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1. Introduction

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration procedure for the the CEV U18 Volleyball European Championship for both genders, going in line with the FIVB and CEV Board of Administration decisions to align the U-age groups.

The Final Phase of the stated competitions will be played with the 16 teams.

The organisation of the respective Final Phase have been granted as follows:

- Men U18 – in BULGARIA in cities Sofia and Plovdiv on 10-21/07/2024
- Women U18 – in Nicosia, CYPRUS and GREECE (venue tbc) on 01-13/07/2024

This Championship will be managed and processed through the CEV database and therefore we ask all National Federations to apply the necessary accuracy while working with it.

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

The regulations in force are the newly updated 'CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations', these are available as an online PDF document here:

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Through the same above link is access to the subsequent 'Official Communications' that are available as an online pdf-document, as well as the last version of the 'CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions'.

If you have any questions at any time please contact the CEV Volleyball Department.

For this competition, those working on it during the evenings and weekends have the support of the 'Competitions Hotline' on: +352 621 25 34 44

2. Registration procedure and deadline

The registration for this edition will be done through the CEV Database by using the CEV form 01CH (Team Registration).

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

Friday September 15, 2023 at 23:59 CET

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

This must also be sent with a postmark dated on or before the above-mentioned deadline for the registration to be valid.

On this form there are tick boxes to inform CEV if the respective National Federation intends to apply to organise one of the 2nd Round qualification tournaments. However, the definitive application forms and required procedure for applying to organise a tournament will be sent to all NFs after the registrations are confirmed.

For any assistance on filling the registration form, please do not hesitate to contact CEV Volleyball Department nationalteams@cev.eu.

3. Age limit

According to the Official Regulations, the CEV U18 Volleyball European Championship 2024 edition will only be open to:

Female and respectively Male players that are:

Born on 1st January 2007 or thereafter

4. Competition format and dates

The 2024 competition will be structured and include Final phase and Qualification phase, the latter is covering the 1st and 2nd Round Qualifiers as follows:

1st Round Qualifiers (Zonal)

The 1st Round Qualifiers will be organised in each of the six CEV Zonal Associations. Following the registration, CEV will inform each about the exact number of National Federations from their respective zone who have registered for participation.

Moreover, further to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration, a minimum of 40% of the respective National Federations have to register for participation in order for the zonal event to count as a 1st Round Qualifiers for the European Championship. The host(s) of the Final Phase are not allowed to participate in the qualification process.

If one or more Zonal Associations fail to fulfil this requirement, depending on the total number of teams registered for participation in the championship, their teams might:

- have to join those from another zone to compete in the first stage of the qualification process
- join a qualifying round including teams from different zones put together as per the results of a Drawing of Lots

Each Zonal Association shall organise their qualification stage according to the calendar set by CEV for this round starting earliest 01st October 2023 and ending before 31st January 2024.

In each tournament, the first placed team qualifies directly to the Final Phase from the respective Zone.

2nd Round Qualifiers

The 2nd Round Qualifiers are organised with a maximum of 20 National Federations who competed but did not qualify from the 1st Round Qualifiers to the Final Phase.

The number of the granted vacancies per Zone (quotas) in the 2nd Round Qualifiers depends on the total number of the registered teams. The team quota per Zone to qualify to 2nd Round is based on the percentage of overall European Ranking points per Zone calculated based on participating teams and will be communicated in the next Official Communications.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- The 2nd Round Qualifiers will be played using the single round robin tournaments format (i.e. one tournament "one against each other").
- Each 2nd Round Qualifiers will be played with minimum three and maximum four teams.
- The teams in each 2nd Round Qualifiers will play one tournament over three competitions days:
 - Tournament with 3 teams: each team will play 2 competition days
 - Tournament with 4 teams: each team will play 3 competition days
- Each of the National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament.

- Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation, the organisers will be drawn by the CEV. Or should no National Federation apply for the organisation, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.
- In each pool, the first best placed team qualifies to the Final Phase. In case of a vacancy in the Final Phase, the next best placed team across all pools not qualified yet, qualifies to the Final Phase.

QUALIFICATION DATES

Round	European Championships
1 st Round Qualifiers (organised by Zones)	Between 01 st October till 31 st January 2024
2 nd Round Qualifiers	11 th – 14 th April 2024

Final Round Format:

Further to the expansion of the number of participating teams from 12 to 16, as per the relevant decision taken by the CEV Board of Administration, the 16 teams contesting the Final Round will be playing seven matches each in the pool stage according to the single round robin format (one against each other).

