

# CEV EuroBeachVolley 2022



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# 1. Event Information

## 1.1. Date and Venue

The CEV EuroBeachVolley 2022 – Beach Volleyball European Championships will be hosted in Munich, Germany from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, as part of the multi-sport *European Championships Munich 2022*.

The European Championships Munich 2022 will be taking place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of August featuring a total of nine Olympic sports that will be awarding their European Champions title: Beach Volleyball, Athletics, Canoe sprint, Cycling, Gymnastics, Rowing, Sport Climbing, Table tennis and Triathlon.

The women's competition will run from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of August while the men's tournament will be taking place from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>, at a tailor build facility in one of the most iconic Munich sites, the Königsplatz.

## 1.2. Competition Format & Number of participating teams

The total number of teams participating in the Main Draw is 32 per gender. There is no preceding Qualification Tournament.

The competition will be played in a 32-team modified Pool Play format followed by a 24 teams Single Elimination format.

From the Preliminary Round, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will be advancing to the Single Elimination phase according to the 24-Team Single Elimination Playoffs exemplified in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

In each gender, the Main Draw is composed as follows:

- ✓ Minimum 29 teams directly qualified comprised of:
  - Minimum 3 and maximum 6 host country teams
  - Minimum 23 and maximum 26 foreign teams
- ✓ Maximum 3 Wild Card teams. The National Federations may present their request for Wild Cards to the CEV Office at the latest by the registration deadline day and time using the BV-02 form.

The allocation of Wild Cards will be circulated through the event's Confirmed Lists.

In case less than three Wild Cards are awarded, the remaining Main Draw spot(s) will be allocated to the next eligible team through the CEV Entry Ranking.

## 1.3. Right of Participation

An athlete wishing to take part in a CEV competition must possess the nationality of the country he/she intends to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sports Regulations. In addition each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed/updated on his/her VIS profile.

- Submit the Players Commitment & Health Certificate form as per the CEV instructions
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation that can be found [here](#)

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the event's Confirmed Lists.

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

## **1.4. Registration & Allocation of teams**

The National Federations have to register their teams through the Volleyball Information System (VIS) prior to the registration deadline, which is a pre-condition to be tentatively admitted to any CEV Beach Volleyball competition. Details of the registration procedure can be found in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

The registration deadline for CEV EuroBeachVolley 2022 is set for **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June by 13:00 (CET)**.

Teams will be allocated in the Main Draw and Reserve List of the competition according to the CEV Entry Ranking on the day of the registration deadline taking into consideration the below Country Quota rule:

- ✓ Maximum 6 host country teams per gender
- ✓ Maximum 4 foreign country teams per gender

When two or more Teams have the same amount of points in the CEV Entry Ranking, the order of Teams is established as per the conditions set in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

Country Quota limitations may be voided in case the roster of teams registered for the event or present during the Preliminary Inquiries/Technical Meetings is not complete.

## **1.5. Seeding**

A drawing of lots will determine the seeding within the pools for the Pool play format phase according to the CEV Entry Ranking of **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June** following the below table:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
Seed #1	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #4	Seed #5	Seed #6	Seed #7	Seed #8
Draw 2 between Seed #13 - #16				Draw 1 between Seed #9 - #12			
Draw 3 between Seed #17 - #20				Draw 4 between Seed #21 - #24			
Draw 5 between Seed #25 - #32							

If the hosting National Federation has no team among the top 8 seeded teams, the best-ranked team of the Federation will be allocated to Seed 8 in order to help the promotion of the competition; if the best hosting National Federation ranked team is among the top 8, the team retains its position.

The date and venue of the drawing of lots process will be communicated through the Practical Information document.

## 1.6. Substitution of an Athlete

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete from a team through the VIS from any CEV competition, without any consequences.

After the Registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute only one athlete per team from a CEV competition in case of injury/medical reason or "force majeure" through the CEV BV-03 form; respective proof or documentation must be presented to the CEV.

In case of such substitution, the new team's CEV Entry Ranking points as of Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve List accordingly.

In case of a replacement of an athlete after the pool seeding, the new team's CEV Entry Ranking points as of Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve List accordingly:

- In case the team remains in the Main Draw, the position in the pool will be maintained.
- In case the team moves to the Reserve List, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter the Main Draw in the vacant position in the respective pool.

## 1.7. Withdrawal

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from a CEV competition, without any consequences.

After the registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the competition in case of injury/medical reason or "force majeure" through the CEV BV-03 form; respective proof or documentation must be presented to the CEV. In such case, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter in the Main Draw.

In case of a withdrawal of a team after the pool seeding the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter in the Main Draw in the vacant position in the respective pool.

## 1.8. Allocation of points & prize money

World ranking points will be allocated according to the FIVB World Ranking points allocation table.

Prize Money shall be allocated to all Main Draw teams according to their classification in the competition as per the following breakdown.

Rank	Prize money (per team)
1	20,000 €
2	15,000 €
3	10,000 €
4	7,000 €
5	4,000 €
9	2,500 €
17	1,000 €
25	500 €

## **1.9. Rules of the Game**

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

## **1.10. Accreditations**

The European Championships Munich 2022 will operate a unified accreditation system across all venues. All athletes and official delegation members must be accredited for entering the Beach Volleyball venue. Up to 2 official delegation members can be accredited for each participating team.

Details for the accreditation portal together with registration links and requirements will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

## **1.11. Accommodation & Travel Schedule**

The LOC will provide a full board accommodation to all teams from the evening prior to the 1st competition day until one day after their elimination from the tournament (noon).

Coaches/Team Managers and other Team members' will have the possibility to book a room in the athletes' hotel at their own expense and at a special rate.

The Main Draw Hotel and details for the process/timeline for additional rooms booking will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

All accredited teams and delegation members will be provided with transportation from Munich Airport/Main train station to the hotel and vice versa upon request. The request process will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

# **2. Financial Regulations**

## **2.1. Entry Fee**

For the participation of each team in the Championship the respective National Federation shall pay an entry fee of 100,- EUR per team to the CEV upon the receipt of the relevant invoice at the end of the 2022 season.

## **2.2. License Fee**

For each athlete participating in any CEV competition in 2022, the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a one-off license fee amounting to 20,- EUR per player.

# **3. Uniforms and accessories**

The organiser will provide uniforms (tops only) to all participating teams.

The athletes are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations.

Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

Both shorts/bikini bottoms and accessories need to be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry.

## 4. Further Information

Further information about the competition 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 Competitions Regulations and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, which are available on the CEV website.

National Federations are requested to apply early enough for visas for their delegation members whenever needed. The request process will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be available on the official CEV event website <https://eurobeachvolley.cev.eu/en/> and the LOC website <https://www.munich2022.com/en>. Please check regularly for news, updates, etc.

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