



**2015 EEVZA U18 Championship
PRACTICAL INFO**

EVENT'S TITLE	2015 EEVZA U18 Beach volleyball Championship
VENUE	<i>Armenia, Sevan Lake</i>
DATE	23-26.07.2015
LOCAL ORGANISER	Volleyball federation of Armenia
EEVZA	Eastern European Volleyball Zonal Association http://www.eevza.eu/ <i>E-mail: rus@volley.ru, inara@volejbols.lv</i> <i>President: Mr. Vladimir Patkin</i> <i>Secretary General, contact person: Mrs. Inara Brokane</i> <i>BVB Coordinator: Ms. Sarma Reitere eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</i>
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Volleyball federation of Armenia Adress: Abovyan 43 str, apt. 401, 0009, Yerevan, Armenia Phones: +37494401066, +37410429129 E-mails: armvolley@yahoo.com , armvolleyball@mail.ru President: Artur Baghdasaryan Secretary General: Karen Asmaryan

REGISTRATION	<p>All teams from EEVZA countries who is interested to participate, should send an official request from their National Federation to following e-mails: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv armvolley@yahoo.com</p> <p>To be admitted to participate in the competition, the National Federation must complete a Registration Form, duly signed and stamped by concerned National Federation. The Registration deadline is stated on the Registration Form. The Registration Forms have to be sent by the concerned National Federations to the EEVZA Office and to the Organizer either by mail (as scanned document) or by fax. With registering, all the teams also commit themselves to participate in all matches of the event for which they registered.</p> <p>The registration procedure is divided in two phases: Spot registration – Deadline -1 month before the competition, i.e. till 23.06 2015. Player Registration – Deadline -10 days before the starting of competition, i.e. till 13.07.2015 at latest.</p> <p>Contact e-mails, where has to be sent registration forms: eevzabeach@volejbols.lv armvolley@yahoo.com</p> <p>Official Registration forms are available on EEVZA website http://www.eevza.eu/ru/DOCUMENTS/t1/59/t2/74</p> <p>Players, who wish participate in EEVZA U-18 beach volleyball championship, have to EEVZA Medical Certificate.</p>																											
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REFEREES & OFFICIALS	<p>NF Referee Manager: Grigori Ambaryan EEVZA Neutral Referees: Salvis Kurtiss (LAT), Vitalius Valteris (LTU), Olga Lobaneva (UKR). Local Referees: Grigori Ambaryan, Karine Serobyan, Narek Shirinyan, Hovhannes Asmaryan, Ashot Kazaryan, Ashot Balabekyan, Smbat Gevorgyan, Irina Hovsepyan, Emma Abrahamyan</p> <p>EEVZA will cover for EEVZA Neutral Referees & TS: - International transportation costs; - Per Diem 75,00 EUR (only per competition days) - Per Diem for EEVZA TS 75,00 EUR per day</p>																											
GENDER	Men/women																											
COMPETITION	The Championship competitions method and final classification will be decided																											

FORMAT	by EEVZA Office together with the Neutral Technical Supervisor and Hosting federation, depending of the total amount of registered teams.
NUMBER OF TEAMS	Each country can register to the Championships maximum two teams per gender. In case some National Federations will not use their rights to register two teams per gender, the EEVZA Office and Organizing Federation has possibility to fill the roster with the additional local and international teams from EEVZA countries.
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 local medical certificate approved by their National Federation All meetings will be held on the venue.</p> <p>22 July, 2015 19:00 Preliminary inquiry 20:00 Technical meeting</p> <p>23 July, 2015 8:30 Pool play for boys and girls</p> <p>24 July, 2015 8:30 Pool play for boys and girls</p> <p>25 July, 2015 8:30 Play-offs for boys and girls</p> <p>26 July, 2015 Semi-finals and finals boys and girls Competitions system will be announced additionally Awarding Ceremony</p>
ENTRY FEE	Entry/Contribution fee will be the same, as fixed in 2015 EEVZA Competition Regulations, i.e. this “contribution fee” amounts 45,00 EURO x number of competition days per person). This amount must be paid upon the arrival of the delegation and must be settled even if the duration of the stay is shorter. The arrival and the departure days both are counting as 1 [ONE] full day. In case National federations are registering more than two teams, they are not obliged to pay above mentioned contribution fee, but responsible for all the expenses of these teams, including accommodation and meals. For other in a set deadline (article 6.) registered persons (i.e. assistant coaches, physiotherapists, doctors) is determined same price (45,00 EUR) as per Official delegation. In case any extra persons are requested by participating National Federations, it’s determined by Organizer and has to be announced in Practical info, but this payment can’t to exceed more than 100 EUR per person per day.
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2015
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-300
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Arrival 22.07. 2015 Departure 27.07.2015 Will be announced additionally till 30.06.15 (depending of the registered teams, competitions system – due to the reason that on a place are available

