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EASTERN EUROPEAN VOLLEYBALL ZONAL ASSOCIATION 2014 EEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. General Information

In general EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour 2014 is based on the National competitions of EEVZA countries with Open format for other EEVZA Countries teams. EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour has to be homologated by CEV. EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour Final has at least the same organizational and technical level as a CEV Satellite except the total amount of the prize money.

Concerned Event Regulations of Organizing country to be included to the EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour and must be approved by EEVZA.

1.1. Organization Format

EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour shall consist of the:

- EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events
- EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events recognized as a CEV Continental Tour Zonal events
- EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour FINAL recognized as a CEV Continental Tour Zonal event

EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour FINAL will be organized for men and women on same date and venue. FINAL counts as Continental Tour and therefore all participants will receive FIVB World Ranking points. Non EEVZA teams and players are not allowed to participate in EEVZA Tour events counted as CEV Continental Tour Zonal events, if other will be not be mentioned by special FIVB or CEV Communication.

National Federations can organize EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events as double or single gender events.

Official Communication and General Information about EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour and Final will be available after CEV homologation of EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour.

1.2 EEVZA Tour as a part of CEV Continental Tour

1.2.1 To allocate points for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking from the EEVZA Tour CEV gives the rights to EEVZA to be a part of the CEV Continental Tour **if specific conditions are fulfilled.**

Specific conditions for the Zonal Tour events are:

For Zonal Association Tour Events:

- o Minimum 12 teams Main Draw;
- o Maximum 1 event per National Federation and maximum 5 (no less than 2 of them must be played from October 1 till April 30) events per Zonal Association count as "Continental Tour" event for the FIVB World Ranking;
- Min. 3 National Federations must participate.
- Total amount of the prize money per gender cannot be more as EUR 5000,00

Mandatory for all Continental Tour events:

- o Usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system and of CEV Players Commitment and Health Certificate form;
- o Usage of the BVIS competition software;
- o Usage of the CEV logo on all print materials;
- o Usage of FIVB homologated Beach Volleyball equipment;

- o Enforced FIVB Rules of the Game;
- o CEV license fee of 15.5 EUR per athlete once per season (includes insurance cover)
- o Sending of a post event report to the CEV including the results directly after the event.

All events must be homologated by CEV/FIVB and players must be registered in the CEV/FIVB database. All participants of the EEVZA Tour Final and EEVZA Tour events counting as CEV Continental Tour Zonal events must be registered as International players in the CEV/FIVB database and have CEV beach volleyball licenses; have to pay a CEV Entry and License Fee according 2014 CEV Beach volleyball Regulations.

1.2.2 Jury of EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour will fix maximum five (5) events per gender (including 1 event mentioned as EEVZA Tour Final) counting as CEV Continental Tour Zonal event before the beginning of the season. Those events are part of FIVB ranking system and all participants will receive FIVB World Ranking points.

EEVZA will make a decision based on the follow criteria:

- Level of the conditions provided by the Organizer (prize money, board and lodging, number of the seats, entry fee)
- TV and marketing opportunities
- Experience of the Organizer
- Level of the sport and development programs in the countries.

1.2.3 The rest of EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events (if any) are mentioned as EEVZA tournaments only and do not allocated FIVB World Ranking points have given.

1.3. Competition Format

The EEVZA Tour events are composed by the following 2 phases:

- Qualification Tournament
- Main Draw Tournament

Qualification Tournament is played according to the system of Host country Event Regulations (single elimination is recommended, a switch to the Double Elimination System or Pool play may be possible if the number of teams, time and infrastructure on site permit this option).

The Main Draw is played according the Host country Event Regulations. Pool Play format followed by single elimination is recommended.

The new scoring system with the best of 5 sets till 15 points is recommended. See attached file.

The EEVZA Tour Final is composed by 1 phase.

The Main Draw is played in 24 teams per gender Pool Play format followed by 16 teams single elimination (Appendix 3).

1.4. Number of participating teams

1.4.1 Qualification tournament

The possible Qualification Phase will precede Main Draw tournament and will be played according to the Host country Event Regulations.

1.4.2 Main Draw tournament

The total number of teams participating in the Main Draw is 16 teams (A), 24 teams (B) or 32 teams (C) per gender according to the Host Country Events Regulations.

Main Draw is composed as follows:

- 8 (A), 12 (B) or 20 (C) teams directly qualified including min. 4 (A), 6 (B), or 10 (C) teams from hosting country.
- Maximum 4 Wild Cards - 2 for the Host country and 2 for EEVZA (in case of the special decision of FIVB\CEV this cards can be for the None EEVZA) teams
- 4 (A), 8 (B), 12 (C) teams will qualify from the Qualification Tournament for Main Draw.

1.5. Genders

Single or double gender events are possible to organize.

