

CEV U22 BEACH VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 PRACTICAL INFO



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Important Notes at the Challenging Times of COVID-19 Pandemic.

The health and safety of players, coaches, officials and fans remain the top of the CEV priority and to achieve this goal, a number of documents have been developed including the [CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines](#) and the [CEV Hygiene Guidelines – Beach Volleyball Specifications](#). These 2 documents are complementing each other and should be both carefully followed for a proper event delivery.

Covid-19 test certificate

Please take note that all players and accredited delegation members must have a printed negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate **conducted** no later than 72 hours **before the day of the Preliminary Inquiry or arrival day in case of prior arrival.**

Additional to that, rapid COVID-19 tests will be performed on all team delegation members, CEV officials and referees before participating the Preliminary Inquiry and during the competition.

Travel Restrictions (constantly updated)

The information regarding travel restrictions to Austria is constantly update and currently available in the following link: <https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Information-available-for-download.html>

Specific Hygiene Protocols Implemented at the event

An Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines **is in Appendix to this document** and should be carefully reviewed and properly applied by all participants before, during and after the entire process.

Failure to abide by these guidelines will be consider as “Failure to abstain from action or behavior” and will be sanctioned with both financial and disciplinary sanctions according to the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions and CEV Disciplinary Regulations, and may lead up to withdrawal of your accreditation and right to participate in the tournament.

To ensure the proper implementation of the Event Specific Hygiene Protocols all travelling NFs need to communicate well in advance their travel details. The LOC will be welcoming participating athletes and Official delegation members no earlier than Monday, 10th of May for any teams either participating in the Qualification Tournament or Main Draw.

All Delegation members need to be accommodated in the official Event Hotel from the arrival to the departure date.

Invitation letter

In order to receive an invitation letter and avoid a ten-day quarantine upon entering Austria, please send the following information of your team delegation members to the hosting.vision05@gmail.com email address:

- Full name, as it is written in the passport
- Date of birth
- Passport number

Addition to that, all personals entering Austria also need to fill out the online Pre-Travel-Clearance form, which can be find on the following link: <https://entry.ptc.gv.at/en.htm> |

Waiver document

A Waiver document is an Appendix to this document which should be signed by all Team Delegation Members and provided during the Preliminary Inquiry

All Team Delegation members adhere to fully comply with the Hygiene protocols of the host country and the event specific protocols to be additionally determined.

As stated in the Waiver document, if a person is diagnosed with Covid-19 infection after arrival his/her National Federation will take over all medical & accommodation expenses while in Austria.

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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championship 2021			
HOST CITY	Baden			
VENUE	Weilburgpark Baden			
DATE	13 th – 16 th of May 2021			
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<p>Volleyball Federation of Austria Prinz Eugen Straße 12, A-1040 Wien Tel: +43-1-7294190, Fax: +43-1-7294190-601 E-mail: office@volleynet.at; Website: www.volleynet.at</p> <p>Contact person: Mr. Philipp Seel Tel: +43-1-7294190 Email: philipp.seel@volleynet.at</p>			
PROMOTER/LOCAL ORGANISER	HSG Events GmbH, Komzackgasse 7/2, 2500 Baden Contact person: Tel: +43 664 887 18 082, Dominik Gschiegl, d.gschiegl@vision05.at			
EVENT OFFICE	HSG Events GmbH Komzackgasse 7/2, 2500 Baden			
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	Photographer	Alexander Felten	+436607008764	office@foto-agent.at
	Announcer			
REFEREES	NF Referee Manager:	Andrea Haas +43 664 3753700 haas.andrea@aon.at		
	Neutral Referees:	Anton PEVC (SLO), Aleksandra SUCUR (SRB), Jose REYES (SUI), Agata JOZEFOWICZ (POL), Joachim MATTNER (GER), Egils TISANOVS (LAT), Massimo VISCEGLIA (ITA), Jiri PELOUSEK (CZE)		
	Local Referees:	Martin KARNER, Andrea LIPPE, Thomas MOSER, Markus OELS, Georg STABER, Bernhard DEISL, Tobias TRIFFTERER (AUT), Michal PAVUK (SVK)		
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 (link and detailed instructions will be provided at a later stage) 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 CEV website in the respective competition webpage.</p> <p>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/U22ECHs_Accreditation</p>			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	<p>All registration should be made through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.</p> <p><u>Spot registration by 26th of March 2021</u>, exceptionally for this year to allow enough time to NFs to register</p> <p><u>Players registration by 13th of April 2021</u></p> <p><u>In case of two or more registered teams</u> National Federations need to <u>specify the team order</u> (1, 2, etc.) by email to beach@cev.eu <u>by 13th of April 2021</u></p>			
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	<p>According to 2021 CEV U22 Country Ranking and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.</p>			
RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION	<p>All players wishing to take part in a CEV sanctioned competition must possess the nationality of the country whose national team he/she intends to play for and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the Sports Regulations of the CEV/FIVB. These includes, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and signed BV-01 Player's Commitment & BVB/10 Health Certificate document duly uploaded to the VIS • have completed the FIVB anti-doping Education and Certification programme “Play Clean” that can be found here • have undertaken the FIVB E-learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation course that can be found here <p>Players wishing to participate shall be aged under 22 years on 31st of December of the year during which the respective Championship is held (for this season: Born on 1st of January, 2000 or after).</p>			
UNIFORMS	<p><u>The organiser will be providing uniforms (top only) to all participating teams.</u></p> <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>			

