

# CEV Champions League Volley Volleyball Cup Challenge Cup 2023

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Official Communication No. 1 (Registration) supports all National Federations interested in registering teams for one of the CEV Clubs competitions.

It contains important information and explanations about registration, regulations and other items for a smooth running of the competitions.

You will find a useful timeline / to-do-list in the [Organisation Guidelines – Chapter 1](#). Please read it carefully.

The CEV Office is available to help, should you have any questions, or need any assistance during this process.

## 2. 2023 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration is done via the CEV database by completing the 01 form (one per gender), no later than:

**Monday 06 June 2022 at 23:59 CET.**

Once you close the 01 form, the data is fixed and cannot be changed. The CEV will set the form as 'Accepted' as soon as it is checked. When the signed and stamped originals sent by mail are received, the CEV will set the form as 'Confirmed'.

More information about your registration is available in the Organisation Guidelines – Chapters 2 and 3.

For an explanation about the access to the CEV database and its functionalities, please check Chapter 22.

## 3. ALLOCATION OF SLOTS

The allocation of slots per National Federation reflects the [CEV European Cups 2023](#) slots allocation.

With reference to the decision of the CEV Board of Administration from 21 May 2022 for the CEV Champions League Volley 2023:

If Russian and Belarusian teams remain non-eligible for participation in the upcoming 2023 Cups season until the registration deadline set for 6 June 2022, according to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations article 14.1 §6 d "The CEV European Ranking List", the slots assigned to Belarusian teams in the 1- 3 Rounds will remain empty. Moreover, the slots left vacant by Russia in the group stage (4<sup>th</sup> Round) will be filled in by moving up the lower-ranked federations from the latest CEV European Cups Ranking lists as below:

- MEN
  - GER increases from 2 to 3 slots
  - FRA increases from 1 to 2 slots
  - SRB promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round, with one slot in the 4th Round.
- WOMEN
  - POL increase from 2 to 3 slots
  - ROU increases from 1 to 2 slots
  - CZE promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round with one slot in the 4th Round.

By increasing the slots in the CEV Champions League as per the provisions listed above, the remaining slots for the CEV European Cups competition will be reduced accordingly in accordance with the CEV European Cups Ranking list.

In case by 01 September 2022, the suspension of the Russian and Belarusian teams is lifted, the CEV shall exceptionally expand the number of teams in the 4th Round from 20 to 24. In this case, the three registered Russian teams would be able to compete in the 4th Round and the "lucky loser" or the best ranked team not yet qualified from the 1-3 Rounds would join as additional team.

Moreover, the Belarusian teams remain not eligible to participate in the 1-3 Rounds as the DoL would have already taken place by then (28 June 2022).

### **CEV Volleyball Cup - information**

If the Russian and Belarusian teams remain non-eligible for participation in the upcoming 2023 Cups season until the registration deadline on 6 June 2022, the following applies for the CEV Volleyball Cup:

According to the 2023 CEV European Cup Slots Allocations, the Russian Volleyball Federation has been granted one slot per gender, while the Belarusian National Federation has no granted slot.

The Russian slot will be re-allocated in accordance with article 31.3.3 c) §3 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

### **CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup - information**

If the Russian and Belarusian teams remain non-eligible for participation in the upcoming 2023 Cups season until the registration deadline on 6 June 2022, the following applies for the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup:

According to the 2023 CEV European Cup Slots Allocations, the Russian and Belarusian Volleyball National Federations have been granted one slot per gender for the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup competition.

The Russian and Belarusian slot will be filled in accordance with article 31.3.3 c) §4 b. and 31.3.1 §2 of the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations.

According to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations Article 31.1 §1, The CEV only registers a maximum number of Clubs per gender and per National Federation, as follows:

- a) 5 in all Clubs competitions
- b) 3 in the CEV Champions League Volley

§2 The winning Club of a CEV Zonal Association Cup is not considered in the calculation of the maximum number of Participants for each and all Club competitions; when this club is qualified via one of the allocation options selected by its National Federation.

Therefore, the CEV Zonal Association shall until the CEV European Cups 2023 registration deadline confirm and communicate the teams that will compete in the CEV Zonal Association Cup.

The CEV Zonal Association Cup shall be finalised:

- Men until 15 September 2022
- Women 20 October 2022

## 4. CEV REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

During your participation in a CEV competition, you will have to use and comply with the CEV Regulatory Framework, mainly with the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, Guidelines and the Official Communications. These documents are available on the dedicated section of the CEV website under documents section.

You will also have to fill in CEV forms. These forms are available in your area in the CEV database.

For a full list of the CEV forms, please check the Organisation Guidelines – Chapter 3.

The CEV Board of Administration approved new changes to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, that can be seen on a CEV website.

Please be aware that by registering for the CEV European Cups season 2022/2023, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed on the terms of these Regulations and Official Communication.

## 5. 2023 CEV EUROPEAN CUPS CALENDAR

The 2023 European Cups calendar is currently available in your download area in the CEV database.

## 6. CEV EUROPEAN CUPS 2023 COMPETITION SYSTEMS

The Competition system is as follows:

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
1.	<b>Main Phase – 1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>  Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 of the CEV Cup	<b>Main Phase – 1/32 Finals</b>  Additional level if more than 32 registered Clubs and Clubs moved from CL	<b>Main Phase - 1/32 Finals</b>  Additional level if more than 32 registered Clubs

	Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match*	Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match
<b>2.</b>	<b>Main phase – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>  Winners from 1 <sup>st</sup> Round  Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 of the CEV Cup  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match*  *Depending on the number of accepted registrations, the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round might be played in tournaments (single round robin, hosting privilege given to better ranked teams).	<b>Main phase – 1/16 Finals</b>  Winners from previous round, seeded teams and teams moved from the CL  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Main phase – 1/16 Finals</b>  Winners from previous round and seeded teams.  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match
<b>3.</b>	<b>Main phase – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>  Winners from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round  Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 of the CEV Cup  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Main phase – 1/8 Finals</b>  Winners from 1/16 Finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Main phase – 1/8 Finals</b>  Winners from 1/16 Finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match
<b>4.</b>	<b>Main phase – 4<sup>th</sup> Round</b>  2 Winners from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round and 18 directly qualified teams  Double round robin with a "Home and Away" match. Five pools with four teams  Winners of each pool progress directly to Quarter Finals  The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score qualify for the Playoffs	<b>Main Phase – Playoff</b>  Winners from 1/8 Finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Main Phase– 1/4 Finals</b>  Winners from 1/8 Finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match

	The remaining four (4) 3 <sup>rd</sup> placed teams will be continuing their competition in the Quarter Finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup		
5.	<b>Main Phase - Playoff</b>  The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Main Phase – 1/4 Finals</b>  Winners from CEV Cup Playoff Phase and four 3 <sup>rd</sup> ranked teams from Champions League 4 <sup>th</sup> Round not qualified for the CL Main Phase Playoff  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Final phase – Semi-finals</b>  Winners from 1/4 finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match
6.	<b>Main Phase – 1/4 Finals</b>  Three winners of Playoff Phase and five pool winners from 4 <sup>th</sup> Round  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Final phase – Semi-finals</b>  Winners from 1/4 finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Final Phase – Gold medal matches</b>  Winners from semi-finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match
7.	<b>Final phase – Semi-finals</b>  Winners from 1/4 Finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	<b>Final phase – Gold medal matches</b>  Winners from Semi-finals  Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	–
8.	<b>Final phase – Gold medal match</b>  Winners from Semi-finals  Knock-out with a single leg match	–	–

Based on the number of registered Clubs, the CEV will determine the number of levels of a CEV competition, the Clubs qualifying directly to a level and those required to play in a prior level.

The allocation of teams within the levels will be made via a seeding –in accordance with the CEV European Cups ranking list and the final standing of the National Championship (after any playoffs)– and a drawing of lots.

The allocation of the "visiting" and "hosting" Club status will be in accordance with the CEV Competitions Regulations, Article 14.3.2.

## 7. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2023 – PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Please find below the relevant breakdown per stage of the CEV Champions League Volley 2023 competition, including the bonus for matches won and lost.

Prize money	Women and Men
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	500,000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	250,000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	125,000 €
Semi Final Match Victory	20,000 €
Semi Final Match Defeat	10,000 €
Quarter Final Match Victory	12,000 €
Quarter Final Match Defeat	6,000 €
Playoff Match Victory	10,000 €
Playoff Match Defeat	5,000 €
4 <sup>th</sup> Round Match Victory	10,000 €
4 <sup>th</sup> Round Match Defeat	5,000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Match Victory	6,000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Match Defeat	3,000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Match Victory	4,000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Match Defeat	3,000 €
1 <sup>st</sup> Round Match Victory	3,000 €
1 <sup>st</sup> Round Match Defeat	2,000 €



## 8. CEV VOLLEYBALL CUP 2022 – PRIZE MONEY

Prize money	Men and Women
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	80,000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	60,000 €
Teams eliminated in the ½ finals	30,000 €
Teams eliminated in the ¼ finals	10,000 €
Teams eliminated in the Playoff	5,000 €

## 9. CEV VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE CUP 2023 – PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Prize money	Men	Women
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50.000,00 €	50.000,00 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30.000,00 €	30.000,00 €
Teams eliminated in the Semi-finals	15.000,00 €	15.000,00 €
Teams eliminated in the Quarter-finals	10.000,00 €	10.000,00 €

## 10. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2023 – PARTICIPATION FEES

Competition	Participation Fee
CEV Champions League Volley – Finals	20,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – ½ Finals	10,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – ¼ Finals	5,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – Playoff	5,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – 4 <sup>th</sup> Round	25,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – Prior to 4 <sup>th</sup> Round	2,000 € per round

## 11. DRAWING OF LOTS

The CEV European Cups 2023 Drawing of Lots for the CEV Champions League Volley 2023 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, CEV Volleyball Cup and the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup will be taking place at the iconic Broadcasting Center Europe (BCE) in Luxembourg on:

**Tuesday, 28 June 2022 at 12:00 CET**

The CEV would have liked to welcome the clubs willing and able to attend the Drawing of Lots on-site in Luxembourg. However, according to the Government regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, currently, there are limited guest allowed to attend the event. Therefore, the entry ticket will be available on a “first come first served basis”.

The information about the Drawing of Lots for the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of the CEV Champions League Volley 2023 and the CEV Volleyball Gala will follow in due time.

## 12. USE OF LED SYSTEM

### **CEV Champions League Volley:**

According to the CEV Board of Administration decision of 26 February 2021, the use of the LED system is mandatory from the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of the CEV Champions League Volley.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> Round.

### **CEV Volleyball Cup:**

Static banner system as well as LED system are allowed.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the competition.

### **CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup:**

Static banner system as well as LED system are allowed.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the competition.

The LED system application form is available on the CEV Cloud.

The application form has to be submitted as specified in the application document.

## 13. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

In accordance with the rights already granted to Club (Chapter 18 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations), the table hereafter shows the split of Advertising spaces on the Playing area between the CEV and the organising clubs.

Advertising spaces	CEV Champions League Volley		CEV Cup		Challenge Cup	
	CLUB	CEV	CLUB	CEV	CLUB	CEV
Banners**	10 (+4 on positions 23-26)	12	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360° loop)	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2	4*	2	2	2	2
Net	-	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Net post	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%

\*including two positions for institutional advertising (e.g. competition title, host city).

\*\* Static banners are only allowed from 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds in the CEV Champions League.

In case no CEV partner is contracted by 30 September 2022 (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV), 10% of the CEVs LED timing will be ceded to the clubs.

## RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY, CEV CUP & CHALLENGE CUP:

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

### RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Courier services & logistics
4. Betting and Gambling services\*
5. Body & healthcare products
6. Mobile phone/technology communications
7. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs
8. Sportswear

### RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CEV CUP & CHALLENGE CUP:

1. Betting and Gambling services\*
2. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs and flooring
3. Sportswear

If not used, the CEV may release one or more of the above-mentioned categories by 30 September 2022 at the latest (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV). In any case, the categories "Betting & gambling services" and "Sports Equipment – Volleyballs" will not be released.

\*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. Thus, 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 CEV Club Competitions including the CEV Champions League Volley, CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

## 14. BRANDING

For the upcoming season, all branding materials and layouts will be made available in due time after registration in the Download area on the CEV Cloud and need to be implemented by all the clubs for the season 2022/2023.

Further information on all graphics will be published in the next Official Communication.

## 15. MEDIA RIGHTS & HOST BROADCAST PRODUCTION

The CEV is the ultimate media rights-holder of the CEV Club Competitions including the CEV Champions League Volley, the CEV Volleyball Cup and the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup. The CEV has appointed the Sport Media Agency Infront as its exclusive global media rights distribution partner for the above mentioned competitions.

For further information on media rights and host broadcasting production matters, the following contact details shall be used during the CEV Club Competitions season 2022/2023:

CEV – Mr Aurèle Weyeneth, Head of Digital & TV  
CEV – Ms Xiaohan Wen, TV & Media Rights Coordinator

- [tv@cev.eu](mailto:tv@cev.eu)

Infront – Ms Ottavia Perra, Associate Director TV & Media Rights  
Infront – Mrs Michela Cugnasca, TV & Media Rights

- [Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com](mailto:Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com)
- [Michela.Cugnasca@infrontsports.com](mailto:Michela.Cugnasca@infrontsports.com)

The following media rights exclusivity and broadcasting standards which are duly stated in the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations will apply during the CEV Club Competitions season 2022/2023:

### 1. CEV Champions League Volley 2023

#### Media Rights

The CEV Sport Media Agency Infront retains the exclusive worldwide media rights with respect to the Men & Women CEV Champions League Volley. As a result, the participating clubs **do not hold** any media rights in their domestic territory.

It is the responsibility of the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency to produce all matches of the CEV Champions League Volley season 2022/2023.

In order to ensure a professional broadcast production, the participating clubs must provide upon request to CEV and its Sport Media Agency the following facilities and services on a **free of charge** basis:

- Camera platforms for one (1) or two (2) cameras centralised above the court and at the appropriate angle to produce a TV signal of international standard.
- A minimum number of commentary positions for each match to be located on the same side of the main camera and as close as possible to the playing field.
- Access to match data/statistics for the host broadcaster and the TV graphic operator.
- Adequate space in the TV and SNG compound for TV transmissions and production vans.
- One (1) fully furnished office for the CEV Sport Media Agency team on-site.
- Support to access the venue, TV compound and other broadcast areas.

## 2. CEV Volleyball Cup & CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup

### Media Rights

With respect to the domestic matches only, the CEV is granting to the Participating Clubs the non-exclusive domestic media rights in the territory.

### Host Broadcast Production

The participating clubs shall respect and fulfil the requirements stated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and indicated below:

#### CEV Volleyball Cup

Phase	Production obligation	Minimum requirements
Main Phase	Optional	CEV Broadcast Standard D - 3 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite
Final Phase	Semi-Finals & Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C - 5 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite

#### CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup

Phase	Production obligation	Minimum requirements
Main Phase	Optional	CEV Broadcast Standard D - 3 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite
Final Phase	Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C - 5 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite

For the avoidance of doubt, any domestic matches produced by the Participating Clubs during the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup shall respect the following World Feed signal format and signal delivery requirements:

Quality	Live uninterrupted & continuous HD 1080i 50Hz 16:9 World Feed signal
Audio configuration	Minimum four (4) audio channels for international stereo sounds and 2 <sup>nd</sup> language commentary mix (if applicable)
Microphones	Min. six (6) including one (1) net microphone to capture atmospherics
Delivery point	Established European satellite (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)
TV graphics	Provided by the CEV and its Sport Media Agency (via FTP or cloud)

For the avoidance of doubt, the World Feed signal of each produced match must be delivered to the CEV and its Sport Media Agency free-of-charge via satellite according to the following standards:

- Uplink to an established European satellite
- Book the corresponding satellite space (including the end-to-end test synopsis)
- Provide an encrypted satellite feed (also called BISS code)

In order to ensure a professional broadcast production, the participating clubs must provide upon request to the CEV and its Sport Media Agency the following facilities and services on a free of charge basis:

- Camera platforms for one (1) or two (2) cameras centralised above the court and at the appropriate angle to produce a TV signal of international standard.
- A minimum number of commentary positions for each match to be located on the same side of the main camera and as close as possible to the playing field.
- Access to match data/statistics for the host broadcaster and the TV graphic operator.
- Adequate space in the TV and SNG compound for TV transmissions and production vans.
- One (1) fully furnished office for the CEV Sport Media Agency media and production team.
- Accommodation (full board) – up to 2 rooms for the CEV Sport Media Agency staff on-site provided that they are requested minimum 2 months before the start of each match.

