

CEV EuroVolley 2023

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1. Introduction

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration procedure for the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

The exact competition dates for the CEV EuroVolley 2023 will be announced in due time.

Next to the teams representing the National Federations that are co-hosting the CEV EuroVolley 2023 (4 NF's per gender), the top eight women's and men's teams from the CEV EuroVolley 2021 final standing are automatically qualified to the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

If any of the four co-host countries are among the top eight from the 2021 edition, the next best team(s) from the final standing will qualify for the CEV EuroVolley 2023 as well, thus bypassing the qualification round. Co-hosting countries to be announced after the CEV Board of Administration meeting on December 18, 2021.

All other National Federations will compete in one qualification round scheduled for the late summer of 2022 to book their places in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 that will feature 24 teams in total per gender.

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

2. 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:

Monday, November 29, 2021 at 23:59 CET

After closing the form on-line, National Federations must click 'Print Form' and then sign and stamp the paper copy and send it by registered letter to the CEV Office.

3. CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers format and dates

The following format will be applied for the qualification of both Men's and Women's CEV EuroVolley 2023.

12 teams qualified as per Art. 1 and another 12 teams to qualify as follows:

QUALIFICATION FORMAT

- Allocate registered teams not already qualified in groups of maximum 4 teams according to the European Ranking (serpentine system – 4 teams Berger Table).



- Play double round robin in single matches (home and away matches for each team).
- The best ranked teams across all pools according to the number of registered teams will qualify to the Final Round.

POOLS & EUROPEAN RANKING

The pool composition results from the latest CEV European Ranking for men's and women's national teams – **as of January 1, 2022**, as per the decisions made by the CEV Board of Administration on 18 December 2019, respectively – with teams being placed across the pools according to the serpentine system based on the CEV European Ranking list.

MEN'S QUALIFICATION DATES

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	1 st Leg: 03 rd August 2022	1 vs 4 / 3 vs 2
	2 nd Leg: 06 th or 07 th August 2022	2 vs 1 / 4 vs 3
	3 rd Leg: 10 th August 2022	1 vs 3 / 2 vs 4
	4 th Leg: 13 th or 14 th August 2022	4 vs 2 / 3 vs 1
	5 th Leg: 17 th August 2022	1 vs 2 / 3 vs 4
	6 th Leg: 20 th or 21 st August 2022	4 vs 1 / 2 vs 3

In principal the Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool.

WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION DATES

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	1 st Leg: 20 th or 21 st August 2022	1 vs 4 / 3 vs 2
	2 nd Leg: 24 th August 2022	2 vs 1 / 4 vs 3
	3 rd Leg: 27 th or 28 th August 2022	1 vs 3 / 2 vs 4
	4 th Leg: 03 rd or 04 th September 2022	4 vs 2 / 3 vs 1
	5 th Leg: 07 th September 2022	1 vs 2 / 3 vs 4
	6 th Leg: 10 th or 11 th September 2022	4 vs 1 / 2 vs 3

In principal the Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool

4. CEV EuroVolley 2023 Format

The competition system for the CEV EuroVolley 2023, Men and Women is as follows:

Phase	Competition method	Organisation
Final phase		
Gold Medal match	Knock-out with a single-leg match	Tournament
Bronze Medal match		
Semifinals		
1/4 finals		
1/8 finals		
Pools	Round robin with a single-leg match	
Qualification phase		
Qualification round	Double round robin	Home & Away matches

1.1 General provisions

National Federations not qualifying to further levels are eliminated from the CEV competition.

1.2 Qualification round

National Federations are allocated to pools composed of 3 to 4 National Federations. The 12 best placed of all pools qualify to the Final phase.

1.3 Final round

The Final round is organised with the 24 following National Federations:

- i. 4 Organisers, directly qualified,
- ii. 8 National Federations, directly qualified according to the standing of the 2021 CEV competition edition.
- iii. 12 National Federations, qualified from the Qualification round,

The 24 National Federations are allocated equally in 4 Preliminary pools. In each Preliminary pool, the four best placed qualify to the 1/8 finals.