1.6. Right of Participation of Players

A player wishing to take part in the EEVZA sanctioned competition, must possess the nationality of the country, whose National team he/she intends to play and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the Sports Regulations of the CEV/FIVB.

1.7. Right of Participation of Teams

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Registration List established by EEVZA and Organizing Federation for each event. The Registration List is sent to the all National Federations concerned. It is the ONLY National Federations' responsibility to inform their players accordingly.

A team is composed of two players of the same nationality and same gender.

1.8. Participation Limitations

There are neither teams limitations nor country quota for EEVZA players for the participation in EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events.

All EEVZA players having the CEV/FIVB license are allowed to participate.

National Federation must to register players in FIVB player's database (BVIS) in order to get FIVB ranking points from the EEVZA Tour tournament.

1.9. Registration of Teams and Players

The EEVZA is willing to accept the provisional enrolment of the athlete and upon the request of the Athlete through his/her National Federation offers the right to be tentatively admitted into the Beach Volleyball tournaments sanctioned by the EEVZA. The Athletes wishing to participate in EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour have to possess valid Health Certificate.

Once the aforementioned conditions are fulfilled by all parties concerned, the National Federations have to send the list of participating teams to EEVZA Office and to the Local Organizer of each competition at the very latest **10 days** before the start of any event in which a team wants to participate.

Registration for EEVZA Tour FINAL and for EEVZA Tour events counting as Continental Tour events have to be done using CEV/FIVB online registration system.

Organizing National Federation has to send Final List of participants **7 days** before the start of the tournament to EEVZA Office. The list should indicate the FIVB Ranking points -> National Federation Ranking points of teams wishing to participate in EEVZA Tour.

Athletes with pending sanctions from FIVB, CEV and/or EEVZA are not allowed to enter in EEVZA sanctioned events until the related fine is duly paid to those organizations.

The entry deadline for each event is stated on the Organizing federations and EEVZA websites.

Each National Federation and athlete will be responsible for checking the entry through EEVZA website with the tentative "Entry List" for each event.

The Tentative List is ongoing information available on the EEVZA website and up to **7 days** can be amended by each participating National Federation.

All deadlines concerning entries are calculated from the start of first day of each Qualification Tournament.

In case of the Late Entry after the 10 days before the start of the competition Team (or the National Federation) has to pay a sanction fee as Euro 50,00 to the Organizer before the Preliminary Inquiry at the latest. Teams who didn't pay are not allowed to play in the tournament without of the special decision of EEVZA Beach volleyball Jury.

1.10. Allocation of Teams

All teams entered in an event are distributed between the Main Draw and the Qualification Tournament according to the Hosting country Event Regulations.

General principles are based on the following preference: FIVB Entry Ranking points -> National Federation ranking points **10 days** before the starting of competition.

An eventual tie shall be resolved by a drawing of lots but considering the criteria that the team from country not represented in MD shall be preferred. Final decision in this situation will be confirmed by EEVZA Beach Volleyball Jury.

1.11. Substitution of a Player

No player can be substituted after the Registration List has been published unless in case of injury or "force majeure" upon approval of his National Federation request.

Respective proof or documentation must be presented before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry of the respective event.

MD player can change partner once in a season and still keep its status in the MD, even if the team will not have enough Entry points.

1.12. Withdrawal & Late Arrival

In case the withdrawal occurs after the registration deadline, the athletes/National Federations must respect the withdrawal procedure and regulations and send this information to EEVZA and to the Host Federation/Organizing Committee. Players, who do not arrive or arrive late for the Preliminary Inquiry

and Technical Meeting and have not received the previous authorization of the Technical Supervisor or responsible Organizers representative, will be excluded from the event.

If an athlete or team fails to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and no notify EEVZA or the Organizer in advance, that athlete's team is eliminated from the tournament and a fine of Euro 50,00 (Qualification tournament) or Euro 100,00 (Main draw) is imposed on him\her unless EEVZA accepts to the reason as "Force majeure". The athlete has to provide the circumstances constituting the "force majeure". The fine will be addressed to the athlete via his\her National Federation and has to be paid before the start of the following event in which players want to enter. If no events are staged, the fine must be paid no later than thirty (30) days from the notification of the sanction. Failing to do so, the sanctioned players are not allowed to participate any tournaments under EEVZA umbrella.

1.13. Entry and License Fee

Entry fee for each EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour event is according to the Organizers' Event Regulations and should be paid to the Organizing Federation (or Organizer, in case such an information is announced by concerned National federation).

No EEVZA license fee is determined for the EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour 2014 regular tournaments. All athletes qualified to the EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour FINAL must have CEV beach volleyball licenses. Concerned National Federations are responsible to control this procedure.

EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour FINAL is part of FIVB ranking system. License Fee according to the CEV 2014 Regulations per player is applied. The payment procedure is according to the CEV Beach Volleyball regulations.

