

CEV EUROBEACHVOLLEY 2026

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EVENT'S TITLE	CEV EuroBeachVolley 2026		
HOST CITY & VENUE	Hotel Anders, Stare Jablonki, Poland Official hotel: https://maps.app.goo.gl/FeeH7D9ohb4mSHq68 Venue: Venue Google Maps location		
EVENT DATES	Wednesday 12 th to Sunday 16 th of August 2026 for both men and women		
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<u>Polish Volleyball Federation (POLSKI ZWIAZEK PIŁKI SIATKOWEJ):</u> ul. Pulawska 383, Warsaw E-mail: pzps@pzps.pl Web: www.pzps.pl		
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE & DOCUMENTS	Registration deadline is set for <u>Monday, July 13th</u> through the CEV/FIVB VIS online registration platform. All registered athletes must possess the nationality of the country they intend to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sports Regulations and in the CEV Regulatory Framework. In addition to that, each athlete needs to have the following documentation completed and updated on their VIS profile: - Upload the CEV Athletes Commitment 2026-2028 and the FIVB Health Certificate form to their respective profile in the VIS system - Have completed the FIVB Play Clean as well as the Prevention of the Competition Manipulation and Safe Guarding courses, that can be found here: https://www.fivb.com/inside-fivb/education/e-learning/ All Federations are requested to confirm the upload of their participating athletes passport type photos in their respective VIS profiles		
EVENT REGULATIONS & ELIGIBILITY	Detailed in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines and the CEV EuroBeachVolley Official Communications		

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NUMBER OF TEAMS	32 teams Main Draw for men and women as detailed in the CEV EuroBeachVolley Official Communications - 27 teams directly in the Main Draw, including min. 3 host country teams according to EuroBeachVolley Entry Ranking - 1 Host country team through the National Qualification process . - 1 team that will qualify through the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026, as detailed in the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 Official Communication. - Up to 3 additional Wild Cards. National Federations may present their request for Wild Cards to the CEV Office at the latest by the registration deadline using the CEV BV-02 Wild Card application form. In case less than three Wild Cards are awarded, the remaining Main Draw spot(s) will be allocated to the next eligible team through the CEV Entry Ranking as of <u>Monday July 13th 2026</u> and considering country quota limitations
COUNTRY QUOTA	<u>Host NF:</u> Max. 6 teams in the Main Draw <u>All other NF's:</u> Max. 4 teams in the Main Draw Any Wild Cards are excluded from the above quotas
ADMISSION, SEEDING & POOLS COMPOSITION	Admission and Seeding according to EuroBeachVolley Entry Ranking as of <u>Monday July 13th 2026</u>, following the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations and the CEV Beach Volley Nations Cup 2026 Official Communication. The EuroBeachVolley Entry Ranking per gender will be available here Beach Events A drawing of lots will be conducted <u>on Friday July 24th at 12:00</u> to determine the composition of pools and the schedule of the matches for the Pool Play phase of the competition. Further details and a link to follow the draw will be circulated by the CEV at a later stage.
WITHDRAWAL / ATHLETE REPLACEMENT	Teams withdrawal or athletes' replacement are conducted as per the provisions of Articles 1.6 and 1.7 of the CEV EuroBeachVolley Official Communications
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	<u>Both Women and Men on Tuesday August 11th at Hotel Anders 1st floor foyer as following:</u> - Women from 18:00 to 19:15 - Men from 19:30 to 20:45 All athletes need to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and bring their bikini bottoms / shorts for a photo shooting for match presentation and event promotional activities. Any reserve teams wishing to sign in for potential empty spots need to sign in prior to the respective Preliminary Inquiry. Only people accredited through the CEV Accreditation Platform and in line with the provisions of the Accreditation section of the document will be acknowledged as delegation members.
COMPETITION FORMAT	32 teams modified featuring 8 pools of 4 teams per pool followed by 24 teams Single elimination as per the provisions of CEV EuroBeachVolley Official Communications
COMPETITION CALENDAR	For Women: <u>Pool play matches:</u> August 12th & 13th <u>Round of 24 matches:</u> August 13th