The first and second-ranked teams from each pool will progress to crossed-semi-finals, with the pool winners playing against the runners-up from the other group. Matches for the gold and bronze medals will follow on the final competition day as per the results of the semi-finals. All teams finishing from third down to eight in the pool phase will be returning home after the end of the group stage without contesting any other classification matches.

5. 1st Round Qualifiers - format and dates

Following the receipt of the confirmed list of registered teams, each Zonal Association must confirm to CEV their competition structure and dates by Monday 02nd October 2023 regarding the 1st Round Qualifiers.

7. 2nd Round Qualifiers

Following the completion of the 1st Round Qualifiers, CEV will confirm the teams qualified to the 2nd Round. Those 2nd Round pools will be defined by the Serpentine System, once the 2nd Round organisers are known and seeded as head of those 2nd Round pools.

8. 2nd Round Qualifiers - organiser application

Forms to apply to organise 2nd Round tournaments will be sent to all participating teams in due time before 31st January 2024.

9. FIVB U19 World Championships

The FIVB will inform all NFs accordingly regarding the calendar and Continental quotas for this event.



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1. Teams Registered

The teams listed below have been registered (by 15/09/2023) for participation in the CEV U18 Volleyball European Championship 2024 (Men/Women).

STATUS OF TEAMS REGISTERED	U18 WOMEN			U18 MEN		
Level where the team will start the Championship	Country/NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position/Total points (Zone)		Country/NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position/Total points (Zone)	
① The organisers are directly qualified to the Final Round	1	GRE	15/114 (BVA) + ORG.	1	BUL	2/190 (BVA) + ORG.
	2	CYP	33/32 (MEVZA) + ORG.			
② Teams starting competition from the 1 st Round	3	TUR	1/196 (BVA)	2	ITA	1/200 (WEVZA)
	4	ITA	2/194 (WEVZA)	3	CZE	3/186 (MEVZA)
	5	SRB	3/190 (BVA)	4	POL	4/182 (EEVZA)
	6	POL	4/182 (EEVZA)	5	BEL	5/180 (WEVZA)
	7	BUL	5/174 (BVA)	6	GER	6/172 (WEVZA)
	8	SLO	5/174 (MEVZA)	7	FRA	7/154 (WEVZA)
	9	GER	7/152 (WEVZA)	8	SRB	8/150 (BVA)
	10	ROU	8/150 (BVA)	9	SLO	9/148 (MEVZA)
	11	NED	9/144 (WEVZA)	10	TUR	10/146 (BVA)
	12	SVK	9/144 (MEVZA)	11	GRE	11/140 (BVA)
	13	CRO	11/140 (MEVZA)	12	FIN	12/138 (NEVZA)
	14	HUN	12/138 (MEVZA)	13	AUT	13/114 (MEVZA)
	15	CZE	13/136 (MEVZA)	14	ISR	13/114 (MEVZA)
	16	FIN	14/134 (NEVZA)	15	LAT	13/114 (EEVZA)
	17	BEL	15/114 (WEVZA)	16	ESP	16/112 (WEVZA)
	18	ESP	17/112 (WEVZA)	17	ROU	16/112 (BVA)
	19	LAT	17/112 (EEVZA)	18	GEO	18/110 (EEVZA)
	20	EST	19/110 (EEVZA)	19	POR	18/110 (WEVZA)
	21	UKR	19/110 (EEVZA)	20	UKR	18/110 (EEVZA)
	22	LTU	21/90 (EEVZA)	21	CRO	22/90 (MEVZA)
	23	POR	21/90 (WEVZA)	22	DEN	22/90 (NEVZA)
	24	DEN	21/90 (NEVZA)	23	EST	22/90 (EEVZA)
	25	NOR	24/88 (NEVZA)	24	HUN	22/90 (MEVZA)
	26	GEO	25/86 (EEVZA)	25	NED	22/90 (WEVZA)
	27	ISR	26/84 (MEVZA)	26	NOR	22/90 (NEVZA)
	28	AUT	28/68 (MEVZA)	27	FAR	30/32 (NEVZA)
	29	ISL	29/62 (NEVZA)	28	CYP	31/30 (MEVZA)
	30	FRA	30/56 (WEVZA)	29	ISL	31/30 (NEVZA)
	31	FAR	33/32 (NEVZA)	30	ENG	34/0 (NEVZA)
	32	AZE	35/30 (EEVZA)	31	KOS	Np./0 (BVA)
	33	ENG	37/0 (NEVZA)	32	MKD	Np./0 (BVA)
	34	MKD	Np./0 (BVA)	33	AZE	Np./0 (EEVZA)
	35	KOS	Np./0 (BVA)			

2. Vacancies 2nd Round

The 2nd Round is organized with participation of maximum 20 National Federations, whose teams have not managed to progress to the Final Round via the 1st Round qualifiers run by the respective Zonal Associations.