	only 2 courts)
VISA	<p>Players (and/or Team Managers/Coaches/National Federations) are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed.</p> <p>The Host National Federation should be contacted to receive a letter of invitation or tourist invitation.</p> <p>Please send to armvolley@yahoo.com the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	<p>EEVZA office will cover the International transportation costs to Armenia for 1 men and 1 women team for each National federation. In order for this matter to be taken care of, National federations must send plane tickets together with invoices so EEVZA office can pay them accordingly.</p> <p>Other players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. are responsible for their own international airfare and for any further expenses.</p> <p>For Neutral Referees, Technical Supervisor, nominated by EEVZA, International travel expenses will be covered by EEVZA.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORT	<p>According to the Article 9 of EEVZA U-18 Beach volleyball Championship Regulations local Transportation for the players, coaches (from official arrival place to competitions venue) is under Organizer responsibility.</p> <p>Local transportation of EEVZA Neutral Referees and TS is organizers responsibility</p>
BOARD AND LODGING	<p>For the official delegations' members of each country the accommodation and meals is under responsibility of Organizer (Article 9 of Regulations).</p> <p>For Neutral 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 referees. In case expenses of board and lodging of Neutral Referees exceeds this amount, it is covered by Organizer.</p>
OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR TEAMS	<p>Distance from Hotel to the venue. 20m</p> <p>Name of Hotel: Maria Resort</p> <p>Adress: M4, Sevan, Armenia</p> <p>Phones: +374 261 60050, +374 98 646400</p> <p>E-mail: mariaresort@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: http://mariaresort.am</p>
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LOCAL TIME ZONE	AMT (UTC + 04:00)
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Min. Temperature: 20°C Max. Temperature: 35°C Sunrise: 05:00 Sunset: 20:50 Precipitation: 0 Wind: 2-2,1 mph
CURRENCY	AMD
TOURIST INFORMATION	<p>GENERAL: The history of Armenia can be traced back to the establishment of the Armenian Kingdom in the 6th century BC which reached its height under Tigranes the Great, becoming one of the most powerful kingdoms of its time within the region. In 4th century AD, Armenia becomes the 1st country in the world to adopt Christianity as its state religion, thus pivoting a new era of cultural prosperity. Armenia lies in the highlands surrounding the Biblical mountains of Ararat, upon which Noah's Ark is said to have come to rest after the flood. Yerevan, the capital and largest city of Armenia, lies on the edge of the Ararat plain. According to the legend, after the Deluge, Noah saw a land from the Mount Ararat and cried "Yerevats, Yerevats!" (I see the land), which is believed to be the origin for the capital city's name Yerevan.</p> <p>VISA: Entry visa to Armenia is not required for a year-long stay for the nationals of the following countries: the European Union Member States, Georgia, Belarus, Russia, Moldova, Ukraine. Citizens of states not mentioned above will be required to obtain visa either in the Armenian consulates in their home countries or once they arrive at Zvartnots International Airport in Yerevan. Details of visa policy of Armenia for your country can be found here: http://bit.ly/1pVPUt8</p> <p>MONEY AND PRICES: Armenian currency is called dram (AMD), 1 euro = 531 AMD. The daily exchange rate of Armenian dram can be found at www.cba.am. Currency can be easily changed in the banks, supermarkets, special check points and there is no quantity limit. Credit & debit cards are accepted in the shops, stores, hotels, cafes, pubs, etc.</p> <p>In comparison with Central and Western Europe, the prices for most of the goods and services are 3, 4 times cheaper. Here are some hints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sandwich – € 0.7 – 1.5 ✓ 1 km, taxi cab – € 0.2 ✓ A bottle of water (0.33 l.) – € 0.2 ✓ A bottle of wine (0.75 l.) – € 2> ✓ Mobile card – € 0.5

	✓ Tariff for the mobile cards – € 0.02/min for both local and international calls
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