

2018 CEV U20 BEACH VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION No. 2

1. CONFIRMED LISTS

The below listed countries are eligible to participate in the 2018 CEV U20 Beach Volleyball European Championship which will be organised from 28 June - 01 July 2018 in Anapa (RUS).

MAIN DRAW					
MEN			WOMEN		
No.	NF	U20 Country Ranking	No.	NF	U20 Country Ranking
1	RUS I	39.3 (HC)	1	RUS I	38.9 (HC)
2	SUI I	38.2	2	NED I	38.8
3	NED I	35.7	3	ITA I	38.7
4	ESP I	35.3	4	CZE I	34.4
5	NOR I	35.2		GRE	34.4
6	ITA I	34.4	6	AUT I	32.2
7	AUT I	33.6	7	SUI I	32.1
8	LAT I	33.5	8	NOR I	32
9	UKR	32.6	9	POL I	31.5
10	SWE	32	10	ESP I	31.2
	LTU	32	11	LTU I	29.6
12	POL I	31.5	12	FIN	27.9
13	CZE I	28.8	13	LAT I	26.8
14	GER I	28.7	14	GER I	24.8
15	FRA	26.7		EST	24.8
16	DEN	25.6	16	DEN	24
17	FIN	25.3	17	TUR	21.7

18	GRE	24
	ENG	24
20	TUR	23.2
21	POR	22.4
22	EST	16.8
23	BLR I	16
24	ROU	12
25	CRO	11.2
	ISR	11.2
27	SRB	3.2
28	CYP	3.2
29	HUN	0
30	KOS	0
31	RUS II	39.3 (HC)
32	RUS III	39.3 (HC)

18	ENG	20.8
19	POR	19.2
	SWE	19.2
	BEL	19.2
22	FRA	17.9
23	ISR	16.8
24	BLR I	15.1
25	ROU	12.8
26	CYP	12
27	CRO	9.6
28	UKR	8.8
29	SRB	6.4
30	From Q	
31	RUS II	38.9 (HC)
32	RUS III	38.9 (HC)

QUALIFICATION		
WOMEN		
No.	NF	U20 Country Ranking
1	HUN	0
2	KOS	0

RESERVE LIST					
MEN			WOMEN		
Nr.	NF	U20 Country Ranking	Nr.	NF	U20 Country Ranking
1	SUI II	38.2	1	NED II	38.8
2	NED II	35.7	2	ITA II	38.7
3	ESP II	35.3	3	CZE II	34.4
4	NOR II	35.2	4	AUT II	32.2
5	ITA II	34.4	5	SUI II	32.1
6	AUT II	33.6	6	NOR II	32
7	LAT II	33.5	7	POL II	31.5
8	POL II	31.5	8	ESP II	31.2
9	CZE II	28.8	9	LTU II	29.6
10	GER II	28.7	10	LAT II	26.8
11	BLR II	16	11	GER II	24.8
12	GER III	28.7	12	BLR II	15.1
			13	GER III	24.8

2. COMPETITION FORMAT

The Qualification Tournament is organised the day before the Main Draw on 27 June in a Single Elimination format. The number of teams to qualify to the Main Draw is depending on the total number of registered National Federations per gender and is distributed as follows:

The Main Draw Tournament of each gender is organised on 28 June - 01 July and is played through a Preliminary Round of 8 pools of 4 teams each (Round Robin) and a Final Phase with 24 teams playing in a Single Elimination format.

From the Preliminary Round the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will be advancing to the Final Phase. Losers of the semifinal matches will play the bronze medal match, while the winners of the semi-final will play the gold medal match.

Additionally, the losers of the quarterfinal matches will be drawn to a single elimination bracket of four teams to rank the 5th – 8th place (4 matches per gender) that is granting the respective NF with a spot to the equivalent 2019 FIVB Age Group World Championships.

3. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

The National Federations are advised to register their teams through the Volleyball Information System (VIS - www.fivb.org → Login) **no later than May 28, 2018**.

In case of two or more registered teams please specify the team order (1, 2, etc.) by email to beach@cev.lu.

