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1. Introduction

We are pleased to announce the launch of the registration process for the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 which will serve as the qualification pathway to EuroVolley 2028.

Those who already registered to the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027 and thus made their two-year commitment are not requested to register again via the relevant CEV 01-form.

However, those who were not involved in the 2026 edition and wish to register for 2027 must do so via the relevant CEV 01-form by Monday, **26th October 2026**. As far as registration fees are concerned, the provisions of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations (see Art. 127.1 §2) apply unless a team has been relegated from the VNL 2026.

Please note that by registering to the CEV Volleyball European League 2027, all the teams commit to following the CEV Competition Regulations, Guidelines, and Official Communications. All participants are required to be aware of the content of this document, in particular the specific provisions outlined in Chapters 20 and 26 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

This and subsequent 'Official Communications' are available as a pdf file on the CEV website here: <https://inside.cev.eu/documents/volleyball-documents/>

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

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact the CEV Volleyball Department (nationalteams@cev.eu).

2. Qualification pathway to EuroVolley 2028

Following the final standing of the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and the announcement of some of the EuroVolley 2028 Co-Organisers, please see below the list of allocated slots for EuroVolley 2028 until now:

Allocation of slots for EuroVolley 2028 Men:

- 1 slot – Winner of EuroVolley 2026 (**POL**)
- 4 slots – EuroVolley 2028 Organisers (**MNE, 3 more Co-Organisers TBA**)
- 4 slots – European League 2026 (**FIN, NED, DEN, ISR**)
- 4 slots – European League 2027
- 11 remaining slots – determined after the conclusion of the European League 2027 and the FIVB VNL 2027

Allocation of slots for EuroVolley 2028 Women:

- 1 slot – Winner of EuroVolley 2026 (**TUR**)
- 4 slots – EuroVolley 2028 Organisers (**ESP, SVK, 2 more Co-Organisers TBA**)
- 4 slots – European League 2026 (**SWE, SLO, HUN, SVK**)
- 4 slots – European League 2027
- 12 remaining slots* – determined after the conclusion of the European League 2027 and the FIVB VNL 2027

*If a host nation - such as Slovakia - has already qualified via another pathway, its host slot cascades to the European Ranking 2027. Therefore, an additional slot allocated via the European Ranking 2027 has been added (from 11 to 12).

In case a National Team is already qualified via another pathway, the following cascade rule applies:

Cascade Rules

Qualification Pathway	Cascade Rule
4 Hosts (EuroVolley 2028)	If a host nation has already qualified via another pathway, its host slot cascades to the European Ranking 2027.
<i>*4 slots from European League 2026</i>	<i>If a qualified team occupies a slot, it goes to the next best team not yet qualified from the European League 2026 final standings.</i>
<i>*1 slot for EuroVolley 2026 Champion</i>	<i>If the champion is already qualified, the slot goes to the next best team not yet qualified from the EuroVolley 2026.</i>
4 slots from European League 2027	If a qualified team occupies a slot, it goes to the next best team not yet qualified from the European League 2027 final standings.
Minimum 11 slots from European Ranking (end of European League/VNL 2027)	Allocated to the highest-ranked teams not yet qualified.

*These rules are no longer applicable for the 2027 edition.

If a Final Six host is assigned:

- 1 organiser + five best ranked teams after the end of the League Round. If Organiser after League Round is among the top five, the 6th ranked team will qualify to the Final Six tournament as well. If the organiser is not among the top six, the top five from the League Round will join the host in the Final Six.
- The organisers of the Final Six are also required to compete in the League Phase.

If there is no organiser of the Final Six, the Final Phase will be played in a Home and Away format. Further details will be provided in due time.

The **top four teams** (not qualified yet) at the end of the European League 2027 will qualify directly for **EuroVolley 2028**.

For the avoidance of doubt, there are two different scenarios regarding the host of the Final Six:

- **If the host of the Final Six is not among the top 6 teams of the League Round:** The host of the Final Six must win the title to secure qualification to EuroVolley 2028. If the host does not win the title, the next best team from the European League final ranking at the end of the Final Six will qualify.
- **If the host of the Final Six is among the top 6 teams of the League Round:** The host may qualify to the EuroVolley 2028 depending on their ranking at the end of the Final Six.

Cascade Rule may apply if a team is already qualified via another pathway, in that case, the slot cascades to the next best team not yet qualified at the end of the European League 2027.

For the teams qualified to the CEV EuroVolley 2028, the participation fee for the CEV EuroVolley 2028 will be 25.000€.

3. Participants

All National Federations are invited to register **except** the National Teams participating in the FIVB Volleyball Nations League 2027.

