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1. INTRODUCTION

This Official Communication No. 1 (Registration) supports all National Federations interested in registering teams the 2027 CEV Club Competitions.

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

You will find a useful timeline / to-do-list in the Organisation Guidelines - Chapter 1 available on the CEV website. Please read it carefully.

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

2. 2027 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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

Monday, 15 June 2026 at 12:00 CEST.

Once you close the 01 form, the data is recorded and cannot be changed anymore. 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.

For further details on how to access 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 2027 Ranking List.

Since Russian and Belarusian teams are not eligible to register for participation in the CEV European Cups 2027, further to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration, the vacant positions in the 4th Round of the CEV Champions League Volley will be allocated according to a strategic approach designed by the CEV to enhance the quality of the competition. Therefore, such vacancies will be regarded as wild card slots.

According to the CEV Volleyball Competitions 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 Club competitions
b) 3 in the CEV Champions League Volley

The club getting a wild card is not considered in the calculation of the maximum number of participants for each and all club competitions.

Notwithstanding the above, a National Federation granted a wild card for the CEV Champions League Volley shall not be entitled to an additional qualification slot via a CEV Zonal Association Cup or CEV Zonal Association Championship, should the total number of participating teams from that Federation exceed six (6) across all CEV club competitions.

Any CEV Zonal Association Cup shall be finalised:

- Women: by 11 October 2026
- Men: by 25 October 2026

The CEV Zonal Associations are kindly requested to inform CEV no later than by Friday, 03 July 2026 at 23:59 CEST to confirm the teams participating in their Zonal Cup – if any such competition is organised. The event shall feature a minimum of four teams per gender representing four different countries.

4. CL 4th Round - WILD CARD APPLICATION

Further to the decision of the CEV Board of Administration, wild cards may be granted for participation in the 4th Round of the CEV Champions League Volley.

The CEV is committed to ensuring that this process is run and governed with a strategic, balanced, and forward-looking mindset. The evaluation process considers both sporting merit and the overall contribution a club can make to the sporting, commercial and promotional development of the competition.

The CEV hereby invites interested clubs to submit their applications for a wild card to enter the competition.

Each application must include comprehensive information addressing the following evaluation criteria:

1. Sporting Merit & Competitiveness

- Recent national and international results
- Domestic league and/or national cup standing
- Performance in previous CEV competitions (if applicable)
- Ambition and competitiveness for the upcoming season
- Team roster

2. Venue & Infrastructure

- Venue name, city, and capacity
- Compliance with CEV requirements (e.g., flooring, lighting)
- VIP, media, and team facilities
- Historical attendance and fan engagement figures in CEV and national competitions

3. Organisational Capacity & Event Organisation

- Description of the club's organisational structure
- Previous experience in hosting international or major domestic matches
- Operational readiness to meet CEV match organisation standards
- Estimated fan attendance for the CEV Champions League Volley matches
- Sports presentation strategy

4. Commercial & Marketing Potential

- Key sponsors and commercial partners
- Fan base data (attendance, social media following, community engagement)
- Marketing and promotional plans for the competition
- Proposed strategies for enhancing visibility of the club and the event
- Opportunities to create joint activities between the club`s commercial partners and the CEV.

⚠️ *Note: While commercial proposals are not a formal requirement, they may be taken into account in the evaluation process to maximise the competition's value and visibility and partner exposure.*

5. Media Plan

- Club's digital communication strategy (website, livestream, social media)
- Content creation capabilities (video, interviews, match coverage)
- Ability to support CEV's digital and broadcast strategy

6. Strategic Value for European Volleyball

- Impact of participation on volleyball growth in the region or country
- Market development potential and media reach
- Youth programmes, school engagement, or grassroots outreach
- Long-term commitment to developing the sport

7. Commitment to CEV Values

- Respecting CEV Regulatory Framework
- Upholding Fair Play, Integrity, and Inclusiveness
- Promotion of gender equality and diversity
- Sustainability and environmental responsibility initiatives

The CEV Office remains at your disposal for any assistance in submitting the application and reserves the right to request additional information or clarifications during the evaluation process.

Applications must be submitted via email to clubs@cev.eu with the respective National Federation in copy no later than **Monday, 15 June 2026 at 12:00 CEST.**

Please note that the final decision regarding the allocation of wild cards rests solely with the CEV Board of Administration.

5. 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: https://inside.cev.eu/documents/volleyball-documents/

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 2.

The CEV Board of Administration approved new changes to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations. The latest version of such regulations is available on the CEV website.

Please be aware that by registering for the CEV European Cups 2027, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed on the terms of these Regulations and Official Communication.

6. 2027 CEV EUROPEAN CUPS CALENDAR

The 2027 European Cups calendar is currently available in your download area in the CEV database as well as on the CEV website here.

7. CEV EUROPEAN CUPS 2027 COMPETITION SYSTEM

The Competition system is as follows:

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
1.	**Main Phase – 1st Round** Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 Finals of the CEV Cup Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches* *Depending on the number of accepted registrations, if this round is played as a tournament, it will be a single round robin (hosting	**Main Phase – 1/32 Finals** Additional level if more than 32 Clubs register for participation in the CEV Cup plus teams moved from the CL 1st-3rd Rounds. Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Main Phase -1/32 Finals** Additional level if more than 32 registered Clubs Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
	privilege given to higher-ranked teams).		
2.	**Main phase – 2nd Round** Winners from 1st Round Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 Finals of the CEV Cup Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches* *Depending on the number of accepted registrations, if this round is played as a tournament, it will be a single round robin (hosting privilege given to higher-ranked teams).	**Main phase – 1/16 Finals** Winners from previous round, seeded teams and teams moved from the CL 1st-3rd Rounds. Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Main phase – 1/16 Finals** Winners from previous round and seeded teams. Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
3.	**Main phase – 3rd Round** Winners from 2nd Round Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 Finals of the CEV Cup Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches* *Depending on the number of accepted registrations, if this round is played as a tournament, it will be a single round robin (hosting privilege given to higher-ranked teams).	**Main phase – 1/8 Finals** Winners from 1/16 Finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Main phase – 1/8 Finals** Winners from 1/16 Finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
4.	**Main phase - 4th Round**	**Main Phase - Playoff** Winners from 1/8 Finals	**Main Phase– 1/4 Finals** Winners from 1/8 Finals

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	2* Winners from 1-3 Rounds and 18 seeded teams Double round robin with three matches at home and another three matches away. Five pools, each with four teams Winners of each pool progress directly to the Quarter Finals The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score across all pools qualify for the Playoffs. The remaining four (4) 3rd placed teams will be continuing their competition in the Quarter Finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup *Depending on the number of registered teams, the number of teams qualified to the 4th round and therefore the number of seeded teams may be adjusted accordingly	Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
5.	**Main Phase - Playoff** The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Main Phase – 1/4 Finals** Winners from CEV Cup Playoff Phase and four 3rd ranked teams from Champions League 4th Round not qualified for the CL Playoffs Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Final phase - Semi-finals** Winners from 1/4 finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
6.	**Main Phase - 1/4 Finals** Three winners of Playoff Phase and five pool winners from 4th Round Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Final phase – Semi-finals** Winners from 1/4 finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	**Final Phase – Final matches** Winners from semi-finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
7.	**Final phase** Final Four Winners from 1/4 finals Knock out Semi-final single matches. Winners from Semi-finals contest a single title-deciding match, whereas the semi-final losers play for the bronze medal.	**Final phase – Final matches** Winners from Semi-finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	-

Following CEV Competition Regulations, the CEV reserves the rights to change the format according to the number of participants, the Organiser or for any valid reason.

8. KNOCK OUT COMPETITION METHOD – UPDATE

Further to the approval of the CEV Board of Administration on 03 March 2026, please be informed that in a "Home and Away" match, the winner shall be the Participant that wins both matches. In the event that each Participant wins one match, the fixture, shall be considered tied, and the Golden Set procedure shall be applied to determine the eventual winner.

9. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2027 - PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Please find below the relevant breakdown per stage of the CEV Champions League Volley 2027 competition, including the bonus for matches won and lost.

Prize money	Men and Women
1st Place	500,000 €
2nd Place	250,000 €
3rd Place	150,000 €
4th Place	100,000 €
Quarter Final Match Victory	12,000 €
Quarter Final Match Defeat	6,000 €
Playoff Match Victory	10,000 €
Playoff Match Defeat	5,000 €
4th Round Match Victory	10,000 €
4th Round Match Defeat	5,000 €
3rd Round Match Victory	6,000 €
3rd Round Match Defeat	3,000 €
2nd Round Match Victory	4,000 €
2nd Round Match Defeat	3,000 €
1st Round Match Victory	3,000 €
1st Round Match Defeat	2,000 €

10. CEV VOLLEYBALL CUP 2027 – PRIZE MONEY

Prize money	Men and Women
1st Place	80,000 €
2nd 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 €

11. CEV VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE CUP 2027 – PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Prize money	Men and Women
1st Place	50.000 €
2nd Place	30.000 €
Teams eliminated in the Semi-finals	15.000 €
Teams eliminated in the Quarter-finals	10.000 €

12. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2027 – PARTICIPATION FEES

Competition	Participation Fee
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 – 4th Round	25,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – Prior to 4th Round	2,000 € per round

13. DRAWING OF LOTS

The CEV European Cups 2027 Drawing of Lots for the CEV Champions League Volley 2027, CEV Volleyball Cup 2027 and the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027 will be taking place at the Broadcasting Center Europe (BCE) in Luxembourg on:

Wednesday, 15 July 2026 at 12:00 CEST

The CEV European Cups 2027 Drawing of Lots event will be live-streamed on the official CEV YouTube & Facebook channels.

14. CHALLENGE REFEREES APPOINTMENT – UPDATE

According to the latest version of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations (adopted by the CEV BoA in March 2026), a specific **Challenge Referee** will be appointed by the European Refereeing Commission for the following competitions stages:

CEV Champions League Volley 2027:

➔ From Playoffs onwards

CEV Volleyball Cup 2027:

➔ From Playoffs onwards

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027:

➔ For final matches H-A

The Challenge Referees are part of the category "Match Officials" so their nomination **and cost coverage** are subject to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations like for all other appointed CEV Officials (Supervisor, Referees, Referee Coaches).

15. USE OF CHALLENGE SYSTEM – UPDATE

CEV Champions League Volley 2027:
Please be reminded that the use of the Challenge System is mandatory in all rounds of the CEV Champions League Volley 2027, including the Early Rounds.

CEV Volleyball Cup 2027:
The use of the Challenge System is mandatory starting from the Playoffs of the CEV Volleyball Cup.

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027:
The use of the Challenge System is mandatory starting from the ¼ Finals of the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

16. USE OF LED SYSTEM & GIANT SCREEN

CEV Champions League Volley 2027:
The LED system and giant screen are mandatory for **all rounds** of the CEV Champions League Volley 2027.

The clubs **must** submit the "LED system application form" (including the specifications of the Giant screen) to the CEV for approval no later than 1 September 2026.

CEV Volleyball Cup 2027:
The static banner system is allowed up to the ¼ Finals. The LED system is mandatory starting from the ½ finals.

The clubs shall submit the "LED system application form" to the CEV for approval no later than 25 September 2026.

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027:
The static banner system is allowed up to the ¼ Finals. The LED system is mandatory starting from the ½ finals.

The clubs shall submit the "LED system application form" to the CEV for approval no later than 25 September 2026.

A combination of static banners and LED system is not permitted in any of the above competitions.

The LED system application form is available on the CEV Cloud (download area).
The application form must be submitted as specified in the application document.

Overview of LED system usage:		
Competition:	LED system mandatory	Deadline to submit the LED system application form
CEV Champions League Volley 2027	for all rounds	no later than 1 September 2026
CEV Volleyball Cup 2027	from the ½ finals	no later than 25 September 2026
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027	from the ½ finals	

17. USE OF LED SYSTEM PLAYLIST

The LED system playlist is based on a 360 second loop which is split between CEV and the organising club. See the percentage under "Commercial rights". Club sponsorships shall be sold only within the 60% visibility allocated to each club, hence only one LED playlist loop shall be submitted to CEV for approval.

18. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

In accordance with the rights already granted to Clubs (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 2027**		**CEV Volleyball Cup 2027**		**CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027**	
	CLUB	**CEV**	**CLUB**	**CEV**	**CLUB**	**CEV**
Static Banners**	n.a.	n.a.	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10

LED system visibility split (percentage of one 360 secs loop rotation)	60% (215 secs)***	40%	60% (215 secs)***	40%	60% (215 secs)***	40%
GIANT screen visibility split	60%	40%	-	-	-	-
Floor stickers	2+2*	2	2	2	2	2
Net	-	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Net post	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%

**Including two positions, one for the competition title and one for the host city (see court layout for further details on the positioning).*
***The static banner system is allowed up to the ¼ Finals for CEV Volleyball Cup 2027 and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027 only. From the ½ finals the use of LED system is mandatory.*

**** The LED system playlist (rundown) is based on a total of 360 seconds loop, rotating from the first whistle of the referee at the start of the match until the end of the match. The pre-match rundown is non-commercial.*
The official LED playlist will be made available on the CEV cloud.
Each organising club may submit one playlist for approval per match. Multiple playlists are not accepted.

Each organising club is granted a total of 215 seconds per 360 secs loop during one match for their sponsor visibility on the LED system. (20 slots of 10 secs, one slot of 15).

Note that a club sponsor may not have more than a total 20 seconds visibility in the 360 second loop.

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES

CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2027:

The following categories are reserved for the CEV and are referred to as "Exclusive Protected Product Categories":

1. AIRLINES
2. AUTOMOTIVE
3. FINANCIAL SERVICES:
    - Banking Services (eg. BPER, Intesa Sanpaolo, ING and similar providers)
    - Vehicle Financing Services (e.g. Stellantis Financial Services and similar providers)
    - Foreign Exchange Services (e.g. TransferWise and similar providers)
    - Investment Services, Financial Intermediation, and Capital Markets Activities
    - Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) Services: (e.g., Klarna and similar providers)
    - Money Transfer and Remittance Services: (e.g., Ria, Western Union, and similar providers)

    - Payment Systems (all categories of payment systems, networks, and related technologies (e.g. Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay, PayPal, Satispay, Astropay)
4. BETTING AND GAMBLING SERVICES*
5. BODY AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS
6. COURIER SERVICES AND LOGISTICS
7. CRYPTO AND DIGITAL ASSETS
    - Cryptocurrency exchanges (e.g. Binance, Bybit, Coinbase…)
    - Digital wallets and custodians (e.g. Ledger, Metamask…)
    - Blockchain providers (e.g. Polygon, Solana…)
    - Token issuers (e.g. companies issuing utility, governance or fan tokens)
    - NFT platform and marketplace (e.g. OpenSea, Rarible…)
    - DeFi (Decentralized Finance) platform and protocol.
8. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS (e.g. mobile phones, tv, tablet, telco providers)
9. SPORTSWEAR (e.g. Adidas, Nike, Mizuno, Puma, Macron,…)
10. SPORT EQUIPMENT ON THE COURT – Volleyballs and sports flooring (e.g. Mikasa, Gerflor,…)

For the avoidance of doubt, although the Betting and Gambling services sector and/or category is reserved for the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of the CEV and in and in full compliance with the national laws , 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.

N.B.: The above-mentioned reserved product categories will not be released by CEV. Hence, no sponsors listed above may be contracted by the participating teams for advertising on any space in the frame of the competition. Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis, except for N°4, 9 and 10.

Exception: Despite the above-mentioned restriction, each team will be allowed to have one sponsor logo per restricted category either on the official player jersey or on the shorts, except for sponsors belonging to the category of sports equipment (n°10 Sports equipment - volleyballs and flooring). NO competitive sponsor is allowed on the jersey or shorts in those categories.

CEV VOLLEYBALL CUP 2027 & CEV VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE CUP 2027:

The following categories are reserved for the CEV and are referred to as "Exclusive Protected Product Categories":

1. BETTING & GAMBLING SERVICES*
2. SPORT EQUIPMENT ON THE COURT – Volleyballs and sports flooring (e.g. Mikasa, Gerflor,…)
3. SPORTSWEAR (e.g. Adidas, Nike, Mizuno, Puma, Macron,,…)

*For the avoidance of doubt, although the Betting and Gambling services sector and/or category is reserved for the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of the CEV and in and in full compliance with the national laws , 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.

N.B.: The above-mentioned reserved product categories will not be released by CEV. Hence, no sponsors listed above may be contracted by the participating teams for advertising on any space in the frame of the CEV CUP and CEV CHALLENGE CUP.

Exception: Despite the above-mentioned restriction, each team will be allowed to have one sponsor logo per restricted category either on the official player jersey or on the shorts, except for sponsors belonging to the category of sports equipment (n°2 Sports equipment - volleyballs and flooring). **NO competitive sponsor is allowed on the jersey or shorts in that category.**

19. BRANDING

For the upcoming season, all materials and branding layouts will be available in due time after registration in the download area of the CEV Cloud, and all clubs must implement them for the 2026/2027 season.

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

20. MATCH TECHNOLOGY

Participating clubs in the CEV European Cups 2027 should use the following match technologies based on the specific competition and phase:

- e-Scoresheet;
- e-Scoresheet Tablet;
- Data Volley 4;
- Video Sharing;
- Video Challenge;
- Wireless Headset.

Data Collection

e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing are mandatory and provided by CEV's official technology partner Genius Sports. The applications download and user guidelines documentation link is the following:
https://download.dataproject.com/cev

The software should be operated by following the official CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and the Genius Sport software user guidelines documentation:

- e-Scoresheet is the only official software, operated by one (1) Scorer who officially records the match progress, results, participants, events, protests, and sanctions of such match. Statistics of each match are collected by designated match officials of the Organiser (or home team) for CEV purposes.
- The e-Scoresheet Tablet is the part of the e-Scoresheet software operated by a team bench and match referees to manage match line-ups, substitutions, timeouts, video challenges, and to follow player positions.
- Data Volley 4 is the only official software, operated by one (1) Statistician who officially records players' and team's statistics of each match. The statistics of each

match are collected by a designated Statistician of the Organiser for CEV purposes.
- Video Sharing is a software operated by a designated Statistician to upload and download match video recordings and statistics collected by Data Volley 4.

The necessary login credentials (including username and password) for the above software are available to the Organiser on the CEV Database before the start of the competition.
The Organiser must provide free-of-charge the following facilities and resources during the CEV Competition to operate the e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing in a professional manner:

- Hardware including laptops or tablets that meets the software minimum technical requirements:
  - e-Scoresheet requirements.
  - e-Scoresheet Tablet requirements,
  - Data Volley 4 requirements,
  - Video Sharing requirements.
- Download and installation of the latest version of the software.
- High-speed and stable internet connection for e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 via LAN cable with at least 10 Mb/s up and down speed and necessary power supply during the CEV Competition to ensure professional data collection and distribution to CEV and all CEV Commercial partners.
- Appointment of an experienced Scorer and Statistician during the CEV Competition to operate the software applications and collect data and statistics according to the respective regulations.
- Execute e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 match tests in the Competition Hall one (1) day before the start of the match scheduled for a CEV competition.
- Using the credentials provided by the CEV and only on a match court, ensure delivery of the e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 live match statistics without internet connection interruptions or data collection mistakes.
- Finalize e-Scoresheet match on the court within 5 minutes after the end of a match and print Scoresheet according to the Official Volleyball rules and CEV Guidelines.

Prohibition of any illegal or non-authorized collection, archiving and distribution of match related data and statistics during all matches.

Betting Data Collection

In order to enhance the quality of CEV data collected for betting purposes, CEV implement a revised betting data collection approach in cooperation with its Official Data Partner, Sportradar.

To support the implementation of this enhanced data collection process, we kindly request the cooperation of all organisers as follows:

1. Personnel Access

Organiser must grant match access to authorised data collection personnel.

- Identification: The CEV Data Department will provide scout details to the Club Organising Director on a match-by-match basis.

- Notification: You will receive an email (including an Excel attachment) around Thursday containing the Sportradar scout list for the upcoming week's matches.

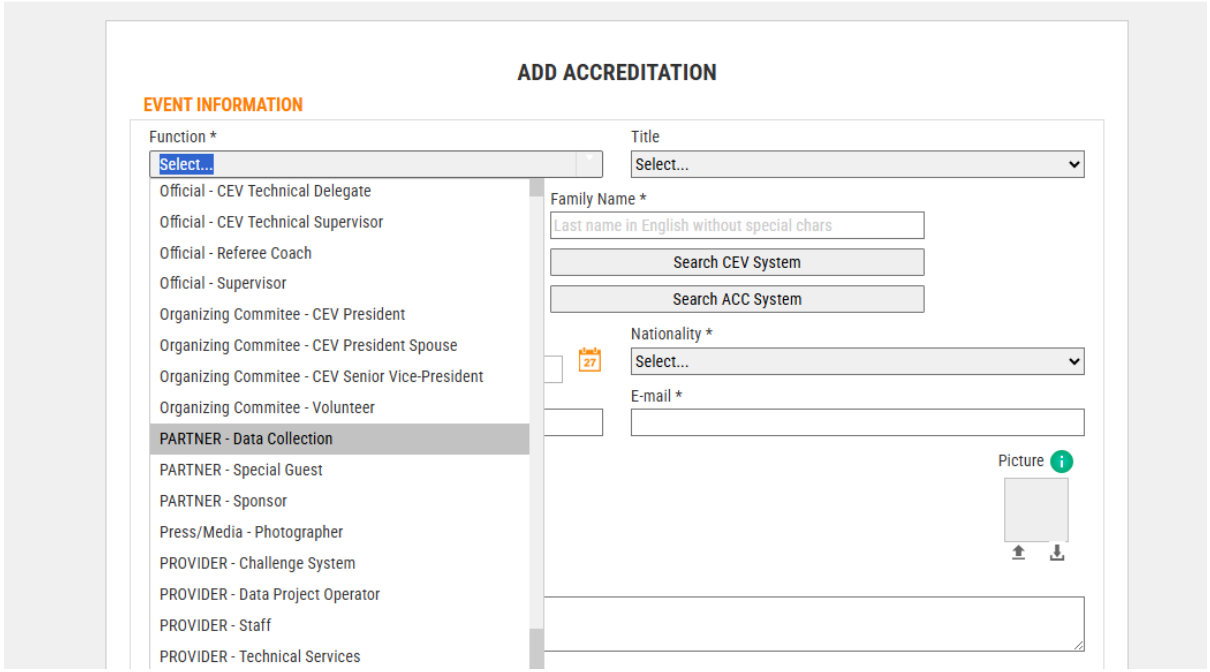
Example:

Description	Home Team	Guest Team	Local Time	Sportradar scout information
CEV Volleyball Cup 2026 | Women	Galatasaray Daikin ISTANBUL	LEVALLOIS PARIS Saint Cloud	25/02/2026 20:00	Name Surname, 01.01.1980
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2026 | Women	Megabox group VALLEFOGLIA	KHG KAPOSVÁRI NRC	25/02/2026 20:00	Name Surname, 02.02.1990
CEV Volleyball Cup 2026 | Women	Volley MULHOUSE Alsace	DRESDNER SC	25/02/2026 19:00	Name Surname, 03.03.2000

- Accreditation: Organiser should grant free access to the assigned scout. You may use your standard protocol or add them to the CEV Accreditation System using these steps:
    1. Log in to https://accreditation.cev.eu/events/cev at the match sub-event level.
    2. Select "Add" or "Quick Add" from the main Dashboard.
    3. Enter the scout's name, surname, and date of birth.
    4. Select "PARTNER – Data Collection" from the function dropdown menu

Example:



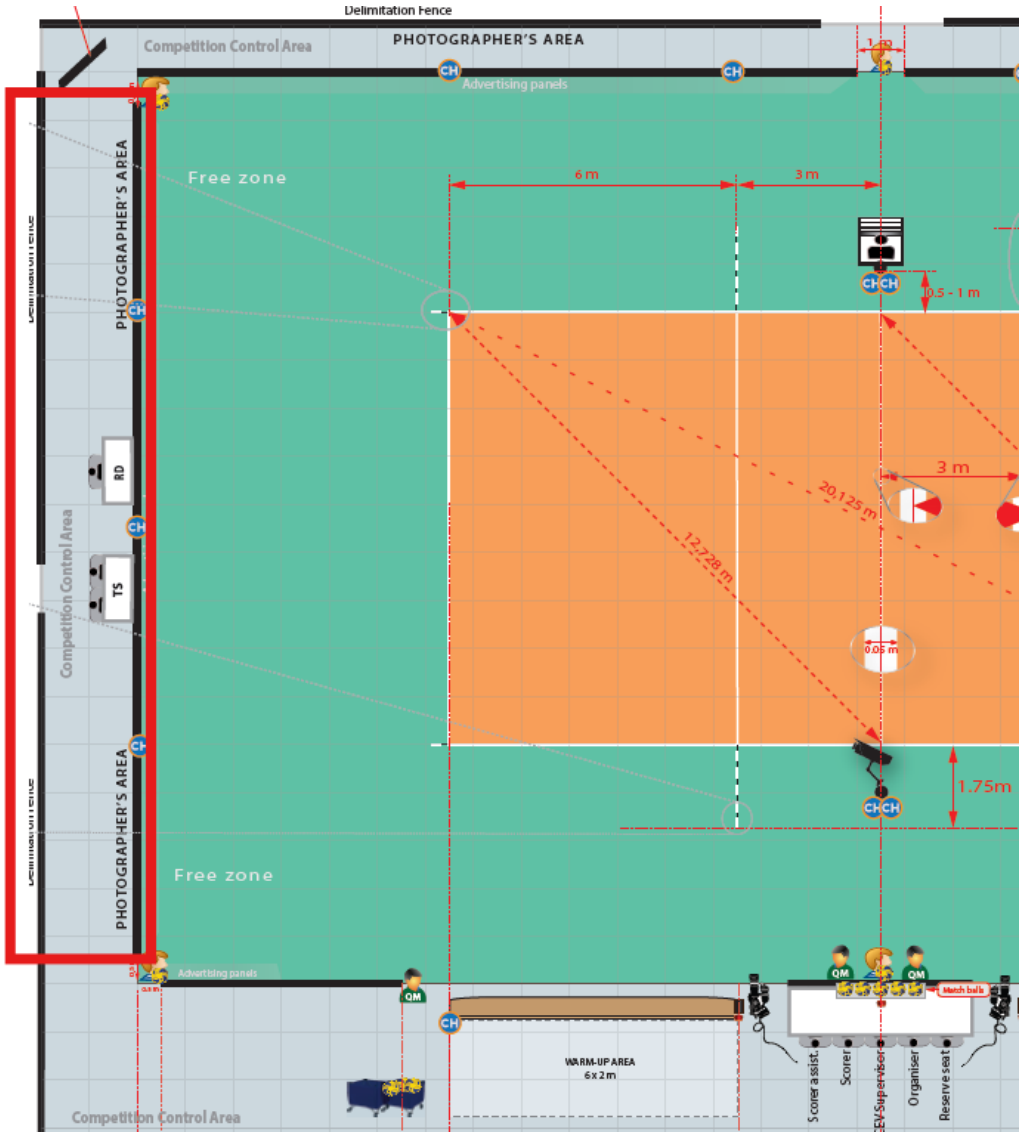


2. Dedicated Seating

- Location: One dedicated seat must be provided on the short side of the court within the technical zone.

- Alternative: If the technical zone is unavailable, provide a seat with a clear, unobstructed view of the court.
- Power: The workstation must have access to a reliable power supply.

Meaning of the short side of the court zone – highlighted in red (or the other side of the court depending on where the technical zone is):



3. Secure Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** A dedicated, password-protected Wi-Fi connection is mandatory.
- **Speed:** Minimum symmetric speed of **20 Mb/s** (both upload and download).
- **Privacy:** This network must be entirely separate from the public fan network.

Challenge system

- The requirement for video challenge is mandatory based on the specific competition and phase, with details provided in CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations – Art. 95.5
- The system must be set and used according to the relevant CEV Guidelines – 50. Challenge System

Wireless Headset

- The requirement for wireless headsets systems for referees is mandatory based on the specific competition and phase, with details provided in CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations – Art. 95.4
- The system must be set and used according to the relevant CEV Guidelines – 51. Wireless Headset Communication System

For further information on CEV Competition match technology or data matters, the following contact details shall be used during all CEV Competitions:

CEV – Mr Donatas Averkinas, Sport Data Coordinator (data@cev.eu)

21. 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 2026/2027:

- CEV – Ms Xiaohan Wen, TV & Media Rights Coordinator (tv@cev.eu)

- Infront – Ms Ottavia Perra, Director Media Sales (Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com)
- Infront – Ms Michela Cugnasca, TV & Media Rights (Michela.Cugnasca@infrontsports.com)
- Infront – Ms Deborah Termanini, Media Operations (Deborah.Termanini@infrontsports.com)

The following media rights range of exclusivity and broadcasting standards, which are duly stated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, will apply during the CEV European Cups season 2026/2027:

1. CEV Champions League Volley

Match Schedule

In relation to their home matches, it is the responsibility of each participating club to submit officially their match date & starting time (in local time) proposals to the CEV via the 07 form. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that all the submitted proposals are valid for review.

Once submitted by the club, the proposals are considered definitive and reviewed by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency.

Similarly, the participating clubs sharing competition halls/venues shall coordinate between each other before submitting their proposals via the 07 form (such clubs might also request the support of their National Federation to help with the coordination).

The CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency reserve the right to select any of the submitted proposals by the participating clubs and confirm the final match schedule (in accordance with art. 13.3. of the official CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations).

Media Rights

On behalf of the CEV, the CEV Sport Media Agency Infront is managing and distributing 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.

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 field of play.
- 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 (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)
Final Phase	Semi-Finals & Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C – 5 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)

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 (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)
Final Phase	Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C – 5 HD cameras

		Delivery of TV signal via European satellite (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)

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 2nd language commentary mix (if applicable)
Microphones	Min. six (6) including one (1) net microphone to capture atmospherics
Signal Delivery	Established European satellite (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)
TV graphics	Provided by the CEV and its Sport Media Agency (via FTP)

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 field of play.
- 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 request minimum 1 month before the start of each match.

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

22. 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, TikTok, 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 Club competitions. You may find below industry standards as well as social media tips that can be used throughout the season:

Description	YouTube	Facebook/Instagram/ TikTok	X
Type of posts	Match Highlights Top plays Off-the-court content	Single rally clips Graphical clips	Single rally clips, pictures, match/player stats
Ideal length	3 minutes or longer	< 1 minute	< 1 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, and retweeting content.

The official #hashtags to be used throughout the season are:

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball

CEV Champions League Volley 2027 – Women	#CLVolleyW
CEV Champions League Volley 2027 – Men	#CLVolleyM
CEV Volleyball Cup 2027 – Women	#CEVCupW
CEV Volleyball Cup 2027 – Men	#CEVCupM
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027 – Women	#CEVChallengeCupW
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027 – Men	#CEVChallengeCupM

The CEV Digital 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.

23. TEAM & PLAYER PICTURES

General Information

Team and athletes' pictures are used by the CEV for promotional purposes on its website, social media, graphics platform, 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

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
- Maximum weight: 12-15 MB

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



Delivery method:
Pictures shall be submitted via the CEV database 04 form in high-resolution, in JPG format and with full player name.

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

24. MATCH BALLS

The official match ball to be used for all games of the CEV Champions League Volley 2027 is the Mikasa ball V200W-CEV.



The official match ball to be used for all games of the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2027 is the Mikasa ball V200W.



Each team registered will receive as usual 30 V200W-CEV or 15 V200W balls (depending on the competition) as material support from CEV. The balls will be sent by Mikasa to the

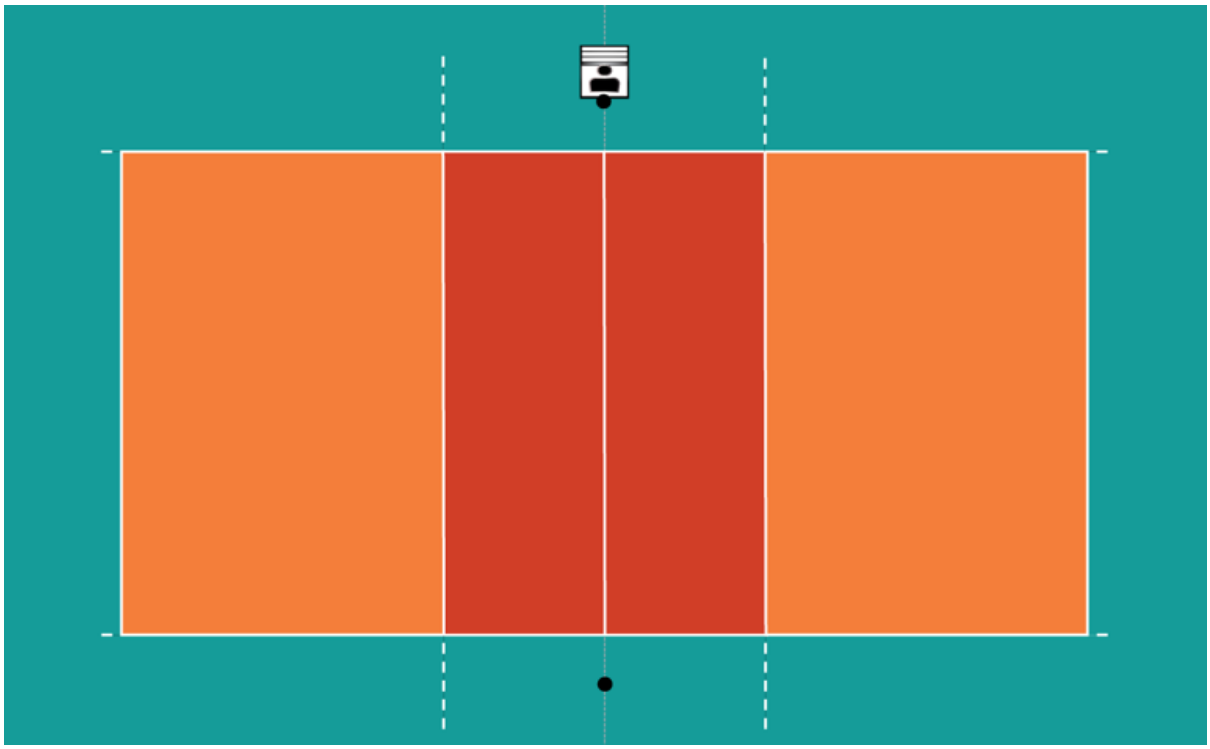
respective National Federation in September 2026, then the National Federations will be responsible for dispatching the balls to their clubs participating in the European Cups 2027.

25. FLOORING

In all phases of the CEV Champions League Volley, it is mandatory to use a synthetic 3-colour surface floor placed on a wooden or equally appropriate sub-floor as follows:

- Free Zone: 6431-Teal
- Back Zone: 6146-Coral
- Front Zone: 6038-Terracotta

Please find below a visual representation of these colours for your reference:



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1. TEAMS REGISTERED

Please find the allocation of the registered teams per Competition for the upcoming CEV European Cups 2027 in accordance with the respective CEV European Cups Ranking and CEV Competitions Regulations Article 19 and 31.

Nr.	Competition	Rounds	Gender	NF	Club Name
1	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	AUT	TSV Raiffeisen HARTBERG
2	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	AUT	UVC Holding GRAZ
3	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	AUT	SK Zadruga AICH/DOB
4	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	AZE	Khilasedichi BAKU
5	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	AZE	Ordu BAKU
6	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	BEL	Greenyard MAASEIK
7	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	BEL	Knack ROESELARE
8	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	BEL	Decospan VT MENEN
9	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	BEL	Tectum ACHEL
10	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	BEL	Lindemans AALST
11	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	BIH	OK Napredak ODŽAK
12	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	BUL	Levski SOFIA
13	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	BUL	Neftohimik 2010 BURGAS
14	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	BUL	Lokomotiv Avia PLOVDIV
15	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	BUL	CSKA SOFIA
16	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	CRO	Mladost ZAGREB
17	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	CRO	MOK Mursa OSIJEK
18	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	CRO	Ribola KAŠTELA
19	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	CRO	MOK Dinamo ZAGREB
20	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	CYP	Kuutio Homes Pafiakos PAFOS
21	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	CZE	VK ČEZ KARLOVARSKO
22	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	CZE	VK Lvi PRAHA
23	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	CZE	Jihostroj ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
24	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	CZE	Dukla LIBEREC
25	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	CZE	Volejbal BRNO
26	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	DEN	NORDENSKOV UIF
27	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ESP	Guaguas LAS PALMAS
28	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	ESP	Conectabalear CV MANACOR
29	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ESP	CV MELILLA
30	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ESP	Grupo Herce Río Duero SORIA
31	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ESP	Cisneros Alter LA LAGUNA
32	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	EST	Bigbank TARTU
33	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	EST	PÄRNU VC
34	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	FIN	AC OULU

Nr.	Competition	Rounds	Gender	NF	Club Name
35	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	FIN	AKAA Volley
36	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	FIN	Ford Levoranta SASTAMALA
37	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	FRA	MONTPELLIER HSC VB
38	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	FRA	TOURS VB
39	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	FRA	Alterna SPVB POITIERS
40	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	FRA	PARIS Volley
41	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	FRA	TOURCOING Lille Métropole
42	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	GER	BERLIN Recycling Volleys
43	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	GER	SVG LÜNEBURG
44	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	GER	VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN
45	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	GER	SWD powervolleys DÜREN
46	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	GER	Helios Grizzlys GIESEN
47	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	GRE	Panathinaikos ATHENS
48	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	GRE	PAOK THESSALONIKI
49	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	GRE	AONS Milon ATHENS
50	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	GRE	Olympiacos PIRAEUS
51	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	GRE	OFI Crete HERAKLEION
52	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	HUN	Fino KAPOSVAR
53	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	HUN	MÁV Elore SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR
54	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ISR	Maccabi Yeadim TEL-AVIV
55	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ISR	Hapoel MATE-ASHER AKKO
56	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ITA	Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA
57	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ITA	Lube J.P. Mynè CIVITANOVA
58	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ITA	Rana VERONA
59	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ITA	TRENTINO Itas
60	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	ITA	Gas Sales Bluenergy PIACENZA
61	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	ITA	MODENA Volley
62	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	KOS	KV Ferizaj FERIZAJ
63	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	LAT	Robezsardze/RSU RIGA
64	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	LUX	VC STROOSSEN
65	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	LUX	VC LORENTZWEILER
66	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	MKD	UGD Stip STIP
67	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	MKD	VC Strumica STRUMICA
68	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	MNE	Buducnost PODGORICA
69	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	MNE	Budva BUDVA
70	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	NED	Orion Stars DOETINCHEM
71	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	NED	Lycurgus GRONINGEN
72	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	NED	Draisma Dynamo APELDOORN
73	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	NED	Simplex SSS BARNEVELD
74	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	NED	Prima Donna Kaas HUIZEN
75	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	NOR	BK TROMSØ

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76	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	NOR	FORDE VBK
77	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	POL	Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE
78	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	POL	Bogdanka LUK LUBLIN
79	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	POL	PGE Projekt WARSZAWA
80	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	POL	PGE GiEK Skra BEŁCHATÓW
81	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	POL	Ślepsk Malow SUWAŁKI
82	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	POR	Sporting CP LISBOA
83	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	POR	Sport LISBOA e Benfica
84	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	ROU	Dinamo BUCURESTI
85	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	ROU	SCM ZALAU
86	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	ROU	C.S. Arcada GALATI
87	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	ROU	CSM Corona BRASOV
88	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	M	SLO	ACH Volley LJUBLJANA
89	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SLO	OK i-Vent MARIBOR
90	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
91	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SRB	Karađorđe TOPOLA
92	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SRB	Takovo GORNJI MILANOVAC
93	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	SUI	Volley SCHÖNENWERD
94	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	SUI	Volley AMRISWIL
95	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SUI	Chênois GENEVE
96	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SUI	TSV JONA
97	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SUI	Axpo Volley NÄFELS
98	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SVK	VK Slovan BRATISLAVA
99	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	SVK	Rieker UJS KOMÁRNO
100	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	TUR	Ziraat Bankkart ANKARA
101	CEV Champions League Volley	4	M	TUR	Galatasaray ISTANBUL
102	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	TUR	Halkbank ANKARA
103	CEV Volleyball Cup		M	TUR	SK ANKARA
104	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	TUR	Fenerbahce Medicana ISTANBUL
105	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	UKR	Epicentr-Podolyany HORODOK
106	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	AZE	Turan TOVUZ
107	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	AZE	DH Volley BAKU
108	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	BEL	Asterix Avo BEVEREN
109	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	BEL	VC OUDEGEM
110	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BEL	Darta Bevo ROESELARE
111	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BEL	SAB Diving Brabo ANTWERP
112	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BEL	CHARLEROI Volley
113	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BIH	OK ORT Novo SARAJEVO
114	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BIH	ŽOK Borac BANJA LUKA
115	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	BUL	Maritza PLOVDIV
116	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BUL	Levski SOFIA

Nr.	Competition	Rounds	Gender	NF	Club Name
117	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	CRO	Mladost ZAGREB
118	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	CRO	ŽOK Ribola KAŠTELA
119	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CRO	OK Marina KAŠTELA
120	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CRO	OK Dinamo ZAGREB
121	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CYP	Olympiada Neapolis NICOSIA
122	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	CZE	Dukla LIBEREC
123	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	CZE	TJ Sokol FRYDEK-MISTEK
124	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CZE	VK Lvi PRAHA
125	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CZE	VK PROSTEJOV
126	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	CZE	Šelmy BRNO
127	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	DEN	ASV AARHUS
128	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	DEN	HOLTE IF
129	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	ESP	Fundación Cajasol ANDALUCÍA
130	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	ESP	CD Heidelberg LAS PALMAS
131	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	ESP	Emalsa GRAN CANARIA
132	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ESP	Tenerife Libby's LA LAGUNA
133	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ESP	Avarca de MENORCA
134	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	FIN	Puijo Wolley KUOPIO
135	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	FIN	Pfeifer KUUSAMO
136	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	FRA	Volley MULHOUSE Alsace
137	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	FRA	LEVALLOIS PARIS Saint Cloud
138	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	FRA	Vandoeuvre NANCY VB
139	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	FRA	RC CANNES
140	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	FRA	Virtus LE CANNET
141	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	GER	VfB SUHL Thüringen
142	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	GER	DRESDNER SC
143	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	GER	Allianz MTV STUTTGART
144	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	GER	SSC Palmberg SCHWERIN
145	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	GER	USC MÜNSTER
146	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	GRE	GS Panionios NEA SMYRNI
147	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	GRE	AO THIRAS
148	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	GRE	AEK ATHENS
149	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	GRE	Panathinaikos ATHENS
150	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	GRE	Zaon KIFISSIA 1962
151	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	HUN	Vasas Óbuda BUDAPEST
152	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	HUN	MBH - BÉKÉSCSABA
153	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	HUN	KNRC KAPOSVÁR
154	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	HUN	UTE BUDAPEST
155	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ISR	Maccabi ASHDOD
156	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ISR	Maccabi XT HAIFA
157	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	ITA	A. Carraro Prosecco DOC CONEGLIANO

Nr.	Competition	Rounds	Gender	NF	Club Name
158	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	ITA	Savino Del Bene SCANDICCI
159	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	ITA	Numia Vero Volley MILANO
160	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	ITA	Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA
161	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	ITA	Reale Mutua Fenera CHIERI'76
162	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ITA	Megabox group VALLEFOGLIA
163	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	LTU	KAUNAS VDU
164	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	LUX	CS GYM Volley LUXEMBOURG
165	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	MKD	Rabotnicki SKOPJE
166	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	MKD	Janta Volej KISELA VODA
167	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	MNE	OK HERCEG NOVI
168	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	MNE	Buducnost PODGORICA
169	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NED	SLIEDRECHT Sport
170	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NED	Sudosa ASSEN
171	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NED	Apollo 8 BORNE
172	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NED	Draisma Dynamo APELDOORN
173	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NOR	TIF Viking BERGEN
174	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	NOR	FORDE VBK
175	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	POL	PGE Budowlani ŁÓDŹ
176	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	POL	KS Developres RZESZÓW
177	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	POL	UNI OPOLE
178	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	POL	BKS ZGO BIELSKO-BIAŁA
179	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	POL	ŁKS Commercecon ŁÓDŹ
180	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	POR	FC PORTO
181	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	POR	Sport LISBOA e Benfica
182	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	POR	Sporting CP LISBOA
183	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	POR	Sporting Clube de BRAGA
184	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	ROU	C.S.O. VOLUNTARI 2005
185	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	ROU	CS Volei Alba BLAJ
186	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	ROU	Dinamo BUCURESTI
187	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ROU	CSM Corona BRASOV
188	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	ROU	C.S.M. BUCURESTI
189	CEV Champions League Volley	1-3	W	SLO	OTP Banka Branik MARIBOR
190	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SLO	GEN-I Volley NOVA GORICA
191	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	SRB	Tent OBRENOVAC
192	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	SRB	ZOK UB
193	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
194	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SRB	Zeleznicar LAJKOVAC
195	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	SUI	Viteos NEUCHATEL UC
196	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SUI	Volley DÜDINGEN Power Cats
197	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SUI	VC Kanti SCHAFFHAUSEN
198	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SUI	Sm' AESCH Pfeffingen

Nr.	Competition	Rounds	Gender	NF	Club Name
199	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SUI	Biwi VFM FRANCHES-MONTAGNES
200	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SVK	VA Uniza ZILINA
201	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	SVK	VK Slovan BRATISLAVA
202	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	TUR	VakifBank ISTANBUL
203	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	TUR	Fenerbahce Medicana ISTANBUL
204	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	TUR	Eczacibasi Peron ISTANBUL
205	CEV Champions League Volley	4	W	TUR	Galatasaray Daikin ISTANBUL
206	CEV Volleyball Cup		W	TUR	ANKARA Zeren Spor Kulübü
207	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	TUR	Aras Kargo SK IZMIR
208	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		M	BVA	BVA Cup – Winner
209	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		W	BVA	BVA Cup – Winner

2. CEV Champions League Volley – Wild Card Allocation

Further to the decision of the CEV Board of Administration of the 30.06.2026, the allocation of the Wild Card for the CEV Champions League Volley 2027 reads as follows:

MEN:

- TRENTINO Itas (ITA)
- Guaguas LAS PALMAS (ESP)
- Dinamo BUCURESTI (ROU)

WOMEN:

- Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA (ITA)
- Galatasaray ISTANBUL (TUR)

3. CEV Champions League Volley Competition System – Early Rounds

Further to the Official Communication N°1 art. 7, the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds 2027 will be played as follows:

WOMEN:

- With eight (8) teams registered for the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds Women, the matches will be played in a Home & Away format. The participating teams will start from the 2nd Round. The two (2) winning teams of the 3rd Round will qualify to the CEV Champions League Volley 4th Round.

The dates of the CEV Champions League Volley 2nd and 3rd Round Women are as follows:

- 2nd Round Women: 20-22.10.2026 & 27-29.10.2026
- 3rd Round Women: 03-05.11.2026 & 10-12.11.2026

The updated CEV European Cups 2027 calendar is available here.

4. CEV Champions League Volley – Competition Path

The 20 teams participating in the 4th 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 2027 - MEN
2027 CEV Champions League 4th Round Cups for Drawing of Lots – **Men**

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA	ITA 3 Rana VERONA	FRA 1 MONTPELLIER HSC VB	Wild Card TRENTINO Itas (ITA)
ITA 2 Lube J.P. Mynè CIVITANOVA	POL 3 PGE Projekt WARSZAWA	FRA 2 TOURS VB	Wild Card Guaguas LAS PALMAS (ESP)

POL 1 Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE	GER 2 SVG LÜNEBURG	BEL 1 Greenyard MAASEIK	Wild Card Dinamo BUCURESTI (ROU)
POL 2 Bogdanka LUK LUBLIN	TUR 1 Ziraat Bankkart ANKARA	CZE 1 VK ČEZ KARLOVARSKO	Winner CL 3rd Round
GER 1 BERLIN Recycling Volleys	TUR 2 Galatasaray ISTANBUL	GRE 1 Panathinaikos ATHENS	Winner CL 3rd 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
08-10.12.2026	05-07.01.2027	19-21.01.2027	26-28.01.2027	09-11.02.2027	17.02.2027
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 2027 - WOMEN

The same system of seeding and drawing is applied as for the Men's competition.

2027 CEV Champions League 4th Round Cups for Drawing of Lots – **Women**

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 A. Carraro Prosecco DOC CONEGLIANO	ITA 3 Numia Vero Volley MILANO	GER 2 DRESDNER SC	HUN 1 Vasas Óbuda BUDAPEST
ITA 2 Savino Del Bene SCANDICCI	TUR 3 Eczacibasi Peron ISTANBUL	FRA 1 Volley MULHOUSE Alsace	Wild Card Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA (ITA)
TUR 1 VakifBank ISTANBUL	POL 2 KS Developres RZESZÓW	FRA 2 LEVALLOIS PARIS Saint Cloud	Wild Card Galatasaray Daikin ISTANBUL (TUR)

TUR 2 Fenerbahçe Medicana ISTANBUL	POL 3 UNI OPOLE	ROU 1 C.S.O. VOLUNTARI 2005	Winner CL 3rd Round
POL 1 PGE Budowlani ŁÓDŹ	GER 1 VfB SUHL Thüringen	SRB 1 Tent OBRENOVAC	Winner CL 3rd 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
24-26.11.2026	01-03.12.2026	15-17.12.2026	12-14.01.2027	26-28.01.2027	03.02.2027
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

- Two teams from the early rounds in both the men's and the women's competition qualify to the 4th Round.
- The five pool winners from the 4th Round qualify directly to the Quarter – Finals.
- The five teams finishing second in their pool and the 3rd ranked team with the best result across all pools will compete in the Playoff Phase.
- The four remaining 3rd placed teams will move to the CEV Volleyball Cup Quarter - Finals.

During the Drawing of Lots for both genders, the rule that two teams from the same country cannot be drawn into the same pool still applies, unless one of these two teams is a wildcard recipient.

Please find below the pairings for the knockout phase of the CEV Champions League Volley until the Final Four.



5. CEV Volleyball Cup – Competition Path

Please find the pairings for the matches in the Quarter Finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup.

CEV Volleyball Cup – Men & Women



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1. Commercial rights

Commercial rights – All rounds (except Final Four)

Advertising spaces	CEV Champions League Volley 2027	
	CLUB	**CEV**
LED system visibility split (percentage of one 360 secs loop rotation)	60% (215 secs)	40%
GIANT screen visibility split	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2+2*	2
Net	-	100%
Net post	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%

**Including two positions, one for the competition title and one for the host city (see court layout for further details on the positioning).*

Commercial LED Playlist information:

The commercial LED system playlist (rundown) is based on one loop of 360 seconds, rotating continuously from the first whistle of the referee at the start of the match until the end of the match. The pre-match rundown is non-commercial.

Each organising club is granted a total of 215 seconds per 360 secs loop during one match for their sponsor visibility on the LED system. (20 slots of 10 secs, one slot of 15).

Note that a club sponsor may have a maximum of 20 seconds visibility in the 360 second loop.

All advertising content of each club sponsor must appear simultaneously and uniformly across the entire LED board system. It is strictly prohibited to display different sponsors' advertisements at the same time on separate portions of the LED boards (e.g., one Sponsor on the left side of the court and another on the right side). The LED surfaces must operate as a single, coherent advertising platform.

Each organising club may submit one playlist for approval. Multiple playlists are not accepted.

The file of the official LED playlist, including the giant screen rundown, will be made available on the CEV Cloud – download area.

After compiling the final LED playlist, each club shall upload the file into its club folder on the CEV Cloud for approval no later than two weeks prior to the match.

Commercial Giant Screen Rundown information:

The giant screen visibility is split 60/40 between the club and CEV.

For commercial videos or sponsor messages shown between the 1st and 2nd set break, between the 2nd and 3rd set break, the visibility is allocated as follows per set break:

- Club sponsor timing: 110 seconds in total
- CEV timing: 70 seconds in total

2. CEV reserved product categories

As a reminder, the following categories are reserved for the CEV and are referred to as "Exclusive Protected Product Categories":

1. AIRLINES
2. AUTOMOTIVE
3. FINANCIAL SERVICES:
    - Banking Services (e.g. BPER, Intesa Sanpaolo, ING and similar providers)
    - Online brokerage and trading services provided directly to retail customers through proprietary platforms, including trading in Contracts for Difference ("CFDs"), foreign exchange, options, shares, exchange-traded funds and other financial instruments (XTB category)
    - Vehicle Financing Services (e.g. Stellantis Financial Services and similar providers)
    - Investment Services, Financial Intermediation, and Capital Markets Activities
    - Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) Services: (e.g. Klarna and similar providers)
    - Money Transfer and Remittance Services: (e.g., Ria, Western Union, and similar providers)
    - Payment Systems (all categories of payment systems, networks, and related technologies e.g. Apple Pay, Google Pay, Samsung Pay, PayPal, Satispay, Astropay)
4. BETTING AND GAMBLING SERVICES*
5. BODY AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS
6. COURIER SERVICES AND LOGISTICS
7. CRYPTO AND DIGITAL ASSETS
    - Cryptocurrency exchanges (e.g. Binance, Bybit, Coinbase…)
    - Digital wallets and custodians (e.g. Ledger, Metamask…)
    - Blockchain providers (e.g. Polygon, Solana…)
    - Token issuers (e.g. companies issuing utility, governance or fan tokens)
    - NFT platform and marketplace (e.g. OpenSea, Rarible…)
    - DeFi (Decentralized Finance) platform and protocol.
8. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS (e.g. mobile phones, TV, tablet, telco providers)
9. SPORTSWEAR (e.g. Adidas, Nike, Mizuno, Puma, Macron,…)
10. SPORT EQUIPMENT ON THE COURT – Volleyballs and sports flooring (e.g. Mikasa, Gerflor,…)

N.B.: The above-mentioned reserved product categories will not be released by CEV. Hence, no sponsors listed above may be contracted by the participating teams for advertising on any space in the frame of the competition.

Exception: Despite the above-mentioned restriction, each team will be allowed to have one sponsor logo per restricted category either on the official player jersey or on the shorts, except for sponsors belonging to the category of sports equipment (n°10 Sports equipment - volleyballs and flooring). NO competitive sponsor is allowed on the jersey or shorts in that category. See point 7 for the display of the uniform manufacturer.

For the avoidance of doubt, although the "Betting and Gambling services" sector and/or category is reserved for the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of the CEV and in full compliance with the national laws in force, 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.

Furthermore, the CEV would like to inform you that unless otherwise specified, the respective club is the entity responsible for fulfilling the requirements of any National laws in force on publicity and advertising in their country as well as in the host country. In case of a clash with any National laws in force on publicity and advertising, the latter always prevails.

3. CEV Partners

Men's competition		Women's competition	
Partner Name	**Title**	**Partner Name**	**Title**
XTB	Title Sponsor	tbd	Title Sponsor
Premier Energy	Official Partner	Daikin	Official Partner
Cafè Ortega	Official Partner	Igor Gorgonzola	Official Partner
Visit Trentino	Official Partner	tbd	Official Partner
Mikasa	Official Ball Supplier	Mikasa	Official Ball Supplier
Gerflor	Official Floor Supplier	Gerflor	Official Floor Supplier

4. Official competition title and logo

The official competition logos to be used:

1. **Women's competition:**

The official competition title and logo to be used by all participants of the women's competition is the following:

CEV Champions League Volley 2027 Women

2. **Men's competition:**

CEV XTB Champions League Volley 2027 Men

5. S-form in the CEV database

All teams shall announce their partners and sponsors by compiling the requested information in the S-form of the CEV database, by the deadline set in the form.

All partners means the brands displayed on any advertising spaces in the frame of the competition (e.g. on the compulsory material to be produced by the club for the competition listed under point 7 in the section "Branding material"), on the player uniform, on the spaces above 5 m in the competition hall, on the LED system, on the giant screen…)

After approval of the S-form by CEV, teams shall check the approved form in case any sponsor/brand has been refused and make sure that it is not displayed on any advertising space.
After approval of the S-form, clubs may upload all their layouts into their CEV Cloud folder for approval. Please send an email to graphics@cev.eu to inform us about the uploaded files.

6. Application for LED system & Giant screen

As a reminder, using the LED system is mandatory for ALL rounds of the competition.



All teams shall download the LED system & giant screen application form from the CEV Cloud https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20 and submit it by email as instructed in the form and/or upload the completed and signed form to the appropriate club folder. In any case the club is obliged to notify the CEV by email to graphics@cev.eu.

The fully completed form with the technical specifications of the LED system as well as the requested specifications of the Giant screen must be sent electronically to CEV for approval:

- ➔ by **Tuesday 11th September 2026, at the latest**
- ➔ **Important**: CEV reserves the right to issue a financial sanction, in case the deadline is not respected, as per the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

After approval of the LED system application form, the CEV commercial partners will prepare their files and footage and make them available on the CEV Cloud, based on the specifications provided by each club.

Each club shall download those files for integration into their LED system and/or giant screen.

The official LED & giant screen playlist will be provided by CEV and made available in the Download area of the CEV Cloud.

7. Team Uniforms & Advertising

When ordering team uniforms, clubs must make sure they are produced according to the FIVB Official Volleyball Rules and the latest version of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

1. SPONSOR APPROVAL:

All sponsors shall be approved by CEV through the S-form in the CEV database.

Please **clearly indicate** in the S-form which of the sponsors appear on the uniform.

The CEV reminds all participating clubs that they are the entity responsible for fulfilling the requirements of any National laws in force on publicity and advertising in their country as well as in the host country for away matches. In case of a clash with any National laws in force on publicity and advertising, the latter always prevail.

2. NON-APPROVED ADVERTISING

When taking part in the CEV Champions League Volley, a team member may not carry any advertising material other than the name/brand of the sponsors which have been registered by his team in the S-form and which have been approved.

For the sake of clarity, permanent and temporary tattoos may not display any advertising and shall be covered when in a competition.

3. TEAM UNIFORM APPROVAL PROCEDURE:

Any approval of team uniforms shall only be done after all sponsors are uploaded and approved in the S-form.

After approval of the sponsors through the S-form, teams are required to upload the layout in colour of their two sets of uniforms, shirts and shorts, with a front side and back side view into their club folder created on the CEV Cloud.

The CEV must be notified of the upload by sending a short email to graphics@cev.eu.

N.B.: The uniform may be pre-approved separately in case the production of the latter is launched before the activation of the S-form in the CEV database, however, the club is fully responsible for the fact that all sponsors will later be listed and approved in the S-form.

Please refer also to the information under “Exception” on page 4.

4. MANUFACTURER LOGO

The logo of the manufacturer is authorised on the team uniform, including jersey, shirt, shorts, jacket and socks, so long as it does not exceed 30 cm² or 6 cm x 5 cm on each item.

As per the CEV Volleyball Competitions regulations Chapter 5 – Art. 34.4, any manufacturer's logo displayed on accessories must not exceed 6 cm ².

