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Introduction

Following the Drawing of Lots for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase 2024 organised on Monday February 5th, the CEV would like to provide all participating National Federations with an update over the delivery of the 2024 Preliminary Phase tournaments as well as the qualification to the Olympic-qualifying CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2024 Final.

2024 Preliminary Phase

1.1. Pool composition, dates & locations

The pool composition as well as the relevant competition dates and venues the 2024 Preliminary Phase tournaments read as follows:

MEN

- Pool A – Vilnius (LTU) 17-19 of May: Lithuania, Hungary, Belgium, Greece, Ukraine, Croatia, Gibraltar
- Pool B - Madrid (ESP) 13–15 of May: Spain, Denmark, Israel, Czechia, Finland, Bulgaria, Northern Ireland
- Pool C – Hamburg (GER) 18–20 of May: Germany, England, Estonia, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Cyprus, Moldova
- Pool D - Balikesir (TUR) 17–19 of May: Türkiye, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Scotland

WOMEN

- Pool A – Vilnius (LTU) 17-19 of May: Lithuania, Slovenia, Austria, Estonia, Slovakia, Romania
- Pool B - Balikesir (TUR) 17–19 of May: Türkiye, Czechia, Finland, Greece, Denmark, Northern Ireland
- Pool C - Madrid (ESP) 13–15 of May: Spain, Norway, Bulgaria, England, Israel, Cyprus
- Pool D – Bibinje (CRO) 10–12 of May: Croatia, Ukraine, Portugal, Scotland, Hungary, Belgium

1.2. Tournament Information

The tournament specific information will be shared to the participating National Federations through the Practical Info documents, including the links to the CEV Cloud where accreditation requests and Travel Schedule forms need to be uploaded.

The Practical Info document of each tournament will also detail the procedure for wiring the daily contribution fee to the organising National Federation as per the information announced in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communications.

1.3. Competition Parameters

Competition format, seeding, players registration and right of Participation are detailed in the Official Communications No5.

1.4. Qualification to the Nations Cup Final

The following NFs have already qualified for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 as winners of the 2023 Preliminary Phase tournaments and / or as host:

MEN: LATVIA (host) – AUSTRIA – FRANCE – ITALY – NETHERLANDS – NORWAY - SWEDEN - SWITZERLAND

WOMEN: LATVIA (host) – FRANCE - GERMANY – ITALY - NETHERLANDS – POLAND – SWITZERLAND

The remaining spots at stake to qualify for the 2024 Final will be allocated as follows:

- In the men's competition, the winner of each 2024 Preliminary Phase tournament qualifies to the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024.
- In the women's competition, since Latvia are both the hosting Federation of the Final and one of the winners from the 2023 preliminary phase, one more spot is available to qualify for the Final on top of those going to the four winners of the 2024 Preliminary Phase tournaments. This will be allocated to the NF with the highest position in the CEV Country Ranking as of June 10th, 2024, among all those finishing as runners-up in the 2024 Preliminary Phase.

In case spots to the Final become available on June 10th 2024 due to National Federations achieving the maximum quota allowed for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Beach Volleyball tournament through the alternative qualification pathways detailed in the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#) or due to last minute withdrawals, these spots will be re-allocated as follows and as per the respective order (first clause a followed by clause b):

- a. In case one or more spots become available from National Federations qualified through the 2024 Preliminary Phase tournaments, the spot to the Final will be allocated to the respective pool runner-up. Should that NF decide not to use their spot, this will be allocated to the next best ranked NF of this same tournament. In case of an equal ranking (as an example, two NFs sharing third place), the spot will be allocated to the NF with the highest CEV Country Ranking as of June 10th, 2024.
- b. In case one or more spots become available from the National Federations qualified through the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase tournaments, the spot(s) to the Final will be allocated to the best ranked NF(s) among the runners-up of the 4 tournaments of the Preliminary Phase 2024 as per the CEV Country Ranking as of June 10th, 2024. Should a NF decide not to use their spot, this will be allocated to the next best ranked NF amongst the runners-up of the 2024 Preliminary Phase tournaments, followed by the next best ranked NF(s) amongst those finishing third in the Preliminary Phase 2024.

2024 Beach Volley Nations Cup Final

The CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 will be organised from June 13-16 in Jurmala, Latvia as announced in the CEV BV Nations Cup Official Communication No 5.

2.1 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 Federation Single Elimination format.

Each NF vs NF double header is considered as 1 match, allocating 2 points for the winning NF and 1 point for the losing NF, unless a case of forfeit where 0 points are allocated to the forfeiting NF.

The 8 NFs single elimination bracket will consist of the 2 top ranked NFs from each pool.

In case of a tie in the Pool ranking at the end of the Round Robin, the top 2 NFs per pool that will qualify to the Single Elimination Phase will be defined as per the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations & Guidelines and after applying the following rules:

- In case of a tie in the match points between 2 NFs, the tie breaker will be the head-to-head results from the matchup involving these 2 NFs
- In case of a tie in the match points between 3 NFs, the NFs are ranked by the rally points ratio between the 3 tied NFs, including any Golden Set matches. The order of the top 2 NFs in the final pool ranking in case of a 3 NFs tie will follow the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

The Single Elimination bracket will be played according to the following schedule, following the same principle applied in all European Championships:

- Quarterfinal Match 1: Winning NF of Pool A vs 2nd ranked NF of Pool C
- Quarterfinal Match 2: Winning NF of Pool D vs 2nd ranked NF of Pool B
- Quarterfinal Match 3: Winning NF of Pool B vs 2nd ranked NF of Pool D
- Quarterfinal Match 4: Winning NF of Pool C vs 2nd ranked NF of Pool A
- Semifinal Match 1: Winning NF of Quarterfinal 1 vs Winning NF of Quarterfinal 2
- Semifinal Match 2: Winning NF of Quarterfinal 3 vs Winning NF of Quarterfinal 4
- Final: Winning NF of Semifinal 1 vs Winning NF of Semifinal 2

2.2 Seeding of the participating National Federations

Following the principle applied in CEV EuroBeachVolley the Host Country will be seeded as Pool leader in the last pool, therefore for this event in seeding position number 4, unless their position according to the seeding criteria is better; in that case the team will be seeded accordingly.

The seeding of the participating National Federations in the Final will be made according to the sum of the registered athletes World Ranking points on June 10th as per the following:

- Group 1: The top 3 National Federations out of the 7 NFs qualified through the Preliminary Phase 2023 will be positioned in seeding spots 1 to 3 (thereby heading Pools A, B, and C, respectively).
- Group 2: The four remaining National Federations from the 7 NFs qualified through the Preliminary Phase 2023 will be drawn in seeding spots 5 to 8 in a reverse order and following the serpentine system (1st drawn into Pool D, 2nd drawn goes to Pool C, etc.). In case not all 7 NFs participate in the Final, the remaining spots will be drawn from the subsequent Group (Group 3).
- Group 3: The National Federations qualified through the Preliminary Phase 2024 will be drawn in Pools A to D and following the serpentine system.
- Group 4: Any National Federation(s) that have been allocated a spot through the re-allocation process detailed in Article 1.4 – QUALIFICATION TO THE NATIONS CUP FINAL - will be drawn in the remaining spot(s) and following the serpentine system.