1.14. Seeding

Qualification Tournament

Competition format of the Qualification Tournaments is based on the Host country Event Regulations and on the EEVZA recommendations. There is format A for four (4) teams to qualify and format B for eight (8) teams to qualify.

The general principal of the seeding is as follows – host country teams seed 1 – 2 (format A) or 1 – 4 (format B), foreign teams seed 3 – 4 (A) or 5 – 8 (B), host country teams seed 5 – 6 (A) or 9 – 12 (B), foreign teams seed 7 – 8 (A) or 13 – 16 (B), etc. See Appendix 2.

In case there are no local or foreign teams to seed the rest teams will fill the qualification.

No teams can be added to the Qualification Tournament after the confirmed list is issued.

16 team Main Draw:

The Host Country may enter a maximum of four (4) teams directly to the Main Draw. Those teams shall have the highest ranking points by the general principals of National Federation ranking points.

The Host teams will be seeded on positions N1 and N2, EEVZA teams should be seeded N3 and N4, next Host teams should be seeded N 5 and N6, next EEVZA teams should be seeded N 7 and N 8 with any competition format of the Host event regulation (pool play or double elimination). There is no limitation for the additional Host country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

EEVZA countries may enter a maximum of four (4) teams (maximum two (2) per country) directly to the Main Draw according by the general principal of FIVB ENTRY ranking points -> National federation ranking. There is no limitation for the foreign country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

24 team Main Draw:

The Host Country may enter a maximum of six (6) teams directly to the Main Draw. Those teams shall have the highest ranking points by the general principals of National Federation ranking points.

Those six (6) teams will be seeded on positions N1, N2, N5, N6, N9, and N10, with the any competition format of the Host event regulation (pool play of double elimination). There is no limitation for the additional Host country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

EEVZA countries may enter a maximum of six (6) teams (maximum three (3) per country) directly to the Main Draw according by the general principal of FIVB ENTRY ranking points -> National federation ranking.

EEVZA teams will be seeded on positions N 3, N4, N 7, N8, N11 and N 12. There is no limitation for the foreign country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

32 team Main Draw:

The Host Country may enter a maximum of ten (10) teams directly to the Main Draw. Those teams shall have the highest ranking points by the general principals of National federation ranking points.

Those ten (10) teams will be seeded on positions N1, N2, N5, N6, N9, N10, N13 and N14 with the any competition format of the Host event regulation (pool play of double elimination). There is no limitation for the additional Host country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

EEVZA countries may enter a maximum of ten (10) teams (maximum four (4) per country) directly to the Main Draw according by the general principal of FIVB ENTRY ranking points -> National federation ranking.

EEVZA teams will be seeded on positions N 3, N4, N 7, N8, N11, N12, N15, N 16, N19 and 20. There is no limitation for the foreign country teams to be qualified from the qualification tournament.

Single elimination

In case the Main Draw tournament in Pool Play format will played the seeding for 16 teams Single elimination phase will be according to the Appendix 3 (as per CEV Regulations).

1.15. Wild Cards

EEVZA has the right to grant up to four (4) Wild Cards for the Main Draw.

Wild Cards can also be granted to extra EEVZA and players from another, non EEVZA countries (in case of FIVB and CEV approval).

National Federations may present their request for Wild Cards to the EEVZA Office at the latest 10 (ten) days before the beginning of the event.

The EEVZA's final decision shall be communicated to the concerned National Federations and to the persons concerned at the very latest 7 (seven) days before the event.

For every unused Wild Card, the best ranked team from the Registration List will be admitted directly to the Main Draw.

Wild card granted teams will be seeded by ranking points. Draw procedure will be executed for wild card granted players if situation will be not clarified by ranking points (i.e. wild card granted teams have no FIVB ranking points from different countries).

1.16. Prize Money breakdown Rank Prize Money

Total amount of the prize money for the Zonal events counting as a CEV Continental Cup cannot be more than 5000 EUR per gender. Prize money must be paid to the players according for the Organizing country Event Regulations. The distribution of the prize money to the athletes has to be done on site in cash.

1.17. Balls

For EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events the ball to be used is the MIKASA VLS 300. EEVZA will provide Organizing National Federation with official balls. Amount of the balls will be defined additionally according to the amount of balls, supported and received from CEV in concerned season..

1.18. Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played according to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition 2013-16.

The new scoring system with the best of 5 sets till 15 points for EEVZA Tour regular tournaments is recommended. See attached file.

1.19. Visa application procedure

Players, Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and National Federations are responsible to apply entry visas in a time, whenever needed. The Organizing National Federation should be contacted to send an invitation letter for the event.

1.20. Calendar*

Competition	Place	Date	Gender	with FIVB RP
Lithuania Open	Vilnius	16.-18.05.14	W	Yes
Belarus Open	Molodechno	16.-18.05.14	M	Yes
Lithuania Open	Rokiskis	04.-06.07.14	M	Yes
Belarus Open	Molodechno	18.-20.07.14	W	Yes
EEVZA U-18	Vilnius	09.-10.08.14	M/W	

Russia Open	St. Petersburg	21.-24.08.14	M/W	Yes
Georgia Open FINAL	Batumi	03.-05.10.14	M/W	Yes
Latvia Open	Riga	14.-16.11.14	M	Yes

** Calendar may be subject of changes.*

1.21. Nominations of Officials

EEVZA in coordination with the Organizing Federation has to nominate an International or National beach volley experienced Technical Supervisor (from EEVZA countries) and Assistant of Technical Supervisor, Referee Delegate and local referees (preference for the IR, IRC or National referees with the beach volley experience) to approve by EEVZA.

EEVZA will nominate 2 neutral referees (IR or IRC, National) from EEVZA countries for the all tournaments and 3 neutral referees (IR or IRC) to the Final.

All NF have to send to EEVZA office RD and referees till **01st April 2014 at latest.**

The list of the names of the candidates of the National TS, assistants of TS has proposed by EEVZA Beach volleyball Jury from CEV approved list and proposals, have received by National Federations. Proposals concerning TD assistants have to be sent to EEVZA Office till 03rd March 2014.

1.22. General Information

1.22.1. All necessary information about the EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour events will be circulated to the all National Federations through the Official Communications.

Additional information about the competition (Prize money, Number of teams, etc.) and the registered teams will be posted in the Beach Volleyball section of the EEVZA website: www.eevza.eu and on the Organizing Federations' web-sites. All of participants are responsible to check regularly for news, updates and team lists.

1.23. Marketing and press regulations

1.23.1. EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour has based on the marketing principles of the Organizers' Events marketing regulations. For identification of mentioned competition as EEVZA Tour under CEV umbrella following items ensured by Organizing Federation are mandatory:

- 2 CEV pannels
- 2 EEVZA pannels
- 1 FIVB flag
- 1 CEV flag
- 1 EEVZA flag
- Participating countries flags
- CEV and EEVZA logo in all printing and advertisement materials, press releases
- Press conference
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1.23.2. EEVZA Beach Volleyball Final is based on the basic marketing principles of the CEV Marketing regulations for the CEV Satellites, EEVZA and local Organizer Marketing rules.

In case of the founding of common EEVZA Beach volleyball Tour sponsors, all organizers should reserve additional value for those EEVZA sponsors and it is mandatory for Organizers to ensure concerned publicity accordingly.

For the EEVZA Final information about marketing, organizing etc. items will be announced additionally.

2. EEVZA Duties

2.1. To nominate EEVZA beach volleyball coordinator for whole season, who should be a key person between responsible persons of beach volleyball in all of National Federations.

2.2. To nominate EEVZA beach volleyball Technical Supervisors.

Proposed list of Technical Supervisors:

- Mr. Laos Lukas (Estonia)
- Mrs. Ruta Millere (Latvia)
- Mr. Egils Cirulis (Latvia)
- Mr. Marius Vasilauskas (Lithuania)
- Mr. Darius Cerka (Lithuania)
- Mrs. Aleksandra Misiak (Poland)
- Mrs. Magdalena Smiecinska (Poland)
- Mr. Ilya Volodarskiy (Russia)
- Mrs. Marina Scherbakova (Russia)
- Mr. Leonid Goldman (Russia)
- Mr. Ivan Grishkin (Russia)

Mr. Alexander Samsoniuk (Ukraine)

2.2.1 EEVZA Technical Supervisor has to monitor the fulfillment of FIVB, CEV and EEVZA regulations. Sending of a post event report to the CEV/EEVZA and the results directly to CEV and EEVZA after the event is also duty of appointed Technical Supervisor. Detailed duties of EEVZA Technical Supervisor are defined in EEVZA Beach volleyball Tours Technical Organization & Logistics. Article 4.

2.3. Referees

EEVZA will appoint Neutral Technical Supervisor and TS assistant (in case appointed), 2 neutral referees (3 neutral referees for the Final) from EEVZA countries.

2.4 EEVZA will cover for persons, mentioned in p.p.2.2 and 2.3 following expenses:

- International transportation costs;
- For Neutral referees, nominated by EEVZA Per Diem 75 Euro (only per competitions day);
- For Technical Supervisor, TS assistant (in case appointed), Per Diem 75 EUR, for whole staying days;
- will support 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 referees; in case expenses of lodging and meals are higher, this is responsibility of organizer to cover remaining part of mentioned expenses
- Visa costs (if necessary)

2.5. Administration

To approve for all tournaments:

- Competition format
- Local Referee Delegate, proposed by Organizer
- List of local referees, proposed by Organizer

2.6. To coordinate and publish all information of all tournaments in EEVZA website.

2.7. To collect all official documents (Registration forms, Health certificates), sent by concerned National federations to EEVZA Office, resend it to Organizers and to inform National federations about any missing documentation.

