

CEV U18 BEACH V 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 SARS-CoV-2 (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, COVID-19 Antigen Rapid test will be performed on all athletes and 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 Slovenia is constantly update and currently available on the following link:

<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing>

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Please always check the above mentioned website for updates.

To avoid a quarantine, the organizer will provide upon request an invitation letter to all athletes, team delegation members, CEV officials and referees. Such requests must be addressed to gregor@odbojka.si and andreja@odbojka.si and should include the following information:

- Full name, as it is shown on ID or Passport
- Date of Birth
- ID or Passport number
- Role in the team delegation, i.e. Player, Coach, Head of Delegation, Doctor, Physiotherapist, etc.
- Date of arrival / departure

All participants should have this letter with them, and present to border authorities upon request.

In addition, a medical certificate or a valid negative PCR test result in English language for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), conducted no later than 48 hours prior to approval, must be available to present to border authorities upon request.

Other Medical Requirement by the Government (constantly updated)

Ministry of Health: <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-health/>

Specific Hygiene Protocols Implemented at the event

An Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines is available on the event website and is an Appendix 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 team delegation members no earlier than Monday, 30th of August for any teams either participating in the Qualification Tournament or Main Draw.

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All athletes and team delegation members need to be accommodated in the Official Event Hotel from the arrival until the departure date.

Waiver document

A Waiver document is an Appendix to this document which should be signed by all athletes and 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 Slovenia.

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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championship 2021			
HOST CITY	Ljubljana			
VENUE	Sports park Ludus, Šlandrova ulica 11, 1231 Ljubljana - Črnuče			
DATE	2 nd – 5 th of September 2021			
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<u>Volleyball Federation of: Slovenia</u> Address: Črnuška cesta 9 Ljubljana - Črnuče Tel: +386 (0)1 438-53-70 , E-mail: ozs@odbojka.si Website: https://www.odbojka.si/ Contact person: Andreja Smodič Tel: +386 (0)1 438-53-70, E-mail: andreja@odbojka.si			
PROMOTER/LOCAL ORGANISER	Extrem d.o.o., lžanska cesta 303, 1000 Ljubljana			
EVENT OFFICE	<u>Volleyball Federation of: Slovenia</u> Address: Črnuška cesta 9 Ljubljana - Črnuče			
ORGANISATIONAL CHART	Function	Name	Mobile	Email
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	CEV Medical Delegate	Vusala KAZIMOVA	TBA	vusalakazimova82@gmail.com
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REFEREES	NF Referee Manager:	Gregor Novak	+386 41 956 571	zoss@odbojka.si
	Neutral Referees:	Sylvain DRUART (FRA), Kristina PANTELIC BABIC (BIH), Shlomy MUCHTARI (ISR), Selin GUCLU (TUR), Jamie SALVIN (SCO), Christian BATTISTI (ITA), Laura RUEEGG (SUI), Andrii YAMBURENKO (UKR)		
	Local Referees:	TBC (8 persons)		
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 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/U18ECHs_Accreditation</p>			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	<p>All registration must be made through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot registration by 2nd of July 2021 Players registration by 2nd of August 2021 <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 by 2nd of August 2021</p>			
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	According to 2021 CEV U18 Country Ranking and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines			
RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION	<p>All participating NFs need to comply with the CEV Photo Guidelines, that can be find here.</p> <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 completed 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 18 years on 31st of December of the year during which the respective Championship 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, and as a result the participating National Federations shall provide their players with minimum 2 sets of uniforms in different colours as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and the Official Communication and may exploit them commercially (excluding the following product categories: alcohol (spirits), tobacco & pornography). 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 CEV website.</p>			
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, please take note that the list of necessary documents			

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& TECHNICAL MEETING	<p>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 their passports, signed version of the waiver and a printed negative PCR test.</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: 31st of August from 16:00 to 18:00 at official hotel Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 31st of August from 18:15 to 18:45 at official hotel</p> <p><u>Main Draw</u> Preliminary Inquiry for both Men & Women: 1st of September from 16:00 to 18:00 at official hotel Technical Meeting for both Men & Women: 1st of September from 18:15 to 18:45 at official hotel</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: 1st of September, 09:00 – 17:00</p> <p><u>Main Draw:</u> Men & Women: Pool matches (round 1 and 2) 2nd of September, 09:00 – 20:00 Men & Women: Pool matches (round 2 and 3) 3rd of September, 09:00 – 20:00 Men & Women: Final Phase matches 4th of September, 09:00 – 20:00 Men: Semifinals 5th of September, at 10:00 and 10:50 & Finals at 18:00 Women: Semifinals 5th of September, at 11:40 and 12:30 & Finals at 19:00</p>
TRAINING	<p>Training courts will be available on site. One Court per gender starting from 31st of August between 9:00 and 19:00 To reserve a court please address to Name: Petra Grahovac Email address: petra.grahovac@gmail.com Mobile number: +386 41 334 822 Location to book the training courts: Sports park Ludus, Šlandrova ulica 11, 1231 Ljubljana - Črnuče</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 30th August To book a court please contact the same person above</p>
CONTRIBUTION FEE	<p>As per the CEV U18 BV European Championships Official Communications document, a contribution fee is a fee paid for each Qualification Tournament and Main Draw 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>

