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1. Introduction

The **CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup** was introduced in 2022 in order to provide additional playing opportunities for European athletes and a platform that National Federations can use to facilitate their athletes' continuous development.

For the next two editions scheduled for 2023 and 2024, the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup will account for the European Olympic Qualification process for the one (1) spot per gender at stake to join the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Beach Volleyball competition – in line with the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#) produced by the IOC and FIVB.

Each NF will need to register to the competition for each participating gender through the registration form annexed to this Official Communication. The registration will need to be submitted to and confirmed by the CEV by **January 10, 2023, at the very latest**.

Each edition will consist of a preliminary phase and a Final. The registration for both the 2023 and 2024 editions is compulsory for National Federations to be in contention for Olympic qualification.

2. Competition Parameters

2.1. Competition format

The competition is played in a country vs country format where each National Federation participates with two teams. Men's and Women's competitions run separately from each other.

Each country vs country double header will be played in a "best-of-three" format.

In case of a tie after two matches, the 3rd and deciding match will be played as a Golden Set. In such case, the Head of Delegation of the country decides which athletes will play the Golden Match (Optional: this match can be played in any combination of the four players from the same National Federation).

Following the registration deadline, the CEV will conduct a Drawing of Lots for the 2023 edition preliminary rounds. Participating NFs will be drawn into pools considering their country ranking as of **January 10, 2023**.

2.2. 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 to that, each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed/updated on their 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](#)

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

For the participation in the 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final – Olympic Qualification Tournament, all athletes need to fulfil the eligibility criteria set in the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#).

2.3. Composition, Dates & Venues of the 2023 edition

The Preliminary Phase of the 2023 edition will be played in a tournament format.

The exact dates and competition format will be communicated following the registration deadline and the Preliminary Pools Drawing of Lots and taking into consideration the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour calendar.

The organisers of the Preliminary Phase tournaments will be defined among those National Federations drawn into the same pool through a candidature application process.

Each of the National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament. Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation or should no National Federation apply, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.

The 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final will be played with the participation of 8 National Federations per gender. These will consist of 7 NFs qualifying through the Preliminary Phase plus the National Federation of the host country.

The organiser of the Final will be confirmed through a Candidature Application Process and announced at a later stage.

The National Federations finishing the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final in first, second, and third place will directly qualify for the 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final – Olympic Qualification Tournament.

2.4. Composition, Dates & Venues of the 2024 edition

The Preliminary Phase of the 2024 edition will be played in a tournament format as well.

The exact dates and competition format will be communicated following the Preliminary Pools Drawing of Lots and taking into consideration the programme of the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour calendar.

The organisers of the Preliminary Phase tournaments will be defined among those National Federations drawn into the same pool through a candidature application process.

Each of the National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament. Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation or should no National Federation come forward to do so, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.

The 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final – Olympic Qualification tournament will be played with the participation of 8 National Federations per gender as following:

- 3 NFs qualifying through the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final
- 4 NFs qualifying through the 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase
- The hosting NF

The organiser of the Final will be confirmed through a Candidature Application Process and announced at a later stage.

2.5. Prize money

For the 2023 edition, Prize Money shall be allocated to all National Federations participating in the Final according to their classification in this tournament as per the following breakdown:

Rank	Prize money (per NF)
1	24,000 €
2	16,000 €
3	12,000 €
4	8,000 €
5	5,000 € (x2)
7	2,500 € (x2)

No Prize Money will be allocated to the National Federations participating in the 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final – Olympic Qualification Tournament

2.6. Rules of the Game

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

Exception: The presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed provided that this coach is duly accredited as per the relevant provisions and timeline.

The obligation and rights of coaches entering the field of play, as well as their uniform layout are detailed in the CEV Coaching Regulations document.

2.7. Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories

For the Preliminary Phase of both the 2023 and 2024 editions, National Federations are responsible for providing their athletes with uniforms as per the layouts defined by the CEV in a subsequent Official Communication which will be circulated after the Drawing of Lots for the 2023 Preliminary Phase.

The organiser of both Finals – in 2023 as well as in 2024 – will be providing uniforms (tops only) to all participating teams.

2.8. Transportation & Accommodation

All participating National Federations are responsible for their International Travel to the respective tournament.

For the entire 2023 and 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup, the organiser of each respective tournament in both the Preliminary Phase and the Final will provide full-board accommodation to six delegation members from the evening prior to the 1st competition day until one day after their elimination from the tournament (noon) in twin rooms. For each delegation member, the participating National Federation will pay to the organiser a contribution fee of 100€ per day per person.

3. Financial Regulations

3.1. Participation Fee

To participate to each edition of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup, the respective National Federation shall pay a participation fee of 200,- EUR per year per gender to the CEV upon receipt of the relevant invoice.

3.2. License Fee

For each athlete participating in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup, the respective National Federation shall pay upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice a license fee per player per year, as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competition Regulations.

4. Further Information



All necessary information about the competition will be circulated to National Federations by using the Official Communications and the event's Practical Info documents.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be published on the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup section of the CEV website.

5. Contact Addresses

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