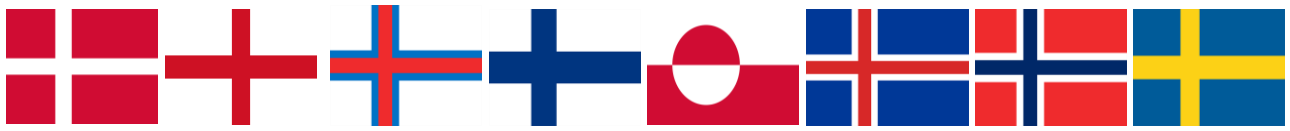




**NEVZA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
(U17, U19 and U21)**

**REGULATIONS**



## Championships

The NEVZA championships for U17, U19 and U21 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. The place and date of the Championships will be decided at this meeting.

## Championship organizers

The schedule for the upcoming championships is as follows:

2022	U17	U19	U21
2023	U17	U19	U21



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 2022 will recommend organizers for the NEVZA Championships in 2023 and 2024 based on recommendations from the Technical Meeting.

### Championship dates

NEVZA Championships for U17, U19 and U21 junior men and women will in principal be organised in the summer. 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 age group U21 shall be aged 20 years or younger during the entire year the tournament will take place. (Under 21 as of 31st December in the year of the competition)

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

Players participating in age group U17 shall be aged 16 years or younger during the entire 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 no later than 1st of June.
2. Invitations will be sent to the NEVZA members no later than 1st of June.
3. Final team registration/entry will be made by no later than 30 days prior to the start of the championships.



4. Detailed information about competition venue, lodging, catering and match schedule will be sent to General Secretary of NEVZA for approval no later than 21 days prior to the start of the championships.
5. General Secretary of NEVZA will send the approval no later than 14 days prior to the start of the championships.

### **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 after registration and 10 days prior to the start of the championships: A fine of 300 euros to the organizing country.
3. Withdrawal of team after registration and later than 10 days prior to the start of the championships or no show: A fine of 500 euros to the organising country.
4. Late arrival/early departure: A fine of 200 euros pr. team to the organising Country.
5. The organising country will send a report to NEVZA regarding breaches. NEVZA sanctions the countries and collects the fines for the organizing country.
6. Breach of Invitation from the organizing country: Fine of 200 euros
7. 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 Beach Volleyball rules laid down by the FIVB and applications of the rules are decided by NEVZA.

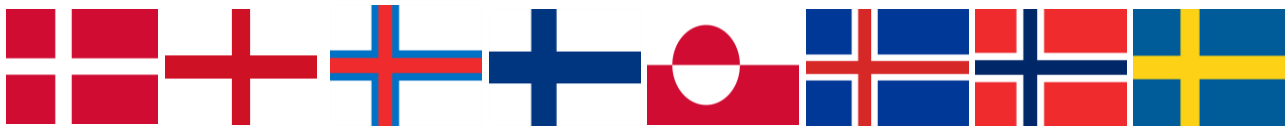
### **Transportation**

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. 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)



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

Expenses for food and lodging will be borne by each participating country from the day of arrival until the day of departure. The food comprises 3 meals, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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

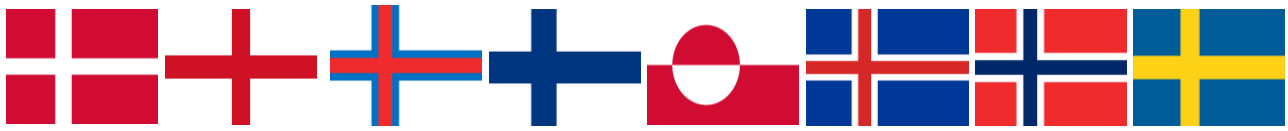
Each delegation consists of a maximum of 2 players per team per gender, maximum 4 officials and one referee per gender. Referees should be of highest national level in each country.

Countries who do not bring a referee for each representative gender, will pay 500 euros 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 during the finals.





## House Keeping

The organiser shall provide laundry facilities to each participating team. Use of these facilities is at the expense of each participating country.

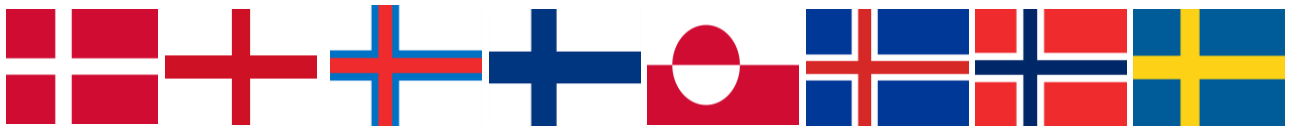
## Technical meeting

1. To take place on the official arrival day or at the latest 3 hours before the start of the first match of the championship
2. A control committee will be appointed at the meeting: Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> member and 3<sup>rd</sup> member. The chairman should be from the organising country and the other members from participating countries.
3. The control committee shall decide in all matters regarding complaints, breaches, bad behaviour during matches, sanctions etc.
4. The organising committee shall present a plan regarding
  - Match and training schedule
  - Playing protocol, including hymn
  - Referees appointment to the matches
  - Meals
  - Laundry
  - Transport of teams to and from venue
  - Procedure during opening/award ceremony
  - Other necessary matters
  - Live streaming from all matches.

## Training

Training will be available at the venue dependent upon the match schedule. Each team must sign-up for training times with the Organizer.





## Match schedules

The competition system is decided by the local organiser and can be either pool play with single elimination play off or double elimination format. Other competition formats, including qualification formats, could be approved by the NEVZA Executive Committee. The local organiser's preferred competition system and the number of teams is to be announced 30 days prior to start of the competition.

## Trophies and medals



A total of 6 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.

## Live streaming and Social Media

All matches on center court 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 team as a registration fee.

1. A receipt shall be presented at the Technical Meeting during the Tournament if required to do so.

## **NEVZA Administration**

NEVZA 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.