



CONTINENTAL TOUR ZONAL - PRACTICAL INFO



EVENT'S TITLE	SCA Edinburgh 2021			
VENUE	Liberton High School, Edinburgh, Scotland			
DATE	4/6/21 – 6/6/21			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Thursday 20/05/2021			
NATIONAL FEDERATION	<p>Volleyball Federation of: Scotland Tel: 0131 556 4633, E-mail: info@scottishvolleyball.org</p> <p>Contact person: Veronica Rusich Tel: +44 7725 425864, E-mail: competitions@scottishvolleyball.org</p>			
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY MEETINGS	Preliminary Inquiry on: Thursday 3/6/2021, 6pm, Cameron Toll Travelodge and/or virtually			
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p>Main Draw matches per day: 14 matches per day, on 1 court during the entire competition</p> <p>Main Draw matches: 4/06/2021 – 9:00 am</p>			
PRIZE MONEY (PER TEAM)	<p>1st Place - €500</p> <p>2nd Place - €300</p> <p>3rd Place - €225</p> <p>4th Place - €175</p> <p>Joint 5th Place - €75</p>			
COMPETITION FORMAT	<p>Qualification Tournament: None</p> <p>Main Draw: Pool play into single elimination</p>			
NUMBER OF TEAMS	<p>16 teams Main Draw, No Qualification Tournament (<i>Reserve teams based on CEV ranking points</i>)</p> <p>- Minimum 12-maximum 16 teams directly in the Main Draw, including minimum 2 host country teams</p> <p>- Up to 1 CEV Wild card for a different Zonal Association team (if allocated by CEV)</p>			
COUNTRY QUOTA	All other NF's: Max. 4 teams in the Main Draw			
ADMISSION AND SEEDING	<p>Admission according to CEV Entry Ranking as of date Tuesday 25/05/2021</p> <p>Seeding according to CEV Entry Ranking on the day before the event.</p>			
FEES	<p>20 EUR per team event entry fee</p> <p>20 EUR per player CEV license fee (yearly license)</p>			
INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL TRANSPORT	<p>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.</p> <p>Internal transport will be organized by Scottish Volleyball from the recommended hotel to the competition venue only.</p> <p>For logistical support or further information please contact Veronica Rusich at competitions@scottishvolleyball.org.</p>			



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BOARD AND LODGING	Players are responsible to book and pay for their accommodation The organizer recommend teams stay at: Travelodge Cameron Toll, 43 Craigmillar Park, EH16 5PD, https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/418/Edinburgh-Cameron-Toll-hotel
UNIFORMS	Participating teams need to bring their own uniforms that need to comply with the CEV guidelines (no uniforms from previous events)
COVID-19	<p>All athletes will be required to present proof of negative PCR test at the preliminary inquiry, taken no longer than 72 hours before the time of the preliminary inquiry.</p> <p>All registered athletes and coaches will be given a link to complete a symptom tracker form to be completed each morning before getting to the venue to declare they have no COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>All athletes coming from a green listed country, according to the UK government, will be issued a letter, which will exempt the athletes from the requirement of booking a testing package when entering Scotland. All athletes are required to stay in their accommodation and will be able to leave it only to get to the competition venue.</p> <p>All athletes coming from an amber listed country, will be exempted from the self-isolation period to attend the matches. When not competing, the teams should self-isolate at their accommodation. A letter will be issued for all registered teams coming from an amber listed country.</p> <p>Athletes coming from a red listed country will not be able to receive a letter of exemption to participate in the competition and would therefore have to enter the managed hotel quarantine on arrival, which is 10 days. See here the link for the managed quarantine for further information.</p> <p>Find out here what is the situation for your country of origin. If transiting through another country, please make sure you check the information of that country as well.</p> <p>All athletes will have to complete the UK passenger locator form before entering the country providing the details of their stay. They will have to declare that they have the exemption letter from Scottish Government for an elite sport event, i.e. SCA Edinburgh 2021 (beach volleyball). Please see the rules around elite sportspeople here.</p> <p>Attendance to the tournament means every team is abiding by Scottish Government travel restrictions and guidance. This means, all participating athletes are required to stay at their accommodation when not competing, to maintain their elite sportspeople status.</p> <p>All participants will be informed as soon as possible, should the Scottish Government guidance on COVID-19 change.</p> <p>COVID-19 guidance is constantly reviewed, updates will be communicated to all participants as soon as they are available.</p>

SCA Zonal Event Edinburgh 2021- Waiver document

Given the current COVID-19 Pandemic and the efforts made by Small Countries Association and the Local Organisers (Scottish Volleyball), important information are included in the events' Scottish Volleyball – Small Countries Association COVID-19 Competition Guidance and Hygiene Protocols and practical information document. The event will follow the Play it Safe guidance issued by Scottish Volleyball and will follow the CEV hygiene protocols, plus the National and Local regulations in place during the period of the event.

The CEV has reviewed its protocols with its internal experts, including its Medical Commission, so that they can be adjusted to the current conditions facing all of us as a result of the pandemic. Additional information are also available on the CEV's website <https://inside.cev.eu/en/covid19> with dedicated information and resources regarding the pandemic.

Further information can be found on the Scottish Volleyball website (<https://www.scottishvolleyball.org/covid-19-updates-and-guidance/>) and on the **sportscotland** website (<https://sportscotland.org.uk/covid-19/>).

Scottish Volleyball wants to ensure that all of its stakeholders have all of the necessary information related to COVID-19 and has taken steps to minimize the potential risk of COVID-19. However, we at Scottish Volleyball, note that a risk of COVID-19 still exists despite all efforts.

With the information provided in the practical information and COVID-19 Competition guidance and Hygiene protocols document and national guidance, on Scottish Volleyball's websites and on the Scottish Government (<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>) and **sportscotland** websites, we would like to inform you of the possible risks involved in this SCA Zonal Event in Edinburgh event that includes the travel to and from the event. You are participating in your own free will and you are aware of and assume the possible risks related to the COVID-19 by participating in this event.

To be specific, by acknowledging this document and continuing to participate in the event after receiving it as part of Practical Info document, you are aware and agree that:

1. While the local protocols and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk still does exist; accordingly, your participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19; and,
2. You knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the event and assume full responsibility for his/her participation in this event; and
3. You willingly agree to comply with the Scottish Volleyball Competitions Hygiene Guidelines, the CEV Hygiene Guidelines, the Scottish Volleyball – Small Countries Association COVID-19 Competition Guidance and the local protocols and requirements in place in and outside the venue. If, however, you observe any unusual or significant hazards during the player presence or participation, you may remove yourself from the event and participation; and,
4. You, hereby release and hold harmless the Small Countries Association and the event organisers and organizing National Federations, including officials, delegates, sponsors, staff, volunteers and other players with respect to any and all illness, disability or loss/damage to the player's person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. You/your National Federation will cover all medical & accommodation expenses if diagnosed with Covid-19 infection on site.



We kindly ask that you reflect on the above and take the time to seriously consider the implications of the above on you and your families before taking a decision as to whether you wish to participate.

If you agree with the above points, you are kindly required to duly sign this document. If you do not agree on the conditions and you are not signing the agreement, this will result in your immediate withdrawal from the event.

Thank you very much for your time, and we look forward to receiving your agreement of the above.

NAME:

SURNAME:

FUNCTION:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