The provision of the 2018 CEV BV-01 form (athlete's commitment and health certificate) duly signed by the NF, the concerned athlete(s) and legal representative (if needed) is the pre-condition set to be tentatively admitted to any of the Beach Volleyball competitions officially recognised by the CEV.

Once the aforementioned condition is fulfilled by all parties concerned, the National Federation (exclusively) is required to comply with the following procedures in order to tentatively register its spots and athletes in the Championship.

Registrations after the end of the spot registration deadline have to be done through the CEV Office and will be included at the end of the Reserve List.

Player's Registration (Deadline -30 days):

- Each National Federation is provided with an individual and secured user access (user name and password) through its own e-mail address.
- After Log in, the National Federation may select any team as per CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and register it in the CEV U18/20/22 European Championship by following this procedure:
 - Select first athlete;
 - Select his/her teammate;
 - Select the CEV U18/20/22 European Championship from the calendar;
 - Confirm the entry of the team.
- The team is automatically registered in the selected tournament database and is instantly included in the tentative list posted on the CEV website for each event. While this procedure allows the National Federations to directly control that their teams are correctly entered, it also gives them the opportunity to immediately contact the webmaster (vis@fivb.org and beach@cev.lu) in case a technical problem occurs.
- **After the player's registration, the number of reserve teams has to be reduced by clicking the button "reserve teams" and entering "0".**
- Each National Federation may directly enter new CEV/FIVB athletes as the computer instantly generates CEV/FIVB # for the new athlete as well as a user name and password.
- Athletes with pending sanctions are not allowed to enter in CEV sanctioned events until the related fine is duly paid to the CEV.

- The entry deadline for each event is stated on the CEV website for each event.
- Each National Federation and athlete will be responsible for checking the entry through internet by consulting the tentative "Entry List" for each event.
- The Tentative Entry List is an ongoing information available on the CEV website and up to -15 days can be amended by each participating National Federations.

Each athlete willing to participate must complete and sign and have his/her respective National Federation sign and seal the 2018 CEV BV-01 NF-Athlete's Commitment & Health Certificate form.

The form along with a valid copy of the athletes' passport or ID card must be uploaded to the Volleyball Information System (VIS - www.fivb.org → Login), the latest 15 days prior to the start of the event the athlete participates in.

Additionally, the athlete has to complete the FIVB anti-doping programme "Play clean".

4. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

For the participation of each team in the Championships the respective National Federation shall pay an entry fee of **100,- EUR** to the bank account of the organiser.

For five days in total the respective National Federation shall pay a contribution of **70,- EUR** per delegation member per day to the organiser even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5 x 70,- EUR = 350,- EUR; Qualification 6 x 70,- EUR = 420).

Delegations members are: all athletes and optionally up to one team manager/coach per team.

The respective National Federation shall pay the entry and contribution fee 7 days before the start of the event to the bank account of the organiser which will be communicated together with the Practical Info document. If the organiser will not receive the fees in time the Technical Supervisor has the right to exclude the concerned teams from the event.

Every person is responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. These expenses must be paid at checkout time.

Each participating National Federation has to present a copy of the confirmed money transfer to the Supervisor at the Preliminary Inquiry.

When a National Federation/team withdraws from the Championships later than 30 days before the start the entry fee is due except for health reasons of an athlete.

5. UNIFORMS

Starting from the 2017 CEV Beach Volleyball season the organisers of the U18/20/22 European Championships have the option to decide whether to retain the right to exploit the player's uniforms category and thus provide the respective uniforms. In case the organisers decided to void this right the participating National Federations shall provide their players with uniforms according to the layout specified in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Corporate Design Guideline](#) (page 27) and exploit them commercially (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography).

For the avoidance of doubt, the organiser of the 2018 CEV U20 Beach Volleyball European Championship voided the right and **will therefore not provide uniforms**.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Necessary information about the Championship will be circulated to the National Federations using the Official Communications and the event’s Practical Info document. More details can be found in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations & Guidelines, which are posted on the CEV website.

National Federations are requested to apply early enough for visas for their delegation members whenever needed. The hosting National Federation should be contacted to receive an invitation letter for the event.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be posted in the Beach Volleyball section of the CEV website: www.cev.lu . Please check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

7. CONTACT ADDRESSES

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