

EVENT'S TITLE	CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024				
EVEVT VENUE	Jurmala, Latvia				
DATE	13 - 16 June 2024				
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE & DOCUMENTS	The registration deadline is set for Monday, 10 June at 20:00 CEST time through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.  For the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 each NF has to register 2 teams composed of 4 athletes in line with the eligibility criteria set in the Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document.  All athletes need to have duly uploaded/completed in the VIS the following documents:  - Completed and signed BV-01 Player's Commitment & BVB/10 Health Certificate document  - Recent certificate confirming completion of the FIVB anti-doping Education & Certification program.  - Certificate of completing the FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation  All Federations are requested to confirm the upload of their participating athletes' recent photos to the VIS as per the guidelines shared by the CEV Beach Volleyball department.				
EVENT REGULATIONS & ELIGIBILITY	Detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications document and the Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document.				
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS		nder as detailed in the CEV E	ayed with the participation of 12 Seach Volley Nations Cup Official		



ATHLETES & DELEGATION MEMBERS QUOTA  SEEDING  REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETE PROCEDURE	Each NF participates with an official delegation of 6 members per gender, including a minimum of 4 athletes forming 2 teams.  One delegation member (NFs Delegate, coach, etc.) is identified as Head of Delegation during the Preliminary Inquiry and will be the contact person for all competition related parameters and for identifying the composition of the team in case of a Golden Set.  Additional Delegation members can be accredited, within the quota and conditions detailed in the Accreditation section of this document.  The seeding of the competition will follow the provisions of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications no6 – Article 2.2  Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete from a team through the VIS, without any consequences.  After the Registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute an athlete 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.
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	For both Men & Women: Wednesday 12th of June from 18:00 to 20:00 at Hotel Jurmala Spa, Conference room "Barons".  Players and Delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their passports, uniforms/accessories.  Only people accredited through the respective CEV forms will be acknowledged as delegation members (see Accreditation section of the document).  The CEV in cooperation with the LOC will control may decide to allocate specific time slots per National Federation. In such case the exact slots will be communicated in any updated version of the Practical Info or the Players Info document.
COMPETITION FORMAT	The competition will be played with a 12 National Federation Main Draw per gender in a pool play format with 4 pools featuring 3 National Federations each, followed by an 8 National Federations Single Elimination format, as detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications no6 – Article 2.1.  Each NF participating in each country vs country clash "double-header" with 2 teams, as per the following sequence:  — Match No. 1: The teams with the smallest sum of entry ranking points from each NF  — Match No. 2: The teams with the highest sum of entry ranking points from each NF  — Match No. 3 - "Golden SET" — in case of a tie in won and lost matches: a SET of 15 points without a cap will be played right after the end of the 2nd match.  In such case, the person nominated as Head of Delegation confirms in writing to the CEV Supervisor after end of the 2nd match which athletes will play the Golden SET. This SET can be played in any combination of the 4 athletes having played Matches 1 & 2.
COMPETITION SCHEDUOLE	For Women: Pool play matches: Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> of June Quarterfinals: Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> of June Semifinals: Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> of June Finals: Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> of June For Men: Pool play matches: Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> of June Quarterfinals: Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> of June Semifinals & Finals: Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> of June The detailed competition schedule will be announced after the Drawing of Lots procedure that will confirm the competition seeding and considering TV and promotional needs.



TRAINING	Training courts will be available on site for the following dates and hours: 11/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (2 courts); 12/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , Warm-up 1, Warm-up 1 court); 14/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> court); 15/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> court); 16/06/2024 from 09:00-19:00 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> court).  Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance. The process to request the training time will be detailed in the updated Practical info. Please note that reservation of training courts can be made until 8 p.m. the day before. Each National Federation is entitled to make one reservation per day for one hour. On the court there should be two teams at the same time - either from the same or different NFs. In case of empty slots CEV and LOC may allocate another team or teams, which is				
		esting a training session on that time.			
VIDEO SHARING	A video sharing platform will be accessible for all official Delegation members for all matches through the CEV Cloud. Details over the service will be provided to all participating delegations through the NF Delegations Info document handed over on site.  Coaches will be allowed to use their own cameras for the side courts.				
RANKING POINTS	The following ranking points will be allocated per athlete				
		Rank	Ranking Points (per athlete)		
		1 <sup>st</sup>	300		
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	270		
		3 <sup>rd</sup> x2	240		
		5 <sup>th</sup> x4	180		
		9 <sup>th</sup> x4	150		
UNIFORMS	Uniforms: The organiser will be providing uniforms (top only) to all participating teams.  National Federations/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.				
	Athletes of the same team must use identical color of shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provision of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines through the competition, including Golden Set matches.				
	The uniforms of each Delegation will be numbered 1 to 4 for the whole tournament. Please choose the numbers for your athletes prior to the Preliminary Inquiry.				
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game.				
OFFICIAL BALL	Ball MIKASA Beach Pro BV550C				
OFFICIAL DAYS	Both MEN & WOMEN: Arrival Date: Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of June				
AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND		•	12" of June Ifter the elimination from the tournament		
DEPARTURE	1 '	•			
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Riga International Airport  Players and Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.				
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#### LOCAL TRANSPORT

Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for the official delegation members is organised by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure as defined above and in case of early arrival as long as the extra accommodation needs are properly confirmed as per the Board & Lodging section of the document.

Participating NFs responsible to upload on the CEV Cloud their travel information through the BV-04 form by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

This deadline will be postponed for NFs that have received spots through the re-allocation process detailed in the Official Communications

The BV-04 form\_should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for each participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NationsCup2024FINALTravel

For any special issues in regards to travel arrangements pls address to Mr.Kristaps Kokins (krristapskokins@gmail.com)

#### **ACCREDITATION**

Organisers will provide all official delegation members per National Federation per gender with official accreditation cards and they will ensure that those people can access the designated venue areas.

Additional Coaches/Team Managers and other Team members per National Federation and per gender can be accredited and will have the possibility to book a room in case of availability in the athletes' hotel at their own expense and at a special rate.

Accreditation requests for all Delegation members should be submitted by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of June through the respective CEV forms at the CEV cloud in the respective folder created for each participating NF:

https://cloud.cev.eu/url/NationsCup2024FINALAccreditation

This deadline will be postponed for NFs that have received spots through the re-allocation process detailed in the Official Communications

In addition, all accredited delegation members need to complete the CEV online accreditation system in the link:

https://accreditation.cev.eu/mainfreerequest/event/3993/generic?pcat=Tea

Indicating both his/her function and the National Federation he/she is associated within the notes section of the form.

Especially for the accredited medical staff (doctor/physio) the above confirmation will also depend on obtaining the authorisation due to be received by the CEV Medical Commission as per the process defined in the respective <a href="BV-06 form">BV-06 form</a> "Accreditation of Medical Staff (Please scroll down until "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations"). Failure to have this authorisation will not allow the handing of such accreditation.

Only acknowledged requests shall be considered as confirmed.

For any special issues in regard to accreditation requests pls address to (Ms. Liene Libere, <a href="mailto:libereliene@gmail.com">libereliene@gmail.com</a>)

### BOARD AND LODGING

The Local Organiser will provide all official delegation members with hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals from the official arrival day (dinner) to the official departure day (breakfast)

Official event Hotel: Hotel Jurmala Spa, Jomas 47/49, Jurmala, LV-2015

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

Rooms for additional delegation members can be booked at (Mr.Kristaps Kokins (krristapskokins@gmail.com) by (17.05.2024.) and are subject to availability. Prices for these rooms are: Single 250,-/night, double 292,-/night. Prices for the extra person meals are: 1 meal (lunch or dinner)/ 26 EUR.



FRIENDS & FAMILY	Prices for extra person transportation are: 40 EUR/person (Riga Airport – Hotel Jurmala Spa).  Rooms for extra days can be booked at (Mr.Kristaps Kokins (krristapskokins@gmail.com) by (17.05.2024.) and are subject to availability.  Prices for these rooms are: Single 250,-/night, double 270,-/night.  The LOC will provide access to friends and family of the Delegations playing in the Centre		
TICKETS	Court free of charge for up to 8 people for the respective country vs country double header.		
	The process used will be detailed in the Players information document.		
WEATHER	Max temperature: 20 °C. Min. Temperature 12 °C		
CONDITIONS	Sunrise: 04:31 am. Sunset: 10:20 pm.		
LOCAL TIME ZONE	Eastern European Time (EET; UTC+02:00)		
CURRENCY	EURO		
SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVES	Event Website: <a href="https://www.cev.eu/beach/nations-cup/2024/nations-cup-final">https://www.cev.eu/beach/nations-cup/2024/nations-cup-final</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball">https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball">https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball</a> X: <a href="https://twitter.com/CEVolleyball">https://twitter.com/CEVolleyball</a> YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@CEVolleyball">https://www.youtube.com/@CEVolleyball</a> Please always use the official #BeachJurmala #BeachNationsCup #BeachVolleyball hashtags in all your publications and promotional initiatives.  National Federations are welcomed and encouraged to use their own social media accounts, tagging the above-mentioned profiles and hashtags.		