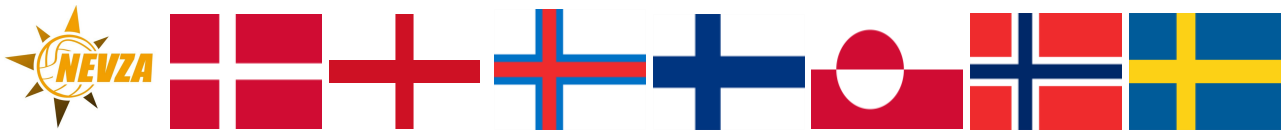




NEVZA CHAMPIONSHIPS (U17 and U19)

REGULATIONS



Championships

The NEVZA championships for U17 and U19 junior men and women will be organised every year for the members of NEVZA only



Technical Meeting

A NEVZA Technical meeting will be held every year in November. The place and date of the Championship will be decided at this meeting.

Championship organisers

The schedule for the upcoming championships is as follows:

2016	U17 Denmark	U19 England
2017	U17 Denmark	U19 England
2018	U17 Denmark	U19 England



If a country cannot host the event, it is obliged to find a new host. This shall be decided at the NEVZA Technical Meeting the year before.

If a country wishes to arrange a championship for a particular reason e.g. a jubilee, it shall be possible to change the schedule if appropriate to do so and agreed by the existing hosts. This shall be decided at the NEVZA Technical meeting minimum the year before.

The Nevza general assembly in 2018 will appoint organizers for the NEVZA Championships in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Championship dates

NEVZA Championships for U17 and U19 junior men and women will in principal be organised in the autumn. Changes regarding the timings of the championships must be presented by the organising country at the NEVZA Technical meeting. A majority vote will then decide.

Hosting

NEVZA championships will be organised if there are 3 countries or more registered.

Player eligibility

Players participating in category U19 shall be aged 18 years or younger during the whole year when the tournament will take place. (Under 19 as of 31st December in the year of the competition)

Players participating in category U17 shall be aged 16 years or younger during the whole year when the tournament will take place. (Under 17 as of 31st December in the year of the competition)

Players participating for Iceland, Faro Islands and Greenland are allowed to play with players one year older.





Administrative Deadlines

1. NEVZA will be advised of the venue for the championships at the Technical Meeting at least one year prior to the championship date. Preliminary registrations will take place at the same meeting.
2. Invitations will be sent to the NEVZA members no later than 31st of May.
3. Final team registration/entry will be made by no later than the 15th of August.
4. Detailed information about competition hall/venue, lodging, catering and match schedule will be sent to General Secretary of NEVZA for approval no later than 30th of August.
5. General Secretary of NEVZA will send the approval no later than 15th of September.
6. Official form CH-05 including information about arrival and departure times must reach the organiser no later than 30 days before the start of the tournament.
7. Official CH-05bis will be presented to the organiser upon arrival.

Breach of deadlines and fines.

1. Late registration or entry of teams will incur a fine of 50 euros pr. team to the Organizing country.
2. Withdrawal of team before the 15th of September: A fine of 500 euros to the organizing country.
3. Withdrawal of team after the 15th of September or no show: A fine of 500 euros and full pr. Diem (16 persons) to the organising country.
4. Late CH-05 form: A fine of 200 euros to the organizing country.
5. Late arrival/early departure: A fine of 200 euros pr. team to the organising Country.
6. The organising country will send a report to NEVZA regarding breaches. NEVZA sanctions the countries and collects the fines for the organizing country.
7. Breach of Invitation from the organizing country: Fine of 200 euros.
8. Breach of detailed information from the organizing country: Fine of 200 euros.

Official Rules of the game

NEVZA Championships shall be organized and played under the Official Volleyball rules laid down by the FIVB and applications of the rules are decided by NEVZA.



Transportation

Participating countries take care of their own travel cost to and from the championship hosting country. The distance shall not be more than the CEV standards/regulations. Upon request, the organiser will book transport to and from the nearest international airport at the participating teams cost. The nearest international airport will inform the organiser of all transport details as a part of the entry/registration procedures.

The teams will be responsible for all their own local transportation costs to and from the championship venue/hotel. The organiser may provide this service for nothing or charge a fee to do so at its discretion.

Arrival and departure

Arrival at the championship venue/hotel is one day before the start of the tournament or at least 5 hours before the start of the first match of the tournament.

Departure day is one day after the end of the tournament or after the official prize ceremony (not before 18.00 at the last day of the tournament)

Expenses for food and lodging will be borne by the organising country for all participants from the day of arrival until the day of departure all teams are obliged to be present at the prize ceremony after the end of the last final.

The prize ceremony should be finished at 18.00 at the last day of the tournament.

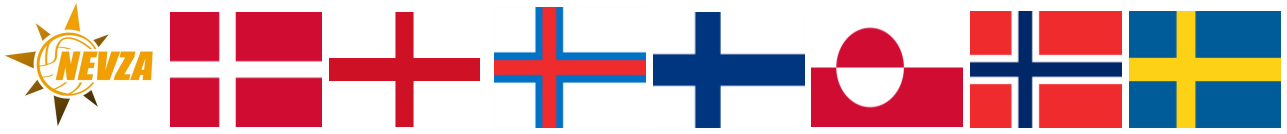
Board and Lodging

The food comprises 3 meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner. All snacks must be paid for by the teams if required. The organiser may charge for snacks and will advise of costs within the championship bulletin. Lodging will be of a reasonable standard for each level and age group. 3- or 4-bedrooms can be accepted

Delegation numbers

Each delegation consists of a maximum of 12 players, 4 officials and one referee per team. Referees should be of highest national level in each country.