2.3 Players' Registration & Participation Limitation

The participating NFs need to register 2 teams per gender through the CEV/FIVB Online Registration System by Monday, 10th of June at 20:00 CET.

All registered athletes need to comply with the eligibility requirements set in the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#).

2.4 Players Uniforms

The Players tops/tank tops for the Beach Volley Nations Cup Final will be provided by the organiser.

National Federations are responsible to ensure/provide their athletes with shorts/bottoms. Athletes/National Federations may exploit the sponsors positions specified in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, together with all details over athletes' gear and accessories.

2.5 Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played according to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition. The presence of a coach inside the field of play is not allowed during the Final.

Financial Regulations

For information over 'Transportation & Accommodation' and 'Participation & License fees', please refer to the relevant articles of previous CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications.

Further Information

World ranking points will be allocated to the participants of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase tournaments and Final according to the FIVB World Ranking points allocation system detailed in the FIVB Sport Operations Manual.

All necessary information about the Preliminary Phase pools and the Final including registration deadlines will be circulated to National Federations by using the respective 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.

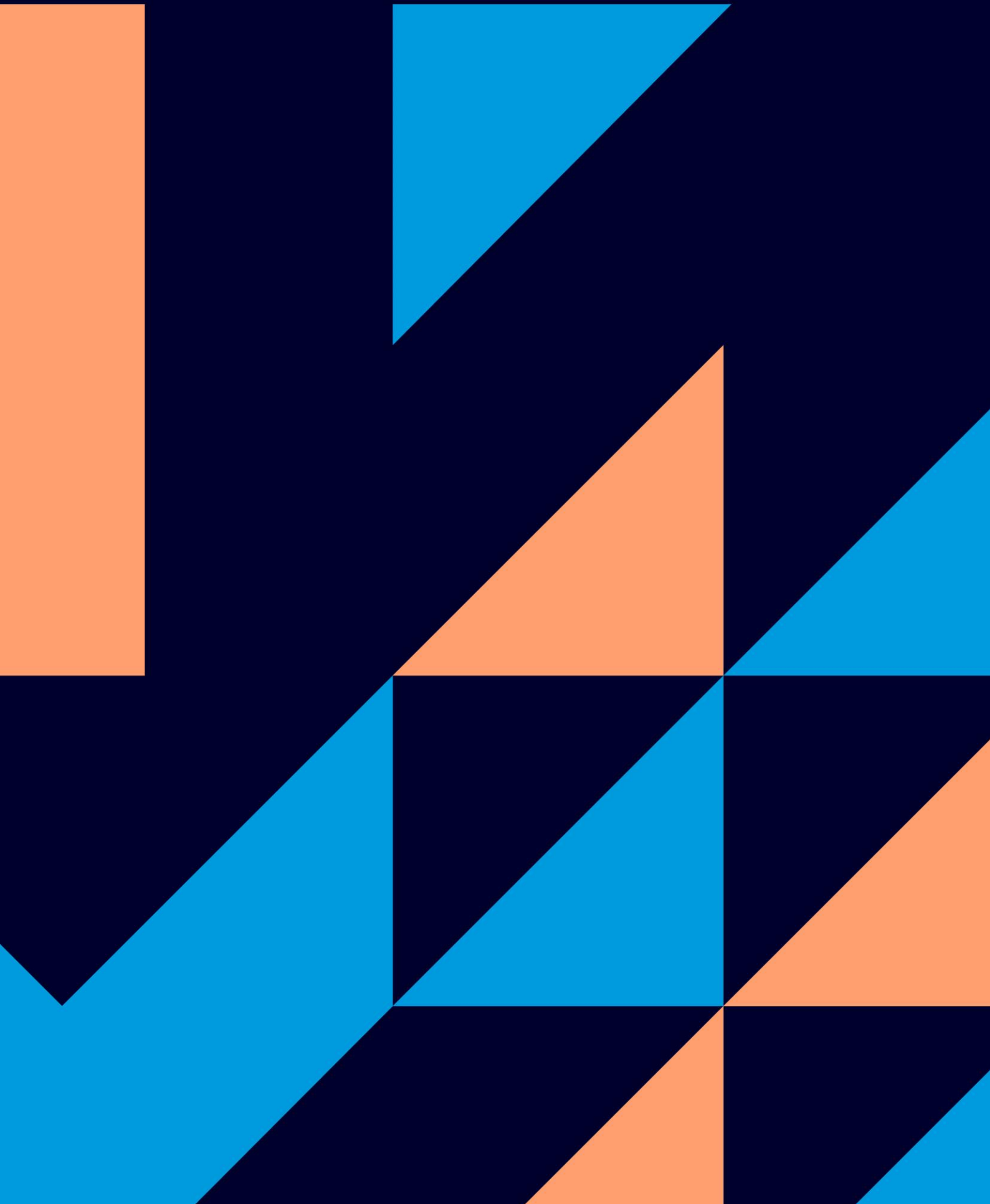
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Introduction

Further to the CEV circular communication dispatched on January 15, 2024, and following the announcement that Jurmala, Latvia will be hosting the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 between June 13-16, 2024, the CEV would like to provide an update about the delivery of the 2024 Preliminary Phase as well as on the Drawing of Lots that is scheduled for Monday, February 5, 2024, at the CEV Head Office at 15:00 CET.

2024 Preliminary Phase

1.1. Participating National Federations

As per the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No. 4, the hosting National Federation of the Final is directly qualified for that stage of the competition. Therefore, the list of National Federations participating in the 2024 Preliminary Phase has been updated as follows:

MEN (27 National Federations in total): BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – GERMANY – GIBRALTAR – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – LITHUANIA – LUXEMBOURG – MOLDOVA – NORTHERN IRELAND – POLAND – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

WOMEN (24 National Federations in total): AUSTRIA – BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – LITHUANIA – NORTHERN IRELAND – NORWAY – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

1.2. Competition Calendar

Following a coordination with the FIVB, the 2024 Preliminary Phase will be played over the period between May 8 to 20, 2024.

Based on the received applications, the CEV has accepted and approved the following tournaments:

- Madrid, Spain, May 13-15 (double gender)
- Balıkesir, Türkiye, May 17-19 (double gender)
- Hamburg, Germany, May 18-20 (men's event only)

The remaining organisers (1 pool in the men's competition and 2 pools in the women's division) will be defined in line with the provisions of the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No 4](#).

The National Federations of Ukraine and Israel will be excluded from the draw to define the missing organisers due to force majeure and circumstances going beyond their control.

Any last-minute applications up to Monday 5th of February at 14:00 CET will still be accepted and considered by the CEV.

1.3. Pool Composition

The preliminary Phase of 2024 will be played in 4 pools per gender, with each tournament consisting of minimum 6 and maximum 7 National Federations as announced in CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No 4.

The Drawing of Lots will follow these principles:

- The National Federations organising the 4 pools will be drawn as Pool leaders in descending order (Pools A to D)
- The National Federations ranked as 2nd in the 2023 Preliminary Phase will be drawn in Pools A to D in reverse order and following the serpentine system (1st drawn NF in pool D, 2nd drawn NF in Pool C, etc.) – Group 1
- The National Federations ranked as 3rd in the 2023 Preliminary Phase will be drawn in the 4 pools following the serpentine system – Group 2
- The National Federations ranked as 5th in the 2023 Preliminary Phase will be drawn in the 4 pools following the serpentine system – Group 3

During the draw and for logistical and operational reasons, the following National Federations cannot be placed in the pools listed here below and if drawn so, they will be placed in the next available spot instead:

- Gibraltar for the pool organised in Madrid, Spain
- Israel for the pool organised in Balıkesir, Türkiye

1.4. Seeding within each pool

The countries will be seeded in each Pool according to the sum of the CEV Entry Ranking points of their respective players on the day of the Preliminary Inquiry of each pool. In case of a tie, a drawing of lots will decide the seeding.