3. Organizers' Duties

3.1. To appoint NF Responsible, who in all the period is in a direct contact with EEVZA Office concerning all organizing matters of the tournaments;

3.1.1 To appoint a person responsible for the BVIS competition software to integrate the competition system, results of the games and ranking to the FIVB and CEV web-site and database.

3.2. To appoint all the local referees, other staff and cover all their expenses according to the Organizers Event Regulations;

3.3. For EEVZA Technical Supervisor, TS assistant (if any) and Neutral Referees, appointed by EEVZA in case of necessity, to cover difference of all expenses, mentioned in p.2.4 of these Communications.

3.4. To send for approval to EEVZA Office Practical info, including of the competitions format, names of Local Technical Supervisor, Referee Delegate, local referees, after approval of EEVZA Office, to send it to all National Federations at least 30 days before the Tournament.

3.5. To organize EEVZA Tournaments according to the conditions, mentioned in the Official Communications.

3.6. To check in the EEVZA website List of the registered players, to receive from EEVZA Office List of players with information about received Health certificates. To inform EEVZA Supervisor about the players without Health certificates.

3.6. To fulfill all Marketing regulations of EEVZA Tours.

3.7. To send to EEVZA Office Press kit 3 days before the starting of the tournament at latest.

3.8. To send results to CEV and EEVZA Offices in the end of the each competition day at latest and Final ranking after the last competition day, but no later then first working day after the tournament.

3.9. To send minimum 10 high resolution pictures from the each competition day to EEVZA as well as a daily press release.

3.10 To hire local press officer to write press releases from each competition day. Press officer has to send the press releases to CEV and EEVZA offices.

3.11. To send in a duly time all relevant information to CEV and EEVZA.

4. National Federations Duties

4.1. Using by official EEVZA Registration forms to send to EEVZA Office and to Organizer the players wishing to participate at EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tour event to the Organizer 14 days before the beginning of the competition at the latest.

4.2. To send the official standing "-10 days" of participating players in National ranking to the Organizer.

4.3. To inform EEVZA and local Organizers about all substitutions, injuries and withdraws if any.

4.4. For EEVZA Tours as Continental to register players through the BVIS software as International Beach volleyball players and to control that players have a CEV season license.

4.5. To send to EEVZA office duly completed and signed Health certificate (EEVZA M-4) of each player, wishing to take part in EEVZA Tours, <http://www.eevza.eu/ru/DOCUMENTS/t1/59/t2/74>. EEVZA M-4 is

4.6. In case of withdrawal of players to send duly completed and signed official withdrawal form (EEVZA BVB-03) with all required information. In case relevant official withdrawal form will not be received in a set deadline, players will be sanctioned accordingly.

5. Contact Addresses and Responsibly

The EEVZA address for all communications, related to Beach Volleyball is:

EEVZA Beach volleyball coordinator

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5.1. Jury of EEVZA Beach Volleyball Tours

Laos Lukas (Estonia)

Marius Vasiliauskas (Lithuania)

Ilya Volodarskiy (Russia)

Inara Brokane (Latvia)

5.2. Addresses and names of the persons responsible for beach volleyball in the National Federations.

Azerbaijan: no nominated

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Mr. Laos Lukas, laos@eventer.ee, ph.: +3725016195

Georgia: no nominated

Latvia: no nominated

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EEVZA Recommendations for the competition format and seeding

Main Draw 24 teams

Women					
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1 HC Team №1	Seed 2 HC Team №2	Seed 3 EEVZA №1	Seed 4 EEVZA №2	Seed 5 HC Team №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4
Seed 12 EEVZA №6	Seed 11 EEVZA №5	Seed 10 HC Team №5	Seed 9 HC Team №6	Seed 8 EEVZA №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3
WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24
QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24

Men					
Pool G	Pool H	Pool I	Pool J	Pool K	Pool L
Seed 1 HC Team №1	Seed 2 HC Team №2	Seed 3 EEVZA №1	Seed 4 EEVZA №2	Seed 5 HC Team №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4
Seed 12 EEVZA №6	Seed 11 EEVZA №5	Seed 10 HC Team №5	Seed 9 HC Team №6	Seed 8 EEVZA №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3
WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	WC Seed 13 - 24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24
QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24	QT Seed 13-24

WC teams are allocated from the positions Seed 13-24 by the Ranking principle. In case of WC team has more points as any MD teams they still allocated from the Seed 17

*- WC teams seeded by general principle: FIVB -> National ranking points -> Draw and allocated throw all participating teams.