The winners of the zonal qualifiers organized by BVA, EEVZA, MEVZA, NEVZA and WEVZA will all claim a spot in the Final Round of the competition.

In the 2nd Round, National Federations are allocated to pools comprising of four teams. The five 2nd Round pool winners and four runners-up will all progress to the Final Round. In the men's U18 competition, pool winners and all runners-ups will progress to the Final Round.

For the first time in history, the respective Final Round European Championship will feature 16 teams in an effort to provide additional opportunities for young players to compete at the highest level on the European stage.

The number of vacancies per Zonal Association in the 2nd Round qualifiers reflects each Zone's contribution (%) to the total number of registered teams and their cumulative ranking points. Therefore, the vacancies per Zonal Association are as follows:

	BVA	EEVZA	MEVZA	NEVZA	WEVZA	
U18 Women	4	4	5	2	5	20
U18 Men	4	3	5	2	6	20

3. Media Rights & Streaming Production (1st Round)

Should the Organizer wish to produce and live stream matches of the CEV Competition, please reach out to tv@cev.eu & digital@cev.eu to receive further information on media rights granting and broadcasting / streaming requirements.



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1. Teams qualified from 1st Round directly to Finals and 2nd Round vacancies

After completion of the first-round qualifiers organised by the respective Zonal Association, the following teams have secured their participation in the Final Round:

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	U18 WOMEN		#	U18 MEN	
		Country/ NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position		Country/ NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position
① The organiser(s) is/are directly qualified to the Final Round	1	ROU	ORG.	1	BUL	ORG.
	2	GRE	ORG.			
② Teams qualified to the Final Rd. (as per 1 st Round qualification)	3	TUR	1 / BVA 1.	2	POL	4 / EEVZA 1.
	4	POL	4 / EEVZA 1.	3	FRA	7 / WEVZA 1.
	5	CRO	11 / MEVZA 1.	4	SLO	9 / MEVZA 1.
	6	FIN	14 / NEVZA 1.	5	FIN	12 / NEVZA 1.
	7	BEL	15 / WEVZA 1.	6	ROU	16 / BVA 1.
③ Teams qualified to the Final Round (from the 2 nd Round qualification)	8		Pool A winner	7		Pool A winner
	9		Pool B winner	8		Pool B winner
	10		Pool C winner	9		Pool C winner
	11		Pool D winner	10		Pool D winner
	12		Pool E winner	11		Pool E winner
	13		Best 2 nd placed	12		Pool A 2 nd placed
	14		2 nd Best 2 nd placed	13		Pool B 2 nd placed
	15		3 rd Best 2 nd placed	14		Pool C 2 nd placed
	16		4 th Best 2 nd Placed	15		Pool D 2 nd placed
			16		Pool E 2 nd placed	

The remaining spots will be at stake in the second round of qualifications scheduled for April 11-14, 2024. As per the decision made by the CEV Board of Administration, the Final Rounds of all age-group championships involve now 16 teams (with the only exception of the U22 category).

2. 2nd Round U18W: Dates, Venues and CEV Officials

The 2nd Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed, the CEV officials were appointed, the Referee Coaches and referees will be set directly to the pools by the ERC and those will be available inside the CEV database.

U18 WOMEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	ITALY	SERBIA
Competition Date:	12-14/04/2024	11-13/04/2024
Competition City:	CAVALESE	RUMA
Competition Hall:	Palazzetto dello Sport Arpad Weisz	Sportsko Poslovni Centar Ruma
City of Airport:	Verona	Belgrade
CEV Supervisor:	Wojciech CZAYKA	Merel TASPINAR
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database	Appointed by ERC visible in database

