

CEV EuroBeachVolley 2020

#EuroBeachVolley

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Official Brochure



Foreword of the president of the Latvian Volleyball Federation



Dear all,

We are delighted to host this year's EuroBeachVolley in Latvia. The success of Latvian Beach Volleyball players in the past years has made them members of the world's elite in this sport and as a result, Latvia has found its spot on the international Beach Volleyball map as well.

Since 2014 we have managed to organise large Beach Volleyball events in Jurmala. With the successful delivery of the European Championships in 2017 and the FIVB World Tour event in 2019 we have proved that Latvia can hold such top-level competitions. Furthermore, last year we showed everyone that people in Latvia truly love Beach Volleyball, as the stands at Majori beach were packed with excited fans. Such large-scale sporting events usually attract young people to this sport and as a result, more and more talents to Beach Volleyball.

I invite you all to finish this summer by enjoying the great atmosphere and world-class Beach Volleyball and to come and support our players in person.

Sincerely yours,

Janis Buks
President of the Latvian Volleyball Federation



Foreword of the CEV Senior Vice-President

Dear Beach Volleyball friends,

Despite the many disruptions still caused by the coronavirus pandemic, it is with great pride that we can deliver the 2020 edition of EuroBeachVolley in Jūrmala. We are especially grateful to the Latvian Volleyball Federation and the national / local authorities for their support and for having taken all necessary measures to ensure the safe organisation of such an elite event even in the most difficult times and circumstances.

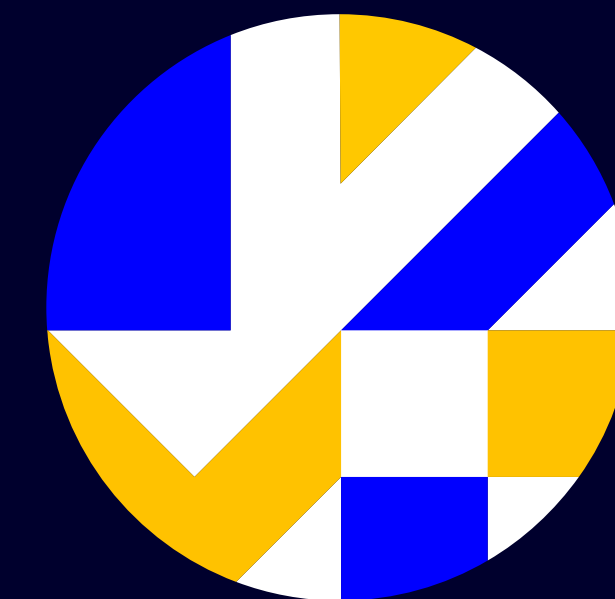
EuroBeachVolley 2020 in Jūrmala represents not only the major highlight of the 2020 season, but it also sends out a strong message of hope to all stakeholders and members of the Volleyball family. There is light at the end of the tunnel and this is very much the result of a joint effort, involving the CEV and the local organisers, who have shown tremendous resilience and have worked tirelessly to make this tournament happen.

Latvia has been a Beach Volleyball powerhouse for many years and Jūrmala a true 'home' for the sport as well. Even though we are still dealing with many challenges and the conditions are somehow out of the ordinary, there is no doubt that EuroBeachVolley 2020 will be going down in history as the event that has re-ignited everyone's hope to emerge stronger than ever from this global crisis, thus inspiring athletes, fans and all involved to help grow the game!

I wish everyone a great event, and please look after yourselves and stay strong and healthy!

Sincerely yours,

Renato ARENA
CEV Senior Vice-President



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Jūrmala – where Beach Volleyball is at home



Jūrmala

Jūrmala is Latvia's most popular seaside resort and Majori beach is a real 'Beach Volleyball Mecca', since international competition has taken place there uninterrupted since 2014. It all started with a men's-only CEV Satellite, followed by a Masters a year later and the first double-gender event held in 2016. Three years ago, EuroBeachVolley took place in Jūrmala for the very first time – thus accounting for the largest and most high-profile Beach Volleyball event held across all of the Baltic States.

Home stars Tina Graudina and Aleksandrs Samoilovs, both European champions, are from Jūrmala – where many of the Latvian teams train right by the Baltic Sea when they are not travelling the world or having camps abroad during the winter season.

After playing host to the 2018 edition of #EuroBeachVolleyU22 and to a World Tour 3-Star event in 2019, EuroBeachVolley returns to Jūrmala for the only major highlight of a heavily disrupted season.

The white beach of Majori will welcome back Europe's Beach Volleyball elite, including Italy's Paolo Nicolai and Daniele Lupo, who back in 2017 claimed the third and last of their continental titles to this date. The surprise winners of the 2017 women's event, Germany's Nadja Glenzke and Julia Grossner, have since retired from competitive sport.



BE INSPIRED IN JŪRMALA

THE BEACH

Breathtaking landscapes – a 24-kilometre white sand beach, dunes surrounded by pine trees, the ever-changing sea and unforgettable sunsets in all seasons of the year.

DZINTARI FOREST PARK

Footpaths, a 33-meter high observation tower, playgrounds and sports grounds providing active recreation opportunities for the entire family.

WALKING IN NATURE

Experience the wilderness of Ķemeri National Park and its magical moss bog. Stroll down the footpaths in Ragakāpa Nature Park and take in the spectacular view of the White dune on the bank of Lielupe River. Immerse yourself in history at the coastal fishing courtyard in Jūrmala Open-Air Museum.

“LĪVU AKVAPARKS”

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure in the largest water park in the Baltic States. Water slides, various pools, exciting attractions and a spa complex, providing entertainment and recreation for both children and adults.

DZINTARI CONCERT HALL

A true architectural treasure on the shores of the Baltic Sea, a unique acoustic concert hall offering musical performances of outstanding artists.

WOODEN ARCHITECTURE

Ornate towers, glass verandas, gorgeous wood carvings decorating the buildings – the unique wooden architectural structures that have been preserved up to present day are the pride of the resort town.

Men's Pools



Jūrmala

Pool A



Mol A. / Sørum C.



Somoilovs / Smedins



Nõlvak / Tiisaar



Huber A. / Dressler

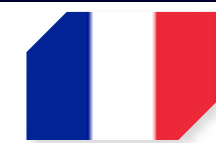
Pool B



Krasilnikov / Stoyanovskiy



Kantor / Losiak



Aye / Gauthier-Rat



Bedritis / Relins

Pool C



Thole J. / Wickler



Varenhorst / van de Velde



Bryl / Miszczuk



Solovejs / Samoilovs M.

Pool D



Plavins / Tocs



Dumek / Bercik



Doppler / Horst



Koekelkoren / van Walle

Pool E



Nicolai / Lupo



Heidrich / Gerson



Dollinger / Winter



Dziadkou / Piatrushka

Pool F



Brouwer / Meeuwsen



Lyamin / Myskiv



Bergmann / Pfretzschner L.



Jirgensons / Aispurs

Pool G



Ehlers / Pfretzschner S.



Likholetov / Bykanov



Pristauz / Hörl



Mol H. / Berntsen

Pool H



Windisch / Carambula



Herrera / Gavira



Rinkevics / Gabdullins



Krattiger / Breer

Women's Pools



Jūrmala

Pool A



Hüberli / Betschart



Ceynowa / Kociolek



Soria / Carro



Brzostek / Gromadowska

Pool B



Kozuch / Ludwig



Birlova / Ukolova



Kubickova / Kvapilova



Ozolina / Skrastina

Pool C



Heidrich / Vergé-Dépré A.



Bieneck / Schneider



Bocharova / Voronina



Strauss N. / Strauss T.

Pool D



Makroguzova / Kholomina



Sinisalo / Parkkinen



van Iersel / Ypma



Gruszczynska / Wachowicz

Pool E



Kravcenoka / Graudina



Schützenhöfer / Plesiutchnig



Dabizha / Rudykh



Lehtonen / Ahtiainen

Pool F



Hermannova / Slukova



Menegatti / Orsi Toth



Jupiter / Chamereau



Namike / Brailko

Pool G



Keizer / Meppelink



Behrens / Tillmann



Amaranta / Lobato



Briede / Paegle

Pool H



Liliana / Elsa



Ittlinger / Laboureur



Placette / Richard



Lunde / Hjortland



List of Medallists

Men

Year	Host Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1993	Almeria (ESP)	Jodard/Penigaud (FRA)	Kvalheim/Maaseide (NOR)	Ghiurghi/Lequaglie (ITA)
1994	Almeria (ESP)	Kvalheim/Maaseide (NOR)	Aguilera/Bosma (ESP)	Ahmann/Hager (GER)
1995	Saint-Quay (FRA)	Klok/van der Kuip (NED)	Dzavoronok/Fikar (CZE)	Antonini/Lequaglie (ITA)
1996	Pescara (ITA)	Pakosta/Palinec (CZE)	Ahmann/Hager (GER)	Ghiurghi/Grigolo (ITA)
1997	Riccione (ITA)	Hoidalen/Kjemperud (NOR)	Kvalheim/Maaseide (NOR)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)
1998	Rhodos (GRE)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)	Kvalheim/Maaseide (NOR)	Hoidalen/Kjemperud (NOR)
1999	Palma de Mallorca (ESP)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)	Bosma/Diez (ESP)	Kvalheim/Maaseide (NOR)
2000	Getxo-Bilbao (ESP)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)	Egger/Heyer (SUI)	Hoidalen/Kjemperud (NOR)
2001	Jesolo (ITA)	Egger/Heyer (SUI)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)	Hoidalen/Kjemperud (NOR)
2002	Basel (SUI)	Dieckmann/Reckermann (GER)	Laciga M./Laciga P. (SUI)	Hoidalen/Kjemperud (NOR)
2003	Alanya (TUR)	Berger/Doppler (AUT)	Dieckmann/Reckermann (GER)	Egger/Heyer (SUI)
2004	Timmendorfer Strand (GER)	Dieckmann/Reckermann (GER)	Egger/Heyer (SUI)	Heuscher/Kobel (SUI)
2005	Moscow (RUS)	Herrera/Mesa (ESP)	Heuscher/Kobel (SUI)	Dieckmann/Reckermann (GER)
2006	The Hague (NED)	Brink/Dieckmann C. (GER)	de Gruijter/Ronnes (NED)	Heuscher/Kobel (SUI)
2007	Valencia (ESP)	Doppler/Gartmayer (AUT)	Nummerdor/Schuil (NED)	Klemperer/Koreng (GER)
2008	Hamburg (GER)	Nummerdor/Schuil (NED)	Matysik/Uhmann (GER)	Barsouk/Kolodinsky (RUS)
2009	Sochi (RUS)	Nummerdor/Schuil (NED)	Gosch/Horst (AUT)	Gavira/Herrera (ESP)
2010	Berlin (GER)	Nummerdor/Schuil (NED)	Doppler/Mellitzer (AUT)	Plavins/Smedins J. (LAT)
2011	Kristiansand (NOR)	Brink/Reckermann (GER)	Erdmann/Matysik (GER)	Nummerdor/Schuil (NED)
2012	The Hague (NED)	Brink/Reckermann (GER)	Boersma/Spijkers (NED)	Skarlund/Spinnangr (NOR)
2013	Klagenfurt (AUT)	Gavira/Herrera (ESP)	Smedins J./Samoilovs (LAT)	Fijalek/Prudel (POL)
2014	Cagliari (ITA)	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	Smedins J./Samoilovs (LAT)	Doppler/Horst (AUT)
2015	Klagenfurt (AUT)	Smedins J./Samoilovs (LAT)	Ranghieri/Carambula (ITA)	Nummerdor/Varenhorst (NED)
2016	Biel / Bienne (SUI)	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	Semenov/Krasilnikov (RUS)	Fijalek/Prudel (POL)
2017	Jurmala (LAT)	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	Smedins J./Samoilovs (LAT)	Brouwer/Meeuwsen (NED)
2018	The Hague (NED)	Mol/Sørum (NOR)	Smedins J./Samoilovs (LAT)	Herrera/Gavira (ESP)
2019	Moscow (RUS)	Mol/Sørum (NOR)	Semenov/Leshukov (RUS)	Ermacora/Pristauz (AUT)
2020	Jurmala (LAT)			

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Women

Year	Host Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1994	Espinho (POR)	Bühler/Müsch (GER)	Hudcova/Storkova (CZE)	Parenzan/Perrotta (ITA)
1995	Saint-Quay (FRA)	Borger/Paetow (GER)	Berntsen/Hestad (NOR)	Bühler/Müsch (GER)
1996	Pescara (ITA)	Celbova/Novakova (CZE)	Bühler/Müsch (GER)	Bruschini/Solazzi (ITA)
1997	Riccione (ITA)	Bruschini/Solazzi (ITA)	Gattelli/Perrotta (ITA)	Celbova/Novakova (CZE)
1998	Rhodos (GRE)	Celbova/Novakova (CZE)	Kadijk/Schoon-Kadijk (NED)	Bruschini/Solazzi (ITA)
1999	Palma de Mallorca (ESP)	Bruschini/Solazzi (ITA)	Prawerman/Rigaux (FRA)	Celbova/Novakova (CZE)
2000	Getxo-Bilbao (ESP)	Bruschini/Solazzi (ITA)	Müsch/Vollmer (GER)	Kadijk/Schoon-Kadijk (NED)
2001	Jesolo (ITA)	Karadassiou/Sfyri (GRE)	Kuhn/Schnyder-Benoit (SUI)	Ahmann/Schmidt (GER)
2002	Basel (SUI)	Gattelli/Perrotta (ITA)	Kadijk/Leenstra (NED)	Celbova/Novakova (CZE)
2003	Alanya (TUR)	Pohl/Rau (GER)	Ahmann/Vollmer (GER)	Gattelli/Perrotta (ITA)
2004	Timmendorfer Strand (GER)	Kuhn/Schnyder-Benoit (SUI)	Glesnes/Maaseide (NOR)	Gattelli/Perrotta (ITA)
2005	Moscow (RUS)	Arvaniti/Karadassiou (GRE)	Kadijk/Mooren (NED)	Pohl/Rau (GER)
2006	The Hague (NED)	Shiryaeva/Uryadova (RUS)	Kadijk/Mooren (NED)	Hakedal/Torlen (NOR)
2007	Valencia (ESP)	Arvaniti/Karadassiou (GRE)	Goller/Ludwig (GER)	Hakedal/Torlen (NOR)
2008	Hamburg (GER)	Goller/Ludwig (GER)	Hakedal/Torlen (NOR)	Glesnes/Maaseide (NOR)
2009	Sochi (RUS)	Jursone/Minusa (LAT)	Goller/Ludwig (GER)	Kuhn/Zumkehr (SUI)
2010	Berlin (GER)	Goller/Ludwig (GER)	Holtwick/Semmler (GER)	Nyström/Nyström (FIN)
2011	Kristiansand (NOR)	Cicolari/Menegatti (ITA)	Hansel/Montagnolli (AUT)	Goller/Ludwig (GER)
2012	The Hague (NED)	Keizer/van Iersel (NED)	Arvaniti/Tsiartsiani (GRE)	Baquerizo/Fernandez Steiner (ESP)
2013	Klagenfurt (AUT)	Schwaiger D./Schwaiger S. (AUT)	Baquerizo/Fernandez Steiner (ESP)	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)
2014	Cagliari (ITA)	Meppelink/van Iersel (NED)	Goricaneč/Hüberli (SUI)	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)
2015	Klagenfurt (AUT)	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)	Ukolova/Birlova (RUS)	Kolosinska/Brzostek (POL)
2016	Biel / Bienne (SUI)	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)	Slukova/Hermannova (CZE)	Borger/Büthe (GER)
2017	Jurmala (LAT)	Glenzke/Grossner (GER)	Kolocova/Kvapilova (CZE)	Laboureur/Sude (GER)
2018	The Hague (NED)	Keizer/Meppelink (NED)	Hüberli/Betschart (SUI)	Hermannova/Slukova (CZE)
2019	Moscow (RUS)	Graudina/Kravcenoka (LAT)	Wojtasik/Kociolek (POL)	Baquerizo/Fernandez Steiner (ESP)
2020	Jurmala (LAT)			



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