5. COMPETITION LOGO BADGE:

The CEV Champions League Volley 2027 logo must be on the team jersey 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).

Teams shall download the new competition logo from the CEV Cloud and integrate the competition logo during the production of the jerseys.

Competition logo badge for team jerseys – Men's and Women's competition:



The dimensions of the competition logo badge are as follows: 70 x 79 mm (width x height). Each team is responsible for integrating the competition logo badge on the jersey.

Competition logo badge for Men's or Women's Champions League winners:

All winners from previous Champions League editions (men or women) have the right to use the competition logo badge with stars (examples from previous editions below), which indicate how many times the respective team has won the CEV Champions League Volley. The layouts can be downloaded from the CEV Cloud.



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

8. Uniform layout – Men's & Women's Competition

Uniforms with sleeves



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

Uniforms without sleeves



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

Shorts



Team accessories

1. Track suits or any other clothing worn by the Players in the Training hall or in the Competition hall must meet the Uniform requirements defined in the CEV Volelyball Competitions regulations.
2. Compression pads are approved but are required to be of the same colour design as the Uniform. No padding is allowed in compression forearm guards, as it provides advantages to the Players' performances. Neutral colours, black or white are acceptable.
3. Teams using compression pads shall be uniform in colour / design for all Players.
4. Any manufacturer's logo displayed on accessories must not exceed 6 cm ².
5. No accessories may contain any other advertising.



The CEV supervisor must check players' uniforms and accessories during the preliminary enquiry before each match.

9. Branding material

The following material shall be downloaded from CEV Cloud:
https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompdown

1. Champions League Volley brand guidelines
2. Competition Logo CEV Champions League Volley 2027 Women
3. Competition Logo CEV XTB Champions League Volley 2027 Men
4. Uniform specimen and logo badges
5. Poster layouts
6. Mixed Zone Backdrop layout
7. Flash interview backdrop
8. Accreditation badges – participants must use the official layout of the badges available via the CEV accreditation system
9. Court layouts
10. Champions League anthem
11. Club logos, if needed for print & digital material
12. LED system playlist
13. Footage of CEV partners for the LED systems

Production is compulsory for:

- Mixed zone backdrop

- Flash interview backdrop
- Floor stickers (including competition title & host city)
- Official poster
- Digital banners for social media
- Tickets
- Accreditation badges
- Uniform badges
- LED system playlist to be compiled and uploaded on the CEV Cloud for approval, after confirmation of the LED application form.

Any other promotional material with CEV identification markers not listed above shall be uploaded for approval.

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

Branding material may differ for the men's and women's competition. In case there are two options, the right one must be chosen.

All graphics will be available on the CEV Cloud. All Organisers can review the basic Brand Guidelines, download and use the official competition logo and graphic assets in various formats, as needed.

The CEV institutional brand can be found on the CEV website:

https://inside.cev.eu/brand/ or downloaded directly from the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/cevbranding.

CEV Cloud is an optimised file-sharing and storage solution. All clubs have direct access to all resources via a web service interface. The CEV Cloud allows users to drag and drop files.

No logins or passwords are needed.

Special links navigate you to the CEV Club Competitions storage with two main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files/templates you need to use to produce any possible material https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompdown

and

Upload, for all files/layouts to be uploaded by the clubs for approval. These will be checked and approved by CEV before production. The upload folder is structured by club name https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompupl

Note:

After uploading any files, the Graphics Department graphics@cev.eu must be notified by a short e-mail. (All files to be approved must be uploaded to the Cloud. Any e-mail attachments will not be taken into consideration).

Note that the CEV Cloud doesn't inform us automatically of the uploading of new files. That's why it is important to notify us via a short e-mail (without any attachments).

It is strongly recommended to share the files well in advance of production so that possible adjustments and recommendations can be made, bearing in mind that a certain reaction time must be considered.

N.B.: All branding material and layouts will be made available by CEV on the Cloud middle September 2026.

Approval deadlines: All material to be sent for approval before September 28, 2026.

10. Court Layouts

According to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Champions League Brand Guidelines, all clubs participating in the CEV Champions League Volley 2027 are requested to respect the court layout as per the conditions displayed hereafter.

All floor stickers must be produced with an identical approach and style.
Identical style means, if possible, a similar background for floor stickers (recommended are transparent or darker backgrounds).

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

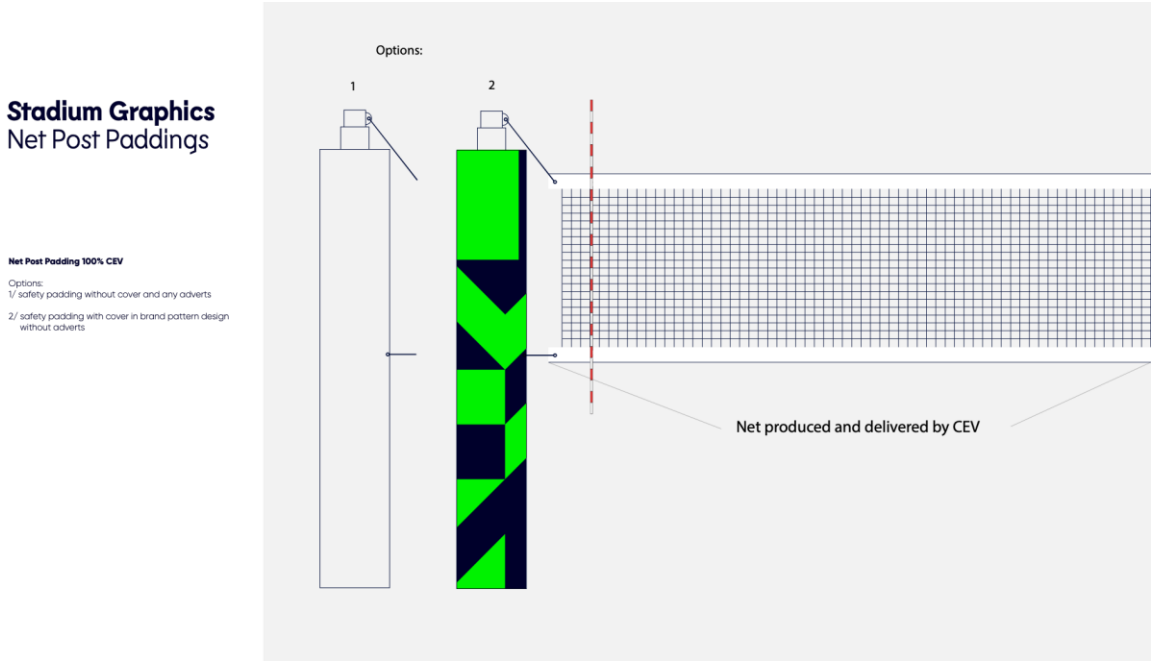
In the men's edition, the F3 position will be marked with a sticker with a transparent background, displaying the XTB logo and the competition name 'CEV XTB Champions League 2027 Men'.



In the women's edition, the F3 position will be marked with a sticker with a transparent background, displaying the Competition logo and the competition name 'CEV Champions League 2027 Women.



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



BRANDED NETS FOR CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CEV will produce one branded net for each participating team which will be shipped to the clubs.

N.B.: The upper net band will feature the Title sponsor logo (if applicable) alternating with the competition title/logo.
In Men's edition, the upper net band will feature the XTB logo and the competition title "CEV XTB Champions League 2027 Men"

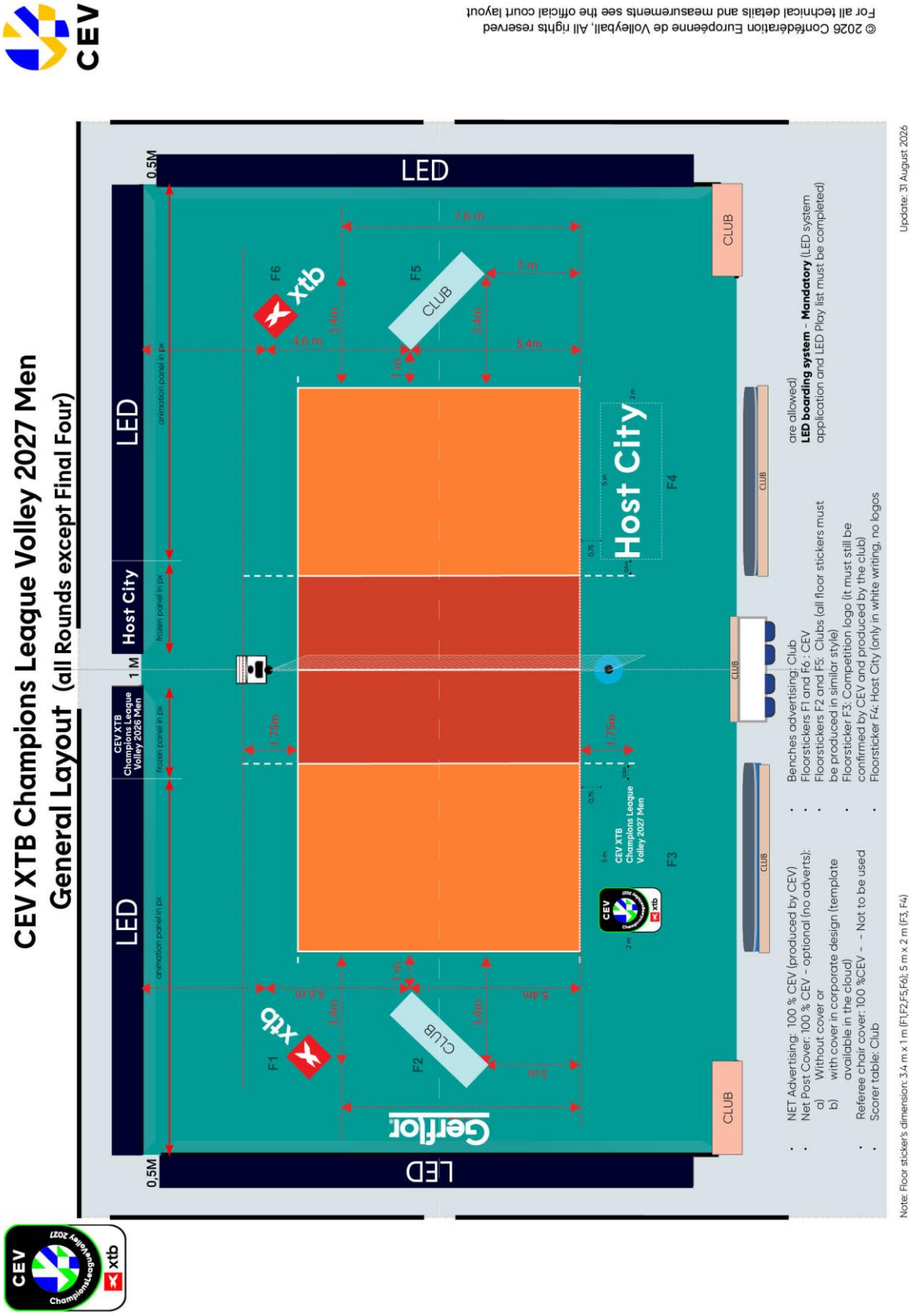
Please take care of verifying and/or updating the shipment address of your club in the CEV database by 15th September at the latest.

CEV cannot be held responsible for wrong shipments due to the provision of incorrect or obsolete addresses.

GERFLOR FLOOR STICKER

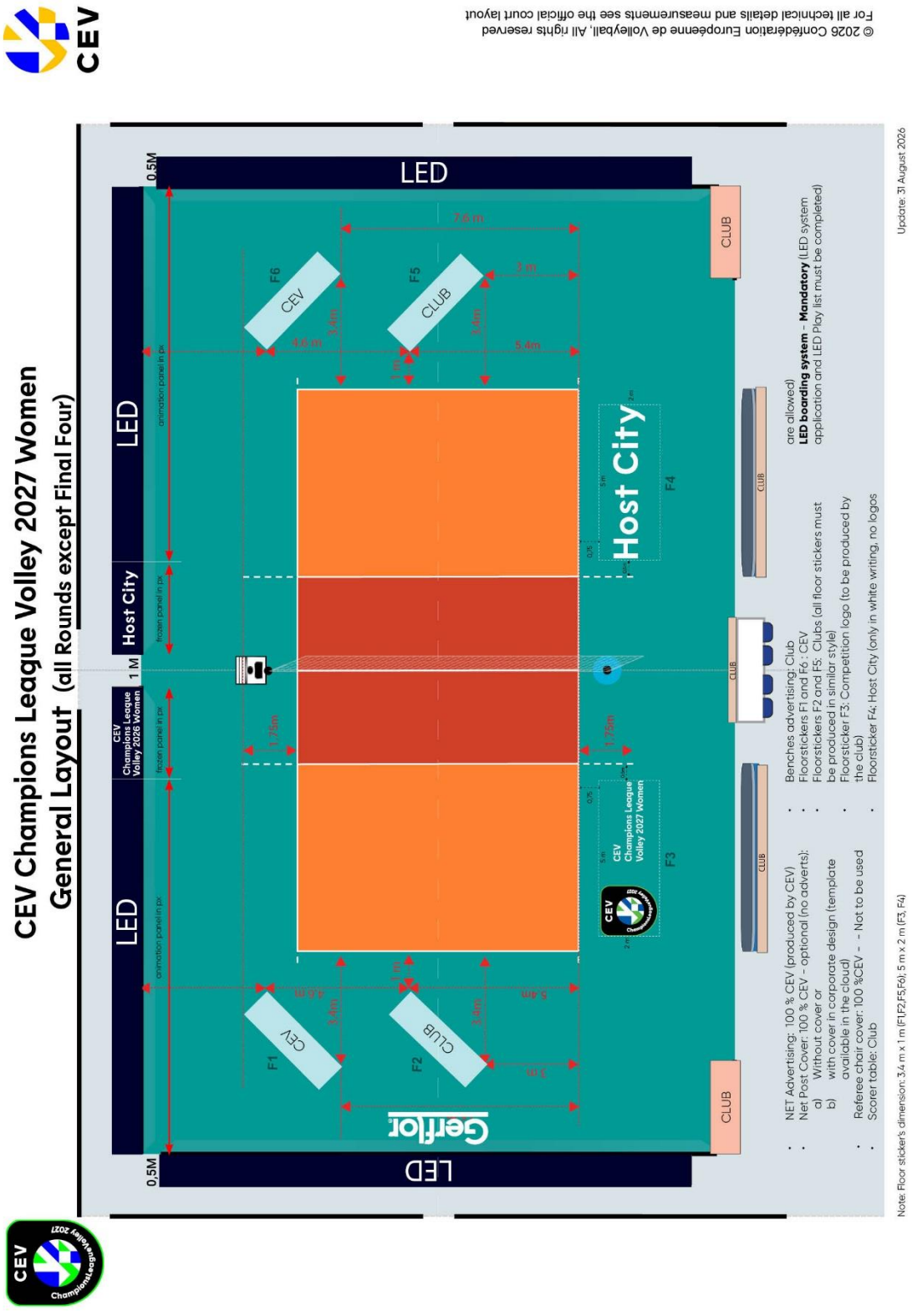
The CEV official floor supplier GERFLOR will produce and ship their floor stickers to the participating teams.

CEV XTB Champions League Volley 2027 Men – court layout



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CEV Champions League Volley 2027 Women – court layout



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11. Media Activities

For the upcoming CEV Champions League Volley, the following media activities will be implemented at the Round 4 stage & onwards of the competition:

- Team/bus Arrival (recorded)
- Pre-match interviews in English (recorded)
- Locker rooms scenes (recorded)
- Coin-toss (recorded)
- Post-match/flash interviews in English (live)

The participating clubs are requested to support on-site the appointed host broadcaster to perform the above-mentioned activities in a professional and timely manner, including access to the team locker rooms, selection of players/coaches for the aforementioned activities and availability of the media officer to perform the different interviews in English.

12. Match Protocol & MVP Guidelines

We would like to inform that the official match protocol is available on the CEV website under the following link:

CEV Official Pre-Match Protocol & Post-Match Protocol CEV Champions League Volley

We would like also to remind that it is mandatory to award the MVP (Most Valuable Player) at the end of each match of the CEV Champions League Volley, the MVP of the match shall be awarded according to the above-mentioned match protocol and inserted accordingly in the e-Scoresheet. **The hosting club shall produce a trophy to award the MVP.** The award cannot be sponsored by a club sponsor.

These guidelines have been designed to notify all clubs participating in the CEV Champions League Volley in order to achieve a standardised look and feel of the MVP awarding - which is a mandatory requirement in all stages of the competition.

1. Award Production Guidelines

1.1. Design and Format

- Form: The MVP award may take the form of:
  - A small **trophy or plaque**
- Size and Materials:
  - Use durable materials such as acrylic or glass
  - Size: up to 25 cm in height
- Design Elements:
  - Must include:

- The competition logo (either men's or women's if available)
- The **competition name and date:**

  For men: CEV XTB Champions League Volley 2027 Men. The words "Most Valuable Player" or "MVP"

  For women: CEV Champions League Volley 2027 Women. The words "Most Valuable Player" or "MVP"
- Match information, **club vs. club** (for example: Olympiacos PIRAEUS vs. TRENTINO Itas)
- <u>The award cannot be sponsored; no sponsor logos on it are permitted</u>.





1.2. Consistency & approval:

- Maintain a **standardized design** throughout the season for uniformity.
- Upload the final design/layout into your club folder on the CEV Cloud and send an email to graphics@cev.eu, marketing@cev.eu to request approval.

2. MVP Award Presentation Protocol

2.1. Timing

- The MVP presentation takes place **immediately after the game in front of the official backdrop.**

2.2. Presenter

- The MVP is presented by a representative of choice by the club and the CEV Supervisor.

2.3. Presentation Procedure

- The MVP is awarded according to the Champions League Match protocol available on the CEV website (link: CEV Official Pre-Match Protocol & Post-Match Protocol CEV Champions League Volley)

- For Media: Capture a photo (e.g. for social media, club website, or club newsletter, etc.) and upload it to the respective match folder on the CEV Photo Gallery System.

13. International Transfers

Please kindly note that as of the 2026–2027 season, the administration of all International Transfers is centralised at the FIVB. Consequently, the FIVB is now the single point of contact for the processing and management of all international transfers.

For any questions relating to international transfers, please contact the FIVB Transfer & Legal Department at transfer@fivb.com

The International Transfer procedure is available here: https://help.app.fivb.com/vis-web-manager/international-transfer/understanding-the-transfer-flow

Further information is available here: https://www.fivb.com/inside-fivb/legal/international-transfers/

14. FIVB Education Programmes

With reference to the CEV Volleyball Competitions 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 Safeguarding course
iv. The accreditation card.

In this regard, the VIS platform shall be ready to produce the relevant certificates. For those officials that do not have access to the VIS platform, the respective Federation of Origin shall proceed with their registration so that they can login and complete the above-mentioned online courses. We also would like to remind all teams that the provision of such certificates is

mandatory to be eligible to take part in all CEV competitions, including the CEV Champions League Volley 2027.

Additionally, we would like to inform you that the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme and FIVB Competition Manipulation Course certificates can be uploaded in the CEV Database for each player in pdf format via the respective 04 form.

Regarding the players' eligibility for the European Cups 2027, as the current certificates are valid by the beginning of the competition, at this stage, it is not necessary to complete the courses again. Further information on this and regarding any additional requirements or obligations will follow in due course.

For further information and to retrieve the link to each course/programme, please check the below URL:

https://www.fivb.com/inside-fivb/education/e-learning/

15. CEV Accreditation System

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

You can access the accreditation system via this link or via the Club Area of the CEV Database.

The clubs that already used the Accreditation System in previous seasons may continue using their old login. The clubs that are accessing the Accreditation System for the first time shall confirm the account upon logging in.

In case a club does not remember their credentials, you may create a new one by clicking on "Forgot your password? Please click here to reset password"

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

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

The layout of the accreditation badges must be strictly respected.

16. CEV Service Operator Management

Please be reminded that every club has unique login credentials to run e-Scoresheet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing applications included in the CEV Database Club Area. The login credentials shall be shared with the appointed match operators. Each club is responsible for changing the login credentials if and where needed.

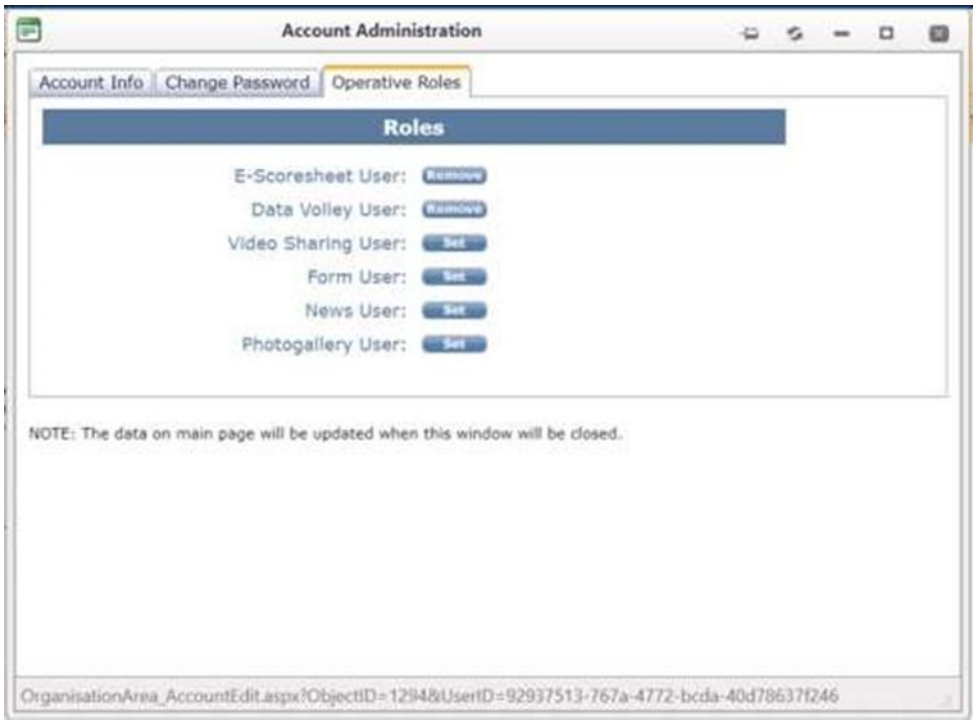
Please follow the steps outlined here below on how to manage the CEV Service Operator Management tool:

Step 1:
Login to the CEV Database with your club **administrative** credentials.

