



**GOERGIA OPEN**  
**EEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL FINAL TOUR 2014**  
**PRACTICAL INFO**

<b>EVENT'S TITLE</b>	<b>EEVZA – Beach volleyball Tour Final 2014</b> <b>GEORGIA BATUMI OPEN (men/women)</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Beach Volleyball Stadium, Batumi, Georgia
<b>DATE</b>	Competition dates <b>02 -05 October 2014</b>
<b>EEVZA</b>	Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association <a href="http://www.eevza.eu/">http://www.eevza.eu/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:rus@volley.ru">rus@volley.ru</a> , <a href="mailto:inara@volejbols.lv">inara@volejbols.lv</a> President: Mr. Vladimir Patkin Secretary General, contact person: Mrs. Inara Brokane BVB Coordinator: Ms. Sarma Reitere <a href="mailto:eevzabeach@volejbols.lv">eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</a>
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<b>EVENT OFFICE</b>	Georgian Volleyball Federation #8a, Kiev str. 0159 Tbilisi, Georgia T Contact person: Andro Lezhava Cell: +995 595 11 11 14 E-mail: <a href="mailto:geo_volley@yahoo.com">geo_volley@yahoo.com</a> Tel: +995 322 950355
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	All teams from EEVZA countries who want to participate, should send an official request from their National Federation to following e-mails: <a href="mailto:eevzabeach@volejbols.lv">eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</a> <a href="mailto:geo_volley@yahoo.com">geo_volley@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:milchona88@gmail.com">milchona88@gmail.com</a> For Zonal Association Tour as “Continental Tour” Events: o Minimum 12 teams Main Draw; •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 7500,00 Mandatory for all Continental Tour events: o Usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system; 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 -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/FIV All events have to be homologated by CEV/FIVB

	<p>All participants for the EEVZA Tour events counting as CEV Continental Tour, 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.</p> <p>All National Federations should provide an Organizer with the FIVB, CEV, National ranking points of the participating teams to the e-mails:  <a href="mailto:eevzabeach@volejbols.lv">eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</a>  <a href="mailto:geo_volley@yahoo.com">geo_volley@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:milchona88@gmail.com">milchona88@gmail.com</a></p> <p>The deadline for all registrations to EEVZA Beach volleyball Tour Georgia Open 2014 is <b>22 September 2014</b>.</p> <p>Teams have to be registered both through FIVB VIS System and with official registration forms, signed and sent by concerned National federations.</p> <p>Official Registration form are available on EEVZA website <a href="http://www.eevza.eu">www.eevza.eu</a></p> <p>Players, who wish participate in EEVZA Tours, mandatory have CEV players commitment or EEVZA Medical certificate, which is available in EEVZA website.</p>																																																												
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<p><b>REFEREES</b></p>	<p>EEVZA Technical Supervisor: Ilya Volodarskiy (RUS), +79039603623;  E-mail: <a href="mailto:pliah@mail.ru">pliah@mail.ru</a></p> <p>EEVZA Representative (BVIS and Media): Leonid Goldman (RUS), +79851057609;  E-mail: <a href="mailto:saeross@gmail.com">saeross@gmail.com</a></p> <p>NF Referee Manager: tbd</p> <p>EEVZA Neutral Referees:  Tisanovs Egils (Latvia)  Remizov Pavel (Russia)  3rd referee tbd</p> <p>Local Referees:  Genadi Gordadze,  Giga Lomishvili,  Giorgi Kartvelishvili</p> <p><b>EEVZA will appoint 3 neutral referees from EEVZA countries and will cover for them:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International transportation costs;</li> <li>- Per Diem 50 Euro (only for competition days)for EEVZA Neutral Referees,</li> <li>-Per Diem 50 Euro for all the days to EEVZA Technical Supervisor and assistant if any</li> </ul>																																																												
<p><b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p><b>Preliminary Inquiry &amp; Technical Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Men/Women:</b></p> <p>Athletes are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting and present their passportsor official ID documents.</p> <p><b>All teams from EEVZA countries should provide a document from their National Volleyball Federation including the National Ranking of the participating teams/players.</b></p> <p>All meetings will be held on the venue.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 01 October, 2014</b></p> <p>Women and Men MD:  Preliminary Inquiry 18:00-19:45  DRAW (If any) 19:45 – 19:50  Main Draw Technical Meeting 20:00</p> <p><b>Thursday, 02 October, 2014</b></p>																																																												

