



26th August 2019

INVITATION

For the 2020 European Sitting Volleyball Clubs Championship - Men and Women

ParaVolley Europe is pleased to announce the staging of the 2020 European Sitting Volleyball Clubs Championships – Men and Women

The Conditions

Competition

The women's and men's club teams of PVE member nations "in good standing" are eligible to apply for the 2020 European Sitting Volleyball Clubs Championship League split in the maximum three rounds as described by the maximum number of the club teams. The host can apply for men or women rounds separately, or to apply to host both genders.

The number of teams per pool cannot be larger than 6 teams. The PVE Sport Department deserves the right to reduce the number of rounds as proposed in this document. The first round is to be finished in March/April 2020, second round in May/June 2020, the third final round to be finished in September/October 2020, the international player transfers period (if any) shall be scheduled after last round played till the two weeks before next club competition entry deadline.

Teams

The club team is eligible to play if:

- PVE Team Registration list (licence provided by PVE) is submitted no later than 30th November meaning:
 - PVE Team Registration list (licence) is approved by PVE Sport Department
 - A club team registration for season 2020 is covered until 15th December 2019.

In Women's competition minimal requirements 3VS1 on the court at all time.

In Men's competition minimal requirements 4VS1 on the court at all time.

If team has a Libero the same requirement is applying to a Libero.

All interested club teams will be asked to fill in the Team Entry Form (enclosed to this Invitation) by 15th November 2019. Last withdrawal date is 31st December 2019 (no costs).



Withdrawal after 31st December 2020 require PVE penalty fee as of 2.000 € considering the club team ban from the Club Championship as long the penalty fee is not paid, with the maximum of the application as of five (5) years.

Note: the schedule, rounds, draw and host are going to be prepared after the last withdrawal date as of 31st December 2019.

Selection of Teams

The Tournament is open to a maximum of forty-eight (48) teams qualifying through PVE Rankings (Nations) updated after last PVE official nations competition in previous year (for 2020 Clubs Championship; last updated PVE Rankings were in July 2019).

By the proposed competition formula, 34 club teams direct qualifies according to PVE Rankings (scheme below), and other country club teams not described below by PVE invitation (club application mandatory -Team Entry).

1 st one club team for every nation	
2 nd additional club team for nations ranked 1 st -9 th	(in total 9)
3 rd additional club team for nations ranked 1 st -6 th	(in total 6)
4 th additional club team for nations ranked 1 st -3 rd	(in total 3).

Member nation have the right to ban the applicant club team from the competition regarding their internal decision and PVE shall accept the decision as final.

It is by PVE member nation decision which national scheme shall use to enable club team direct qualification by above proposed formula to European Clubs Championships.

As an example the national league ranking list for direct qualification is acceptable. A minimal number of club teams from the same country are able to play the same pool.

Note: team competition, the structure of pools shall be adjusted according to a number of women club teams to participate.

PVE Sport Department shall award club teams with the ranking points which are going to be described in the Competition Regulations.

Note: the PVE Clubs Championship ranking points shall not be added to PVE Ranking Points Nations.



Where

The first round host is to be decided by **31st December 2019** according to the conditions described in the Expression of Interest for the 2020 European Sitting Volleyball Clubs Championship (host club team scheme) included with this Invitation returned to PVE by potential host nation filled and signed **until 15th November 2019**. The second and third round host (if any) is to be decided at least one month the second and third rounds are scheduled. In case of no host application, PVE deserves the right to host the rounds as described above.

When

- Arrival day: Friday (around noon)
- Departure day: Sunday afternoon
- Competition days: Friday (evening if necessary), Saturday and Sunday
- Technical Meeting: Friday afternoon.

Classification

Classification shall be available on request. Cost to be a subject of negotiation. The class and status shall be applied only for the Clubs competitions. PVE Medical Department deserves the right to confirm the players' class and status only by the medical documentation and "on the sight" if there is evident player's class VS1. It is recommended all clubs to contact federations to upload medical documentation to PVSAS and player to be approved for the official National competitions.

Team registration for season 2020:

- Registration fee for participating club team: **€ 100.00**
- Registration fee per player calculating from the Club Team Registration list (licence) (maximum 23 players): **€ 10.00 / registered player**
- **15th December 2019 payment deadline**

Fees to be collected by the host country (LOC)

- Accommodation fee: if guest club is accepting the host club team accommodation costs (guest club team is allowed to find accommodation on their own)
- International travel, Medical insurance, visas, and team uniforms to be covered by the participating teams.
- Each participating team must bring with them one WPV Referee or pay to the organisers the cost of one local WPV Referee.

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- Club team is allowed to invite WPV Referee from the country of origin as long they paid for their travel costs, visas or medical insurance under the condition PVE Referee Commissioner approved the WPV Referee to participate the competition. This decision is to be communicated to the pool/round host team in order to plan the sufficient number of domestic referees.
- Host club shall organise the following together with the ITO's:
 - Arrival arrangements for all
 - Event Management
 - Competition
 - Departure arrangements for all
 - Promotion and publicity
 - National Technical Officials as Line Judges, Scorers, 2 Line Judges are required on each
 - Court Assistants (Moppers and Ball Retrievers)
 - 12 MOLTEN balls
 - travel, fee, full Board and Accommodation for one PVE nominated Technical Delegate and one PVE nominated WPV Referee – both will be nominated close to the organiser to reduce the costs.
 - including the costs of the competition organisation (at minimum match refreshment – water)
 - local referees' costs (if there is not any WPV Referees bring by guest team),
 - the awards costs (at minimum Participation diploma – the design to be delivered by PVE).

To be considered for participation, club teams must complete and submit the Team Entry by 15th November 2019 as well as be prepared to cover all costs to be borne for the club team licencing by 15th December 2019 to PVE if it is not described otherwise. To be considered as round host, club teams must complete and submit the Expression of Interest for Clubs Championship. LOC shall describe deadline payments (if any).