

# EuroBeachVolley 2020

## Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines



Jūrmala

## 1. Introduction

---

The health of players, official delegation members, officials, event staff and everyone associated with EuroBeachVolley 2020 remains the top priority of CEV and the LOC.

This document aims at providing information relating to the CEV EuroBeachVolley 2020 Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines and the protocols that need to be followed by all athletes & Official Delegations members to prevent any risk of infection from SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

The document will not duplicate the generic requirements and recommendations presented in the [CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines](#) and the Practical Info but complement these with their specific implementation for the Beach Volleyball competition, in the frame of the Latvian National Health protocol and the competition amended protocols.

This is a dynamic document forming part of a tool for guidance. Throughout the pre-event, event and post-event phases, the following principles and concepts shall be applied and respected in the entire process to minimise the risks of spreading coronavirus:

- ✓ Communication is the best performance of the tasks and to identify the associated risks.
- ✓ Accurate and regular health screening and eventual COVID-19 testing.
- ✓ Social distancing protocols organised and mandated throughout the event location to optimise the safety and well-being of all groups.
- ✓ Additional hygiene and sanitary precautionary measures to be delivered prior to, during, and upon completion of the event.
- ✓ In applicable scenarios, limitation of the number of essential individuals (such as staff and players' support personnel) to allow for adequate distancing, as well as facilitating testing (as and if needed) and entrance processing.
- ✓ Increased strict fragmentation and partitioning of all back of house/ requiring accreditation areas at the venue to reduce the risk of groups of people forming inside the same area and potential virus transmission.
- ✓ On-site Media & Digital content production with strict social distancing and hygiene regulations in place
- ✓ CEV & LOC retain the right to perform additional testing to any accredited person despite any already provided certificates throughout the period of the CEV Competition.

## 2. Action lists

---

The actions to be undertaken prior to the event by all athletes and official delegation members and/or their National Federations:

- ✓ Carefully review the Event Specific Hygiene Guidelines, CEV Competitions Hygiene Guidelines, Event Waiver and provisions as communicated through the Practical Info.
- ✓ To carefully study the tournament Practical Information document in regard to travel restrictions or other requirements set by the local Authorities.
- ✓ Perform the required testings and present the relevant printed certificates upon request. An SMS message is not considered as a valid printed certificate.
- ✓ Submit the STATEMENT FORM within the set deadline to the organisers.
- ✓ Submit accreditation requests within the set deadline and process. **Non accredited persons will not be allowed any interaction with athletes at the venue and official hotels.**
- ✓ Provide full and clear information about their travel schedule through the respective forms.
- ✓ Provide full and clear accommodation information in case of early arrival and if not accommodated in an official hotel.
- ✓ Ensure they follow all hygiene precaution measures prior/during travel (wearing face masks, regular hand washing/disinfecting, and social distancing).
- ✓ Use the maximum personal attention and as much as possible isolate for the period prior to travelling.
- ✓ Proactively and regularly check their health status.
- ✓ Ensure that they use personal protection equipment for all international and local transportation.
- ✓ Cancel travelling in case the person shows any of the following symptoms:
  - Dry cough
  - Tiredness
  - Fever

Other symptoms include: Aches and pains, Nasal congestion, Runny nose, Sore throat, Loss of smell, Diarrhoea, General discomfort.

### Upon arrival in Latvia

- ✓ Follow the guidelines of the LOC staff at the airport and present all requested documents as stated in the Practical Info.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of the CEV & LOC regarding local transportation to the hotel and hotel check in.
- ✓ Avoid gathering and crowding and stay within the areas of the Official Hotel and Venue following social distancing principles.



- ✓ Follow generic Hygiene rules (avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth, wash hands after coughing, sneezing and regularly wash hands with soap and hot water and use disinfectant).

### Training & Competition

- ✓ Follow the process described in the Practical Info to book your training.
- ✓ Disinfect hands and personal equipment when entering the venue, before and after each training/match day.
- ✓ Players should arrive at the venue with official gear and personal equipment to avoid using the changing rooms and lockers. Game shirts will be provided at the venue by the LOC staff
- ✓ Attend the Preliminary Inquiry as per the schedule communicated in the Practical Info and submit all requested documents (printed copy of the PCR Negative Test, signed copy of the event's waiver, Statement Form).
- ✓ Ensure that they use personal protection equipment (masks) for all local transportation from/to the airport and in case a shuttle service is used.
- ✓ Ensure that they use personal protection equipment (masks) at venue while not warming up and playing.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of the CEV & LOC for meals offered.
- ✓ Enter the venue through the dedicated entrance and stay within the dedicated areas
- ✓ Collaborate with the CEV and the LOC in regular health screening and checking the body temperature both in the official hotel and upon arrival at the venue.
- ✓ You are allowed to come to the venue 30 minutes before the match according to the match schedule (exception for coaches and scouts).
- ✓ Do not share personal equipment or gear. Use individual water bottles, towels and sunglasses cleaning cloths (Referees and line judges will not be equipped with cleaning cloths)
- ✓ Hand disinfection before going to court and after the match.
- ✓ Keep the physical distance of 2m to other competitors, officials and staff.
- ✓ Follow the amended match protocol provisions as annexed below.
- ✓ Do not socialize and stay in public areas after match or training.
- ✓ Shower at the hotel room.
- ✓ **Report immediately of any symptoms, even mild to the CEV and the LOC Hygiene Officer and collaborate with the LOC for the necessary actions.**

\* Any media initiatives will follow all precaution measures and will be communicated in detail to all athletes during the Preliminary Inquiry.

\* The CEV and LOC will ensure the regular disinfection of all areas at the venue

### 3. Match Protocol

Time (min)	Action
	<p>Previous match finishes, referees to complete post-match formalities and exit court area separately from line judges and scorers.</p> <p>Athletes to wait in a designated holding area near the Field of Play to enter after the court is prepared and disinfected by the court staff.</p>
-10	<p>As soon as court is prepared by the sand levellers, players and officials enter the court area. Players from this time must be in official match uniforms. Watering and raking should be complete by this time.</p> <p>Players warm up in the court and other preparations, officials check match equipment, score sheet, conditions, players area, etc.</p>
-7	<p>Coin toss taken in front of scorer's table (Minimum 1,5 meter from the scorer).</p> <p>(Note: If local conditions allow the coin toss time can be moved forward to allow extra warm up time)</p>
-6	Beginning of official warm up period
-1	<p>End of Official warm up period, players to leave the court area to their respective Player's Area.</p> <p>First referee to the referee's chair, second referee to position standing in front of the scorer's table, all other officials take their positions.</p> <p>Entry from their players area to the short side line of their side of playing court (for the centre court Individual player's announcement).</p>
0	Start of the match
End of match	<p>After the match, the players return to the players' area and wait for the 2nd referee to bring them the scoresheet. The scoresheet is signed by the captains. All participants gather their belongings, and the referees lead the teams to exit the court so that it can be prepared for the next match.</p> <p>Line judges and scorers exit together after handing the scoresheet over to the 2nd referee to collect the signatures from both captains. Teams exit after line judges and scorers have exited the court. Referees to control the process and leave the court last.</p>

- Athletes shall go around opposite side of the net during side switch (counter clockwise) and not under the net
- Athletes shall avoid handshaking or other exchange of hand gestures prior, during and after the match with opponents.