Lastly, comprehensive TV production manuals and on-screen graphics package will also be distributed to each participating club and appointed host broadcasters.

## 16. DIGITAL & SOCIAL COVERAGE

The rising of mobile phone users and social media changed the way we look at the sport of Volleyball including our engagement to that unique sport. There are many different social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Fans worldwide can use these social media platforms conveniently in their daily lives. Social media has also become an important tool for promoting events, distributing content, attracting new readers and creating more engagement to teams and athletes.

The participating clubs should use social media to promote the CEV Clubs competitions. You may find below industry standards as well as social media tips that can be used throughout the season:

Description	Facebook/YouTube	Instagram	Twitter
Type of posts	Match Highlights Top plays Off-the-court content	Single rally clips Graphical clips	Single rally clips Match highlights
Ideal length	3 minutes or longer	< 1 minute	< 2 minutes

- Go “behind the scenes.” Make fans who are not at the event feel like they are there (and want to attend next time) by showing the scene on social media accounts. (e.g. show what the players are doing in their off time, before the game, etc.).
- Quote players: people love sharing a great quote. Make sure you use quotation marks and attribute it to the speaker.
- Think quality not quantity.
- Interaction between fans and athletes: when you post an interesting fact about a player, tag the athlete.
- Cross-post to other media. Make posts by attaching photos and videos of the event.
- Interact with people at the event. Share newsworthy posts by fans and credible sports journalists.

Participating clubs are also expected to engage and support the CEV Digital & TV department with the following actions:

- Promote the events via their own social media channels on a regular basis.
- Use the official competition hashtags whenever posting about it.
- Access and use CEV Social Media Graphics creator platform
- Share on their social media behind the scene photos and video footage, showing the social side of players and staff, which can be re-tweeted or shared further on by the CEV.
- Provide the CEV with additional content to distribute on social media: the best promotion comes from the players themselves.
- Produce additional video material, such as mixed zone interviews in English, for publishing across social media channels.
- Engage with the CEV and other participating clubs on social media by liking, sharing, reposting, following, retweeting content.

We are also able to confirm that the official #hashtags to be used throughout the season are:

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball

CEV Champions League Volley 2023 – Women	#CLVolleyW
CEV Champions League Volley 2023 – Men	#CLVolleyM
CEV Volleyball Cup 2023 – Women	#CEVCupW
CEV Volleyball Cup 2023 – Men	#CEVCupM
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2023 – Women	#CEVChallengeCupW
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2023 – Men	#CEVChallengeCupM

The CEV Digital & TV team will reach out to each Participating Club with digital and social media coverage guidelines. A communication structure via Slack channels will also be established prior to the start of the season.

If you have any questions and/or ideas for digital and social media activations, please always contact [digital@cev.eu](mailto:digital@cev.eu).

## 17. TEAMS & PLAYERS PICTURES

### General Information

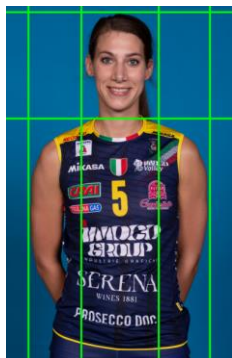
Team and athletes' pictures are used by the CEV for promotional purposes on its website, social media, TV graphics operations as well as to enhance the event experience for in-venue spectators with entertaining sport presentation concepts.

It is the responsibility of each participating club to provide quality pictures to the CEV based on the following requirements:

Athlete portrait shot & staff

A **portrait shot** of each registered athlete and key staff shall be provided as per the standard below:





Quality standards:

- Background: neutral – white only
- Eyes: facing the camera
- Expression: smiling
- Hands: behind the back
- Body position: straight to the camera with shoulder visible
- Match jersey: only from the current season (no training suit, national team jersey or polo shirts are allowed)
- Jersey number: to be visible on picture
- Dimension: 1800\*2800 pixel and 300 DPI minimum
- Maximum weight: 6-8 MB

## Team picture

A team picture shall be provided as per the standard below:



Quality standards:

- Location: backdrop or on court.
- Background: neutral – white only
- Eyes: facing the camera
- Expression: smiling
- Body position: straight to the camera
- Match jersey: only from the current season (no training suit or polo shirts are allowed)
- Jersey number: to be visible on picture
- Team officials and head coach to wear smart dress code
- Fun team picture is also recommended (as a plus, to be delivered via CEV Cloud)
- Dimensions: at least 4000\*2500 pixels and 300 DPI minimum

## Delivery method:

Pictures shall be submitted via the CEV database 04 forms in high-resolution, in JPEG format and with full player name.

➔ **Deadline of submission:** 1 month prior to the start of the competition



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# 1. TEAMS REGISTERED

Please find the allocation of the registered teams per Competition for the upcoming CEV European Cups 2023 in accordance with the respective CEV European Cups Ranking and CEV Competitions Regulations Article 19 and 31.

Nr.	Competition	Gender	NF	Club Name
1	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ALB	SK TIRANA
2	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	AUT	Union Raiffeisen WALDVIERTEL
3	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	AUT	UVC Holding GRAZ
4	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	AUT	VCA AMSTETTEN NÖ
5	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	AUT	McDonalds RIED IM INNKREIS
6	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	AUT	SK Zadruga AICH/DOB
7	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	AZE	Murov BAKU
8	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BEL	Greenyard MAASEIK
9	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BEL	Caruur Volley GENT
10	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BEL	Lindemans AALST
11	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	BEL	Knack ROESELARE
12	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	BEL	Decospan VT MENEN
13	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	BIH	Mladost BRČKO
14	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BIH	Borac BANJA LUKA
15	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	BUL	Hebar PAZARDZHIK
16	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BUL	Neftohimik BURGAS
17	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BUL	MONTANA Volley
18	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BUL	Deya Volley BURGAS
19	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	CRO	MLADOST Zagreb
20	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CRO	Mursa OSIJEK
21	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CRO	Ribola KAŠTELA
22	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CRO	Kitro VARAZDIN
23	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CYP	Omonia NICOSIA
24	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CZE	Jihostroj ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
25	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CZE	VK Lvi PRAHA
26	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CZE	Aero ODOLENA VODA
27	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CZE	Dukla LIBEREC
28	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	CZE	ČEZ KARLOVARSKO
29	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	CV MELILLA
30	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	Guaguas LAS PALMAS

31	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	EST	SC Duo TARTU
32	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	EST	PÄRNU VC
33	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	FIN	Ford Levoranta SASTAMALA
34	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FIN	Savo Volley KUOPIO
35	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	FIN	AKAA Volley
36	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	FIN	Tiikerit KOKKOLA
37	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FRA	CHAUMONT VB 52
38	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FRA	NARBONNE Volley
39	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FRA	Arago de SETE
40	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	FRA	MONTPELLIER Volley UC
41	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	FRA	TOURS VB
42	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	GER	SVG LÜNEBURG
43	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	GER	TSV HERRSCHING
44	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	BERLIN Recycling Volleys
45	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN
46	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	SWD powervolleys DÜREN
47	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	Olympiacos PIRAEUS
48	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	Panathinaikos ATHENS
49	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	PAOK THESSALONIKI
50	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	AONS Milon ATHENS
51	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	HUN	Fino KAPOSVÁR
52	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	HUN	VRCK KAZINCBARCIKA
53	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ISR	Hapoel MATE-ASHER AKKO
54	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ISR	Maccabi TEL-AVIV
55	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ISR	Hapoel Yoav KFAR SABA
56	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ITA	MODENA Volley
57	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ITA	Gas Sales Bluenergy PIACENZA
58	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	Cucine Lube CIVITANOVA
59	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA
60	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	TRENTINO Diatec
61	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	KOS	Luboteni FERIZAJ
62	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	LUX	VC STROOSSEN
63	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	LUX	Volley BARTRENG
64	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	MKD	Strumica STRUMICA
65	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	MNE	Budva BUDVA
66	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	NED	Dynamo APELDOORN