In the 1/8 finals, the 8 winners qualify to the 1/4 finals.

In the 1/4 finals, the 4 winners qualify to the Semifinals.

In the Semifinals, the 2 winners qualify to the Gold Medal match and the 2 losers of the Semifinals qualify to the Bronze Medal match,

In the Gold Medal match, the winner is the winner of the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

5. Official Ball

All matches during the CEV EuroVolley 2023 - Men/Women will be played with the;

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6. Commercial Rights

In accordance with the rights already granted to the National federations ([Chapter 18 of the VBCR](#)), 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 Eurovolley 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%

CEV exclusive 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 and n°6 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 or short) on the positions foreseen as per FIVB Events 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. 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 National team and Club competitions, including the CEV Volleyball European Championship.

7. Branding

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

8. Media Rights & Production Obligation – Qualifiers & CEV EuroVolley 2023

CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers – Media Rights & Production

Media Rights

The CEV is granting to the participating National Federations the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to their **home matches only** in exchange of the production of such matches as per the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations - Section 7: Media Production:

Name/event	Matches of the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers
Exclusivity	Domestic Media Rights on a non-exclusive basis
Programmes type	Live, delayed, delayed in full length, highlights and clips
Territory	National Federation territory only
Language	National Federation language only
Licensed period	6 months after the end of the last organized match
Number of transmissions	Live transmission & unlimited number of delayed transmissions

There is no media rights reciprocity allowed between organizing National Federations participating to the EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers. All media rights in relation to the National Federations away matches are exclusively retained by the CEV Sport Media Agency. To acquire such rights, you can contact the CEV Sport Media Agency:

- Mrs. Ottavia Perra, Associate Director Media Sales / Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com
- Mr. Alessandro Fanni, Media Sales Manager / Alessandro.Fanni@infrontsports.com

Production obligation

The appointed National Federations shall produce their home matches as per the below minimum broadcasting requirements (standard B):

- World Feed signal is in HD 16:9
- Number of cameras: 6 HD cameras
- TV Signal delivery*: via satellite only (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)
- Graphics: official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV prior to the tournament)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster or local production company 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.



**For the avoidance of any doubt, it is the responsibility of the appointed National Federation to provide to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency free-of-charge a TV signal with DVB-S2 standard via an established European satellite such as Eutelsat 7B or Eutelsat 10A. A Eutelsat certified SNG HD fully redundant (1+1) capable of transmission DVB-S2 2 MPEG4/H.264 4:2:0 or 4:2:2 with BISS 1 Encryption.*

The complete satellite parameters are provided in English to the CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency no later than 7 days before the start of the relevant match.

EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers – Match Technology & Data

The appointed National Federations shall fulfil the below requirements:

- Compulsory use of the CEV data and statistics collection applications for each match including but not limited to E-scoresheet and DataVolley software to ensure a professional collection and distribution of data and statistics.
- For the avoidance of any doubt, the CEV will provide to the National Federations the necessary credentials (incl. username and password) to access the data and statistics collection applications prior to the event.

To ensure a professional usage of the above mentioned applications, it is the responsibility of each National Federation to provide the below services, equipment and resources free of charge to CEV for all matches of the CEV Competition:

- Download **latest** software version - <https://download.dataproject.com/cev>
- Necessary hardware to run adequately E-scoresheet application (such application is only available on Windows operating system).
- Necessary hardware to run DataVolley applications for statistics delivery.
- State-of-the art and dedicated high speed internet connection as well as dedicated power supply.
- Testing of the application and connectivity one (1) week prior to the tournament in collaboration with CEV and its appointed official data provider.
- Experienced human resources to operate E-scoresheet and Statistics software
 - One (1) E-scoresheet operator
 - One (1) Statistics Software operator

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The CEV is not granting or licensing any Media Rights to the Co-Organiser in relation to the CEV Competition.



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