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	To their coaches entering the Field of Play, as per the CEV Coaching Regulations document, available on the CEV website.
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING	<p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, please take note that the list of necessary documents to be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry will be updated upon issuing of the confirmed list.</p> <p>Only one dedicated person per team delegation is required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present the passports, signed version of the waivers and a printed negative PCR tests for all team delegation members.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Technical Meetings may be held online. Respective information will be shared at a later stage.</p> <p>Your access to the location of Preliminary Inquiry will be controlled to avoid mass gathering.</p> <p><u>Qualification Tournament (if any):</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 11th of May from 17:00 to 19:00 at event venue Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 11th of May: TBA</p> <p><u>Main Draw</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 12th of May from 17:00 to 19:00 at At the Park Hotel Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 12th of May: TBA</p> <p>The Pools Composition draw will be held immediately after the end of the Preliminary Inquiry.</p>
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p><u>Qualification Tournament (if any):</u> Men & Women: 12th of May, 13:00 – 19:00</p> <p><u>Main Draw:</u> Men & Women: 48 Pool matches (round 1 and 2) 13th of May, 09:00 – 19:00 Men & Women: 48 Pool matches (round 2 and 3) 14th of May, 09:00 – 19:00 Men & Women: 40 Final Phase matches 15th of May, 09:00 – 18:00 Men: Semifinals 16th of May, at 12:00 and 13:00 & Finals at 16:00 Women: Semifinals 16th of May, at 10:00 and 11:00 & Finals at 14:00</p>
TRAINING	<p>Training courts will be available on site on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th of May.</p> <p>To reserve a court please address to jasmin.schlaegner@hotmail.com</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>Unofficial training (no lists, no balls provided) is possible on the venue from Monday, 10th of May.</p> <p>To book a court please address to jasmin.schlaegner@hotmail.com</p>
CONTRIBUTION FEE	<p>As per the CEV U22 BV European Championships Official Communications 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>The respective National Federation shall pay the entry and contribution fee 7 days before the start of the event to the following bank account of the organiser:</p> <p>Account holder: HSG Events GmbH IBAN: AT52 2020 5000 0006 1226 BIC: SPBDAT21XXX Bank name: Sparkasse Baden</p>