Should a team have failed to register for the first edition but wish to participate in the second one, a late registration fee is applied as determined in the Article 127.1§2 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

Furthermore, if a team withdraws after registering within this two-year binding period, sanctions will be imposed in accordance with Article 169 §2 4 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

4. Competition Format

Provided that the number of registered teams allows to apply the competition format, the competition will be composed by a potential Preliminary Round, a League Phase and a Final Phase structured as follows:

Preliminary Round

- If the number of registered teams does not permit starting directly with the League Phase, a Preliminary Round will be held. This round will involve the lowest-ranked teams, based on their CEV National Team Ranking at the end of the National Team Season of the previous year, who will compete for qualification to the League Phase.
- A contribution applies in the Preliminary Round to support the organizer according to article 127.6 §3 of the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations.

League Phase

- Each team is hosting one of the three-day tournaments with two opponents.
- Each team will travel for two tournaments played away from home.
- Each team will play six matches in total with just as many different opponents.
- All participating teams will be listed from 1 to the last according to the CEV National Team Ranking at the end of the National Team Season of the previous year.
- The number assigned to each team will determine who will host and participate in the respective tournaments.
- The hosting team will play their matches on the first and third day of the tournament.
- There will be one common table to define the final standing of the League Phase considering all teams and their respective matches played.
- Due to the specific competition formula, it will not be possible to modify the hosts, participants and dates defined for each tournament.

Final Phase

- Final Six tournament – 1 organiser + five best ranked teams after the end of the League Phase. If Organiser after League Round is among the top five, the 6th ranked team will qualify to the Final Six tournament as well. If the organiser is not among the top six, the top five from the League Phase will join the host in the Final Six.
- The organisers of the Final Six are also required to compete in the League Phase.
- If there is no organiser of the Final Six, the Final Phase will be played in a Home and Away format. Further details will be provided in due time.
- A contribution applies in the Final Six to support the organizer according to article 127.6 §3 of the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations.

The CEV reserves the right to adjust the competition format depending on the number of registered teams.

5. Competition Calendar

The reserved periods in which the competition will take place are:

Preliminary Round (if applicable)

- Tournament: 28-30 May 2027

League Round

- 1st Tournament 04 - 06 June 2027
- 2nd Tournament 11 – 13 June 2027
- 3rd Tournament 18 - 20 June 2027

Final Six

- 30 June - 04 July 2027 –TBC

6. Registration for competition

The registration deadline for the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men & Women will be no later than:

Monday, 26 October 2026 at 10:00 CET

The registration process will be done via the respective Registration Form 01 inside the CEV Database and in accordance with the CEV Regulatory Framework.

The printed and signed version of the 01 Form should be sent to the CEV office by registered letter.

7. Bidding for Final Six Organisation

The bidding process for the organisation of the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men & Women Final Six is open to all respective participating National Federations. The relevant bidding documents are circulated together with this Official Communication.

The respective bidding documents for the organisation of the Men's/Women's Final Six should be received by the CEV office no later than

Monday, 2 November 2026 at 17:00 CET

8. Officials to be Appointed for the League Round

According to the revised competition formula, the CEV Officials will be appointed and their expenses covered as follows.

All the CEV Officials (CEV Supervisors, CEV International Referees and CEV Challenge Referee) will arrive -1 day before the first match of the tournament. If the respective CEV Officials cannot arrive according to the above-mentioned rule, the Hosting National Federation will organise their arrival at -2 days.

CEV Supervisors

The CEV is responsible for appointing the CEV Supervisor.

The organisers will book the travel ticket to the nominated persons and bear costs such as international travel costs, per diem and visa (if necessary and where applicable), local transportation, food, accommodation and other costs.

2 Neutral Referees

The ERC will appoint two neutral Referees for each tournament. The nominations will be visible inside the CEV database and on the CEV website as well.

The organisers will book the travel ticket to the nominated persons and bear costs such as international travel costs, per diem and visa (if necessary and where applicable), local transportation, food, accommodation and other costs.

3rd Referee

The ERC will appoint a local 3rd Referee for each tournament. The nomination will be visible inside the CEV database and on the CEV website as well.

The organisers will bear all related costs such as travel, accommodation and per diem.

Challenge Referee

The organisers will book the travel ticket to the nominated persons and bear costs such as international travel costs, per diem and visa (if necessary and where applicable), local transportation, food, accommodation and other costs.

9. Financial Conditions

If a team has not registered from the 2026 edition but wishes to participate in the 2027 edition, in this case, the late registration fee will apply as follows as per CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 127.1 §2.

Registration fee : 20 000€

If a team has already committed to the binding two-year period since 2026 edition, no registration fee applies in that case.

The following fee will apply also in 2027 edition as follows:

- Participation fee: 200€/match
- Organisation fee: 1200€/tournament played at home

Furthermore, if a team withdraws after registering withing this two-year binding period, sanctions will be imposed in accordance with Article 169 §2 4 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

- Fee for Final Six organiser: 100,000€

Final Six tournament Prize Money:

- 100,000€ for winner
- 60,000€ for runner-up
- 40,000€ for 3rd place
- 25,000€ for 4th place

In case no Final Six will be organised and the Final Phase is played in the home & away format, no prize money for 3rd and 4th placed teams will be allocated. In this case, the prize money for the winners and runners-up will remain the same as indicated above.

