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Welcome to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations. This is the sole document regulating all CEV Volleyball com?petitions ran in Europe. All contained contents have been pulled together based on the last released version of the competition specific Official Regulations, and the implementation of all other Board of Administration decisions.

The aim is that this document forms the foundations of our Volleyball competition delivery, outlining all requirements of the participating teams and organisers, whilst also providing clear direction and the detailed requirements to those responsible for any match or tournament.

The structure of this document is such that every core element (something relating to all competitions) are contained together, while there are individual competition specific Chapters in Section 9 for each separate competition. This document is interlinked to avoid any unnecessary duplication so we therefore encourage you to read it in its entirety to gain the full picture of what is required. The search function in the PDF viewer or e-book can also be a useful tool for users.

This set of regulations will only be updated following Board of Administration approvals, and changes will only come into force from the start of the next edition of the relevant competition.

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~~Change control list~~

~~In accordance with article 9.5 of these regulations, the below listed changes apply only after completion of a running CEV competition. Nonetheless, these changes apply immediately if applied on a voluntary basis or if there is no negative financial impact.~~

~~A track changes version of these regulations is available upon request to the CEV – legal@cev.eu~~

~~N~~	~~Art.~~	~~New writting~~
~~1.~~	~~1.2~~	~~Section 9 may depart from the other sections. For a specific level of a CEV competition, a written agreement between the CEV and a Participant or a Handbook may depart from these regulations. The CEV informs the relevant CEV stakeholders, if necessary.~~
~~2.~~	~~20.4.3~~	~~The CEV collective licence includes a minimum and/or maximum number of Player licences as follows:~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Player licences~~	
	~~Minimum~~	~~Maximum~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~	~~10~~	~~–~~
~~CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~	~~10~~	~~–~~
~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~	~~10~~	~~26~~
~~CEV Volleyball Champions League~~	~~10~~	~~18~~
~~CEV Volleyball Cup~~	~~10~~	~~–~~
~~CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup~~	~~10~~	~~–~~

~~3.~~ ~~21.2.1~~

~~A Team delegation is composed a maximum number of individuals as follows:~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Maximum number of persons~~	~~Minimum number of Players~~	~~Maximum number of Players~~	~~Team Officials~~	~~Extra Team Officials~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~26~~	~~12~~	~~14~~	~~7 including TM, C and TMO~~	~~5~~
~~Other phases~~	~~25~~		~~14~~	~~6 including TM and C~~	
~~CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~21~~	~~10~~	~~12~~	~~6 including TM, C and MD or T~~	~~3~~
~~Other phases~~	~~21~~		~~12~~		~~3~~
~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~					
~~All phases~~	~~25~~	~~12~~	~~14~~	~~6 including TM, C and TMO~~	~~5~~
~~CEV Volleyball Champions League~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~26~~	~~12~~	~~14~~	~~7 including TM, C and TMO~~	~~5~~
~~Other phases~~	~~25~~	~~12~~	~~14~~	~~6 including TM and C~~	
~~CEV Volleyball Cup~~					
~~All phases~~	~~25~~	~~12~~	~~14~~	~~6 including TM and C~~	~~5~~

		~~CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup~~ ~~All phases~~ ~~25~~ ~~10~~ ~~14~~ ~~6 including TM and C~~ ~~5~~
~~4.~~	~~21.4.2 B~~	~~CEV competition~~ ~~First CEV form~~ ~~Second CEV form~~ ~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~ ~~All phases~~ ~~224~~ ~~14~~ ~~CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~ ~~All phases~~ ~~22~~ ~~12~~ ~~Other CEV competitions~~ ~~All phases~~ ~~18~~ ~~14~~
~~5.~~	~~21.4.2 C~~	~~Among the selected Players, a number of specialist defensive Players – Liberos – are designated according to the following:~~ ~~a. For a Team composed of 13 Players or more: two Liberos,~~ ~~b. For a Team composed of 12 Players, up to two Liberos,~~ ~~c. For a Team composed of 11 Players or less: up to one two Liberos.~~
~~6.~~	~~21.4.2 D~~	~~New paragraph to enable replacements for the team more conveniently in case of an injury.~~ ~~3. Notwithstanding article 21.4.2 D) par.1 c., during a Tournament, a Participant may change one player after the Preliminary Inquiry, by a player registered on the relevant CEV form, if it is justified by duly proven medical reasons.~~ ~~The Team requesting such change will support the extra costs.~~
~~7.~~	~~21.6.3~~	~~The duties of a Team manager are:~~ ~~. To be present during all matches of the Participant in a CEV competition,~~ ~~. To ensure the presence of the Team delegation members at the relevant events,~~ ~~. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:~~ ~~. The Preliminary inquiry,~~ ~~. The Technical meeting,~~
~~8.~~	~~27~~	~~Except for CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championship, the shirt and shorts of National Teams are numbered from 1 to 99~~
~~9.~~	~~33.1.3~~	~~In a season of the Club competitions, the Player licence is included in only one CEV collective licence approved by the CEV. Notwithstanding the above-mentioned, a Player licence may be removed from one CEV collective licence in order to be included in another one as follows:~~ ~~. At any time, when the Player never played a match with the previous club,~~ ~~. No later than the start of the 1/4 finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup or 1/4 finals of the CEV Volleyball Champions League; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a different CEV competition and a fee be paid,~~

		~~. Between the 3rd round and the 4th round of the CEV Volleyball Champions League; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a club eliminated from the CEV Volleyball Champions League and a fee shall be paid according to table 126.2.3,~~ ~~. Between the 4th round and the ¼ finals of the CEV Volleyball Champions League; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a club eliminated from the CEV Volleyball Champions League and a fee shall be paid according to table 126.2.3.~~
~~10.~~	~~34.3~~	~~2. The Officials on the bench must conform to either of the following dress code options:~~ ~~. All to wear their official training suit and a polo shirt of the same color and style,~~ ~~. All to wear dress jacket, collared dress shirt with or without tie or polo shirt and formal slacks of the same color and style.~~
~~11.~~	~~34.3~~	~~Team accessories~~ ~~1. The track suit or any other clothes worn by the Players in the Training hall or in the Competition hall fulfil the requirements of the Uniform.~~ ~~2.Compression pads are approved but are required to be of the same colour design as the Uniform. No padding is allowed in the forearm compression pads, as it provides advantages to the Players' performances. Neutral colours, black or white are acceptable. Teams using compression pads shall be uniform in colour / design for all Players.~~ ~~3. Any accessories cannot display any advertising without prior CEV approval.~~ ~~4. Any manufacturer's logo displayed on accessories cannot be greater than 6cm².~~
~~12.~~	~~37.5.3.2~~	~~Editorial feeds~~ ~~1. At any time during the year, any information or interviews concerning a Team delegation member or a Participant may be submitted to the CEV.~~ ~~2. Before each match or tournament where a Local Media officer is appointed, information about such event is provided to the CEV no later than 2 days before this event.~~ ~~3. After each match or competition day of a tournament and when a Local Media officer is appointed, a report of such event is sent to the CEV no later than 30 minutes after the completion of this event.~~
~~13.~~	~~37.5.5~~	~~Media clippings~~ ~~1. The CEV PR-PC form is sent to the CEV no later than 7 days after completion of a match or tournament via electronic mean. In case of a final phase, such form is included in the relevant report.~~ ~~2. Purpose of such form is to collect any article published in the local, regional or national media before, during and after a match.~~

~~14.~~	~~37.6.2~~	~~Post event report~~ ~~1. A post event report is sent via any means.~~ ~~2. Purpose of such a form is to receive statistics, media clippings and screenshots, feedback and other sponsorship data for a level of a CEV competition.~~
~~15.~~	~~40.1.3~~	~~Referees~~ ~~A referee of a match has the following profile:~~ ~~. He is an International referee candidate or an International referee,~~ ~~. He complies with the requirements mentioned in chapter 11 of the FIVB Sports Regulations.~~ ~~A referee is appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission or the CEV Referee Delegate. A referee is eligible for an appointment to a match when the four following requirements are fulfilled:~~ ~~. Such referee complies with article 40.1,~~ ~~. Such referee is mentioned in the annual International Volleyball and Candidate International Referees list of a National Federation,~~ ~~. Such referee was declared fit to fulfil his/her duties,~~ ~~. Such referee successfully completed the E-Learning educational programme.~~ ~~An individual should not be appointed as referee to a match in case at least one of the following situations apply to him:~~ ~~. He is a member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of:~~ ~~. The National Federation of the Host country, or~~ ~~. A Participant in the event match or group/pool in the Tournament such referee will be appointed to.~~
~~15.~~	~~43.2 par. 3~~	~~In case EMC member is not appointed to act as a Medical Delegate, the Organiser must ensure one qualified doctor will act as local Medical Delegate.~~
~~16.~~	~~43.2 par.3~~	~~CEV Medical Delegate appointment is now optional for all phases for CEV U18/U17 and U17/U16 Volleyball ECH~~
~~17.~~	~~43.2 par.5~~	~~Rewording~~
~~18.~~	~~44.2.1 par.2~~	~~CEV is dealing directly with the NADA for the organisation of doping controls~~
~~19.~~	~~44.2.1 par. 3~~	~~Removed~~
~~20.~~	~~44.3 par 2~~	~~In line with FIVB medical requirements~~
~~21.~~	~~47.1 par. 3~~	~~Rewording~~
~~22.~~	~~47.3.1 par.1~~	~~The Organiser must show evidences of a commitment from the local medical services for such purpose.~~
~~23.~~	~~47.3.3~~	~~The first aid room is the same for everyone.~~
~~24.~~	~~47.3.4 par.1~~	~~Article deleted.~~
~~25.~~	~~49.2 par.3~~	~~e-mail addresses need to be included in the application~~

~~26.~~	~~52~~	~~52. PREVENTION ON THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS~~ ~~52.1 Players~~ ~~1. Each Player shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, using their VIS credential. The players who do not have that credential should need previously to register them on VIS requesting access to FIVB through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.~~ ~~2. After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate will be issued and such certificate should be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry when required.~~ ~~3. Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.~~ ~~52.2 Team Officials and Extra-Team Officials~~ ~~1. Each Team Official and Extra-Team Official shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.~~ ~~2. After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate will be issued and such certificate should be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry when required.~~ ~~3. Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.~~ ~~52.3 CEV Officials and other parties~~ ~~1. Referees, Supervisors or other parties who carry out their job in the course of any Competition shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.~~ ~~2. After the successful completion of such programme, each individual shall provide the CEV with the issued certificate before the end of the month of December.~~ ~~3. Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.~~
~~27.~~	~~Art. 55~~	

~~CEV competition~~	~~Arrival date~~		~~Departure date~~	
	~~Final phase~~	~~Other phases~~	~~Final phase~~	~~Other phases~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship and CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~				
~~CEV Supervisor or Jury or SRC President~~	~~3 days before the phase~~	~~2 days before the tournament before 18:00 or the day before their match, before 185:00~~	~~The day after the end of their appointment~~	~~The day after the match~~
~~Other CEV Officials and Referees~~	~~2 days before the phase~~	~~The day before their match, before 15:00~~		
~~Team delegations~~		~~2 days before the~~	~~The day after their last~~	

		~~tournament before 18:00 or the day before their match, before 15:00~~	~~match.If qualified to Semi-finals, after the phase~~		
~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~					
~~CEV Supervisor~~	~~2 days before the tournament before 18:00 or the day before their match, before 185:00~~		~~The day after the end of their appointment~~	~~The day after the match~~	
~~Other CEV Officials and Referees~~	~~The day before the match, before 18:00~~		~~The day after the match~~		
~~Team delegations~~	~~The day before their match, before 18:00~~				
~~Other CEV Officials and Referees~~	~~The day before the match, before 18:00~~	~~The day before the match, before 18:00~~			
~~Team delegations~~	~~The day before the match, before 20:00~~				

~~28.~~	~~60.5.1.5~~	~~Sports requirements of a Competition hall~~ ~~A) Requirements for all Competition halls~~ ~~The requirements under article 60.5 are mandatory for all Competition halls. The Competition area is set according to the relevant court layout.~~ ~~B) Official Volleyball Rules~~ ~~1. Requirements of a Competition hall mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules are set according to such rules, unless specified otherwise in article 60.5.~~ ~~2. The Free zone measures 5 metres from the side lines and 6.5 metres from the end lines.~~ ~~3. The playing surface is a wooden or synthetic surface with white coloured lines. The Playing court and the Free zone should be coloured differently from each other but not in white.~~ ~~4. The attack line is extended by the addition of a broken line from each side lines, composed of 5 short lines with a 15 centimetres length and 5 centimetres width; drawn 20 centimetres from each other to a total length of 175 centimetres.~~ ~~5. The coach's restriction line is a broken line parallel to the side line which marks the limit of the coach's area of operation. It is parallel to the side line, at 175 centimetres from it and starts from the attack line to the end line. It is composed of short lines with a 15 centimetres length, 5 centimetres width and drawn 20 centimetres from each other.~~
~~29.~~	~~60.5.2~~	~~Specific requirements of a Competition hall are as follows:~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Category~~	~~Playing surface~~	~~Sub floor~~

			Synthetic surface	Volleyball lines only	Playing court and Free zone in different colours	Wooden floor on beams
CEV Volleyball European Championship						
Final phase	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd and 3rd rounds	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1st round	4	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV U20/U19 Volleyball European Championship						
Final phase	Men – 2 Women – 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd and 3rd rounds	4	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV U18/U17 Volleyball European Championship						
Final phase	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd round	4	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV U17/U16 Volleyball European Championship						
Final phase	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues						
Final phase	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Champions League						
Final phase	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1/4 finals and 4th round	Men – 2 Women – 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup						
Final Phase	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Other matches	3	Optional	Optional	Yes	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup						
Final Phase	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Other matches	6	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

30.	60.6.4	Mixed zone 1. A Mixed zone is set in a corner of the Competition area, outside the Playing area, with a minimum dimension of 20 metres square. 2. The Mixed zone is equipped with the CEV backdrop. 3. Suitable lighting for video interviews is required as well as adequate space for the attending media. 4. Suitable security and stewarding is to be provided to ensure an easy interaction with players and coaches. –
31.	Art. 71	Rewording

~~32.~~	~~72.1.3~~	~~MEDIA~~ ~~71.1 Local Media officer~~ ~~1. A Local Media officer is the individual responsible for all media related topics of the Organiser.~~ ~~2. A Local Media officer has the following profile:~~ ~~. He is a Volleyball expert and skilled with social and digital media,~~ ~~. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,~~ ~~. He is a professional journalist or media/public consultant.~~ ~~3. The duties of a Local Media officer are:~~ ~~. To collaborate with the CEV Media officer / CEV Communication Department,~~ ~~. To obtain information from the Statistician,~~ ~~. To create and distribute information to the CEV and the media,~~ ~~. To ensure an adequate coverage of the CEV competition,~~ ~~. To provide the CEV with the required information,~~ ~~. To supervise the set-up of all media facilities at the Competition venue,~~ ~~. To develop a professional, national, regional and local media campaign,~~ ~~. To provide the media attending and not attending the match with information,~~ ~~. To issue accreditation for the media attending the match such individual is appointed to,~~ ~~. To conduct the Media conferences and supervise the operations in the Mixed zone and fulfil the requirements related to them,~~ ~~. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV guidelines.~~
~~33.~~	~~72.4.2~~	~~Interpreter~~ ~~1. An interpreter has the following profile:~~ ~~. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.~~ ~~2. An Interpreter supports the individuals present at the Media conference meeting.~~
~~34.~~	~~Art. 78.1.3~~	~~An internet connection (Wifi) is available free of charge for the CEV Officials, referees and Team delegations.~~
~~35.~~	~~83~~	~~PRELIMINARY INQUIRY~~ ~~A preliminary inquiry is carried out by the relevant CEV Official.~~ ~~Purposes of such meeting are as follows:~~ ~~. To confirm the final list of Team delegation members participating to a match,~~ ~~. To allow the use of a camera for the purpose mentioned in article 111.3,~~ ~~. To verify the fulfilment of requirements mentioned in these regulations.~~ ~~The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:~~ ~~. The relevant CEV Official,~~ ~~. The Organising director,~~ ~~. The Team manager,~~ ~~The Team manager shall present to the relevant CEV Official the following elements:~~ ~~. For each Team delegation member:~~ ~~. The FIVB Anti-Doping education programme certificate,~~ ~~. The FIVB Competition Manipulation Course certificate,~~ ~~. The accreditation card.~~

~~36.~~	~~89.2~~	~~Media~~ ~~1. The Local Media officer provides the relevant CEV form to any media applying for an accreditation.~~ ~~2. Once the application is returned and verified, the Local Media officer issues such accreditation before the media arrival at the Competition venue. For the final phase of a CEV competition, the CEV Media officer approves the accreditation before being issued.~~ ~~3. Accreditation of a media is valid for one match or tournament of a CEV competition.~~ ~~4. Vests are provided to all accredited photographers.~~ ~~5. The CEV Accreditation is to be used by the Organiser whenever access is provided.~~
~~37.~~	~~90.~~	~~Security~~ ~~1. Adequate measures and means are provided to ensure the following:~~ ~~a. The match and its side events run smoothly,~~ ~~b. The Organiser workforce is trained to face any disturbance or issue related to an international sport event in a Competition hall,~~ ~~c. The safety of any individual present in the Competition,~~ ~~d. The enforcement of the accreditation plan,~~ ~~e. The safety of any facility of the CEV stakeholders in and around the Competition venue.~~ ~~2. Local authorities are informed well in advance and collaboration with them is established regarding all the necessary measures to be taken.~~ ~~3. In case of a breach of security, the Organiser, the CEV Supervisor/Jury member and the Referees shall act as referred in the CEV Organisation Guidelines.~~
~~38.~~	~~95.3~~	~~ES Referee Application and ES Bench Application~~ ~~The ES Referee Application and ES Bench Application are tablets applications used during the match for communication between the bench and referees.~~
~~39.~~	~~Art. 95.5 par.1~~	~~Wireless headsets and microphones for referees~~ ~~1. The wireless communication system for the referees is according to the CEV requirements.~~ ~~2. The First Referee may be equipped with a microphone according to the CEV requirements, and may direct a message to the spectators to clarify any issue regarding a decision.~~
~~40.~~	~~102.1.3~~	~~Training sessions~~ ~~1. All training sessions shall take place between 8:00 and 21:00. The training session of any Participant ends at least 5 hours before the start of the match of such Participant.~~ ~~2. The conditions of the training sessions are even for all Participants.~~ ~~3. The training sessions on match day are held under match conditions, unless it is held in a Training hall.~~

~~41.~~	~~102.4~~	~~New article:~~ ~~Work-out facilities~~ ~~For Senior Final phases, the Organiser must provide a work-out facility and transportation for all teams requesting the use of the work-out facility during the Competition.~~ ~~The access is provided free of charge for the team.~~
~~42.~~	~~115.1~~	~~WORKFORCE~~ ~~Media workforce, in particular the Local Media officer, and the Local photographer and where applicable the Local videographer is appointed by the Organiser.~~ ~~-~~
~~43.~~	~~116~~	~~FACILITIES~~ ~~1. Media facilities, in particular the Media tables, Mixed zone, I-Zone, Media working room and where applicable a Media conference room, are set up by the Organiser.~~ ~~2. A request for services and/or facilities by media is provided no later than 2 weeks before the relevant match to the Organiser and/or the CEV Media agency.~~ ~~3. A request is answered positively as much as possible and according to its resources and their availabilities.~~ ~~-~~

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~~Competition~~	~~CEV PR-01 form (art. 37.5.2)~~	~~Preview and Daily Summary (art.37.5.3)~~	~~Media form (art. 37.5.1)~~	~~Media kit (art. 37.5.4)~~	~~CEV PR-PC form (art. 37.5.5)~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~-~~	~~-~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~No~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Volleyball Golden European Leagues~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~No~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Volleyball Silver European Leagues~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~No~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Volleyball Champions League~~					
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Volleyball Cup~~					
~~Final~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~
~~From 1/4 finals until Final~~	~~No~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~

~~Other matches~~	~~No~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup~~					
~~Final~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~	~~No~~
~~From 1/4 finals until Final~~	~~No~~	~~No~~	~~Yes~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~
~~Other matches~~	~~No~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~	~~Optional~~	~~No~~

~~45.~~ ~~120~~

~~119 MEDIA CONFERENCE MEETING~~

~~119.1 Set-up~~

~~1. A Media conference meeting may be set before and/or after a level of a CEV competition.~~

~~2. The purpose of such conference meeting is to give a maximum local, regional, national and international media exposure to such level.~~

~~3. The Media conferences meetings before and after a match are set according to the following table:~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Before a match~~	~~After a match~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~		
~~Final~~	~~–~~	~~Yes~~
~~Semi-finals~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other matches~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships~~		
~~Final~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~Semi-finals~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~Other matches~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~		
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~CEV Volleyball Champions League~~		
~~Final phase~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other phases~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~CEV Volleyball Cup~~		
~~Final~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other matches~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
~~CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup~~		
~~Final~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
~~Other matches~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~

~~Before the Final phase of a CEV competition, a Media conference meeting is set.~~

~~119.2 Attendance~~

~~1. Before a match or Final phase, the following persons should attend the Media conference meeting:~~

- ~~CEV Officials,~~
- ~~Each Captain and Coach of all Teams,~~
- ~~Organiser,~~
- ~~Local authorities,~~
- ~~Representatives of the Commercial partners.~~

~~2. After a match, the following individuals shall attend the Media conference:~~

~~. Captain of each Team,~~

~~. Coach of each Team.~~

~~3. Upon special requests from media on site, other Players from each Team may be invited to attend the Media conference after the match.~~

~~46.~~ ~~125.1~~

~~ACCREDITATION~~

~~1. Refer to article 89.12.~~

~~47.~~ ~~127.2.3~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Licence fee~~	
	~~In figures~~	~~In letters~~
~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~	~~50 €~~	~~Fifty Euros~~
~~European Cups~~	~~34 €~~	~~Thirty four Euros~~
~~European Cups – Removal of licence~~	~~1,000€~~	~~One thousand Euros~~
~~European Cups – Removal of licence art. 33.1§3 c.~~	~~5,000€~~	~~Five thousand Euros~~
~~European Cups – Removal of licence art. 33.1§3 d.~~	~~20,000€~~	~~Twenty thousand Euros~~
~~Other CEV competitions~~	~~0 €~~	~~Zero Euros~~

~~48.~~ ~~128~~

~~127. ADVERTISING FEES~~

~~127.1 Uniform fee~~

~~1. The Uniform fee is a fee paid per sponsor, per calendar year and per age category but not per CEV competition; in order to display advertisement on the Uniform and track suit or any other clothes worn by the Players in the Training hall or in the Competition area.~~

~~2. CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 4 or 5 National Federations and participating in the CEV Volleyball European Championship and the CEV Volleyball Golden or Silver League in a same calendar year, shall only pay the uniform fees for the CEV Volleyball European Championship.~~

~~3. CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 3 National Federations and participating in the CEV Volleyball European Championship and the CEV Volleyball Golden or Silver League in a same calendar year, shall only pay the uniform fees for the CEV Volleyball European Championship.~~

~~4. CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 1 and 2 National Federations, are exempted from the payment of the fee.~~

~~5. The amount of the Uniform fee is according to the following table:~~

~~CEV competition~~	~~Uniform fee~~	
	~~In figures~~	~~In letters~~
~~CEV Volleyball European Championship~~		
~~Categories 4 and 5 National Federation~~	~~3,000 €~~	~~Three thousand Euros~~

		~~Category 3 National Federation~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~One thousand and five hundred Euros~~
		~~CEV U20/U19 Volleyball European Championship~~		
		~~Categories 4 and 5 National Federation~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~One thousand and five hundred Euros~~
		~~Category 3 National Federation~~	~~750 €~~	~~Seven hundred and fifty Euros~~
		~~CEV U18/U17 and U17/U16 Volleyball European Championships~~		
		~~Categories 4 and 5 National Federation~~	~~1,000 €~~	~~One thousand Euros~~
		~~Category 3 National Federation~~	~~500 €~~	~~Five hundred Euros~~
		~~CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues~~		
		~~Categories 4 and 5 National Federation~~	~~3,000 €~~	~~Three thousand Euros~~
		~~Category 3 National Federation~~	~~500 €~~	~~Five hundred Euros~~
		~~European Cups~~		
		~~Categories 3, 4 and 5 National Federation~~	~~0 €~~	~~Zero Euros~~
		~~See new table art. 128~~		
~~49.~~	~~139~~	~~TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT~~ ~~1. Notwithstanding article 27. §1 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory.~~ ~~2. Notwithstanding article 27. §3 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.~~		
~~50.~~	~~143~~	~~TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT~~ ~~1. Notwithstanding article 27. §1 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory.~~ ~~2. Notwithstanding article 27. §3 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.~~		
~~51.~~	~~147~~	~~TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT~~ ~~1. Notwithstanding article 27. §1 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory.~~ ~~2. Notwithstanding article 27. §3 and at the sole exception of the Final round, the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.~~		

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~~52.~~	~~153~~	~~CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE~~ ~~1. Notwithstanding article 13.3 §3 a, in the Final phase, a match starts between 12:00 and 1920:30.~~ ~~-~~
~~53.~~	~~156.2~~	~~Facilities~~ ~~Notwithstanding articles 60.4 §1 and 60.5.2 §1, the minimum seating capacity is as follows:~~ ~~. 5,000 in the Final phase for Men and Women,~~ ~~. 3,000 in the 1/4 finals and the Fourth round for Men,~~ ~~. 1,500 2,000 in the 1/4 finals and the Fourth round for Women,~~
~~54.~~	~~156.5~~	~~Spectator attendance~~ ~~1. In accordance with article 19.1, compliance with the average spectator attendance from the last edition of the CEV competition is a registration criterion for the next one.~~ ~~2. In a edition of the CEV competition, there is a minimum average spectator attendance of 1,000 2,500 for men and 800 1,500 for women.~~ ~~-~~
~~55.~~	~~165~~	~~GENERAL PROVISIONS~~ ~~1. A breach of these regulations is an offence failure. Failure means either the non-performance, lack of success or neglect of an expected or required action or abstention mentioned in these regulations which will be sanctioned with a financial sanction as mentioned in Art. 166 and/or other sanctions enforced according to the CEV Disciplinary Regulations.~~ ~~2. Consequences of a failure are A breach of the CEV Regulatory Framework may also have as consequence a denial of the application, submission, registration or request of the relevant person and/or a sanction.~~
~~56.~~	~~166~~	~~Financial Sanctions:~~

~~Breach of the CEV Volleyball Regulations~~	~~Amount of the Financial sanction~~	
	~~Minimum~~	~~Maximum~~
~~Information and data~~		
~~Failure to provide a CEV form~~	~~350 €~~	~~1,400 €~~
~~Failure to provide a match data~~	~~350 €~~	~~700 €~~
~~Failure to provide a document or item~~	~~350 €~~	~~2,800 €~~
~~Failure to provide accurate information~~	~~1,400 €~~	~~28,000 €~~
~~Person~~		
~~Failure to fulfil a profile~~	~~350 €~~	~~700 €~~
~~Failure to fulfil a duty~~	~~350 €~~	~~1,400 €~~
~~Failure to attend a meeting, event or match~~	~~350 €~~	~~2,100 €~~

~~Failure to attend the drawing of lots of the final phase of the CEV Volleyball European Championship~~	~~5,000 €~~		
~~Failure to abstain from action or behaviour~~	~~350 €~~	~~700 €~~	
~~Exploitation of rights~~			
~~Failure to provide the layout of a printed material~~	~~350 €~~	~~350 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with the graphics~~	~~3,500 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with the layout of a printed material~~	~~3,500 €~~	~~25,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with the court layout~~	~~1,400 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with advertisement over a specific height~~	~~700 €~~	~~25,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with advertisement on the net and posts~~	~~3,500 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with advertisement on banners~~	~~3,500 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with the CEV brand exclusivity~~	~~1,400 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with the LED system pro-rata timing set-up~~	~~10,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~Failure to comply with a granted right~~	~~3,500 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~Withdrawal~~			
~~*CEV Volleyball European Championship*~~			
~~Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round~~	~~700 €~~	~~700 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 1st round~~	~~10,000 €~~	~~10,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 2nd round~~	~~15,000 €~~	~~15,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 2nd round as Organiser~~	~~50,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 3rd round~~	~~50,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Registered for the qualification round~~	~~10,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the Final round~~	~~150,000 €~~	~~150,000 €~~	
~~*CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships*~~			
~~Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round~~	~~500 €~~	~~500 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 1st round~~	~~5,000 €~~	~~5,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 2nd round~~	~~7,500 €~~	~~7,500 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 2nd round as Organiser~~	~~25,000 €~~	~~25,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the 3rd round~~	~~25,000 €~~	~~25,000 €~~	
~~Qualified for the Final round~~	~~75,000 €~~	~~75,000 €~~	
~~*CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues*~~			
~~Before the team last match day of the League phase~~	~~50,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~After the team last match day of the League phase~~	~~100,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~*CEV Volleyball Champions League*~~			
~~Before the drawings of lots of the Main phase~~	~~50,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~	
~~Before the team last match day of the 1/4 finals~~	~~100,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~After the team last match day of the 1/4 finals~~	~~150,000 €~~	~~150,000 €~~	
~~*CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup*~~			
~~Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round~~	~~1,400 €~~	~~1,400 €~~	
~~Before the team last match day of the 1/4 Finals~~	~~20,000 €~~	~~20,000 €~~	
~~After the team last match day of the 1/4 Finals~~	~~100,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~	
~~Team~~			
~~Failure to fulfil the number of Players in the team delegation~~	~~1,500 € per Player~~	~~10,000 € per Player~~	
~~Failure to fulfil a Uniform requirement~~	~~3,000 €~~	~~10,000 €~~	
~~Media~~			
~~Failure to provide a Media requirement~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~10,000 €~~	

		~~Failure to fulfil the Internet connection bandwidth~~	~~2,500 €~~	~~10,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide pictures~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~10,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with camera's positions~~	~~5,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~
		~~Failure to fulfil a production requirement~~	~~5,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~
		~~Failure to fulfil a broadcasting requirement~~	~~15,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide a digital recording~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~10,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide a video clip or highlight sequences~~	~~5,000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~
		~~Technical organisation~~		
		~~Failure to comply with the Competition area dimension~~	~~2,500 €~~	~~50,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with the Official match protocol~~	~~1,000 €~~	~~25,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with the prescribed Volleyball~~	~~10,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with the sport floor~~	~~15,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with the playing surface~~	~~10;000 €~~	~~50,000 €~~
		~~Failure to use the LED system with the CEV agreement~~	~~2,500 €~~	~~50,000€~~
		~~Failure to provide same conditions as in match during a training session~~	~~1,000 €~~	~~10,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide a team with a training session~~	~~1,500 €~~	~~15,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide the E-scoresheet or statistics software~~	~~2,500 €~~	~~25,000 €~~
		~~Failure to fulfil a flag requirement~~	~~250 €~~	~~5,000 €~~
		~~Failure to comply with spectator attendance~~	~~35,000 €~~	~~120,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide a Challenge System~~	~~15,000 €~~	~~100,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide LiteScore~~	~~1,000 €~~	~~5,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide Wireless Headsets~~	~~1,000 €~~	~~5,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide Large video screens~~	~~5,000 €~~	~~20,000 €~~
		~~Failure to provide Volley board~~	~~2,500 €~~	~~10,000 €~~
~~57.~~	~~167 to 170~~	~~New rankings~~		

~~Section 1333~~Section 1: General provisions

1. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

§1 These regulations govern the organisation of all CEV competitions and the participation of National Federations, Clubs and Players to such competitions.

