTHING

- §1 Individuals with the same role are dressed identically.
- §2 The individuals of the following groups are dressed identically among these groups and differently - with a different colour - from the other groups:
 - a. CEV officials,
 - b. Referees,
 - c. Line judges and Scorers,
 - d. Organiser's workforce,
 - e. Organiser's security workforce.
- §3 The Organiser shall provide the clothes according to the CEV Guidelines.
- §4 The Organiser shall produce the clothes upon prior approval of the CEV. The Organiser shall send the layout of the clothes before the deadline set by the CEV.

49. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

- §1 A Tournament director is the main point of contact for the CEV.
- §2 A Tournament director has the following profile:
 - a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.
- §3 A Tournament director shall fulfil the duties mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

50. REFEREE MANAGER

- §1 A Referee manager has the following profile:
 - a. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
 - b. The person is a former referee,
 - c. The person has no other duties assigned by the Organiser.
- §2 The duties of a Referee manager are:
 - a. To liaise between the Organiser and the CEV Referee Delegate,
 - b. To provide assistance to the CEV Referee Delegate and the referees,
 - c. To coordinate all refereeing logistical requirements,
 - d. Those mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

51. MATCH ANNOUNCER

- §1 A Match announcer is able to communicate in English and in the native language of the Organiser with people from different countries.

52. MEDICAL

52.1 Local Medical doctor

- §1 A Local medical doctor is the individual responsible for all medical related topics of the Organiser.
- §2 A Local medical doctor has the following profile:
- a. He is under the authority of the CEV Medical Delegate.
- §3 The duties of a Local medical doctor are:
- a. To coordinate all medical related items,
 - b. To conduct the medical examination of Match officials during a CEV competition.

52.2 Local Physiotherapist

- §1 A Local Physiotherapist supports the Local Medical doctor.

52.3 Availability

- §1 The Local medical doctor and the Local Physiotherapist shall be present at the Venue from 30 minutes before the start of the first match to 30 minutes after the last match of the day.

53. MEDIA

53.1 Appointment

- §1 The Organiser shall appoint the Media workforce according to the following table:

CEV competition	Appointment of a Local Media officer	Appointment of a Local photographer	Appointment of a Master of ceremony
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other levels	Yes	Yes	-
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other levels	Yes	Yes	-
Other CEV competitions			
All levels	Yes	Yes	Yes

53.2 Local Media officer

- §1 A Local Media officer is the individual responsible for all media related topics of the Organiser.
- §2 A Local Media officer has the following profile:
- a. He is a Beach Volleyball expert,
 - b. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
 - c. He is a professional journalist or media/public consultant and skilled with social and digital media.
- §3 The duties of a Local Media officer are:
- a. To collaborate with the CEV Media officer,
 - b. To create and distribute information to the CEV and the media,
 - c. To ensure an adequate coverage of the CEV competition,
 - d. To provide the CEV with the required information,
 - e. To supervise the set-up of all media facilities at the Competition venue,
 - f. To develop a professional, national, regional and local media campaign,
 - g. To provide the media attending and not attending the match with information,
 - h. To issue accreditation for the media attending the CEV competition,
 - i. To conduct the media conferences and the operations in the Mixed zone and fulfil the requirements related to them,
 - j. Those mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

53.3 Local photographer

- §1 A Local photographer has the following profile:
 - a. He is a professional photographer.
- §2 A Local Photographer shall provide the CEV with high quality pictures.

53.4 Master of ceremony

- §1 A Master of ceremony has the following profile:
 - a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.
- §2 A Master of ceremony shall fulfil the duties of the Local Media officer during the awarding ceremony.

Chapter 8: Transportation

54. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 Transportation of a Team delegation, CEV official and referee is composed of the following:
- Return ticket to the arrival and departure venue,
 - Local transportation between the arrival and departure venue, the Venue and the hotels.
- §2 The Organiser shall arrange the transportation of a Team, CEV official and referee according to the following table and article 41:

CEV competition	Transportation arrangement	
	Art. 54. §1 a	Art. 54. §1 b
All CEV competitions		
Players in the Main Draw phase	-	Yes
Players in other phases	-	-
CEV official	Yes	Yes
Referee	Yes	Yes

- §3 The Organiser may arrange the transportation for Team officials, only after the distribution of costs is agreed with the relevant Team delegation. In the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball Championships, CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup, the Organiser shall arrange the transportation for one Team official of a Main Draw Team.

55. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE VENUE

55.1 General provisions

- §1 The Organiser shall use an arrival and departure venue according to the following requirements:
- The venue is an international airport,
 - The venue hosts regular transport companies,
 - The venue is the closest one to the Venue,
 - The distance between the venue and the Venue is 200 kilometres maximum and 3 hours transportation maximum by bus,
 - Transportation proposed at the venue allows a Team delegation, CEV official and referee to arrive and depart according to their stay periods.
- §2 In case requirement d. above is not fulfilled, the Organiser may still select the arrival and departure venue at the sole condition that the journey to the Host city is covered by plane.
- §3 The Organiser may use a second arrival and departure venue.
- §4 The Organiser shall mention the selected arrival and departure venue when applying for the organisation of a CEV competition.

