



**EEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR 2013
ESTONIA OPEN**



PRACTICAL INFO

EVENT'S TITLE	EEVZA – beach volleyball tour 2013 ESTONIA OPEN (men)
VENUE	<p>Pärnu beach, PÄRNU</p> <p>Venue is located in front of Pärnu beach hall on natural beach where some 25 000 people are relaxing and enjoying nice weather.</p> <p>No tribunes will be placed but thousands of spectators are watching the matches from nearby cafeterias or sitting on the sand around the courts like an old days.</p> <p>Special areas: for players, referees, organizers, first aid & physio, showers, toilets.</p> <p>Courts: 2-3 competition courts, 1 warm-up court.</p> <p>There are several cafeterias, restaurants and other amusement possibilities nearby.</p> <p>Previous experience: FIVB Challenger in 2008, Estonian beach Volleyball Tour events.</p> <p>Additional events: CEV Youth Continental Cup 13 – 14 July TV: tour coverage broadcast in Channel 2 (local)</p> <p>Marketing: EEVZA Estonian Open is part of Estonian Beach Volleyball Tour Social media: www.volley.ee,</p> <p>Uniforms: Organizer will supply all MD teams with two sets of playing shirts. Referees will receive 1 polo shirt, 1 cap, shorts.</p>
DATE	12-14 July 2013
LOCAL ORGANISER	Estonian Volleyball Federation
EEVZA	<p>Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association http://www.eevza.eu/ E-mail: rus@volley.ru, inara@volejbols.lv President: Mr. Vladimir Patkin Secretary General, contact person: Mrs. Inara Brokane BVB Coordinator: Ms. Alina Kurmeleva</p>
VOLEYBALL FEDERATION OF ESTONIA	<p>Estonian National Volleyball Federation cell: +372 515 6132 Email.: evf@evf.ee Contact person: Mr. Robin Ristmäe Tel.: +372 55 29 135 Email.: robin@evf.ee</p>

EVENT OFFICE	<p>Estonian Volleyball Federation Secretary General Mr. Tarvi Pürn Cell: +372 515 6132 Email.: evf@evf.ee</p> <p>Contact person: robin@evf.ee Tel.: +372 55 29 135 Email.: robin@evf.ee</p>
REGISTRATION	<p>All athletes MUST be register as an international Beach volleyball players in BVIS System by their National Federations! This is MANDATORY to participate the tournament as a part of the CEV Continental Tour: <u>To be count as “Continental Tour” event for the FIVB World Ranking;</u> - <u>Min. 3 National Federations must participate;</u> - <u>Usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system;</u> - <u>Usage of the CEV logo on all print materials;</u> - <u>Usage of FIVB homologated Beach Volleyball equipment;</u> - <u>Enforced FIVB Rules of the Game;</u> - <u>CEV license fee of 15.5 EUR per athlete (includes insurance cover);</u> All teams from EEVZA countries who wants to participate should also send an official request through registration form U-EEVZA-BV-01 from their National Federation including EEVZA Medical certificate to following e-mails: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv evf@evf.ee robin@evf.ee All National Federations should provide an Organizer with the FIVB, National ranking points of the participating teams through the registration forms to the e-mails: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv evf@evf.ee robin@evf.ee Official Registration form and medical certificate are available in EEVZA website www.eevza.eu The deadline for all registrations to Estonian Open 2013 EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour in Estonia is 14 days before the start of the event – 28 June, 2013.</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Technical Supervisor Ruta Millere (LAT) Tournament Director: Mr. Laos Lukas NF Delegate: Mr. Laos Lukas Competition Director: Mr. Robin Ristmäe Technical and Administrative Area Administrative Director: Mr. Tarvi Pürn Press Director: Mr. Ain Võsu Technical Director: Mr. Robin Ristmäe Court manager: Mr. Tiit Savason Referee Manager: Mr. Mehis Merilaine Physiotherapist: Mr. Valdo Järvekülg Photographer: Mr. Reio Tilk</p>
REFEREES	<p>EEVZA will appoint Neutral Technical Supervisor and 2 neutral referees from EEVZA countries and will cover for them: - International transportation costs; - Per Diem 50 Euro (only per competition days)</p>

COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p>Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting Athletes are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting and present their passports, medical certificates. All teams from EEVZA countries should provide a document from their National Volleyball Federation including the National Ranking of the participating teams/players and medical certificate approved by their National Federation.</p> <p>All meetings will be held in SunSet Club, Captain room, located at Pärnu beach besides the competition venue.</p> <p>Friday, 12 July, 2013 Qualification tournament Preliminary Inquiry 13:30-13:45 DRAW (If any) 13:45 – 14:00 Qualification Tournament Technical Meeting 14:00 Qualification Tournament matches 15:30</p> <p>Main Draw Preliminary Inquiry 20:30-20:45 DRAW (If any) 20:45 – 21:00 Technical Meeting 21:00</p> <p>Saturday, 13 July, 2013 Main Draw Main Draw Double elimination from 09:00. Total 24 matches.</p> <p>Sunday, 14 July 2013 Main Draw Main Draw Double elimination from 09:00. Total 6 matches. Awarding Ceremony.</p>
PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL	<p>TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF ESTONIAN OPEN: minimum 1500 EUR</p> <p>Rank 1 450 € Rank 2 330 € Rank 3 255 € Rank 4 185 € Rank 5-6 110 € Rank 7-8 30 €</p>
ENTRY FEE	Entry Fee all teams – 20 EUR
GENDER	MEN
NUMBER OF TEAMS	<p>QT – max 16 teams MD – 16 teams</p>
QUALIFICATION	<p>No limitation for EEVZA countries Max 16 teams Single Elimination format <i>(The qualification tournament system could be changed under the decision of Estonian Open Org. Committee and EEVZA Jury).</i> 4 teams will qualify</p>
MAIN DRAW	<p>Host country 4 EEVZA 4 WC Host country 2 WC EEVZA 2</p>

	Main Draw Tournament will be played 16 Double Elimination format.
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2013-16
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-300
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Arrival 12 July, 2013 Departure 15 July, 2013 Venue of arrival and departure by plane or train is Tallinn.
VISA	Players (and/or Team Managers/Coaches/National Federations) are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed. The Host National Federation should be contacted to receive a letter of invitation or tourist invitation. Please send to evf@evf.ee the following data: - Full name as in passport (first name, last name) - Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) - Place of birth (city, country) - Passport # - Date of issue - Valid till (min 6 months after visa date) - Nationality - Permanent address (street, apt. No. city, country)
TRANSPORT	Players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes. For neutral Technical Supervisor, Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA, International travel expenses will be covered by EEVZA.
LOCAL TRANSPORT	Local Transportation for the players, coaches and etc., as for the accompanying persons is under their own responsibility. Transportation of Neutral EEVZA Technical Supervisor, Neutral Referees is Organizers' responsibility and has to be ensured accordingly.
BOARD AND LODGING	The accommodation is under own responsibilities of athletes. The Local Organizer will help to find accommodation bookings if applied in time. The Local Organizer will offer lunch for MD players on 13.-14. July. For Neutral Technical Supervisor, Referees, nominated by EEVZA - Lodging and meals, with limitation no more than 50 EUR per day per person from the official day of arrival and till official day of departure; in case of shorter staying it will be covered to only days of staying; in case of longer staying – it is responsibility of nominated officials. In case expenses of board and lodging of Neutral Technical Delegate, Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA exceeds this amount, it have to be covered by Organizer.
OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR TEAMS	Hotel EMMI Address: Laine 2,80010 Pärnu, Eesti Price: twin room 65€ incl. breakfast Bookings for official hotels have to be applied from Organizer no later than 24.06.2013 Distance from the courts: 2.5 km
HOTELS FOR OFFICIALS	Hotel Delfine Address: Supeluse 22,80042 Pärnu, Eesti Distance from the courts: 0.5 km
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Min. Temperature: 15° C Max. Temperature: 30° C Sunrise: 04:25 h Sunset: 22:30 h

	Precipitation: 15 mm Wind: 0,5 m/s – 4 m/s
CURRENCY	Euro
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