Teams (4):	ITALY (ITA) SLOVAKIA (SVK) HUNGARY (HUN) KOSOVO (KOS)	SERBIA (SRB) THE NETHERLANDS (NED) CZECHIA (CZE) NORTH MACEDONIA (MKD)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U18 WOMEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	SPAIN	GEORGIA
Competition Date:	12-14/04/2024	12-14/04/2024
Competition City:	CAMBADOS	TBILISI
Competition Hall:	Pavillon Polideportivo Pombal	New Sports Palace (Small Hall)
City of Airport:	Santiago de Compostela	Tbilisi
CEV Supervisor:	Marek PROKES	Kornel NAGY
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database	Appointed by ERC visible in database
Teams (4):	SPAIN (ESP) GERMANY (GER) ESTONIA (EST) ENGLAND (ENG)	GEORGIA (GEO) SLOVENIA (SLO) UKRAINE (UKR) FRANCE (FRA)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U18 WOMEN	Pool E
Organiser:	AUSTRIA
Competition Date:	11-13/04/2024
Competition City:	STEINBRUNN
Competition Hall:	Landessportzentrum Viva
City of Airport:	Vienna
CEV Supervisor:	Jörg ZIEGLER
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database
Teams (4):	AUSTRIA (AUT) BULGARIA (BUL) LITHUANIA (LTU) DENMARK (DEN)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC

3. 2nd Round U18M: Dates, Venues and CEV Officials

The 2nd Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed, the CEV officials will be appointed, the Referee Coaches and referees will be set directly to the pools by the ERC and those will be available inside the CEV database.

U18 MEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	ITALY	LATVIA
Competition Date:	12-14/04/2024	12-14/04/2024
Competition City:	POLICORO	RIGA
Competition Hall:	Palaercole Policoro	TDAPS Sport Complex Riga

City of Airport:	Bari	Riga
CEV Supervisor:	Tomas SINGER	Kateryna BILIACHENKO
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database	Appointed by ERC visible in database
Teams (4):	ITALY (ITA) GREECE (GRE) ISRAEL (ISR) NORTH MACEDONIA (MKD)	LATVIA (LAT) TÜRKIYE (TUR) AUSTRIA (AUT) HUNGARY (HUN)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U18 MEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	SPAIN	CROATIA
Competition Date:	12-14/04/2024	12-14/04/2024
Competition City:	DUMBRIA (La Coruna)	BIBINJE
Competition Hall:	IMD Do Conco Dumbria	Hall OS S.Radica Bibinje
City of Airport:	Santiago de Compostela	Zadar
CEV Supervisor:	Leonel SALGUEIRO	Brian MCDUGAL
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database	Appointed by ERC visible in database
Teams (4):	SPAIN (ESP) GERMANY (GER) UKRAINE (UKR) THE NETHERLANDS (NED)	CROATIA (CRO) BELGIUM (BEL) PORTUGAL (POR) NORWAY (NOR)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database

U18 MEN	Pool E
Organiser:	KOSOVO
Competition Date:	11-13/04/2024
Competition City:	GJAKOVA
Competition Hall:	Palestra Sportive Shani Nushi
City of Airport:	Prishtina
CEV Supervisor:	Valentin POMAKOV
CEV Referee Coach:	Appointed by ERC visible in database
Teams:	KOSOVO (KOS) CZECHIA (CZE) DENMARK (DEN) ESTONIA (EST)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC

The pool composition in the second-round qualifiers reflects the European Ranking List in this age group and follows the serpentine system. If there was a tie in the ranking between two or more National Federations, a draw was performed to place those teams across the relevant pools.

4. 2nd Round: Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM	February 19 th 2024	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	February 19 th 2024	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.
1st COMPETITION BULLETIN	February 26 th 2024	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.
Application for advertising on uniforms	March 14 th 2024	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu
LED system application form	March 14 th 2024	Organising National federations can apply for the use of LED system around the court.	The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20 For further information see the Chapter "Led boarding system" in this document. Once compiled the form must be uploaded into the NF folder in the upload area and the Graphics Department be notified by emailing graphics@cev.eu .
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)	March 22 nd 2024	All participating National Federations are required to register any additional players (not already registered for the 1 st Round) by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.

TRAVEL TICKETS	March 27 th 2024 (minimum 2 weeks before)	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>	
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	March 27 th 2024 (14 days before)	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	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.
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 Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The maximum 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

AFTER THE COMPETITION

FINAL COMPETITION BULLETIN	Immediately after the last match has finished (within 24 hrs)	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	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising on Team Uniforms Certificate (<i>if applicable</i>) • 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 100,- EUR per person per day) <p><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in 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.

5. 2nd Round: Competition Accreditation cards

In line with the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, each person accredited must receive an accreditation Card/ Badge. It is mandatory to use the CEV Accreditation System for all CEV competitions.

Only each tournament organiser is in charge of producing the badges for all participating teams in the respective pool and appointed CEV officials. Those can be extracted and synchronized directly from the database.

You can access the accreditation system via [this](#) link or via the National Federations Area of the CEV Database (<https://accreditation.cev.eu/login/cev>). Furthermore, there is a Badge Manager for the printing of the Badges for the matches. Each organiser is responsible for printing the badges for all teams participating in the respective tournament.

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

6. 2nd Round: 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 rights	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	2
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 Under-age group competitions.**

*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 U18 European Championships.

7. 2nd Round: Branding

The Graphics and Marketing Department work with a file sharing platform (CEV Cloud), which is an optimised file sharing and storage solution. All organisers 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 qualifiers competition’s storage with 2 main folders, namely “Download” and “Upload”:

DOWNLOAD FOLDER (available from February 19, 2024):

Contains all necessary files / templates you need to use for production of any possible material
<https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown>

- Competition Brand Guideline
- CEV Banner layouts
- Logos
- Poster layout
- Digital templates
- Backdrop layout
- Court layout
- LED system application form
- LED system playlist file

Production of backdrop, poster, and digital promotion 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 / Program layouts. However, all the relevant information and logos must be included in the design layout produced by the organisers, namely CEV logo, competition title and logo. The production of an official brochure / official program is not mandatory.

All graphics are 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.

UPLOAD FOLDER:

for all files to be uploaded, checked, and approved by CEV before production. The upload folder is structured by National federation's/organiser's name <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl>

- All layouts & files (e.g. LED playlist, etc.) must be uploaded for final approval into the National federation's/organisers folder.

IMPORTANT: After uploading any files for approval, the Graphics Department graphics@cev.eu must be notified by a short e-mail.

Note that, the cloud doesn't inform us automatically on the uploading of new files.

CEV institutional brand

The CEV institutional kit with the CEV identification markers (CEV logo, flag, etc.) can be found:

- on the CEV website: <https://inside.cev.eu/brand/>
- or downloaded directly the CEV Cloud: <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/cevbranding>.

Production of the promotional banners

Organising National federations are required to produce the following banners according to the layouts provided hereafter and made available on the CEV Cloud folder:

- Position nr. 12: Competition title banner
- Positions nr. 9 and 19: #EuroVolleyU18W (when playing host to the women's competition or #EuroVolleyU18M (when playing host to the men's competition)
- Positions nr. 4 and 15: EuroVolley.tv

Court layout: see Annex 1 and, please, check carefully all court layout conditions. Net, referee chair and net posts remain without any advertising.

8. 2nd Round: LED boarding system

In case any organising national federation wants to use the LED system boarding, the **obligatory LED system application form** must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud (select the LED system application folder).

The fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud into your respective folder <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl> by 14th March 2024.

Once the LED system application is approved, the Organiser has to complete the LED play list form (available in the download folder on the CEV Cloud) and upload it into the National federation's/organisers folder.

IMPORTANT: After uploading the LED play list for approval, the Marketing Department marketing@cev.eu must be notified by a short e-mail.



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1. Teams qualified for the Final Round

After completion of the second-round qualifiers, the following teams have achieved their participation in the Final Round:

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	U18 WOMEN		#	U18 MEN	
Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/ NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position		Country/ NF	↓ CEV European Ranking List as per 12/08/2022 Position
① The organiser(s) is/are directly qualified to the Final Round	1	ROU	ORG.	1	BUL	ORG.
	2	GRE	ORG.			
② Teams qualified to the Final Rd. (as per 1 st Round qualification)	3	TUR	1 / BVA 1.	2	POL	4 / EEVZA 1.
	4	POL	4 / EEVZA 1.	3	FRA	7 / WEVZA 1.
	5	CRO	11 / MEVZA 1.	4	SLO	9 / MEVZA 1.
	6	FIN	14 / NEVZA 1.	5	FIN	12 / NEVZA 1.
	7	BEL	15 / WEVZA 1.	6	ROU	16 / BVA 1.
③ Teams qualified to the Final Round (from the 2 nd Round qualification)	8	ITA	Pool A winner	7	ITA	Pool A winner
	9	NED	Pool B winner	8	TUR	Pool B winner
	10	GER	Pool C winner	9	ESP	Pool C winner
	11	SLO	Pool D winner	10	POR	Pool D winner
	12	BUL	Pool E winner	11	CZE	Pool E winner
	13	ESP	Best 2 nd placed	12	GRE	Pool A 2 nd placed
	14	SRB	2 nd Best 2 nd placed	13	AUT	Pool B 2 nd placed
	15	HUN	3 rd Best 2 nd placed	14	UKR	Pool C 2 nd placed
	16	LTU	4 th Best 2 nd Placed	15	BEL	Pool D 2 nd placed
			16	EST	Pool E 2 nd placed	

2. Final Round – Drawing of Lots

The National Teams communicated above, who are eligible to participate in the Finals.

The CEV Drawing of Lots of the Finals will be displayed via Zoom to all participants. The pools will be announced right after the DOL and the following working day the match schedules will be released on the CEV website accordingly.

The CEV U18 Volleyball European Championship – Men's DOL will be on Thursday 18/04/2024 at 11h00 CET. Respectively the CEV U18 – Women's DOL will take place on Friday 19/04/2024 at 11h00 CET. The qualified teams are informed with respective links to join the DOL

DRAWING OF LOTS PROCEDURE

U18 Men in BUL

Organiser is directly placed on Pool I: BUL (Org.)

The highest ranked participating team from the CEV European Ranking will be placed as head of the Pool II: ITA (1)

PLACING THE TEAMS FOR DRAWING

The remaining teams will be placed to seven cups as based on their CEV European Ranking position (12/08/2022). In case several teams share the same position, the teams are seeded as per the Final standing of the last European Championship in this age-group.

Since Spain and Romania (16) and Portugal and Ukraine (18) share the same position in the European Ranking as well as finished with the same rank in the last edition of the continental championship in this age group, two 'extra' draws will be performed at the very beginning to define which teams go to Cup 5 and 6 and Cup 6 and 7, respectively.

CUP 1	CUP 2	CUP 3	CUP 4	CUP 5	CUP 6	CUP 7
CZE (3)	BEL (5)	SLO (9)	GRE (11)	AUT (13)	ESP (16) / ROU (16)	POR (18) / UKR (18)
POL (4)	FRA (7)	TUR (10)	FIN (12)	ESP (16) / ROU (16)	POR (18) / UKR (18)	EST (22)

PROCEDURE

The teams are drawn starting from Cup 1 with draw from left (preliminary Pool I) to right (preliminary Pool II). Following Cup 2 with same process of draw from left to right, until the last Cup no. 7 in order to complete the DOL.

POOL I		POOL II	
1	BUL (Org.)	1	ITA (1)
2	Cup 1 team	2	Cup 1 team
3	Cup 2 team	3	Cup 2 team
4	Cup 3 team	4	Cup 3 team
5	Cup 4 team	5	Cup 4 team
6	Cup 5 team	6	Cup 5 team
7	Cup 6 team	7	Cup 6 team
8	Cup 7 team	8	Cup 7 team

U18 Women in ROU and GRE

Organisers are directly placed on Pool I and Pool II: ROU (Pool I) (Org.) and GRE (Pool II) (Org.)

PLACING THE TEAMS FOR DRAWING

The remaining teams will be placed to seven cups as based on their CEV European Ranking position (12/08/2022). In case several teams share the same position, the teams are seeded as per the Final standing of the last European Championship in this age-group.

CUP 1	CUP 2	CUP 3	CUP 4	CUP 5	CUP 6	CUP 7
TUR (1)	SRB (3)	BUL (5)	GER (7)	CRO (11)	FIN (14)	ESP (17)
ITA (2)	POL (4)	SLO (5)	NED (9)	HUN (12)	BEL (15)	LTU (21)

PROCEDURE

The teams are drawn starting from Cup 1 with draw from left (preliminary Pool I) to right (preliminary Pool II). Following Cup 2 with same process of draw from left to right, until the last Cup no. 7 in order to complete the DOL.

POOL I		POOL II	
1	ROU (Org.)	1	GRE (Org.)
2	Cup 1 team	2	Cup 1 team
3	Cup 2 team	3	Cup 2 team
4	Cup 3 team	4	Cup 3 team
5	Cup 4 team	5	Cup 4 team
6	Cup 5 team	6	Cup 5 team
7	Cup 6 team	7	Cup 6 team
8	Cup 7 team	8	Cup 7 team

3. Final Round – Pools & Match Schedules

The detailed match schedules will be implemented directly to the CEV database after the relevant DOL and will be published on the CEV website. The pool composition will be confirmed right after each concerned Drawing of Lots by the Jury representative attending the respective DOL.

We kindly ask all participating teams to verify directly with organising NFs regarding their arrivals and also define the official arrival/departure venues that are for the team delegations.

4. Final Round – Appointment of CEV Officials

U18 Women		U18 Men	
01-13/07/2024 in Blaj (ROU) and Heraklion/Crete (GRE)		10-21/07/2024 in Sofia and Plovdiv (BUL)	
Jury:			
<u>Jury Arrival:</u> 28/06/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>Jury Departures:</u> 10/07 or 14/07/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>Jury Arrivals:</u> 07/07 Sofia (BUL)	<u>Jury Departures:</u> 19/07 or 22/07/2024 Sofia (BUL)
President(s):			
Lubor HALANDA		Zdeslav BARAC	
Lubomir GANEV			
Secretary:			
Inara BROKANE		Marek PROKES	
Members:			
Jelena RELJIN (departure after pool phase)		Helgi THORSTEINSSON (departure after pool phase)	
		Torsten SCHOOF	
Member (EMC): (stay period will be confirmed by the EMC or person directly)			
Havard VISNES		Erdal HANCI	

Organiser's Representative as Jury Member:

TBD (ROU)	TBD (BUL)
TBD (GRE)	

SRC:

<u>SRC Arrival *):</u> 29/06/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>SRC Departures:</u> 10/07 or 14/07/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>SRC Arrivals:</u> 08/07 Sofia (BUL)	<u>SRC Departures:</u> 19/07 or 22/07/2024 Sofia (BUL)
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President:

*) (SRC President's arrival 1 day before the other SRC members i.e. same as Jury Members)

*) TBD ERC	*) TBD ERC
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Secretary:

TBD ERC	TBD ERC
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Member (ERC):

TBD ERC	TBD ERC
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Organiser's Representative:

TBD (ROU)	TBD (BUL)
TBD (GRE)	

U18 Women

U18 Men

Referees:

<u>Referees Arrival *):</u> 29/06/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>Referees Departures:</u> 10/07 or 14/07/2024 CLUJ NAPOCA or Heraklion CRETE	<u>Referees Arrivals:</u> 08/07 Sofia (BUL)	<u>Referees Departures:</u> 19/07 or 22/07/2024 Sofia (BUL)
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1	The appointed Referees will be nominated and confirmed directly via CEV database by ERC	1	The appointed Referees will be nominated and confirmed directly via CEV database by ERC
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5. Final Round – Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 02 FORM	Women: May 01 st 2024 Men: May 10 th 2024	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database.	The CEV 02 Form (Organisational Chart) can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
1 st COMPETITION BULLETIN	Women: May 01 st 2024 Men: May 10 th 2024	Organising National Federations are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the CEV Jury President and CEV Office.
Application for advertising on uniforms	Women: June 05 th 2024 Men: June 26 th 2024	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu
LED system application form	May 17 th 2024	Organising National federations can apply for the use of LED system around the court.	The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20 For further information see the Chapter Branding.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)	Women: May 24 th 2024 Men: June 02 nd 2024 (37 days prior the Finals)	All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. Already existing licenses on 04 form remain valid also to the Finals.
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	Women: May 31 st 2024 Men: June 09 th 2024 (30 days prior the Finals)	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	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 max. 14 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
TRAVEL TICKETS	Women: May 31 st 2024 Men: June 09 th 2024	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 Jury and SRC Members and Referees.</u>	
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 Jury/CEV.	
CEV 05bis FORM	Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The maximum 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

6. Final Round – On venue meetings

For all of the information about the meetings required onsite, please go to the following link:
CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations or CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions:
[CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Jury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • 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' (including training hall)

<p style="text-align: center;">TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">On the arrival day of the teams (Day -2)</p>	<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 • Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations • FIVB – Prevention of the Competition Manipulation Course Certificates (those that are valid till 31st December 2024) • Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee 100,- EUR per person per day) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22h00)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Information about the duties of the Delegations • Instructions for the Refereeing • Questions concerning the competition • Any medical and hygiene related items
<p style="text-align: center;">FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">At the latest, 3 hours before the first match</p>	<p>All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.</p>

7. Final Round – Competition accreditation badges

The accreditations will be proceeded through the online software and prepared by the organiser(s); further information regarding that will follow to all organisers by email in due time.

8. Final Round – Production Obligation & Broadcast Standards

In relation to the Final Round of the CEV Competition, the CEV is granting to the National Federations the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation only to the matches organized by the National Federations in their host territory in exchange of the production of such matches in accordance with the CEV broadcasting standards indicated in *Section 7: Media Production* of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

There is no media rights reciprocity allowed between participating National Federations to the CEV Competition.