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	<p>Bank Address: Hauptplatz 15, 2500 Baden, Austria</p> <p>Please write to hosting.vision05@gmail.com to receive your invoice. We will send the invoice via email. Please do not pay until you have received the invoice!</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): 11th of May</p> <p>Arrival for Main Draw teams: 12th of May</p> <p>Departure for Qualification Tournament teams did not advance to the Main Draw teams (if any): 13th of May</p> <p>Departure for Main Draw teams: 17th of May</p> <p>Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Vienna International Airport</p>
VISA	<p>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.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	<p>Delegation members are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.</p>
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>Participating NFs/players are responsible to upload their travel information to the CEV Cloud (link and detailed instructions will be provided at a later stage) at the latest by 27th of April (minus 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/U22ECHs_Travel</p>
BOARD AND LODGING	<p>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 11th of May (dinner) until 13th of May (breakfast) and for teams participating in the Main Draw from the afternoon of 12th of May (dinner) until 17th of May (breakfast)</p> <p>Hotel 1: At the Park Hotel (reservation@thepark.at) Kaiser Franz-Ring 5, 2500 Baden, Austria</p> <p>Hotel 2: Hotel Schloss Weikersdorf (reservation@schlossweikersdorf.at) Schloßgasse 9-11, 2500 Baden, Austria</p> <p>Requests for additional delegation members should be directly addressed to the hotels and are subject to availability and rates confirmed by respectively.</p> <p>There are special rates for all additional members! (95-99 Euro per double room incl. breakfast)</p> <p>The total number of delegations members cannot exceed the maximum of 2 duly accredited Team members per team.</p>

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ACCREDITATION	<p>Organisers will provide all Organising Committee members, CEV Officials, referees, players, accredited coaches, doctor / physiotherapist, technical staff with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will have access the designated venue areas.</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/U22ECHs_Accreditation</p>
WEATHER CONDITIONS	<p>Max temperature: 25°C. Min. temperature: 10°C Sunrise: 5:30 am. Sunset: 8:15 pm.</p>
LOCAL TIME ZONE	<p>GMT + 1</p>
CURRENCY	<p>Euro</p>
TOURIST OFFICE	<p>Tourist Information Baden A - 2500 Baden bei Wien, Brusattiplatz 3 Tel: +43 (0) 2252 86800 - 600 Fax: +43 (0) 2252 86800 - 625 info@baden.at www.tourismus.baden.at</p>
OTHER	<p>Events website: CEV website Facebook link: : https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball/</p>



CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021 - Waiver document

Given the current COVID-19 Pandemic and the efforts made by the CEV and the Local Organiser, important information are included in Official Communication ([LINK](#)) and Practical Info documents of the CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021 tournament regarding the CEV Hygiene protocols plus the National and local regulations in place during the period of the event.

The CEV has reviewed its protocols with its internal experts, including its Medical Commission, so that they can be adjusted to the current conditions facing all of us as a result of the pandemic. Additional information are also available on the CEV's website <https://inside.cev.eu/en/covid19> with dedicated information and resources regarding the pandemic.

The CEV wants to ensure that all of its stakeholders have all of the necessary information related to COVID-19 and has taken steps to minimize the potential risk of COVID-19. However, the CEV notes that a risk of COVID-19 still exists despite all efforts.

With the information provided in the Official Communication, Practical Info documents, on CEV's websites and on the National Authorities websites, we would like to inform you of the possible risks involved in this CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021 event that includes the travel to and from the event. You are participating in your own free will and you are aware of and assume the possible risks related to the COVID-19 by participating in this event.

To be specific, by acknowledging this document and continuing to participate in the event after receiving it as part of Practical Info document, you are aware and agree that:

1. While the local protocols and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk still does exist; accordingly, your participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19; and,
2. You knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the event and assume full responsibility for his/her participation in this event; and,
3. You willingly agree to comply with the **CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines**, the **CEV Hygiene Guidelines Beach Volleyball specifications**, the **event Specifics Hygiene protocols** the local protocols and requirements in place in and outside the venue. If, however, you observe any unusual or significant hazards during the player presence or participation, you may remove yourself from the event and participation; and,
4. You, hereby release and hold harmless the CEV and the event organisers and organizing National Federation, including officials, delegates, sponsors, staff, volunteers and other players with respect to any and all illness, disability or loss/damage to the player's person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. You/your National Federation will cover all medical & accommodation expenses if diagnosed with Covid-19 infection on site.

