

CEV U20 BEACH VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 PRACTICAL INFO

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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV U20 Beach Volleyball European Championship 2023			
HOST CITIES	Riga, Latvia			
VENUE	"O-sands" beach stadium Grostonas iela 6b, Vidzemes priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1013, Latvia			
DATE	17 – 20 August 2023			
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<p>Volleyball Federation of: Latvia Address: Andrejostas 17, Riga, LV-1045 Tel: +371 67869774 E-mail: lvf@voljbols.lv Website: www.volejbols.lv Contact person: Kristine Lejina Tel: +371 25166289 Email: kristine@volejbols.lv</p>			
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	Local Referees			
RULES OF THE GAME	<p>According to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.</p> <p>Exceptions – Coaching: Following the respective FIVB guidelines, the presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed in all CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships, provided that these are duly upload to the CEV Cloud and in time accredited through the respective BV-05 form. (Please scroll down until section “Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations”).</p> <p>A detailed document describing the obligation and rights of coaches entering the Field of Play is available on the event’s page of the CEV website: https://www.cev.eu/beach/age-groups/2023/u20/ The BV-05 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/u20ECHs_Accreditation2023</p>			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	<p>All registration should be made through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.</p> <p>Spot registration by 17 of June 2023</p> <p>Player’s registration by 18 of July 2023</p> <p>In case of two or more registered teams National Federations need to specify the team order (1, 2, etc.) by email to beach@cev.eu 11th of July 2023 (-30 days).</p>			
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	<p>According to 2023 CEV U20 Country Ranking and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.</p>			
RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION	<p>An athlete wishing to take part in a CEV sanctioned 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> upload the BV-01 Athlete’s Commitment and BVB/10 Annual Health Certificate forms to his/her VIS profile have completed the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme “Play Clean”, and the Prevention of Competition Manipulation course that can be found here <p>Athletes’ wishing to participate shall be aged under 20 years on 31 st of December of the year during which the respective Championships is held (for this season born on 1st of January, 2004 or after).</p>			
UNIFORMS	<p>The Organiser will not provide uniforms to the participating teams</p> <p>As a result the participating National Federations shall provide their players with minimum 2 sets of uniforms in different colours according to the layout specified in https://webmedia.cev.eu/media/i2hklrns/cev-u20-bv-ech-official-communications-n-1.pdf document and may exploit them commercially (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography).</p>			

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	<p>Participating National Federations are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and the Official Communication. Players may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.</p> <p>To their coaches entering the Field of Play, as per the CEV Coaching Regulations document, available on the event's page of the CEV website.</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING</p>	<p>Only one dedicated person per team delegation is required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present the passports, uniforms and accessories, a copy of the confirmed contribution fee transfer</p> <p><u>Qualification Tournament (if any):</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 15th August 2023 from 18:00 to 19:00 at Bellevue Park Hotel Riga Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 15th August 2023 from 19:30 to 20:30 at Bellevue Park Hotel Riga</p> <p><u>Main Draw</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 16th August 2023 from 16:00 to 18:00 at Bellevue Park Hotel Riga Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 16th August 2023 from 18:30 to 19:30 at Bellevue Park Hotel Riga</p> <p>The Pools Composition draw will be held immediately after the end of the Preliminary Inquiry.</p>
<p>COMPETITION SCHEDULE</p>	<p><u>Qualification Tournament (if any):</u> Men & Women: 16th August 2023 09:30 to 16:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium</p> <p><u>Main Draw:</u> Men & Women: Pool matches (round 1 and 2) 17th August 2023 from 09:00 to 19:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium Men & Women: Pool matches (round 2 and 3) 18th August 2023 from 09:00 to 19:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium Men & Women: Final Phase and Classification matches 19th August 2023 from 09:00 to 19:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium Men & Women: Classification Matches 20th August 2023 from 09:00 to 17:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium Men: Semifinals 20th August 2023 from 13:00 to 15:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium & Finals at 16:00 Women: Semifinals 20th August 2023 from 11:00 to 13:00 at "O-sands" beach stadium & Finals at 15:00</p>
<p>TRAINING</p>	<p>Training courts will be available on site 15th August 2023 one Court per gender no later than 2 days before the start of the competition. Training courts will be available earlier as well upon request.</p> <p>Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance for the next day only and each team is entitled to make one reservation per day. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.</p> <p>To make a reservation, please use the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEb4Qcz5JrQMMekZl_j8xIL_R37-vHRMq_LfB-GITXFFzFUg/viewform</p> <p>To check availability, please use the following link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S09EJ_zwbMbLAbYB3fkWjI41xNnGRagByyzouMnGh0/edit#gid=416052572</p>

