

# Confédération Européenne de Volleyball - Volleyball

## A. Disciplines and Events

### Beach Volleyball

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Tournament	Women's Tournament

### Volleyball

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's Tournament	Women's Tournament

## B. Team Quota

### 1. Total quota for Sport / Discipline

#### Beach Volleyball

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Tournament	60 (30 teams)	4 (2 teams)	n/a	64 (32 teams)
Women's Tournament	60 (30 teams)	4 (2 teams)	n/a	64 (32 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 (60 teams)</b>	<b>8 (4 teams)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>128 (64 teams)</b>

#### Volleyball

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Tournament	154 (11 teams)	14 (1 team)	n/a	168 (12 teams)
Women's Tournament	154 (11 teams)	14 (1 team)	n/a	168 (12 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>308 (22 teams)</b>	<b>28 (2 teams)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>336 (24 teams)</b>

## 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

### Beach Volleyball

Discipline Quota per NOC	
Event	Quota Per NOC
Men's Tournament	4 (2 teams)
Women's Tournament	4 (2 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 (4 teams)</b>

### Volleyball

Discipline Quota per NOC	
Event	Quota Per NOC
Men's Tournament	14 (1 team)
Women's Tournament	14 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 (2 teams)</b>

## 3. Quota for the Host NOC

### Beach Volleyball

Host NOC Quota	
Men	4 (2 teams)
Women	4 (2 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 (4 teams)</b>

### Volleyball

Host NOC Quota	
Men	14 (1 team)
Women	14 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 (2 teams)</b>

## 4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Team quota places will be allocated to the respective NOC.

## C. Eligibility

### Teams Eligibility

#### **Confédération Européenne de Volleyball (CEV) Requirements**

According to the CEV Board of Administration decision and in order to ensure the highest level of competition, a team who is registered for any other international competitions during the specific period of the particular discipline of the 2015 European Games is not eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games.

Once the eligible NOCs communicate the participation of their teams, the respective National Federations are not allowed to enter and participate in any other international competition during the specific period of the particular discipline of the 2015 European Games.

### Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

#### **Age Requirements**

There is no age limit requirement for Volleyball at the Baku 2015 European Games.

#### **Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the Medical Controls defined in Chapter 6 of the FIVB Sports Regulations.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with anti-doping controls in accordance with the FIVB Sports Regulations and WADA Anti-doping Rules.

#### **Additional Confédération Européenne de Volleyball (CEV) Requirements**

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all players must meet eligibility conditions laid down by the FIVB in Chapter 9 of the FIVB Sports Regulations.

## D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

## Qualification Places

### MEN

#### Beach Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
60 (30 teams)	<p><b>Qualification Type:</b> Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b> Top 30 Teams based on CEV Entry Ranking as at 1 January 2015 with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC. Each NOC which has earned quota places through the CEV Entry Ranking must choose its athletes from its 6 best eligible pairs in the CEV Entry Ranking of 1 January 2015.</p>	NOC

#### Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
154 (11 teams)	<p><b>Qualification Type:</b> Ranking based on the European Ranking/European League participations.</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b> 9 best teams according to the European Ranking of 1 January 2015 will qualify. 2 best teams according to the European League Ranking from the last 4 years for teams not qualified through the European Ranking will qualify.</p>	NOC

### WOMEN

#### Beach Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
60 (30 teams)	<p><b>Qualification Event Type:</b> Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking.</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b> Top 30 Teams based on CEV Entry Ranking as at 1 January 2015 with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC. Each NOC which has earned quota places through the CEV Entry Ranking must choose its athletes from its 6 best eligible pairs in the CEV Entry Ranking of 1 January 2015.</p>	NOC

### Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
154 (11 teams)	<p><b>Qualification Event Type:</b> Ranking based on the European Ranking /European League participations.</p> <p><b>Qualification Process:</b> 9 best teams according to the European Ranking of 1 January 2015 will qualify. 2 best teams according to the European League Ranking from the last 4 years for teams not qualified through the European Ranking will qualify.</p>	NOC

### Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 (4 Athletes) Teams in the Men's Beach Volleyball Event</li> <li>• 1 (14 Athletes) Team in the Men's Indoor Volleyball Event</li> <li>• 2 (4 Athletes) Teams in the Women's Beach Volleyball Event</li> <li>• 1 (14 Athletes) Team in the Women's Indoor Volleyball Event</li> </ul> <p>Host NOC to confirm to the CEV the number of teams that will compete in the 2015 European Games by 31 December 2014.</p>

### Universality

Allocation Numbers
Not Applicable

### E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

BEGOC on behalf of the CEV will inform NOCs/NFs in writing on 1 January 2015 of the team quota places they have obtained.

Eligible NOCs must inform BEGOC and the CEV in writing by 15 January 2015 whether or not they intend to participate at the European Games.

By 30 January 2015 the CEV will reallocate all available quota places.

## F. Reallocation of unused quota places

Should an NOC return a quota place that has been obtained from the CEV Entry Ranking (Beach Volleyball), European Ranking or European League Participation (Volleyball) the next best ranked National Federation of the respective Ranking, not yet qualified, will be allocated the quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

If the Host country decides not to use a reserved quota place, the quota place shall be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC for Beach Volleyball of the CEV Entry Ranking and for Volleyball of the European Ranking.

## G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
31 December 2014	Host NOC to confirm to the CEV the number of teams that will compete in the 2015 European Games
1 January 2015	BEGOC on behalf of CEV to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
15 January 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and CEV
30 January 2015	CEV to reallocate all unused quota places
1 May 2015	Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs

## H. 2016 Olympic Qualification

For the Baku 2015 European Games FIVB has awarded Beach Volleyball the same ranking points as the continental tour masters which will be used for Rio 2016 Olympic Qualification purposes. CEV has awarded Volleyball the same ranking points as World league and World Grand Prix which will be used for Rio 2016 Olympic Qualification purposes.