“Team 1” from each participating National Federation is defined as the one with the highest sum of Entry Ranking points on the day amongst the 2 teams attending the Preliminary Inquiry.

1.5. Competition format

The competition will follow the Double Elimination system and the country vs country format as detailed in the Official Communication No 1. Further details will be shared through the event’s Practical Info documents at a later stage.

In case of any last moment withdrawal or injury leading to a Pool with less than 6 NFs, this Pool will be played as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication No 2a.

The winner of each pool qualifies to the 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final together with the hosting National Federation and the 7 National Federations qualified from the 2023 Preliminary Phase.

1.6. Competition Schedule

As detailed in previous CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications.

1.7. Right of Participation & Registration

As detailed in previous CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications and the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#).

1.8. Players’ Registration

Following the Drawing of Lots, the CEV will create the 4 pools in the VIS. The participating NFs need to register 2 teams per gender through the CEV/FIVB Online Registration System by the - 30 days registration deadline.

1.9. Miscellaneous

For further information over 'Substitution of a Player', 'Rules of the Game', 'Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories', and 'Allocation of points', please refer to the relevant articles of previous CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications.

Financial Regulations

For further information over 'Transportation & Accommodation' and 'Participation & License fees', please refer to the relevant articles of previous CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communications.

Further Information

All necessary information about the Preliminary Phase pools will be circulated to National Federations by using the respective 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.

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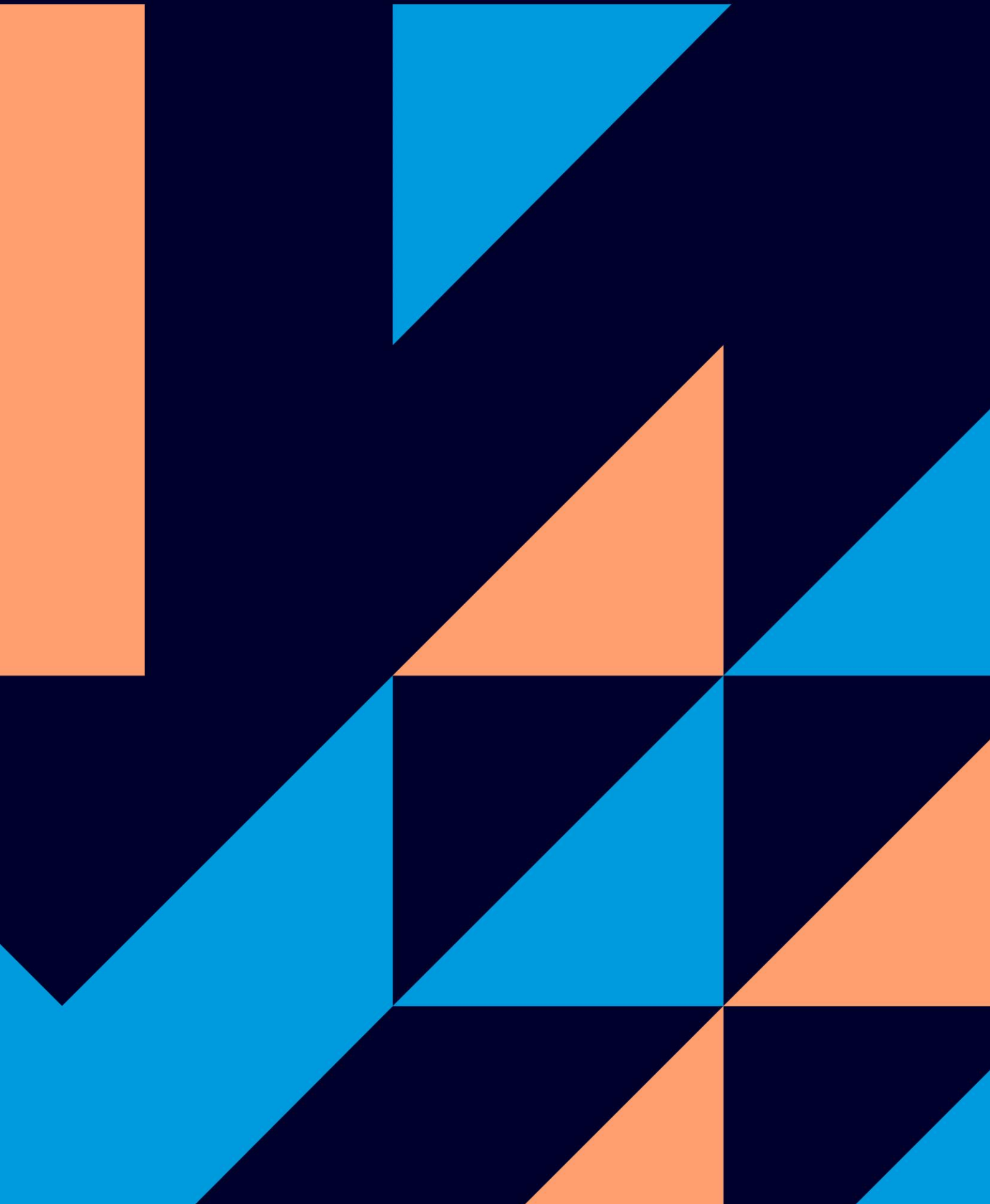
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Introduction

As communicated to all National Federations through the Executive Summary of the CEV Board of Administration meeting held on 16 September 2023 in Rome (ITA), the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2023 has been cancelled and the number of National Federations competing in the 2024 Final has been increased to 12 and re-adjusted as follows:

- 7 National Federations qualifying through the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase as winners of the respective tournaments:
MEN: AUSTRIA – FRANCE – ITALY – NETHERLANDS – NORWAY – SWEDEN – SWITZERLAND
WOMEN: FRANCE – GERMANY – ITALY – LATVIA – NETHERLANDS – POLAND – SWITZERLAND
- 4 National Federations qualifying through the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase 2024
- The hosting National Federation

The CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 is planned for the period 13th to 23rd of June, in line with the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games document](#) produced by the IOC and FIVB.

The organiser of the Final and the exact dates will be confirmed in line with the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024 Candidature Application](#) at a later stage.

2024 Preliminary Phase

1.1. Participating National Federations

The following National Federations will participate in the 2024 Preliminary Phase (unless one of them is appointed as the organising National Federation of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024).

MEN (28 National Federations in total): BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – GERMANY – GIBRALTAR – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – LATVIA – LITHUANIA – LUXEMBOURG – MOLDOVA – NORTHERN IRELAND – POLAND – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

WOMEN (24 National Federations in total): AUSTRIA – BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – LITHUANIA – NORTHERN IRELAND – NORWAY – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

1.2. Competition format

The competition will continue to follow a country vs country "best-of-three" match format, with a deciding 3rd match played as a Golden Set, in case of a tie in wins and losses after the two previous matches, as detailed in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communications No1](#).

