

Confédération Européenne de Volleyball - Volleyball

A. Disciplines and Events

Beach Volleyball

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

Volleyball

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

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total quota for Sport/ Discipline

Beach Volleyball

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

Volleyball

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

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Beach Volleyball

Discipline Quota per NOC	
Discipline	Quota Per NOC
Men's Team	4(2 teams)
Women's Team	4(2 teams)
Total	8(4 teams)

Volleyball

Discipline Quota per NOC	
Discipline	Quota Per NOC
Men's Team	14(1 team)
Women's Team	14(1 team)
Total	28(2 teams)

3. Quota for the Host NOC

Beach Volleyball

Host NOC Quota	
Men	4(2 teams)
Women	4(2 teams)
Total	8(4 teams)

Volleyball

Host NOC Quota	
Men	14(1 team)
Women	14(1 team)
Total	28(2 teams)

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

Team quota places will be allocated to the respective NOC.

C. Eligibility

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>Qualification Type: Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Top 30 Teams based on ranking as at 1st January 2015 with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC.</p>	NOC

Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
154(11 teams)	<p>Qualification Type: Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking/Euro league participations.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Top 11 Teams based on ranking as at 1st January 2015/Euro League.</p>	NOC

WOMEN

Beach Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
60(30 teams)	<p>Qualification Event Type: Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Top 30 Teams based on ranking as at 1st January 2015 with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC.</p>	NOC

Volleyball Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Event or Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
154(11 teams)	<p>Qualification Event Type: Ranking based on the CEV Entry Ranking /Euro league participations.</p> <p>Qualification Process: Top 11 Teams based on ranking as at 1st January 2015/Euro League.</p>	NOC

Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process

The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C.

- 2 (4 Athletes) Teams in the Men's Beach Volleyball Event
- 1 (14 Athletes) Team in the Men's Indoor Volleyball Event
- 2 (4 Athletes) Teams in the Women's Beach Volleyball Event
- 1 (14 Athletes) Team in the Women's Indoor Volleyball Event

Host NOC to confirm to the CEV the number of teams that will compete in the 2015 European Games by 31 December 2014

Universality

Allocation Numbers

Not Applicable.

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

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

Eligible NOCs must inform 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 an athlete quota place that has been obtained from the 2014 CEV Entry Ranking, the next best ranked National Federation, not yet qualified, will be allocated the athlete quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

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	CEV to inform BEGOC & NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places.
15 January 2015	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to CEV.
30 January 2015	CEV to reallocate all unused quota places.

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.