Countries who do not bring a referee for each representative team, will pay 500 EURO to the organiser for each non attending referee.



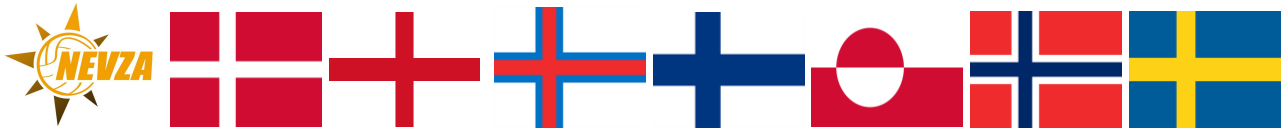
Officials

Referees will be available during the whole tournament. Line judges may be used at the discretion of the organiser.



House Keeping

The organiser shall provide laundry facilities to each participating team.



Technical meeting

1. To take place on the official arrival day
2. , or at the latest 3 hours before the start of the first match of the championship
3. A control committee will be appointed at the meeting: Chairman, 2nd member and 3rd member. The chairman should be from the organising country and the other members from participating countries.
4. The control committee shall decide in all matters regarding complaints, breaches, bad behaviour during matches, sanctions etc.
5. The organising committee shall present a plan regarding
 - Match and training schedule
 - Playing protocol, including hymn
 - Referees appointment to the matches
 - Colour of Shirts
 - Meals
 - Laundry
 - Transport of teams to and from training/matches
 - Procedure during opening/award ceremony
 - Procedure for election of the Dream Team: best setter (1), best opposite (1), best spiker (2), best middle blocker (2), best libero (1), most valuable player (1)
 - Other necessary matters
 - Live streaming from all matches.

Training

Each country has the right to train one hour per day, including the day of arrival, if it is possible according to the number of teams participating. It is not obliged to schedule training in the competition hall.





Match schedules



The teams will be ranked in the serpentine system according to the results from the previous year's tournament. If a team did not participate in the previous year's championship, the CEV ranking for the age group will be used in order to make the ranking for this team.

For teams playing two matches in one day, there will be at least 5 hours between the starting times of the matches.

3 Teams: If there are 3 countries participating, all countries will play a double round-robin. The matches will be played during 2 or 3 days.

4 Teams: If there are 4 countries participating, all countries will play one match against each country. The teams placed 3rd and 4th will play 3rd/4th place. The teams placed 1st and 2nd will play the 1st/2nd place. The matches will be played during 3 days.

5 Teams: If there are 5 countries participating, all countries will play one match against each other. The matches will be played during 3 days

U19: The teams placed 3rd and 4th will play 3rd/4th place. The teams placed 1st and 2nd will play the 1st/2nd place

U17: The teams placed 1st and 2nd will play the 1st/2nd place. The teams placed 3rd 4th and 5th will play a round-robin.



6 Teams: If there are 6 countries participating, there will be 2 groups. Last year's results will set the ranking of the teams, according to the serpentine system.

- The 1st ranked team in each group will play semi-final.
- The 2nd and 3rd ranked team in each group will play quarterfinal against the team from the other group
- The winner of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals
- The loser of the quarterfinals will play 5th/6th place
- The winner of the semi-finals will play 1st/2nd place
- The losers of the semi-finals will play 3rd/4th place
- The matches will be played during 3 days and in two halls/courts if there are both boys and girls, or two group ages, playing championships at the same time and site.

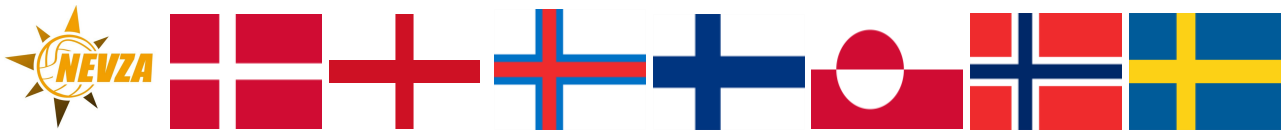
7-8 Teams: If there are more than 6 participating teams, the organiser will create the match schedule accordingly and will be approved by NEVZA prior to circulation to all teams.

The final ranking of the teams will be made according to the applicable CEV regulations

Trophies and medals



A total of 18 medals will be given to the three first teams in all NEVZA championships and there will be a cup for the winning team. The organiser is responsible of producing the cup, the medals and a gift to the players voted for the Dream Team.



Live streaming and Social Media

All matches must be streamed live by the organiser. If for any reason this is not possible then the organiser must report this to NEVZA immediately with a reason for non-adherence.

Organisers must post news stories, results, photos on their websites, Facebook and Twitter daily.

The organiser must appoint a marketing contact for all media and any other enquiries regarding streaming or social media content.

Where possible content will be translated in English.

Financial matters

The participating countries must pay 50 euro per person per day for each participating player, support staff and officials. (All the delegation)

1. All participating countries pay for all official days (4 or 5) even if arrival is late and/or if the departure is earlier.
2. The total amount for entry should be in the account of the organiser 14 days before the day of arrival. Upon request the organiser can send an invoice in advance of arrival and must supply the relevant bank information for all payments within the official bulletin.
3. A receipt shall be presented at the Technical Meeting during the Tournament if required to do so.

NEVZA Administration

EVZA will decide upon any changes or amendments it deems necessary regarding any aspect of the regulations or any other matters, documentation regarding the championships. NEVZA will notify all members should any such changes or amendments occur.