	<p>Pool play matches Women and Men  <b>Friday, 03 October, 2014</b>  Pool play matches Women and Men  <b>Saturday, 04 October, 2014</b>  Single elimination matches Women and Men  <b>Sunday, 05 October, 2014</b>  Semi Finals and Finals Women and Men  Awarding Ceremony</p>
<b>PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL</b>	<p><b>TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF GEORGIAOPEN BOTH MEN-WOMEN: 10000 Euro; i.e. 5000 EUR per gender</b>  Rank 1 1000 Euro  Rank 2 800 Euro  Rank 3 700 Euro  Rank 4 400Euro  Rank 5-8 300 Euro (per team);  Rank 9-12 150 Euro (per team)  Rank 13-16 75 Euro (per team)</p>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	Entry fee for Main Draw teams – 40 EUR.
<b>GENDER</b>	MEN/WOMEN
<b>NUMBER OF TEAMS</b>	MD – 16 teams
<b>MAIN DRAW</b>	<p>GEORGIA Men 2 GEORGIA Women 2  EEVZA 10 per gender  WC NF 2 per gender  WC EEVZA 2 per gender  Tournament will be played 16 teams Pool Play, then 12 team's single elimination.</p>
<b>RULES OF THE GAME</b>	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2014
<b>OFFICIAL BALL</b>	Mikasa VLS-300
<b>OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE</b>	<p>Arrival <b>01 October, 2014</b>  Departure <b>06 October, 2014</b>  Proposed International Airports are: Batumi, Kutaisi or Tbilisi  The best way to reach Batumi from Kutaisi is by minibus or bus (price for the ticket is 7-10 EURO, travel time 3 hours). From Tbilisi to Batumi participants can get by minibus (ticket price is app. 15 EURO, travel time 6 hours), by bus (the ticket price is 10 EURO, travel time 8 hours) or by train (ticket price is app. 10 EURO, travel time 6-10 hours). Tickets for train you can buy at railway station, tickets for bus at the driver).</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>None of participating country's athletes nor officials need visa to enter Georgia. All formalities are done at the boarder.  Georgian Volleyball federation will send the official invitation letters for all the participants with such a confirmation, that visas will be done on a border.</p>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<p>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 Referees and Officials, nominated by EEVZA, International travel expenses will be covered by EEVZA.</p>
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORT</b>	<p>Local Transportation for the players, coaches and etc., as for the accompanying persons is under their own responsibility.  Transportation from Tbilisi to Batumi by train 15 EURO per person, by minibus 11-14 EURO.  Transportation from Kutaisi by minibus 7-8 EURO per person.  Transportation from Batumi Int. Airport by taxi 5-7 EURO.  Local Organizers will try to provide transportation from Batumi Int. Airport to hotels as possible.  Transportation of Neutral Referees is organizers responsibility.</p>
<b>BOARD AND LODGING</b>	<p>The accommodation and meals is under own responsibilities of athletes. The Local Organizer will help to find accommodation with special price  Board and Lodging information will be provided as soon as possible;  In case players need assistance in Hotel reservation, organizers have to be informed about it accordingly in a due time.   For Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA:</p>

	<p>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 will be covered by EEVZA; 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.</p> <p>In case expenses of board and lodging of Neutral Referees exceeds this amount, it is covered by Organizer.</p>
<b>OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR TEAMS</b>	<p>Hotel for officials: "AISI"</p> <p>Hotels for athletes: "ERA PALACE" 45 EURO single room, 60 EURO double room. "CHAO" 40 EURO single room, 60 EURO double room</p>
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<p>Min. Temperature: 15° C</p> <p>Max. Temperature: 30° C</p>
<b>CURRENCY</b>	<p>1 EURO =2.35 GEL (Georgian Lari)1 USD= 1.76 GEL (Georgian Lari)</p>
<b>TOURIST OFFICE</b>	<p>Tourist Information Center in Batumi</p> <p><a href="http://www.hotelium.com/Place/Batumi.htm?gclid=CKHTpqiExcACFQv4cgod0WEApQ">www.hotelium.com/Place/Batumi.htm?gclid=CKHTpqiExcACFQv4cgod0WEApQ</a></p>