67	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	NED	Lycurgus GRONINGEN
68	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	NED	Orion DOETINCHEM
69	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	NOR	Viking TIF BERGEN
70	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	POL	PGE Skra BEŁCHATÓW
71	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	Grupa Azoty KĘDZIERZYN KOŹŁE
72	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel
73	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE
74	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	POR	Sport LISBOA e Benfica
75	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	POR	Sporting CP LISBOA
76	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	POR	A.J. FONTE BASTARDO
77	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	ROU	C.S. Arcada GALATI
78	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ROU	Dinamo BUCURESTI
79	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ROU	SCM CRAIOVA
80	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ROU	Steaua BUCURESTI
81	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	RUS*	Zenit SAINT PETERSBURG*
82	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	RUS*	Dinamo LO SOSNOVY BOR*
83	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	RUS**	Dinamo MOSCOW**
84	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	RUS**	Lokomotiv NOVOSIBIRSK**
85	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	RUS**	Zenit KAZAN**
86	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	SLO	ACH Volley LJUBLJANA
87	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SLO	Merkur MARIBOR
88	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SLO	Calcit KAMNIK
89	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SLO	Panvita Pomgrad MURSKA SOBOTA
90	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SRB	Partizan BEOGRAD
91	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
92	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SRB	Radnicki KRAGUJEVAC
93	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	SRB	Vojvodina NS Seme NOVI SAD
94	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	M	SUI	Lindaren Volley AMRISWIL
95	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SUI	Chênois GENEVE
96	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SUI	Volley SCHÖNENWERD
97	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SUI	LAUSANNE UC
98	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SUI	Biogas Volley NÄFELS
99	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SVK	Mirad PU PRESOV
100	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SVK	Rieker UJS KOMARNO
101	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SVK	Spartak MYJAVA
102	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	TUR	Fenerbahçe HDI ISTANBUL

103	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	TUR	Arkas IZMIR
104	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	TUR	Galatasaray ISTANBUL
105	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	TUR	Ziraat Bank ANKARA
106	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	TUR	Halkbank ANKARA
107	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	UKR	Epicentr - Podolyany HORODOK
108	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	UKR	SC "Prometey" DNIPRO
109	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	UVC Holding GRAZ
110	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	ATSC Kelag KLAGENFURT
111	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	ASKÖ Steelvolleys LINZ/STEG
112	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	VB NIEDERÖSTERREICH Sokol/Post
113	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AZE	Azerrail BAKU
114	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	BEL	VDK GENT Dames
115	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	BEL	VC OUDEGEM
116	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BEL	Asterix Avo BEVEREN
117	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BEL	Tchalou CHAPELLE-LEZ-HERLAIMONT
118	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	BIH	Bimal-Jedinstvo BRČKO
119	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BIH	OK GACKO
120	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	BUL	Maritza PLOVDIV
121	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	CRO	Mladost ZAGREB
122	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CRO	Marina KAŠTELA
123	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CRO	Ribola KAŠTELA
124	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CYP	Apollon LIMASSOL
125	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CZE	Kralovo Pole BRNO
126	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CZE	Dukla LIBEREC
127	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CZE	VK UP OLOMOUC
128	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CZE	TJ OSTRAVA
129	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CZE	VK PROSTEJOV
130	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	DEN	HOLTE IF
131	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	ESP	Tenerife LA LAGUNA
132	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ESP	CV GRAN CANARIA
133	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ESP	CV Kiele SOCUELLAMOS
134	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ESP	C.V. CIUTADELLA
135	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	FIN	Pölkky KUUSAMO
136	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FIN	LP KANGASALA
137	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FIN	HÄMEENLINNA LR
138	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FIN	LP SALO
139	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FRA	Pays d'Aix VENELLES

140	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FRA	TERVILLE Florange
141	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FRA	NANTES VB
142	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	FRA	Volero LE CANNET
143	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	FRA	ASPTT MULHOUSE
144	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	GER	DRESDNER SC
145	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	GER	SSC Palmberg SCHWERIN
146	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GER	VfB SUHL Thüringen
147	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	GER	Allianz MTV STUTTGART
148	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	GER	SC POTSDAM
149	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	GRE	Olympiacos PIRAEUS
150	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	GRE	AC PAOK THESSALONIKI
151	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	Aris THESSALONIKI
152	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	Panathinaikos ATHENS
153	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	ASP Thetis VOULA
154	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	HUN	Vasas Óbuda BUDAPEST
155	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	HUN	Swietelsky-BÉKÉSCSABAI
156	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	HUN	Szent Benedek BALATONFÜRED
157	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	HUN	Fatum NYÍREGYHÁZA
158	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ISR	Hapoel KFAR SABA
159	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ISR	HAIFA VC
160	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ITA	Savino Del Bene SCANDICCI
161	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ITA	Yamamay e-work BUSTO ARSIZIO
162	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	A. Carraro Imoco CONEGLIANO
163	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	Pro Victoria Pallavolo MONZA
164	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA
165	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	LAT	RIGAS Volejbola Skola
166	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	LTU	KAUNAS VDU
167	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	LUX	RSR WALFER
168	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	MNE	Galeb BAR
169	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	MNE	OK HERCEG NOVI
170	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NED	Apollo 8 BORNE
171	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NED	SLIEDRECHT Sport
172	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NOR	BK TROMSØ
173	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NOR	RANDABERG IL
174	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	POL	Budowlani ŁÓDŹ
175	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	POL	Grupa Azoty Chemik POLICE



176	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	POL	Developres RZESZÓW
177	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	POL	ŁKS Commercecon ŁÓDŹ
178	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	POL	LEGIONOVIA S.A.
179	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	POR	AJM FC PORTO
180	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	POR	Kairos PONTA DELGADA
181	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ROU	C.S.O. VOLUNTARI 2005
182	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ROU	C.S.M. LUGOJ
183	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ROU	CS Volei Alba BLAJ
184	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ROU	C.S.M. TARGOVISTE
185	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ROU	C.S. Rapid BUCURESTI
186	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	RUS**	Dinamo KAZAN**
187	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	RUS**	Tulica TULA**
188	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	RUS*	Lokomotiv KALININGRAD*
189	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	RUS*	Uralochka-NTMK EKATERINBURG*
190	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	RUS*	Dinamo MOSCOW*
191	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	SLO	Calcit KAMNIK
192	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SLO	Nova KBM Branik MARIBOR
193	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SLO	OD Krim LJUBLJANA
194	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Rounds	W	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
195	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SRB	Železnica LAJKOVAC
196	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SRB	Jedinstvo STARA PAZOVA
197	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SRB	ZOK UB
198	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SRB	Tent OBRENOVAC
199	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SUI	Volero ZÜRICH
200	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SUI	Viteos NEUCHÂTEL UC
201	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	Kanti SCHAFFHAUSEN
202	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	Sm' AESCH Pfeffingen
203	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	TS Volley DÜDINGEN
204	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SVK	UKF NITRA
205	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SVK	Slavia EU BRATISLAVA
206	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SVK	VK BRUSNO
207	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	TUR	THY ISTANBUL
208	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	TUR	Galatasaray ISTANBUL
209	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	VakıfBank ISTANBUL
210	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	Fenerbahçe Opet ISTANBUL
211	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	Eczacıbaşı Dynavit ISTANBUL



212	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	UKR	SC "Prometey" DNIPRO
213	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BVA	BVA Cup - Winner
214	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BVA	BVA Cup - Winner
215	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	WEVZA	WEVZA Cup - Winner
216	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	WEVZA	WEVZA Cup - Winner

\*\*In accordance with the CEV Board of Administration decision taken on 21 May 2022 (see Official Communication no. 1, Art. 3), these teams are not eligible to contest the 2023 edition of the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup, as the suspension of Russian teams from CEV Volleyball competitions remained in place by the registration deadline (June 6, 2022).

\*As per the relevant decision of the CEV Board of Administration (see Official Communication no. 1, Art. 3), these clubs will join the 2023 edition of the CEV Champions League Volley only if the current suspension of Russian teams from CEV Volleyball competitions is lifted by September 1, 2022.

## 2. CEV Champions League Competition System - Update

Further to the Official Communication, No 1, Article 6, since a National Federation with a granted slot in the CEV Champions League Volley 4th Round – Women did not register a team to take such spot, three teams qualified through the 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds will join the group phase (4<sup>th</sup> Round) – instead of the initially announced two teams.

With eight teams registered for the 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds, the CEV has adjusted the competition system, so that the two winners of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will advance straight to the 4<sup>th</sup> Round while the losers will progress to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, where they will be playing one home and one away match. Finally, the winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round fixtures will qualify for the group phase as well.

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# 1. CEV Champions League Volley – Competition Path

The 20 teams participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round will be divided into four sub-groups (I-II-III-IV) of five teams each before the Drawing of Lots as per the table below, which reflects the latest CEV Champions League Ranking and the number of teams per National Federation

## CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2022 – MEN

### 2023 CEV Champions League 4<sup>th</sup> Round Cups for Drawing of Lots – Men

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 Cucine Lube CIVITANOVA	ITA 3 TRENTINO Diatec	BEL 2 Decospan VT MENEN	SLO 1 ACH Volley LJUBLJANA
ITA 2 Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA	POL 3 Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE	TUR 1 Ziraat Bank ANKARA	CZE 1 ČEZ KARLOVARSKO
POL 1 Grupa Azoty KĘDZIERZYN- KOŹLE	GER 2 VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	TUR 2 Halkbank ANKARA	SRB 1 Vojvodina NS Seme NOVI SAD
POL 2 JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel	GER 3 SWD powervolleys DÜREN	FRA 1 MONTPELLIER Volley UC	Winner CL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
GER 1 BERLIN Recycling Volley	BEL 1 Knack ROESELARE	FRA 2 TOURS VB	Winner CL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round

Teams will be drawn across five pools (A-B-C-D-E) accordingly. Each pool will consist of four teams, each one playing three matches at home and three away. The home and away status of each team is determined as follows:

LEG 1	LEG 2	LEG 3	LEG 4	LEG 5	LEG 6
8-10/11/2022	15-17/11/2022	29/11-1/12/2022	13-15/12/2022	10-12/1/2023	25/1/2023
I – IV	III – I	II – I	I – III	IV – I	I – II
II – III	IV – II	IV – III	II – IV	III – II	III – IV

## CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2022 – WOMEN

The same system is applied for the Men's competition

### 2023 CEV Champions League 4<sup>th</sup> Round Match Schedule – Women

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 A. Carraro Imoco CONEGLIANO	ITA 3 Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA	FRA 2 ASPTT MULHOUSE	BUL 1 Maritza PLOVDIV
ITA 2 Vero Volley MONZA	TUR 3 Eczacibasi Dynavit ISTANBUL	GER 1 Allianz MTV STUTTGART	UKR 1 SC "Prometey" DNIPRO
TUR 1 VakifBank ISTANBUL	POL 2 Developres RZESZÓW	GER 2 SC POTSDAM	Winner CL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
TUR 2 Fenerbahce Opet ISTANBUL	POL 3 ŁKS Commercecon ŁÓDŹ	ROU 1 CS Volei Alba BLAJ	Winner CL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
POL 1 Grupa Azoty Chemik POLICE	FRA 1 Volero LE CANNET	ROU 2 C.S.M. TARGOVISTE	Winner CL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round

LEG 1	LEG 2	LEG 3	LEG 4	LEG 5	LEG 6
6-8/12/2022	20-22/12/2022	10-12/1/2023	17-19/1/2022	31/1-2/2/2023	8/2/2023
I – IV	III – I	II – I	I – III	IV – I	I – II
II – III	IV – II	IV – III	II – IV	III – II	III – IV

### Competition Path

- The two best teams from the 1-3 Rounds in Men's and best three teams from Women's competition qualify to the 4<sup>th</sup> Round.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> five teams from the Pool Phase qualify directly to the Quarter – Finals.
- Five best 2<sup>nd</sup> standing teams and 1<sup>st</sup> best 3<sup>rd</sup> team will compete in the Playoff Phase.
- The remaining 3 placed teams goes to the CEV Volleyball Cup ¼ Final.

Please find below the pairings that will compete after the Pool Phase until the Super Finals.

Play Off	1/4 Finals	Semi Finals	Super Finals	
<b>1st Ranked 3rd Placed Team</b>				
<b>1st Ranked 2nd Placed Team</b>				
	<b>3rd Ranked Pool Winner</b>			
<b>5th Ranked 2nd Placed Team</b>				
<b>2nd Ranked 2nd Placed Team</b>				
	<b>2nd Ranked Pool Winner</b>			
				<b>CEV CL Winner</b>
	<b>5th Ranked Pool Winner</b>			
	<b>4th Ranked Pool Winner</b>			
<b>4th Ranked 2nd Placed Team</b>				
<b>3rd Ranked 2nd Placed Team</b>				
	<b>1st Ranked Pool Winner</b>			

## 2. CEV Volleyball Cup – Competition Path

Following the Official Communication No1, Article 6 please find the pairings for the matches in the Quarter Finals of the CEV Volleyball Cups.

# CEV Volleyball Cup – Men

1/4 Final	Semi Final	Final	
3rd Ranked 3rd Placed Team			
Match 71/72	Winner CCM 71/72		
Winner CCM 63/64			
	Match 79/80		
		Winner CCM 79/80	
3rd Ranked 4th Placed Team			
Match 73/74	Winner CCM 73/74		
Winner CCM 65/66			
		Match 83/84	CEV Cup M Winner
3rd Ranked 2nd Placed Team			
Match 75/76	Winner CCM 75/76		
Winner CCM 67/68			
	Match 81/82	Winner CCM 81/82	
3rd Ranked 5th Placed Team			
Match 77/78	Winner CCM 77/78		
Winner CCM 69/70			

## CEV Volleyball Cup – Women

1/4 Final	Semi Final	Final	
3rd Ranked 3rd Placed Team			
Match 57/58			
	Winner CCW 57/58		
Winner CCW 49/50			
	Match 65/66		
		Winner CCW 65/66	
3rd Ranked 4th Placed Team			
Match 59/60	Winner CCW 59/60		
Winner CCW 51/52			
		Match 69/70	CEV Cup W Winner
3rd Ranked 2nd Placed Team			
Match 61/62			
	Winner CCW 61/62		
Winner CCW 53/54			
	Match 67/68	Winner CCW 67/68	
3rd Ranked 5th Placed Team			
Match 63/64	Winner CCW 63/64		
Winner CCW 55/56			





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## 1. CEV Accreditation system

It is mandatory to use the CEV Accreditation System for all CEV Volleyball European Cups competitions 2023.

You can access the accreditation system via [this](#) link or via Club Area on the CEV Database.

The log-in credentials are the same used for the administration login to the CEV database. Those clubs that already used the Accreditation System may continue using old login password. The clubs that are first time accessing the Accreditation System shall confirm the account upon log-in.

Furthermore, there is a Badge Manager for the printing of the Badges for the home matches. Each club is responsible to print their players and team officials for the entire season (excluding Final phase of the respective competition). In addition, the badge can be printed on the dashboard by downloading every badge separately.

The guidelines on how to navigate through the software are available within the documents area in the accreditation system.

## 2. Club's logos

All clubs participating in the CEV Champions League Volley 2023 are required to upload their valid club's logo (more options and formats are welcomed) in the Database in the Club Area and on the CEV cloud in their respective folder in the upload area in vector formats (best pdf, ai or eps) **by the end of August 2022 but before completing CL-S form.**

## 3. CLS – Form (Request for approval of sponsors)

The CL-S form allows Clubs in the CEV Champions League Volley 2023 to provide the CEV with information on the sponsors as well as to receive the CEV approval for their sponsors' advertisement.

All teams shall fill in the CL-S form with all sponsors contracted for the CEV Champions League Volley 2023, bearing in mind that certain product categories are reserved for CEV (see Official Communication n°1).

For the avoidance of doubt, sponsors belonging to one of the CEV reserved categories are exceptionally only allowed on the player uniform (jersey and short), except for sponsors belonging to the category of volleyballs, alcohol and tobacco which are strictly not allowed. Approval will be indicated in the CLS form with "sponsor only allowed on uniforms".

The CL-S form will be available online in the CEV Database from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

All clubs have to duly fill, save, close and send the CL-S form to CEV via the CEV database before the start of the competition and no later than:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022: for men's teams participating in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022: for women's teams participating in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rounds

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022: for men's teams participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022: for women's teams participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round

## 4. Commercial Rights (update 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> round incl.)

For the teams participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Round (incl.) CEV is ceding the following number of positions:

- 3 banner positions
- 2 floor stickers (F1 + F6)
- 10% of the LED system timing (in case of dynamic rotation)

For 4<sup>th</sup> round participants, further information in case of release of LED timing percentage will be published in the next Official communication after 30<sup>th</sup> September, as stipulated in O.C. n°1.

CEV reserved product categories:

Please refer to the Official communication n°1 for further information.

As a reminder, "Betting & Gambling" sponsors are not allowed in the frame of the CEV Champions League Volley, except for one sponsor logo on the player jersey.

## 5. Application for LED system

As a reminder, the use of LED system is mandatory as from 4<sup>th</sup> Round.

All teams shall download the LED system application form from the CEV cloud <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20> and submit the compiled form in the club's folder in the Upload area on CEV cloud.

The LED playlist will be available for downloading on the CEV cloud.

## 6. Team Uniforms

When ordering the team uniforms, clubs must make sure they are produced according to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for Clubs.

All teams are requested to proceed as follows:

### 1. SPONSOR APPROVAL:

All sponsors appearing on the uniform shall be approved by CEV through the CLS form.

### 2. TEAM UNIFORM APPROVAL:

Any approval of team uniform shall only be valid if all sponsors are uploaded and approved in the CLS form. The uniform may be formally approved in case the production of the latter is launched before the activation of the form in the CEV database.

After approval of the sponsors through the CLS-form, teams are required to upload the layout in colour of their 2 sets of uniforms, shirt and short, with a front side and back side view into their club folder created on the CEV cloud.

CEV must be informed of the upload by a short email to [graphics@cev.eu](mailto:graphics@cev.eu).

### 3. COMPETITION LOGO BADGE:

The CEV Champions League Volley 2022 badge has to figure on the team uniform as from the first match, namely on the right sleeve for jerseys with sleeves or on the upper right chest for jerseys without sleeves (see layout hereafter).

Clubs have two options:

- 1) Order the new competition logo badges via the CEV Office.  
The deadline for ordering such badges is set for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, by sending an email with the exact number of badges needed to: [marketing@cev.eu](mailto:marketing@cev.eu).
- 2) Integrate the competition logo during production of the jerseys.  
Teams shall download the new competition logo from the CEV Cloud.

Competition logo badge layout:



The dimensions of the competition logo badge are as follows: 70 x 79 mm (width x height)

Competition logo badge for Champions League winners:

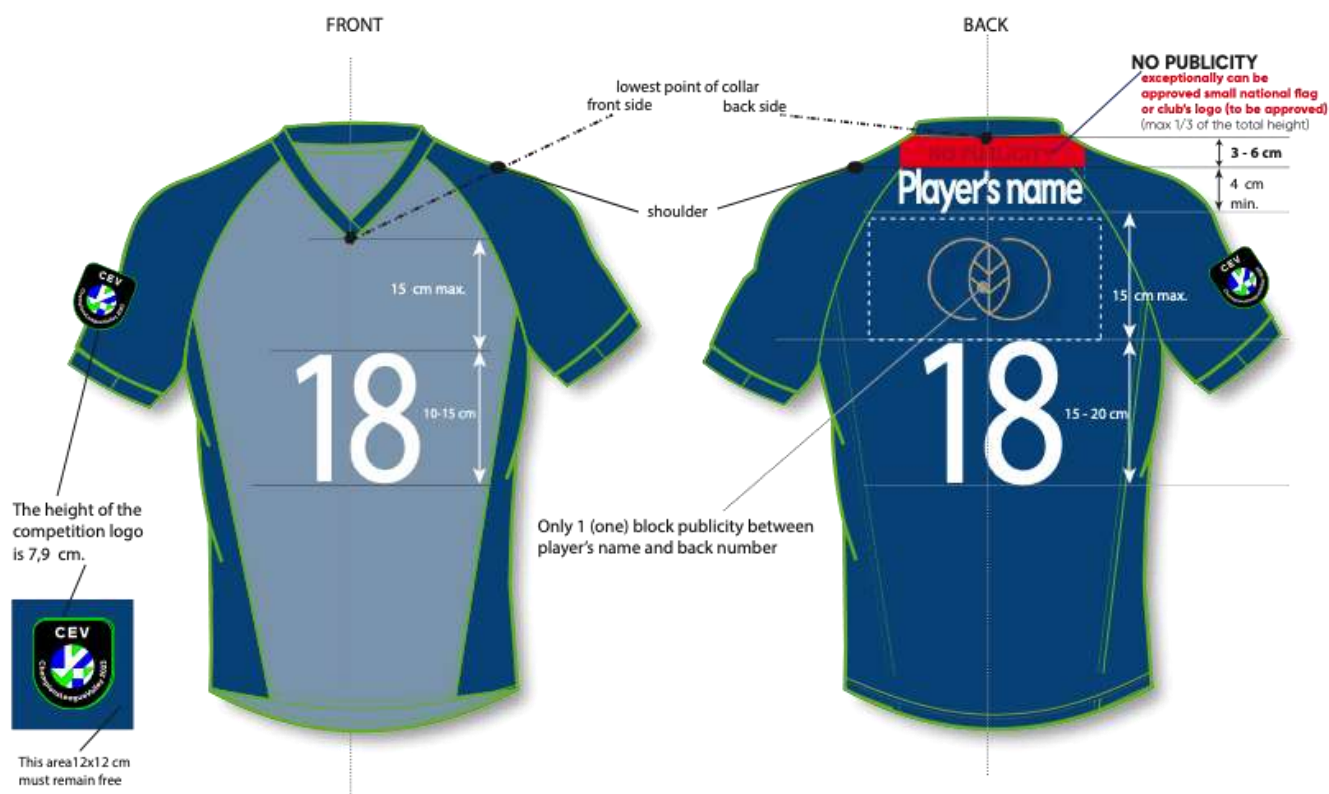
All winners from previous Champions League editions have the right to use the competition logo badge with stars, which indicate how many times the respective team has won the CEV

Champions League Volley. These layouts can be downloaded from CEV Cloud.  
N.B.: CEV will not produce any badges with stars.



The colors of uniforms required for each match will be communicated by the CEV via the 09 forms in the CEV Database.

## 7. Uniform layout



Positioning of the manufacturer's logo (20 cm<sup>2</sup> max) is free except for the restricted area on the back and inside or as a part of the player's number .



## 8. Branding material

The following material shall be downloaded from CEV Cloud:

<https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompdwn>

- CLV brand guideline
- Banner layouts (for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Round)
- Competition Logos
- Uniform specimen and logo badges
- Poster layouts
- Digital banners for social media
- Backdrop layout
- Court layouts (static and LED)
- Champions League anthem
- Club logos, if needed for print & digital material
- Overview of approved LED system applications
- LED system playlist file



**Production of banners (including CEV positions), backdrop, poster, digital promotion and tickets is compulsory.** Any other promotional material with CEV identification markers shall be uploaded for approval.

Please note that we do not provide any ticket and brochure / Programme layouts. However, all the relevant information and logos must be included in the design layout produced by the clubs, namely CEV logo, competition title and logo, CEV Official partner's logo. The production of an official brochure / official program is not mandatory.

All graphics will be available for downloading from the CEV Cloud. All Organisers have the opportunity to review the basic Brand Guidelines, to download and use the official competition logo and graphic devices in various formats, as needed.

CEV institutional brand can be found on the CEV website: <https://inside.cev.eu/brand/> or downloaded directly the CEV institutional kit from the CEV Cloud: <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/cevbranding>.

CEV Cloud is an optimized file sharing and storage solution. All clubs have direct access to all resources via a web service interface. The CEV Cloud supports Drag and drop file managing.

**No logins or passwords are needed.**

**Special links navigate you** to the CEV online Club Competitions storage with 2 main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files / templates you need to use for production of any possible material <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompdwn>

and

Upload, for all files to be uploaded, checked and approved by CEV before producing. The upload folder is structured by club name <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompupl>

After uploading any files, the graphics department [graphics@cev.eu](mailto:graphics@cev.eu) has to be notified by a short e-mail. (All files to be approved have to be uploaded on the cloud. Any e-mail attachments will not be taken in consideration).

**Note that, the cloud doesn't inform us automatically on the uploading of new files. That's why it is important to inform us on uploading by short e-mail (without attachments).**

## 9. Court Layouts

Following to CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Champions League Volleyball Brand Guidelines all clubs participating in the Champions league Volley 2023 are requested to design the court layout according to the condition displayed hereafter.

**All floor stickers** must be produced with an identical approach and style. Identical style means, if possible, similar background for floor stickers F1, F2, F5 and F6 (recommended are transparent or darker backgrounds). Floor stickers with white background should be avoided.

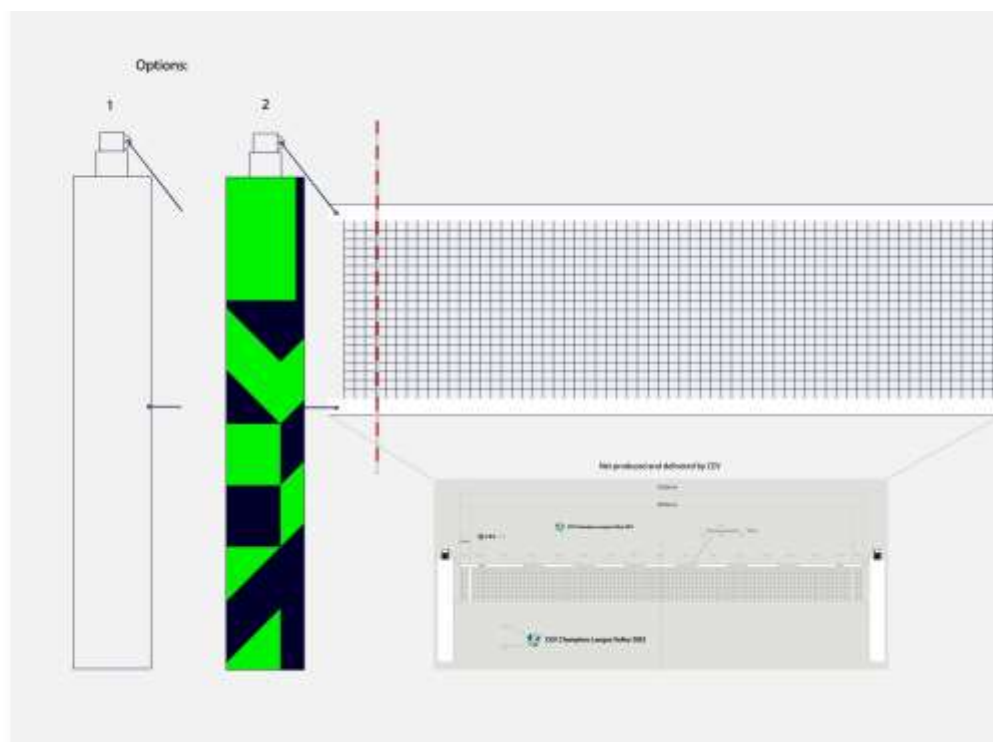
Floor stickers F3 (competition title) and F4 (Host city) are mandatory and must always be presented with transparent background. Host City must be promoted in writing and in white color (no city logo).

**Net post paddings** can be provided with or without cover banner by using the brand pattern design available as a template in the CEV cloud (for more details see the visualization further in this document).

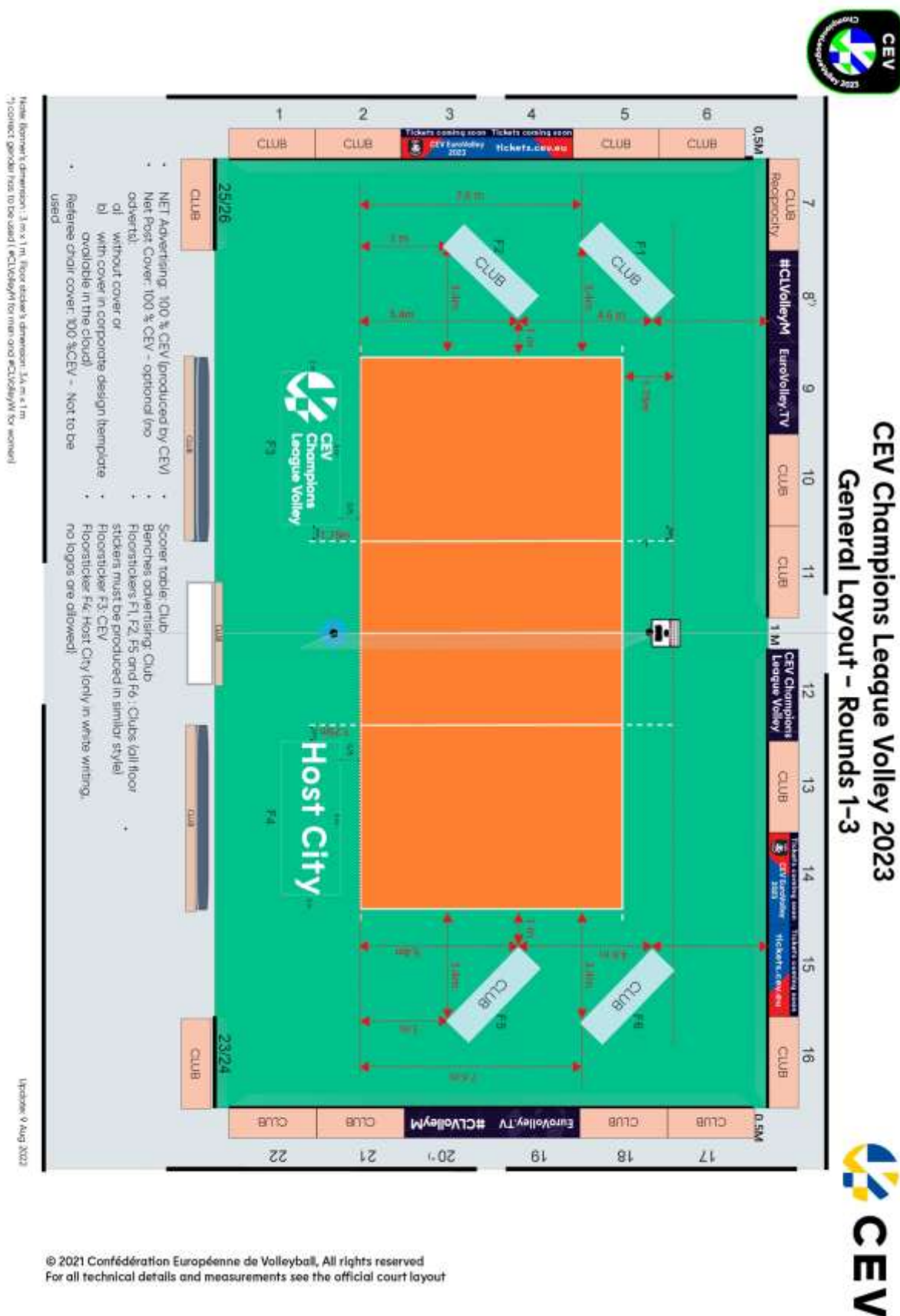
## Stadium Graphics Net Post Paddings

### Net Post Padding 100% CEV

Options:  
1/ safety padding without cover (and any adverts)  
2/ safety padding with cover in brand pattern design without adverts



## 10. Court layout up to 3<sup>rd</sup> round



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For all technical details and measurements see the official court layout





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# 1. Commercial Rights

As announced in the Official Communication n°1 and in case no CEV partner is contracted by 30 September 2022 (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV), one or several reserved categories may be released by CEV, on a non-exclusive basis.

## RELEASED PRODUCT CATEGORIES

The following product categories are released from 4<sup>th</sup> Round up to ¼ finals on a non-exclusive basis:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Body & healthcare products
4. Courier services & logistics
5. Mobile phone/technology communications
6. Sportswear

## RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

1. Betting and Gambling services
2. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs

## LED SYSTEM COMMERCIAL RIGHTS' SPLIT

As a reminder, the use of LED system is mandatory from the 4<sup>th</sup> round and the LED application form must be sent in for approval.

The CEV is ceding 10% of its LED timing to the clubs with the split being **70% CLUB/30% CEV**.



## 2. Reminder – LED system application approval

All LED system applications have to be approved by CEV at the latest by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

CEV is in the process of preparing LED footage for all clubs and the files will be made available in the CEV cloud "download area" before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> Round. The use of these files is mandatory.

## 3. FIVB Education Programme

Referring to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations Article 83 §4:

*The Team manager shall present to the relevant CEV Official the following elements: a. For each Team delegation member:*

- i. The FIVB Anti-Doping education programme certificate,*
- ii. The FIVB Competition Manipulation Course certificate,*
- iii. The accreditation card.*

Following that, we received information from the FIVB that the VIS platform is ready to execute the certificates. For those officials that do not have access to the VIS platform, the Federation of Origin shall register the official on a platform.

Given that, we inform you that starting from 1 November 2022, and it will be obligatory to have the certificates for the CEV Competitions.

The links to the related topic, please find on the right-up corner on the following link:

<https://www.fivb.com/en/volleyball/regulationsofficialforms>

## 4. CEV Service Operator Management

We wish to inform you that every club has now unique login credentials to run the applications included in the CEV Service Operator Management (i.e. DataVolley Statistics, E-scoresheet, and Video Sharing). The login credentials shall be shared with the appointed match operators. Each club is responsible for changing the login credentials if needed.

Please follow the steps outlined here below on how to manage the CEV Operation Management tool:

Step 1:

Login to the CEV Database with the Clubs credentials

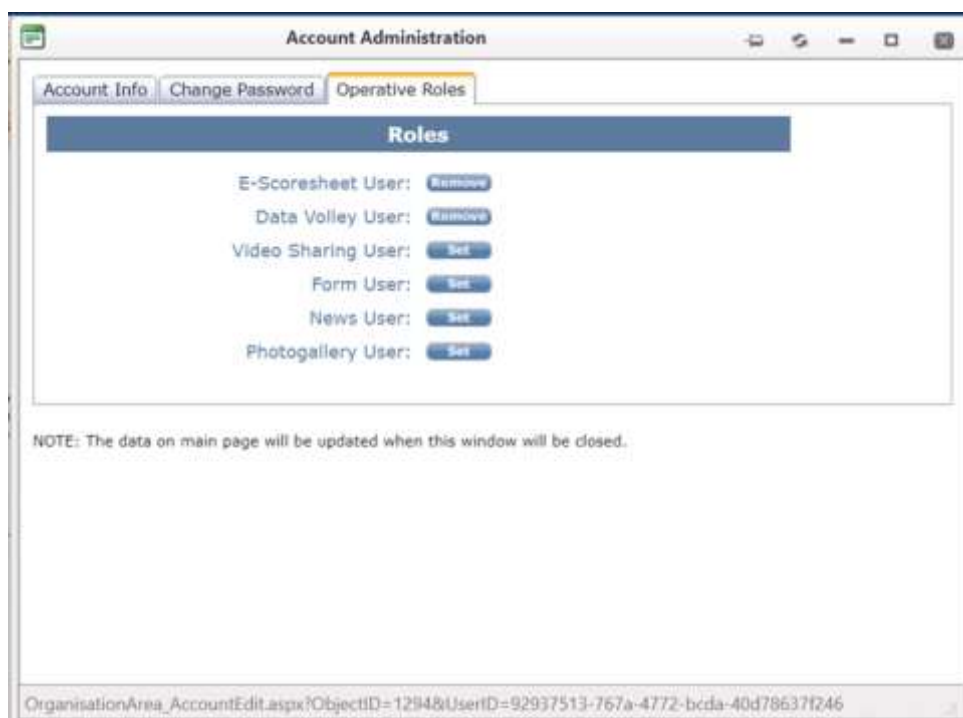
Step 2:

Under the Club area, scroll down to the CEV Service Operator Management (Statistics)



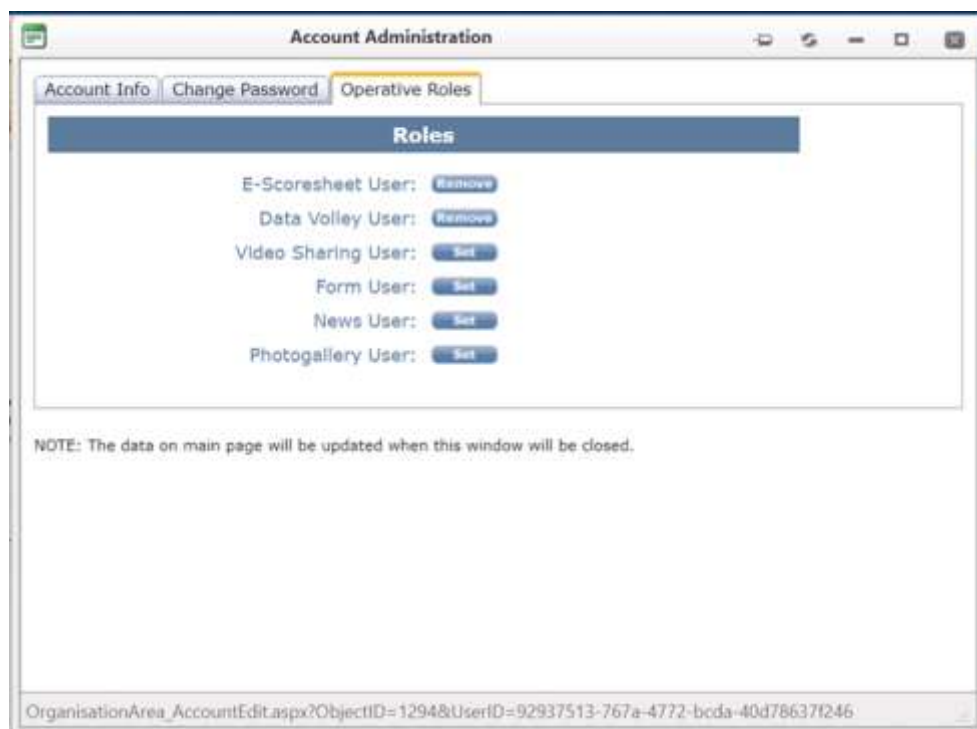
### Step 3

To activate the accounts click on "edit," and under "Operative Roles," please click "set" next to the Video Sharing User, Data Volley User, and E-Scoresheet User – if this is yet to be done.



### Step 4

To see the login credentials or to change them, please click on "Change Password" tab.



### Step 5

Share the credentials with the appointed match operator.



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## 1. Mikasa Promotional Balls

Each team qualified for the Champions League Quarter Finals will receive 80 miniature (promotional) balls. The model (code) of the balls is V1,5X-CEV. Each club will be responsible for bearing any import duty and taxes related to the shipment.

An email has been circulated by the CEV Office to the Organising Director of each qualified team to collect the full delivery information for the shipment coming from Asia.

## 2. Challenge Referees

It has been decided that from the Quarter Finals onwards the European Refereeing Commission (ERC) will appoint a dedicated and specific **Challenge Referee** for each match. According to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 8 §30, the Challenge Referee is fully part of the match officials, and is a different person from the 1<sup>st</sup> Referee, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Referee, the Reserve Referee, and the Referee Coach.

The appointed Challenge Referees will be visible in the CEV Database, at the bottom of the 08 form, in the *"General Team Communication"* box. Their contact details and departure airports can be retrieved through the CEV Yellow Pages.

## 3. Match Media Activities

During the CEV Champions League Volley Playoff, Quarter Final and Semi-Final matches, each qualified team shall support the following media activities with the aim to provide a more immersive experience and bring Volleyball closer to the fans:

### 1. Pre-Match interview (1x player or 1x coach of each Club)

- When: right after filming teams' arrival or 45 mins before the match
- Responsible: club's media officer & host broadcaster
- Language: English (1 or 2 questions maximum)
- Duration: max. 45 seconds per interview

### 2. Coach interview (the coach of each Club)

- When: in between sets 2-3
- Responsible: club's media officer & host broadcaster
- Language: English (1 or 2 questions maximum)
- Duration: max. 45 seconds per interview

### 3. Post-match interview (1x player or 1x coach of the winning team only)

- When: at the end of the match (flash interview area or mixed zone)
- Responsible: club's media officer & host broadcaster
- Language: English (1 or 2 questions)
- Duration: max. 45 seconds per interview

All the above media activities are performed in close collaboration with the appointed CEV Supervisor on-site and the CEV Sport Media Agency Infront. The host broadcaster will also record the arrival of the teams to the venue and short locker room scenes.

## **4. Led Play list – Quarter Finals update**

For the CEV Champions League Volley starting from the Quarter Finals, each qualified team shall download an updated LED playlist, complete, and upload it again on the CEV Cloud for approval. The updated LED playlist follows an identical structure but includes refreshed CEV content. All CEV LED animation footages will be available for using in the download area of the CEV Cloud.

## **5. Commercial Rights & CEV Reserved product categories**

### **COMMERCIAL RIGHTS**

CEV commercial rights from Quarterfinals to Semifinals included remain the same as already announced in the Official Communication n°5.

### **RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

1. Betting and Gambling services
2. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs



