

Bulletin 1

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NEVZA U19

27th - 29th of October
2023



Dear Volleyball Friends

Finnish Volleyball Association, Santasport Lapin Urheiluoipisto and Arctic Volley have the greatest pleasure to welcome you to NEVZA U19 2023 which will also be Zonal 1st round qualification for the U20 Volleyball European Championship 2024.

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COVID-19

There are no restrictions in Finland regarding Covid-19. It is the responsibility of each visiting teams to be aware of the rules and restrictions for traveling.

Venue: Santasport, Rovaniemi, Finland
Official day of arrival: October 26th
Competition days: October 27th – 29th
Official day of departure: October 29th or 30th

Participating teams:

Girs:	Boys:
Denmark	Denmark
England	England
Faroe Islands	Faroe Islands
Finland	Finland
Greenland	Greenland
Iceland	Iceland
Norway	Norway
Sweden	Sweden

How to get to Rovaniemi:

By flight: Rovaniemi Airport, one-way bus from the airport 75€ covered by participant country.

By train: Rovaniemi Railway station, one-way bus from the airport 75€ covered by participant country.

By bus/car: Rovaniemi is in Lapland, Finland.

Age group:

Players born in 2005 or later. ISL, FAR, 2004 or later and GRL 2002 or later. Only teams playing in the age group 2005 or later will qualify for the CEV next round.

Dispensation from these rules can only be given upon application directed to The NEVZA President and The General Secretary. This application should be received at least 21 days before the first match of the given tournament. Dispensation can only be given if a team without any doubt, is not able to participate without this approval.

Preliminary inquiry:

Upon arrival at Santasport

- Each delegation must bring the following to the Preliminary Inquiry:
- Passport or other photo-ID for identity
- Final Team Registration (Registration of the 12 players). NEVZA CH-05 bis form has to be completed before the Preliminary Inquiry and handed over to the Tournament Director during the Preliminary Inquiry •
- Sample of each colour of uniforms of captain and libero (minimum 2 colours are needed)
- Receipt of the financial matters paid to Arctic Volley ry.

Technical meeting:

Thursday the 26th of October at Santasport at h. 21:00

Competition halls:

Santasport, Olympic Training Center Hiihtomajantie 2, 96400 Rovaniemi

Keltakankaan Liikuntahalli Keltakangas 1, 96300 Rovaniemi (4.5 km from Santasport)

Ounasrinteen monitoimihalli Matkajängäntie 5, 96440 Rovaniemi (2 km from Santasport)

Training halls:

The same as competition halls

Accommodation

ex. referee

Teams: max. 16 persons per delegation **Santasport**, Olympic Training Center

Hiihtomajantie 2

96400 Rovaniemi

Phone: +358 (0)20 798 4222

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Players:

3 four person rooms per team (4 beds)

Coaches and referees:

1 double room per team (2 beds)

2 single rooms per team (2 beds)

Notice

We provide bed, bed linen, duvet and pillow, and towel. We provide tap water. We can host you from Thursday the 26th. Please contact the local organizer for information and costs.

Meals

All meals will be served at Santasport Olympic Training Center.

Meal times will be determined according to the match and training schedule.

Please let us know in advance if you have any special dietary requirements, e.g. vegetarians,

allergies etc.

Transportation

The distance from accommodation (Santasport) to Keltakangas is 4.5 km and Ounasrinne 2km. There will be a nonstop bus between the game halls.

Medical services

Ice is available at the sports halls all time. Please consider that all teams need ice – not only your own team. The nearest hospital is 1 km from Santasport.

Registration

Each participating team can register a delegation composed of a maximum of 12 players and 4 officials + 1 referee per team.

The visiting teams are obliged to send the NEVZA CH-05 form to the organizers at the latest 30 days before the competition by email. The number of players on this list is unlimited.

NB!

Finnish Volleyball Association would like to have the exact arrival and departure times of the visiting teams and information about the size of delegation, including the number of men/women in the staff and number of referees, as soon as possible. At latest 30 days before the tournament.

Financial matters

Each participating team will cover

- Travel all the way to Rovaniemi and home again
- Payment of their own international referees
- Per diem for food and lodging is normally 75,- euros per day per person.

We send you an invoice 14 days before the competition by email, each participating team must pay the right amount to the Arctic Volley ry latest 7 days before the competition.

It is of very big importance that you register the right number of people in your delegation before the end of the deadline. Also let us know the gender of the leaders and referees. Please notice that because if you don't do that, you will be fined according to the regulations.

Rules

FIVB rules are valid for the tournament.

Libero

A team can consist of 12 players or 11+1 libero or 10+2 liberos. Less than 12 players are accepted. The libero can be changed to another player in between matches during the tournament. A change of libero should be announced to the secretary and referees at the latest 60 minutes before the start of the match or as soon as possible according to the finish time of the previous match.

Playing Protocol

Warm Up 45 minutes before start	
Toss	18 minutes to start
Warm up 2 x 5 min. At net + serve	17 minutes to start
Warm up stops – Line up – presenting the captains and the HC	5 minutes to start
National anthems	4 minutes to start
Procedure for handing over pins will be informed	
Starting players sitting on the bench	
Presentation referees	2 minutes to start
Presentation starting 7 players	1 minutes to start

If the match before is delayed, you will have, all together, 32 minutes time before the next match starts.

Referees

Each federation must bring a referee for each team (boys and girls = 2 referees). When naming the referee, please note that the tournament is the Zonal 1st round qualification for the U20 Volleyball European Championship 2024.

Please notice that the fine for not bringing the correct number of referees will be 750,- euros for each missing referee, according to the regulations.

Competition schedule will be informed in Bulletin #2

Competition and Training schedule

Training times will be confirmed after receiving arrival times of the teams. We will make sure that all teams have at least one hour of training on one of the competition courts before the matches start.

Game plan will be confirmed after receiving the participating teams final registration.

- 4 teams – all against all – one gold medal match and one bronze medal match – 4 matches pr. team
- 5 teams – all against all – 4 matches pr. team
- 6 teams – 2 groups – 3-4 matches pr. team
- 7-8 teams – 2 groups – 4-6 matches pr. team

Point System

The point system will be according to the CEV rules.

1. Matches won
2. Ranking Points (3-0 or 3-1: 3 points, 3-2: 2 points, 2-3: 1 point, 0-3 or 1-3: 0 point)
3. Set Quotient
4. Match Point Quotient
5. If the tie continues, as per their match point quotient, the teams will be placed according to the result(s) of the match(es) between the teams concerned.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Rovaniemi.

Best regards,
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