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	Round of 16 & Quarterfinals: August 14th Semi-finals: August 15th Finals: August 16th For Men: Pool play matches: August 12th & 13th Round of 24 matches: August 13th Round of 16 matches: August 14th Quarterfinals: August 15th Semi-finals & Finals: August 16th The detailed competition schedule for the Pool Play will be circulated following the Drawing of Lots.
TRAINING	Training courts will be available by prior appointment from Sunday August 9th. Each team will be entitled of 30 minutes training per day or 60 minutes if the court is shared with another team. Additional slots might be available and will be allocated through the Competition Management Office the day before. Number of training courts: • 2 courts (1 per gender) will be available on 9th August. • A minimum of 4 training courts (min. 2 per gender) will be available on 10th and 11th of August. Training court reservations will be managed through the vw.beachcourts.net booking system at https://eurobeachvolley.beachcourts.net/. Further information to be provided in a subsequent version of this document, following the drawing of Lots.
VIDEO SHARING	A video sharing platform will be provided to all participating teams. Respective details will be provided through the Athletes Info document that will be shared upon arrival and during the Preliminary Inquiry. Accredited delegation members can also receive the recordings through an external storage device from the competition management office.
UNIFORMS	The local organisers will be providing uniforms (top only) to all participating teams. The uniforms will be prepared according to the size and number each athlete is indicating in their FIVB VIS profile. Athletes may update this information up to July 25th, <u>no change will be accepted after that day.</u> National Federations/athletes are responsible to bring their own shorts/bikini bottoms as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations. Athletes may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. All accessories should be presented to the CEV Supervisor at the Preliminary Inquiry for homologation. Athletes may use their personal bottles during the matches as long as these bear no sponsor or manufactures logos. In case of such logos these needs to be covered/taped. Non-homologated accessories and equipment will not be allowed.

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PRIZE MONEY (PER TEAM)	Rank	Prize Money (per team)	Total
	1 st	20,000 €	20,000 €
	2 nd	15,000 €	15,000 €
	3 rd	10,000 €	10,000 €
	4 th	7,000 €	7,000 €
	5 th x4	4,000 €	16,000 €
	9 th x8	2,500 €	20,000 €
	17 th x8	1,000 €	8,000 €
	25 th x8	500 €	4,000 €
Total Prize Money			100,000 €
RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)	Rank	CEV/FIVB Ranking Points	
	1	400	
	2	380	
	3	360	
	4	340	
	5	300	
	9	230	
	17	180	
	25	110	
RULES OF THE GAME & OFFICIAL BALL	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game. Exceptions – Coaching: The presence of a coach inside the field of play is allowed in the tournament, in line with the latest FIVB Beach Volleyball Coaching Regulations that can be found here coaching-guidelines-with-appendix-1-and-2.pdf and provided that coaches are duly accredited and associated to the team in the VIS. Each National Federation is responsible for creating the coach profile in the VIS. Coaches not properly registered in the VIS system will not get the accreditation to the competition and will not be authorized in the field of play.		
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa Beach Pro BV550C		
OFFICIAL DAYS & VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Both Women and Men: <u>Arrival Date:</u> Tuesday 11 th of August and prior to respective Preliminary Inquiry <u>Departure Date:</u> Day after elimination. <u>Official Venue of arrival/departure:</u> Gdansk International Airport (Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport – GDN), 153 km / 1h45min from the venue. Airport info is available here www.airport.gdansk.pl		
VISA	Players and 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, if required.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Players and official delegation members are responsible for their own international and/or domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.		