The 2024 Preliminary Phase will be played in 4 tournaments per gender.

Following the appointment of the organising National Federations of the 2024 Preliminary Phase and Final, the CEV will conduct a Drawing of Lots for the 2024 Preliminary Phase.

Participating NFs will be drawn into tournaments considering their position in the final standings of the 2023 Preliminary Phase.

1.3. Right of Participation

The conditions for the right of participation are detailed in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No1](#) and include the eligibility criteria set in the [Beach Volleyball Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games](#) document.

1.4. 2024 Preliminary Phase Organisers

Each National Federation has the right to apply for the organisation of a 2024 Preliminary Phase tournament as per the conditions laid down in the [Candidature Application Guidelines document](#).

Should less than four National Federations per gender apply, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV, with the exception of those National Federations drawn to host a 2023 Preliminary Phase tournament in the respective gender.

For the avoidance of doubt, a National Federation drawn to organise a 2023 Preliminary Phase tournament may still apply for the organisation of a 2024 Preliminary Phase tournament or may still be drawn to organise a 2024 Preliminary Phase tournament of a different gender.

1.5. 2024 Preliminary Phase Tournament Composition

The 2024 Preliminary Phase will be played in 4 tournaments per gender. The winners of each such tournament will qualify to the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final 2024.

Each tournament will consist of minimum 6 and maximum 7 National Federations, based on the result of a Drawing of Lots that will be held at the CEV Head Office, following the appointment of all organisers.

Details over the Drawing of Lots procedure and the competition format of the Preliminary Phase tournaments will be detailed in a subsequent Official Communication.

1.6. Competition Calendar

The CEV is in direct coordination with the FIVB and Volleyball World to secure the event dates for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase tournaments within the period of end of April/May 2024; exact dates will be communicated at later stage following the confirmation of the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour 2024 calendar.

1.7. 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 for the Preliminary Phase tournaments. 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.

1.8. Allocation of points

World Ranking points will be allocated to the participants of the 2024 CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Preliminary Phase and Final according to the FIVB Sport Operations Manual World Ranking Points Breakdown table (Continental Olympic Qualification Preliminary Phase).

1.9. Prize Money

No Prize Money is allocated for the 2024 Preliminary Phase and Final.

1.10. **Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories**

National Federations have to provide their players with uniforms in line with the provisions detailed in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No2a](#) and [3](#) and the layout in an annex to this document.

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

1.11. **Transportation & Accommodation**

National Federations are responsible for covering the international travel of their team delegation members to the respective tournament.

The organiser of each respective tournament of the 2024 Preliminary Phase and the organiser of the 2024 Final will provide local transportation and full-board accommodation for up to six team 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.

Financial Regulations

2.1 **Participation Fee**

To participate in 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.

2.2 **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 Competitions Regulations.

Further Information

All necessary information about the Preliminary Phase tournaments will be circulated to National Federations through subsequent Official Communications and the specific Practical Info documents for each event / tournament.



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

Contact Addresses

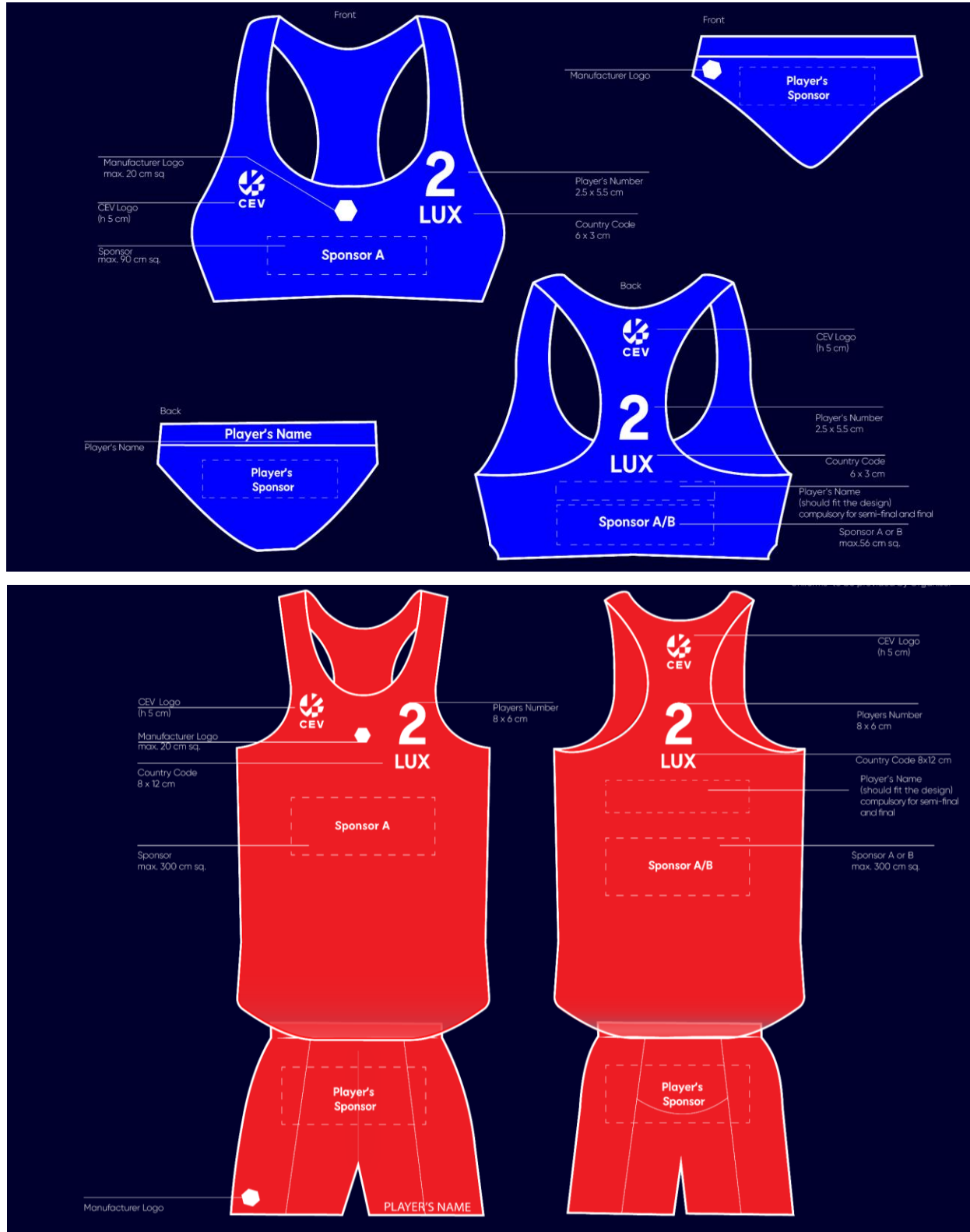
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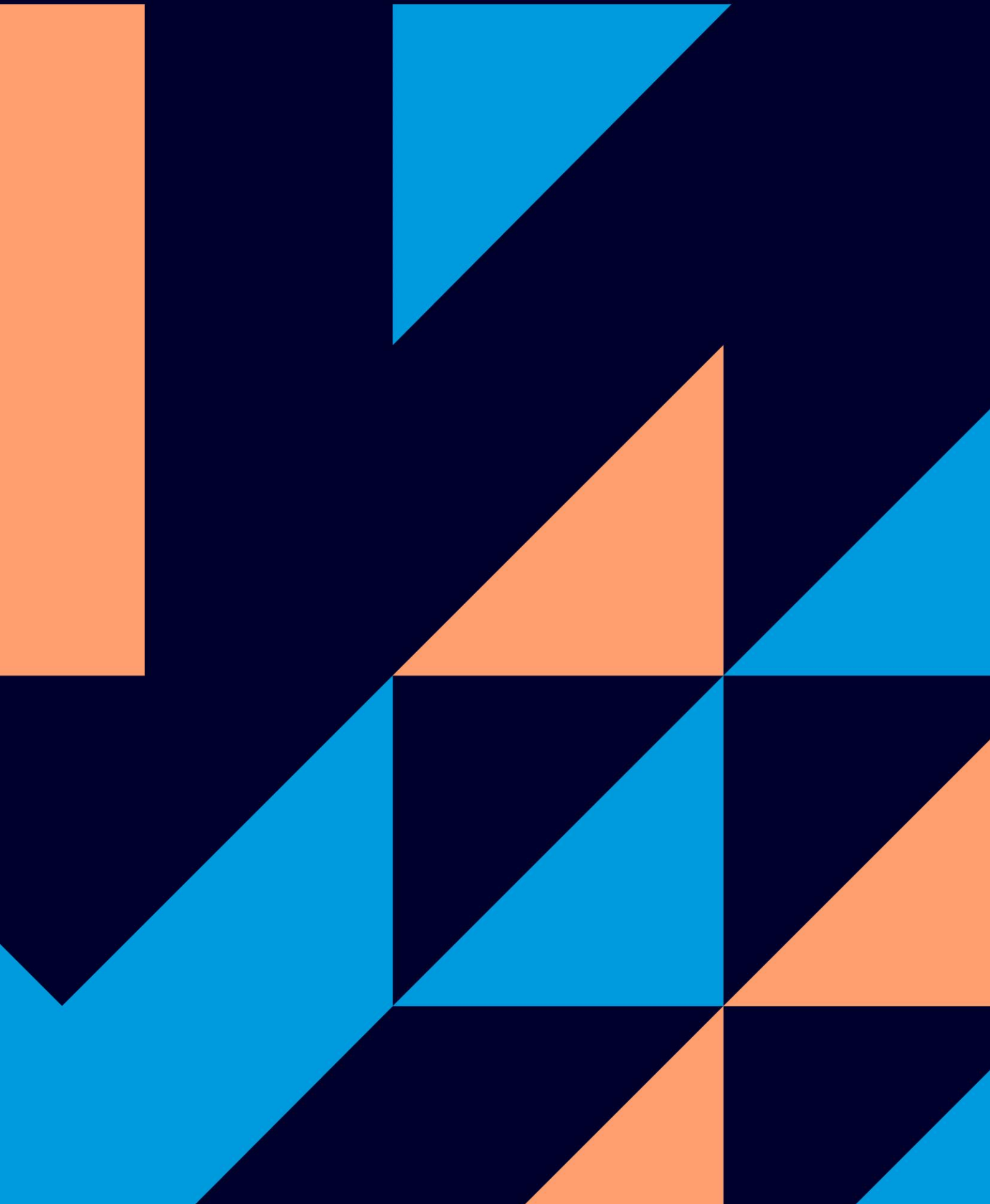
ANNEX: Players' Uniforms Layout



The position of the logos displaying sponsors of the athlete(s) or National Federation for shorts/bottoms are shown on the graphics above. These follow and reflect the provisions of Article 44 – Athletes' gear & accessories in the [CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines](#)



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2023 Preliminary Phase

1.1. Allocation of pools, dates & locations

The final allocation of pools, based on the Drawing of Lots of Monday 13/02 and the organisers draw conducted on 13/03 is the following:

MEN

- Pool A - Lillesand (NOR) 6-8 of June: Norway, Estonia, England, Slovakia and Bulgaria
- Pool B - Netanya (ISR) 26-27 of May: Netherlands, Latvia, Israel, Scotland and Romania
- Pool C - Heraklion (GRE) 25-27 of May: Italy, Ukraine, Denmark, Greece and Gibraltar
- Pool D - Vantaa (FIN) 26-27 or 27-28 of May (final dates tbc): Poland, Sweden, Finland, Belgium and Cyprus
- Pool E - Madrid (ESP) 15-16 of May: Austria, Spain, Lithuania, Slovenia and Croatia
- Pool F - Gstaad (SUI) 12-13 or 13-14 of May (final dates tbc): Germany, Switzerland, Türkiye, Moldova and Luxembourg
- Pool G - Budapest (HUN) 10-11 of June: France, Czechia, Portugal, Hungary and Northern Ireland

WOMEN

- Pool A - Lillesand (NOR) 6-8 of June: Norway: Germany, Norway, Denmark and Türkiye
- Pool B - Bratislava (SVK) 27-28 of May: Switzerland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Slovakia and Romania
- Pool C - Apeldoorn (NED) 17-18 of May: Netherlands, Slovenia, Estonia, Cyprus and Northern Ireland
- Pool D - Budapest (HUN) 10-11 of June: Italy, Austria, England, Hungary and Croatia
- Pool E - Heraklion (GRE) 25-27 of May: Spain, France, Portugal and Greece
- Pool F - Ayr (SCO) 20-21 of May: Czechia, Poland, Belgium and Scotland
- Pool G - Netanya (ISR) 26-27 of May: Latvia, Finland, Israel and Bulgaria

1.2. Tournament Information

The tournament specific information will be shared to the National Federations through the Practical Info, including the links to the CEV Cloud where accreditation requests and Travel Schedule forms need to be uploaded.

The Practical Info will also detail the procedure for wiring the daily contribution fee to the organising National Federations as per the information announced in the in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No1 and 2a](#).

1.3. Competition Parameters

All competition parameters including the tournaments seeding, competition format and schedule, Rules of the Game and allocation of world ranking points will be applied as per the information announced in the in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No1 and 2a](#).

The ball to be used is the MIKASA BV550C.

1.4. Players registration

All tournaments are available for registration in the FIVB VIS – Volleyball Information System
<https://www.fivb.org/vis/>

Participating National Federations are responsible to register 2 teams per gender through by the registration deadline which is -30 days before the start of the respective pool.

1.5. Substitution of Player's/Teams

Player's/Teams can be substituted after the issuing of the Confirmed Lists and up to the Preliminary Inquiry through the respective CEV BV-03 form that needs to be presented to the CEV and the CEV Supervisor before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry.

Further Information



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

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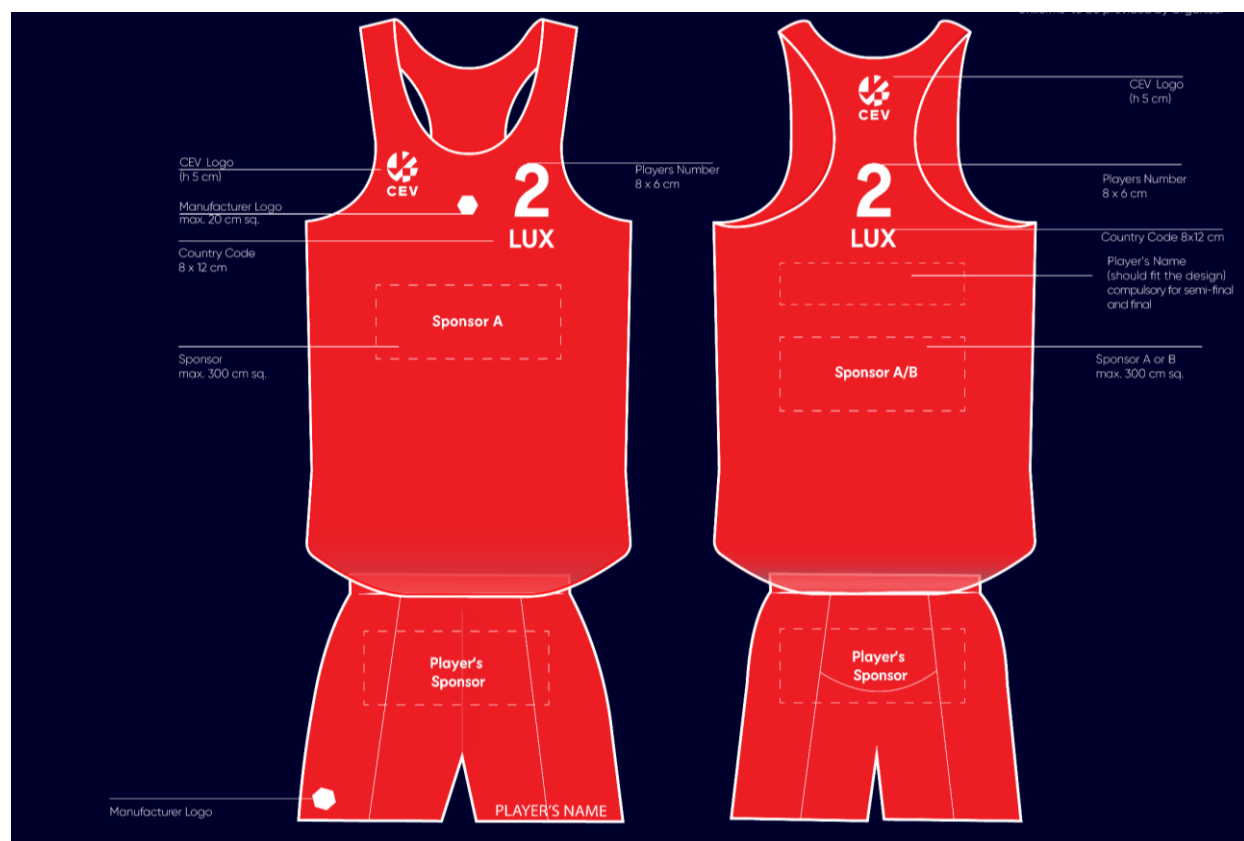
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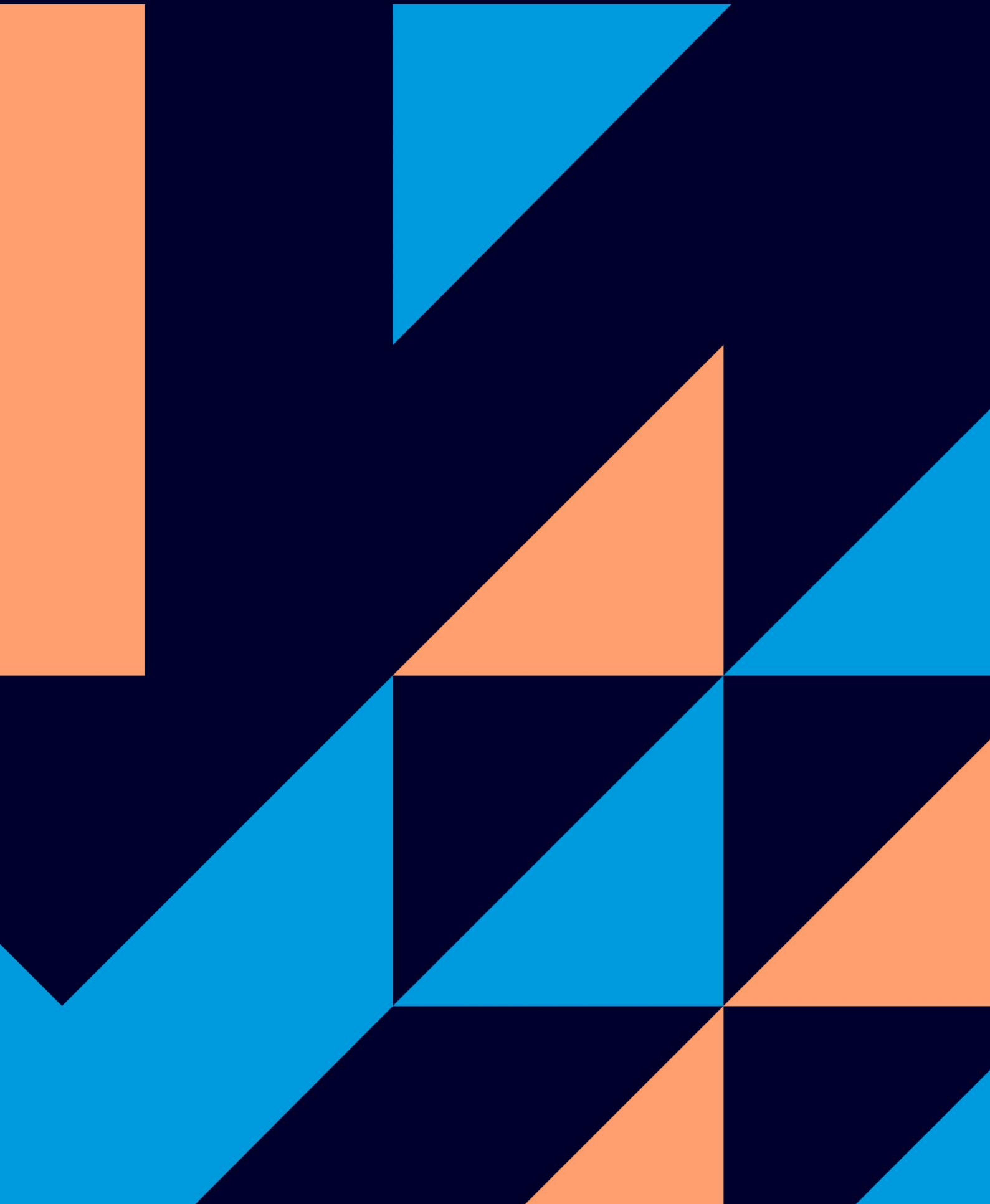
ANNEX: Players' Uniforms Layout

National Federations are responsible for providing their athletes and official delegation members with uniforms. The below layouts are indicative of the positions and sizes for printouts and sponsors, actual shape and materials to be used are detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, together with all details over the Athletes' gear and accessories.





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Introduction

As per the information communicated in the [CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023/2024 Official Communication No.](#), 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.

Following the registration deadline, the following National Federations have been registered to participate in the competition

MEN (35 National Federations in total): AUSTRIA – BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – FRANCE – GERMANY – GIBRALTAR – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – ITALY – LATVIA – LITHUANIA – LUXEMBOURG – MOLDOVA – NETHERLANDS – NORTHERN IRELAND – NORWAY – POLAND – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – SWEDEN – SWITZERLAND – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

WOMEN (31 National Federations in total): AUSTRIA – BELGIUM – BULGARIA – CROATIA – CYPRUS – CZECHIA – DENMARK – ENGLAND – ESTONIA – FINLAND – FRANCE – GERMANY – GREECE – HUNGARY – ISRAEL – ITALY – LATVIA – LITHUANIA – NETHERLANDS – NORTHERN IRELAND – NORWAY – POLAND – PORTUGAL – ROMANIA – SCOTLAND – SLOVAKIA – SLOVENIA – SPAIN – SWITZERLAND – TÜRKIYE – UKRAINE

2023 Preliminary Phase

1.1. Pools Composition

The preliminary Phase of 2023 will be played in 7 pools per gender.

Each Pool will consist of minimum 4 and maximum 5 National Federations, based on the result of the Drawing of Lots that is scheduled for Monday 13 February 2023 at the CEV Head Office.

The Drawing of Lots will follow the following principles:

- The top 7 National Federations registered to the competition as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10 will be placed as Pool leaders in descending order (Pools A to G)
- The next 7 National Federations registered to the competition (ranked 8 to 14) as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10 will be placed in Pools A to G in reverse order (NF ranked 8th in pool G, NF ranked 9th in Pool F, etc.)
- The next 7 National Federations registered to the competition (ranked 15 to 21) as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10 will be drawn in Pools A to G (NF drawn 15th in pool A, NF drawn 16th in Pool B, etc.)
- The next 7 National Federations registered to the competition (ranked 22 to 28) as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10 will be drawn in Pools A to G in reverse order (NF drawn 22nd in pool G, NF drawn 23rd in Pool F, etc.)
- **For the Men Competition:** the last group of National Federations registered (ranked 29 to 35) as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10 will be drawn in Pools A to G (NF drawn 29th in pool A, NF drawn 30th in Pool B, etc.).
- **For the Women Competition:** the last group of National Federations registered (ranked 29 to 31) as per the CEV Country Ranking of January 10th will be drawn in Pools A to G (both NF and pool drawn).

1.2. Competition Calendar

The pools will be played in one of the following calendar weeks, based on the candidature applications that will be received for the event hosting, in line with the 2023 Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase Candidature Application document.

- Week 19: May 8 to 14
- Week 20: May 15 to 21
- Week 21: May 22 to 28
- Week 23: June 5 to 11

1.3. Seeding within each pool

The countries will be seeded in each Pool according to the sum of the CEV Entry Ranking points of their respective players on the day of the Preliminary Inquiry of each pool. In case of a tie, a drawing of lots will decide the seeding.

“Team 1” from each participating National Federation is defined the one with the highest sum of Entry Ranking points on the day amongst the 2 teams attending the Preliminary Inquiry.

1.4. Competition format

The competition format follows a country vs country format and is detailed in Official Communication No1.

Pools of 5 NFs will be played with the following Double Elimination format:

- Match No1: NF seeded #5 vs NF seeded #4
- Match No2: NF seeded #3 vs NF seeded #2
- Match No3: NF seeded #1 vs Winner Match No1
- Match No 4: Loser Match No1 vs Loser Match No2
- Match No 5: Winner Match No2 vs Loser Match No3
- Match No 6: Winner Match No3 vs ~~Loser~~ Winner Match No4
- Match No 7 – Final: Winner Match No5 vs Winner Match No6

Pools of 4NFs will be played with the following Double Elimination format:

- Match No1: NF seeded #1 vs NF seeded #4
- Match No2: NF seeded #3 vs NF seeded #2
- Match No3: Winner Match No1 vs Loser Match No2
- Match No 4: Loser Match No1 vs Winner Match No2
- Match No 5 – Final: Winner Match No3 vs Winner Match No4

In case of any last moment withdrawal or injury leading to a Pool of 3 NFs this Pool will be played with the standard single round robin format.

The winner of each pool qualifies to the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final together with the Organiser.

In case the Organiser of the Final is one of the 7 qualified National Federations or a spot to the Final becomes available due to a late withdrawal, this will be allocated to the next best ranked National Federation in the respective pool.

1.5. Competition Schedule

In the “best-of-three” format the sequence of matches will be as following:

- 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 matches won and lost, a Golden SET to 15 points without a cap will be played right after the end of the 2nd match.

The Head of Delegation of each NF, as identified during the Preliminary Inquiry, confirms in writing to the CEV Supervisor which athletes will play the Golden SET (Optional: this can be a mix of the two teams).

1.6. Right of Participation & Registration

There are no limitations for the participation in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023.

The conditions for the right of participation are detailed in Official Communication No1.

1.7. Players' Registration

Following the Drawing of Lots, the CEV will create the 7 pools in the VIS. The participating NFs need to register 2 teams per gender through the CEV/FIVB Online Registration System by the - 30 days registration deadline.

1.8. Substitution of a Player

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute any player from either teams through the VIS, without any consequences.

After the Registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute any player from either teams 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.

1.9. Prize Money

No Prize Money is allocated to the 2023 Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase.

National Federations qualifying to the Final will receive the Prize Money made available for the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Final.

1.10. Rules of the Game

As per the information announced in Official Communication No1.

1.11. Athletes' Uniforms & Accessories

As per the information announced in Official Communication No1, National Federations are responsible for providing their athletes with uniforms for the Preliminary Phase and may use their own sponsors as per the annexed layout.

Each participating National Federation has to provide two different and contrasting colours per team.

In case of non-conformity and not using the uniforms during the matches, official warm-up and awarding ceremony, sanctions will be applied according to the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations

1.12. Allocation of points

World Ranking points will be allocated to the participants of the CEV Beach Volleyball Nations Cup Preliminary Rounds according to the FIVB Sport Operations Manual World Ranking allocation table (Continental Olympic Qualification Preliminary Phase).

Financial Regulations

1.13. Transportation & Accommodation

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

For the 2023 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Preliminary Phase, the organiser of each respective pool 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.

1.14. Participation & License Fees

A participation and License fee will be applied to all National Federations as per the information announced in Official Communication No1.

Further Information

All necessary information about the Preliminary Phase pools will be circulated to National Federations by using 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.