The Organiser is allowed to stream the matches organized in its host territory on a live basis on its official digital platforms. Upon request of the CEV, the said platforms shall be geo-blocked (i.e. the streaming signal is only seen in the host territory).

The Organiser shall produce minimum a Streaming Feed signal for the following matches of the CEV competition:

- Semi-Finals 1-4, Bronze and Gold Medal matches (total of 4 matches)

The Streaming Feed shall consist of:

- A live uninterrupted and continuous HD TV signal 16:9
 - i. Video – HDTV SMPTE 292 – M HD IT-R BT 709 – aspect ratio 16/9
 - ii. Audio – AES/EBU 48 kHz 20bit embedded
- Three (3) HD cameras (including one (1) fixed camera and two (2) hand-held)
- Official CEV English match data TV graphics to be integrated into the feed
- Audio configuration: international stereo sounds
- A feed with slow-motion and replays.
- Without any national or unilateral elements including but not limited to anchorman, stand-up positions, local advertising, interviews and national logos.
- Around- the-court microphones (including 1 net microphone)

Such Streaming Feed signal must be delivered by the Organizer free of charge to the CEV according to the following standards:

- Streaming delivery to the CEV digital platforms including EuroVolley TV & YouTube platforms (minimum 2 internet/RTMP signals).
- Stream keys to be provided by the CEV or the CEV Sport Media Agency prior to the start of the event.
- Encoder settings:
 - Codec: H.264
 - Resolution: 1920x1080p
 - Bitrate: 6000 kbps CBR
 - Frame rate: 25 fps
 - Profile: Main
 - Level: 4.1
 - Keyframe Interval: 2 s
 - B-Frames: 2
 - Reference Frames: 1
 - Audio Codec: AAC
 - Audio Bitrate: 128 kbps

9. LED system

In case the organising national federation wants to use LED system boarding, the **obligatory LED system application form** must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud (select the LED system application folder). The fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud into your respective folder <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl> by 17th May 2024.

Once the LED system application is approved, the Organizer has to complete LED play list form (available in the download folder on the CEV cloud) and upload it into the National federation's/organisers folder.

IMPORTANT: After uploading the LED play list for approval, the Marketing Department marketing@cev.eu must be notified by a short e-mail.

10. Final Round – Commercial Rights

For commercial rights, please refer to the Organizer Agreement signed between CEV and the organizing National Federation.

List of CEV reserved product categories:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Body & Healthcare products
4. Courier services & logistics
5. Gambling & betting services
6. Sports equipment – Volleyballs
7. Sportswear

For further information please refer to the Organiser agreement.

11. Final Round - Branding

All graphics (Banner, Net, backdrop, poster, etc.) will be published and shall be downloaded from the CEV Cloud folder <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown>.

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

CEV online Competition storage is an optimized file sharing and storage solution. All Organisers 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 Competition storage with 2 main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files / templates you need to use for producing of any possible material <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown>. Download folder is structured by Competitions.

And

Upload, where all files to be uploaded, checked and approved by CEV before producing.

Upload folder is structured by Competitions and Organisers:

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

- ➔ Organiser has to upload a simple list of sponsors indicating name, product category and website.
- ➔ After uploading any files, the graphics department (graphics@cev.eu) has to be informed by short e-mail. Note that, the cloud doesn't inform us automatically on uploading!

Production of the promotional banners

Organising National federations are required to produce the following banners according to the layouts provided hereafter and made available on the CEV Cloud folder:

- Position nr. 4: Eurovolley.TV
- Position nr. 9: #EuroVolleyU18M or #EuroVolleyU18W
- Position nr.11: Mikasa
- Position nr. 12: Competition title banner
- Position nr. 15: Eurovolley.TV
- Position nr. 19: #EuroVolleyU18M or #EuroVolleyU18W

12. Annex 1: Court Layout



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- NET: to remain without any advertising
- Net Post: to remain without any advertising
- Referee chair: to remain without any advertising
- Scorer table: NF

- Benches advertising: NF
- Banner's dimension: 3 m x 1 m
- Floorstickers: F-1, F-2, F-5 and F-6 = NF
- In case the LED system will be used the visibility split

- will be 25 % CEV and 75 % NF.
- **Note:** Positions 9, 12, banners with correct respective denomination / age have to be used.

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For all technical details and measurements see the official court layout





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