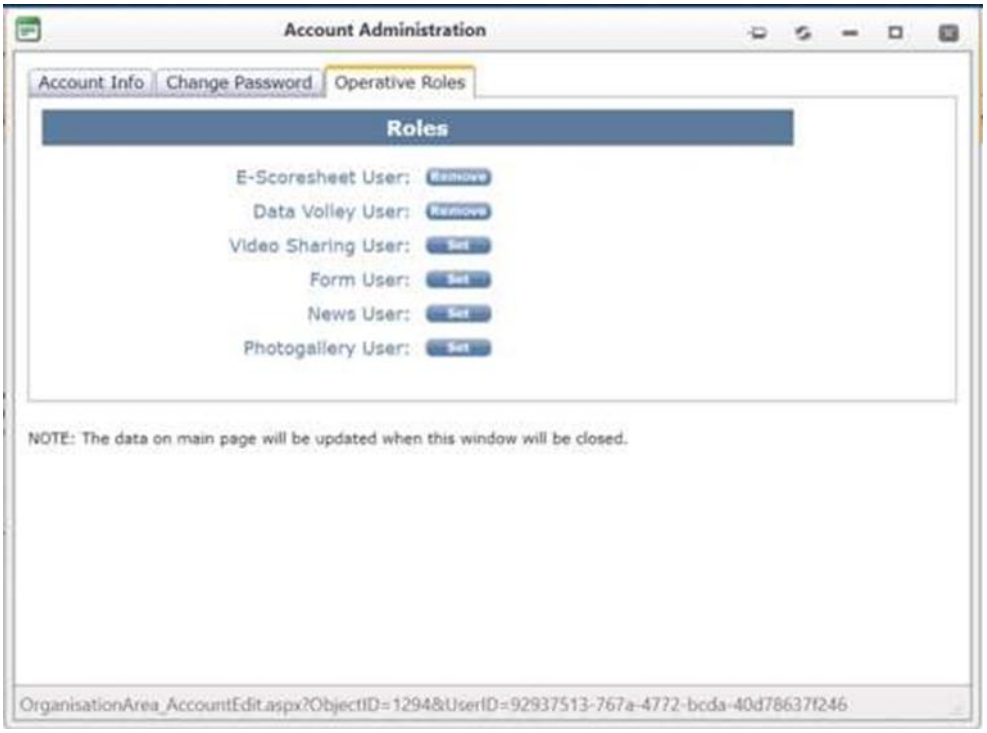
Step 2:
Under the Contact List tab of the Club Area, scroll down to the CEV Service Operator Management (Statistics):



Step 3:
To activate the accounts, click on "edit," and under "Operative Roles," please click "set" next to the Video Sharing User, Data Volley 4 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 the "Change Password" tab:



Step 5
Share the credentials with the appointed match operators.

As already announced in Official Communication no. 1 (see Art. 17), all participating clubs shall duly perform the necessary checks and testing of the e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 applications at least one day before their respective home matches. This is to ensure a professional and smooth data collection during the competition. If the tests are not performed, the Match Supervisor, Organising Director, and Application Managers will receive email notifications.

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1. Implementation of FIVB Rule Tests 2026

We would like to kindly inform all participants that, on 23 September 2026, the CEV Board of Administration approved the implementation of the rule tests endorsed by the FIVB Board of Administration in CEV competitions, including the CEV Champions League Volley 2027.

The implementation would apply from the beginning of the competition, ensuring that the same rules are maintained throughout the competition and, where applicable, throughout the entire 2026/27 season.
For the sake of clarity, the complete list and details of the rules included in the 2026 FIVB Rule Test can be found under the following link: FIVB Board of Administration approves rule tests for 2026 competitions – FIVB

It should also be noted that the implementation of the tested rules is subject to the conditions established by the relevant FIVB and CEV regulations. In particular, where the application of a rule requires technological support, it shall only apply where the required technology is available and operational, in accordance with the FIVB Video Challenge Regulations 2026. Furthermore, the application of certain tested rules may be subject to the physical characteristics and layout of the competition venue and court and shall therefore only be implemented where the court layout allows for their proper application. (i.e Coach to speak to the first referee)

CEV considers that this approach will provide the necessary regulatory certainty for all stakeholders and, most importantly, ensure a consistent and uniform application of the Rules of the Game across European volleyball throughout the 2026/27 season.

2. FIVB Education Programmes – Upload in CEV Database

Further to Official Communication No. 3, Article 14 – FIVB Education Programmes, we would like to kindly inform all participants that, in addition to the existing possibility to upload the FIVB Anti-Doping Education Programme and the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, the FIVB Safeguarding Course may now also be uploaded to the CEV Database.
The relevant certificate/documentation may be uploaded in PDF format for each player via the respective Form 04.

3. Player Eligibility – Registration of Players in a CEV Competition

Clubs are reminded that all players' licenses must be inserted in the relevant CEV Form-04 that is available in the CEV Database. The number of licenses remains unlimited until the deadline set for the provision of this form.

If you wish to add any more licenses after the deadline of the 04 form, please make sure you familiarise yourselves with the limitations outlined in the provisions of Article 33.1 Registration Criteria of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

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1. COURT FLOOR STICKERS

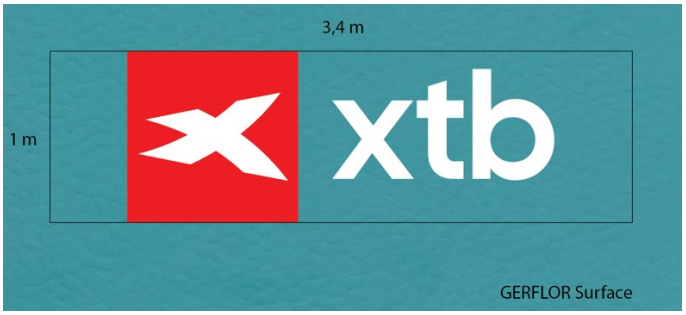
MEN'S COMPETITION:

XTB floor sticker display and production:

As part of the CEV's partnership obligations with XTB, each club participating in the men's competition has to arrange the production of two re-usable floor stickers featuring the Naming Rights Partner logo, XTB.

The layout of the floor sticker (dimension 3.40 x 1 m on position F1 and F6, with transparent background) is available in the CEV Cloud download area.

Please find hereafter the visualization of the floor sticker on the Taraflex:



Please ensure the production is completed in a timely manner and that the stickers are in place for **all home matches**.

Failing to produce the floor stickers will be subject to financial sanctions.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COMPETITION:

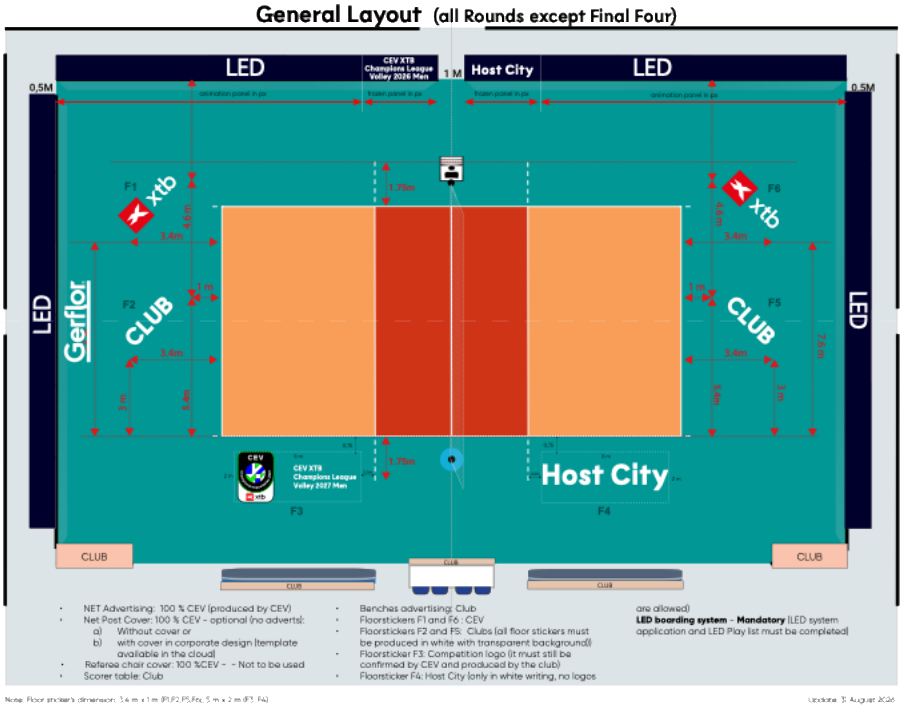
Club floor sticker display and production:

In order to guarantee a clean look and feel of the court across all countries, the club floor stickers must be displayed in white with a transparent background (no coloured background, only transparent).

All floor stickers must be produced by the organizing club, including competition title+logo, City name, CEV sponsor(s).

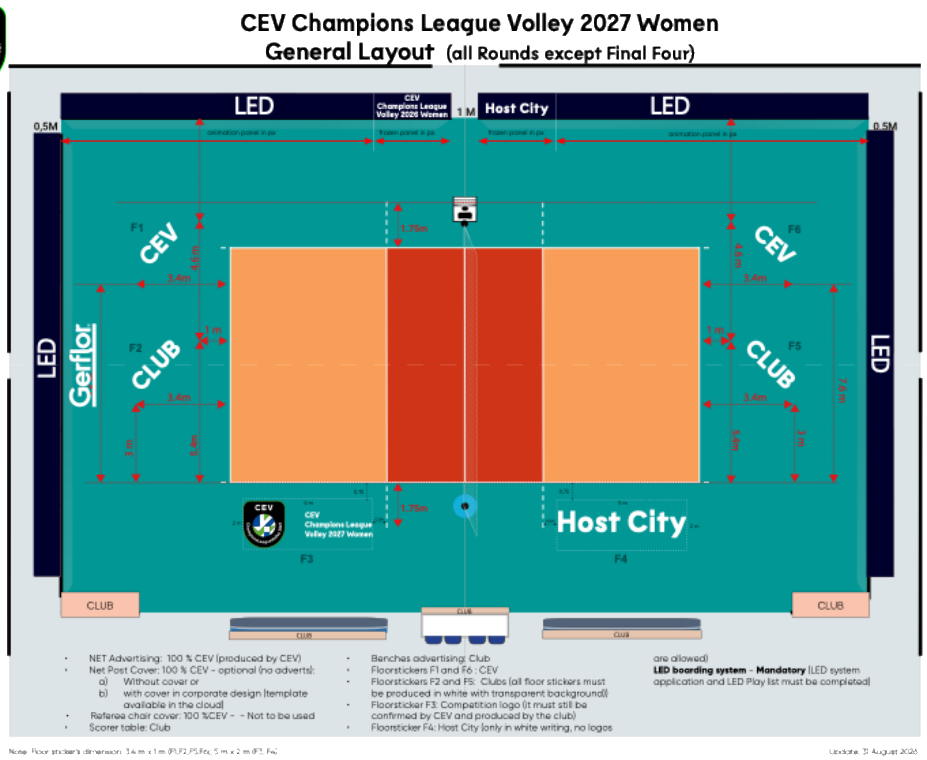
For the women's competition the positions F1 and F6 remain empty until further notice.
Hereafter, please find an example on how all floor stickers shall be displayed:

Men's court layout



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Women's court layout



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Update on GERFLOR floor sticker shipment:

Despite the announcement in the Official Communication n°3, the GERFLOR floor stickers for the men's and women's competition will be shipped for the ¼ finals only. There is no need for the clubs to produce the Gerflor sticker up to that phase.

Qualified teams to the ¼ finals will be informed in due time by Gerflor when the floor sticker has been shipped.

2. LED SYSTEM & GIANT SCREEN

Men's Competition:

➔ The following LED system files prepared by CEV and its partners must be downloaded from the CEV download area (LED and Giant screen footages):

- XTB (please also note the separate folder for German clubs)
- Premier Energy
- Visit Trentino
- Café Ortega
- Competition title
- Eurovolley.tv

➔ The Giant screen video files of XTB must be downloaded from the CEV download area (GIANT SCREEN VIDEO_15 SECS)
and be played strictly according to the rundown of the LED playlist file. Audio must be guaranteed for the video on giant screen.

Women's Competition:

➔ The following LED system files prepared by CEV and its partners must be downloaded from the CEV download area:

- Igor Gorgonzola
- Daikin
- Competition title
- Eurovolley.tv
- #CLVolleyW

3. Branded nets

We have been informed by our net supplier that all the branded nets for 4th round have been shipped and delivered.

4. Reminder about approval procedure

Clubs are reminded that all mandatory layouts must be uploaded into their club folder on the CEV cloud for approval.

Files should be uploaded together and the graphics and marketing departments informed by email of the upload (marketing@cev.eu, graphics@cev.eu).

- Player uniforms (before production): home and away (jersey and short), libero (jersey and short)
- LED & giant screen playlist
- Court layout visual with the display of all floor stickers
- Backdrop/Flash interview backdrop
- MVP award
- Poster/Billboard

5. Important information on advertising when playing abroad

The CEV would like to remind once more all clubs that unless otherwise specified, the respective NF/Club is the entity responsible for fulfilling the requirements of any National laws in force on publicity and advertising in their country as well as in the host country. In case of a clash with any National laws in force on publicity and advertising, the latter always prevail.

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