We kindly ask that you reflect on the above and take the time to seriously consider the implications of the above on you and your families before taking a decision as to whether you wish to participate.

If you agree with the above points, you are kindly required to duly sign this document. If you do not agree on the conditions and you are not signing the agreement, this will result in your immediate withdrawal from the event.

Thank you very much for your time, and we look forward to receiving your agreement of the above.

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

FUNCTION:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:





CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021, Baden (AUT)

EVENT SPECIFIC HYGIENE GUIDELINES

Issued at 15.04.2021.

1. INTRODUCTION

The health of players, official delegation members, officials, event staff and everyone associated with the CEV U22 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021 competition remains the top priority of CEV and the LOC.

This document has been drawn-up in order to provide information relating to the Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines and the protocols that need to be followed by all athletes & Official Delegations members and to prevent to the possible extend any risk of infection from SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), in line with the requirements and recommendation of the Austrian National Authorities and shall be fully respected and followed.

This is a dynamic document forming part of a tool for guidance. Throughout the pre-event, event and post-event phases, the following principles and concepts shall be applied and respected in the entire process to minimise the risks of spreading coronavirus:

- ✓ Communication is the best performance of the tasks and to identify the associated risks.
- ✓ Accurate and regular health screening and COVID-19 testing.
- ✓ Social distancing protocols organised and mandated throughout the event location to optimise the safety and well-being of all groups.
- ✓ Additional hygiene and sanitary precautionary measures to be delivered prior to, during, and upon completion of the event.
- ✓ In applicable scenarios, limitation of the number of essential individuals (such as staff and players' support personnel) to allow for adequate distancing, as well as facilitating testing (as and if needed) and entrance processing.
- ✓ Increased strict fragmentation and partitioning of all back of house/ requiring accreditation areas at the venue to reduce the risk of groups of people forming inside the same area and potential virus transmission.
- ✓ On-site Media & Digital content production with strict social distancing and hygiene regulations in place

CEV & LOC retain the right to perform additional testing to any accredited person despite any already provided certificates throughout the period of the CEV

Athletes and Official delegation members need to follow the instructions of the Local Organising Committee and the CEV Officials on site.

Failure to do so will be sanctioned with both financial and disciplinary sanctions according to the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions and CEV Disciplinary Regulations, and may lead up to withdrawal of your accreditation and right to participate in the tournament.

Travel Restrictions (constantly updated):

The information regarding travel restrictions to Austria is available in the following link: <https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Information-available-for-download.html>

When entering Austria from abroad an online Pre-Travel-Clearance is mandatory. The Pre-Travel-Clearance form is available under <https://entry.ptc.gv.at/>

In addition, a medical certificate or a valid negative test result in German or English language for SARS-CoV-2 must be available and presented to border authorities upon request (negative PCR test, not older than 72 hours).

To avoid a quarantine, the organizer will provide upon request to hosting.vision05@gmail.com an invitation letter signed by the organizer and the Austrian Volleyball Federation to all participants. Athletes and Official delegation members should take this letter with them.