§2 Section 9 may depart from the other sections. For a specific level of a CEV competition, a written agreement between the CEV and a Participant or a Handbook may depart from these regulations. The CEV informs the relevant CEV stakeholders, if necessary.

§3 Official Communications complement these regulations. Guidelines, handbooks and instructions implement these regulations.

2. PURPOSES

§1 These regulations are composed of sport and extra-sport related provisions.

§2 The sport related provisions intend to establish an equal opportunities policy on which is based the uncertainty of sport results.

§3 The extra-sport related provisions intend to ensure:

a. The regular and sustainable organisation of the CEV competitions by preserving them from any negative alteration,
b. The promotion of the CEV competitions and Volleyball.

3. ENFORCEMENT

§1 In case of an emergency or impossibility to enforce the FIVB Sports Regulations for a CEV competition, the CEV may depart from these regulations.

§2 In case of a national law preventing the compliance with these regulations, a similar action or absence of action that performs the same result shall be provided instead.

4. CEV E-LEARNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

§1 With the purpose to ensure a high quality organisation of the CEV competitions, the CEV developed a life-long training programme aiming at maintaining high knowledge of these regulations and/or Official Volleyball Rules.

§2 Individuals designated in these regulations or the Official Communications shall pass this programme in order to be appointed to a CEV competition.

5. FINANCIAL ASPECTS

§1 Any financial items related to these regulations are mentioned in Section 8.

6. DEADLINES

§1 A deadline stated in these regulations or the Official Communications is the time limit for the fulfilment of a requirement.

§2 For information and data to be provided via the CEV database or electronic means, the deadline is the last day of their reception by the CEV. For other items to be provided by post, the deadline is the last day of their sending to the CEV.

7. AMENDMENTS

§1 The provisions of these regulations remain subject to amendments by the Board of Administration.

§2 Any departure from these regulations will be duly notified via the Official Communications.

8. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations:

§1 "Advertising rights" means each, any and all rights to use and exploit the Advertising spaces.

§2 "Advertising spaces" means each, any and all structures, spaces and surfaces of the Competition venue and the areas around it controlled, supervised, managed or owned by the Organiser; arranged in any form with any materials including, without limitation, panels, banners, advertising court boards managed through dynamic advertisement systems - LED systems, symbols, logos, emblems, interview TV walls and backdrops, stands, tents, stickers; used to make publicly known and/or present goods, products, services, brands or legal entities.

§3 "Betting Rights" means the right to transmit with or without commentary audio-visual material and/or audio-only content on a live basis in connection with the possibility for viewers and users to place bets on CEV Competitions as part of a licensed and registered online and/or mobile gambling/betting platform (including betting websites and applications).

§2§4 "Betting Rights Partner" means any partner to whom CEV sub-licences and/or grants any of the Betting Rights.

§3 "Broadcasting rights" means each, any and all rights, including the National and International rights, to distribute and broadcast the Feed worldwide in any language, on a live or delayed basis, in any form and by any means, via any media including without limitation television, internet, radio, and devices whether now known or to be invented in the future.

§4§5 "CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships" means the following CEV competitions considered altogether, where there is an age restriction on the Player registration:

a. The CEV U20 Volleyball European Championship - Men,
b. The CEV U19 Volleyball European Championship - Women,
c. The CEV U18 Volleyball European Championship - Men,
d. The CEV U17 Volleyball European Championship - Women,
e. The CEV U17 Volleyball European Championship - Men,
f. The CEV U16 Volleyball European Championship - Women.

§5§6 "CEV competition" means one of the following competitions, composed of Volleyball matches and any side event or meeting approved by the CEV and related to such competitions:

a. The CEV- EuroVolleyVolleyball European Championship,
b. The CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships,
c. The CEV Volleyball European Golden European League,
d. The CEV Volleyball European Silver European League,
e. The CEV Volleyball Champions League Volley,
f. The CEV Volleyball Cup,
g. The CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

§7 "CEV database" means the CEV online collection of independent CEV works, data or other materials arranged in a systematic or methodical way; processed by the CEV personal data, photo gallery, news, referees and competitions database management systems.

§8 "CEV Organiser" means an appointed Club or one or more appointed National Federations which were granted the right by the CEV to:

a.Host and organise a phase of a CEV competition, and

b. Provide the required facilities.

§6§9 "CEV Sport Media agency" means a Commercial Partner appointed by the CEV as exclusive media rights distribution partner and broadcaster services provider a Commercial partner which exploits all or part of the Media rights.

§10 "CEV stakeholders" means the group including all natural or legal persons affected by or having an interest in a determined and specific CEV competition and associated to this CEV competition

by an agreement, contract, Official position or licence with the CEV, a National Federation, Club or Commercial partner.

§7§11 "CEV Top events" mean the CEV EuroVolley Final Phase, the CEV Champions League Volley and Super Finals.

§8§12 "Club competition" means one of the following CEV competitions:

a. The CEV Volleyball Champions League Volley,
b. The CEV Volleyball Cup,
c. The CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

§9§13 "Commercial partner" means a party which is not a National Federation or Club, under written agreement with the CEV, which was granted by the CEV all or part of the Commercial rights.

§10§14 "Commercial rights" means each, any and all rights, related or in connection with a determined and specific CEV competition, which are owned exclusively by the CEV and can be granted to a Commercial partner, Participant or Organiser by the CEV only, including without limitation, the Media rights, Betting rights, Data rights, Advertising rights and Intellectual Property rights.

§11§15 "Competition area" means the area composed of the Competition/Control area and the Playing area.

§12§16 "Competition hall" means the area included in the Competition venue and composed of the Competition area and stands for spectators.

§13§17 "Competition venue" means the building including the Competition hall and any other areas controlled, supervised, managed or owned by the Organiser around the Competition hall.

§18 "Competition/Control area" means the corridor around the Playing area with a variable width and including all spaces up to the outer barriers or delimitation fence, included. The Competition/Control area is set according to the Official Volleyball Rules.

§14§19 "Data Rights" mean all statistical and information rights, including live score, statistics, event information, player information, player tracker, biometrical athlete data and any other match or event related data that are measured, captured and compiled in the Playing Area during the CEV Competitions."

§15§20 "E-scoresheet" means the electronic version of the score sheet mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules.

§16§21 "European Cups" means the three Club competitions considered altogether.

§17§22 "Extra-Team Official" means an individual appointed by a National Federation or Club to a determined and specific level of a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of a role mentioned in these regulations or Official Communications or of one of the following roles:

a. Assistant coach,
b. Assistant coach 2,
c. Medical doctor,
d. Therapist,
e. Team statistician,
f. Team Media officer,
g. Trainer.

§23 "Final Phase" means:

-In CEV EuroVolley

a. Pools,
b. Eight Finals,
c. Quarter Finals,
d. Semi-Finals,
e. Bronze Medal Match,
f. Gold Medal Match.

- In CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships
  a. Pools,
  b. Semi-Finals (1 – 4 / 5 – 8),
  c. Clasification Matches (1 – 4 / 5 – 8).
- In CEV European Golden League
  a. Final Four.
- In European Silver League
  a. Final Four or Home and Away matches.
- In CEV Champions League Volley
  a. Semi-Finals (Home and Away matches),
  b. Super Finals
- In CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Challenge Cup
  a. Semi-Finals (Home and Away matches),
  b. Finals (Home and Away matches). ~~"Feed" means each, any and all audio and/or visual and/or audio visual signals of a match, round/phase of a determined and specific CEV competition.~~

~~"FIVB" means the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball.~~

~~§18~~§24 "FIVB" means the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball.

~~§19~~§25 "Free zone" means the space surrounding the Playing court with a variable width and included in the Playing area. The Free zone is set according to the Official Volleyball Rules.

~~§20~~§26 "Host city" means the city, in the Host country, where a level of a determined and specific CEV competition is organised.

~~§21~~§27 "Host country" means the territory where a National Federation has primary authority to administer and govern all forms of Volleyball and where a level of a determined and specific CEV competition is organised.

~~§22~~§28 "Intellectual Property rights" means each, any and all rights to use and exploit the CEV and the CEV competition identification markers.

~~§23 "International rights" means each, any and all Broadcasting rights which may be exploited worldwide except in the Host country of the National Federation of the Organiser, excluding de facto the National rights.~~

~~§24~~§29 "Match Official" means an individual who is not a CEV Official, appointed by the CEV or a National Federation to a determined and specific level of a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of one of the following roles:

a. First referee,
b. Second referee,
c. Reserve referee,
d. Scorer also called E-scorer,
e. Assistant scorer,
f. Line judge.

The First referee, Second referee, Scorer, Line judge and Assistant scorer are called together Refereeing corps according to the Official Volleyball Rules.
The First referee, Second referee and Reserve referee are called together referees.

§30 "Media rights" means all rights (excluding Betting Rights) to broadcast, exhibit, transmit and exploit all audio, visual and audio-visual content (in whole or in part) in connection with the CEV Competition using any and all technical means or distribution systems (whether presently known, or developed, created, invented or become ready for use in the future) which enable that content to be received in any signal format and in any medium, platform or forum for communication using any existing or future devices (including, without limitation, wearable and other mobile devices) which permit that content to be viewed, interacted with or otherwise consumed at any time or in any manner chosen by either the recipient or the broadcaster or distributor of that content,

including on a live, near-live, delayed, highlights, clips/excerpts or news access basis whether such rights are currently known or devised/invented in the future only. The Media Rights also include the non-exclusive right to use (registered, applied for and unregistered) event marks and CEV logo, whether presently or in the future, and those owned by the participating national federations/teams and local organising committee at the time of the event. For the avoidance of any doubt:

-Domestic media rights means the media rights confined in the Host Country.

-International media rights means the worldwide media rights, except for the domestic media rights.

~~§25 each, any and all Production rights and Broadcasting rights.~~

~~§26 "National rights" means each, any and all Broadcasting rights which may be exploited in the Host country of the National Federation of the Organiser, excluding de facto the International rights.~~

~~§27~~§31 "National Team competition" means one of the following CEV competitions:

a. The CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,
b. The CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships,
c. The CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~European~~ League,
d. The CEV Volleyball European Silver ~~European~~ League.

~~§28~~§32 "National Team" means a Team selected by its National Federation and authorised to bear its country's and/or territory's name.

~~§29~~§33 "National Technical Official" means an individual nominated by a National Federation or Club and appointed by the CEV to a determined and specific level of a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of a role mentioned in these regulations or Official Communications or of one of the following roles:

a. Scorer also called E-scorer,
b. CEV statistician,
c. Assistant scorer also called Assistant E-scorer,
d. Line judge,
e. Ball retriever,
f. Quick mopper.

The Ball retriever and Quick mopper are called together Courtside assistants.
The Scorer, Assistant scorer and Line Judge are also Match Officials.

~~§30~~§34 "Official Volleyball Rules" means the rules governing the sport of Volleyball, drafted and adopted by the FIVB, following the provisions of the FIVB Constitution and FIVB General Regulations.

~~§31 "Organiser" means an appointed Club or one or more appointed National Federations which were granted the right by the CEV to:~~

~~a. Host and stage a level of a CEV competition, and~~
~~b. Provide the required facilities.~~

~~§32~~§35 "Participant" means either a National Federation or a Club registered to a CEV competition.

~~§33~~§36 "Playing area" means the rectangular and symmetrical area, composed of the Playing court and the Free zone. The Playing area is set according to the Official Volleyball Rules.

~~§34~~§37 "Playing court" means a rectangular playing surface measuring 18 per 9 meters with a playing space above free of any obstructions within a variable height and included in the Playing area. The Playing court is set according to the Official Volleyball Rules.

~~§35 "Production rights" means each, any and all rights to conceive, create, prepare, supervise and proceed with the arrangement, recording, mixing and transmission of the Feed.~~

§38 "Stay period" means the period, arrival and departure days included, during which an individual is either appointed or participates in a level of a CEV competition.

§36§39 "Streaming Feed" means all audio, visual and audio-visual signals of the relevant CEV competition transmitted on a live basis by the means of internet, mobile platforms (APP, Smartphones, etc.) and/or IP-TV.

§37§40 "Team delegation" means a group of individuals, each of them called Team delegation member, composed of:

a. The Team,
b. The Team manager,
c. The Extra-Team Officials.

A Player's agent licensed by the FIVB shall not be a Team delegation member.

§38§41 "Team Official" means an individual appointed by a National Federation or Club to a determined and specific level of a CEV competition in order to exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of one of the following roles:

a. Team manager,
b. Coach,
c. Assistant coach,
d. Assistant coach2,
e. Medical doctor,
f. Therapist,
g. Team Statistician,
h. Team Media officer,
i. Trainer.

§39§42 "Team" means a group of individuals, each of them called Team member, composed of:

a. The Players,
b. The Coach, Assistant coach and Assistant coach2 considered altogether as Coaching staff,
c. The Medical doctor and Therapist considered altogether as Medical staff.

§40§43 "tournament" means that a group of matches is organised at a single Competition venue in a short time period.

§44 "Training hall" means the area used for training sessions.

§41§45 "World Feed" means the international integrated audio and colour video (i.e. audio-visual) signal of the matches of the CEV Competition in high definition, incorporating a live television picture, slow motion, replays, titles and graphics and the necessary related background sound and effects and all recordings of such signals, as produced by the host broadcaster (also called international signal).

9. MISCELLANEOUS

§1 For the purposes of these regulations, the terms "shall", "shall not", "will", "should", "should not", "may", "CEV Regulatory Framework", "Club", "Coach", "Assistant Coach", "National Federation", "Official", "Player", "Zonal Association" and any other terms mentioned in these regulations and defined in the General Regulations shall have the meaning as defined in the General Regulations.

§2 For the purpose of these regulations, "the CEV" means one of the CEV bodies mentioned in the CEV Statutes which is entitled by the CEV Regulatory Framework to enforce a provision of these regulations.

§3 For the purpose of these regulations, mention of an article, section or chapter - in the right column next to an article - means either that the relevant person shall fulfil and comply with it in order to fulfil the requirements of such article or that the relevant person shall refer to it in order to obtain more information.

§4 Any situation not provided for by these regulations is settled by the Board of Administration or by the Executive Committee in case of time constraints.

§5 Any change of these regulations, approved during an edition of a CEV competition, should be taken into account from the start of the new edition of a CEV competition. Nonetheless, these changes apply immediately if applied on a voluntary basis or if there is no negative financial impact.

~~Section 1334~~Section 2: CEV competitions

Chapter 1: Structure

10. CEV COMPETITION CATEGORIES

§1 CEV competitions are organised for both genders and composed of National Team competitions and Club competitions. Each match is played according to the gender distinction.

11. CEV COMPETITION GOVERNING RULES

§1 Each match is played according to the Official Volleyball Rules, with balls prescribed by the Board of Administration, in a Competition hall approved by the CEV.

§2 Each match is conducted according to the Official Volleyball Rules. Other documents may be also used with the Official Volleyball Rules but the latter always prevail.

§3 Each match is organised at a date or period approved by the CEV and in accordance with the FIVB and CEV Regulatory Frameworks.

12. CEV COMPETITION CONTROL AND REFEREEING

12.1 Competition control

§1 The CEV is the governing body for all CEV competitions. It sets the supervision and monitoring modalities regarding their organisation.

§2 For each CEV competition, the CEV appoints a Commission to supervise and monitor the organisation of such competition.

§3 For each level of a CEV competition, the CEV appoints - as highest authority during this level - a Jury or CEV Supervisor to supervise and monitor on the spot the organisation and progress of such level. The CEV may appoint additional workforce for refereeing, medical, media, legal or marketing related topics.

§4 For each CEV competition, the National Federation of the Host country shall appoint an individual to verify and support the organisation of all matches.

12.2 Refereeing

§1 A match is conducted by the following referees:

a. International referees for CEV competitions which are FIVB Official competitions,
b. International referees and/or International referee candidates for other CEV competitions.

13. CEV CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

13.1 General provisions

§1 CEV competitions should be organised on a regular basis during the periods defined by the FIVB.

13.2 Competition calendar

§1 For each CEV competition, the timetable of all matches of such competition - competition calendar - is set by the relevant Commission, approved by the Board of Administration and communicated via the Official Communications.

§2 CEV competitions calendars should be as follows:

CEV competition	Duration	Preferable period	
		From	To
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~			
Final ~~round~~Phase	2 years (Final every odd year)	~~September~~August	~~Beginning of~~ September~~October~~
Qualifiers~~Second round~~ ~~First round~~		~~2nd weekend of May prior to the Final round year~~August prior to the CEV EuroVolley	September prior to the CEV EuroVolley~~September prior to the Final round year~~
CEV U19~~20~~/U20~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship			
Final phase~~round~~	1 year (Final every even year)	Mid of August	Mid of September
Qualification phase			
Third round Qualifiers		July	
Second round Qualifiers		April/May	
First round Qualifiers		January	
CEV U17~~8~~/U18~~7~~ Volleyball European Championship			
Final phase~~round~~	1 year (Final every even year)	~~End of March / April~~Mid of July	Mid of August
Qualifications phase			
Second round Qualifiers		April/May~~January February~~	
First round Qualifiers		July prior to the Final Round~~October prior to the Final round year~~	January on the year of the Final Round
CEV U16~~7~~/U17~~6~~ Volleyball European Championship			
Final Phase~~round~~	1 year (Final every odd year)	July	
Qualification phase			
Second round Qualifiers		April	
First round Qualifiers		July prior to the Final Round ~~Before 15th January~~	January on the year of the Final Round
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues			
Final phase	1 year	June/July~~3rd weekend of July~~	
Other phases		Mid May~~1st weekend of June~~	~~2nd weekend of July~~Mid July
CEV European Cups			
Final phase	1 year	16th May	31~~15th~~ May
Other phases			

13.3 Match calendar and Daily match schedule

§1 For each level of a CEV competition, the timetable of all matches of such level - match calendar - and the timetable of all matches within 1 day - Daily match schedule - are set by the CEV in collaboration with the Organiser and/or the CEV Media agency. For a level a CEV competition organised in a tournament, the match calendar and Daily match schedule are set in accordance with the Berger tables system.

§2 The CEV either confirms the dates submitted and/or sets another dates and starting times.

§3 A match starts as follows:

a. Between 12:00 and 21~~0~~:00~~30~~ - Host city time,
b. At least 5 hours after the end of a training session,
c. At least 16 hours after the previous match in case of no tournament,

d. At least 2 hours and a half after the previous match in case of a tournament.

14. CEV COMPETITION SYSTEM

14.1 General provisions

§1 Each CEV competition has a competition system, made of a structure, method and format. It is set by the relevant Commission, approved by the Board of Administration and communicated via the Official Communications. The CEV may change it according to the number of Participants, the Organiser or for any valid reason.

§2 The CEV competition structure is composed of the following levels: phases, rounds and stages. Phases may be divided into rounds possibly divided into stages.

§3 The CEV competition method allows a Participant to move from one level to another.

§4 The CEV competiton format is composed of pools and/or tournaments.

§5 For a CEV competition, the Board of Administration may set a minimum and/or a maximum number of Participants.

§6 A direct qualification for a Participant to a specific level of a CEV competition may be granted according to one or more of the following items:

a. The determined standing in a previous level of such CEV competition,
b. The determined standing in a previous competition of such Participant,
c. The appointment of an Organiser,
d. The CEV European Cups ranking list,
e. The CEV National Team ranking list,
f. The Board of Administration decision.

14.2 Competition method

§1 Each level of a CEV competition is played according to one or more of the following competition methods:

a. Knock-out,
b. Round robin.

14.2.1 Knock-out competition method

§1 The knock-out competition method consists of 2 Participants playing each other where the loser is immediately eliminated from winning the CEV competition and the winner qualifies to the level. The 2 Participants play either 1 single-leg match or 1 two-legged match - also called "Home and Away" match.

§2 In a "Home and Away" match, the winner is the Participant with more allocated points than the other one. Allocation of points is as follows:

a. 3 points for the winner 3:0 or 3:1 of a match,
b. 2 points for the winner 3:2 of a match,
c. 1 point for the loser 2:3 of a match,
d. 0 points for the loser 0:3 or 1:3 of a match.

14.2.2

In a "Home and Away" match, there is a tie between the 2 Participants when each Participant has the same number of allocated points. In case of a tie, the Golden set procedure is used. The Golden set is played as 1 tie break set of 15 points, with a minimum 2 points lead achieved, between the 2 Participants in a tie. All Players or Team Officials, who have been sanctioned by disqualification in the match which has just ended, shall be removed from the e-scoresheet of the Golden Set. These persons are not available and cannot be replaced by anybody else.

14.2.3 Round robin competition method

§1 The round robin competition method consists, for each Participant, of playing all other ones from the same pool. Each Participant plays either 1 single-leg match (single round robin) or 1 two-legged match (double round robin) - also called "Home and Away" match.

§2 The standing of a Participant is based on the number of matches won during the pool.

§3 In a CEV competition, points for won and lost matches are allocated as follows:

a. 3 points for the winner 3:0 or 3:1 of a match,
b. 2 points for the winner 3:2 of a match,
c. 1 point for the loser 2:3 of a match,
d. 0 point for the loser 0:3 or 1:3 of a match.

§4 There is a tie between Participants when each Participant has the same number of matches won. In case of a tie, the standing of the Participants is established by using the following criteria in the following mentioned order, until the tie ends:

a. In descending order by the number of allocated points for won and lost matches,
b. In descending order by the set quotient resulting from the division of all sets won by all sets lost during the CEV competition,
c. In descending order by the set points quotient resulting from the division of all set points scored by all sets points lost during the CEV competition,
d. In descending order by the result(s) of the match(es) played between them.

14.3 Allocation

14.3.1 Allocation of Participants

§1 A drawing of lots may be performed at a date and place set in the Official Communications in order to allocate Participants in a level of a CEV competition.The CEV supervises and makes all necessary preparation for the drawing of lots. It may set several principles to conduct it.

§2 Each drawing of lots may be combined with a seeding of the Participants. Such seeding shall be performed according to one or more of the following items:

a. The CEV European Cups ranking list or the CEV National Team ranking list,
b. The geographical situation of the Participants,
c. The choice of the Organiser,
d. The serpentine system,
e. The determined standing in a previous level of such current and/or previous CEV competition edition.

14.3.2 Allocation of the "visiting and "hosting" Participant status

§1 Allocation of the "visiting and "hosting" Participant status is performed as follows:

a. For each match, by a drawing of lots, performed at a date and place set in the Official Communications,
b. For a tournament, according to the Berger tables system.
~~b.~~c. By the CEV decision.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

15.1 Protest

15.1.1 Formal conditions

§1 Protests can be raised as foreseen in the Official Volleyball Rules or in case of violation of the CEV Regulations.

§2 All games related Protests must be in written form in English and must be entered in the scoresheet as foreseen in the Official Volleyball Rules. Any other protest must be in written form in English and must be executed separately.

§3 Any protest shall mandatorily be accompanied by a deposit defined in the respective CEV Official Competition Regulations otherwise the protest will not be considered. If the protest is accepted, 75% of the deposited amount shall be refunded to the protesting party. If the protest is not accepted, the deposit remains in CEV.

15.1.2 Proceedings in case of protest for single matches

§1 Once a protest is formally notified, the CEV Supervisor shall be bound – from the competition site, without any delay and using the quickest way of communication – to transmit the scoresheet as well as his/her own written report (which shall only refer to the items raised in the protest) to the CEV office.

§2 The first working day after the match the protesting team must obligatorily send by email ~~fax~~ to the CEV office a written confirmation of the protest as well as a copy of the deposit of the above mentioned amount which must be paid into the bank account of the CEV, otherwise the protest will not be considered.

§3 Upon receipt at the CEV office of all the above mentioned documents the President of the CEV Legal Chamber (or a Member of the CEV Legal Chamber appointed by him for this purpose) shall examine the legal aspect of the protest, both under the aspects of its content and its form, after having consulted the President of the ERC (or a Member of the ERC appointed by him for this purpose). If he deems it appropriate, the President of the CEV Legal Chamber (or the appointed Member of the CEV Legal Chamber) is entitled to make further investigations.

§4 The President of the CEV Legal Chamber (or the appointed Member) will issue his/her decision as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the next match of the same competition with the participation of one of the involved teams or 48 hours before the formation of groups or the drawing of lots for the next round.

§5 The decision taken by the President of the CEV Legal Chamber (or the appointed Member) as to the protest shall be definitive.

§6 Once the decision is taken it must be notified in writing to all parties concerned within 24 hours and shall furthermore be publicized by the CEV.

15.1.3 Proceddings in case of protest for qualification or final phase tournaments without Jury

§1 A written confirmation of the protest shall be notified to the CEV Supervisor within 60 minutes after the end of the match by the team manager.

§2 A deposit of the above mentioned amount must be handed over to the CEV Supervisor together with the written confirmation mentioned under 15.1.1 §2, otherwise the protest will not be considered.

§3 Once the protest is formally notified, the CEV Supervisor is entitled to make further investigations.

§4 The decision shall be issued by the CEV Supervisor at the latest within 3 hours after the end of the day's last match and it shall be notified in writing to all parties concerned within the same 3 hours deadline.

§5 The decision taken by the CEV Supervisor about the protest shall be definitive.

15.1.4 Proceedings in case of protest for final phase tournaments with Jury

§1 A written confirmation of the protest shall be notified to the President of the Jury within 60 minutes after the end of the match by the team manager.

§2 A deposit of the above mentioned amount must be handed over to the President of the Jury together with the written confirmation mentioned under 1.5.1.1 §2, otherwise the protest will not be considered.

§3 Once the protest is formally notified, the President of the Jury is entitled to make further investigations.

§4 The decision shall be issued by the Appeal Committee composed ad hoc by the President of the Jury and two other Members of the Jury appointed by him at the latest within 3 hours after the

end of the day's last match and it shall be notified in writing to all parties concerned within the same 3 hours deadline. In case the protest refers to refereeing matters, the Appeal Committee is composed ad hoc by the President of the Jury as well as 1 member of the Jury and 1 member of the SRC appointed by him.

§5 The decision taken by the Appeal Committee about the protest shall be definitive.

Chapter 2: Organisation, follow-up and control

16. PREPARATION - PRACTICAL ORGANISER

16.1 Appointment of the Organiser

§1 For each match, the CEV appoints an Organiser as follows:
- a. Via the provisions of these regulations, or
- b. Via a candidature / bid procedure.

§2 Appointment of the Organiser is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Organiser	
	No tournament	tournament
National Team competitions	Hosting National Federation	See article 16.2
Club competitions	Hosting Club	See article 16.2

§3 When an Organiser is not able to stage a level of a CEV competition due to the decision of a national authority of the Host country, the CEV shall appoint another Organiser for such level. In case of a "Home and Away" match, the CEV shall appoint a neutral Organiser for both matches.

16.2 Organiser of a tournament

16.2.1 In a Club competition

§1 The organisation of a tournament is subject to a candidature / bid procedure set by the CEV. Anybody may candidate / bid.

§2 The National Federation appointed as Organiser, may grant its organisation right to one of its Clubs. The National Federation remains responsible for the organisation of such match.

§3 When the candidature / bid procedure is unsuccessful, the CEV either organises itself the tournament or launch a new procedure.

16.2.2 In a National Team competition

§1 In order to apply as Organiser of a tournament, a National Federation shall have its National Team playing such tournament.

§2 An Organiser is appointed by the CEV as follows:
- a. In case only 1 National Federation applies for a tournament organisation, by a direct appointment,
- b. In case more than 1 National Federation applies for a tournament organisation:
  - i. By a drawing of lots for a tournament in a level other than the Final phase,
  - ii. By a candidature / bid procedure for a tournament in the Final phase,
- c. In case no National Federation applies for a tournament organisation, by a drawing of lots, if possible, between the National Federations with a National Team playing in such tournament.

17. FOLLOW-UP AND CONTROL

17.1 National Federation

17.1.1 National Federation Responsible

§1 The National Federation Responsible verifies and supports the organisation of all matches of the CEV competitions in the Host country.

§2 A National Federation Responsible has the following profile:
- a. The person is a member of an institution of a National Federation,
- b. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
- c. The person is an expert in the CEV Regulatory Framework,
- d. The person is the main responsible from the National Federation for the Participants,

e. The person is the main contact individual for the CEV.

§3 A National Federation Responsible is eligible for an appointment to a match when the two following requirements are fulfilled:
a. Such National Federation Responsible complies with article 17.1.1,
b. For Club competitions only, such National Federation Responsible successfully passed the E-Learning educational programme.

§4 A National Federation Responsible is appointed by the National Federation as follows:
a. For National Team competitions: for a level of a CEV competition,
b. For Club competitions: for all Club competitions for the whole edition of such competitions.

§5 The National Federation Responsible for Club competitions is also called National Federation European Cups Responsible.

§6 The duties of the National Federation Responsible are:
a. To ensure:
i. A smooth running of the CEV competitions,
ii. The compliance with the CEV Regulatory Framework.
b. To attend, when invited, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
i. The site visits and inspections.
c. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

17.2 CEV

17.2.1 Commission

§1 The competent Commissions are:
a. For National Team competitions, the CEV European Sports Organising Commission,
b. For Club competitions, the CEV European Cups Commission.

17.2.2 CEV Supervisor

§1 The CEV Supervisor is the highest authority during the match such individual is appointed to.

§2 A CEV Supervisor has the following profile:
a. The person is a member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of a National Federation but not the President of the latter,
b. The person is not a member of the CEV European Refereeing Commission, FIVB Referee Commission or FIVB Rules of the Games Commission,
c. The person is not a CEV or FIVB Beach Volleyball Supervisor, active International referee, Candidate International referee or CEV Referee Delegate,
d. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries and the CEV about any topic related to the CEV competition.

§3 A CEV Supervisor is appointed by the CEV following a proposal from the relevant Commission. A CEV Supervisor is eligible for an appointment to a match when the four following requirements are fulfilled:
a. Such CEV Supervisor complies with article 17.2.2,
b. For Club competitions, such CEV Supervisor successfully passed the E-Learning educational programme,
c. Such CEV Supervisor is skilled enough according to the CEV internal evaluation process,
d. Such CEV Supervisor is not a member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of a Participant to the match such individual is appointed to.

§4 In case of more than 2 matches played the same day, the CEV Supervisor is helped by an assistant.

§5 A CEV Supervisor is appointed to a match as follows:

CEV competition	Appointment of a CEV Supervisor or Jury
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phase	Jury
Other phases	CEV Supervisor
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Final phase	Jury
Other phases	CEV Supervisor
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
All phases	CEV Supervisor
CEV European Cups	
All phases	CEV Supervisor

§6 The duties of the CEV Supervisor are:

a. To ensure that the match is played in accordance with the Official Volleyball Rules and organised according to the FIVB and CEV Regulatory Frameworks,
b. To conduct the following events when organised and fulfil the requirements related to them:
   i. The General Organisation meeting,
   ii. The site visit and inspections,
   iii. The Preliminary inquiry meeting,
   iv. The Technical meeting,
c. To allow the entrance of a non-accredited individual in the Competition area,
d. To conduct the Golden Set procedure,
e. To fulfil the duties of the CEV Referee Delegate in case of an absence or non-appointment of the latter,
f. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

§7 In case of an absence of the CEV Supervisor, the appointed CEV Referee Delegate or the appointed First referee for the relevant match shall fulfil the duties of the CEV Supervisor.

17.2.3 Jury

§1 The Jury is the highest authority in the level it is appointed to.

§2 The Jury is composed of a maximum of 9 members and includes, at least, 1 President, 1 Secretary and 1 Organiser representative. Other members may be appointed for refereeing, medical, media, legal or marketing related topics.

§3 Jury members are appointed by the Board of Administration and announced in the Official Communications.

§4 The duties of the Jury are those of the CEV Supervisor.

17.3 Inspection process

17.3.1 General provisions

§1 The inspection process is composed of the site visits and inspections.

§2 The following individuals shall participate in the inspection process:

a. The relevant CEV Official,
b. The Organising director.

§3 The National Federation Responsible should participate in the inspection process.

§4 After completion of a part of the inspection process, the relevant CEV Official shall provide a report via the relevant CEV form.

17.3.2 Site visit

§1 A site visit is carried out well in advance according to the following situations:

a. The Competition hall data are provided after the deadline set for the relevant CEV form,
b. The Competition hall data provided demonstrate that the requirements are not fulfilled,
c. The relevant Commission or the Board of Administration requires it.

§2 For each level of a CEV competition, the relevant Commission may require one or more site visits to be carried out well in advance by the relevant CEV Official. At least one site visit should be carried out for each Final phase of a CEV competition.

§3 The first site visit should take place according to the following table:

CEV competition	When
National Team competitions	
Final phase	At least 1 year before the start of the phase.
Other phases	At least 2 months before the start of the phase.
Club competitions	
All phases	As required by the CEV

17.3.3 Inspections

§1 For each match or tournament, there are two inspections - an initial and a final one - which concern the Competition hall only and are carried out by the relevant CEV Official.

§2 Purposes of the initial inspection are as follows:

a. Take an initial impression on the fulfilment of the requirements concerning the Competition hall,
b. Grant additional time to the Organiser to fulfil such requirements,
c. Approve or deny the use of a warm-up court.

§3 The purpose of the final inspection is to eventually verify the fulfilment of the requirements concerning the Competition hall.

§4 Obligations of the Organiser and the time for carrying out the inspections are mentioned in article 82.

Chapter 3: Participation

The provisions of this chapter apply for all CEV competitions. These provisions are completed either by the provisions for National Team competitions or Club competitions.

18. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 A National Federation, Club or Player is eligible to participate to a CEV competition when it is registered to such competition and confirmed by the CEV.

§2 A Participant shall fulfil the requirements of these regulations and comply with such regulations.

§3 A National Federation shall inform the CEV, the relevant CEV Official and the National Federations of the Referees about any withdrawal in a match.

19. TEAM ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

19.1 Registration criteria

§1 A National Federation or Club applying for its registration to a CEV competition shall fulfil:

a. The requirements of articles 17.1.1 §4, 19, 44.1 §5, 126.1 and 126.2,
b. The specific additional requirements set for National Team competitions, Club competitions and/or each CEV competition.

19.2 Registration procedure

§1 The National Federation and Club fulfil the requested requirements and submit the relevant CEV form and documents; for each CEV competition it intends to register itself.

§2 Registration by the CEV is confirmed by a written communication to the National Federation and/or Club.

19.3 Affiliation

§1 The National Federation is a member of the CEV and the Club a member of this National Federation.

19.4 Number of Participants

§1 The CEV may set a maximum number of Participants per CEV competition.

§2 The CEV sets a maximum number of Participants per National Federation in the CEV competitions.

19.5 Commitment

§1 A National Federation has fulfilled all its commitments towards the CEV.

§2 A National Federation agrees to comply with the CEV Regulatory Framework and ensure that its members, Officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under its authority comply with them too.

19.6 Data

§1 A National Federation or Club provides the CEV with the complete, true and accurate data necessary to the organisation of a CEV competition and promotion of Volleyball.

20. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

20.1 Registration criteria

§1 A Player and/or Participant applying for the registration of this Player to a CEV competition shall fulfil:

a. The requirements of articles 20, 44.1 §5 and 45.1,
b. The specific additional requirements set for National Team competitions, Club competitions and/or each CEV competition.

§2 Registration of a Player in a CEV competition is denied in case such Player is suspended by the FIVB and/or the CEV for such competition.

20.2 Registration procedure

§1 The Participant shall apply for the Player licence and the CEV collective licence, for each CEV competition it intends to register the Player, by providing the relevant CEV forms and paying the fee, before the deadlines set in the Official Communications.

§2 The Participant shall apply for the registration of a minimum number of 10 Players before the deadlines set in the relevant Official Communications.

§3 Registration is managed according to articles 26.2 and 33.2 for National Federations and Clubs respectively.

§4 Registration of a Player in a CEV competition is confirmed when the Player licence and CEV collective licence are submitted to and approved by the CEV.

20.3 Player licence

§1 A Player licence is valid when the Player is registered to a CEV competition, only valid for this CEV competition and ceases to be after the last match of this CEV competition.

20.4 CEV collective licence

§1 The CEV collective licence is the document gathering all the Player licences.

§2 A CEV collective licence is valid when it is submitted to and approved by the CEV, only valid for this CEV competition and ceases to be valid after the last match of this CEV competition.

21. TEAM DELEGATION

21.1 General provisions

§1 A Participant participates to a CEV competition with a Team delegation.

§2 An individual is considered as a Team delegation member when such individual is mentioned in the relevant CEV bis form.

§3 Only Team delegation members (the Players and up to 5 Team delegation members, coach included) mentioned in the E-scoresheet enter the Competition area during a match. The medical staff shall fulfil the requirement of article 49.

§4 With regard to article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules, the Coach shall select up to 4 of them and inform the relevant CEV Official at the Preliminary Inquiry. The Coach may change one or more of these persons no later than 1 hour before the start of the match, without any valid reason.

§5 Notwithstanding article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules, the Team manager and the Team Media officer are not allowed to sit on the team bench.

§6 The provisions of article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules apply to the following CEV competitions:

CEV competition	All phases
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	Yes
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	Yes
European Cups	Yes
Other CEV competitions	-

21.2 Composition

§1 A Team delegation is composed of individuals as follows:

CEV competition	Maximum number of persons	Minimum number of Players	Maximum number of Players	Team Officials	Extra-Team Officials
	CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~				
Final phase	26	12	14	7 including TM, C and TMO	5
Other phases	25		14	6 including TM and C	
	CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships				
Final phase	21	10	12	6 including TM, C and MD or T	3
Other phases	21		12		3
	CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues				
All phases	25	12	14	6 including TM, C and TMO	5
	CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley				
Final phase	26	12	14	7 including TM, C and TMO	5
Other phases	25	12	14	6 including TM and C	
	CEV Volleyball Cup				
All phases	25	12	14	6 including TM and C	5
	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
All phases	25	10	14	6 including TM and C	5

§2 C means Coach, TMO means Team Media Officer, TM means Team manager, MD means Medical doctor and T means Therapist.

§3 A Team delegation is compulsorily composed of the Players and Team delegation members with roles mentioned in the above table.

§4 In case of absence of a Team delegation member, such individual may be replaced but only by another individual assuming the same duties of the same role. If not replaced, the number of the Team delegation members is reduced accordingly.

§5 A Participant shall have the minimum number of Players mentioned in §1.

21.3 Information

§1 For each match, the Participant shall inform the CEV about its Team delegation composition, captain and appointed Liberos by providing the relevant CEV forms.

21.4 Selection procedure

21.4.1 General provisions

§1 For each match, the Team delegation of a Participant is composed of members who fulfil the following requirements:

a. Each Team delegation member is mentioned in the relevant CEV bis form,
b. Each Team delegation member is confirmed during the Preliminary inquiry.

21.4.2 Players

A) General provisions

§1 For each match of a CEV competition, a first selection of registered Players is included in the first relevant CEV form. A second selection with a reduced number of Players from the first CEV form is included in the relevant CEV bis form.

§2 A Player is considered to have played a match when such individual is mentioned in the E-scoresheet of such match.

B) Number

§1 The maximum number of Players in each relevant CEV form is as follows:

CEV competition	CEV form 04	~~First~~ CEV form 05/09	~~Second~~ CEV form 05bis/09bis
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~			
All phases	Unlimited	24	14
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver League			
All phases	26	18	14
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships			
All phases	Unlimited	22	12
CEV Champions League Volley			
All phases	18	18	18
CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Challenge Cup			
All phases	Unlimited	18	14
Other CEV competitions			
All phases	Unlimited	18	14

C) Liberos

§1 Among the selected Players, a number of specialist defensive Players - Liberos - are designated according to the following:

a. For a Team composed of 13 Players or more: two Liberos,
b. For a Team composed of 12 Players, up to two Liberos,
c. For a Team composed of 11 Players or less: up to two Liberos.

§2 The designation of one or more Liberos does not influence the maximum number of Players mentioned in B).

D) Change of Players after the selection procedure

§1 A Participating team~~nt~~ may change a Player under the following conditions:

~~a. A maximum of 2 Players may be changed,~~
~~b.~~a. Change is justified by duly proven medical reasons or Force Majeure,
~~c.~~b. Change is done before the preliminary inquiry,
~~d.~~c. The ~~changing~~ replacing Player complies with article 21.4.1.

§2 Notwithstanding a ~~b~~ and ~~c~~b, the Coach may change one or more designated Liberos by any other Player and/or Player by a Libero, no later than 1 hour before the start of the match, without any valid reason. The request ~~may~~ should be submitted~~-~~ to the relevant CEV Supervisor or Jury~~by the Team manager~~.

§3 Notwithstanding article 21.4.2 D) par.1 b. and c., during the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ Final Phase, a Participant may change one player after the Preliminary Inquiry, by a player registered on the relevant CEV form 05~~s~~, if it is justified by duly proven medical reasons. The Team requesting such change will cover all related extra costs.

21.5 Medical doctor and Therapist

§1 A Therapist has the following profile:

a. This person is certified as a physical therapist, athletic trainer, chiropractor or equivalent by the relevant health authorities,
b. This person holds a degree certifying a minimum of 3 years of university level education.

§2 The Medical doctor and Therapist may present an Official FIVB or CEV accreditation. In the absence of such accreditation, the Medical doctor and Therapist are not granted access to the Competition area during a match.

§3 Only upon request of the relevant CEV Official and in case of an injury, a non-accredited Medical doctor and Therapist may enter the Competition area during a match.

21.6 Team manager

§1 A Team manager has the following profile:

a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. He is experienced in team management at the international level.

§2 An appointed Team manager shall only exercise and fulfil the assigned duties of this role.

§3 The duties of a Team manager are:

a. To be present during all matches of the Participant in a CEV competition,
b. To ensure the presence of the Team delegation members at the relevant events,
c. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
   i. The Preliminary inquiry,
d. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

§4 A Team manager shall fulfil such duties.

21.7 Team Media officer

§1 A Team Media officer has the following profile:

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a. Has a good working relationship with all players within their team,
~~a.~~b. He is a Volleyball expert,
~~b.~~c. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
d. He is experienced and qualified enough to act like a professional journalist or media/public consultant.

§2 The duties of a Team Media officer are:

a. Coordinate all media activities of the team around the event,
b. Ensure the attendance team members at all media actions and activities (e.g. media meeting),
c. Coverage of the event from the teams perspective on their respective channels.

21.8 Observer

§1 Each Participant in a CEV competition may send observers to a match of this competition in which it does not play. An observer is not a Team delegation member. Observation of a training session is prohibited.

§2 The Participant shall provide the Organiser with a written request, at least 5 days before the concerned match. Such request includes a commitment to use the collected data for non-commercial purposes and to grant access to these data only to the Team delegation members, Officials, representatives, employees of the Participant.

§3 An observer may record a match.

21.9 Default, withdrawal and incomplete Participant

§1 A Participant, declared in default, forfeits the relevant match. Result of such match is 3-0, with 25-0 for each set, in favour of the non-defaulting Participant.

§2 In a Club competition, a Participant withdrawal entails the loss of the right to participate during the next three seasons to the first Club competition it qualifies to.

§3 A Participant, declared incomplete for a set of a match or for the match, loses the set or the match.

Chapter 4: National Team competitions

22. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 The provisions of this chapter apply only to National Team competitions and complete the provisions of Chapter 3.

§2 The CEV only registers one National Team per gender per National Federation per CEV competition.

23. CEV COMPETITIONS GOVERNING BODIES

§1 The CEV European Sports Organising Commission is responsible for supervising and monitoring the organisation of National Team competitions.

§2 Either the CEV Supervisor or the Jury is responsible for supervising and monitoring the organisation and progress of a match of a National Team competition.

§3 The National Federation Responsible is responsible for verifying and supporting the organisation of all matches in its National Federation.

24. CEV COMPETITIONS GOVERNING RULES

§1 A match of a National Team competition is conducted also by the CEV Official Match Protocol with national anthems.

25. CEV NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST

§1 National Federations are ranked according to a CEV National Team ranking list. There is one ranking list per gender and per age group category. It is updated after each edition of the relevant CEV competition.

§2 This ranking list is established by an allocation of points which are earned by a National Federation following its participation in determined Volleyball competitions and their qualification processes.

§3 The number of allocated points depends on the final standing of the National Federation in a Volleyball competition and the status of such competition. Such points are allocated after the last match of the Volleyball competition.

§4 Points are allocated according to the following principles:

a. When a Volleyball competition is part of a qualification process to another CEV or FIVB competition, only the highest number of points allocated for these competitions is taken into consideration,

b. When 2 or more Volleyball competitions have at least a part of their match calendar in common and a National Federation participates to these Volleyball competitions, only the allocated points of the Volleyball competition previously selected by such National Federation are taken into consideration. The National Federation shall inform the CEV about its choice, before the deadlines set in the Official Communications.

§5 When 2 or more National Federations have the same number of points, such National Federations are ranked according to their standing in the latest CEV EuroVolley and the CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championship ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ edition where at least one of these National Federations participated.

26. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

26.1 Registration criteria

§1 For a level of a CEV competition organised in a tournament and to which a National Team plays a match, a Player of this team is registered before the day of the first match of such tournament.

§2 A Player complies with Section I of the FIVB Sports Regulations.

§3 A Player mentioned in the E-scoresheet of a match of a National Team competition shall not be part of a Team delegation for another National Team competition when the match calendars of both competitions overlap.

26.2 Registration procedure

§1 Any registration application received by the CEV within the period mentioned in the Official Communications may be approved by the CEV as follows:

a. Only after the day of the match if the level is not organised in a tournament,
b. Only after the last match of the tournament if the level is organised in a tournament.

27. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

§1 The Team delegation equipment complies with Chapter 6 and Annex A of the FIVB Event Regulations.

§2 Additionally, the Player's equipment including the Uniform is defined according to the Official Volleyball Rules and complies with the latter.

§3 A National Federation shall have a number of Uniforms as follows:

CEV competition	No tournament	Tournament
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~		
All phases	2	3
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships		
Final phase	-	3
Other phases	2	2
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues		
All phases	2	3

§4 Before a match, a National Federation shall inform the CEV about the chosen Player's equipment by providing the relevant CEV form.

§5 Except for the CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championship, the shirts and shorts of National Teams are numbered from 1 to 99.

Chapter 5: Club competitions

28. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 The provisions of this chapter apply only to Club competitions and complete the provisions of Chapter 3.

29. CEV COMPETITIONS GOVERNING BODIES

§1 The CEV European Cups Commission is responsible for supervising and monitoring the organisation of Club competitions.

§2 The CEV Supervisor is responsible for supervising and monitoring the organisation and progress of a match of a Club competition.

§3 The National Federation European Cups Responsible is responsible for verifying and supporting the organisation of all matches of the Clubs of its National Federation.

30. CEV COMPETITION GOVERNING RULES

§1 A match of the European Cups is conducted also by the CEV Official Match Protocol without national anthems.

31. TEAM ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

31.1 General provisions

§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 ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley.

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

§3 The number of Participants per National Federation is determined according to the CEV European Cups ranking list.

31.2 European Cups ranking list

§1 National Federations are ranked according to an CEV European Cups ranking list. There is, per gender, one ranking list for the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley and one for the CEV Volleyball Cup and Challenge Cup. It is updated after each edition of the relevant CEV competition.

§2 This ranking list is established by an allocation of points which are earned by the Clubs of a National Federation following their participation in determined CEV competitions.

31.3 Qualification

31.3.1 General provisions

§1 According to the European Cups ranking list, each National Federation may allocate, to its Clubs, a determined number of slots in each Club competition.

§2 A Club may apply for a registration in the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup without being allocated a slot. At its sole discretion, the CEV decides about that application.

§3 A Club may apply in its registration application for a promotion from the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup to the CEV Volleyball Cup in case of vacancy in such Club competition.

§4 The CEV remains the final decision maker concerning the Club competition where a Club will be registered.

31.3.2 Allocation options

§1 Three allocation options are proposed to each National Federation which shall select only one. The options have no influence on the number of allocated slots. Any change of option will be taken into consideration for a season if the National Federation communicates its choice no later than 01 September of the year prior to the start of such season.

§2 The options available to National Federations are:

a. Option A: Only the final standing of the National Championship (after any playoffs) is taken into account,
b. Option B: Only the final standing of the National Championship (after any playoffs) is taken into account with a guaranteed slot for the National Cup winner in the CEV Volleyball Cup,
c. Option C: Only the final standing of the National Championship (after any playoffs) is taken into account, with a guaranteed slot for the National Cup winner in the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

§3 The qualified Clubs are determined according to the standings from the season preceding the start of the Club competitions season.

§4 When not used by the National Cup winner, the guaranteed slot is not transferable to the runner-up of the National Cup.

31.3.3 Allocation principles

A) Order

§1 Slots are allocated to Clubs according to a combination of the following principles:

a. Club competitions are filled in the following descending order: CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley then CEV Volleyball Cup then CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup. Slots of a Club competition are allocated only after all slots of the previous Club competition are allocated,
b. Clubs are allocated in the descending order of the final standing of the National Championship (after any playoffs) unless a slot is guaranteed according to the allocation option selected,
c. The first slot is always allocated to the best ranked Club according to the above-mentioned final standing, notwithstanding any allocation option selected.

B) Absence or denial of application

§1 In case a Club, being allocated a slot, does not apply or is denied registration in a Club competition, such Club may only be registered in the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup. Such Club may apply only if there is a vacancy.

§2 Notwithstanding the above-mentioned, when the best ranked Club of a National Federation, being allocated a slot, does not apply or is denied registration in the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley; such Club may be registered in the CEV Volleyball Cup, if this club had a guaranteed slot in the CEV Volleyball Cup or there is a vacancy.

C) Vacancy

§1 There is a vacancy in case a Club, being allocated a slot, does not apply or is denied registration.

§2 In the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley, any vacancy is filled as follows:

a. By the next best ranked Club of the National Federation of the defaulting Club; with the following limitation:
   i. For National Federations ranked from the first to the third rank, the replacing Club shall not be ranked lower than the sixth rank above-mentioned final standing,
   ii. For National Federations ranked from the fourth to the ninth rank, the replacing Club shall not be ranked lower than the fourth rank,
   iii. For National Federations ranked from the tenth rank according to the CEV National Federations ranking list for European Cups, the replacing Club shall only be the first rank.

b. The replacing Club shall start in the first round of the CEV competition.

§3 In the CEV Volleyball Cup, any vacancy is filled in the following descending order:
a. By a Club, of another National Federation without any clubs applying or registered in this CEV competition, which applied for a promotion according to article 31.3.1 §3,
b. By the next best ranked Club of the National Federation of the defaulting Club which applied for this CEV competition or for the above-mentioned promotion,
c. By a Club, of another National Federation with one Club already registered for this CEV competition, which applied for the above-mentioned promotion,
d. By a Club, of another National Federation with two Clubs already registered for this CEV competition, which applied for the above-mentioned promotion.

§4 In the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup, any vacancy is filled in the following descending order:
a. By the next best ranked Club of the National Federation of the defaulting Club,
b. By a Club of another National Federation which applied for registration according to article 31.3.1 §2.

32. TEAM DENOMINATION

§1 The Team denomination complies with the following:
a. The city or region name is included in the team denomination, displayed in capital letters and without any deviations from the Official city or region name,
b. Any other words preceding or following the city or region name are displayed in small letters, except for abbreviations,
c. The team denomination does not exceed 27 characters, spaces included.
~~c.~~d. The team denomination and logo does not contain any betting or gambling sponsor services or abbreviations of any betting partner.

§2 A Club shall submit for approval its team denomination on the relevant CEV form.

~~§2~~§3 A Club shall also provide a short name – maximum 15 characters – for communication and media purposes.

~~§3~~§4 The CEV will assign a three letters code to each Club, inspired only from the city and/or Club name. The CEV will consider that some clubs are from the same city or region.The Team denomination and the code will be communicated after the Club registration.

33. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

33.1 Registration criteria

§1 The Player has a national licence issued by a National Federation for the same season as the European Cups season for which the Player applies for registration. Such national licence exclusively associates the Player and the Club for which such Player intends to play a match of a Club competition.

§2 In case the Player's Federation of Origin is a different National Federation from the Club's, this Player complies with the FIVB and CEV Regulatory Frameworks related to the transfer of Players. In particular, the Player has an International Transfer Certificate issued by the FIVB or the CEV for the same season as the European Cup's for which the Player applies for registration.

§3 In a season of the Club competitions, the Player licence is included in only one CEV collective licence approved by the CEV. Notwithstanding the above-mentioned, a Player licence may be removed from one CEV collective licence in order to be included in another one as follows:
a. At any time, when the Player never played a match with the previous club,
b. No later than the start of the 1/4 finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is

approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a different CEV competition and a fee be paid,

c. Between the 3rd round and the 4th round of the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a club eliminated from the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley and a fee shall be paid according to table 126.2.3,

d. Between the 4th round and the ¼ finals of the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley; when there is an emergency, medical or exceptional reason which is approved by the CEV office. Only one Player licence may be removed. The new Player shall come from a club eliminated from the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley and a fee shall be paid according to table 127.2.3.

33.2 Registration procedure

§1 Any registration application received by the CEV after a Monday - 24:00 CET time - may be approved by the CEV but only after the day of the match of the relevant Club competition scheduled the same week from Tuesday to Friday included,

§2 Any registration application received by the CEV after a Wednesday - 24:00 CET time - may be approved by the CEV but only after the day of the match of the relevant Club competition scheduled the same week from Saturday to Sunday included.

33.3 Player licence

§1 Notwithstanding article 20.3 §1 and at the sole exception of article 33.1 §3, a Player licence ceases also to be valid when the Player is issued another national licence by any National Federation, including any national federation from other continents.

34. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

34.1 General provisions

§1 The Team delegation equipment is composed of the following:

a. The Player's equipment,
b. The Team Official equipment,
c. The Team accessories.

34.2 Player's equipment

34.2.1 Definition and information

§1 The Player's equipment is composed of the following:

a. The Uniform, composed of the shirt, shorts and socks,
b. The sport shoes.

§2 The Player's equipment is according to the Official Volleyball Rules and article 34.2.

§3 Before the start of a Club competition edition, a Club shall inform the CEV about the colours of its different sets of Uniforms by providing the relevant CEV form. The CEV will fix the Uniforms to be used by the Club depending of its "visiting or "hosting" status.

§4 Clubs are informed via the Official Communications. Clubs shall play with the Uniforms fixed by the CEV. In case of a Uniform colours clash observed by the CEV Supervisor, the Club with the "hosting" status shall change its Uniform.

34.2.2 Uniform

§1 The Uniform is according to the following:

a. Have an athletic look, follow the bodyline and not be loose or baggy,

b. Have all letters and numbers in Latin characters and in a contrasting colour to the background on which they are displayed,
c. Have the shirt and shorts numbered from 1 to 99,
d. Be in accordance with the CEV Guidelines.

§2 For Women Players, the Uniform may be in one piece.

§3 Each Club shall have a minimum of 2 sets of Uniforms, each one of a contrasting colour.

34.3 Team Official equipment

§1 All Team Officials in the Competition hall are dressed in an identical manner, with the sole exception of the Therapist

§2 The Officials on the bench must conform to either of the following dress code options:

a. All to wear their official training suit and a polo shirt of the same color and style,
b. All to wear dress jacket, collared dress shirt with or without tie or polo shirt and formal slacks of the same color and style.

34.4 Team accessories

§1 The track suit or any other clothes worn by the Players in the Training hall or in the Competition hall fulfil the requirements of the Uniform.

§2 Compression pads are approved but are required to be of the same colour design as the Uniform. No padding is allowed in the forearm compression pads, as it provides advantages to the Players' performances. Neutral colours, black or white are acceptable. Teams using compression pads shall be uniform in colour / design for all Players.

§3 Any accessories cannot display any advertising without prior CEV approval.

§4 Any manufacturer's logo displayed on accessories cannot be greater than 6cm².

Chapter 6: Information and CEV forms

35. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 In case a specific mean of communication is mentioned in these regulations or the Official Communication, an information is only taken into consideration when received via this mean of communication.

§2 An information is provided only when required by these regulations and according to the CEV instructions.

§3 Content of the CEV forms and documents are related to the purpose of such forms.

§4 Additional information related to others topics may be required according to the other sections of these regulations.

§5 The deadline set for a CEV form or document, if not mentioned on the CEV form or document itself, is mentioned in the Official Communications or these regulations.

36. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANTS

36.1 Registration of a Club or National Federation in a CEV competition

§1 The CEV 01 form is filled in via the CEV database and sent via registered mail.

§2 Purposes of such a form are, for a Club or a National Federation:

a. To apply for a registration in a CEV competition,
b. To provide the CEV with all necessary documents and agreements.

36.2 Registration of a Player in a CEV competition

36.2.1 Player licence form

§1 The CEV 04 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 Purposes of such a form are:

a. For a Participant, to apply for a registration of a Player in a CEV competition,
b. For the CEV, to collect Player's data.

36.2.2 CEV collective licence

§1 The CEV 04 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 Purposes of such a form are:

a. For a Participant, to apply for the registration of its Team member,
b. For the CEV, to collect Team member's data.

36.3 Registration of a Team delegation in a level of a CEV competition

§1 The CEV forms are:

a. For National Team competitions, the 05/09 and 05-bis/09-bis forms,
b. For Club competitions, the 09 and 09-bis forms.

§2 Such forms are sent via the CEV database. The CEV 09-bis and CEV 05-bis forms are provided before the start of the Preliminary inquiry.

§3 Purposes of such forms are:

a. For a Participant, to select Players and register Team delegation members for a level of a CEV competition,
b. For the CEV, to collect Team delegation's data.

37. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ORGANISER

37.1 Organisational Chart

§1 The CEV 02 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to inform the CEV about the Organiser workforce, provide the CEV with contact details and information related to the sets of Uniforms.

37.2 Match organisation

§1 The CEV 07 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 The CEV CH-07-T is sent via any means.

§3 Purposes of the forms are:

a. To propose to or inform the visiting Participant regarding the list of hotels,
b. To provide information regarding the Competition and Training halls, transport and accommodation,
c. To propose to the CEV the match calendar and Daily match schedule.

§4 The CEV 07-bis form is provided via any means, no later than 2 weeks before the match.

§5 Purpose of such a form is a request for changing the match calendar and/or Daily match schedule.

§6 The CEV 06 form is provided via any means, no later than 2 weeks before the first leg of the match.

§7 Purposes of such a form are, for the Organiser of one leg of a "Home and Away" match:

a. A request for organising the other leg,
b. A request for changing the legs order.

37.3 General information

§1 The CEV 08 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to inform the CEV and the visiting Participant about various topics.

37.4 Match information

§1 The following documents are sent via registered mail:

a. Hand signed E-scoresheet with the list of Participants only,
b. Hand signed E-scoresheet completed,
c. Hand signed E-scoresheet scoring report.

§2 Purpose of the E-scoresheet is according to article 0.

37.5 Media

37.5.1 Media form

§1 The Media form is sent to the CEV - for the first part - no later than 24 before the start of a match and - for the second part - no later than 30 minutes after completion of a match.

§2 Purpose of such form is to distribute fresh, easy-to-chunk information for fans and media alike.

37.5.2 Accredited media list

§1 The CEV PR-01 form is sent to the CEV no later than 3 days after completion of a match or tournament via electronic mean.

§2 Purpose of such form is to obtain a list of the media representatives attending a match and their contact information

37.5.3 Editorial feeds

§1 At any time during the year, any information or interviews concerning a Team delegation member or a Participant may be submitted to the CEV.

~~§0 Before each tournament where a Local Media officer is appointed, information about such event is provided to the CEV no later than 2 days before this event.~~

~~§0 After each competition day of a tournament and when a Local Media officer is appointed, a report of such event is sent to the CEV no later than 30 minutes after the completion of this event.~~

~~37.5.6~~37.5.4 Media kit

§1 A Media kit is distributed to all accredited media, at their arrival.

§2 The Media kit is provided to the CEV no later than one day before the start of a match or tournament via electronic mean.

37.6 Post event report

§1 A post event report is sent via any means.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to receive statistics, media clippings and screenshots, feedback and other sponsorship data for a level of a CEV competition.

38. INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE CEV OFFICIALS

38.1 Inspections

§1 The CEV 03 form is sent via any means.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to communicate the results of the site visit.

38.2 Preliminary inquiry

§1 The CEV 10 form is sent via the CEV database.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to communicate the results of the Preliminary inquiry.

38.3 Referees

§1 The CEV R-4 form is sent via any means.

§2 Purpose of such a form is to evaluate the performance of a referee during a match.

38.4 Report

§1 The CEV forms are:

a. For National Team competitions, the relevant CH-13 form or CH-14 form,
b. For Club competitions, in the CEV database.

§2 Such forms are sent via the CEV database or via registered mail.

§3 Purpose of such forms is to evaluate the organisation of a level of a CEV competition.

~~Section 1335~~Section 3: Refereeing

39. CEV REFEREEING BODIES

39.1 CEV European Refereeing Commission

39.1.1 Duties

§1 The duties of the CEV European Refereeing Commission include, among others, the following:

a. To appoint the CEV Referee Delegates,
b. To appoint the referees to all levels of a CEV competition with the sole exception of the Final phase of such competition,
c. To nominate the referees, who are appointed by the Board of Administration, to the Final phase of a CEV competition,
d. Where a CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission is absent or not appointed in a level of a CEV competition, to appoint the referees to all matches of such level.

39.2 CEV Referee Delegate

§1 The CEV Referee Delegate is responsible for the smooth running of all refereeing matters.

§2 A CEV Referee Delegate has the following profile:

a. The person should be a member of the CEV European Refereeing Commission,
b. The person successfully passed the Candidate Referee Delegate Seminar.

§3 A CEV Referee Delegate is appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission. An individual should not be appointed as CEV Referee Delegate to a level of a CEV competition in case at least one of the following situations applies to him:

a. He is a member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of:
   i. The National Federation of the Host country, or
   ii. A Participant in the event a CEV Referee Delegate will be appointed to, or
   iii. The National Federation of the appointed referees.
b. He has the nationality of the country of a National Federation mentioned above in i, ii, or iii,
c. He has his permanent domicile in the country of a National Federation mentioned above in i, ii, or iii.

§4 A CEV Referee Delegate is appointed to a of a CEV competition as follows:

CEV competition	Appointment of a RD or SRC
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phase	SRC
Other phases	-
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Final phase	SRC
Other phases	RD
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Final phase	RD
Other phases	-
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
From 1/4 finals	RD
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball Cup	
All phases	-

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
All phases	-

§5 SRC means Special Refereeing Commission and RD means CEV Referee Delegate.

§6 The duties of the CEV Referee Delegate are:

a. To appoint the referees to all matches of the CEV competition such individual is appointed to,
b. To supervise and evaluate the referees performances in all matches of the event such individual is appointed to,
c. To assign the nominated National Technical Officials,
d. To answer any refereeing or rules based question raised,
e. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
   i. The Technical meeting,
   ii. The medical examination of Match Officials,
f. To conduct, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
   i. The Refereeing clinic,
   ii. The daily refereeing meetings.
g. To fulfil the duties of the CEV Supervisor in case of an absence of the latter,
h. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

§7 In case of an absence or non-appointment of the CEV Referee Delegate, the appointed CEV Supervisor for the relevant match shall fulfil his duties with the sole exception of points a and b. Article 39.2 §3 applies to the CEV Supervisor.

39.3 Special Refereeing Commission

§1 The Special Refereeing Commission is composed of CEV Referee Delegates nominated by the CEV European Refereeing Commission. Their minimum number is defined as minimum one member per Competition venue - with a maximum of 2 matches per day.

§2 The Special Refereeing Commission is appointed by the Board of Administration.

§3 The duties of the Special Refereeing Commission are those of the CEV Referee Delegate and also to attend, when organised, the daily meetings of the Jury and fulfil the requirements related to it.

40. MATCH OFFICIALS

40.1 Referees

§1 A referee of a match has the following profile:

a. He is an International referee candidate or an International referee,
b. He complies with the requirements mentioned in chapter 11 of the FIVB Sports Regulations.

§2 A referee is appointed by the CEV European Refereeing Commission or the CEV Referee Delegate. A referee is eligible for an appointment to a match when the four following requirements are fulfilled:

a. Such referee complies with article 40.1,
b. Such referee is mentioned in the annual International Volleyball and Candidate International Referees list of a National Federation,
c. Such referee was declared fit to fulfil his/her duties,
d. Such referee successfully completed the E-Learning educational programme.

§3 An individual should not be appointed as referee to a match in case at least one of the following situations apply to him:

a. He is a member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under the authority of:
   i. The National Federation of the Host country, or
   ii. A Participant in the match or group/pool in the Tournament such referee will be appointed to.

b. He has the nationality of the country of a National Federation mentioned in i or ii,
c. He has his permanent domicile in the country of a National Federation mentioned in i or ii.

§4 A referee is appointed to a match according to the evaluation of such referee and the criteria defined by the CEV European Refereeing Commission such as the referee status, experience or medical examination.

§5 Notwithstanding the above mentioned, the individual to be appointed as a Reserve referee to a match:
a. Shall be mentioned in the annual International Volleyball and Candidate International Referees List of the National Federation of the Organiser of the match such referee shall be appointed to,
b. Shall be nominated by the National Federation of such Organiser before being appointed,
c. One or more of the situation mentioned in article 40.1 §3 shall apply to him.

§6 A withdrawal from an appointment may be accepted for exceptional reasons only. The referee shall inform immediately the CEV European Refereeing Commission and the CEV - referee@cev.lu.

§7 The duties of a referee are:
a. To conduct a match according to article 11. §2,
b. Those mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules,
c. To attend, when organised, the following events and fulfil the requirements related to them:
i. The Technical meeting,
ii. The Refereeing Clinic,
iii. The daily refereeing meetings.
d. For the Reserve referee only, to act as intermediary between the CEV Referee Delegate and the Organiser,
e. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

§8 In case of an absence of the First referee, the appointed Second referee shall fulfil his duties and the Reserve referee shall fulfil the duties of the Second referee. In case of an absence of the Second referee, the Reserve referee shall fulfil his duties.

§9 The number of nominated referees per National Federation is listed in the FIVB Sports Regulations

§10 Each match is conducted by two referees, the First referee and Second referee.

§11 For a level of a CEV competition organised without tournament, two referees are appointed per match. For a level of a CEV competition organised with a tournament, the maximum number of referees appointed per tournament equals the number of Participants in such tournament. In case of several Competition venues used for such level, an additional number of referees equal to the number of Competition halls should be added.

§12 A Reserve referee is appointed according to article 41. §4 g.

§13 The CEV Referee Delegate shall evaluate the referees' performances. Evaluation is made using the relevant CEV form. A copy of the completed CEV form is provided to the evaluated referee.

§14 The suspension and withdrawal of International Referees is regulated in the FIVB Sports Regulations.

41. NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

§1 A National Technical Official has the following profile:
a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. He is skilled and trained enough to fulfil his duties.

§2 A National Technical Official is nominated by the National Federation of the Organiser and appointed by the CEV Referee Delegate.

§3 Such National Federation shall provide adequate training in order to allow a National Technical Official to fulfil his duties.

§4 For each match, the National Federation of the Organiser shall nominate a number of National Technical Officials, as follows:

a. One Scorer,
b. One Statistician,
c. One Assistant scorer,
~~c.~~d. One Assistant statistician
~~d.~~e. Four Line judges,
~~e.~~f. Six Ball retrievers,
~~f.~~g. Four Quick moppers.

§5 The National Federation of the Organiser shall nominate one Reserve referee as follows:

CEV competition	Nomination of a Reserve referee
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ & CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Tournament	-
No tournament	Yes
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Tournament	-
No tournament	Yes
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
All phases	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-

§6 The National Federation of the Organiser shall nominate other National Technical Officials as mentioned in the Official Communications.

§7 Reserve individuals are nominated in order to replace, if necessary, an appointed National Technical Official.

§8 The duties of a National Technical Official are:

a. To fulfil his duties mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules,
b. To comply with the relevant documents,
c. To attend the Refereeing clinic,
d. To attend, when requested, the daily refereeing meetings,
e. To follow the instructions of the Special Refereeing Commission, CEV Referee Delegate and referees,
f. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

42. REFEREEING CLINIC

Refer to article 87.

~~Section 1336~~Section 4: Medical & Prevention on competitions manipulation

43. CEV MEDICAL BODIES

43.1 CEV European Medical Commission

§1 The duties of the CEV European Medical Commission include, among others, the following:

a. To appoint the CEV Medical Delegate,
b. To declare a Referee fit or unfit to complete his duties.

43.2 CEV Medical Delegate

§1 The CEV Medical Delegate is responsible for the smooth running of all medical topics.

§2 The CEV Medical Delegate should be a CEV European Medical Commission member.

§3 The CEV Medical Delegate is appointed by the CEV European Medical Commission. A CEV Medical Delegate is appointed to a level of a CEV competition as follows:

CEV competition	Appointment of a CEV Medical Delegate
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phases	Yes
Other phases	Optional
CEV U19~~20~~/U20~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship	
Final phases	Yes
Other phases	Optional
CEV U17~~18~~/U18~~17~~ and U16~~7~~/U17~~6~~ Volleyball European Championships	
All phases	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Away match of the Final	Yes
Other matches	-
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
All phases	-

In case a member of the European Medical Commission is not appointed to a CEV competition requiring the presence of a Medical Delegate (see the table under article 43.2), the Organiser shall guarantee that at least one qualified doctors will act as local Medical Delegate at all venues during the competition

§4 Such individual has authority on the Organiser regarding the enforcement of any provisions of this chapter.

§5 The duties of the CEV Medical Delegate are:

a. To ensure the Organiser complies with these regulations,
b. To monitor the Testing without carrying out or assisting with duties,
c. To supervise the medical examination of referees during a CEV competition,
d. To make recommendation concerning the suitability of a Match Official,
e. To monitor the first aid provided,
f. To supervise the nutrition for Players,

g. To enforce the FIVB injury surveillance program,
h. To attend, when requested by a Jury or CEV Supervisor, any official meeting and fulfil the requirements related to it.
i. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV Guidelines.

44. ANTI-DOPING RULES

44.1 General provisions

§1 The FIVB is the Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the Doping Control process in the sport of Volleyball.

§2 The FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules, included in the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations, apply for each, any and all doping related items in a CEV competition.

§3 In particular, the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules apply to the definition of Doping, the meaning of particular words related to Doping, the anti-doping rule violations, the Doping Control, the sanctions, the consequences for Participants, the amendment and the interpretation of the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules.

§4 In case words are neither defined in article 8 nor in the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules, such words shall have the meaning described in the World Anti-Doping Code and/or International Standards.

§5 A National Federation or Club, its members, Team delegation members, OOfficials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under its authority shall agree to abide by the FIVB's Anti-Doping Rules in order to be registered and/or accredited in a CEV competition.

44.2 Doping control

44.2.1 By the CEV

§1 Pursuant to the authority of the FIVB, the CEV is the Testing Authority in a CEV competition.

§2 In accordance with the Word Anti-Doping Agency Code, the CEV contracts the Sample collection, handling and transport to the National Anti-Doping Organisation of the Host country.

§3 In accordance with the FIVB test distribution plan, the CEV decides about the Testing to be conducted in a CEV competition.

§4 Results of the sample analysis are provided no later than 7 days after the end of the round.

44.2.2 By an Anti-Doping Organisation

§1 In case an Anti-Doping Organisation wants to conduct Testing at a CEV competition, it shall obtain the CEV approval.

§2 Upon CEV approval or a World Anti-Doping Agency decision, the National Federations or Clubs shall act accordingly.

44.3 Therapeutic Use Exemption

§1 The FIVB is in charge of the Therapeutic Use Exemption - TUE.

§2 In cases where a severe medical condition occurs during a CEV competition and a Player needs to apply for a TUE, the CEV Medical delegate can approve an expedited TUE which shall be valid for the duration of such CEV competition only. The FIVB TUE Committee must be immediately informed of such cases.

44.4 Anti-Doping Rule violation

§1 An Anti-Doping Rule violation is sanctioned according to the FIVB's Anti-Doping rules.

45. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

§1 Content of the medical examination are confidential. All relevant parties shall act accordingly.

45.1 Players

§1 A Player undertakes a medical examination.

§2 The medical examination confirms:

a. The good health of the Player,
b. The Player's ability to travel by any means of transportation,
c. The Player's ability to play Volleyball matches.

§3 The medical doctor confirming the points mentioned in §2 shall take into account that the Player will play under demanding and stressful conditions, including without limitation heat and high physical exertions which can last up to 3 hours.

45.2 CEV Officials

§1 In order to be appointed as a CEV Official, an individual shall undertake a medical examination in order to present evidence of adequate health to permit completion of their assigned duties and travel by any means of transportation.

§2 Based on such medical examination, the CEV European Medical Commission decides if a CEV Official is fit or unfit to fulfil his duties.

45.3 Match Officials

45.3.1 Before being appointed

§1 In order to be appointed as a Referee, an individual shall undertake a medical examination in order to present evidence of adequate health and fitness to permit completion of their assigned duties.

§2 Based on such medical examination, the FIVB Medical Commission proposes to declare a referee fit or unfit to fulfil his duties. Such proposal may come with reservation.

§3 Based on both medical examination and proposal, the CEV European Medical Commission decides if a referee is fit or unfit to fulfil his duties. Such decision may come with reservation.

45.3.2 During a CEV competition

A) Health control

§1 During a CEV competition, as early as possible after the arrival of each Referee at the Competition venue and in case of a CEV Medical Delegate appointed, such referee shall undertake a medical examination.

§2 The CEV Medical Delegate is provided with the medical examination of the other Match Officials.

§3 Based on such medical examination, the CEV Medical Delegate shall communicate to the relevant CEV Official his recommendations regarding the suitability of each Match Official.

§4 Based on such recommendations, such CEV Official may decide to withdraw the appointment of a Match Official.

B) Breath analysis

§1 Before a match and in case of a CEV Medical Delegate or CEV Referee Delegate appointed, a Match Official, upon request by such CEV Official, may undertake a breath analysis in the presence of such CEV Official.

§2 The breath analysis verifies the absence of intoxication.

§3 In case the second test is also positive, the CEV Referee Delegate shall change such Match Official.

§4 This Match Official may contest the results and request the conduction of a blood test.

46. CERTIFICATES AND FORMS

46.1 Team Officials and Extra-Team Officials

§1 Each Team Official and Extra-Team Official shall undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme, available online: http://playclean.fivb.com.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate is issued. For each CEV competition, such certificate is presented during the Preliminary inquiry.

46.2 Players

46.2.1 Anti-doping education certificate

§1 Each Player shall undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme mentioned in article 46.1 §1.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate is issued.

46.2.2 Health certificate

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall complete the CEV health certificate - CEV M-3 form - and sign it.

§2 Such certificate is valid when the following additional requirements are fulfilled:

a. The Player and the medical doctor signed it,
b. It is issued no earlier than two months before the first match of the Player in a CEV competition,
c. Its issue date is written on it.

§3 Such certificate becomes null and void after one year from its date of issue.

§4 In case of an injury or illness which prevents the participation in a CEV competition, the Player shall present another CEV health certificate.

46.3 CEV Officials

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall complete the CEV health certificate - CEV M-7 form - and sign it.

§2 Each individual subject to the medical examination shall provide the CEV with such certificate before the end of the month of December. Such certificate becomes null and void one calendar year after its issue.

46.4 Match Officials

46.4.1 Before a CEV competition

§1 The medical doctor, who performs the medical examination, shall complete the FIVB health certificate - FIVB M-4 form - and sign it.

§2 Each individual subject to the medical examination shall provide the FIVB with such certificate before the end of the month of October. Such certificate becomes null and void one year after its issue.

46.4.2 During a CEV competition

§1 The CEV Medical Delegate and the Local medical doctor, who performs the medical examination and breath analysis, shall complete the CEV M-6 form and CEV M-2 form and sign it.

§2 The CEV Medical Delegate shall provide such CEV forms to the CEV immediately after the end of his appointment.

47. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

47.1 Previous information

§1 The Organiser shall provide the following information to the CEV - medical@cev.eu - before the deadline set in the Official Communications:

a. For doping control:
   i. Copy of the relevant agreements,
   ii. Contact details of the individuals in charge at the NADO and laboratory,
   iii. Transport details of the samples,

iv. Time schedule to receive the results of the sample analysis,
b. Confirmation of the compliance with the requirements mentioned in articles 47.2 and 47.3,
c. Contact details of the Local medical doctor(s),
d. Hospital designation in case of a possible admission,

47.2 Workforce

47.2.1 Medical

§1 Refer to article 71.

47.2.2 Doping control

§1 Individuals conducting the Testing shall fulfil the requirements of the International Standard for Testing.The following individuals are appointed:
a. One to two Doping Control Officers,
b. Two to four Chaperones.

47.3 Facilities

47.3.1 General provisions

§1 The Organiser must ensure that an ambulance is available at the entrance of the Competition hall within 10 minutes. Such ambulance is equipped with resuscitation equipment and specialised medical staff.

47.3.2 Doping Control Station

§1 Testing shall be conducted in substantial conformity with the International Standard for Testing.

§2 A Doping Control Station is set according to the following minimum requirements:
a. The Player's privacy is ensured for the duration of the Sample collection session,
b. The Doping Control Station should be used only as a Doping Control Station for such duration.

47.3.3 First aid room

§1 A First aid room is available for Players, CEV Officials, Match Officials, Team Officials and spectators.

§2 In a First aid room, one medical doctor or medical staff shall be present according to the following schedule:
a. In the Competition hall, from one hour before the start of a match to one hour after the end of such match,
b. In the Training hall, from thirty minutes before the start of a training session to thirty minutes after the end of such session.

48. NUTRITION FOR PLAYERS DURING A CEV COMPETITION

§1 During a CEV competition, nutrition for Players is according to the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations.

49. AUTHORISATION FOR MEDICAL DOCTOR AND THERAPIST

49.1 Definition

§1 The authorisation concerns the Medical doctor and/or Therapist registered as a Team delegation member.

§2 The authorisation grants the right to access the Competition area during a match.

§3 CEV and FIVB authorisation are accepted in a CEV competition.

§4 The CEV European Medical Commission may issue authorisation for individuals not participating in FIVB competitions.

§5 A CEV authorisation is valid from the date of its issue until the end of the year of the current Olympic cycle.

49.2 Application

§1 The application is sent no later than 1 month before the relevant match via electronic mean, to the CEV - medicalauthorisation@cev.lu.

§2 The application is composed of the following documents:

a. A relevant diploma of University grade or Therapist education,
b. An Official English translated copy of such diploma or education, if required,
c. A copy of a passport or national identity card,
d. A letter of support from the relevant National Federation,
e. A recent passport format picture,
f. A copy of the FIVB Anti-Doping education programme certificate.

§3 The e-mail address of the applicant shall be mentioned in the application request.

50. FIVB INJURY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

§1 In case of an injury of a Player, the CEV Medical Delegate shall send the FIVB M-10 Form to the FIVB Medical Department with a digital copy to the CEV - medical@cev.lu - according to the following table:

CEV competition	Sending of the M-10 form
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	-
Other CEV competitions	
All phases	-

51. CEV MEDICAL INSURANCE

51.1 Scope of the cover

§1 The IMSSA cover concerns the CEV competitions included in the CEV calendar during one calendar year, from 1st January to 31st December. The cover begins on the arrival day of the insured individual in the Competition venue and ends on the return day of the insured individual to his permanent domicile. The duration of the coverage is limited to 30 days per journey.

§2 Insured individuals are the Team delegation members. The cover is subsidiary to any other existing insurance of the insured individuals. The cover is confined to the part of the justified expenses which is not covered by such other insurance.

51.2 Summary of the cover

§1 The CEV medical insurance policy number is 011500A.

§2 The following elements are covered:

a. The actuals costs for assistance and repatriation,
b. The medical expenses - amount invoiced to the insured individual for the treatment and medically necessary care - up to the amount of one hundred thousand Euros per insured individual and per event.

52. PREVENTION ON THE MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

52.1 Players

§1 Each Player shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, using their VIS credential. The players who do not have that credential should need previously to register them on VIS requesting access to FIVB through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate will be issued and such certificate should be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry when required.

§3 Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.

52.2 Team Officials and Extra-Team Officials

§1 Each Team Official and Extra-Team Official shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, a certificate will be issued and such certificate should be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry when required.

§3 Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.

52.3 CEV Officials and other parties

§1 Referees, Supervisors or other parties who carry out their job in the course of any Competition shall compulsorily undertake the FIVB Competition Manipulation Course, through visap@fivb.org and creating an own account at http://playclean.fivb.com/account/register.

§2 After the successful completion of such programme, each individual shall provide the CEV with the issued certificate before the end of the month of December.

§3 Such certificate becomes null and void after 2 years from its date of issue.

~~Section 1337~~Section 5: Organiser

Chapter 7: General provisions

53. APPOINTMENT OF THE ORGANISER

Refer to article 16.1.

54. CEV VOLLEYBALL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

§1 Unless otherwise specified, the Organiser is the entity responsible for fulfilling the requirements of these regulations. The Organiser shall do or be what is required, necessary or expected in order to comply with these regulations; according to the quality standards expected for a top-level international sport competition.

55. STAY PERIOD

§1 The Stay period of a Team delegation, CEV Official or referee is according to the following table:

<table>
<tr><th rowspan="2">CEV competition</th><th colspan="2">Arrival date</th><th colspan="2">Departure date</th></tr>
<tr><th>Final phase</th><th>Other phases</th><th>Final phase</th><th>Other phases</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ and CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships</td></tr>
<tr><td>CEV Supervisor or Jury or SRC President</td><td>3 days before the phase</td><td>2 days before the tournament before 18:00 or the day before their match, before 15:00</td><td rowspan="2">The day after the end of their appointment</td><td rowspan="3">The day after the match</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other CEV Officials and Referees</td><td rowspan="2">2 days before the phase</td><td>The day before their match, before 15:00</td></tr>
<tr><td>Team delegations</td><td>1~~2~~ day~~s~~ before the tournament before 15~~8~~:00 or the day before their match, before 15:00</td><td>The day after their last match.If qualified to Semi-finals, after the phase</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues</td></tr>
<tr><td>CEV Supervisor</td><td colspan="2">2 days before the tournament before 18:00 or the day before their match, before 15:00</td><td>The day after the end of their appointment</td><td>The day after the match</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other CEV Officials and Referees</td><td colspan="2">The day before the match, before 18:00</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">The day after the match</td></tr>
<tr><td>Team delegations</td><td colspan="2">The day before their match, before 18:00</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley</td></tr>
<tr><td>CEV Supervisor</td><td>3 days before the phase</td><td>The day before the match, before 15:00</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">The day after the match</td></tr>
<tr><td>CEV Referee Delegate</td><td>2 days before the phase</td><td></td></tr>
</table>

Other CEV Officials and Referees	The day before the phase, before 18:00	The day before the match, before 18:00		
Team delegations	The day before the match, before 20:00		The day after their last match.If qualified to Semi-finals, after the phase	The day after the match
CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
CEV Supervisor	Home match: the day before it Away match: 2 days before it	The day before the match, before 15:00	The day after the match	
Other CEV Officials and Referees	The day before the match, before 18:00	The day before the match, before 18:00		
Team delegations	The day before the match, before 20:00			

§2 The arrival hour means the individual is present in the Competition venue before such hour.

§3 The Stay period of a CEV Official also includes the period during which this CEV Official participates to an event related to a CEV competition such as site visits, drawing of lots and other meetings.

§4 When the Stay period mentioned in §1 cannot be complied with, such period is increased by the adequate number of days allowing a CEV Official to fulfil his/her duties.

§5 The arrival date of the Reserve referee is the day of the match, no later than 2 hours before such match. His departure date is the day of the match, after the end of such match.

56. INTERNAL STRUCTURE

§1 An Organising Committee is set-up. A Local Organising Committee per Competition hall is set-up when necessary.

§2 When a Jury is appointed, one Jury member is included in the composition of the Organising Committee. This Jury member is invited to all important meetings and provide the CEV with the minutes of all its meetings.

57. INSURANCE

§1 An insurance with a well-recognised insurance company covering the risks of a top-level international sport competition such as public liability and event cancellation is subscribed.

§2 Upon request of the CEV, the relevant documentation and agreement is provided to the CEV.

58. DURATION

§1 For the Final phase of a National Team competition, there is a 3 days interval between the Men's and Women's phases. Such interval does not apply if the Organiser submitted in its application for organisation a request - approved by the CEV - to cancel this interval.

§2 For each level of a National Team competition, the last competition day is either on a Saturday or Sunday.

Chapter 8: Facilities

59. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 When the CEV provides or instructs to use some specific equipment, this equipment is set-up and used.

§2 All facilities required by these regulations are exclusively available for the hosting and staging of a level of a CEV competition from the day before the first Official training session in the Competition hall to the day after such level; according to these regulations and in particular the Competition calendar, Match calendar and Daily match schedule.

60. COMPETITION HALL

60.1 Approval of a Competition hall

§1 A Competition hall approved by the CEV is used. The CEV approves a Competition hall when this hall fulfils the required category for a CEV competition. The CEV grants either a full, exceptional or temporary approval.

§2 A site visit may be set. The Competition hall may be approved by the CEV only if the relevant CEV Official who carried out such site visit takes a favourable view.

§3 Pictures and an architectural plan of the Competition hall are provided to the CEV - stadiums@cev.lu - in case such hall is not yet approved by the CEV.

60.2 Designation of a Competition hall

60.2.1 Initial designation

§1 Designation of the Competition hall to be used is done according to the following:

a. For a Club competition, at the registration to such competition,
b. For a National Team competition, at the appointment of the Organiser.

§2 A Competition hall is designated according to the following:

a. For a match not in a tournament, via the relevant CEV form,
b. For a tournament, via any means.

60.2.2 Final designation

§1 A designated Competition hall may be replaced by another Competition hall according to the following:

a. For a match not in a tournament, before the deadline set for the relevant CEV form,
b. For a tournament, before the day the CEV announces the places where are played the matches of such tournament.

§2 The Organiser may request to exceptionally replace the designated Competition hall according to the following:

a. For a match not in a tournament, via the relevant CEV form,
b. For a tournament, via any means.

60.2.3 Designation in a tournament subject to a bid procedure

§1 Notwithstanding article 60.2.1, a Competition hall, to be used in a tournament where the Organiser is appointed via a bid procedure, is designated during such procedure.

§2 The Competition hall is designated in its application form sent to the CEV. Replacement of such Competition hall should not be authorised by the CEV.

60.3 Number of Competition halls

§1 A maximum of 3 matches per day is organised in a Competition hall.

§2 An additional Competition hall is selected when the maximum number of matches per day is reached in the previous Competition hall.

60.4 Categories of Competition halls

§1 A Competition hall is classified according to the following table:

Competition hall category	Minimum height	Minimum surface of the Competition area	Minimum lighting	Minimum seating capacity
1	12.5 metres	35 x 24.5 metres	1,50~~25~~0 lux	5,000
2	10 metres	35 x 23 metres	1,5~~0~~00 lux	3,000
3	9 metres	35 x 23 metres	1,5~~0~~00 lux	2,000
4	8 metres	35 x 23 metres	1,000 lux	1,500
5	8 metres	35 x 23 metres	1,000 lux	1,000
6	7 metres	33 x 21 metres	800 lux	700
T	7 metres	31 x 19 metres	500 lux	-

§2 The height is measured from the surface of the Playing area to either the lowest point of the roof or to any obstacle above the Playing area.

60.5 Sports requirements of a Competition hall

60.5.1 Requirements for all Competition halls

A) The requirements under article 60.5 are mandatory for all Competition halls. The Competition area is set according to the relevant court layout.

B) Official Volleyball Rules

§1 Requirements of a Competition hall mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules are set according to such rules, unless specified otherwise in article 60.5.

§2 The Free zone measures 5 metres from the side lines and 6.5 metres from the end lines.

§3 The playing surface is a wooden or synthetic surface with white coloured lines. The Playing court and the Free zone should be coloured differently from each other but not in white.

§4 The attack line is extended by the addition of a broken line from each side lines, composed of 5 short lines with a 15 centimetres length and 5 centimetres width; drawn 20 centimetres from each other to a total length of 175 centimetres.

§5 One warm-up area is set in each corner of the bench side of the Competition area, outside the Free zone. A warm-up area is a 3 metres square.

§6 The posts supporting the net are placed at a distance of 1 metre outside the side lines.

§7 A 5 balls system is used.

C) Playing area

§1 A sports floor is either a wooden or synthetic one and covered with non-slip paint or absorbent material.

§2 A sports floor is either installed on beams or concrete with the following minimum thickness:

a. 9 millimetres if installed on concrete,
b. 7 millimetres if installed on beams.

D) Lighting

§1 The lighting equipment is positioned according to the following requirements:

a. The lighting intensity is identical across the Playing area,
b. The lighting does not dazzle the Players,
c. There is no shadow on the Playing court,

§2 The lighting intensity on the stands is half of the Playing area's one.

E) Temperature

§1 The temperature is from 16 to 25 degree Celsius.

§2 Air conditioning may be required.

F) Flags,

§1 The CEV flag and the flags of the countries of the Participants are displayed together inside the Competition hall. For National Team competitions, such flags are also displayed outside the Competition hall.

§2 Other flags may be displayed in the Competition venue but not with the CEV flag and the countries flags.

60.5.2 Specific requirements of a Competition hall

§1 Specific requirements of a Competition hall are as follows:

CEV competition	Category	Playing surface			Sub floor
		Synthetic surface	Volleyball lines only	Playing court and Free zone in different colours	Wooden floor on beams
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~					
Final phase	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Phases~~2nd and 3rd rounds~~	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
~~1st round~~	~~4~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~	~~Yes~~
CEV U19~~20~~/U20~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship					
Final phase	Men - 2 Women - 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd and 3rd rounds	4	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV U17~~18~~/U18~~7~~ Volleyball European Championship					
Final phase	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd round	4	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV U16~~7~~/U17~~6~~ Volleyball European Championship					
Final phase	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2nd round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
1st round	5	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues					
Final phase	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley					
Final phase	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1/4 finals and 4th round	Men - 2 Women - 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup					
Final Phase	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Other matches	3	Optional	Optional	Yes	Optional

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup					
Final Phase	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Other matches	6	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

§2 Sports floor, net, posts and balls homologated by the FIVB are used for the following CEV competitions:

a. CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,
b. CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships.

60.6 Other requirements of a Competition hall

§1 The requirements under this article are mandatory for all Competition halls.

~~60.6.2~~ TV & SNG Compound

§1 The Venue shall have adequate space which will comprise between two (2) and ten (10) parking spaces immediately adjacent to the venue itself for TV transmission vans, TV/Radio production vans and other technical vehicules. Required spacing will be communicated to the Organiser by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency following technical site inspections and/or technical briefing

§2 The Venue shall have adequate space in the direct environement surrounding the venue for vans up-linking the TV signals at the nearest point possible to the TV-compound.

~~60.6.2~~60.6.3 Power Supply & Electricity ~~connection~~

§1 A power connection with an adequate number of power sockets is set into the Competition hall for all tables mentioned in 60.6.6 and the Team benches.

§2 In order to ensure a professional broadcast and provided that it is not provisioned already by the host broadcaster, the Organiser shall provide free-of-charge the infrastructure for sufficient and uninterrupted supply of electricity including a Twin-Pack Power Generator 100 + 100 KW fully redundant power plant (ie. two power generators always working at the same time with one functioning as emergency back up to the first one) both positioned in the TV compound area adjacent to the venue.

~~§1~~§3 The power generator arrival is scheduled one day before the first live produced match and remains until the end. Exact timings will be agreed with the on-site Producer (approx. ten (10) hours per day during live production days). CEV and/or CEV Sport Media Agency to confirm actual needs at least two (2) months prior to the start of each of the relevant match of the CEV Competition.

~~60.6.3~~60.6.4 Internet connection,

§1 The Organiser shall provide free-of charge a sufficient internet connectivity via LAN cable and/or high-speed WIFI in the Venue. Further specifications on the internet bandwith/upload-download speed requirements will be provided to the Organiser by the CEV via additional guidelines or Official Communications.~~An Internet connection is set into the Competition hall via a physical and wireless network.~~

~~60.6.4~~60.6.5 Mixed zone

§1 A Mixed zone is set in a corner of the Competition area, outside the Playing area, as close as possible to the team's restricted area and the press working area if applicable, with a minimum dimension of 20 metres square.

§2 The Mixed zone is equipped with the CEV backdrop.

§3 Suitable lighting for video interviews is required as well as adequate space for the attending media.

§4 Suitable security and stewarding is to be provided to ensure an easy interaction with players and coaches. The mixed zone shall also be divided into three (3) sections: TV/Radio primary right holder, TV/Radtio secondary right holder, Print Media.

§4§5 For designated "CEV Top events" the mixed zone position and size is to be agreed with CEV.

60.6.560.6.6 Tables

§1 A table is set in the Competition/Control area. A passage is set between the tables and the borders of the Playing area to allow the passage of an individual.

§2 The following tables, when required, are set:

a. One CEV Official table,
b. One CEV Referee Delegate table
c. One Organiser table,
d. One CEV statistics table,
e. Four Team statistics table,
f. One Medical table,
g. One Challenge System table.

§3 The adequate number of media tables is set according to the number of accredited media. A media table may be also set in the stands of the Competition hall according to the facilities of the Competition venue. Each position must have a clear view on the court with power and internet connection.

§3

§4 On request of the CEV or CEV Media agency, a Media Commentary table is equipped as follows:

§4

a. One HD TV monitor ,
b. Codec with commentary unit,
c. One Headset,
d. Second Headset
e. Access to TV feed audio
f. Wired internet connection and power supply

§5 On request of the CEV Sport Media Agency, a position and table next to the court and close the jury table, or in any case with full visibility to the court and easy access to the jury table. This position shall also be equipped with WLAN broadband internet connection, one (1) TV set with acess to the TV signal.

One telephone line,
One TV monitor,
Codec with commentary unit,
One Headset,
Audio 4 of the Feed.

60.6.7 Advertising materials

§1 The relevant materials approved by the CEV is provided and used.

§2 In order to use a dynamic advertisement system - LED system, an application is submitted to the CEV, for approval, by providing the relevant CEV form by any means before the deadline set in the Official Communications.

60.6.8 Commentator Positions

§1 The Organiser must provide free-of-charge to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency a number of commentary positions (CP) in relation to the CEV Competition as defined in the below table. Such commentary positions are to be located on the same side of the main camera, as close as and with a clear view to the playing area.

CEV Event	Av. Min number of CP	Av. Max number of CP	Fully equiped commentary position

	per CEV Competition	Per CEV Competition	for the CEV Digital Platforms
CEV EuroVolley Pool Phase	3	7	N/A
CEV EuroVolley 1/8 Finals	2	4	N/A
CEV EuroVolley 1/4 Finals	2	4	N/A
CEV EuroVolley Semi Finals & Finals	6	15	N/A
CEV EuroVolley Qualifiers	0	2	1
CEV Champions League Volley - Rounds 1 to 3	0	2	1
CEV Champions League Volley - Round 4	0	2	1
CEV Champions League Volley - 1/4 Finals & 1/2 Finals	0	2	1
CEV Champions League Volley Super Finals	3	8	1
CEV Volleyball Cup - Final Phase	0	2	1
CEV Challenge Cup – Final Phase (Finals)	0	2	1
CEV Volleyball European Golden League - Final Round	0	4	1
CEV Volleyball European Golden	0	2	1

League - Final Round			
CEV Volleyball Olympic Qualification	1	6	1

§2 Each commentator position must be equipped free-of-charge with two (2) or three (3) seats and one (1) table, electricity (at least 5 sockets), internet connection (LAN cable) and telephone lines. For the avoidance of doubt, the Organiser is only responsible to provide the technical assistance in relation to telephone lines and paid for by visiting broadcasters.

§3 Should the construction of commentary positions require more seats or the building of a platform due to the venue specifications, the Organiser is responsible for such additional cost. The CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency will communicate to the Organiser the preliminary needs during initial site inspections or within technical briefing provided and the final number of required positions at least one (1) month prior to the start of the relevant CEV Competition.

§4 Final positions of such commentator positions must always be approved the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency.

§5 Upon request of the CEV for its digital platforms, one (1) commentary positions must be fully equipped by the Organiser free of charge with minimum one (1) commentary unit (Incl. ISDN Codec), one (1) TV monitor (with access to the TV signal), two (2) headsets including microphones.

60.6.9 CEV Sport Media Agency Office

§1 Upon request of the CEV Sport Media Agency, the Organiser shall provide free-of-charge one (1) fully furnished and equipped office with WLAN, broadband internet connection, printer, two (2) TV sets with access to the TV signal.

61. TRAINING HALL

§1 When required, a Training hall which complies with the minimum requirements of category T is used.

§2 The playing surface is a wooden or synthetic surface. Volleyball lines are clearly visible.

§3 The posts supporting the net are placed at a distance of one metre outside the side lines.

§4 The Playing area is set according to the Official Volleyball Rules.

§5 Sports floor, net, posts and balls homologated by the FIVB are used for the following CEV competitions:

a. CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,
b. CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships.

62. OTHER FACILITIES

62.1 General provisions

§1 For each match, the following rooms are set:

a. Organiser room,
b. Changing room,
c. Medical room,
d. First aid room,
e. Accreditation area,

§2 For a match and upon request of the CEV, a Doping Control Station is set.

§3 For a match, rooms are set according to the following table:

CEV competition	Media working room	Media meeting room~~conference room~~	i-Zone (team hotel)	VIP room
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~				
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Yes~~Optional~~	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships				
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Optional	Yes
Other phases	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues				
Final phase	Yes	Optional	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley				
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Cup				
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Optional	Yes
Other phases	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

§4 A power connection with an adequate number of power sockets is set in each room.

§5 An internet connection is set in the following rooms:

a. Organiser room,
b. Medical room,
c. Accreditation area,
d. Doping Control Station
e. Media working room,
f. Media conference room,
g. VIP room.

§6 The rooms are set-up in order to ensure the following:

a. The users are able to easily fulfil their duties,
b. The rooms are set-up according to professional and high level standards.

62.2 Changing room

§1 There is one Changing room for each of the following group of individuals:

a. The first Team delegation,
b. The second Team delegation,
c. The referees,
d. The National technical Officials.

§2 In case of individuals from different gender in a group, an additional Changing room is provided for the other gender.

62.3 First aid room

§1 There is one first aid room for each of the following place:

a. The Competition hall,
b. The Training hall if different from the Competition hall.

62.4 Accreditation area

§1 There is one accreditation area at the Competition venue and possibly at the hotels.

62.5 Media working room

§1 The Media working room is accessible at least from 2 hours before the start of a match to 2 hours after completion of the ~~Media conference related to such~~ match.

62.6 Media ~~conference~~ meeting room

§1 ~~When~~ The Media meeting room is required 1 day before the event. It shall be arranged with one station for each participating team around the edge of a suitably sized room at the team's hotel. Each station to have chairs for the Coaches and Captains and the interviewing media.~~the set-up of the media conference room is optional, it may be replaced by flash interviews in the Mixed zone and/or an I-Zone. The Local Media officer shall take the decision.~~

62.7 I-Zone

§1 The i-Zone is set up in the team hotel, for media to conduct interviews with team delegation members. Does not necessarily have to be a room, but also can be a corner of the lobby or equivalent.

Chapter 9: Workforce

63. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 The workorce mentioned in this Chaper and an adequate number of individuals are nominated and/or appointed. The worforce is skilled and trained enough to exercise and fulfil its assigned duties.

§2 The relevant CEV form is provided and the information in the CEV database is filled in.

64. CLOTHING

§1 Individuals with the same role are dressed identically. Individuals with duties to be fulfilled in the Competition/Control area are dressed in a uniform and in a professional manner.

§2 The individuals of the following groups are dressed identically among these groups:

a. Courtside assistants,
b. Line judges and Scorer.

65. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

§1 An Organising director is the main point of contact for the CEV.

§2 An Organising director has the following profile:

a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.

§3 An individual is eligible for an appointment as Organising director when the following requirement is fulfilled:

a. Such individual successfully passed the E-Learning educational programme.

§4 An Organising director fulfills the duties mentioned in the relevant CEV guidelines.

66. GUIDE

§1 A Guide has the following profile:

a. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. The person should speak the language of the Team delegation such person is appointed to.

§2 A Guide is appointed to each Team delegation for its Stay period in the Host country.

§3 A Guide accomagnies the Team delegation during its transportation, training session, match and meals.

67. REFEREE MANAGER

§1 A Referee manager has the following profile:

a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. He has a profound knowledge of refereeing matters.

§2 The Organiser, after approval of the National Federation, shall appoint 1 Referee manager. In case the Organiser uses more than one Competition venue, such Organiser shall appoint a Referee coordinator to each additional Competition venue, who is under the authority of the Referee manager.

§3 A Referee manager fulfills the following duties:

a. To liaise between the Organiser and the CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission,
b. To provide assistance to the Special Referee Commission, CEV Referee Delegate and the referees,
c. To coordinate all refereeing logistical requirements,
d. Those mentioned in the CEV Guidelines.

68. ASSISTANT OF A CEV OFFICIAL

§1 An Assistant of a CEV Official has the following profile:
a. The person is an Organiser representative,
b. The person is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
c. The person has no other duties assigned by the Organiser.

§2 An Assistant for the CEV Supervisor or Jury in National Team competitions only is appointed.

§3 An Assistant fulfills the duties of the relevant CEV Official when required. An Assistant may only replace the relevant CEV Official for a maximum of one match per day.

69. ORGANISER REPRESENTATIVE

§1 An Organiser representative has the following profile:
a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. He has no other duties assigned by the Organiser.

70. MATCH ANNOUNCER

§1 A Match announcer is able to communicate in English and in the native language of the Organiser with people from different countries.

71. LOCAL MEDICAL DOCTOR

§1 A Local medical doctor is the individual responsible for all medical related topics of the Organiser.

§2 A Local medical doctor is under the authority of the CEV Jury or the CEV Medical Delegate, when assigned.

§3 The Organiser shall appoint at least one Local medical doctor.

§4 The duties of a Local medical doctor are:
a. To coordinate all medical related items, when requested,
b. To conduct the medical examination of referees during a CEV competition,
c. To provide assistance to the Medical Delegate, when assigned.

72. MEDIA

72.1 Local Media officer

§1 A Local Media officer is the individual responsible for all media related topics of the Organiser.

§2 A Local Media officer has the following profile:
a. He is a Volleyball expert and skilled with social and digital media,
b. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
c. He is a professional journalist or media/public consultant.

§3 The duties of a Local Media officer are:
a. To collaborate with the CEV Media officer / CEV Communication Department,
b. To obtain information from the Statistician,
c. To create and distribute information to the CEV and the media,
d. To ensure an adequate coverage of the CEV competition,
e. To provide the CEV with the required information,

f. To supervise the set-up of all media facilities at the Competition venue,
g. To develop a professional, national, regional and local media campaign,
h. To provide the media attending and not attending the match with information,
i. To issue accreditation for the media attending the match such individual is appointed to,
j. To supervise the operations in the Mixed zone and fulfil the requirements related to them,
k. Those mentioned in the relevant CEV guidelines.

72.2 Local photographer

§1 A Local photographer has the following profile:
a. He is a professional photographer.

§2 A Local Photographer provides the CEV with high quality pictures.

72.3 Master of ceremony

§1 A Master of ceremony has the following profile:
a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.

§2 A Master of ceremony fulfils the duties of the Local Media officer during the Media conferences.

72.4 Interpreter

§1 An interpreter has the following profile:
a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries.

§2 An Interpreter supports the individuals present at the Media meeting.

72.5 Local videographer

§1 A Local videographer has the following profile:
a. He is able to communicate in English with people from different countries,
b. He is skilled with production and edition of video content.

72.6 Appointment

§1 The Media workforce is appointed according to the following table:

CEV competition	Appointment of a Local Media officer	Appointment of a Local photographer	Appointment of a Master of ceremony	Appointment of an Interpreter	Appointment of a Local videographer
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other phases	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
Other phases	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Cup					
From 1/4 finals to final	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
Before 1/4 finals	Optional	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup					

From 1/4 finals to final	Yes	Yes	-	Optional	Optional
Before 1/4 finals	Optional	Yes	-	Optional	Optional

§2 When more than one Competition venue is used, a Local assistant Media officer and Local photographer are appointed to each additional Competition venue. The Local assistant Media officer fulfils the duties of the Local Media officer under the authority of the latter.

Chapter 10: Transportation

73. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 Transportation of a Team delegation, CEV Official and referee is composed of the following:

a. Transportation from an individual permanent residence to the departure and arrival venue,
b. Return ticket to the arrival and departure venue,
c. Local transportation between the arrival and departure venue, the Competition venue, the Training hall and the hotels.

§2 Transportation to a Team delegation, CEV Official and referee is arranged according to the following table and article 55:

CEV competition	Transportation arrangement		
	Art. 73. §1 a	Art. 73. §1 b	Art. 73. §1 c
All CEV competitions			
Team delegation	-	-	Yes
CEV Official	-	Yes	Yes
Referee	-	Yes	Yes

§3 Transportatiton of CEV Commercial Partners is composed of the following:

a. Local transporation between the arrival and departure venue, the Competition venue, the Training hall and the hotels.

§4 Transportation of CEV Commercial Partners is arranged to the following table:

CEV competition	CEV Commercial Partners Transportation arrangement
CEV Volleyball European Championship	
All phases	Yes
CEV Volleyball Golden and Silver European Leagues	
Final phase	Yes
CEV Volleyball Champions League	
Final phase	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Final phase	Yes
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
Final phase	Yes

74. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE VENUE

74.1 General provisions

§1 An arrival and departure venue which fulfils the following requirements is used:

a. The venue is either an international airport, a train station or a bus station,
b. The venue hosts regular transport companies,
c. The venue is the closest venue to the Host city,
d. The distance between the venue and the Competition venue is 200 kilometres maximum and 3 hours transportation maximum by bus,
e. Transportation proposed at the venue allows a Team delegation, CEV Official and referee to arrive and depart according to their Stay periods.

§2 In case requirement d above is not fulfilled, the arrival and departure venue may still be selected; provided that the journey to the Host city is covered by plane.

§3 The Organiser may use a second arrival and departure venue.

§4 The selected arrival and departure venue is mentioned when applying for the CEV approval of a Competition hall.It is confirmed via the relevant CEV form.

74.2 CEV Official and referee

§1 A CEV Official or a referee shall indicate to the Organiser its departure and arrival venue. In case of more than one venue indicated, the Organiser is free to choose the most appropriate venue.

§2 Before the booking, contact and coordination with the CEV Official or referee concerning the proposed travel plan is done.

§3 A CEV Official or a referee receives the travel tickets and relevant information no later than two weeks before the departure date.

§4 A CEV Official or referee may travel by car, train or plane.

§5 An airline company which fulfils the following requirements is used:

a. The company proposes at least two classes of seating,
b. The company proposes connecting flights,
c. The company, in case of delay or cancelation, is able to immediately propose and reserve a new flight,
d. The company proposes a global price without additional charges for a usual luggage.

§6 A CEV Official or referee may travel by car after approval of the CEV. The costs related to such transportation are set before the journey and shall not exceed the cheapest fare rate for a journey by train or plane.

75. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

§1 Local transportation is arranged as follows:

a. For a Team delegation: by bus,
b. For a CEV Official: by car,
c. For a referee: by car or mini-bus.
~~c.~~d. For a CEV Commercial Partner: by car of mini-bus

§2 Local transportation for a training session or match is arranged as follows:

a. The Team delegation arrives 15 minutes at the Training hall before the start of the training session,
b. The Team delegation arrives 75 minutes at the Competition venue before the start of the match.

§3 Local transportation of Team delegations takes place in separate busses but with the same standards of transportation.

76. VISA

§1 In some Host countries, the entrance of a Team delegation in the territory of such countries requires the authorisation of national authorities.

§2 Individuals in the application process are supported.

§3 All Team delegations members, CEV Officials and referees receive in due time the invitation letter.

§4 All Team delegations members, CEV Officials and referees receive a visa and participate to a CEV competition without any hindrance.

§5 Rules and procedures of the relevant national authorities are followed.

Chapter 11: Accommodation

77. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 Accommodation of a Team delegation, CEV Commercial Partners, CEV Official and referee is composed of the following:

a. Rent of hotel rooms,
b. 3 daily meals at the relevant hotel,
c. Internet connection,
d. Laundry of the Uniform in case of a tournament.

§2 The accommodation of a Team delegation, CEV Official and referee is arranged according to the following table and article 55:

CEV competition	Accommodation arrangement		
	Team delegation	CEV Official	Referee
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~			
All phases	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships			
All phases	Yes	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Recommendation	Yes	Yes
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley			
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Recommendation	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup			
All phases	Recommendation	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup			
All phases	Recommendation	Yes	Yes

§3 Recommendation means that the Organiser shall only propose three different hotels of different categories via the relevant CEV form. The National Federation or Club shall then select one of them.

78. HOTEL

78.1 General provisions

§1 Hotels of good category located within a radius of ~~30 kilometres and~~ 30 minutes by car from the Competition venue are used.

§2 A laundry service is provided when Participants play more than one match on consecutive days. The cleaned items are returned the next day, before departure for the next match.

§3 An internet connection (Wifi) is available free of charge for the CEV Officials, referees and Team delegations.

78.2 CEV Officials and referees

§1 CEV Officials and referees are accommodated in single rooms.

78.3 Team delegation

§1 A Team delegation is accommodated in twin rooms and single rooms.

When the maximum number of Players, Team Officials and Extra-Team Officials is not reached, the number of rooms is reduced accordingly.

§2 In a Team delegation hotel, one room is made available and equipped to ensure the following during the Stay period:

a. Such room is used for the meeting and video analysis of the Team delegation,
b. Such room is set according to professional and high level standards,
c. Such room is equipped for the purposes mentioned in point a.

§3 When more than four Team delegations are accommodated, multiple hotels of similar standard are used and Team delegations are distributed evenly.

§4 Each Participant is informed about the maximum accepted number of additional persons which are not Team Officials or Extra-team Officials. The costs of the accommodation, meals and local transportation are communicated to the concerned Team delegation.

79. NUTRITION

§1 The following is provided:
a. 3 meals per day: breakfast, lunch and dinner,
b. 2 warm meals per day,
c. Adequate quantity of mineral water in closed bottles without gas and soft drinks; during and after a meal, match and training session.

§2 Team delegations, CEV Officials and referees are provided the meals available at their arrival and departure hours.

§3 During the day of a match, before or after such match, an additional light snack is provided.

§4 Requirements of article 48 are fulfilled.

Chapter 12: Meetings

80. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 Meetings are either arranged in the Competition venue or in one of the hotels used by the Organiser.

§2 On the day before the start of each match or tournament of a CEV competition, the following meetings are arranged according to the following descending order:

a. General organisation meeting,
b. Initial inspection,
c. Preliminary inquiry.

§3 On the day before the start of each match or tournament of a CEV competition, the Organiser may arrange a Technical meeting.

§4 The following meetings are arranged according to the following table:

CEV competition	Meetings			
	Supervisory Board meeting	Daily meeting	Refereeing clinic	Daily refereeing meeting
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~				
Final phase	Yes			
Other phases	-	Yes	-	-
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships				
Final phase	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	-	Yes	-	Yes
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues				
Final phase	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	-	Yes	-	-
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley				
Final phase	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	-			
CEV Volleyball Cup				
All phases	-			
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
All phases	-			

§5 Adequate facilities are provided in order to ensure the following:

a. The users are able to easily fulfil their duties,
b. The meetings are held according to professional and high level standards.

81. GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING

§1 A general organisation meeting is carried out by the CEV Supervisor, upon arrival of the latter.

§2 The purpose of such meeting is to discuss the organisation requirements according to these regulations.

§3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:

a. The CEV Supervisor,
b. The Organising director,
c. Other relevant representatives of the Organiser.

§4 The representatives of the National Federation of the Organiser may attend this meeting.

82. INSPECTIONS OF THE COMPETITION HALL

§1 During the initial inspection, the CEV certificate for the use of a LED system is submitted to the relevant CEV Official.

§2 After the initial inspection, the requested instructions of the relevant CEV Official are implemented before the possible final inspection. Such CEV Official shall approve the performed action.

§3 When required, the final inspection is held at the convenience of the relevant CEV Official after the initial inspection, no later than 3 hours before the start of a match or tournament and when no other activity takes place in the Competition hall. The Organiser shall present the Competition hall under match conditions.

83. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

§1 A preliminary inquiry is carried out by the relevant CEV Official.

§2 Purposes of such meeting are as follows:
- a. To confirm the final list of Team delegation members participating to a match,
- b. To allow the use of a camera for the purpose mentioned in article 111.3,
- c. To verify the fulfilment of requirements mentioned in these regulations.

§3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. The relevant CEV Official,
- b. The Organising director,
- c. The Team manager,

§4 The Team manager shall present to the relevant CEV Official the following elements:
- a. For each Team delegation member:
  - i. The FIVB Anti-Doping education programme certificate,
  - ii. The FIVB Competition Manipulation Course certificate,
  - iii. The accreditation card.
- b. For each Player:
  - i. The health certificate,
  - ii. The passport or national identity card.
- c. For the Medical doctor and/or Therapist: the authorisation,
- d. The required number of Uniforms samples of the captain and Libero,
- e. The advertisement certificate for National Team competitions only.

§5 The relevant CEV Official shall:
- a. Cross check the elements provided with the relevant CEV forms,
- b. Confirm the relevant CEV form,
- c. Verify the fulfilment of requirements mentioned in these regulations,
- d. Provide the relevant CEV form,
- e. Accredit the individual and the camera used for the recording of the match.

§6 A Team delegation member is confirmed by the relevant CEV Official when the elements provided are complete and in accordance with the relevant CEV forms.

84. TECHNICAL MEETING

§1 Upon request from the Organiser or the CEV, a Technical meeting is carried out by the CEV Supervisor or Jury President and should start no later than 22:00.

§2 The purpose of such meeting is to provide information concerning the match or tournament.

§3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
- a. The CEV Supervisor or Jury members,
- b. The Organising director,
- c. Other relevant representatives of the Organiser,

d. The CEV Referee delegate,
e. The CEV Medical delegate
f. All Team managers,
g. All Coaches,
h. All Medical doctors for the final phase only,
i. All Referees.

§4 When the Technical meeting is not requested, any relevant CEV Official may request and carry out another meeting with some of the individuals mentioned in §3, in order to communicate specific information.

§5 A Medical Information meeting is held when the Technical meeting is not requested and when a CEV Medical delegate is appointed. It is carried out by the CEV Medical delegate.

§6 The purpose of such meeting is to provide medical information such as the organisation of the first aid and doping control procedures.

§7 The following individuals shall attend the meeting:
a. The CEV Medical delegate,
b. The Local medical doctor,
c. The Medical doctor and/or Therapist of each Team delegation or another Team Official if none of them can attend.

85. SUPERVISORY BOARD MEETING

§1 A Supervisory Board meeting is held at least once per year before the start of a final phase and carried out by the relevant CEV Official.

§2 The purpose of such meeting is to monitor and coordinate the organisation of a level of a CEV competition.

§3 The following individuals, when appointed, shall attend this meeting:
a. The Jury President or CEV Supervisor,
b. The Organising director,
c. Other relevant representatives of the Organiser,
d. Any other CEV Official.

86. DAILY MEETING

§1 A Daily meeting is held after the last match of a day or the next morning and carried out by the CEV Supervisor or Jury President.

§2 The purpose of such meeting is to settle all issues stemming from the previous day.

§3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
a. The Jury President or CEV Supervisor,
b. The Organising director,
c. Other relevant representatives of the Organiser.

87. REFEREEING CLINIC

§1 A Refereeing Clinic is held on the day before the start of the first match and carried out by the CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission President.

§2 Purposes of such meeting are as follows:
a. To ensure the same interpretation and application of the Official Volleyball Rules,
b. To ensure the same interpretation and application of the refereeing instructions and guidelines.

§3 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:
a. The CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission members,
b. All Match Officials,
c. All National Technical Officials.

88. DAILY REFEREEING MEETING

§1 A daily refereeing meeting is carried out by the CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission President.

§2 The following individuals shall attend this meeting:

a. The CEV Referee Delegate or Special Refereeing Commission members,
b. All referees.

Chapter 13: Accreditation and security

89. ACCREDITATION

89.1 General provisions

§1 The Competition venue is divided into various areas which access is either open to the public or restricted.

§2 For a restricted area, an accreditation is necessary to enter such area. The grant of an access to a restricted area is based on the duties of the individual mentioned in these regulations. An accreditation plan sets the various areas an individual may enter.

a. An accreditation plan is developed. Individuals mentioned in these regulations are provided with an accreditation and access to the adequate areas,
b. Individuals do not enter an area they are not accredited for.

§3 Extra-Team Officials are provided with an accreditation only after their related costs are previously paid to the Organiser.

89.2 Media

§1 The Local Media officer provides the relevant CEV form to any media applying for an accreditation.

§2 Once the application is returned and verified, the Local Media officer issues such accreditation before the media arrival at the Competition venue. For the final phase of a CEV competition, the CEV Media officer approves the accreditation before being issued.

§3 Accreditation of a media is valid for one match or tournament of a CEV competition.

§4 Vests are provided to all accredited photographers.

§5 The CEV Accreditation is to be used by the Organiser whenever access is provided.

90. SECURITY

§1 Adequate measures and means are provided to ensure the following:

a. The match and its side events run smoothly,
b. The Organiser workforce is trained to face any disturbance or issue related to an international sport event in a Competition hall,
c. The safety of any individual present in the Competition,
d. The enforcement of the accreditation plan,
e. The safety of any facility of the CEV stakeholders in and around the Competition venue.

§2 Local authorities are informed well in advance and collaboration with them is established regarding all the necessary measures to be taken.

§3 In case of a breach of security, the Organiser, the CEV Supervisor/Jury member and the Referees shall act as referred in the CEV Organisation Guidelines.

Chapter 14: Information

91. CEV COMPETITIONS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

§1 Before and after each match, the relevant CEV forms and documents are provided to the CEV. Refer to article 37.

92. GENERAL INFORMATION

92.1 Tournament

§1 The CEV stakeholders are informed via the following documents:

a. 1st Bulletin,
b. Competition handbook,
c. 2nd Bulletin,
d. Daily Bulletin,
e. Final Bulletin.

§2 These documents are issued in a paper and/or electronic version before the deadline set in the Official Communications.

§3 These documents are submitted to the CEV, for approval, by providing them to the relevant CEV Official. These documents are issued after the CEV written approval.

93. MEDICAL

§1 Refer to article 47.1.

94. DRAWING OF LOTS

§1 When the Organiser is granted the right to seed Participants, the names of the Participants and the respective allocated pools are provided to the CEV, no later than 1 week before the day of the drawing of lots.

§2 When not done, the best ranked Participants according to the CEV National Team ranking list are seeded.

Chapter 15: Organiser Miscellaneous

95. MATCH TECHNOLOGY

95.1 General provisions

§1 For each match, the following match technologies is provided and used:

a. The CEV E-scoresheet,
b. The CEV statistics,
c. Video sharing,
d. ES Referee & Bench applications.

§2 For each match, the following match technologies is provided and used as follows:

CEV competition	LiteScore	Wireless headsets	Challenge System	Large video screens	Volley board
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other phases	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships					
Final phase	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other phases	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~European~~ League					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Other phases	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Silver ~~European~~ League					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other phases	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley					
Final phase	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
From 4th round	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional
Prior rounds	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Cup					
Final	Optional	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
1/4 finals and Semi-finals	Optional	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other phases	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup					
Final	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other matches	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

95.2 CEV E-scoresheet and CEV statistics

§1 The E-scoresheet of a match is the only document which Officially records the progress, results, Participants, events, protests and sanctions of such match. Statistics of each match are collected by the CEV.

§2 The adequate hardware and software for the E-scoresheet and CEV statistics are provided and used.

§3 The Scorer shall complete the E-scoresheet and its printed version according to the Official Volleyball Rules and the CEV Guidelines.

§4 The Statistician shall complete the statistics file according to the CEV Guidelines.

§5 The E-scoresheet and statistic software should be connected via LAN internet.

§4§6 The Organiser shall provide free-of charge an internet connection via LAN cable connectivity to any hardware (including but not limited to computers and laptops) used for data collection and generation purposes during a match. For the avoidance of doubt, such hardware sould be able to communicate between each others via the LAN network.

95.3 ES Referee Application and ES Bench Application

§1 The ES Referee Application and ES Bench Application are tablets applications used during the match for communication between the bench and referees.

95.4 Video Sharing

§1 The CEV sets an online platform to share the recorded matches.

§2 The match is recorded with one camera and the recording uploaded on the CEV online platform immediately after the end of such match.

95.5 Wireless headsets and microphones for referees

§1 The wireless communication system for the referees is according to the CEV requirements.

§2 The First Referee may be equipped with a microphone according to the CEV requirements, and may direct a message to the spectators to clarify any issue regarding a decision.

95.6 CEV Challenge system

§1 A referee decision may be challenged in a CEV competition via the use of a video evidence system. Such Challenge system is set and used according to the relevant CEV regulations and after the CEV approval, which is valid for one CEV competition season.

§2 The system and all its technical specification are submitted to the CEV, for approval and before the deadline set in the Official communication.

96. DRAWING OF LOTS

§1 The Organiser which agreed to stage a public session of a drawing of lots shall:

a. Invite the representatives of all Participants involved in the drawing of lots,
b. Provide the adequate facilities and equipment,
c. Follow the CEV instructions.

97. ENTERTAINMENT

§1 During a match, after the relevant CEV Official approval, entertainment is allowed in the Playing area during the time-outs, technical time-outs and intervals. The maximum duration of such entertainment is the duration of the time-outs, technical time-outs and intervals mentioned in the Official Volleyball Rules.

98. CEREMONIES

98.1 General provisions

§1 The ceremonies of a CEV competition may be organised for the Final phase of such competition and take place in the Competition hall.

§2 In case of several Competition venues, the Organiser may set local ceremonies in the several Competition halls.

§3 Team delegations shall attend the ceremonies.

§4 The Organiser and Team delegations shall comply with the CEV Awarding and Closing Ceremony Manual.

98.2 Opening ceremony

§1 The opening ceremony should take place before the match of the team of the Organiser and should last approximately 10 minutes.

98.3 Awarding and closing ceremony

§1 The awarding and closing ceremony takes place within 10 minutes after the last match of a CEV competition.

99. PRIZES OF HONOUR

99.1 Trophy

§1 A Participant, placed first after the last match of a CEV competition, receives a trophy.

§2 A Commercial partner may be granted the right to produce the trophy. In the absence of the grant of such right, the CEV or the Organiser of the last match of a CEV competition shall produce the trophy according to the Official Communications.

99.2 Medals

§1 Each Team delegation member receives a medal after the last match of a CEV competition according to the following:

a. A gold, silver or bronze medal for a Participant placed first, second or third with the Final phase played as a tournament,
b. A gold or silver medal for a Participant placed first or second with the last match played as a match not in a tournament.

§2 The CEV provides a maximum number of 26~~0~~ medals per Team delegation~~Participant~~.

99.3 Individual awards

§1 Individual awards are granted to the best Players of a CEV competition.

§2 ~~According to the Official Communications~~T~~, t~~he following individual awards may be granted:

a. Libero,
b. Middle Blocker,
c. Middle Blocker,
d. Outside Spiker,
e. Outside Spiker,
f. Opposite Hitter,
g. Setter,
h. Most Valuable Player (MVP).

§3 Additional individual awards may be presented on-line as part of the digital coverage.~~Players are designated by the votes of the media on-site or according to the CEV statistics software.~~

§4 The Organiser of the last match of a CEV competition shall produce individual trophies for any award presented as part of the awarding ceremony.~~according to the Official Communications.~~

100. OBSERVER

§1 An accreditation is granted to an observer sent by a Participant.

§2 Adequate facilities are provided so observers fulfil their assigned duties.

§3 An observer is placed according to the court layout.

101. TICKETS

§1 A minimum number of match tickets are reserved for the Participants and the CEV according to the Official communications. The Team managers have dedicated seats.

§2 Part of the tickets gives access to the highest category of seats.

§3 Tickets are allocated taking into account the security of the individuals.

§4 The CEV and the Participants shall confirm the number of tickets before the deadlines set in the Official communications. After such deadline, non-confirmed tickets are automatically returned to the Organiser.

§5 The National Federation or Club may return, without bearing any costs, confirmed tickets to the Organiser before the deadline set in the Official Communications. After such deadline, the visiting Participant shall bear the costs of these returned tickets.

§6 The minimum number and deadline may change if agreed otherwise between the Organiser and the National Federations or Clubs.

102. TRAINING

102.1 Training sessions

§1 All training sessions shall take place between 8:00 and 21:00. The training session of any Participant ends at least 5 hours before the start of the match of such Participant.

§2 The conditions of the training sessions are even for all Participants.

§3 The training sessions on match day are held under match conditions, unless it is held in a Training hall.

§4 The training sessions per Participant are set as follows:

a. On the day prior to the match or tournament: one training session of 90 minutes,
b. On the day of the match or tournament: one training session of 60 minutes for National Team competitions and up to 90 minutes for Club competitions,
c. On the day without match for such Participant during a tournament: one training session of 90 minutes.

§5 On a non match day training session, when requested by the CEV, a Participant is to allocate a 10 minute period that is to be made open to the accredited media.

102.2 Training schedule

102.2.1 No tournament

§1 On the day of the match, the training sessions are scheduled according to the "visiting and "hosting" Participant status. The hosting Participant trains before the visiting one.

102.2.2 Tournament

§1 The relevant CEV Official decides on the training schedule.

§2 A Participant playing the last match of the day should not train first on the morning of the next day.

102.3 Training facilities

§1 The training facilities are for the exclusive use of the Participant during a training session. Such Participant may invite another one during such session.

§2 Only the Participant is present in the relevant hall unless agreed otherwise by this Participant.

§3 A Changing room and First aid room are available.

§4 The training facilities are held according to the following table:

CEV competition	Club competitions	National Team competitions
No tournament		
Day before the match	Competition or Training hall	Competition hall
Day of the match	Competition hall	Competition hall
Tournament		

Day before the tournament	Competition hall	Competition hall
Day of the tournament	Competition or Training hall	Competition or Training hall
Day of the tournament without match	Competition hall	Competition hall

§5 In case, a training session is not held in a Competition hall for a valid reason on the day prior to the tournament or on a day without a match during such tournament, the next training session is held in the Competition hall.

102.4 Work-out facilities

§1 For Senior Final phases, the Organiser must provide a work-out facility and transportation for all teams requesting the use of the work-out facility during the Competition.
The access is provided free of charge for the team.

103. WARMING-UP AREA(S)

§1 If available, Participants may use a court different from the Playing court before the Official warm-up session.

§2 The use of a warm-up court is submitted to the relevant CEV Official, for approval. The Organiser and the relevant CEV Official shall agree whether or not balls are used.

~~Section 1338~~Section 6: Exploitation of rights

Chapter 16: CEV Properties and Rights

104. PRINCIPLES

§1 The CEV is the exclusive owner of all rights related to a CEV competition including, without limitation, the Commercial rights.

§2 The CEV may grant all or part of the rights mentioned in §1 at its sole discretion to a Commercial partner or a Participant.

§3 The CEV may grant to a Commercial partner the exclusive right to use and exploit part of the Commercial rights and/or the exclusive right for a category of good, product and/or service to be associated with the CEV and/or a CEV competition.

§4 Each, any and all rights not expressly granted under these regulations or not used by a Commercial partner or Participant or Organiser remains the exclusive ownership of the CEV and may be granted only in a subsequent written agreement or via the Official communications.

§5 A Participant may sub-grant all or part of the above mentioned rights granted, only after a written agreement with the CEV or approval of the CEV. The subsequent party having been granted such rights should not be able to grant them.

§6 Each, any and all rights are granted on the day of the CEV registration approval. Such rights terminate on the day after the last match of a CEV competition, unless specified otherwise in these regulations or in a subsequent written agreement with the CEV.

§7 Each, any and all rights to be granted shall be granted and then exploited in accordance with the national Law of the Host country, the CEV Regulatory Framework and any exclusive rights granted by the CEV to another Commercial partner or Participant.

§8 In particular, each, any and all rights to be granted shall be granted and then exploited so it does not, directly or indirectly, by any means and in any form, suggest or refer to a legal entity, its products, goods, services or brands or use content which are likely prejudicial to individual's health and safety and/or harm any person due to its sex, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

105. SAFEGUARD AND SUPPORT OF CEV PROPERTIES, RIGHTS AND BRAND

§1 The CEV and CEV competitions identification markers are only associated with a rights holder's products, goods, services or brand.

§2 CEV stakeholders shall do their best to ensure a Commercial partner or Participant a peaceful enjoyment of their granted rights and shall refrain from being involved or contributing, directly or indirectly, actively or not, to any breach of it.

§3 The peaceful enjoyment of any exclusive right granted to a Commercial partner is ensured; in particular by avoiding, impeding and stopping any breach of such exclusivity.

§4 CEV stakeholders shall avoid, imped and stop any suggestion or given impression that a third party is associated or connected, by any means and in any form, to the CEV or a CEV competition. CEV stakeholders shall refrain from being involved or contributing, directly or indirectly, actively or not, to such third party association.

§5 National Federations and Clubs shall provide the relevant CEV forms before the deadlines set in the Official Communications and update them if necessary.

§6 National Federations and Clubs shall support the activities and side events related to a CEV competition.

Chapter 17: Identification markers

106. CEV

106.1 General provisions

§1 National Federations and Clubs shall ensure that a CEV competition is easily and immediately identifiable as a CEV event.

§2 National Federations and Clubs shall refer to a CEV competition, in written or orally, by using the CEV competition identification markers only.

§3 National Federations and Clubs shall use and/or exploit the CEV and CEV competition identification markers with the dimension, language, wording, colours, shape, materials and presentation according to the CEV Guidelines.

§4 National Federations and Clubs shall submit to the CEV, for approval, each, any and all elements added by any means and in any forms to a CEV or CEV competition identification marker. Such identification marker is used and/or exploited only after the CEV written approval.

§5 National Federations and Clubs shall display the CEV, CEV competition and Commercial partners identification markers in each, any and all print and digital materials related to a CEV competition.

106.2 CEV

§1 The CEV identification markers are the following:

a. The CEV name written in full: "Confédération Européenne de Volleyball",
b. The CEV name anagram: "CEV",
c. The CEV logo,
d. The CEV flag.

106.3 CEV competition

§1 The CEV competition identification markers are the following, but not limited to:

a. The CEV competition title,
b. The CEV competition logo,
c. The CEV competition Final phase logo,
d. The CEV competition mascot,
e. The CEV competition trophy,
f. The CEV competition anthem,
g. The CEV competition Host city name.

107. NATIONAL FEDERATION AND CLUB

§1 The National Federation and Club identification markers are the following, but not limited to:

a. Name and nickname,
b. Emblems, logos, symbols, motto and shirt,
c. Team identification markers which composition is defined by analogy to the National Federation and Club identification markers,
d. And more generally, trademarks and designs registered in a national registration office, the OHMI or WIPO.

§2 The CEV has the non-exclusive right to produce, use, exploit and/or sub-licence, in its members' territories and on a free basis, the National Federation and Club identification markers, from their registration dates to a CEV competition, for the said competition organisation and promotion, commercial activities, Volleyball promotion and history purposes.

§3 Such right is related to the sport of Volleyball; may combine several National Federations and Clubs identification markers and shall process them on an equal basis; may associate them with a Commercial partner's good, service, product or brand without implying any endorsement of the latter by the National Federation or Club, unless agreed.

Chapter 18: Commercial rights

108. ADVERTISING RIGHTS

108.1 Advertisement on the print and digital materials

§1 The Organiser is granted the right to display advertisement on the print and digital materials.

108.2 Advertisement in the team denomination

§1 Only Clubs are granted the right to display advertisement in their team denomination.

108.3 Advertisement on Team delegation

108.3.1 General provisions

§1 National Federations and Clubs are granted the non-exclusive right to display advertisement on the Team delegation equipment.

§2 When taking part in a CEV competition, a Team delegation member shall only carry advertisement which has been approved by the CEV.

§3 A Team delegation member shall not carry any advertisement on the body, clothes or any other accessories which have not been approved by the CEV (location, layout, etc.)

108.3.2 National Team competitions

§1 Advertisement on the Team delegation equipment is in accordance with Chapter 6 and Annex A of the FIVB Event Regulations.

§2 A National Federation shall submit to the CEV, for approval, each, any and all advertisement by providing the relevant CEV form before the deadline set in the Official Communications. Such advertisement is displayed after the CEV written approval which is valid for one calendar year.

§3 A certificate is issued, together with the CEV approval. It is presented during the Preliminary inquiry.

§4 Any change of the advertisement content or shape shall require the CEV approval. A National Federation with an advertisement not approved or different in its content or shape, shall change its related Team delegation equipment.

§5 A fee may be paid to the CEV for any advertisement on the Uniform and tracksuit.

108.3.3 Club competitions

A) Players

§1 The advertisement on the Uniform is the same, in its content and shape, for all Players with the sole exception of the Libero.

§2 A Club may freely display unlimited advertisement on the Uniform with the exceptions mentioned in §3, §4 and §5 below.

§3 The following elements on the Uniform are free of any sign capable of being represented graphically:

a. The inside of the Player's name letters,
b. The inside of the number signs,
c. The area between the collar seam and the Player's name area, defined as a rectangle with the collar seam's width and a length from the upper point of the collar seam to the upper point of the Player's name area,

§4 On the front side of the shirt, the person creating, producing and selling goods and products used in sports - the manufacturer - may freely display, once, one registered trademark which shall fit within a five centimetres long and four centimetres wide rectangle.

§5 On the short, the manufacturer, may freely display, once, one registered trademark which shall fit within a five centimetres long and four centimetres wide rectangle.

B) Other Team delegation members

§1 A Club may freely display unlimited advertisement on the other Team delegation members' equipment.

108.4 Advertisement on Match Official

§1 Match Officials have an equipment free of any sign capable of being represented graphically. The manufacturer may freely position, once, one registered trademark which shall fit within a five centimetres long and four centimetres wide rectangle.

108.5 Advertisement on other individuals

§1 The Organiser may be granted the right to display advertisement on the Courtside assistants' equipment. Such advertisement is the same, in its content and shape, for all Courtside assistants.

§2 A list of other individuals for whom advertisement on their equipment is requested is submitted to the CEV, for approval. Such individuals are allowed to display advertisement after the CEV written approval.

108.6 Advertisement in the Competition venue

108.6.1 General provisions

§1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to display advertisement on the Advertising spaces in the Competition venue.

§2 The list of advertisement to be displayed is submitted to the CEV, for approval, according to the following table:

CEV competition	Submission of the list of advertisement
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	Optional
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
All phases	Yes
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
All phases	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Final	Yes
Other matches	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
Final	Yes
Other matches	Optional

§3 When the submission is required, the relevant CEV form is provided before the deadline set in the Official Communications.

§4 The advertisement is displayed after the CEV approval. Such approval is valid for one CEV competition season.

§5 Advertising spaces are clean and free of any element, colour and sign capable of being represented graphically - which are not referring to or according to a granted right - according to the following table:

CEV competition	Clean and free Advertising spaces
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final phase	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 8 metres height
Other phases	-

CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Final phase	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 8 metres height
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
All phases	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 8 metres height
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
All phases	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 5 metres height
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Final phase	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 5 metres height
Other phases	-
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
Final	Advertising spaces in the Competition hall below 5 metres height
Other matches	-

§6 The height is measured from the floor of the Playing court.

§7 In case such sign, colour and element cannot be taken away for valid reasons, they are moved as far as possible from the Competition area, in an area not opened to and not visible by the public.

§8 In any case, they are covered with the purposes to fully conceal them from the public and to not recognise them.

108.6.2 Competition area

A) General provisions

§1 An Advertising space only displays advertisement for either one legal entity or one product, good, service or brand.

§2 An Advertising space in the Competition area is set according to the relevant court layout.Only Advertising spaces mentioned in such court layout are used.

§3 The sports floor is free of any sign capable of being represented graphically and referring to the manufacturer.

B) Materials

§1 Any materials used fulfil the requirements set by the CEV.

§2 A dynamic advertisement system - LED system - instead of a static one may be used after the fulfilment of the following requirements:

a. The CEV approves the application submitted and issues a CEV certificate,
b. Such certificate is presented during the Preliminary inquiry.

§3 The issued CEV certificate is valid for one CEV competition and during such competition season.

§4 The rotation time and ratios for the advertisement to be displayed on a LED system is defined by the CEV.

C) Reciprocity rule

§1 In a "Home and Away" match, the visiting Participant may be granted the right to use one Advertising space in the Competition area.

§2 The visiting Participant shall communicate the advertisement via the CEV relevant form. The Organiser and the CEV shall approve such advertisement. In case this right is not used or is denied, the Organiser may display its advertisement.

109. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

§1 National Federations and Clubs are granted the non-exclusive right to use and/or exploit the CEV and CEV competition identification markers. Such right is granted from the date of the CEV registration confirmation to the last match of a CEV competition for the said competition organisation and promotion and Volleyball promotion.

110. OTHER RIGHTS

§1 The Organiser is granted the non-exclusive right to carry out activities in the Competition venue.

§2 Safety principles are respected and the hosting and staging of a match is not hindered.

§3 The necessary materials for the Commercial partners' activities is made available, after confirmation with the CEV of the latters and the required materials.

111. MEDIA RIGHTS

111.1 General provisions

§1 The CEV shall inform National Federations and Clubs about the distribution of the Media rights via the Official communications, Organiser Agreements, TV Guarantee Forms (TV-01) and/or any other means.

§2 In case the CEV grants all or part of the Media rights to a CEV Media agency, any topic related to such granted rights are discussed with the CEV Media agency.

§3 Collaborate with and support to a Commercial partner to which are granted such rights is provided.

111.2 Rights granted to the Organiser

§1 The Organiser is granted only the non-exclusive domestic media rights in its Host Country, for a given period and in relation the relevant CEV Competition indicated in the table below. For the avoidance of any doubt, all other media rights not indicated are solely retained by the CEV.

CEV Competition	Non-exclusive Media Rights
EuroVolley Qualifiers	Domestic matches
Volleyball European Golden League – Final Round	All matches
Volleyball European Golden League – League Round	Domestic matches
Volleyball European Silver League – Final Round	All matches
Volleyball European Silver League – League Round	Domestic matches
Volleyball Cup – Final Phase	Domestic matches
Volleyball Challenge Cup – Main Phase	Domestic matches
Volleyball Cup - Final Phase	Domestic matches
Volleyball Challenge Cup – Main Phase	Domestic matches

§2 By acquiring such rights, The Organiser shall ensure to broadcast all matches of the CEV Competition in which its respective participating club and participating team take part. The Organiser shall also make its best efforts to broadcast all other matches of the relevant Club Competitions and National Team Competitions.

§3 Notwithstanding the above, subject to further restrictions set by the CEV Sport Media Agency, the CEV is making selected media rights available to the Organiser for non-exclusive use and distribution via the Organiser's owned and operated digital platforms for promotional purposes only. For the avoidance of doubt, selected media rights provided by the CEV to the Organiser only refer to matches of the CEV Club Competitions and CEV National Team Competitions in which the respective Organiser's team takes part.

a. The non-exclusive right to use archive rights
b. The non-exclusive right to exploit highlights containing up to a maximum of five (5) minutes of footage from the relevant match on the Organiser's owned digital platforms not earlier than the end of such relevant match

c. The non-exclusive right to exploit up to a maximum of five (5) near-live clips per relevant match of up to a maximum of ten (10) seconds for each clip on the Organiser's owned digital platforms or forums.

~~Organiser is granted all or part of the Media rights, if not granted previously by the CEV to a Commercial partner.~~

§4 ~~F~~In case the CEV is granting to the Organiser the non-excluisve domestic media rights, the Organiser must arrange at its own cost for the host broadcast production of a World Feed signal for the relevant Club Competitions and National Team Competitions match and the provision of such World Feed on an established European satellite in accordance with Art. 113 and the corresponding table. The Organiser may delegate to a host broadcaster and/or third production company the production and provision of such World Feed.

~~§2~~§5 The name of the host broadcaster and/or third party production company shall be communicated to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency no later than three (3) months before the start of the relevant Club Competitions and National Team Competitions.~~or a level where the Production rights are not granted and when the Organiser is willing to use and exploit them, the CEV or the CEV Media agency is informed no later than 3 weeks before the start of the relevant match.~~

§6 ~~The~~ In case of a Streaming Feed, the Organiser must arrange at its own cost for the production and delivery of such Streaming Feed for for the relevant match of the Club Competitions and National Team Competitions in accordance with art. 113 and the corresponding table. The Organiser may delegate to a third party production company the production and provision of such Streaming Feed.

§7 The name of the company in charge of producing this Streaming Feed shall be communicated to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency no later than two (2) months before the start of the relevant Club Competitions and National Team Competitions.

~~§3~~ The CEV reserves the rights to promote all Club Competitions and National Team matches on its dedicated social media platforms and websites as well as stream all matches on a live basis of the CEV Club Competitions and National Team Competitions on its digital platforms including but not limited to OTT platforms, YouTube and Facebook. This is subject to geo-restrictions in the respective Host Country and specific restrictions by the CEV Sport Media Agency.~~rights granted are used and exploited according to Chapter 19, the good industry practice and the standard to be reasonably expected of a first class professional and experienced provider of live sports coverage.~~

~~§4~~§8 ~~The Media rights granted terminate 48 hours after the end of the relevant match.~~

111.3 Rights granted to the National Federations and Clubs

§1 National Federations and Clubs are granted the non-exclusive right to record any matches for the only purpose of technical analysis of such matches, excluding any commercial purposes.

§2 National Federations or Clubs shall request an accreditation to the Organiser for the concerned individuals and the camera used.

§3 National Federations and Clubs may only grant access to such recording to the Team delegation members, Officials, representatives, employees of the Participant.

§4 National Federations and Clubs shall ensure the following:

a. Such recording remain under their supervision and control,
b. Such recording are not distributed, transmitted or broadcasted.

112. REQUIREMENTS

112.1 Commercial partners' activities

§1 Upon request of the CEV, the necessary areas in the Competition venue for the Commercial partners' activities are reserved. Location of such areas is agreed between the CEV and the Organiser.

112.2 Exclusive right

§1 In case of an exclusive right granted to a Commercial partner for a category of goods, products and/or services, National Federations and Clubs shall use such goods, products and/or services in the frame of a CEV competition.

§2 National Federations and Clubs shall ensure that their members, Officials, representatives, employees, individuals registered via a licence or under their authority use such good, product and/or service in the frame of a CEV competition.

112.3 Promotion

§1 A Participant shall develop and provide the CEV, according to the instructions and deadline mentioned in the Official Communications, with one promotional plan per phase, according to the following table:

CEV competition	Promotional plan
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	
Final Round ~~phase~~	Yes
Qualifiers~~Other phases~~	~~Optional~~See Official Communication
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	
Final phase	Yes
Other phases	See Official Communication~~Optional~~
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Final Round~~phase~~	Yes
League Round~~Other phases~~	See Official Communication~~Optional~~
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	
4rh Round onwards~~All phases~~	Yes
1st, 2nd and 3rd Round	See Official Communication
CEV Volleyball Cup	
Final phase~~All phases~~	Yes~~–~~
Main Phase	See Official Communication
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	
Final phase~~All phases~~	Yes ~~–~~
Main Phase	See Official Communication

§2 National Federations and Clubs shall display on their written communication with the public, social platforms, the CEV and CEV competition identification markers.

112.4 Print and digital materials

§1 In the final phase of a CEV competition, at least the following print materials are produced and used:

a. The programme,
b. The poster,
c. The backdrop,
d. The competition title banner,
e. The brochure,
f. The flyers,
g. The accreditation cards,
h. The entrance tickets and special invitations.The Organiser may develop other print and digital materials.

§2 Before producing or using a print or digital material, a sample is submited to the CEV, for approval, via the CEV cloud and before the deadlines set in the Official Communications.

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Chapter 19. : Production and Broadcasting standards and sProduction Obligation

113. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 The The Broadcasting Standards and Production Obligation indicated hereafter Production and Broadcasting standards are minimum requirements and may will be completed by instructions, broadcast manuals, and/or guidelines and/or TV Guarantee forms provided byfrom the CEV and/or the CEV Sport Media agency.

§2 In case the CEV and the CEV Sport Media are not in a position to close a media rights license agreement and find an host broadcaster in the Host Country of the Organiser, it is the responsibility of the Organiser to guarantee the production and delivery of a signal for its domestic matches at its own cost and in accordance with art. 113.

§1§3 When the production obligation is optional and the Organiser decides to produce relevant National Team Competitions and Club Competitions matches, it must arrange at its own cost the production and delivery of the signal in accordance with art. 113. The Organiser shall also inform the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency of its intention of producing no later than two (2) months prior to the start of the relevant match.

§4 The The Broadcasting Standards and Production Obligation for CEV National Team Competitions and Club Competitions related events are according to the following tables Production and Broadcasting standards of a level of a CEV competition are according to the following table:

Table A

	Broadcasting Standards & Production Obligation			
CEV competition	Minimum Standards	Production Responsibility	Production Obligation	FEED TYPE / DELIVERY METHOD
CEV EuroVolley				
Finalro	A	CEV Sport Media Agency	All matches	World Feed/European satellite

und				
Qualifiers	B	Organiser	All domestic matches	
CEV Volleyball Olympic Qualification				
Final phase	A	CEV Sport Media Agency	All matches	World Feed/European satellite
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championship				
Final phase (semi-finals and f	E	Organiser	Semi-finals and final	World Feed/European satellite

inal)				
Final Phase (all prior to semi-finals)	F		Optional	World Feed/European satellite & Streaming Feed/Internet
Other phases				
CEV Volleyball European Golden Leagues				

Final Round	B	Organiser	All matches	World satellite	Feed/European
League Round	C		All domestic matches		
CEV Volleyball European Silver Leagues					
Final Round	C	Organiser	All matches	World satellite	Feed/European
League Round	D	Organiser	Optional	World satellite	Feed/European
CEV Champions League Volley					
Super F	A	CEV Sport Media Agency	All matches	World satellite	Feed/European

inals				
1/4 and ½ finals	B	CEV Sport Media Agency/Organiser		
Fourthrounds				
Ctherrounds (1st 2nd and 3	C			

rd Round)				
CEV Volleyball Cup				
Final phase	C	Organiser	Semi-finals and final	World Feed/European satellite
Other phases	D		Optional	
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
Final phase	C	Organiser	Finals	World Feed/European satellite
Other Phas	D		Optional	

es				

Table B

DESCRIPTION	CEV Broadcasting Standards Overview (Minimum)					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
International running order						
-Start before the match	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	2 minutes	1 minute
-End after the match	3 minutes	3 minutes	3 minutes	3 minutes	2 minutes	1 minute
Number of Cameras / of which*: **All the cameras must be recorded and ready to be used as super slow motion capacity if required by CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency*	10	6	5	3	3	1
-Fixed camera	5	3	2	2	1	1
-Hand-held camera	2	2	2	1	2	N/A
-Net camera	1	1	1	Optional	N/A	N/A
-Crane camera	1	Optional	Optional	Optional	N/A	N/A
-Beauty shot camera	1	Optional	Optional	Optional	N/A	N/A
-Replay lamp	1	1	1	Optional	N/A	N/A
-Court microphone	10	6	5	3	Optional	Optional
-Net microphone	1	1	1	Optional	N/A	N/A
-Highlights	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional	N/A	N/A
On-screen TV graphics & titles	Yes See 114.4	Yes See 114.4	Yes See 114.4	Yes See 114.4	Score bug, team names as	Score bug

					lower thirds, final result	

114. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

114.1 General provisions

§1 ~~The~~The Broadcasting standards indicated hereafter are composed of the following unchanging technical requirements:

a. Feed
b. Camera positions
c. Production principles
d. On screen TV graphics & titles
e. Replay
f. Transmission
g. Broadcasting
h. International Running order
i. Equipment
j. Interview, Studios & ENG positions
k. Master recordings

~~Production and Broadcasting standards are all composed of the following unchanging technical requirements:~~

~~a. Feed,~~
~~b. Production principles~~
~~c. Graphics,~~
~~d. Replay,~~
~~e. Transmission,~~
~~f. Broadcast.~~

§2 The Production and Broadcasting standards are composed of some changing technical requirements according to the following table:

Production	Standards					
	A (TV)	B (TV)	C (tv)	D (Stream)		E (Stream)
International running order - Start before the match - National Team competitions - Club competitions - End after the match	150~~0~~ minutes 105~~5~~ minutes 3 minutes				3 min. 3 min. 3 min.	1 min 1 min 2 min.
Cameras (number) - Fixed camera - Hand-held camera - Net camera	5 (2 Slo-mo) 2 (1 Slo-mo)	3 (2 Slo-mo) 2 (1 Slo-mo) 1 Optional	2 (1 Slo-mo)	2 (1 Slo-mo) 1 Optional Optional	1 (static) 2 - - -	1 (static) - - - -

- Crane camera - Beauty shot camera	1 1 1	Optional			
Replay lamp	1	1	1	-	-
Net microphone	1	1	1	-	-
On screen graphics	See 114.4			Score bug, team names as lower thirds, final result	
Transmission	Satellite or equivalent			Internet	Internet
Highlights	Yes	Optional	Optional	-	-

§0 "Slo-mo" means slow motion video tape recorder.

114.3114.2 The Feed

§1 The he World Feed is produced with the following minimum technical characteristics: HD 16:9 DVB-S2 2 MPEG4/H.264 4:2:0 or 4:2:2.Feed is produced with the following minimum technical characteristics:

§2 16:9 aspect ratio with 4:3 aspect ratio safe or 4:3 aspect ratio,

§3 SD or HD format,

§4§1 625/50 PAL.

§5§2 TIn he World Feed includes CEV official match graphics (see also 114.4) and opening/closing sequences, slow motion & replays and no added commercial material, clean of any host broadcaster domestic content, and with no in-vision presenters or studios or any other local or customized features.case of a HD format production and on request of the CEV media agency, a SD converted Feed is made available.

§3 The minimum audio configuration of the World Feed is as follows:

a. Audio 1: international sound stereo left
b. Audio 2: international sound stereo right
c. Audio 3: mono
d. Audio 4: mono

§4 The production of the World Feed starts and ends according to the international running order.

audio configuration of the Feed is as follows:

Audio 1: International sound stereo left,

Audio 2: International sound stereo right,

Audio 3: Organiser live commentary mixed with international sound,

Audio 4: CEV or CEV Media agency live commentary mixed with international sound.

114.3 Camera Positions

§1 In relation to camera positions, the Organiser must provide the following facilities free of charge to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency:

a. A main camera platform for one (1) or two (2) cameras (position to be approved by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency, centralised above the court, facing the main tribune and at the appropriate angle to produce a professional TV signal of international standard.
b. A number of other camera platforms defined by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency during technical site inspections and/or technical briefing (including but not limited to short sides of the court, reverse angle, etc).
c. Upon request from the CEV Sport Media Agency and only for certain events, platform and/or necessary scaffolding/truss for the mounting of roof and cable cams as well as the appropriate ringing to install them and the potential safety engineer.
~~a.~~ Upon request of the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency, a detailed camera plan shall be provided by the Organiser not later than 2 months prior to the start of the CEV Competition~~The production of the Feed starts and ends according to the international running order. During that period, the Feed is integrated, complete, uninterrupted and continuous. The Feed is without any sign capable of being represented graphically, with the sole exception of the graphics mentioned in article 114.4.~~
d.

114.4 Production principles

§1 The Production principles are as follows:

a. The concepts of speed, dynamism, excitement and competitiveness of the sport of Volleyball are highlighted,
b. Coverage of a match is unbiased to any Participant and favour both Participants equally,
c. Cheering spectators footage are preferred and empty tribunes are avoided,
d. Tight camera angle is avoided,
e. No foreign commentators/journalists are in vision unless inadvertently in a long shot,
f. The ball trajectory at the service is visible all the time,
g. Penalties and substitutions are covered,
h. The main camera must see the layout of all the players present on court, when serving and during the rally.
i. Match Direction should always be sensitive to controversial circumstances (i.e. Serious player's injury, violent or abusive player behaviour, disrespectful behaviours towards match officials).
j. Match Direction must always be neutral in relation to external factors (i.e. Crowd disturbances, political banners, public order offences).
k. The CEV and CEV competitions identification markers are only associated with rights holder's products, goods, services or brands. Third party action suggesting or giving the impression it is associated or connected, by any means and in any form, to the CEV or a CEV competition is avoided and absent in the Feed.
l. The overriding principle remains "if in doubt, leave it out". Features that might damage CEV's competition image shall never be included in the multilateral feed

~~The concepts of speed, dynamism, excitement and competitiveness of the sport of Volleyball are highlighted,~~
~~Coverage of a match is unbiased to any Participant and favour both Participants equally,~~
~~Cheering spectators footage are preferred and empty tribunes are avoided,~~
~~Tight camera angle is avoided,~~
~~No foreign commentators/journalists are in vision unless inadvertently in a long shot,~~

~~The ball trajectory at the service is visible all the time,~~
~~Penalties and substitutions are covered,~~
~~The main cameras show the main picture of the match and the Advertising spaces,~~
~~The CEV and CEV competitions identification markers are only associated with rights holder's products, goods, services or brands. Third party action suggesting or giving the impression it is associated or connected, by any means and in any form, to the CEV or a CEV competition is avoided and absent in the Feed.~~

114.5 On-screen TV graphics & titles~~Graphics~~

114.5.1 General provisions

§1 Graphics are used according to the CEV and CEV Media agency instructions and the international running order and/or provided by the CEV or the CEV Media agency.

§2 Graphics are in English, clean, bright, clear and should be animated.

§3 Graphics, except of potential inclusion of official CEV Title Sponsor but always in compliance with national laws, are free of any direct or indirect reference, suggestion to a legal entity, its products, goods, services or brands by any means and in any form, with the sole exception of a Club or National Federation.

§4 Graphics template and titles are provided by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency. They are implemented and integrated into the Feed (including opening/closing sequence, wipe, pictures of the players) by the Organiser at its own cost.

~~§3~~§5 In relation to the graphic implementation position, The Organiser must provide to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency a minimum of three (3) seats, one (1) table, electricity and internet connection. Such position shall also be on court level and next to the data/statistics operator if applicable.

~~§4~~§6 The CEV logo and the CEV competition logo are always displayed in the graphics.

~~§5~~§7 The CEV statistics software provides the statistics displayed in the graphics. The interface for the CEV statistics software is mandatory and available on request.

~~§6~~§8 Identification of a Participant in the graphics is according to its team denomination and logos provided to the CEV and their three letters code.

114.5.2 Before the start of a match

§1 Before the start of a match, graphics display a presentation of the following items:

a. The match,
b. The Participants including the country flag, Team logo, Players' pictures, names, ages, Team position, heights, caps and shirt numbers,
c. The Coaches,
d. The Referees,
e. The starting line-up.

114.5.3 During a match

§1 During a match, graphics display the following information:

a. The current score, always visible in the top left hand corner of the screen except during a replay, including results of previous sets, the serving Team and identification of the two Participants,

b. The total score after each set,
c. Substitutions,
d. Time outs,
~~d.~~e. Challenges (when Challenge System is used),
~~e.~~f. Set point and match point,
~~f.~~g. Player penalties,
~~g.~~h. Special notifications related to the match,
~~h.~~i. Statistics during time-outs and intervals.

114.5.4 After the end of a match

§1 After the end of a match, graphics display the following information:
a. The final result of the match,
b. Statistics of the match,
c. The updated ranking of the CEV competition,
d. Other match results.

114.5.5 CEV and CEV competition identification markers

§1 A graphic displays the CEV logo and the CEV competition logo during three seconds each time as follows:
a. At the start and at the end of a match,
b. At the start and at the end of a set,
c. At the start and at the end of a replay.

114.6 Replay

§1 Before a match, the producer shall inform the relevant CEV Official about the use of replays.

§2 During a match, the producer may decide to delay the next rally. The delay is a maximum of 7 seconds. The producer may use a maximum of 6 replays per set.

§3 At the end of a rally, the producer activates a red light placed on the post facing the First referee.

§4 The light remains on for the duration of the replay.

§5 In general priority is always given to live coverage, ball in play, best action (the serve must never be missed).

§6 Always emphasize quality over quantity.

§7 The replay at the end of the rally must clarify the play and, usually, it can be divided into two (2) parts: one (1) replay from a wide short explaining the action, and one (1) replay from a close shot, highlighting the athletic action, or players celebration.

~~§4~~§8 Special cameras must always be used with moderation and pertinence.

114.7 Transmission

§1 The Feed transmitted, free of charge, is without any added element related to a possible broadcast of the Feed in the Host country of the Organiser.

§2 The World Feed is transmitted according to the DVB-S2 standard via an established European satellite such as Eutelsat 7A or Eutelsat 10A. A Eutelsat certified SNG HD fully redundant (1+1) capable of transmission DVB-S2 2 MPEG4/H.264 4:2:0 or 4:2:2 with BISS 1 Encryption. Satellite parameters are also provided to the CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency no later than 3 weeks

before the start of the relevant match.~~A Eutelsat certified SNG/uplink with a "BISS-1" encryption is provided to the CEV Media agency no later than 7 days before the start of the relevant match.~~

§3 The CEV Media agency may provide the Organiser with the relevant satellite parameters concerning the transmission of the Feed.

114.8 Broadcasting

§1 The broadcast of the Feed covers all parts of the Host country.

§2 The Feed is broadcasted on a live basis. The Feed may be exceptionally broadcasted on a delayed basis, only after approval of the CEV. ~~On a delayed basis, the Feed is broadcasted within 24 hours after the end of a match.~~

~~§3 In case the broadcast of the Feed is interrupted, the CEV competition logo is inserted before and after such interruption.~~

~~§4~~§3 The CEV or CEV Media agency is provided with a schedule of the broadcast of the Feed, no later than one week before the start of the match.

~~§5~~§4 The CEV or CEV Media agency is provided with data with a detailed explanation, within one month after the end of the relevant level, including without limitation, the following data:

a. Estimated audience figures and rating of each broadcast related to the level of the CEV competition,
b. Starting and ending time of each broadcast with GMT and local times,
c. Status of each match broadcast: live or delayed.

114.9 International running order

§1 The international running order is composed of an opening and/or closing sequences. Such sequences are set according to the CEV instructions. The production of the Feed starts with the opening sequence and ends with the closing sequence.

§2 In case a closing ceremony and/or awarding ceremony is set, such ceremonies are included in the closing sequence.

114.10 Equipment

§1 The equipment is set according to the relevant court layout and the instructions of the CEV Media agency.

114.11 ~~Highlights~~Master Recordings

§1 Upon request of the CEV, the Organiser shall provide free of charge match highlights (format, duration and editing details to be provided by the CEV) to the CEV via FTP or hard-drive. For the avoidance of doubt, the Organiser must provide the necessary hard-drive free-of-charge to the CEV.

§2 Upon request of the CEV, the Organiser shall provide free of charge at the end of any relevant matches of the CEV National Team Competitions and Clubs Competitions the following match recordings to the CEV via FTP or hard-drive. For the avoidance of doubt, the Organiser must provide the necessary hard-drive free-of-charge to the CEV.

a. One (1) match programming version without graphics (audio: international sound only)
~~a.~~b. One (1) match programming version (international sound + commentary mix if applicable) including opening and closing ceremony.~~The highlights sequence is a part of the Feed which~~

~~emphasises the most important moment of a level of a CEV competition. The highlights are provided to the CEV via the CEV cloud.~~

114.12 Interview, Studios & ENG positions

§1 Any broadcasted interview of a Team delegation member is performed with the CEV branded backdrop immediately behind such Team delegation member.

§2 Pre and post-match interviews for the multilateral feed (where required) are carried out by the CEV and/or by a journalist/media officer assigned by them.

§3 The Organiser shall provide adequate space, furniture and branding (backdrop) for the filming of the pre-match interview, coin toss and TV studios if applicable.

§4 Upon request of the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency, the Organiser shall provide up to 6 ENG positions of 1.5m x 2m each (to be used at stand-up positions or mini-studios) with good view to the court.

114.13 Streaming Feed

§1 In case of a Streaming Feed production, the Organiser shall arrange at its own cost the following requirements:

a. Implementation and integration of CEV official match TV graphics and corresponding data
b. RTMP transmission (minimum 2.5mbps) for distribution on CEV digital platforms
c. LAN cable with a minimum of 10 megabit/sec

Chapter 20: Miscellaneous

115. WORKFORCE

§1 Media workforce, in particular the Local Media officer, the Local photographer and where applicable the Local videographer is appointed by the Organiser.

116. FACILITIES

§1 Media facilities, in particular the Media tables, Mixed zone, I-Zone, Media working room and where applicable a Media ~~conference~~ meeting room, are set up by the Organiser.

§2 A request for services and/or facilities by media is provided no later than 2 weeks before the relevant match to the Organiser and/or the CEV Media agency.

117. MEDIA CONTENT

§1 Any content to be used for media purposes is provided copyright free and royalty free according to the CEV instructions.

§2 Upon request from the CEV, the Organiser shall provide any media content to be used for the promotion of the CEV competition and Volleyball. The request shall not imply disproportionate costs or efforts for the Organiser.

118. DOCUMENTS

§1 Various documents are sent to the CEV according to the following table:

Competition	CEV PR-01 form (art. 37.5.2)	Editorial feeds ~~Preview and Daily Summary~~ (art.37.5.3)	Media form (art. 37.5.1)	Media kit (art. 37.5.4)
CEV EuroVolley				
Final phase	Yes	2 side stories per team ~~–~~	No~~–~~	Yes
Other phases	No	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Optional
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships				
Final phase	Yes	1 side story per team ~~Yes~~	No	Yes
Other phases	No	~~Yes~~Optional	No	Optional
CEV Volleyball Golden Leagues				

Final phase	Yes	1 side story per team ~~No~~	No~~Yes~~	Yes
Other phases	No	Optional~~No~~	Yes	Optional
CEV Volleyball Silver League				
Final phase	Yes	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Yes
Other phases	No	Optional~~No~~	~~Yes~~No	Optional
CEV Volleyball Champions League				
Final phase	Yes	3 side stories per team ~~No~~	No~~Yes~~	Yes
Other phases	Yes	2 side stories per team ~~No~~	Yes	Yes
CEV Volleyball Cup				
Final	Yes	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Yes
From 1/4 finals until Final	No	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Optional
Other matches	No	Optional	No	Optional
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup				
Final	Yes	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Yes
From 1/4 finals until Final	No	1 side story per team ~~No~~	Yes	Optional
Other matches	No	Optional	No	Optional

119. MIXED ZONE

§1 Team delegation members shall leave the Playing area via the Mixed zone.

120. MEDIA MEETING

120.1 Set-up

§1 A Media meeting may be set before and/or after a level of a CEV competition.

§2 The purpose of such meeting is to give a maximum local, regional, national and international media exposure to such level.

§3 The Media meetings before and after a match are set according to the following table:

CEV competition	Before a match	After a match
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~		
Final	Yes~~–~~	Optional~~Yes~~
~~Semi-finals~~	~~Yes~~	~~Yes~~
Other matches	Optional	Optional

CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships		
Final	Optional	Optional
~~Semi-finals~~	~~Optional~~	~~Optional~~
Other matches	Optional	Optional
CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~and Silver European~~ Leagues		
Final phase	Yes	Optional
Other phases	Optional	
CEV Volleyball European Silver Leagues		
Final phase	Optional ~~Yes~~	
Other phases	~~Optional~~ ~~Yes~~ ~~Optional~~	
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley		
Final phase	Yes	Optional~~Yes~~
Other phases	Optional	~~Optional~~
CEV Volleyball Cup		
Final	Yes	Optional~~Yes~~
Other matches	Optional	~~Optional~~
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		
Final	Yes	~~Yes~~Optional
Other matches	Optional	~~Optional~~

§4 Before the Final phase of a CEV competition, a Media meeting is set.

120.2 Attendance

§1 Before a Final phase, the following persons should attend the Media meeting:

a. CEV Officials,
b. Each Captain and Coach of all Teams,
c. Organiser,
d. Local authorities,
e. Representatives of the Commercial partners.

121. MEDIA CAMPAIGN

§1 Before the start of a CEV competition, a professional national, regional and local media campaign is developed with the purpose to guarantee a maximum media exposure to such competition.

122. MEDIA ON SITE

§1 Information are regularly provided to the media on site before, during and after a match.

123. MEDIA OFF SITE

§1 At the end of a match, a round up in the local language is distributed to all relevant national, regional and local media.

§2 Upon request of the CEV, a website or separate section of the already existing Organiser's website dedicated to a level of a CEV competition is designed and developed.

124. SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

§1 Social and digital media, primarily Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram are used as additional avenues to promote the CEV competition.

125. ACCREDITATION

§1 Refer to article 89.2.

~~Section 1340~~Section 8: Finance

126. GENERAL PROVISIONS

126.1 Financial stability

§1 A National Federation shall investigate its Clubs' financial stability before such Clubs apply to register in a CEV competition. The National Federation should report immediately to the CEV any relevant information. The CEV may then decide to impose additional registration requirements on the Club deemed unstable with the purpose to safeguard the CEV competitions.

126.2 Settlement of debts

§1 In order to be registered in a CEV competition, a Club or a National Federation shall settle its debts towards the CEV, other Clubs and National Federations before the deadline set for the relevant CEV form. Debts taken into consideration are those registered at the CEV.

§2 After such registration deadline, the CEV will verify the payment of all debts related to the CEV competitions. In case of at least one debt to be still paid, the National Federation concerned shall have one last opportunity to pay its debt or its clubs' debts before a deadline communicated to the National Federation.

126.3 Payment of the fees

§1 All the fees will be paid to the CEV in the following bank account, unless otherwise provided:

Bank name: BGL BNP Paribas
BIC (swift): BGLLLULL
IBAN number: LU12 0030 4427 2960 1000

§2 Payment of the fees is made either at the receipt of the invoice or within the deadline set in the Official Communications in case of an absence of invoice.

§3 A National Federation for National Team competitions or a Club for Club competitions shall pay the fees mentioned in this chapter.

§4 Payment should be made through the National Federations and net of any bank charges. The bank transfer shall mention the invoice number, if any.

127. COMPETITION FEES

127.1 Registration fee

§1 The registration fee is a one-time fee paid for each Participant in order to enter a CEV competition.

§2 The amount of the registration fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Registration fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	200 €	Two hundred Euros
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	150 €	One hundred and fifty Euros
CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~and Silver European~~ Leagues - Men or Women (Single Gender)	25~~10~~,000 €	Twenty five~~en~~ thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball European Golden Leagues - Men or Women (Both Genders)	45.000 €	Forty five thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball European ~~Golden and~~ Silver ~~European~~ Leagues - Men and Women (Single Gender)	15~~8~~,000 €	~~Eighteen~~ Fifteen thousand Euros

CEV Volleyball European Silver Leagues - Men and Women (Both Genders)	25.000 €	Twenty five thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver Leagues – in case of one team playing playing in the European Golden League and one team in the European Silver League	35.000 €	Thirty five thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball Cup	100 €	One hundred Euros
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	100 €	One hundred Euros

127.2 Licence fee

§1 The licence fee is a one-time fee paid for each Player in order to register such Player in a CEV competition.

§2 The amount of the licence fee in the first registration period is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Licence fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	30 €	Thirty Euros
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships	0 €	Zero Euros
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	50 €	Fifty Euros
CEV European Cups	34 €	Thirty four Euros

§3 The amount of the licence fee in the second registration period is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Licence fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	50 €	Fifty Euros
European Cups	34 €	Thirty four Euros
European Cups - Removal of licence art. 33.1§3 a. & b	1,000€	One thousand Euros
European Cups – Removal of licence art. 33.1§3 c.	5,000€	Five thousand Euros
European Cups – Removal of licence art. 33.1§3 d.	20,000€	Twenty thousand Euros
Other CEV competitions	0 €	Zero Euros

127.3 CEV medical insurance fee

§1 The CEV Medical insurance fee is a one-time fee paid, per year, by the CEV for each insured individual.

§2 The Participant shall pay, per year, for the insurance of each member of its Team delegation a fee of 15.50 Euros.

127.4 Organisation fee

§1 The organisation fee is a fee paid in order to organise one or more matches of a CEV competition.

§2 The amount of the organisation fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Organisation fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ Qualifiers (Home and Away matches) ~~– 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds without tournament~~	200 € / match	Two hundred Euros per match

CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship –~~ Qualifiers (Tournaments)~~1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds with a tournament~~	1,200 € / tournament	One thousand and two hundred Euros per tournament
Other CEV competitions	According to Organiser agreement, if any fee	

§3 Notwithstanding the above mentioned table, for a specific level of a CEV competition, a written agreement between the CEV and the Organiser may require the payment of an organisation fee. The amount of the fee is defined into this written agreement.

127.5 Participation fee

§1 The participation fee is a fee paid in order to participate to a level of a CEV competition it qualified to.

§2 The amount of the participation fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Participation fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ - Final phase	700 €	Seven hundred Euros
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships - Final phase	700 €	Seven hundred Euros
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	0 €	Zero Euros
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley - 1/4 finals	5,000 €	Five thousand Euros
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley - 4th round	25,000 €	Twenty five thousand Euros
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley - Prior to 4th round	2,000 € / round	Two thousand Euros per round
CEV Volleyball Cup - Final	1500 €	One thousand and five hundred Euros
CEV Volleyball Cup - Semi-finals	1,000€	One thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball Cup - Prior to Semi-finals	160 € / round	One hundred and sixty Euros per round
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup - Final	1,500 €	One thousand and five hundred Euros
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup - Semi-finals	1,000€	One thousand Euros
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup - Prior to Semi-finals	160 € / round	One hundred and sixty Euros per round

127.6 Contribution fee

§1 The contribution fee is a fee paid for each Team delegation member to the Organiser, in order to contribute to its Team delegation accommodation; in some rounds or phases of a CEV competition which are organised as a tournament.

§2 The contribution fee is calculated according to the period of the level of a CEV competition. Such period includes the arrival and departure days. Those days are counted together as one day. The actual Team delegation stay is irrelevant and is not taken into consideration in the calculation of this fee.

§3 The amount of the contribution fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Contribution fee	
	In figures	In letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ - Qualifiers~~ication phase~~	100 € / day	One hundred Euros per day

CEV U19~~20~~/U20~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship and CEV U17~~8~~/U18~~7~~ Volleyball European Championship	70 € / day	Seventy Euros per day
CEV U16~~7~~/U17~~6~~ Volleyball European Championship	50 € / day	Fifty Euros per day
Other CEV competitions	0 €	Zero Euros

128. ADVERTISING FEES

128.1 Uniform fee

§1 The Uniform fee is a fee paid per sponsor and per place, (whether is a major sponsor or minor sponsor while a short sponsor is considered as a minor sponsor) per calendar year, ~~and~~ per age and per gender category but not per CEV competition,~~;~~ in order to display advertisement on the Uniform and track suit or any other clothes worn by the Players in the Training hall or in the Competition area.

§2 CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 4 or 5 National Federations and participating in the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ and the CEV Volleyball European Golden or Silver League in a same calendar year, shall only pay the uniform fees for the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~.

§3 CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 3 National Federations and participating in the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~ and the CEV Volleyball European Golden or Silver League in a same calendar year, shall only pay the uniform fees for the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~.

§4 CEV National Federations, being FIVB category 1 and 2 ~~National Federations~~, are exempted from the payment of the fee.

§5 The amount of the Uniform fee is according to the following table:

CEV competition	Uniform Fee			
	Major Sponsor in figures	Major Sponsor in letters	Minor Sponsors in figures	Minor Sponsors in letters
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~				
Categories 4 and 5 National Federation	€5,000.00	Five thousand Euros	€3,000.00	Three thousand Euros
Category 3 National Federation	€2,500.00	Two thousand and five hundred Euros	€1,500.00	One thousand and five hundred Euros
CEV U19/U20 Volleyball European Championship				
Categories 4 and 5 National Federation	€1,000.00	One thousand Euros	€500.00	Five hundred Euros
Category 3 National Federation	€500.00	Five hundred Euros	€250.00	Two hundred and fifty Euros
CEV U18/U17 and U17/U16 Volleyball European Championships				

Categories 4 and 5 National Federation	€500.00
Category 3 National Federation	€250.00
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	
Categories 4 and 5 National Federation	€3,000.00
Category 3 National Federation	€500.00
European Cups	
Categories 3, 4 and 5 National Federation	€0

129. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FEES

§1 International Transfer Certificate fees are fees paid for the issue of an International Transfer Certificate. Such fees are defined according to the following regulations:

a. With regard to the administration fee to be paid to the FIVB or CEV, article 6 of the FIVB Sports Regulations and articles 1.4 and 1.5 of the FIVB Financial Regulations,
b. With regard to the transfer fees to be paid to the National Federations, the CEV Transfer Fee Regulations.

130. ORGANISATION COSTS

130.1 General provisions

§1 Unless specified otherwise, the Organiser shall bear the costs related to the rights granted and obligations mentioned in these regulations and Official Communications.

130.2 Per diem costs

§1 The per diem costs are composed of a daily amount paid to CEV Officials and Referees according to their Stay period. Other situations are settled according to the CEV General Regulations.

§2 The Organiser shall bear the per diem costs.

130.3 Transportation costs

§1 The transportation costs are only composed of the costs for the elements mentioned in article 73. §1 and §3.

§2 Transportation costs are borne according to article 130.6 §8 and article 8.2 of the CEV General Regulations.

130.4 Accommodation costs

§1 The accommodation costs are only composed of the costs for the elements mentioned in article 77. §1.

§2 Accommodation costs are borne according to article 130.6 §8.

130.5 Visa costs

§1 The visa costs are only composed of the costs to be paid to the national authorities.

§2 The person bearing the costs for the return ticket shall bear the visa costs. The person requesting a visa shall bear other costs related to a visa.

130.6 Distribution of costs

§1 Only the transportation and accommodation costs during the Stay period are covered.

§2 The National Federation or Club of an Extra-Team Official, observer or replacing Player shall bear the costs related to such individual. The CEV may set a maximal amount for the accommodation costs of these individuals to be requested by the Organiser.

§3 In case a Match Official or a CEV Official withdraws from its appointment such individual or the relevant National Federation shall bear the costs for its tickets. If this person fails the medical examination, such individual or the relevant National Federation shall bear the costs for the return ticket.

§4 In case of a Participant withdrawal from a match and an unnecessary displacement of the CEV Officials and referees, the defaulting Participant shall bear for these individuals the transportation and accommodation costs.

§5 In case a visiting Participant was let the opportunity to choose its hotel and that hotel being more than 30 kilometres from the Competition venue, such Participant shall bear the costs related to local transportation.

§6 In case of a Competition hall different from the one designated, the Organiser shall bear the costs related to such change.

§7 In case a Participant arrives at a different arrival and departure venue which is more than 30 km from the one selected by the Organiser, the Organiser shall bear part of the local transportation costs. The amount is as if the Participant had arrived at the arrival and departure venue selected by the Organiser.

§8 The transportation and accommodation costs are distributed according to the following table:

CEV competition	Transportation costs				Accommodation costs
	73. §1 a	73. §1 b	73. §1 c	73§3	
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~					
CEV Official	I or NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	I or NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or NF	NF	Organiser		Organiser
CEV Commercial partner				Organiser	Organiser
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships					
CEV Official	I or NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	I or NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or NF	NF	Organiser		Organiser
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues					
CEV Official	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or NF	NF	Organiser		Organiser if tournament NF if no tournament
CEV Commercial partner				NF	Organiser
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley					
CEV Official	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or Club	Club	Organiser		Organiser if tournament Club if no tournament

CEV Commercial partner				Club	Club
CEV Volleyball Cup					
CEV Official	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	I	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or Club	Club	Organiser		Club
CEV Commercial partner				Club	Club
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup					
CEV Official	NF	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Referee	I	Organiser	Organiser		Organiser
Team delegation	I or Club	Club	Organiser		Club
CEV Commercial partner				Club	Club

§9 I means the individual, NF means the National Federation of the individual and C means the Club of the individual.

130.7 Broadcasting and production related cost ~~Production and Broadcasting costs~~

§1 In case non-exclusive domestic media rights are granted to the Organiser, the latter shall bear the costs in relation to the production and delivery of the Feed (see Chapter 18 art. 111.2).~~In case all or part of the Media rights are granted to the Organiser, the latter shall bear the costs related to such rights.~~

131. PRIZE MONEY

§1 For each CEV competition, the amount of the prize money is set by the Board of Administration and distributed via the National Federations.

132. ORGANISATION INCOMES

§1 The following incomes are granted to the Organiser:

a. Ticketing incomes,
b. Incomes from the Commercial rights granted.

133. PROTEST

§1 A deposit of 300 Euros shall be paid for any protest raised.

134. MISCELLANEOUS

§1 The Organiser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CEV and the Participants against any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss which is the consequence of a non-compliance, by the Organiser or its member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under its authority, with these regulations.

§2 National Federations and Clubs shall hold harmless the CEV and other Participants against any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss which is the consequence of a non-compliance, by them or their member, Official, representative, employee, individual registered via a licence or under its authority, with these regulations.

§3 Any claim, liability, cost, expense, damage, fine and loss applied to the CEV, Organiser, National Federation or Club, by Force Majeure, are borne by the damaged person itself.

§4 Tickets for the CEV are granted free of charge.

~~Section 134~~1Section 9: Specific Provisions

Chapter 21: CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV EuroVolley.~~Volleyball European Championship.~~

135. TEAM DELEGATION

§1 Notwithstanding 21.5 §2, in the Final phase, article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules applies.

§2 A National Federation participating to the CEV competition receive a diploma. The CEV provides the layout of the diplomas.

§3 The President or Secretary General or Board of Administration member and a Team Media officer shall attend the drawing of lots ceremony of the Final phase.

136. ORGANISER

136.1 Match calendar and schedule

§1 In the Final phase, the Organiser may:

a. Determine the match calendar and match schedule of two matches for each Preliminary pool,
b. Avoid that one National Federation plays all of its matches in the Preliminary pools with the same starting time,
c. Determine, with the approval of the Jury, the same starting time of its matches in the Preliminary pools.

136.2 Host city

§1 In case of more than one Organiser, the Preliminary pools are staged as follows:

a. Two Organisers: the first and third pools in the first Host country and the second and fourth pools in the second Host country,
b. Three Organisers: the first and third pools in the first Host country and each remaining pool in each other Host country.
c. Four Organisers: one pool in each Host country.

Chapter 22: CEV U19~~20~~/U20~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV U19 Women~~20~~/U20 Men~~19~~ Volleyball European Championship.

137. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

§1 In the Final round, the Organiser may determine the match calendar and Daily match schedule of 3 matches for each Preliminary pool.

138. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

§1 The Player and the National Federation shall fulfil the following additional requirements:

a. A Player is under the age of 20 years old for the men competition.
b. A Player is under the age of 19 years old for the women competition.

§2 The age is determined on 1st January of the year following the Final round year.

139. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

§1 Notwithstanding article 27. §1 the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory

§2 Notwithstanding article 27. §3 the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.

140. ORGANISER

140.1 Facilities

§1 Notwithstanding article 60.3 §1, a maximum of 4 matches per day is organised in a Competition hall.

Chapter 23: CEV U17~~18~~/U18~~7~~ Volleyball European Championship

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV U17 Women~~8~~/U18 Men~~7~~ Volleyball European Championship.

141. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

§1 In the Final round, the Organiser may determine the match calendar and Daily match schedule of 3 matches for each Preliminary pool.

142. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

§1 The Player and the National Federation shall fulfil the following additional requirements:

a. A Player is under the age of 18 years old for the men competition.
b. A Player is under the age of 17 years old for the women competition.

§2 The age is determined on 1st January of the year following the Final round year.

143. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

§1 Notwithstanding article 27. §1 the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory

§2 Notwithstanding article 27. §3 the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.

144. ORGANISER

144.1 Facilities

§1 Notwithstanding article 60.3 §1, a maximum of 4 matches per day is organised in a Competition hall.

Chapter 24: CEV U16~~7~~-U17~~6~~ Volleyball European Championship

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV U16 Women~~7~~/–U17 Men~~6~~ Volleyball European Championship.

145. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

§1 In the Final round, the Organiser may determine the match calendar and Daily match schedule of 3 matches for each Preliminary pool.

146. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY - REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS IN A CEV COMPETITION

§1 The Player and the National Federation shall fulfil the following additional requirements:

a. A Player is under the age of 17 years old for the men competition.
b. A Player is under the age of 16 years old for the women competition.

§2 The age is determined on 1st January of the year following the Final round year.

147. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

§1 Notwithstanding article 27. §1 the display of the Player's name on the Uniform is optional, except for the Final round where it is mandatory

§2 Notwithstanding article 27. §3 the number of Uniforms for a tournament in all qualification rounds is 2. For the Final round, 3 uniforms are required.

148. ORGANISER

148.1 Facilities

§1 Notwithstanding article 60.3 §1, a maximum of 4 matches per day is organised in a Competition hall.

Chapter 25: CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means either the CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~European~~ League or CEV Volleyball European Silver ~~European~~ League.

149. PARTICIPATION

§1 In accordance with article 19.1, a National Federation applying for its registration to the CEV competition shall:

a. For the CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~European~~ League: not be registered or qualified for the FIVB Volleyball Nations League.

b. For the CEV Volleyball European Silver ~~European~~ League: not be registered or qualified for the FIVB Volleyball Nations League or CEV Volleyball European Golden ~~European~~ League.

150. ORGANISER

150.1 Printed materials

§1 Notwithstanding article 112.4 §1, each Participant shall produce its accreditation cards in all phases of the CEV competition.

150.2 Media

§1 Two weeks before the start of the CEV competition, a National Federation shall set a Media conference related to its participation to the CEV competition.

151. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

§1 The CEV may authorise a change of the match calendar and/or Daily match schedule.

§2 One of the concerned National Federations shall submit a request to the CEV, including the agreement of the other National Federation.

152. REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

§1 Receipt of the registration fee in the CEV bank account, before the deadline set in the Official Communications, is a requirement to be registered in the CEV competition.

Chapter 26: CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley.

153. CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

§1 Notwithstanding article 13.3 §3 a, in the Final phase, a match starts between 12:00 and 20:30.

154. CEV OFFICIALS

§1 Notwithstanding article 17.2.2 §3, a CEV Supervisor is eligible for an appointment to a match of the CEV competition when the following additional requirement is fulfilled:

a. When invited, such individual attends the relevant organised seminar.

155. TEAM DELEGATION

§1 Notwithstanding article 21.5 §2, the last paragraph of article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules applies *mutatis mutandis*.

§2 In case the CEV collective licence includes the maximum number of Player licences and the Club wants to add an additional Player licence, such Club shall remove a Player licence. The removed Player licence shall not be included in another CEV collective licence, unless article 33.1 §3 applies.

156. ORGANISER

156.1 Appointment

Reserved.

156.2 Facilities

Notwithstanding articles 60.4 §1 and 60.5.2 §1, the minimum seating capacity is as follows:

a. 5,000 in the Final phase for Men and Women,
b. 3,000 in the 1/4 finals and the Fourth round for Men,
c. 2,000 in the 1/4 finals and the Fourth round for Women,
d. 2,000 in the Third round, Second round and First round for Men,
e. 1,500 in the Third round, Second round and First round for Women.

156.3 Print materials

§1 Notwithstanding article 112.4 §1, in all phases, each Participant shall produce its accreditation cards.

156.4 Media

~~§1~~ 2 weeks before the start of the CEV competition, a Club shall set a Media conference related to its participation to the CEV competition.

~~§2~~§1 ~~Notwithstanding article 62.6 §1, an I-Zone is mandatory from the 1/4 finals.~~

~~§3~~§2 For each match of the CEV competition, one video in front of the backdrop is produced.

~~§4~~§3 During the CEV competition, two Player/Coach portrait articles are produced, based on mutually agreed members of the team.~~two side-stories or Players portraits are produced.~~

156.5 Spectator attendance

§1 In accordance with article 19.1, compliance with the average spectator attendance from the last edition of the CEV competition is a registration criterion for the next one.

§2 In a edition of the CEV competition, there is a minimum average spectator attendance of 2,500 for men and 1,500 for women.

157. REGISTRATION IN A CEV COMPETITION

§1 When a National Federation has one or more slots in the Fourth round and none of them is used by its Clubs, these slots are not available for this National Federation at the next edition of the CEV competition.

158. TEAM DELEGATION EQUIPMENT

§1 Participants shall add the CEV competition badge on the relevant area. Such badge is printed or sewed. Upon request of a Participant, the CEV will provide the CEV competition badge after the drawings of lots for the Main phase.

159. EXPLOITATION OF RIGHTS

159.1 Advertising rights

§1 Notwithstanding article 108.3.3 A) §3, the area on the right sleeve when wearing the shirt, defined as a fourteen centimetres long and fifteen centimetres wide rectangle, is free of any sign capable of being represented graphically.

~~160.0 Media rights~~

~~§1 The Organiser shall fulfil all or part of the obligations from the Media rights if not granted previously by the CEV to a Commercial partner, no later than 60 days before the start of the Main phase.~~

~~161.~~160. FINANCE

§1 Notwithstanding article 130.6 §8, in the Final phase, in case a Team delegation is composed of 13 or more Players, the Organiser shall only bear the costs related to 12 Players. Tthe Club shall bear the costs related to the remaining Players.

§2 Notwithstanding article 127.5 §2, the amount of the participation fee to be paid for the Fourth round is reduced by the amount of the participation fees paid for the First round, Second round and Third round.

Chapter 27: CEV Volleyball Cup

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV Volleyball Cup.

~~162.~~161. ORGANISER

~~162.1~~161.1 Facilities

§1 Notwithstanding articles 60.4 §1 and 60.5.2 §1, the minimum seating capacity before the Final is 1,000.

~~163.~~162. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

~~163.1~~162.1 Match calendar and Daily match schedule

§1 The relevant Commission may authorise for a valid reason the following:

a. Prior to the Semi-finals, to switch the order of a "Home and Away" match,
b. In the 2nd round, to re-schedule a match initially scheduled during the week to the weekend before such week,

The two concerned Clubs and their National Federations shall submit to the CEV, for approval, the relevant CEV forms no later than 15 days before the match.

Chapter 28: CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup

Within this chapter, "CEV competition" means the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup.

~~164.~~163. CEV OFFICIALS

§1 Notwithstanding article 17.2.2 §3, up to the 1/16 finals~~3rd round~~, CEV Supervisors are appointed by the National Federation of the Organiser.

~~165.~~164. CEV COMPETITION CALENDAR

§1 The relevant Commission may authorise for a valid reason the following:

a. Until the 1/4 finals included, to switch the order of a "Home and Away" match,
b. In the 2nd round, to re-schedule a match initially scheduled during the week to the weekend before such week,
c. In the 1st and 2nd rounds, to play a "Home and Away" match in the Host country of the lowest ranked National Federation, unless agreed otherwise by both Participants, according to the CEV European Cups ranking list.

§2 The 2 concerned Clubs and their National Federations shall submit to the CEV, for approval, the relevant CEV forms no later than 15 days before the match.

~~Section 134~~2Section 10: Breach of the Regulations

~~166.~~165. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1 A breach of these regulations is an offence which will be sanctioned with a financial sanction as mentioned in Art. 166 and/or other sanctions enforced according to the CEV Disciplinary Regulations.

§2 A breach of the CEV Regulatory Framework may also have as consequence a denial of the application, submission, registration or request of the relevant person.

~~167.~~166. FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

§1 The amount of a financial sanction is determined according to the following criteria:

a. The relevant CEV competition in which the failure happens,
b. The level of the CEV competition in which the failure happens,
c. The gravity of the failure,
d. The minimum and maximum amounts mentioned in the below table.

§2 The amount of a financial sanction is according to the following table:

Breach of the CEV Volleyball Regulations	Amount of the Financial sanction	
	Minimum	Maximum
Information and data		
Failure to provide a CEV form	350 €	1,400 €
Failure to provide a match data	350 €	700 €
Failure to provide a document or item	350 €	2,800 €
Failure to provide accurate information	1,400 €	28,000 €
Person		
Failure to fulfil a profile	350 €	700 €
Failure to fulfil a duty	350 €	1,400 €
Failure to attend a meeting, event or match	350 €	2,100 €
Failure to attend the drawing of lots of the final phase of the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	5,000 €	
Failure to abstain from action or behaviour	350 €	700 €
Exploitation of rights		
Failure to provide the layout of a printed material	350 €	350 €
Failure to comply with the graphics	3,500 €	50,000 €
Failure to comply with the layout of a printed material	3,500 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with the court layout	1,400 €	50,000 €
Failure to comply with advertisement over a specific height	700 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with advertisement on the net and posts	3,500 €	50,000 €
Failure to comply with advertisement on banners	3,500 €	50,000 €
Failure to comply with the CEV brand exclusivity	1,400 €	100,000 €
Failure to comply with the LED system pro-rata timing set-up	10,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to comply with a granted right	3,500 €	100,000 €
Withdrawal		
CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~		
Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round	700 €	700 €
Qualified for the 1st round	10,000 €	10,000 €
Qualified for the 2nd round	15,000 €	15,000 €
Qualified for the 2nd round as Organiser	50,000 €	50,000 €

Qualified for the 3rd round	50,000 €	50,000 €
Qualified for the Final round	150,000 €	150,000 €
CEV Age Group Volleyball European Championships		
Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round	500 €	500 €
Registered for the qualification round	10,000 €	50,000 €
Qualified for the Final round	75,000 €	75,000 €
CEV Volleyball European Golden and Silver ~~European~~ Leagues		
Before the team last match day of the League phase	50,000 €	50,000 €
After the team last match day of the League phase	100,000 €	100,000 €
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley		
Before the drawings of lots of the Main phase	50,000 €	50,000 €
Before the team last match day of the 1/4 finals	100,000 €	100,000 €
After the team last match day of the 1/4 finals	150,000 €	150,000 €
CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup		
Before the drawing of lots of the 1st round	1,400 €	1,400 €
Before the team last match day of the 1/4 Finals	20,000 €	20,000 €
After the team last match day of the 1/4 Finals	100,000 €	100,000 €
Team		
Failure to fulfil the number of Players in the team delegation	1,500 € per Player	10,000 € per Player
Failure to fulfil a Uniform requirement	3,000 €	10,000 €
Media		
Failure to provide a Media requirement	1,500 €	10,000 €
Failure to fulfil the Internet requirements~~connection bandwidth~~	52,05~~0~~0 €	21~~0~~0,000 €
Failure to make requested player(s) or coach available for a CEV TV or Media Activity (e.g. interviews or access to locker rooms only for the CEV Top Events).	10.000 €	100.000 €
Failure to provide a photographer or videographer ~~pictures~~	21~~,~~500 €	25~~10~~,000 €
Failure to comply with camera's positions	5,000 €	50,000 €
Failure to fulfil a production requirement	5,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to fulfil a broadcasting requirement	15,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to provide a digital recording	1,500 €	10,000 €
Failure to provide a video clip or highlight sequences	5,000 €	50,000 €
Technical organisation		
Failure to comply with the Competition area dimension	2,500 €	50,000 €
Failure to comply with the Official match protocol	1,000 €	25,000 €
Failure to comply with the prescribed Volleyball	10,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to comply with the sport floor	15,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to comply with the playing surface	10;000 €	50,000 €
Failure to use the LED system with the CEV agreement	2,500 €	50,000€
Failure to provide LUX requirements	10,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to provide same conditions as in match during a training session	1,000 €	10,000 €
Failure to provide a team with a training session	1,500 €	15,000 €
Failure to provide the E-scoresheet or statistics software	10~~2~~,05~~0~~0 €	50~~25~~,000 €
Failure to fulfil a flag requirement	250 €	5,000 €
Failure to comply with spectator attendance	5,000 €	20,000 €
Failure to provide a Challenge System	15,000 €	100,000 €
Failure to provide LiteScore	1,000 €	5,000 €
Failure to provide Wireless Headsets	1,000 €	5,000 €

Failure to provide Large video screens	5,000 €	20,000 €
Failure to provide Volley board	2,500 €	10,000 €

§3 In case of a late - after the correct or expected time or deadline - performance or late success of an expected or required action mentioned in these regulations, the amounts stated in the above table are reduced by half.

§4 A CEV form is any CEV form mentioned in these regulations or Official communications and sent by a Participant or the Organiser to the CEV.

§5 The match data are any data included either in the E-scoresheet or the statistics file of a match.

§6 A required document or item is any document or item mentioned in these regulations or Official communications and sent by the Participants or the Organiser to the CEV.

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Chapter 29: CEV National Team ranking list

~~168.~~167. CEV NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST – MEN OR WOMEN (ENTERING INTO FORCE FROM 01.01.2020)

~~168.1~~167.1 Volleyball competitions

§1 The Volleyball competitions taken into consideration are:

a. The last edition of the World Championship,
b. The two last editions of the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,
c. The last edition of the CEV Volleyball European Golden Leagues,
d. The last edition of the CEV Volleyball European Silver Leagues.

~~168.2~~167.2 Allocation of points

~~168.2.1~~167.2.1 World Championship

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final round is according to the following principles:

a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 50 points,
b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

§2 The number of points allocated in other rounds is according to the following table:

World Championship	Points
3rd round	
2nd best ranked National Federation in each pool	30
3rd best ranked in each pool	28
4th best ranked in each pool	26
2nd round	
3rd best ranked National Federation in each pool	22
4th best ranked in each pool	20
5th best ranked in each pool	18
1st round	
2nd best ranked National Federation in each pool	14
3rd best ranked in each pool	12
4th best ranked in each pool	10

~~168.2.2~~167.2.2 CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final Round is according to the following principles:

a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 100 points,
b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

§2 The number of points allocated during the qualification process is according to the following table:

CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~	Points
Qualification Round	
2nd best ranked in each pool	32
3rd best ranked in each pool	30
4th best ranked in each pool	28

~~168.2.3~~167.2.3 CEV Volleyball European Golden Leagues

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final phase is according to the following principles:
a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 25 points,
b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

§2 The number of points allocated in the League phase is according to the following table:

CEV European Golden ~~European~~ Leagues	Points
League phase	
2nd best ranked in each pool not qualified to the Final phase	15
3rd best ranked in each pool	14
4th best ranked in each pool	13

~~168.2.4~~167.2.4 CEV Volleyball European Silver Leagues

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final phase is according to the following principles:
a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 10 points,
b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 1 point.

§2 The number of points allocated in the League phase is according to the following table:

CEV European Silver ~~European~~ Leagues	Points
League phase	
2nd best ranked in each pool not qualified to the Final phase	5
3rd best ranked in each pool	4
4th best ranked in each pool	3

~~169.~~168. CEV NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST – ~~U20MEN OR~~ U19WOMEN OR U20MEN

~~169.1~~168.1 Volleyball competitions

§1 The Volleyball competitions taken into consideration are:
a. The two last editions of the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,

~~169.2~~168.2 Allocation of points

~~169.2.1~~168.2.1 CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final Round is according to the following principles:
a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 100 points,
b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

§2 The number of points allocated during the qualification process is according to the following table:

CEV Volleyball European Championship U20 Men or U19 Women	Points
Qualification 3rd Round	
2nd best ranked in each pool	58
3rd best ranked in each pool	56
4th best ranked in each pool	54
Qualification 2nd Round	
2nd Best ranked in each pool	34
3rd best ranked in each pool	32
4th best ranked in each pool	30
Qualification 1st Round	
2nd best ranked in each pool	20
3rd best ranked in each pool	18

4th best ranked in each pool	16

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~~170.~~169. CEV NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST – U18WOMEN OR U19MEN ~~OR U18WOMEN~~

~~170.1~~169.1 Volleyball competitions

§1 The Volleyball competitions taken into consideration are:

a. The two last editions of the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,

~~170.2~~169.2 Allocation of points

~~170.2.1~~169.2.1 CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final Round is according to the following principles:

a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 100 points,

b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

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~~171.~~170. CEV NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST – U16WOMEN OR U17MEN ~~OR U16WOMEN~~

~~171.1~~170.1 Volleyball competitions

§1 The Volleyball competitions taken into consideration are:

a. The two last editions of the CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~,

~~171.2~~170.2 Allocation of points

~~171.2.1~~170.2.1 CEV EuroVolley ~~Volleyball European Championship~~

§1 The number of points allocated in the Final Round is according to the following principles:

a. The highest ranked National Federation is allocated 100 points,

b. Each next best ranked National Federation is allocated a number of points equalling the number of points of the previous best ranked National Federation, minus 2 points.

§2 The number of points allocated during the qualification process is according to the following table:

CEV Volleyball European Championship U17 Men or U16 Women	Points
Qualification 2nd Round	
2nd best ranked in each pool	58
3rd best ranked in each pool	56
4th best ranked in each pool	54
Qualification 1st Round (played in Zones)	
Next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	34
2nd next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	32
3rd next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	30
4th next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	28
5th next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	26
6th next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	24
7th next best ranked in each pool not qualified to 2nd round	22

Chapter 30: CEV European Cups ranking list

~~172.~~171. PRINCIPLES

§1 The CEV National Federations ranking list for European Cups ranking list establishment is based on the following elements:

a. The number of Club competitions,
b. The maximum number of Clubs in all Club competitions,
c. The maximum number of Clubs in each Club competition.

§2 The CEV European Cups ranking list establishment is based on the following principles:

a. The ranking calculation method should be as simple as possible,
b. The ranking calculation result should be as fair as possible,
c. The ranking of a National Federation is determined by the number of points allocated to one or more of the Clubs of this National Federation,
d. Allocation of points is determined by the Clubs sport results,
e. Only the seven last rounds results of each Club competition system are considered,

~~173.~~172. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

~~173.1~~172.1 General provisions

§1 Two kind of points are allocated to a Club: Bonus points and Competition-related points.

§2 In case of a withdrawal, points are allocated as follows:

a. No Bonus points and Competition-related points are allocated to the defaulting Club for the Club competition edition,
b. The opponent Club is considered to have played the match and the Bonus points are allocated accordingly,
c. The opponent Club is considered to have won the match and the Competition-related points are allocated accordingly,
d. Points b and c are applied for each match scheduled in the level with the defaulting Club.

~~173.2~~172.2 Bonus points

§1 The number of Bonus points allocated is determined according to the CEV competition, status of such competition and number of levels played by the Club.

§2 Bonus points are allocated for a level when a Club is playing a match of such level, regardless of the way it reaches this level.

§3 Allocation of the Bonus points is according to the following table:

Club competition	Points allocated on 1st round	Points allocated per round after 1st round
CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley	10	8
CEV Volleyball Cup	5	5
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	2	3

~~173.3~~172.3 Competition-related points

§1 The number of Competition-related points allocated depends of the result of a match and the competition method used for the level.

§2 Competition-related points are allocated for a match when a Club plays such match.

§3 Allocation of the Competition-related points per level is according to the following table:

Competition method	Match lost	Match won	Total of point(s) in a level
Knock-out with a single-leg match	1	2	Point(s) of the one leg lost or won
Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	1	2	Points of the two legs lost and/or won
Round robin with a single-leg match	1	2	Points of the matches lost and/or won divided by the Club matches number played in the round
Round robin with a "Home and Away" match	1	2	Points of the matches lost and/or won divided by half of the Club matches number played in the round

~~174.~~173. RANKING OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

§1 The ranking of a National Federation is according to the sum of the Bonus points and Competition-related points, over the four last editions of the CEV competition but excluding the last one, of the following Clubs:

a. In the CEV ~~Volleyball~~ Champions League Volley: all the Clubs of this National Federation,
b. In the CEV Volleyball Cup and Challenge Cup: the best ranked Club of this National Federation in each CEV competition.

§2 In case of a withdrawal of the best ranked Club, the second best ranked Club of the National Federation in the same CEV competition is taken into account.

§3 National Federations are ranked in descending order according to the above-mention sum of points.

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