Main draw 32 teams

Women							
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
Seed 1 HC Team №1	Seed 2 HC Team №2	Seed 3 EEVZA №1	Seed 4 EEVZA №2	Seed 5 HC Team №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3	Seed 8 EEVZA №4
Seed 16 EEVZA №8	Seed 15 EEVZA №7	Seed 14 HC Team №8	Seed 13 HC Team №7	Seed 12 EEVZA №6	Seed 11 EEVZA №5	Seed 10 HC Team №5	Seed 9 HC Team №6
Seed 17 HC Team №9	Seed 18 HC Team №10	Seed 19 EEVZA №9	Seed 20 EEVZA №10	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC
Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC

Men							
Pool I	Pool J	Pool K	Pool L	Pool M	Pool O	Pool P	Pool Q
Seed 1 HC Team №1	Seed 2 HC Team №2	Seed 3 EEVZA №1	Seed 4 EEVZA №2	Seed 5 HC Team №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3	Seed 8 EEVZA №4
Seed 16 EEVZA №8	Seed 15 EEVZA №7	Seed 14 HC Team №8	Seed 13 HC Team №7	Seed 12 EEVZA №6	Seed 11 EEVZA №5	Seed 10 HC Team №5	Seed 9 HC Team №6
Seed 17 HC Team №9	Seed 18 HC Team №10	Seed 19 EEVZA №9	Seed 20 EEVZA №10	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC
Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC	Seed 21-32 WC

WC teams are allocated from the positions Seed 21-32 by the Ranking principle. In case of WC team has more points as any MD teams they still allocated from the Seed 21

*- WC teams seeded by general principle: FIVB -> National ranking points - >Draw and allocated throw all participating teams.

Main draw 16 teams

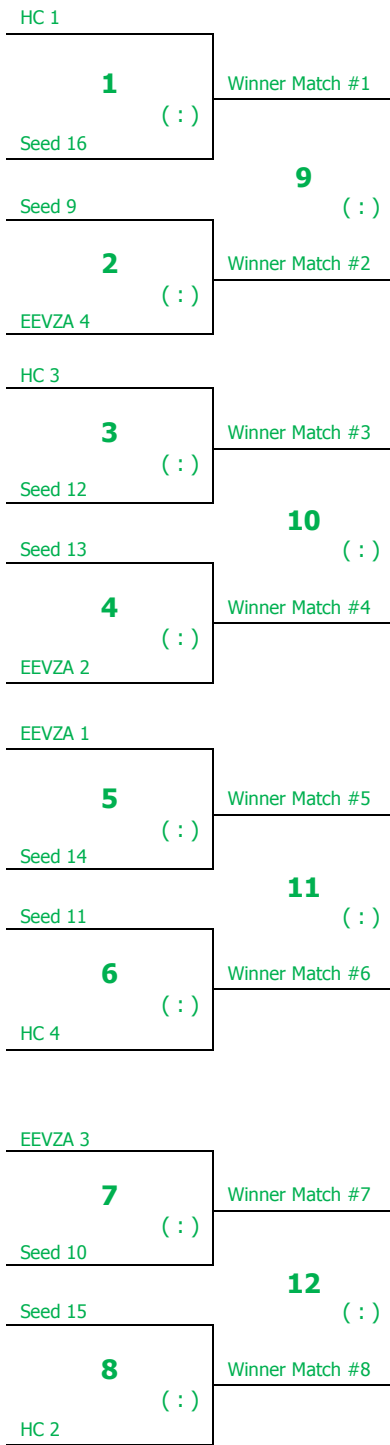
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Seed 8 EEVZA №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4	Seed 5 HC Team №3
Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC
Seed 9-16 QT	Seed 9-16 QT	Seed 9-16 QT	Seed 9-16 QT

MEN			
Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
Seed 1 HC Team №1	Seed 2 HC Team №2	Seed 3 EEVZA №1	Seed 4 EEVZA №2
Seed 8 EEVZA №4	Seed 7 EEVZA №3	Seed 6 HC Team №4	Seed 5 HC Team №3
Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC	Seed 9-16 WC
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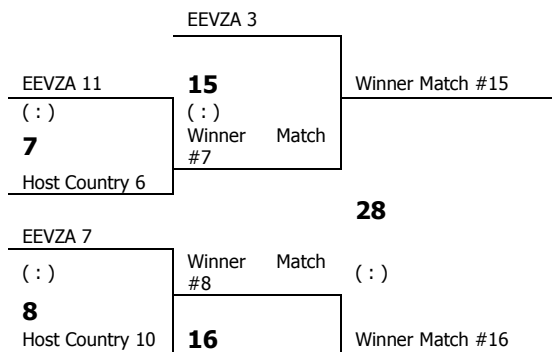
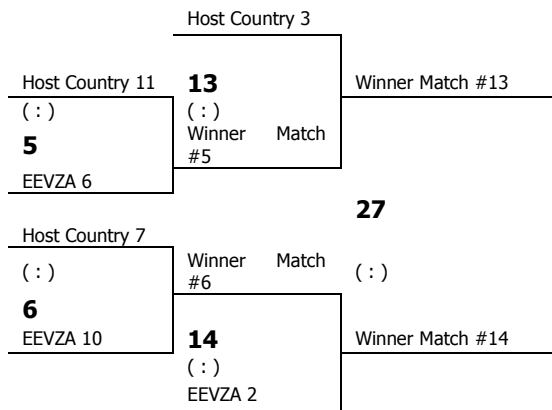
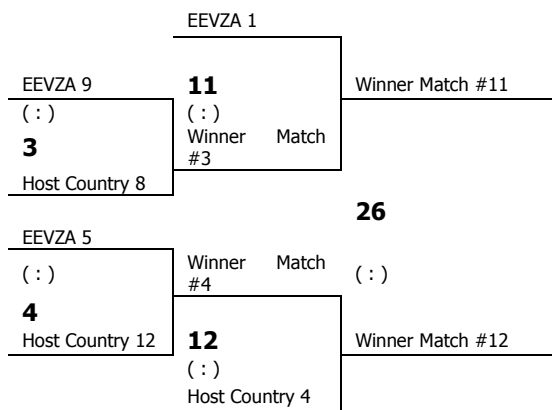
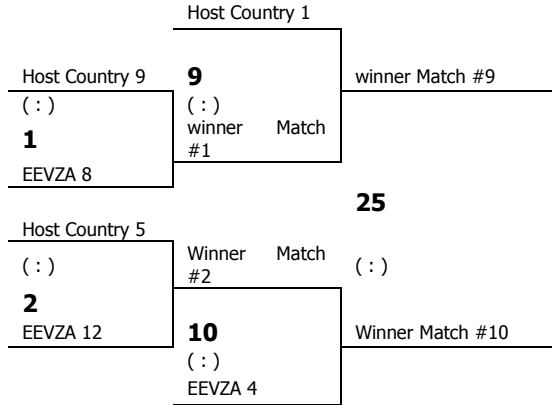
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Main Draw
16 teams DOUBLE ELIMINATION

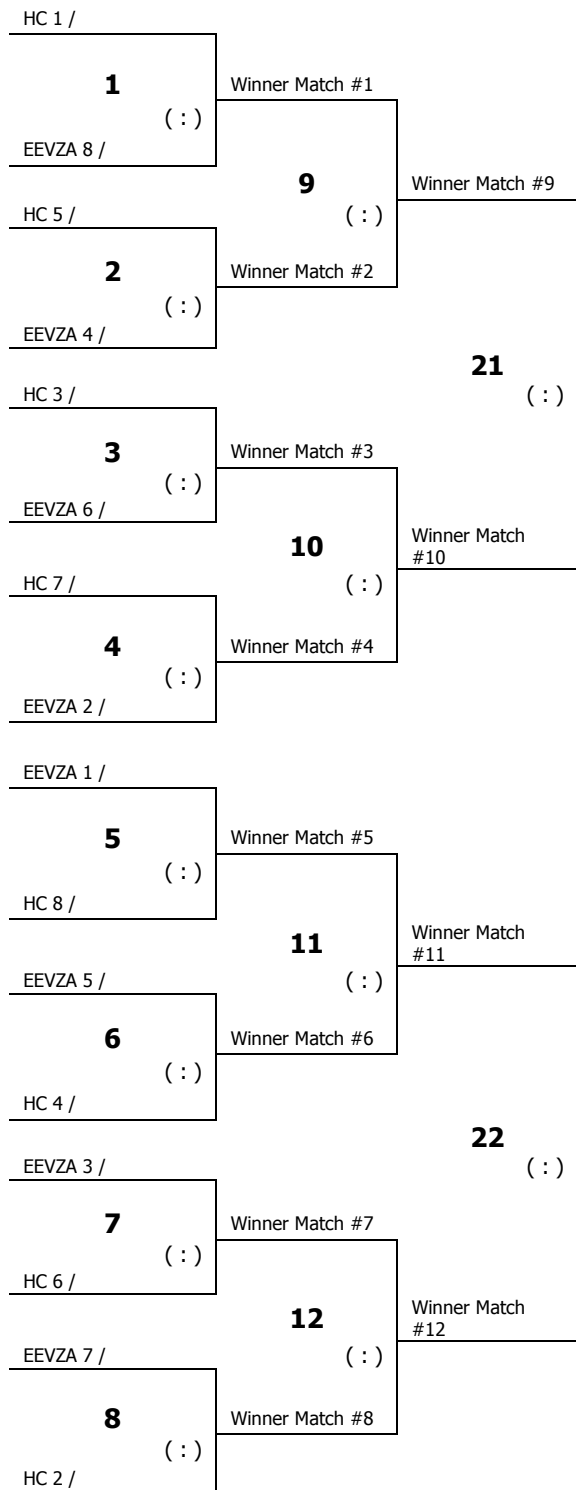


Possible competition format and seeding Qualification Tournament 24 team's single elimination



