



CONFÉDÉRATION EUROPÉENNE DE VOLLEYBALL

2018-2020 CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup – Phase 1



Candidature Application



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The Concept

This **2018-2020 CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup** is the dedicated continental competition that will serve as the qualification process for 1 direct spot per gender to the 2020 Olympic Games Beach Volleyball tournament in Tokyo.

The basic competition parameters and timelines of the competition have been circulated by CEV through the letter addressed to all National Federations on June 8, 2018.

This document aims to provide the key organising conditions for the Phase 1 events, scheduled for May/June 2019 (exact dates to be confirmed by CEV and respective applicants).

Applications need to be presented to the CEV **up to 30 September 2018**, through the respective Competition application form.

Public announcement of the appointed Organisers will be coordinated together with the CEV at a mutually agreed time, together with a timetable of actions (Events Master Plan).

Top 7 NFs per gender from the CEV Country Ranking as **of 15 September 2018** plus the Organiser of the Final will be excluded from the 1st Phase. In case the Organiser of the Final is not assigned prior to the DoL of the 1st Phase, the 8th top NF per gender will be also excluded from the 1st Phase.

Organising Terms & Conditions

Event Parameters	
Competition title	2018-2020 CEV Continental Cup - 1st Phase
Competition period	May/June 2019. Exact dates to be coordinated and confirmed with CEV
Application forms	Duly completed BV-A form
Application deadline	30 September 2018
Venue Facilities	According to CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Guidelines. Centre court bleachers capacity of 500 people, including participating NF delegation areas.
Number of competition days & courts	Minimum 2 days, depending on number of competition courts. Standard competition format requires 2 competition and 2 warm up courts
Number of participating NFs/teams per event	Double gender event with minimum 3 and maximum 5 National Federations per gender (number tbc following registration deadline). The event will be played in a Country vs Country format, each NF participates with 2 teams per gender. Each NF delegation consists of 4 athletes plus maximum 2 delegation members per gender.

Competition Format	<p>Double Elimination for Pools of 4 or 5 NFs or Pool Play for Pools of 3 teams.</p> <p>Each country vs country clash is played in a best of 3 format, with the deciding match being a full match (Golden Match).</p> <p>Top two National Federations per gender qualify to the 2nd Phase.</p> <p>The final ranking of each pool will be considered in the seeding of the 2nd Phase.</p>
Prize Money	No prize money
World ranking points	Yes
Flights & Per Diem of CEV Officials	<p>CEV will cover the travel cost and per diem of 1 Technical Delegate and 2 Neutral referees assigned to the event, plus any additional Officials assigned.</p> <p>In case of using a 2nd venue, the organiser will take over the respective costs of an Assistant Delegate assigned by CEV.</p>
Local Organising teams and officials	<p>The organiser shall assign a local organising team and communicate it to the CEV the latest 4 months prior to the tournament.</p> <p>In addition, the organiser shall assign a Referee Manager and local referees, line judges and scorers according to the numbers quoted in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations per competition court.</p>
Accommodation plus local transportation	<p>For all CEV assigned Officials and neutral referees.</p> <p>For all participating NFs official delegations from the evening of the Technical Meeting to the morning of the day after the event conclusion, in twin rooms.</p>
Uniforms	<p>For the CEV assigned Officials, all referees and auxiliary personnel.</p> <p>No athletes' uniforms, each participating NF has to provide their delegation with uniforms as per the events Officials Communications.</p>
Trophies	1 per delegation per gender to Federations classified 1 st and 2 nd as per the CEV Marketing Guidelines
TV / Internet Production	<p>Not compulsory TV production. In case of TV Production this must follow the guidelines of the CEV and the TV signal should be available and free of charge to the CEV/CEV Media agency.</p> <p>Streaming in collaboration with CEV/CEV Media agency and highlights according to the CEV Video Production Guidelines.</p>
Production of tournament identity	According to CEV Guidelines
Promotional Plan & Post Event Report	Yes as per the CEV Regulations and Guidelines

Organiser Benefits	
Contribution to the organisers	8,000 -EUR based on 4 teams double gender competition (to be adjusted if more/less NFs participate in the respective pool).
FIVB/CEV Support (Value in Kind)	50 MIKASA balls and 3 sets of SENOH net systems and court lines.
Commercial rights	Use of the marks of the competition and the CEV. All private and governmental subsidies. Appointment of national sponsors/partners. Merchandising
Event title	Use of presenting sponsor
National Sponsors & supporters	CEV retains exclusivity to the following categories: a. Airlines, b. Banking, c. Betting & Gambling services, d. Body & Healthcare products, e. Courier services & logistics, f. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs, g. Sportswear. As per the CEV regulations alcohol, tobacco and pornography are prohibited categories
Media rights	National TV broadcasting rights in case of TV production
Advertising rights	- 70 % of panels and flags surrounding competition courts - 70 % logos on the backdrop - 50 % space on referee chair, net bands, net side bands & net posts - 100% in VIP and other hospitality areas (apart from CEV logos) - Sponsors appearance in Referees, Court Personnel and Organising Committee members uniforms
Ticketing	100% with the organisers, except the CEV predetermined contingent. Ticketing policy to be developed in collaboration with CEV if applied. VIP and normal tickets to the FIVB/CEV sponsors.

Miscellaneous

To organise the CEV competition according to the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations, the Official Beach Volleyball Rules and relevant provisions of the FIVB Sports Regulations, FIVB Medical and Anti-doping Regulations and CEV Regulatory Framework.

To comply with the rules, process and deadlines stated in the application document and to bear the costs related to the granted rights and obligations to be fulfilled if awarded the Competition.