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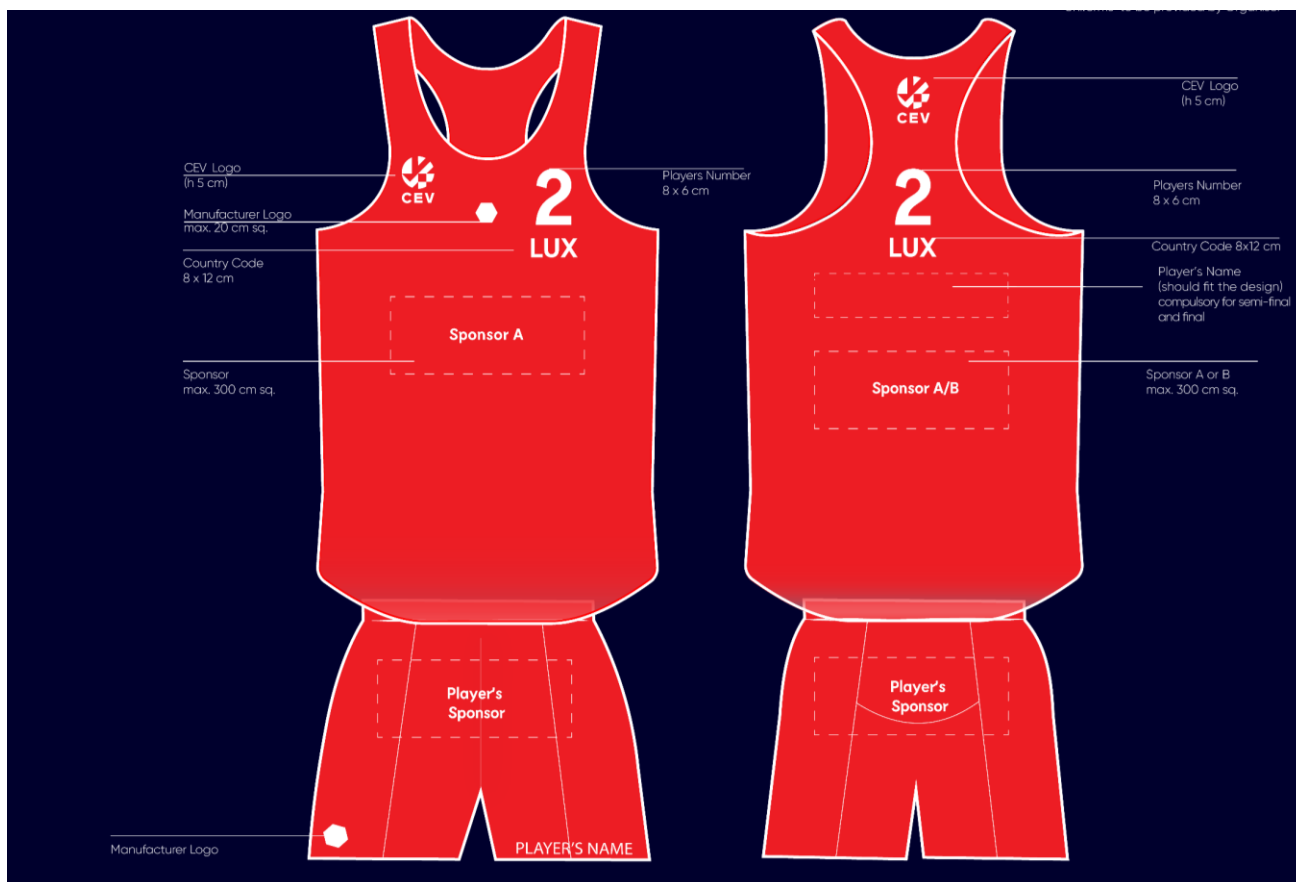
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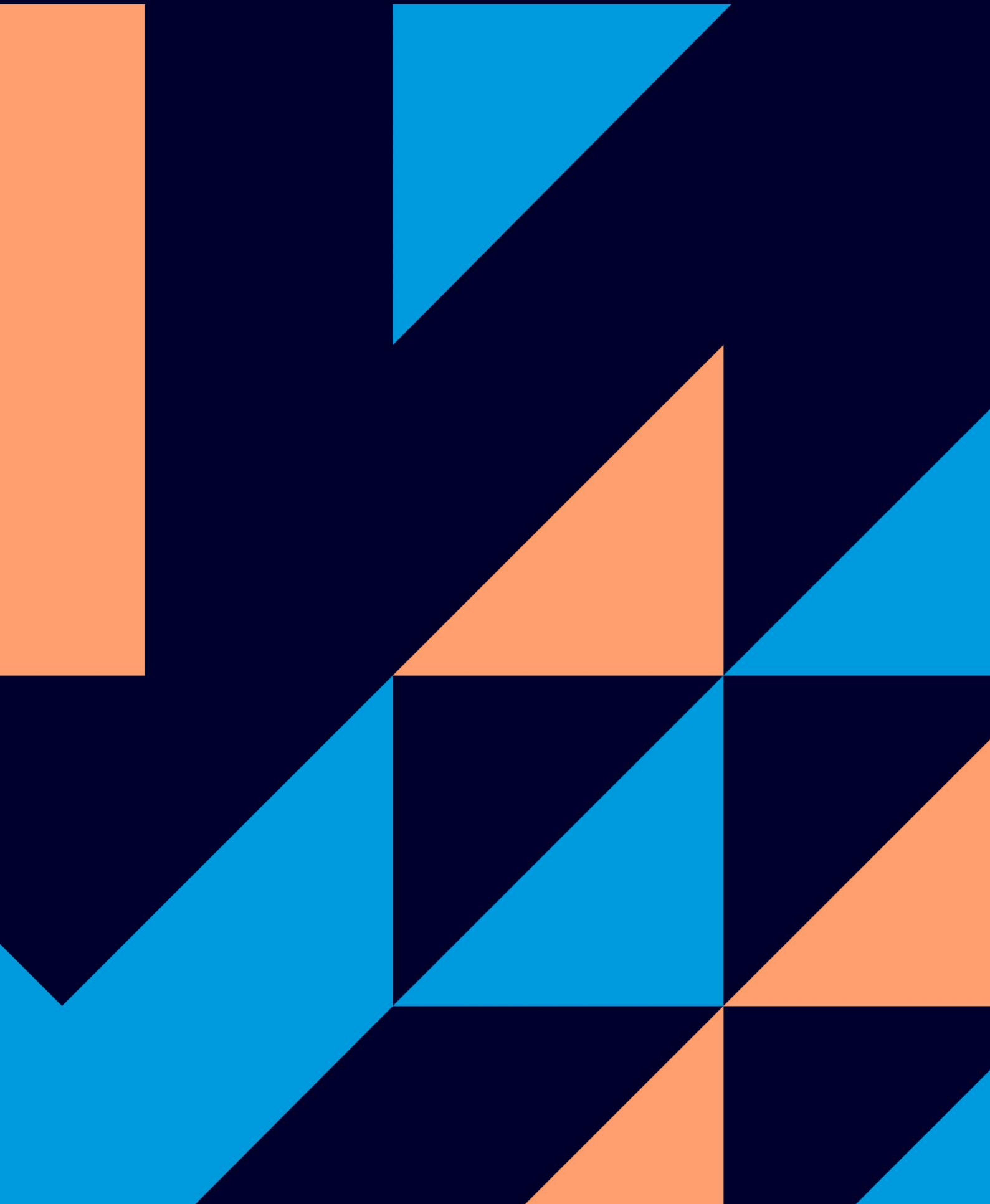
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1. Introduction

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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REGISTRATION FORM



The 2023 and 2024 editions of the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup account for the European Continental Qualification process for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Beach Volleyball tournament, as detailed in the 2023 and 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup Official Communication document.

The National Volleyball Federation of
herewith registers for the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2023 and 2024 editions for
the following gender:

MEN

WOMEN

In doing so the National Federation acknowledges and commits to the fulfilment
of all provisions defined in the 2023 and 2024 CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup
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Please also indicate the contact details of the person(s) that will be coordinating
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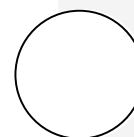
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Name of the President / General Secretary (printed)

Signature of the President / General Secretary



Seal of the National Federation

**This form must reach the CEV Office (beach@cev.eu) duly completed no later than
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