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1. Introduction

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration for the 2nd edition of the CEV U22 Women / U22 Men Volleyball European Championships, with qualifiers due to take place in 2023 and the Final Phase to follow in the summer of 2024. Further to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration to align the age group limits for both genders in European competitions, this European Championship is open to players under the age of 22 in the men's as well as in the women's division.

The Final Phase scheduled for 2024 will be taking place as follows (exact dates will be shared in due time):

- Men – between 29/06 and 14/07/2024 (TBD) in The Netherlands
- Women – between 29/06 and 14/07/2024 (TBD) in Italy

The CEV Board of Administration has decided that the Final Phase will feature eight teams in each gender – as it happened with the first such championships organised in 2022.

The format of the respective qualifiers depends on the total number of registered teams. A maximum of four teams will be playing in the same qualifying pool, with the number of pools to be confirmed after the end of the registration process depending on the total number of registered teams.

The latest ranking for the U22 Men and U21 Women age groups will be taken into account to define the pool composition in the qualifiers.

It remains the sole responsibility of the NFs to respect all Communications, Regulations, Guidelines, and any other institutional decisions to guarantee the delivery of correct, accurate and complete data at any time that these are required.

This Competition will be organised according to the latest version of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations:

<https://inside.cev.eu/documents/volleyball-documents/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CEV Volleyball Department. A 'Volleyball Hotline' is available under this number +352 621 25 34 44 should you need any assistance when matches are played at the weekend or in the evening.

2. Age Limit

Based on the relevant CEV Board of Administration decision, the CEV U22 Volleyball European Championships 2024 (Women/Men) will be open to:

Female and Male players (U22):

Born on 1st January 2003 or thereafter

Please note that athletes of National Federations from Categories 4 & 5 can only participate in two age-group competitions (including senior) per year.

3. Registration procedure and deadline

The registration for this edition will be done through the CEV Database using the following form:

01CH (Team Registration)

The registration deadline for closing and sending the above-mentioned form is set for:

Monday, December 19, 2022 - at 23:59 CET
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After closing the form on-line, National Federations must click 'Print Form' and then sign and stamp the paper copy and send it by post to the CEV Office.

On this form, there are tick boxes to inform CEV if the respective National Federation intends to apply to organise one of the qualification tournaments.

For any assistance you may need while completing the registration form, please do not hesitate to contact the CEV Volleyball Department at nationalteams@cev.eu.

4. The Competition Window

As previously mentioned in this very same document, the format and number of teams involved in the qualification process depends on the total number of registered teams. These details will be defined by the European Sports Organising Commission (ESOC) once the number of registered teams is known.

The teams representing the host countries – the Netherlands for U22 Men and Italy for U22 Women – are automatically qualified for the Final Phase of the competition. This means that seven spots will be at stake in the summer of 2023 to qualify for the final stage of the championship.

Phase	Dates
Qualification phase	20 - 23 July 2023
Final phase	Between 29/06 - 14/07/2024 (Exact dates will be defined by the respective organiser)

5. Application to organise Qualification tournament

Any National Federation wishing to apply to organise such Qualification tournament must complete and return the relevant paper form (listed below) **at the latest on February 17, 2023** by email to nationalteams@cev.eu.

CH-02b-U22 (Application for Organising a U22 Qualification Tournament)



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1. Teams Registered

The teams listed below have been registered for participation in the CEV U22 Women / U22 Men Volleyball European Championship 2024.

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	U22 MEN		#	U22 WOMEN	
Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/ NF	↓ CEV U22 European Ranking position 2022		Country/ NF	↓ CEV U21 European Ranking position 2022
① The organiser is directly qualified to the Final Phase		NED	5 + ORG.		ITA	1 + ORG.
② Teams starting competition in the Qualification Phase (as per CEV U21W/U22M European Ranking list dated 18/07/2022)	1	ITA	1	1	SRB	2
	2	FRA	2	2	TUR	3
	3	POL	3	3	POL	4
	4	TUR	4	4	UKR	5
	5	SRB	6	5	DEN	6
	6	AUT	7	6	ISR	7
	7	MNE	8	7	AUT	8
	8	BUL	9	8	POR	9
	9	ISR	9	9	LAT	10
	10	LAT	9	10	CZE	10
	11	SVK	9	11	ESP	NP
	12	UKR	9	12	IRL	NP
	13	DEN	14	13	KOS	NP
	14	HUN	14	14	LUX	NP
	15	POR	14	15	SVK	NP
	16	KOS	20			
	17	ARM	NP			
	18	CZE	NP			
	19	ESP	NP			
	20	LUX	NP			

2. Qualification Round format and dates

The 2024 competition will be structured as follows:

In all cases, teams are allocated according to the latest respective CEV European Ranking in the CEV U21W/U22M age category (as of 18/07/2022). The organisers of the qualification tournaments are seeded as head of their pool.

The qualification dates were changed compared to those previously announced through the Official Communication no. 1. These qualifiers are now played as follows:

Round	Dates
Qualification Round	20-23/07/2023

Qualification phase

The Qualification Phase will be played using the single round robin tournaments format (i.e. 1 tournament "one against each other"), with 7 (seven) teams qualifying from the Qualification Round to the Final Round.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- Each Qualification tournament will be played with minimum 3 [three] and maximum 4 [four] teams (*).
- In the U22 men's competition, based on the number of registered teams, 5 Pools will be organised (all pools with 4 teams).
- In the U22 women's competition, based on the number of registered teams, 4 pools will be organised (3 pools with 4 teams and 1 pool with 3 teams).
- When 4 [four] teams are in a Qualification Pool, teams will play 1 [one] tournament (3 competition days with 2 matches per day = single round robin).
- When 3 [three] teams are in a Qualification Pool, teams will play 1 [one] tournament (3 competition days with 1 match per day = single round robin).
- Each National Federation involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament. Each organiser will receive 60 MIKASA balls.
- Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation of the same pool, the eventual organisers will be drawn by the CEV.
- Should less than one National Federation apply for the organisation, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.
- In each pool, the first placed team qualifies to the Final round and the remaining places will be filled by the next best ranked team(s) across all pools.

(*) To define the best second-ranked team across all pools when pools feature a different number of teams, the CEV will discard the results of the matches played with the lowest placed team in the pools of four to compare the performance of all runners-up based on the same number of matches.

The CEV holds the right to adjust the Competition format according to the number of participating teams.

3. Organiser applications qualifiers

Any National Federation wishing to apply to organise a qualification tournament must complete and return the relevant paper form (mentioned below):

at the latest on February 17, 2023, at 23h59 CET.

The form must be emailed to nationalteams@cev.eu before the above-mentioned deadline.

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4. Final Round format and dates

The 2024 competition Finals will be structured as follows:

Based on the total number of registered teams in the competition, the Final Round will be organised with eight teams. The team of the host country is directly qualified to the Finals and joined by the best 7 teams coming from the qualifications. In the men's U22 competition, the five pool winners and the two second-placed teams with the best result across all pools will progress from the qualifiers to the Final Round. In the women's U22 competition, the four pool winners and three second-placed teams with the best result across all pools will make it to the Final Round.

The Final Round will be played with two pools of four teams each (single round robin), the two best placed teams from each pool will continue to the semifinals and all remaining teams will leave the tournament. On the final day, the bronze and gold medal matches will take place.

The competition requires six competition days (that includes 1 rest day between the end of the pool phase and the semifinals). The teams arrival is as usual -2 days before the first competition day and departure is either the day after the end of the pool phase or after the Final matches. Maximum stay period is 9 days (including arrival and departure days).

Round	Competition period
Final Round	29/06 – 14/07/2024 TBC at a later stage (TBD by the respective organiser)

5. Qualifiers: Commercial rights

In accordance with the rights already granted to the National federations ([Chapter 18 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations](#)), the table hereafter shows the split of Advertising rights for the Advertising spaces in the competition hall between the CEV and the organising National federation (NF).

Advertising spaces	CEV U22 Women / U22 Men Volleyball European Championship 2024 - qualifiers	
	NF	CEV
N° of Static Banners	14 (incl. positions 23-26)	12
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360° loop)	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2 (only for presenting Host City & competition title)	–
Net	-	100%
Net post	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Betting and Gambling services*
4. Body & Healthcare products

5. Courier services & logistics
6. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs and flooring
7. Sportswear

The CEV may release one or more of the above-mentioned categories, upon written request of the National federation.

***In any case, the categories n°3, n°6 and n°7 will not be released.**

Advertisement of betting & gambling partners, whether direct or indirect, is not allowed in the frame of the competition, except for advertising on player uniforms (jersey) on the positions foreseen as per the FIVB Event Regulations.

*For the avoidance of doubt, although the "Betting & gambling services" sector and/or category is reserved by the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of the CEV, the category for the "National lottery", provided that their sports betting operations are in no way presented under the same brand as their National lottery operations. If so, gambling and betting services are prohibited, and the category will not be released by the CEV.

The CEV partner is the ultimate betting rights holder on a global basis in relation to the National team and Club competitions, including the CEV Volleyball U22 European Championships 2024.

6. Qualifiers: Branding

In order to guarantee a Europe-wide consistent corporate identity and image of the competition, all graphics and templates will be made available on the CEV Cloud in due course.

7. Qualifiers: Media rights & Production obligation

Qualifiers

The production of matches in relation to the CEV U22 Women / U22 Men Volleyball European Championship 2024 Qualifiers is optional.

In case the appointed National Federations wish to produce matches of the CEV Competition, the CEV is granting to the National Federations the domestic media rights in relation only to the matches organised by the National Federations in their host territory in exchange of the production of such matches in accordance with the CEV standards indicated in *Section 7: Media Production* of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations. There is no media rights reciprocity allowed between organising National Federations.

The National Federations are allowed to live stream matches of the CEV Competition (i.e. the matches being produced in their territory) in their digital platforms including Facebook & YouTube pertaining a state-of-the-art geo-blocking. This means the streams shall only be available within the host territory.

More particularly, the National Federations shall respect the following requirements:

- To inform the CEV Digital & TV department of their wish to produce matches minimum 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
- To respect CEV production standards including number of cameras & integration of the CEV official TV graphics package (TV graphics are provided by the CEV).

- To provide CEV and relevant partners the signal of the produced matches via Internet (RTMP) or via satellite delivery (Eutelsat carrier).

In case you have any further questions, please contact tv@cev.eu.

8. Qualifiers: Digital Coverage

Qualifiers

There is no obligation to the appointed National Federations to provide match-related content to the CEV Digital & TV department during the tournaments. We however welcome tournament/match key facts via bullet points or short match action and celebrations that can be captured via mobile devices.

All material can be forwarded directly to digital@cev.eu for further distribution through the CEV social media and digital channels (the Slack communication system may also be used).



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1. Final Round organisers and dates

As it has been announced in the OC no. 2, the respective Final Round Tournaments Organisers are:

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Further information on the venues and exact dates will follow in due course.

2. Qualification Round U22 Men: Pools, CEV Officials, venues and dates UPDATED (02/05/2023)

The Qualification Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed (some still TBC), the CEV RCs will be appointed, the referees will be also set directly to the pools by the ERC and all information will be made available inside the CEV database.

U22 MEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	ITALY	AUSTRIA
Competition Date:	21-23/07/2023	20-22/07/2023
Competition City:	MARSICOVETERE	STEINBRUNN
Competition Hall:	Villa D'Agri MARSICOVETERE	Landessportzentrum Viva STEINBRUNN
City of Airport:	Bari or Napoli (ITA)	Vienna (AUT)
CEV Supervisor:	Slobodan MILOSEVIC	Alain FISCHBACHER
CEV Referee Coach:	TBD by ERC	TBD by ERC
Teams (*):	ITALY (ITA) MONTENEGRO (MNE) BULGARIA (BUL) LUXEMBOURG (LUX)	AUSTRIA (AUT) SERBIA (SRB) SLOVAKIA (SVK) SPAIN (ESP)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U22 MEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	LATVIA	KOSOVO
Competition Date:	20-22/07/2023	21-23/07/2023
Competition City:	DAUGAVPILS	ISTOG
Competition Hall:	Olympic Center DAUGAVPILS	Palestra e Qytetit ISTOG
City of Airport:	Riga (LAT)	Prishtina (KOS)
CEV Supervisor:	Giorgos STEFANIDIS	Marek PROKES
CEV Referee Coach:	TBD by ERC	TBD by ERC
Teams:	LATVIA (LAT) TÜRKIYE (TUR) UKRAINE (UKR) CZECHIA (CZE)	KOSOVO (KOS) POLAND (POL) ISRAEL (ISR) HUNGARY (HUN)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U22 MEN	Pool E
Organiser:	ARMENIA
Competition Date:	21-23/07/2023
Competition City:	YEREVAN
Competition Hall:	Gazprom sports complex YEREVAN
City of Airport:	Yerevan (ARM)
CEV Supervisor:	Valentin POMAKOV
CEV Referee Coach:	TBD by ERC
Teams:	ARMENIA (ARM) FRANCE (FRA) PORTUGAL (POR) DENMARK (DEN)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

3. Qualification Round U22 Women: Pools, CEV Officials, venues and dates

The Qualification Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed (some still TBC), the CEV RDs will be appointed, the referees will be also set directly to the pools by the ERC and all information will be made available inside the CEV database.

U22 WOMEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	PORTUGAL	LATVIA
Competition Date:	21-23/07/2023	20-22/07/2023
Competition City:	PAREDES	DAUGAVPILS
Competition Hall:	Multisusos de PAREDES	Olympic Center DAUGAVPILS
City of Airport:	Porto (POR)	Riga (LAT)
CEV Supervisor:	Maria Luisa PEREZ GRASA	Giorgos STEFANIDIS
CEV Referee Coach:	TBD by ERC	TBD by ERC
Teams (*):	PORTUGAL (POR) UKRAINE (UKR) DENMARK (DEN) IRELAND (IRL)	LATVIA (LAT) POLAND (POL) ISRAEL (ISR)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U22 WOMEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	CZECHIA	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Date:	21-23/07/2023	21-23/07/2023
Competition City:	BRNO	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Hall:	Mestska hala Vodova BRNO	d'Coque "Gymnase" LUXEMBOURG
City of Airport:	Vienna (AUT)	Luxembourg (LUX)
CEV Supervisor:	Inara BROKANE	Valérie DELOUTRE
CEV Referee Coach:	TBD by ERC	TBD by ERC
Teams:	CZECHIA (CZE) TÜRKIYE (TUR) AUSTRIA (AUT) KOSOVO (KOS)	LUXEMBOURG (LUX) SERBIA (SRB) SLOVAKIA (SVK) SPAIN (ESP)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

4. Qualification Round: Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
DATES & VENUE CONFIRMATION THOSE MARKED (TBC)	April 17 th 2023	Organising National Federations are obliged to confirm the pending (TBC) venue or competition dates.	The organiser needs to send an email to nationalteams@cev.eu to confirm those dates and venues.
CEV 07 FORM	May 15 th 2023	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the paper CH-07-T Form to CEV for approval.	The CH-07-T Form is available inside the CEV Database under 'Federation Area – Downloads', for the organising National Federations only.
CEV 02 FORM	May 15 th 2023	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. (Organisational Chart)	The CEV 02 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
1 st COMPETITION BULLETIN	May 22 nd 2023	Organising National Federations are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor.

<p>Application for advertising on uniforms</p>	<p>June 12th 2023</p>	<p>If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.</p>	<p>The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu</p>
<p>LED system application form</p>	<p>June 12th 2023</p>	<p>Organising National federations can apply for the use of LED system around the court.</p>	<p>The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20</p>
<p>PLAYER LICENSES (minimum 10 players)</p>	<p>June 12th 2023</p>	<p>All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadline.</p>	<p>The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.</p>
<p>PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)</p>	<p>June 19th 2023</p>	<p>All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadline.</p>	<p>The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.</p>
<p>TRAVEL TICKETS</p>	<p>June 26th 2023 (minimum 2 weeks before)</p>	<p>Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the CEV Supervisor, Referee Coach and Referees.</u></p>	
<p>PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'</p>	<p>July 05th 2023 (14 days before)</p>	<p>All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').</p>	<p>The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 24 players, out of which 14 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved, the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.</p>

COMPETITION HANDBOOK	On the arrival of the Teams and CEV Officials at the Competition Site	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor.	
CEV 05bis FORM	Before each team's Preliminary Inquiry	Before attending their PI, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	

AFTER THE COMPETITION

FINAL COMPETITION BULLETIN	Immediately after the last match has finished (within 24 hours)	Organisers are obliged to issue a Final Competition Bulletin.	This must include all results (using the Data Volley Statistics sheets for each match) and the final standing (using a CEV website print).
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For all of the information about the meetings required onsite, see the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

Meeting	When	1. Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Information about the Competition Site(s) • Time schedule for pre-competition days • General Items • Financial Matters • Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final team/player participation • Accreditation Cards (<i>if applicable</i>) • Team Uniforms • Advertising on Team Uniforms Certificate • Health Certificates (M-3 Forms) • Anti-Doping Diplomas (FIVB Play Clean) • FIVB Manipulation Course (certificates) • Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations • Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee 70,- EUR per person per day) <p><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's login credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</i></p>
FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.



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