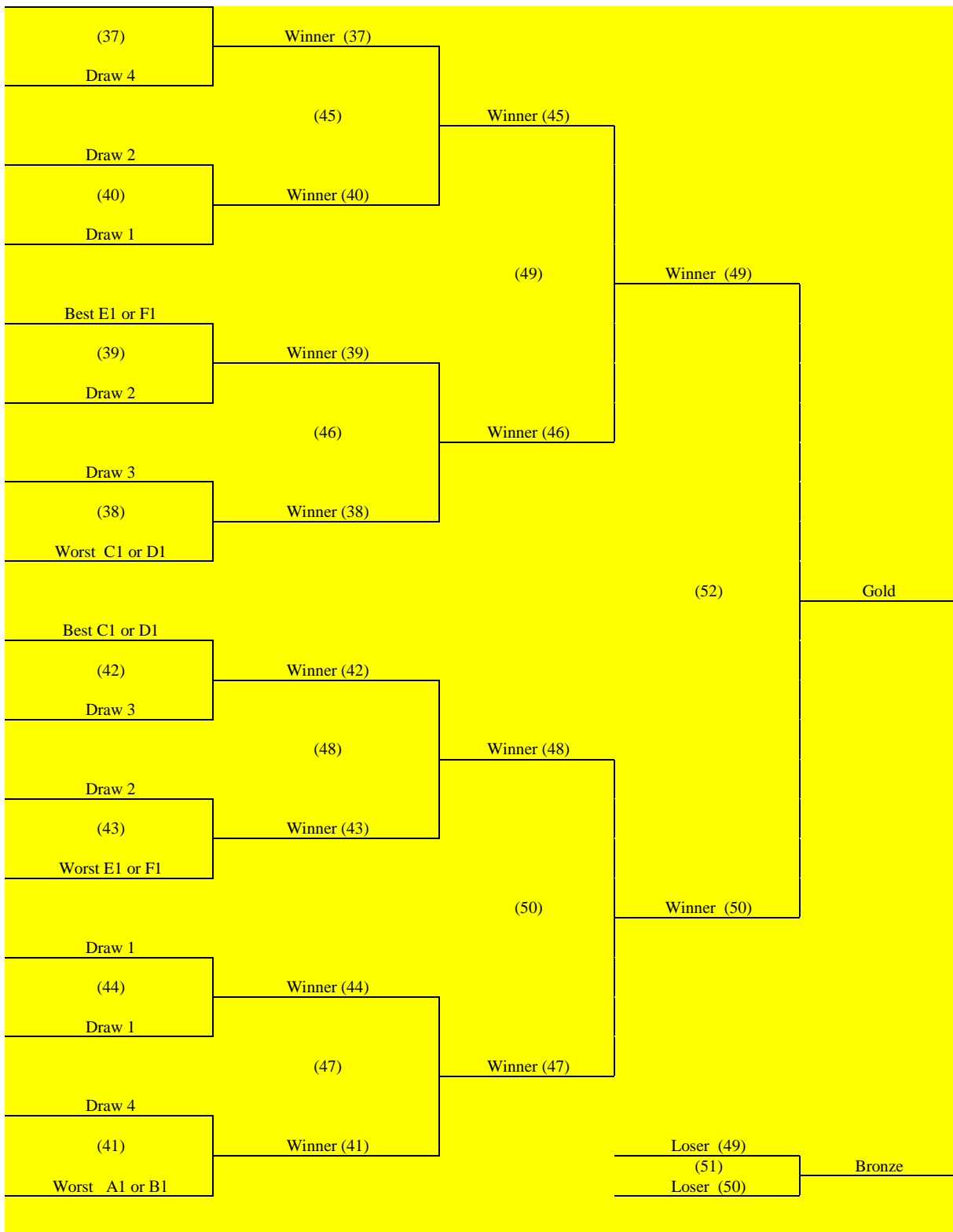
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Qualification Tournament 16 teams single elimination



Appendix 3

Best A1 or B1



- A1 or B1: according the follow criteria's Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio
- C1 or D1: according the follow criteria's Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio
- E1 or F1: according the follow criteria's Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio.
- DRAW 1: between the best 3 teams qualified as 2nd in the Pools. Criteria's: Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio
- DRAW 2: between the worst 3 teams qualified as 2nd in the Pools. Criteria's: Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio
- DRAW 3: between the best 2 teams qualified as 3rd in the Pools. Criteria's: Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio
- DRAW 4: between the worst 2 teams qualified as 3rd in the Pools. Criteria's: Match ratio -> Sets ratio -> balls ratio.

- In the 1st round of the single elimination teams from the same Pool are not allowed to play face-to-face matches
- In case of injury in the Pool Play Matches balls from the matches were not finished are not counting to the balls ratio