55.2 CEV official and referee

- §1 A CEV official or a referee shall indicate to the Organiser its departure and arrival venue. In case of more than one venue indicated, the Organiser is free to choose the most appropriate venue.
- §2 The Organiser shall, before the booking, contact and coordinate with the CEV official or referee concerning the proposed travel plan.
- §3 The Organiser shall ensure that a CEV official or a referee receive the travel tickets and relevant information at least 2 weeks before the start of the CEV competition.
- §4 A CEV official or referee may travel by car, train or plane.
- §5 The Organiser shall use an airline company which fulfils the following requirements:
- The company proposes at least two classes of seating,
 - The company proposes connecting flights,

- c. The company, in case of delay or cancelation, is able to immediately propose and reserve a new flight,
 - d. The company proposes a global price without additional charges for a usual luggage.
- §6 A CEV official or referee may travel by car after approval of the CEV. The costs related to such transportation are set before the journey and shall not exceed the cheapest fare rate for a journey by train or plane.

55.3 Team

- §1 A Team shall inform the Organiser about its travel schedule by providing the relevant CEV form, no later than 7 days before the start of the CEV competition. Failing to do so, such Team shall organise itself its local transportation.

56. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- §1 Local transportation is arranged as follows:
- a. For a Team delegation: by bus,
 - b. For a CEV official: by car,
 - c. For a referee: by car or mini-bus.
- §2 A Main Draw player shall inform the Organiser no later than seven days before the start of the CEV competition about their travel plan (article 103.6 §4).

57. VISA

- §1 In some Host countries, the entrance of a Team delegation in the territory of such countries requires the authorisation of national authorities.
- §2 A player shall fulfil the required formalities in order to obtain such authorisation, as soon as the registration of such player in a CEV competition is confirmed.
- §3 The Organiser shall:
- a. Support the person in the application process,
 - b. Ensure that all Team delegations members, CEV officials and referees respect the application process and receive in due time the invitation letter,
 - c. Do its best so all Team delegations members, CEV officials and referees receive a visa and participate to a CEV competition without any hindrance,
 - d. Follow the rules and procedures of the relevant national authorities.

Chapter 9: Accommodation

58. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 Accommodation of a Team delegation, CEV official and referee is composed of the following:
- Rent of hotel rooms,
 - 3 daily meals,
 - Internet connection.
- §2 The Organiser shall arrange the accommodation of a Team, CEV official and referee according to the following table and article 41:

CEV competition	Accommodation arrangement		
	Team	CEV official	Referee
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final and CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters			
Main Draw phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Qualification tournament phase	-	Yes	Yes
Country Quota Playoffs phase	-	Yes	Yes
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships			
Main Draw phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	-	Yes	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites			
Main Draw phase	Optional	Yes	Yes
Qualification tournament phase	-	Yes	Yes
Country Quota Playoffs phase	-	Yes	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup			
All levels	Yes	Yes	Yes

- §3 The Organiser may arrange the accommodation for Team officials, only after the distribution of costs is agreed with the relevant Team delegation. In the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball Championships, CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup, the Organiser shall arrange the accommodation for one Team official of a Main Draw Team.

59. HOTEL

59.1 General provisions

- §1 The Organiser shall use hotels of good category located within a walking distance from the Venue.

59.2 CEV officials and referees

- §1 CEV officials are accommodated in single rooms. Referees are accommodated in twin rooms with twin beds.

59.3 Team delegation

- §1 A Team delegation is accommodated in twin rooms with twin beds.

60. NUTRITION

- §1 The Organiser shall provide the following:
- 3 meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner,
 - 2 warm meals per day,
 - Adequate quantity of mineral water in closed bottles without gas, soft drinks, fruits and snacks; during all competition days.
- §2 Team delegations, CEV officials and referees are provided the meals available at their arrival and departure hours.

§3 The Organiser shall fulfil the requirements of article 35.4.

Chapter 10: Meetings

61. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 Meetings are either arranged in the Venue or in one of the hotels used by the Organiser.
- §2 The Organiser shall arrange the following meetings:
- a. General organisation meeting,
 - b. Venue homologation,
 - c. Preliminary inquiry,
 - d. Refereeing clinic,
 - e. Daily refereeing meeting,
 - f. Daily meeting,
 - g. Closing meeting.
- §3 The Organiser may arrange a Technical meeting.
- §4 The Organiser shall provide the adequate facilities in order to ensure the following:
- a. The users are able to easily fulfil their duties,
 - b. The meetings are held according to professional and high level standards.

62. GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING

- §1 A general organisation meeting is carried out by the CEV Supervisor, upon arrival of the latter.
- §2 The purpose of such meeting is to discuss the organisation requirements according to these regulations.
- §3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. The CEV Supervisor,
 - b. The Tournament director,
 - c. The CEV Beach Volleyball Coordinator,
 - d. The National Federation Delegate.

63. VENUE HOMOLOGATION

- §1 The Venue homologation is held no later than two hours before the start of the first Preliminary Inquiry. It is carried out by the CEV Supervisor.
- §2 Purposes of the Venue homologation are as follows:
- a. To ensure that the match is played in accordance with the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and organised according to the FIVB regulations and CEV regulatory framework,
 - b. To ensure that the Organiser fulfilled the obligations mentioned in article 71. §2.
- §3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
- a. The CEV Supervisor,
 - b. The National Federation Delegate,
 - c. The Tournament director.

64. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

- §1 A Preliminary Inquiry is held on the day of the start of the Country Quota Playoffs phase and the day before each next phase. It is carried out by the relevant CEV official in collaboration with the Organiser, between 13:00 and 20:00.
- §2 Purpose of such meeting is to verify items concerning Teams.
- §3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. The relevant CEV official,
 - b. The Tournament director,
 - c. Both players of the Team.

- §4 A Team delegation member is confirmed by the CEV Supervisor when the elements provided are complete and in accordance with the relevant CEV forms.

65. TECHNICAL MEETING

- §1 Upon request from the Organiser or the CEV, a Technical meeting is held the day before the Qualification Tournament and the Main Draw. For the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships, the Technical meeting is mandatorily held.
- §2 It is carried out by the CEV Supervisor.
- §3 The purpose of such meeting is to provide information concerning the CEV competition.
- §4 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. All CEV officials,
 - b. The Organiser,
 - c. The National Federation Delegate,
 - d. All players qualified to the relevant phase or, in the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball Championships, a Team official and the players,
 - e. Any other individual approved by the CEV Supervisor.
- §5 When the Technical meeting is not requested, any relevant CEV Official may request and carry out another meeting with some of the individuals mentioned in §4, in order to communicate specific information.

66. CLOSING MEETING

- §1 A Closing meeting is carried out by the CEV Supervisor.
- §2 The purpose of such meeting is to prepare, discuss and agree on the relevant CEV form (article 25.4 §2).
- §3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. The CEV Representative,
 - b. The CEV Supervisor,
 - c. The CEV Beach Volleyball Coordinator,
 - d. The CEV Referee Delegate,
 - e. The Organiser,
 - f. The National Federation's Delegate.

67. DAILY MEETING

- §1 A Daily meeting is held after the last match of a day or the next morning and carried out by the CEV Supervisor.
- §2 The purpose of such meeting is to settle all issues stemming during the day.
- §3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
- a. All CEV officials,
 - b. The Organiser,
 - c. The National Federation's Delegate.

68. REFEREEING CLINIC

- §1 A Refereeing Clinic is held on the day before the start of the first match and carried out by the CEV Referee Delegate.
- §2 Purposes of such meeting are as follows:
- a. To ensure the same interpretation and application of the Official Beach Volleyball Rules,
 - b. To ensure the same interpretation and application of the refereeing instructions and guidelines.
- §3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
- a. The CEV Referee Delegate,

- b. All Match officials,
- c. All National Technical officials.

69. DAILY REFEREEING MEETING

- §1 A daily refereeing meeting is carried out by the CEV Referee Delegate.
- §2 Purposes of such meeting are as follows:
 - a. Evaluate the refereeing performances of the previous days,
 - b. Confirm the appointment of the day, where possible.
- §3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
 - a. The CEV Referee Delegate,
 - b. The Referee Manager,
 - c. All referees,
 - d. Any person involved in refereeing items.

Chapter 11: Accreditation and security

70. ACCREDITATION

70.1 General provisions

- §1 The Venue is divided into various areas which access is either open to the public or restricted (article 46.1).
- §2 For a restricted area, an accreditation is necessary to enter such area. The grant of an access to a restricted area is based on the duties of the individual mentioned in these regulations. An accreditation plan sets the various areas an individual may enter.
- §3 The CEV Supervisor shall inform the CEV Referee Delegate and the Organiser about the decision to grant access to other individuals to the Competition area.
- §4 The Organiser shall:
 - a. Develop an accreditation plan with regard to the seating and parking availability,
 - b. Develop the layout of the accreditation cards,
 - c. Provide the individuals mentioned in these regulations with an accreditation and access to the adequate areas,
 - d. Ensure that an individual does not enter an area he is not accredited for.

70.2 Media

- §1 The Local Media officer shall provide the relevant CEV form to any media applying for an accreditation.
- §2 Once the application is returned and verified, the Local Media officer issues such accreditation before the media arrival at the Venue.
- §3 Accreditation of a media is valid for one CEV competition.
- §4 The Organiser shall provide vests to all accredited photographers and TV crew.

71. SECURITY

- §1 The Organiser shall set the adequate measures and provide the adequate means to ensure the following:
 - a. The match and its side events run smoothly,
 - b. The Organiser workforce is trained to face any disturbance or issue related to an international sport event in a Venue,
 - c. The safety of any individual present in the Venue and hotel,
 - d. The enforcement of the accreditation plan,
 - e. The safety of any facility of the CEV stakeholders in and around the Venue,
 - f. The Organiser security workforce is on duty at least one hour before the start of a match.
- §2 The Organiser shall inform well in advance the local authorities and collaborate with them regarding all the necessary measures to be taken.

Chapter 12: Information

72. CEV COMPETITIONS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

72.1 General provisions

- §1 Before each CEV competition, the Organiser shall provide the relevant document with practical information.
- §2 After each CEV competition, the Organiser shall provide the relevant results (article 24.3) .
- §3 After each Final phase of a CEV competition, the Organiser shall provide the relevant document (article 24.7).

73. GENERAL INFORMATION

- §1 The CEV stakeholders are informed via the Daily Bulletin.
- §2 The Organiser shall distribute a Daily Bulletin to the CEV officials, referees and players at their respective information boards and in a digital version; from the evening of the first Preliminary Inquiry to the day of the end of the CEV competition.

74. MEDICAL

- §1 The Organiser shall provide the CEV with the relevant information mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

Chapter 13: Organiser miscellaneous

75. MATCH TECHNOLOGY

75.1 General provisions

- §1 For each match, the Organiser may provide and use the following match technology:
- a. The software linking the Scoresheet with video screens,
 - b. The CEV statistics.

75.2 CEV Scoresheet and E-scoresheet

- §1 The Organiser shall provide, use and ensure a smooth running of the adequate hardware and software for the E-scoresheet according to the following table:

CEV competition	Use of the E-scoresheet
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	Yes
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	Optional
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites	-
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	Yes (only Final phase)
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	Optional

- §2 The Scorer shall complete the Scoresheet or E-scoresheet according to the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the CEV Guidelines.

76. ENTERTAINMENT

- §1 During a match, after the relevant CEV official approval, entertainment is allowed in the Playing area during the time-outs, technical time-outs and intervals. The maximum duration of such entertainment is the duration of the time-outs, technical time-outs and intervals mentioned in the Official Beach Volleyball Rules.

77. CEREMONIES

77.1 General provisions

- §1 In case of several Venues, the Organiser may set local ceremonies in the several Centre courts.
- §2 Team delegations shall attend the ceremonies.

77.2 Opening ceremony

- §1 Upon request from the CEV or proposal from the Organiser, the latter shall organise an Opening ceremony.

77.3 Awarding and closing ceremony

- §1 The Organiser shall organise an Awarding ceremony in the Centre court.
- §2 The Organiser shall provide the CEV Supervisor, for approval, with a programme and layout area according to the CEV Guidelines. Such documents are then communicated to the relevant individuals.
- §3 The Organiser shall perform a full rehearsal the day before the Awarding ceremony with all involved individuals.

78. PRIZES OF HONOUR

78.1 Cup and Trophies

- §1 A Team, placed first after the last match of a CEV competition, receives a cup.
- §2 Teams, placed second and third after the last match of a CEV competition, receive a trophy.

- §3 At the sole exception of the cup of the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final which is provided by the CEV, the Organiser shall provide the cup and trophies of a CEV competition. The Organiser shall submit, for approval, to the CEV the layout of the cup and trophies.

78.2 Medals

- §1 Each Team member receives a gold, silver or bronze medal when placed first, second or third after the last match of a CEV competition.
- §2 The CEV provides the medals.

79. TRAINING

- §1 All training sessions shall take place between 09:00 and 19:00.
- §2 The conditions of the training sessions are even for all Teams.
- §3 For training, the Organiser shall make available one Court per gender no later than 2 days before the start of the CEV competition. The Organiser shall make available all Courts the day before the start of the CEV competition.

80. WARMING-UP AREA(S)

- §1 If available, Teams may use a court different from the Playing court before the official warm-up session.
- §2 The Organiser shall submit to the relevant CEV official, for approval, the use of a warm-up court. The Organiser and the relevant CEV official shall agree whether or not balls are used.

81. UNIFORMS

- §1 The Organiser shall provide the jerseys of the players (article 20.5) according to the following table:

CEV competition	Jerseys provided by the Organiser
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	Yes
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships	Optional
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites	Optional
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	Yes (Final phase only)
CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	Optional

- §2 When the provision of the jerseys is optional and the Organiser would like to provide them, it shall inform the CEV no later than three months before the start of the CEV competition.
- §3 The Organiser shall provide the number of jerseys as mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.
- §4 The Organiser shall submit, for approval, the layout of the jerseys to the CEV.

SECTION 6: EXPLOITATION OF RIGHTS

Chapter 14: CEV Properties and Rights

82. PRINCIPLES

- §1 The CEV is the exclusive owner of all rights related to a CEV competition including, without limitation, the Commercial rights and its Intellectual and Property rights.
- §2 The CEV may grant all or part of the rights mentioned in article 82. §1 at its sole discretion to a Commercial partner, National Federation or Organiser.
- §3 The CEV may grant to a Commercial partner the exclusive right to use and exploit part of the Commercial rights and/or the exclusive right for a category of good, product and/or service to be associated with the CEV and/or a CEV competition.
- §4 Each, any and all rights not expressly granted under these regulations or not used remains the exclusive ownership of the CEV and may be granted only in a subsequent written agreement or via the Official communications.
- §5 A National Federation or Organiser may sub-grant all or part of the above mentioned rights granted, only after a written agreement with the CEV.
- §6 Unless otherwise specified, each, any and all rights are granted from the day of the CEV registration approval to the day after the last match of a CEV competition.
- §7 Each, any and all rights to be granted shall be granted and then exploited in accordance with the national Law of the Host country, the CEV regulatory framework and any exclusive rights granted by the CEV.
- §8 In particular, each, any and all rights to be granted shall be granted and then exploited so it does not, directly or indirectly, by any means and in any form, suggest or refer to a legal entity, its products, goods, services or brands or use content which are likely prejudicial to individual's health and safety and/or harm any person due to its sex, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

83. SAFEGUARD AND SUPPORT OF CEV PROPERTIES, RIGHTS AND BRAND

- §1 The CEV and CEV competitions identification markers are only associated with a rights holder's products, goods, services or brand.
- §2 CEV stakeholders shall do their best to ensure a Commercial partner or Participant a peaceful enjoyment of their granted rights and shall refrain from being involved or contributing, directly or indirectly, actively or not, to any breach of it.
- §3 The Organiser shall ensure the peaceful enjoyment of any exclusive right granted to a Commercial partner, in particular by avoiding, impeding and stopping any breach of such exclusivity.
- §4 CEV stakeholders shall avoid, impeded and stop any suggestion or given impression that a third party is associated or connected, by any means and in any form, to the CEV or a CEV competition. CEV stakeholders shall refrain from being involved or contributing, directly or indirectly, actively or not, to such third party association.

National Federations and their Teams shall support the activities and side events related to a CEV competition.: Identification markers

84. CEV

- §1 A CEV competition is easily and immediately identifiable as a CEV event.
- §2 A CEV competition is refereed to, in written or orally, by using the CEV and CEV competition identification markers only.

- §3 The CEV and CEV competition identification markers are used and/or exploited with the dimension, language, wording, colours, shape, materials and presentation set by the CEV.
- §4 National Federations and the Organiser shall submit to the CEV, for approval, each, any and all elements added by any means and in any forms to a CEV or CEV competition identification marker. Such identification marker is used and/or exploited only after the CEV written approval.
- §5 The CEV, CEV competition and Commercial partners identification markers are displayed in each, any and all print and digital materials related to a CEV competition
- §6 National Federations and the Organiser shall comply with article 84. They shall ensure that their members, officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under their authority comply with it too.

Chapter 15: Commercial rights

85. ADVERTISING RIGHTS

85.1 Advertisement on the print and digital materials

- §1 The Organiser is granted the right to display advertisement on the print and digital materials.

85.2 Advertisement on Team delegation

85.2.1 General provisions

- §1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to display advertisement on the Uniform.
- §2 Advertisement on the Uniform is according to Official Beach Volleyball Rules and the CEV Guidelines.
- §3 The Organiser shall submit to the CEV, for approval, each, any and all advertisement before the deadline set by the CEV.
- §4 Any change of the advertisement content or shape shall require the CEV approval. A National Federation with an advertisement not approved or different in its content or shape, shall change its related Team delegation equipment.

85.3 Advertisement on other individuals

- §1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to display advertisement on the equipment of its workforce, the CEV officials, Match officials and referees as per CEV Guidelines.
- §2 The Organiser shall submit to the CEV, for approval, the list of advertisement to be displayed, before the deadline set by the CEV.

85.4 Advertisement in the Competition venue

85.4.1 General provisions

- §1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to display advertisement on the Advertising spaces.
- §2 The Organiser shall submit to the CEV, for approval, the list of advertisement to be displayed before the deadline set by the CEV.
- §3 Advertising spaces are clean and free of any element, colour and sign capable of being represented graphically, which are not referring to or according to a granted right.
- §4 In case such sign, colour and element cannot be taken away for valid reasons, the Organiser shall move them as far as possible from the Competition area, in an area not opened to and not visible by the public.
- §5 In any case, the Organiser shall cover them with the purposes to fully conceal them from the public which shall not be able to recognise them.

85.4.2 Competition area

A) General provisions

- §1 An Advertising space only displays advertisement for either one legal entity or one product, good, service or brand.
- §2 An Advertising space in the Competition area is set according to the relevant court layout.
- §3 In the Competition area, the Organiser shall only use Advertising spaces mentioned in such court layout.

B) Materials

- §1 Any materials used fulfil the requirements set by the CEV.
- §2 A dynamic advertisement system - LED system - instead of a static one may be used after the CEV approval.
- §3 The rotation time and ratios for the advertisement to be displayed on a LED system is defined by the CEV.

86. INTELLECTUAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

- §1 National Federations are granted the non-exclusive right to use and/or exploit the CEV and CEV competition identification markers. Such right is granted from the date of the CEV registration confirmation to the last match of a CEV competition for the said competition organisation and promotion and Beach Volleyball promotion.
- §2 The CEV reserves the exclusive right to use official titles and designation related to a CEV competition.

87. OTHER RIGHTS

- §1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to carry out activities in the Venue.
- §2 The Organiser shall respect the safety principles and shall not hinder the hosting and staging of a match.
- §3 The Organiser shall make available the necessary materials for the Commercial partners' activities, after confirmation with the CEV of the latter and the required materials.

88. MEDIA RIGHTS

88.1 General provisions

- §1 The CEV shall inform National Federations about the distribution of the Media rights.
- §2 In case the CEV grants all or part of the Media rights to a CEV Media agency, any topic related to such granted rights are discussed with the CEV Media agency.
- §3 The Organiser shall collaborate with and support a Commercial partner to which are granted such rights.

88.2 Rights granted to the National Federations

- §1 Team delegations are granted the non-exclusive right to record any matches for the only purpose of technical analysis of such matches, excluding any commercial purposes.
- §2 Team delegations shall request an authorisation to the CEV and the Organiser for the concerned individuals and the camera used; before the relevant Preliminary Inquiry.
- §3 Team delegations may only grant access to such recording to the Team delegation members.
- §4 Team delegations shall ensure the following:
 - a. Such recording remain under their supervision and control,
 - b. Such recording are not distributed, transmitted or broadcasted.

89. REQUIREMENTS

89.1 Commercial partners' activities

- §1 Upon request from the CEV, the Organiser shall arrange the necessary areas in the Venue for the Commercial partners' activities.

89.2 Exclusive right

- §1 In case of an exclusive right granted to a Commercial partner for a category of goods, products and/or services, National Federations and the Organiser shall use such goods, products and/or services in the frame of a CEV competition.
- §2 National Federations and the Organiser shall ensure that their members, officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under their authority use such good, product and/or service in the frame of a CEV competition.

89.3 Promotion

89.3.1 Promotion plan

- §1 National Federations shall develop a promotional plan, at national, regional and local levels. With the purpose to guarantee a maximum media exposure to the CEV competition.

89.4 Print and digital materials

- §1 The Organiser shall produce and use the print and digital materials mentioned in the CEV Guidelines. The Organiser may develop other print and digital materials.
- §2 Each, any and all print and digital materials are produced, used and exploited only after the CEV written approval.

The Organiser shall submit them to the CEV via the CEV ftp server, before the deadlines set by the CEV.

SECTION 7: MEDIA

Chapter 16: Workforce and facilities

90. WORKFORCE

§1 Refer to article 53.1.

91. FACILITIES

§1 Refer to article 46.

§2 A request for services and/or facilities by media is provided no later than 2 weeks before the relevant match to the Organiser and/or the CEV Media agency. The Organiser shall do its best to positively answer the request according to its resources and their availabilities.

Chapter 17: Pictures and documents

92. PICTURES

- §1 Pictures are provided copyright free and royalty free via the CEV Photo gallery management system with a number of uploads per competition day.
- §2 The Organiser shall ensure that the Local photographer agrees with §1.
- §3 A minimum of 20 pictures per competition day and per gender are provided by the Local photographer.

93. DOCUMENTS

93.1 General provisions

- §1 Various documents are sent to the CEV according to the following table:

Competition	CEV PR-01 form	Preview and Daily report	Press kit	CEV PR-PC form
Other CEV competitions				
All levels	Yes	Art. 93.2	Yes	Yes
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and CEV Youth Beach Volleyball Continental Cup				
Final phase	Yes	Art. 93.2	Yes	Yes
Other levels	Yes	Art. 93.2	Optional	Yes

93.2 Editorial feeds

- §1 Before a CEV competition where a Local Media officer is appointed, a preview in English of such event is provided to the CEV via email no later than 2 days before this event.
- §2 After each competition day and when a Local Media officer is appointed, a report in English of such event of approximately 400 words is sent to the CEV no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the last match via email.

93.3 Press kit

- §1 A press kit is distributed to all accredited media, at their arrival.
- §2 The press kit is provided to the CEV no later than one day before the start of a CEV competition via electronic mean.

Chapter 18: Media issues

94. MIXED ZONE

- §1 Team delegation members shall leave the Playing area via the Mixed zone.
- §2 Any broadcasted interview of a Team delegation member is performed with the backdrop immediately behind such Team delegation member. The Organiser shall ensure that the backdrop is positioned accordingly.

95. MEDIA CONFERENCE

95.1 Set-up

- §1 A Media conference may be set before and/or after a CEV competition.
- §2 The purpose of such Media conference is to give a maximum local, regional, national and international media exposure to such match, round or phase.

The CEV Supervisor, the CEV Media officer - if appointed - and the Local Media officer shall approve the organisation of any Media conference.

Chapter 19: Miscellaneous

96. MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- §1 Refer to the promotional plan (article 89.3.1).

97. MEDIA ON SITE

- §1 Information is regularly provided to the media on site before, during and after a match.

98. MEDIA OFF SITE

- §1 At the end of a competition day, a round up in the local language is distributed to all relevant national, regional and local media.
- §2 Upon request from the CEV, the Organiser shall design and develop a website or separate section of its already existing website, dedicated to the CEV competition.

99. SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

- §1 The Organiser shall exploit social and digital media, primarily Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

100. ACCREDITATION

- §1 Refer to article 70.1.

SECTION 8: FINANCE

101. PAYMENT OF THE FEES

- §1 All the fees mentioned in Section 8 shall be paid to the CEV, unless otherwise specified.
- §2 All the fees to be paid to the CEV are wired to the following bank account, unless otherwise specified:
 Bank name: BGL BNP Paribas
 BIC (swift): BGLLLULL
 IBAN number: LU12 0030 4427 2960 1000
- §3 Payment to the CEV is made at the receipt of the invoice.
- §4 Payment to the CEV shall be made through the National Federations and net of any bank charges. The bank transfer shall mention the invoice number.

102. COMPETITION FEES

102.1 Entry fee

- §1 The Entry fee, also called Registration fee, is a one-time fee paid for each Team in order to enter one or more CEV competitions during a calendar year.
- §2 A Team which entered a CEV competition and is willing to enter another CEV competition does not pay the Entry fee of the latter; except if it is a CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships. A Team made up of Players which already participated in a CEV competition but did not register to such competition together, counts as a new Team.
- §3 For the CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships, this fee shall be paid to the Organiser.
- §4 This fee is refundable when a National Federation withdraws a Team as per article 20.3.
- §5 The amount of the Entry fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Entry fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	100 €	One hundred Euros
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships	100 €	One hundred Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	100 €	One hundred Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites	100 €	One hundred Euros
Other CEV competitions	0 €	Zero Euros

- §6 When the registration of a Team to a CEV competition is submitted after the deadline set by the CEV, the Entry fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Entry fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	500 €	Five hundred Euros
CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships	250 €	Two hundred fifty Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	500 €	Five hundred Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball Satellites	250 €	Two hundred fifty Euros

102.2 Licence fee

- §1 The Licence fee is a one-time fee paid for each Player in order to register such player in a CEV competition. This fee is due even if the Player did register but eventually did not participate to a CEV competition.
- §2 The amount of the Licence fee is 20 € (twenty Euros).

102.3 Substitution fee

- §1 The Substitution fee is a fee paid for the change of a player in a Team after the Confirmed List deadline.
- §2 The amount of the Substitution fee is 50 € (fifty Euros).
- §3 This fee does not apply in the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships.

102.4 Late arrival fee

- §1 The Late arrival fee is a fee paid for a late but authorised (by the CEV Supervisor) arrival at a Preliminary Inquiry or Technical meeting.
- §2 The amount of the Late arrival fee is 50 € (fifty Euros).

102.5 Withdrawal fee

- §1 The Withdrawal fee is a fee paid for the withdrawal of a Team after the Confirmed List deadline.
- §2 The amount of the Withdrawal fee is 50 € (fifty Euros).

102.6 CEV medical insurance fee

- §1 The CEV Medical insurance fee is paid by the CEV for each insured individual.

102.7 Organisation fee

- §1 There is no organisation fee to be paid in order to organise a CEV competition, unless otherwise specified.

103. ORGANISATION COSTS

103.1 General provisions

- §1 Unless specified otherwise, the Organiser shall bear the costs related to the rights granted and obligations mentioned in the CEV regulatory framework.

103.2 Per diem costs

- §1 The per diem costs are composed of a daily amount paid to CEV officials and referees according to their stay period.
- §2 Other situations are settled according to the CEV General Regulations.
- §3 The Organiser shall bear the per diem costs.

103.3 Transportation costs

- §1 The transportation costs are only composed of the costs for the elements mentioned in article 54. §1.
- §2 Transportation costs are borne according to article 103.6 §5 and article 6.2 of the CEV General Regulations.

103.4 Accommodation costs

- §1 The accommodation costs are only composed of the costs for the elements mentioned in article 58. §1.
- §2 Accommodation costs are borne according to article 103.6 §5.

103.5 Visa costs

- §1 The visa costs are only composed of the costs to be paid to the national authorities.
- §2 The person bearing the costs for the return ticket shall bear the visa costs.
- §3 The person requesting a visa shall bear other costs related to a visa.

103.6 Distribution of costs

- §1 Only the transportation and accommodation costs during the stay period are covered.
- §2 The National Federation of a Team official shall bear the costs related to this official. The National Federation and the Organiser shall agree on the amount of the costs. At the sole exception of the CEV

Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships where this amount equals EUR 50 (fifty Euros) per day for only one Team official.

- §3 In case a Match official withdraws from its appointment, such individual or the relevant National Federation shall bear the costs for its tickets. If this person fails the medical examination, such individual or the relevant National Federation shall bear the costs for the return ticket.
- §4 In case a Team failed to inform the Organiser about its arrival (article 55.3), this Team shall bear the costs of the transportation from the arrival and departure venue to the hotel.
- §5 The transportation and accommodation costs are borne by the party arranging transportation and accommodation according to article 54 and 58.

103.7 Production and Broadcasting costs

- §1 In case all or part of the Media rights are granted to the Organiser, the latter shall bear the costs related to such rights.

104. PRIZE MONEY

- §1 For each CEV competition, the amount of the prize money is set by the CEV Board of Administration and distributed as follows:

CEV competition	Via National Federations	Via the Organiser
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final and CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	Yes	No
Other CEV competitions	No	Yes

105. ORGANISATION INCOMES

- §1 The following incomes are granted to the Organiser:
- Ticketing incomes,
 - Incomes from the Commercial rights granted.

106. PROTEST

- §1 A deposit of 300 Euros shall be paid for any protest raised.
- §2 When the protest is rejected on the merits or on the form, the party which lodged the protest shall pay a fee according to the following table:

CEV competition	Protest fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final	500 €	Five hundred Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Masters	500 €	Five hundred Euros
CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup - Final phase	500 €	Five hundred Euros
Other CEV competitions	250 €	Two hundred and fifty Euros

- §3 When the protest is done during a match on a Side court, the amounts stated in the above table are reduced by half.
- §4 During a CEV competition, when there are several protests from the same Team, the amount of the fee is the double of the amount of the previous protest.

107. MISCELLANEOUS

- §1 The Organiser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CEV and the National Federations against any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss which is the consequence of a non-compliance, by the Organiser or its member, official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under its authority, with these regulations.

- §2 National Federations shall hold harmless the CEV and other National Federations against any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss which is the consequence of a non-compliance, by them or their member, official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under its authority, with these regulations.
- §3 Any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss applied to the CEV, Organiser or National Federation, by force majeure or a reason outside the influence of the latter, are borne by the damaged person itself.

SECTION 9: BREACH OF THE REGULATIONS

108. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- §1 A breach of these regulations is a failure. Failure means either the non-performance, lack of success or neglect of an expected or required action or abstention mentioned in these regulations.
- §2 Consequences of a failure are a denial of the application, submission or request of the relevant person and/or a sanction.
- §3 The breach of these regulations may be sanctioned according to article 4.4 of the CEV General Regulations or the present section.
- §4 The provisions of the CEV Disciplinary Regulations apply for all disciplinary offences within its scope.
- §5 The financial sanctions resulting from a breach of these regulations are set in article 109.
- §6 The provisions of this Section do not prevent the enforcement of any other sanctions considered by the CEV Statutes and regulations.

109. FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

- §1 Financial sanctions are enforced according to the CEV regulatory framework.
- §2 The amount of a financial sanction is determined according to the following criteria:
- a. The relevant CEV competition in which the breach of these regulations happens,
 - b. The level of the CEV competition in which the breach of these regulations happens,
 - c. The gravity of the breach of these regulations,
 - d. The minimum and maximum amounts mentioned in the below table.
- §3 The amount of a financial sanction is according to the following table:

Breach of the CEV Volleyball Regulations	Amount of the Financial sanction	
	Minimum	Maximum
Information and data		
Failure to provide a CEV form	350 €	3,000 €
Failure to provide a match data	350 €	3,000 €
Failure to provide a document or item	350 €	3,000 €
Failure to provide accurate information	3,500 €	25,000 €
Person		
Failure to appoint a person	500 €	1,500 €
Failure to fulfil a profile	350 €	700 €
Failure to fulfil a duty	350 €	1,400 €
Failure to attend a meeting, event or match	350 €	5,000 €
Failure to abstain from action or behaviour	350 €	700 €
Court		
Failure to comply with the Court layout	1,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with advertisement on the Court	3,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with a sand requirement	1,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with an equipment requirement	3,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with a Match Technology requirement	700 €	
Exploitation of rights		
Failure to comply with a CEV or Commercial partner right or exclusivity	3,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with the LED system pro-rata timing set-up	20,000 €	20,000 €
Wrong withdrawal of a Team or substitution of a player		
Before the Preliminary Inquiry of the Country Quota Playoffs phase	50 €	50 €

Before the Preliminary Inquiry of the Qualification Tournament phase	250 €	250 €
Before the Preliminary Inquiry of the Main Draw phase	1,000 €	2,000 €
Team (per player)		
Failure to comply with the Medical Injury Time-Outs provision	100 € for 3rd Time-out 200 € for 4th Time-out 500 € for 5th and more	
Late submission of the CEV BV-01 form	50 €	
Failure to comply with an Uniform requirement	75 €	500 €
Media		
Failure to provide pictures	700 €	3,000 €
Failure to comply with a Media requirement		
Failure to comply with a production or broadcasting standards requirement	15,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to provide a digital recording	700 €	3,000 €
Failure to provide a video clip or highlight sequences	700 €	3,000 €
Others		
Failure to comply with the official match protocol	700 €	3,000 €
Failure to comply with a print or digital material requirement	3,500 €	28,000 €
Failure to use the LED system with the CEV agreement	2,000 €	20,000€
Failure to provide same conditions as in match during a training session	350 €	700 €
Failure to provide a Team with a training session	700 €	1,400 €
Failure to comply with a facility requirement	500 €	5,000 €
Failure to comply with an Uniform or clothing requirement	1,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with an Accommodation requirement	500 €	5,000 €
Failure to comply with a Transportation requirement	500 €	5,000 €
Failure to comply with a Security requirement	500 €	5,000 €
Failure to comply with a Lighting requirement	500 €	10,000 €

- §4 In case of a late - after the correct or expected time or deadline - performance or late success of an expected or required action mentioned in these regulations, the amounts stated in the above table are reduced by half.
- §5 A CEV form is any CEV form mentioned in the CEV regulatory framework and sent by a Team delegation or the Organiser to the CEV.
- §6 The match data are any data included either in the Scoresheet or the statistics file of a match.
- §7 A required document or item is any document or item mentioned in the CEV regulatory framework and sent by a Team delegation or the Organiser to the CEV.
- §8 The amount of a financial sanction for an equipment abuse is according to the following table:

Consequences of the offence	Simple offence with no further consequences	Match delay or equipment lost / replaced	Match delay or equipment lost / replaced for matches played on Centre court
Nature of the offence			
All CEV competitions			
Abuse of balls, Players' area and Players' uniforms	100 € (if replaced)	250 € (if replaced with delay)	500 €
Abuse of Net system, lines, referee stand, advertising panels and other offences similar in nature	100 €	500 €	2,500 €

§9 The amount of a financial sanction related to a officials and court personnel abuse is according to the following table:

Nature of the offence		Consequences of the offence	In a match played on Side court	In any matches on Centre court
All CEV competitions				
Abuse (verbal or non-verbal) leading to	Penalty		250 €	500 €
	Expulsion		500 €	2,500 €
	Disqualification		2,500 €	5,000 €