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	<p>Account holder: ODBOJKARSKA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE IBAN: SI56 3000 0001 1651 094 SWIFT/BIC: SABRSI2X Bank Name: SBERBANK BANKA D.D., Dunajska cesta 128a, 1000 Ljubljana Bank Branch Name: SBERBANK BANKA D.D.</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): 31st of August, Arrival for Main Draw teams: 1st of September Departure for Qualification Tournament teams did not advance to the Main Draw teams (if any): 2nd of September Departure for Main Draw teams: 6th of September Official Venue of Arrival and Departure: Ljubljana 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 team 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 at the latest by 18th of August (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/U18ECHs_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 31st of August (dinner) until 2nd of September (breakfast) and for teams participating in the Main Draw from the afternoon of 1st of September (dinner) until 6th of September (breakfast)</p> <p>Name of the Hotel: M hotel Ljubljana Address Derčeva ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana Phone : +386 1 513 70 00 E-Mail : info@m-hotel.si</p> <p>Requests for additional delegation members should be directly addressed to the organisers at: petra.grahovac@gmail.com and are subject to availability and rates confirmed by respectively.</p>
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>

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	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/U18ECHs_Accreditation
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Max. Temp: 24 °C Min. Temp: 12 °C
LOCAL TIME ZONE	GMT + 1
CURRENCY	Euro
TOURIST OFFICE	https://www.visitljubljana.com/en
SIDE EVENTS	Due to the current restrictions no side events are planned
OTHER	Events website: CEV website Facebook link: : https://www.facebook.com/CEVolleyball Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball/



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EVENT SPECIFIC HYGIENE GUIDELINES

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1. INTRODUCTION

The health of players, team delegation members, officials, event staff and everyone associated with the **CEV U18 Beach Volleyball European Championships 2021** remains the top priority of CEV and the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

This document has been drawn-up to provide information relating to the Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines and the protocols that need to be followed by all athletes & 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 Slovenian 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 abide by these guidelines will be consider as "Failure to abstain from action or behaviour" 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.

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In addition, a medical certificate or a valid negative PCR test result in English language for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), conducted no later than 48 hours prior to approval, must be available to present to border authorities upon request.

GENERAL GUIDELINE (Actions to be undertaken by all athletes and 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 Info 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 SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) PCR test issued by authorised health laboratories latest 72 hours prior to the Preliminary Inquiry you attend. An SMS message is not considered as a valid printed certificate
- ✓ Follow the guidelines of the organiser regarding meals, local transportation and additional COVID-19 Antigen Rapid testing
- ✓ Travelling athletes and accredited delegation members need to provide full and clear information about their travel schedule through the respective form and are requested to follow all protection measures (face masks, social distancing) while travelling
- ✓ The same measures should be applied throughout your staying in Slovenia

- ✓ 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 Official Hotel
- ✓ Anyone participating in the event (athlete, team delegation members, officials, referees. LOC members, volunteer etc.) should proactively and regularly check their health status and monitoring for any symptoms before coming to the Venue
- ✓ Athlete, team delegation members, officials, referees. LOC members, volunteer etc. are requested not move around if they 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 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 70% 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

2. COVID-19 TESTS:

COVID-19 Antigen Rapid test will be carried out on all athletes and accredited team delegation members after arrival and prior to the Preliminary Inquiry, as per the instructions by the LOC.

In the further course of the tournament, it is mandatory for all athletes and accredited team delegation members to be tested regularly (every second day), as per the schedule planned and communicated by the LOC.

3. ACCESS TO THE VENUES:

- ✓ Only accredited people can access the event areas which will be controlled by security
- ✓ Spectators are allowed for the Centre Court only (*up to a maximum of 500 spectators will be allowed*)

4. 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 is mandatory all time from the time entering to the time leaving the Venue, except while warming up or playing
- ✓ Disinfect hands and personal equipment when entering the Venue, before and after each training/match day
- ✓ Athletes should arrive at the Venue with official gear and personal equipment. Changing room or locker will not be available. 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 the venue in a way to prevent and avoid the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus
- ✓ It is recommended that athletes 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 on any accredited person despite of already provided certificates throughout the period of the CEV Competition
- ✓ 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 person is prohibited. Match protocol follows the amendments annexed to this document and communicated in the Preliminary Inquiry
- ✓ Ensure physical distance (at least 2 meter) from opponents, referees, officials, ball kids
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- ✓ Towels are for personal use only. Do not share it with others!
- ✓ 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 – regularly

5. EQUIPMENT USAGE:

- ✓ No exchanging or sharing personal equipment
- ✓ 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

6. OTHER GUIDELINES:

MEETINGS:

- ✓ Scheduled meetings will take place at open area/big meeting rooms with respecting the social distancing
- ✓ Clear time schedule for Preliminary Inquiries will be defined

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Any media initiatives will follow all precaution measures and will be communicated in detail to all athletes

- ✓ 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 at all time when entering the Venue
- ✓ In case of any media activities, social distancing must be respected.

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 can be removed as soon as they take their position. Ball boys must respect the minimum social distancing (at least 2 meter) throughout the warm up and the match
- Number of ball boys to be confirmed in collaboration with Referee Delegate/ Supervisor.
- Sand levellers spot to be placed minimum 2 meters from player’s area (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 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 scorer’s 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, athletes and referees enter the court. Athletes from this time must be in official match uniforms. Watering and raking should be complete by this time Athletes warm up in the court and other preparations, officials check match equipment, score sheet, conditions, player’s area, etc.
-5	Coin toss taken in front of scorer’s table (Minimum 2 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	<p>End of Official warm up period, athletes to leave the court area to their respective player's area</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entry from their player's area to the short side line of their side of playing court (for the centre court Individual player's announcement)</p> <p>After last athlete's entry to the field of play, the first referee whistles to invite all athletes to enter the court - no hand shake under the net</p>
0	<p>Start of the match</p>
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 athletes return to the player's area and wait for the second referee to bring them the scoresheet. The scoresheet to be 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 second 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>



CEV U18 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 and Practical Info documents of the CEV U18 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/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 U18 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: