



GEORGIA OPEN
EEVZA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR 2015
PRACTICAL INFO
October 1-4, 2015

EVENT'S TITLE	EEVZA – beach volleyball tour 2015 GEORGIA OPEN (men/women)
VENUE	Beach Volleyball Arena, Batumi, Georgia <i>Address: Beach Volleyball Arena, Boulevard, Batumi</i>
DATE	Competition dates 02-04 October 2015
LOCAL ORGANISER	Georgian Volleyball Federation #8a, Kiev str. 0159 Tbilisi, Georgia Tel: +995 322 950355 Secretary General: Giorgi Kartvelishvili E-mail: Cell: Contact Person: Andro Lezhava Cell: +995 595 11 11 14 E-mail: geo_volley@yahoo.com
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REGISTRATION	<p>All teams from EEVZA countries who want to participate, should send an official request from their National Federation to following e-mails: <u>eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</u> <u>geo_volley@yahoo.com</u></p> <p>For Zonal Association Tour as “ Continental Tour” Events: o Minimum 12 teams Main Draw; •Maximum 1 event per National Federation and maximum 5 (no less than 2 of them must be played from October 1 till April 30) events per Zonal Association count as “Continental Tour” event for the FIVB World Ranking; - Min. 3 National Federations must participate. -Total amount of the prize money per gender cannot be more as EUR 5000,00</p> <p>Mandatory for all Continental Tour events: o Usage of CEV/FIVB online registration system; o Usage of the BVIS competition software; o Usage of the CEV logo on all print materials; o Usage of FIVB homologated Beach Volleyball equipment -Enforced FIVB Rules of the Game; o CEV license fee of 15.50 EUR per athlete once per season (includes insurance cover) o Sending of a post event report to the CEV including the results directly after the event.</p> <p>All events must be homologated by CEV/FIVB All events have to be homologated by CEV/FIVB All participants for the EEVZA Tour events counting as CEV Continental Tour, must be registered as International players in the CEV/FIVB database and have CEV beach volleyball licenses; have to pay a CEV Entry and License Fee according 2015 CEV Beach volleyball Regulations. All National Federations should provide an Organizer with the FIVB, National ranking points of the participating teams to the e-mails: <u>eevzabeach@volejbols.lv</u> <u>geo_volley@yahoo.com</u></p> <p>Official Registration form is available in EEVZA website www.eevza.eu The deadline for registration in FIVB Data base to EEVZA Beach volleyball Tour GEORGIA OPEN 2015 is 21/09/2015. Official Registration form are available on EEVZA website www.eevza.eu. This form has to be filled only for information about current FIVB/National Ranking points of players. Players, who wish participate in EEVZA Tours, have to fill CEV players commitment or EEVZA Medical Certificate.</p>																																																												
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REFEREES	<p>NF Referee Manager: Genadi Gordadze +995551520910 EEVZA Neutra Referees: Uku Ruumi (EST), Vladimir Zhuckov (RUS)</p>																																																												

	Local Referees: EEVZA will appoint 2 neutral referees from EEVZA countries and will cover for them: - International transportation costs; - Per Diem 50 Euro (only per competition days)
GENDER	Men/ women
COMPETITION FORMAT	MD – 16 single elimination MD – 12 double elimination
NUMBER OF TEAMS	MD – max 16 teams for both genders MD – 12 teams for both genders
QUALIFICATION	No limitation for EEVZA countries
MAIN DRAW	NF 2 EEVZA 2 WC NF 2 WC EEVZA 2
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	<p>Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting Women/men: Athletes are required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting and present their passports, medical certificates. All teams from EEVZA countries should provide a document from their National Volleyball Federation including the National Ranking of the participating teams/players and local medical certificate approved by their National Federation All meetings will be held on the venue.</p> <p>Friday, 2. October , 2015 Women MD: Preliminary Inquiry 10:00-10:30 DRAW (If any) 10:30 – 10:40 Main Draw Technical Meeting 10:50 Main Draw Double elimination from 11:30. Men MD: Preliminary Inquiry 10:00-10:30 Draw (if any) 10:30-10:40 Main Draw Technical Meeting 10:50 Main Draw Double Elimination from 11:30.</p> <p>Saturday, 3 October 2015 Men/Women Main draw Double Elimination from 11:00.</p> <p>Sunday, 4 October 2015 Men/Women Main draw Double Elimination from 11:00. Awarding Ceremony</p>

PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL	TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF GEORGIA OPEN (WOMEN/MEN): 1500 EUR Each Gender Rank 1 400 Eur; Rank 2 350 Eur ; Rank 3 300 Eur; Rank 4 200 Eur ; Rank 5-6 150 Eur (for 2 teams); Rank 7-8 100 Eur (for 2 teams)
ENTRY FEE	Entry Fee QT teams – 20 EUR, Entry Fee for MD teams – 40 EUR.
RULES OF THE GAME	FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2015
OFFICIAL BALL	Mikasa VLS-300
OFFICIAL DAYS AND VENUE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE	1 October for MD teams Departure 2/3/4/5 October, 2015
VISA	<i>For participating countries there is no need for visas to enter Georgia. Visas will be issued at airport of arrival.</i>
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. For Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA, International travel expenses will be covered by EEVZA.
LOCAL TRANSPORT	Local Transportation for the players, coaches and etc., as for the accompanying persons is under their own responsibility. Transportation of Neutral Referees is organizers responsibility Proposed International Airports are: Batumi, Kutaisi or Tbilisi The best way to reach Batumi from Kutaisi is by minibus or bus (price for the ticket is 10-15 EURO, travel time 3 hours). From Tbilisi to Batumi participants can get by minibus (ticket price is apprx 15 EURO, travel time 6 hours), by bus (the ticket price is 10 EURO, travel time 8 hours) or by train (ticket price is apprx 10 EURO, travel time 6-10 hours). Tickets for train you can buy at railway station, tickets for bus at the driver).
BOARD AND LODGING	The accommodation and meals is under own responsibilities of athletes. The Local Organizer will help to find accommodation with special price. For Neutral Referees, nominated by EEVZA - Lodging and meals, with limitation no more than 50 EUR per day per person from the official day of arrival and till official day of departure; in case of shorter staying it will be covered to only days of staying; in case of longer staying – it is responsibility of nominated referees. In case expenses of board and lodging of Neutral Referees exceeds this amount, it is covered by Organizer.
OFFICIAL HOTELS FOR TEAMS	<i>Teams should book hotels by themselves.</i> <i>Proposed hotels are: Hotel “Chao” and Hotel “Argo”</i> <i>Both are located 10 minutes of walk to the courts.</i>

HOTELS FOR OFFICIALS	Officials will be accommodated in the Hotel "ERA PALACE", located 10 minutes of walk to the courts.
LOCAL TIME ZONE	GMT +4
WEATHER CONDITIONS	Min. Temperature: 12° C Max. Temperature: 30° C Sunrise: 07:15 Sunset: 19:35 Precipitation: 0.3cm Wind: s 5km/h
CURRENCY	1 EURO =2.8 GEL (Georgian Lari) 1 USD= 2.4 GEL (Georgian Lari)
TOURIST INFORMATION	Tourist Information Center in Tbilisi Agmashenebeli ave. #26 Tourist Information Center in Batumi Dgebuadze str. #39