



# 2026 WEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL SENIOR TOURNAMENTS COMPETITION

## Beach Volleyball Clubs Cup Qualifiers

### Men & Women

*Valid for 2026 season*

## COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 1. DEFINITION – GOVERNING BODIES

- 1.1. The WEVZA Beach Volleyball Club Cup Qualifiers are zonal events organized by one National Federation member, sanctioned by the WEVZA and approved by the CEV.
- 1.2. The WEVZA General Assembly and EXCOM are the governing bodies.
- 1.3. The WEVZA Technical Commission is entrusted to manage and control all the Zonal Association Tournaments.
- 1.4. The Organising NF is entitled to prepare and control the smooth running of the event.

### 2. WEVZA QUALIFIER AS PART OF CEV BEACH CLUBS CUP

- 2.1. Only one event can be homologated in each Zonal Association for this to be a qualifying event to the CEV Beach Volley European Cup 2026.
- 2.2. The following technical requirements are mandatory for any WEVZA event to be valid as Qualifier for the CEV Beach Volleyball Clubs Cup:
  - Minimum 3 participating countries, regardless the total number of participating clubs.
  - Representation of each Club by minimum 4 athletes and competition format of minimum 2 teams in each Club v Club match is compulsory.
  - Players participating in the Competition must hold CEV license fee, and a national licence issued by the National Federation by which the athlete and the Club are associated for the specific season determined under the conditions defined by the respective National Federation.
  - Enforced of the official FIVB Rules of the Game. Exceptions, as indicated in the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Official Communications
  - Infrastructure and facilities compliant with the FIVB Rules of the Game. Usage of FIVB homologated Beach Volleyball ball & equipment.
  - Respecting the CEV relevant event category Organising Terms & Conditions
  - Assignment of one Supervisor and minimum one Neutral International/Candidate referee.
  - Minimum two referees per court and compulsory use of CEV Beach Volley Clubs Competition Scoresheet
  - Minimum image and identity guidelines to be provided by CEV, including the court layout. Usage of the CEV logo on all print materials.
  - Reporting of the competition stages, results and final standings to [beachclubs@cev.eu](mailto:beachclubs@cev.eu) or through the applicable CEV competition Management platform as indicated by the Beach Volleyball Department).
    - Post event report to be sent to the CEV Beach Volleyball Department

(beachclubs@cev.eu) on the first working day after the event (before 13:00 CET time latest), including results, final standing and pictures.

**2.3. Prize money** is recommended but not compulsory.

**2.4. Competition period**

The WEVZA Beach Volleyball Club Cup Qualifiers must be completed by July 15th, 2026. The clubs/athletes' lists will be confirmed, at latest, 7 days before.

**3. ORGANIZATION APPLICATION**

- 3.1.** The NFs candidature applications must be submitted to WEVZA Secretariat to the CEV by April 30th 2026 the latest. It can be as double or single gender events.
- 3.2.** National Federations must use ZONAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLUBS COMPETITION - HOMOLOGATION FORM attached to this regulation. Also, enclosing the Event Regulations and all the relevant information for supporting its candidature.
- 3.3.** The Executive Committee is entitled to evaluate the candidature applications and assign the events, by sending to the CEV the relevant documents for homologation.
- 3.4.** WEVZA will decide based on the following criteria:
  - Conditions offered by the Organizer to the participants teams.
  - Experience of the Organizer.
  - Level of the sport and development programs in the country.
  - Other relevant criteria as agreed by the entitled governing body.
- 3.5.** In case of failure of the committed organization conditions, the responsible NF will be sanctioned by the WEVZA.

**4. COMPETITION FORMAT.**

- 4.1** The competition format will consist of two (2) phases: **pool play following by single elimination.**
- 4.2. Pool play phase:** Match Club v Club consists of two games played by teams of each club. By the result of the matches, two (2) points will be given for a win and one (1) point for a loss.
- 4.3. Single elimination phase:** Match Club vs Club consists of two games played by teams of each Club. In case of a tie, a Golden set shall be played. The golden set must be played by a combination of players that has not played together yet in the previous match.
- 4.4.** Each game is played through two (2) sets to twenty-one (21) points and if needed, a third set to fifteen (15) points.
- 4.5.** Substitutions per match are allowed, as per CEV Beach Volley Clubs Cup competition format. (not in the match).
- 4.6.** Pool play composition and following single elimination phase to be determined upon confirmation of registered clubs.
- 4.7.** Competition schedule to be confirmed at the Preliminary Inquiry.

**The winners of each gender event will qualify for the CEV Beach Volleyball European Cup preliminary phase.**

**No allocation of World Ranking points or points towards the CEV Beach Volley European Cup NF Ranking.**

**5. PARTICIPATION OF CLUB'S TEAMS**

- 5.1. Each Club participates with an official delegation of:
  - A minimum of four (4) and maximum six (6) players.
  - Up to two (2) more delegation members (Coaches, Club Delegate, Therapist, etc.)Additional Delegation members must be announced to the Tournament Director.
- 5.2. In the case of athletes who compete for a club that does not belong to their Federation of Origin, they must have the permission of their own Federation of Origin.
- 5.3. One delegation member (Delegate, Coach or an athlete just in case) must be mandatory identified as Head of Delegation during the Preliminary Inquiry and will be the contact person for all competition matters and for identifying the composition of the team in case of a Golden Set.
- 5.4. Players wishing to take part in WEVZA events must comply with the requirements laid down by the Sports Regulations of the CEV/FIVB. Players must possess the CEV license and Health Certificate and must be registered in FIVB player's database (BVIS) by his/her National Federation.
- 5.5. The right of participation of teams shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Registration List established by WEVZA and Organizing Federation for each event. The Registration List will be sent to all National Federations concerned. It is the National Federations' responsibility to inform their players accordingly.
- 5.6. Entry Fee: 150.00 € (EURO) per club /per gender. Payment method will be confirmed by the organiser upon issuing the Confirmed Lists of participating clubs.

## 6. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- 6.1. The teams must be registered by their National Volleyball Federation (NF) by sending an email to the organiser with copy to WEVZA Secretariat, confirming the following:
  - Name of the Club(s) wishing to participate.
  - List of athletes.
  - Coaches and head of delegation where applicable.
- 6.2. Organizing National Federation must send final list of participants (Registration List) 10 days before the start of the tournament to WEVZA Secretariat and to National Federations concerned. The list must indicate the FIVB Players Technical Ranking points and the position of players in it 15 days before the start of the event.
- 6.3. Withdrawals of clubs once the Registration List has been published must be communicated to WEVZA Secretariat and Organizing Federation before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry of the respective event.

## 7. ALLOCATION OF CLUBS

- 7.1. Clubs will be seeded after the CEV Beach Volley European Cup Country ranking. In case of same points or no points a Drawing of Lots will be conducted following the end of the Preliminary Inquiry to detail the seed for each club. Clubs from the same National Federation will be allocated in different pools where possible.
- 7.2. Despite what was mentioned in the previous article, at least one Club of every participating National Federation must be allocated in the MD even if they do not have enough FIVB ranking points. It is the National Federation with no participating teams with points enough who will determine the club to be allocated in the MD.

## 8. TECHNICAL SUPERVISORS,

- 8.1. The Technical Supervisor is proposed by the Organizing Federation to the WEVZA in between the individuals of the current CEV Beach Volleyball Supervisor's List.
- 8.2. The Technical Supervisor must monitor the fulfilment of FIVB, CEV and WEVZA regulations, and sending the post event report to the CEV and WEVZA Secretariat including the results directly after the event, fulfilling all the requirements.

## 9. ORGANIZING FEDERATION RESPONSABILITIES

- 9.1 The organisational chart should include:

- NF Delegate
- Technical Supervisor
- Tournament Director
- Competition Director
- Operational Director
- Medical Services Director
- Referee Manager
- Head of Courts Manager
- Promotion & Marketing Director
- Media Operations Director
- Photographer

- 9.2 The Organizing Federation will assign and support the following human resources to the event:

- A NF Responsible who, along with the Technical Supervisor are on a direct contact with WEVZA Secretariat concerning all organizing matters of the tournament.
- All needed local referees and covering all their expenses according to the Organizers Event Regulations, submitting their names through BV-LR form to CEV Beach Dpt. with copy to WEVZA Secretariat.
- A (former) International Beach Volleyball Referee/Candidate to act as the Referee Manager.
- A skilful person on charge of the BVIS competition software to integrate the competition into FIVB/CEV systems.
- At least 1 Physiotherapist per gender and a Medical Doctor on site, from the day of the start of the competition.
- All the personnel staff ( line-judges, scorers, ball retrievers, volunteers) needed for the smooth running of the event.
- A local press officer to write a daily (each competition day) press releases in English and send it to CEV Communication Dpt., WEVZA Secretariat and all participant National Federations.

Organizers will ensure that all Organizing Committee members, Officials, referees, players, coaches, physiotherapists, VIP's, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, will be only able to access the designated venue's areas.

- 9.3 The Organizing Federation must fulfil the following communications' obligations:

- To send for approval to WEVZA Secretariat the **Practical Info**, including of the competitions format, names of Local Technical Supervisor, Referee Delegate, local referees. After approval of WEVZA, to send it to all National Federations at least 21 days before the Tournament.
- To send to WEVZA Secretariat a Press release three (3) days before the starting of the tournament at latest.
- To send results to CEV and WEVZA Secretariat in the end of each competition day at latest and Final ranking after the last competition day.

- To send to CEV Beach Dpt. and WEVZA Secretariat the Post Event report with remarks on the competition conditions, sample or any promotional productions prepared for the event and photos of the venue showing the CEV marketing kit.
- To send minimum 10 high resolution pictures from each competition day to WEVZA Secretariat as well as a daily press release.

**9.4** The Organizing Federation must fulfil the following marketing obligations:

- To install 1 competition name banner (with CEV and WEVZA logos) in each court.
- To install 1 additional CEV banners and 1 additional WEVZA banners in each court
- To raise 1 FIVB flag, 1 CEV flag and 1 WEVZA flag in the venue.
- To raise the participating countries' flags in the venue.
- To use the CEV and WEVZA logo in all printing materials, staff uniforms, press releases, press conference (if any), etc.

## **10. PARTICIPATING FEDERATION DUTIES**

**10.1** The participating NFs are responsible:

- To send the list of players of the clubs participating at WEVZA Beach Volleyball event to the Organizer 14 days before the beginning of the competition at the latest.
- To send the standing “-10 days” of participating players in National ranking to the Organizer.
- To inform WEVZA and local Organizers about all substitutions, injuries and withdraws if any.
- To register players as International Beach volleyball players and to control that players have a CEV season license.
- Others mention in this Regulations.

## **11. CLUB'S DUTIES**

**11.1** Clubs are responsible for booking and paying for their own teams' expenses:

- international and domestic transfers fares.
- all other travelling expenses.
- accommodation and boarding on the competition venue.
- player's playing uniforms complying the FIVB and CEV standards for Beach Volleyball competitions (the organisers don't provide uniforms). Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball
- Coaches entering the Field of Play, need to abide the uniform by the provisions of the CEV Coaching Regulations document.

**11.2.** Players and Delegation members are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their IDs / passports and playing uniforms. There is no Technical Meeting (all information will be provided during the Preliminary Inquiry).

**11.3.** One (1) hour before their respective match the Head of Delegation must give the team list to the competition director.

## **12. COMPETITION COURTS**

**12.1** The Organizer shall set at disposal at least two (2) competition courts per gender, plus one training court.

**12.2** Competition courts must comply with the CEV requirements of surface, equipment and personnel, unless otherwise accepted by WEVZA Technical supervisor.

**12.3** The competition courts must meet the following minimum requirements:



- Free zone 3.00m
- Perimeter fences closing the playing area.
- Sand dept at least 30 cm.

### **13. TRAINING**

**13.1.** Courts will be open for training from at least the day of the Preliminary Inquiry

**13.2.** The training schedule should be considered according to the courts availability and managed by NF organizer with approval of Technical Supervisor.

### **14. FURTHER INFORMATION.**

All relevant information about WEVZA Beach Volleyball Clubs Cup Qualifiers will be circulated to all National Federations through the Official Communications and posted in the Beach Volleyball section of the WEVZA website. All participants are responsible to check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

### **15. SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, OFFICIAL FORMS AND COMPETITION BRACKETS.**

CEV rules and regulations will be of subsidiary application for any issue do not cover by these Regulations. The Official forms to be used for any WEVZA communications are the ones of the CEV. The CEV Regulations will apply directly for competition brackets.

### **16. CONTACT ADRESSESS AND RESPONSIBLE.**

The WEVZA address for all communications, related to Beach Volleyball is:

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