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CONTRIBUTION FEE	<p>As per the https://webmedia.cev.eu/media/i2hklrns/cev-u20-bv-ech-official-communications-n-1.pdf document, a contribution fee is a fee paid for each Main Draw or Qualification team member to the organiser in order to contribute to its accommodation and local transportation.</p> <p>National Federation shall bear all costs related to all accredited team members. For the CEV Age Group Beach Volleyball European Championships this amount equals EUR 100 (one hundred Euros) per delegation member per day for two players and one team official (coach, head of delegation, doctor, and physiotherapist). The respective National Federation shall pay the contribution fee for five days in total, even if the duration of the stay of its delegation members is shorter (Main Draw 5 x 100,- EUR = 500,- EUR). For additional team member(s) rate is communicated in the Board & Lodging section.</p> <p>The respective National Federation shall pay the fee 7 days before the start of the event to the following bank account of the organiser:</p> <p>Account holder: Volleyball Federation of Latvia IBAN: LV37UNLA0055002120726 BIC: UNLALV2X Bank name: AS "SEB banka" Bank Address: Ķekavas nov., Ķekavas pag., Valdlauči, Meistaru 1, LV-1076</p> <p>If the organiser will not receive the fees in time, the CEV Supervisor has the right to exclude the concerned teams from the event.</p> <p>Each participating National Federation has to present a copy of the confirmed money transfer to the CEV Supervisor at the respective Preliminary Inquiry.</p> <p>Every person is responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. These expenses must be paid at checkout time.</p>
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	<p>Arrival for Qualification Tournament teams (if any): 15th August 2023 Arrival for Main Draw teams: 16th August 2023 Departure for Qualification Tournament teams did not advance to the Main Draw teams (if any): 17th August 2023 Departure for Main Draw teams: 21th August 2023 Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Riga International Airport</p>
VISA	Delegation members are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed. The Hosting National Federation should be contacted to receive an invitation letter for the event.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.
LOCAL TRANSPORT	<p>Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel for players and up to one accredited delegation member per team is organised by the local organiser on the official days of arrival and departure mentioned herein above.</p> <p>For extra persons and extra days please see conditions as explained in Board And Lodging section.</p> <p>Participating NFs are responsible to upload their travel information to the CEV Cloud at the latest by 2nd August 2023 (-15 days) through the BV-04 form (Please scroll down until section "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations").</p> <p>The BV-04 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/u20ECHs_Travel2023</p>
BOARD AND LODGING	The Local Organiser will provide the 2 players and 1 delegation member per team with hotel accommodation (twin rooms) and meals, for teams participating in the Qualification Tournament from the afternoon of 15 th August 2023 (dinner) until 17 th August 2023

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	<p>(breakfast) and for teams participating in the Main Draw from the afternoon of 16th August 2023 (dinner) until 21th August 2023 (breakfast).</p> <p><u>Hotel:</u> Address: Bellevue Park Hotel Riga Tel: +371 67069000 E-mail: kristapskokins@gmail.com Website: https://hotelbellevue.lv Contact person: Kristaps Kokins</p> <p>Requests for additional delegation members should be directly addressed to the organisers at: kristapskokins@gmail.com and are subject to availability and rates confirmed by respectively.</p> <p>Team officials (coach, head of delegation, doctor, physiotherapist) will be accommodated in twin rooms. Single room supplement is an extra 100 EUR per day.</p> <p>There are special rates for early arrival of the Main Draw teams: Early arrival for Main Draw teams on Tuesday, 15th of August includes the following for 200 EUR per person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation from Riga International Airport to the hotel - Local transportation between the hotel and venue - Accommodation including breakfast in twin rooms - Usage of training facilities on Tuesday and Wednesday - Dinner on Tuesday and lunch on Wednesday.
ACCREDITATION	<p>Organisers will provide all organising committee members, CEV officials, referees, players, team official (accredited coach, head of delegation, doctor, physiotherapist), technical staff with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will have access the designated venue areas.</p> <p>An individual is considered a team official when his/her accreditation request is duly submitted, fulfill all the requirements and hold an accreditation for a competition. National Federation may request a maximum number of 2 (two) accreditation for team officials per team, however the respective organiser may agree on a higher number.</p> <p>The accreditation for medical staff (doctor, physiotherapist) as per the process defined in the respective BV-06 form "Accreditation of Medical Staff (Please scroll down until section "Beach Volleyball Forms/National Federations")".</p> <p>The BV-06 form should be uploaded to the CEV Cloud in the respective folder created for the participating NF by using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/u20ECHs_Accreditation2023</p>
WEATHER CONDITIONS	<p>Max temperature: 23 °C. Min. temperature: 11 °C Sunrise: 05.54 Sunset: 21.00</p>
LOCAL TIME ZONE	GMT +3
CURRENCY	EUR
TOURIST OFFICE	Riga Tourist Information Centre, Rātslaukums 6, Riga, www.LiveRiga.com
OTHER	<p>Events website: https://www.cev.eu/beach/age-groups/2023/u20 Facebook link: : https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball/</p>