2. GENERAL GUIDELINE (Actions to be undertaken by all athletes and Official Delegation members):

- ✓ Carefully review the Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines, Event Waiver and provisions as communication through the Practical Info document.
- ✓ Carefully study the tournament Practical Information document in regard to travel restrictions or other requirements set by the local Authorities.
- ✓ Use the maximum personal attention and as much as possible isolate for the period prior to travelling.
- ✓ Ensure they follow all hygiene precaution measures prior/during travel (wearing face masks, regular hand washing/disinfecting, and social distancing).
- ✓ Have mandatory a printed valid certificate of negativity Covid-19 PCR Test issued by authorised health laboratories latest 72 hours prior to their arrival. An SMS message is not considered as a valid printed certificate.
- ✓ Follow the guidelines of the organiser regarding the local transportation to the hotel, Rapid Test performed, hotel check in and meals offered.
- ✓ Travelling athletes and accredited delegation members need to provide full and clear information about their travel schedule through the respective forms and are requested to follow all protection measures (face masks FFP2, social distancing) while travelling to Austria.
- ✓ The same measures should be applied throughout your staying in Austria.
- ✓ Official Team delegation members need to submit their accreditation forms within the set timeline to the organisers. Non accredited persons will not be allowed any interaction with athletes at the venue and officials hotels
- ✓ Anyone participating in the event (athlete, team officials, official, volunteer etc.) should proactively and regularly check their health status (including taking their temperature and monitoring for any symptoms) before coming to the Venue.
- ✓ Athletes are requested to do not move around if you feel unwell, fatigue, cold symptoms, fever, coughing, and in more severe cases shortness of breath which are COVID 19 most common symptoms. In case you have any of the above symptoms please inform directly the Hygiene Officer and stay in your room.
- ✓ Avoid staying in closed areas, avoid gathering and crowding. Stay within the areas of the Official Hotel and Venue following the social distancing principles.
- ✓ Collaborate with the CEV and the LOC in regular health screening and checking the body temperature
- ✓ Observe the rules of cough hygiene and regularly wash your hands with soap and warm water an use disinfectant
- ✓ If soap and water are not available, use hand disinfectant intended for that purpose. Use hand disinfectant that contains at least 60% alcohol. Hand disinfectant is intended for external use only. Surface cleaners or disinfectants are not intended for cleaning or disinfecting your skin.
- ✓ Scrub both hands with soap, which should be applied to the entire surface of your hands (the palms and the backs of your hands, between the fingers and around the thumbs, under fingernails), for one minute.

- ✓ After coughing or sneezing, wash your hands with soap and water every time.

3. COVID-19 TESTS:

An antigen test must be carried out for all delegation members upon arrival in Baden, as per the instructions shared by the LOC and prior to check-in.

In the further course of the tournament, it is necessary for everyone to be tested regularly (every second day), as per the schedule planned and communicated by the LOC.

All players and official delegation team members (coaches, physios) are obliged to present a **PCR test** to the Preliminary Inquiry AND to the reception of the hotel for check-in. In addition, the antigen test report must also be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry AND when entering the event location (Weilburgpark) for the first time at the accreditation / check-in.

A negative antigen test result must be presented daily at the check-in, which must not be older than 48 hours (from the time the sample was taken).

4. ACCESS TO THE VENUES:

- ✓ Only accredited people and only people with negative Covid-19 tests can access the event areas which will be controlled by security
- ✓ No spectators are allowed at the event area

5. GUIDELINE AT THE VENUE:

- ✓ Follow the process described in the Practical Info to book your training.
- ✓ Enter the venue through the dedicated entrance and stay within the dedicated areas
- ✓ Face mask FFP2 is mandatory from the time entering to the time leaving the Venue all time while not warming up or playing
- ✓ All people involved will have their temperature measured upon arrival to the competition venue.
- ✓ Disinfect hands and personal equipment when entering the venue, before and after each training/match day.
- ✓ Players should arrive at the venue with official gear and personal equipment to avoid using the changing rooms and lockers, no sharing of personal equipment or gear
- ✓ It is recommended for athletes to use their hotel room for shower after the match.
- ✓ Respecting the hygiene signage across all venues in a way to prevent and avoid the spread of the Virus
- ✓ It is recommended that players after training or match do not socialize and stay in public areas.
- ✓ Fast and in depth cleaning plan will be established
- ✓ Organisers retain the right to perform additional testing to any accredited person despite of already provided certificates throughout the period of the CEV Competition.
- ✓ Daily list with the people entering the Venue will be created (Name and surname, phone number, time of arrival and departure)
- ✓ Number of people will be limited, present at the same time in different areas in order to ensure the implementation of the prevention measures