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LOCAL TRANSPORT	Transportation from and to the Airport Gdansk (GDN). Transportation from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel is organised by the local organisers from Sunday, August 9th for all Main Draw teams. Transportation to the official venue of departure is organised by the local organisers on the next day after elimination, respective details on the procedure to follow will be details in the Players Information document. Players are responsible to upload on the CEV Cloud their travel information through the BV-04 form by 30th July the latest. A respective folder will be created for each participating NFs through the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/eurobeachvolley_travel <u>The LOC will not provide the service in case of late submission of the necessary info and forms</u> For any local transportation questions or special requests, please contact the LOC at transport@ebv2026.pl, Mr. Patryk Korzen, What's Up +48 514 992 034. The Local Organisers provide a transport from the Airport Gdansk (GDA) to STARE JABLONKI or OSTRÓDA (other recommended hotels) for any other accredited persons (team members, family coaches, physios, etc) or family & friends with a rate of €30/person each way. To benefit from this offer please contact Mr. Patryk Korzen, at transport@ebv2026.pl, What's Up +48 514 992 034.
ACCREDITATION	Organisers will provide all players and <u>up to 2 official delegation members per team</u> (coaches, physiotherapists) with official accreditation cards and they will ensure that those people can access the designated venue areas <u>as long as the provisions of this section is fulfilled within the set timeline</u>. An individual is considered a team delegation member when their accreditation request is duly submitted, fulfilling all set requirements. All team delegation members need to submit their request online in the following link https://accreditation.cev.eu/mainfreerequest/event/5685/generic?pcat=Tea Indicating both their function and the National Federation they are associated within the notes section of the online form and add their profile photo. <u>Especially Medical Staff (doctor/physio) wishing to receive an accreditation</u>, need to additional upload their BV-06 form "Accreditation of Medical Staff" request along the authorization received by the CEV Medical Commission or the FIVB, in a single file to be considered to the CEV cloud using the following link: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/eurobeachvolley_accreditation Failure to follow this process will not allow the handing of such accreditation. For any special issues in regard to accreditation requests, please contact: Klaudia KRAWIEC at k.krawiec@hotelanders.pl <u>Deadline for submission of requests: July 31st</u> <u>Only complete requests shall be considered as confirmed.</u> Approved accreditations will be handed in the preliminary inquiry. The CEV and the LOC retain the right to deny issuing an accreditation if any of the conditions shared above or mentioned in the respective forms are not met.
FRIENDS & FAMILY ACCESS	The organisers offer up to 4 tickets for each participating team family and friends for their respective matches in the center court. The procedure for applying and collecting these tickets will be shared through the Players Info document.

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BOARD & LODGING	The Local Organiser will provide all teams with full board accommodation (twin rooms) <u>from the official arrival day (dinner) to the official departure date (breakfast)</u> at: Hotel ANDERS, Spacerowa 2, 14-133 Stare Jablonki, Poland, www.hotelanders.pl <u>The Official Hotel</u>, during the tournament dates, is available only for the Teams and Officials. <u>Booking process</u>: To reserve rooms in the Official Hotel in case of early arrivals, you need to confirm to the LOC by sending an email to accommodation@hotelanders.pl, with the following information. • names of guest(s) • check-in and check-out dates • Preferred room type (single/twin/double) Extra rooms for additional delegation members or early arrivals are subject to availability and can be booked at the following rates through a direct link here: - Single room 160 € incl. tax (<i>bed&breakfast</i>) - Twin room 170 € incl. tax (<i>bed&breakfast</i>) Every person is responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, any damages, etc. These expenses must be paid in the hotel directly. OTHER HOTELS: For the team members, family members, accompanying persons, the Local Organisers recommends the following hotel: Lake Hill Mazury Hotel (12 km from the venue) Address: ul. Turystyczna 15, 14-100 Ostróda Website: https://www.lakehillmazury.pl / Email: rezerwacja@lakehillmazury.pl The local organisers will provide for these people a shuttle service between the Lake Hill Mazury Hotel and the venue twice a day, with a rate of €5 per person each way. The transportation plan will be communicated to those concerned at a later stage.
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Max temperature : 24 C. Min. Temperature 14 C Sunrise: 05:11 am. Sunset: 20:14 pm.
LOCAL TIME ZONE	Central European Summer Time (UCT+2)
NATIONAL CURRENCY	Polish zloty (zł) – rate to EURO according to the European Central bank can be checked here Polish zloty (PLN)
SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVES	CEV Key Social Media accounts: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CEVbeachvolleyball/ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/CEVbeachvolleyball/ TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@cevbeachvolleyball X: https://www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball Please always use the official #EuroBeachVolley #BeachVolleyball hashtags in all your publications and promotional initiatives. National Federations are welcomed and encouraged to use their own social media accounts, tagging the above-mentioned profiles and hashtags.