



**CEV BEACH VOLLEYBALL
CHALLENGERS & SATELLITES 2009
PRACTICAL INFO**



EVENT'S TITLE	CEV Challenger presented by M-Tel	
VENUE	Varna, South beach	
DATE	23 – 26 July 2009	
PROMOTER	WWP Weirather – Wenzel & Partner EOOD	
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Bulgarian Volleyball Federation	
EVENT OFFICE	35 Trakia str., office 9, floor 4, Sofia 1504, Bulgaria	
SHIPMENT ADDRESS	35 Trakia str., office 9, floor 4, Sofia 1504, Bulgaria	
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	CEV Technical Supervisor: Oana Sarb (ROU) Tournament Director: Tosho Stoyanov Promoter: WWP Weirather – Wenzel & Partner EOOD NF Delegate: Tosho Stoyanov Competition Director: Donka Shopova Administrative Director: Donka Shopova Marketing Director: Michael Mallin Press Director: Ekaterina Yosifova TV Director: Ivaylo Tsvetkov Transport Manager: Savina Yankova Tournament Doctor: tbd	
REFEREES	NF Referee Manager: Stefan Demerdjiev Neutral Referees: tbd Local Referees: tbd	
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	Date: <u>22 July 2009 – Wednesday</u> Refereeing Clinic: 13:00 h Men: 16:00 h Country Quota Playoffs Technical Meeting (if any) Men: 16:30 h Country Quota Playoffs matches (if any) Men: 19:30 h Qualification Preliminary Inquiry Men: 20:00 h Qualification Technical Meeting Date: <u>23 July 2009 – Thursday</u> Men: 09:00 h Qualification matches Men: 19:30 h Main Draw Preliminary Inquiry Men: 20:00 h Main Draw Technical Meeting Date: <u>24 July 2009 – Friday</u> Men: 09:00 h Main Draw matches Date: <u>25 July 2009 – Saturday</u> Men: 09:00 h Main Draw matches Date: <u>26 July 2009 – Sunday</u> Men: 12:00 and 13:00 h Semifinals; 16:00 and 17:00 h Finals	
PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL (PER TEAM)	Rank	Prize Money
	1 st	EUR 3'300
	2 nd	EUR 2'400
	3 rd	EUR 1'950
	4 th	EUR 1'350
	5 th x2	EUR 900
	7 th x2	EUR 600
	9 th x4	EUR 450
	13 th x4	EUR 300



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RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)	Rank	CEV Ranking Points	FIVB Ranking Points
	1 st	100	40
2 nd	90	36	
3 rd	80	32	
4 th	70	28	
5 th x2	60	24	
7 th x2	50	20	
9 th x4	40	16	
13 th x4	30	12	
COMPETITION FORMAT	Country Quota Playoffs: Single Elimination Qualification: Single Elimination Main Draw: Double Elimination		
NUMBER OF TEAMS	16 teams Main Draw for men 10 teams directly in the Main Draw, including 2 host country teams 2 Wild Cards (max.) 4 teams entering from the Qualification		
COUNTRY QUOTA	Host NF: Max. 3 teams in the Main Draw All other NF's: Max. 3 teams in the Main Draw		
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	Admission according to CEV Entry Ranking as of 10 days before the event. Seeding according to CEV Entry Ranking on the day before the event (Technical Meeting).		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	-30 days (24 June 2009)		
ENTRY FEE	100 EUR per team (yearly registration) 10 EUR per player (yearly license)		
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules		
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-200		
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	Men Arrival for Country Quota Playoffs players: 22. July in the morning, before 9am. Arrival for Qualification players: 23. July in the morning, before 9 am. Arrival for Main Draw players: 23. July, before 7 pm. Departure for Main Draw players: whenever they are off the game Departure for participants of the semifinals: 27. July, before noon		
VISA	Players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. are requested to apply early enough for their visas, whenever needed. The Hosting National Federation should be contacted to receive an invitation letter for the event.		
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT	Players, Team Managers, Coaches, Physiotherapists, NF members, etc. are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any further expenses such as visa or airport taxes.		
LOCAL TRANSPORT	Transportation for Main Draw players from the official venue of arrival to the official hotel is organized by the local organizer on the official days of arrival and departure. Players are responsible to send their travel information via email at the latest 15. July. 2009 to the local organizer: Email: syankova@wvp-group.com Local Transportation for Qualification players and accompanying persons is under their own responsibility.		
ACCREDITATION	Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, CEV Officials, referees, players, coaches, physiotherapists, VIP's, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only those people will access the designated venue areas.		
BOARD AND	Players are responsible to book and pay for their accommodation.		



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LODGING	
HOTEL	Recommended: AQUA Hotel str. Devnia 12; telephone: 00359 52 63 90 90
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Summer – hot and sunny; Temperatures between 28 – 36°C
LOCAL TIME ZONE	EET (Eastern European Time)
CURRENCY	BGN (Bulgarian Leva) 1 EURO = 1.95583 BGN
TOURIST OFFICE	
SIDE EVENTS	M-Tel Beach Masters Charity – 25 July starting at 4pm M-Tel Beach Masters Clubbing – 25 July starting at 10pm
POPULAR ATTRACTIONS	Varna Delfinarium – the only one at the Balkans The city sea garden – the symbol of the city
OTHER	Varna is the sea capital of Bulgaria