- ✓ Handshaking or interaction between any accredited people is prohibited. Match protocol follows the amendments annexed to this document and communicated in the Preliminary Inquiry.
- ✓ Physical distance (at least 2 meter) separating of competitors, officials, ball kids.
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ✓ Towels are for single use only.
- ✓ The Organiser will ensure the disinfection of all areas in the Competition Venue and training facilities before, during and after each match including:
 - Competition courts – after each game
 - Sport Equipment – after each game
 - Common areas– after every fourth game
 - Working offices and areas as defined in the CEV Regulations, press tribune, media centre, commentary positions, etc. – after every fourth game
 - Toilets

6. EQUIPMENT USAGE:

- ✓ No exchanging or sharing personal effects
- ✓ Disinfection of balls after each set by ball retrievers under the supervision of the Court manager
- ✓ Enough quantity of cleaning and disinfection materials in the competition area

7. OTHER GUIDELINES:

MEETINGS:

- ✓ Scheduled meetings will take place at open area/big meeting rooms with respecting the safe distance
- ✓ Clear time schedule for Preliminary Inquiries will be defined
- ✓ Organiser will prepare and give upon arrival to the team delegation time schedule and protocol to be followed for all scheduled meetings.

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Any media initiatives will follow all precaution measures and will be communicated in detail to all athletes during the Preliminary Inquiry.

- ✓ Limited number of the media and photographers
- ✓ Limited areas where they can move and operate will be defined
- ✓ Photographers and Media shall wear a mask when entering and leaving the venue
- ✓ In case of any media activities, safe distancing shall be respected.

ANNEX: Match Protocol

Before the match

- Hand disinfection is mandatory before going to the court, before the match starts, during time-outs and after the match
- Ball boys to enter the Field of Play wearing mask and gloves. Mask to be removed as soon as they take their position. Ball boys to respect the minimum social distancing of 2m throughout the warm up and the match.
- Number of ball boys to be confirmed in collaboration with Referee Delegate/ Supervisor.
- Rakers spot to be placed minimum 2m from players area (athletes timeout area) in a spot to be confirmed by the assigned Supervisor (corner of free zone, etc.).
- Line judges and scorers to enter the court separately from the Referees and shall always use the personal protection equipment.
- Line judges to not be equipped with small towels; athletes need to go to their timeout area to clean their face/sunglasses.
- Court Managers to position a small penholder with 2 disinfected pens on the scorers table that will be used by the athletes for signing the scoresheet.
- Athletes to wait in a designated holding area near the Field of Play to enter after the court is prepared and disinfected by the court staff.

Time (min)	Action
	Previous match finishes, referees to complete post-match formalities and exit court area separately from line judges and scorers.
-8	As soon as court is prepared by the sand levellers, players and officials enter the court area. Players from this time must be in official match uniforms. Watering and raking should be complete by this time. Players warm up in the court and other preparations, officials check match equipment, score sheet, conditions, players area, etc.
-5	Coin toss taken in front of scorer's table (Minimum 1,5 meter from the scorer). (Note: If local conditions allow the coin toss time can be moved forward to allow extra warm up time)
-4	Beginning of official warm up period.
-1	End of Official warm up period, players to leave the court area to their respective Player's Area. First referee to the referee's chair, second referee to position standing in front of the scorer's table, all other officials take their positions. Entry from their players area to the short side line of their side of playing court (for the centre court Individual player's announcement). After last player's entry to the field of play, the first referee whistles to invite all players to enter the court - no hand shake under the net
0	Start of the match

During the match	<p>Athletes shall go around opposite side of the net during side switch (counter clockwise) and not under the net.</p> <p>Athletes shall avoid handshaking or other exchange of hand gestures during the match with opponents.</p>
End of match	<p>After the match, the players return to the players' area and wait for the second referee to bring them the scoresheet. The scoresheet is signed by the captains. All participants gather their belongings, and the referees lead the teams to exit the court so that it can be prepared for the next match.</p> <p>Athletes shall avoid handshaking or other exchange of hand gestures after the match with opponents.</p> <p>Line judges and scorers exit together after handing the scoresheet over to the 2nd referee to collect the signatures from both captains. The second Referee to use a different and disinfected pen for the signatures.</p> <p>Teams exit after line judges and scorers have exited the court. Referees to control the process and leave the court last.</p>