10. Technical Requirements

The hosting National Federation shall fulfil the following technical requirements:

- Minimum competition hall for all phases is Category 2
- The Video Challenge system is mandatory for all phases (Financial support for NFs Cat. 1: 5000€)
- Referees head set mandatory for all phases
- Tablets are mandatory for all phases
- Use of the LED system is mandatory for all phases
- With the sole exception of the above conditions, the event will be organised and run according to the requirements and conditions defined in the CEV Regulatory Framework.

11. Official Ball

All matches during the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men & Women will be played with the

MIKASA Ball V200W

Each registered team will receive 20 match balls. The Final Six organisers will receive additionally 100 match balls, 200 miniature balls and 6 ball carts each.

12. Marketing & Commercial Rights

League Round:

The table hereafter shows the split of Advertising rights for the Advertising spaces in the competition hall between the CEV and the organising National Federation (NF):

Advertising spaces	CEV Volleyball European League	
	NF/Organiser	CEV
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360° loop)	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2 (for presenting Host City & competition title), 2 (for National commercial partners/suppliers)	2
Backdrop	60%	40%
Net	-	100%
Net post	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%

- a. Use of LED system is mandatory during the Preliminary and League Round matches.
- b. The commercial rights' split is taken into consideration in the official layouts made available on the CEV Cloud.
- c. Protected product categories by CEV:
 - Airlines,
 - Banking,
 - Betting and Gambling services*,
 - Body and healthcare products,
 - Courier services and logistics,
 - Cryptocurrency & Digital Assets with the following areas covered:
 - Cryptocurrency exchanges (e.g., Binance, Coinbase)
 - Digital wallets and custodians (e.g., Ledger, Metamask)
 - Blockchain infrastructure providers (e.g., Polygon, Solana)
 - Token issuers (e.g., companies issuing utility, governance, or fan tokens)
 - NFT platforms and marketplaces (e.g., OpenSea, Rarible)
 - DeFi (Decentralized Finance) platforms and protocols
 - Sports equipment – Volleyballs and sports flooring,
 - Sportswear.
- d. All other categories are considered non-exclusive.

*For the avoidance of doubt, although the “Betting & gambling services” sector and/or category is reserved by the CEV, the Organiser may exploit, based on prior agreement of the CEV, the category for the “National lottery”, provided that their sports betting operations are in no way presented under the same brand as their National lottery operations. Thus, gambling and betting services are prohibited and the category will not be released by the CEV.

*Exception for team uniforms: Participating teams may position one sponsor logo of the “betting & gambling” category either on the official player jersey or short, according the positioning stipulated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, Art. 128 of Chapter 20, Section 8. Approval will be given through the certificate for advertising on uniforms after providing the “Application for advertising on uniforms”.

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

Note that in the Netherlands there is a complete ban on publicity of betting & gambling sponsors in sports altogether. For further information, please contact the National federations or the relevant National authorities.

Final Phase / Final Six

See Candidature application guideline.

13. Media Rights & Production Obligation

The participating National Federations shall respect the below media and production requirements which will apply to the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men & Women.

Preliminary Round and League Phase

Media Rights Granting

The CEV is granting to each participating National Federation the non-exclusive domestic media rights only in relation to the 3 day-tournament being hosted & organised by such National Federation in its national territory. This is for a total of three (3) matches being organized & played.

This grant of right is in exchange of the production of the said matches as per the CEV broadcasting standards indicated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations - Section 7: Media Production.

Media rights reciprocity (e.g. TV signal exchange) **is not permitted** between the participating National Federation teams of the CEV Volleyball European League.

Should a National Federation wish to acquire its away matches (a total number of 4 matches will be played outside the national territory), it shall duly contact the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency (contacts provided below). For the avoidance of doubt, all other media rights not explicitly granted to the National Federation remain the exclusive property of the CEV and its Sport Media Agency.

CEV – Contacts

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TV Production Obligation

All matches of the CEV Volleyball European League shall be produced.

The production may be delegated to a third-party partner or host broadcaster appointed by the respective National Federation. The TV-01 form will be provided by the CEV to each participating National Federation prior to the start of the tournament. When appointed as Host of the 3-day tournament, the participating National Federation shall produce all matches of the said tournament as per the below minimum broadcasting requirements (Standard C of the Volleyball Regulations):

- World Feed signal is in HD 16:9
- Number of cameras: 5 HD cameras
- Match signal delivery*: **via SRT or via a well-established European satellite (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)**
- Graphics: integration of the official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster minimum three (3) weeks prior to the start of the competition.

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

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

SRT Signal Delivery

Where SRT is selected as the signal delivery method, it is the responsibility of the appointed National Federation / Host Broadcaster to provide the same World Feed signal through three (3) separate SRT streams/connections, free of charge, as follows:

§ One (1) SRT stream for **CEV Digital**

§ One (1) SRT stream for the **CEV Sport Media Agency (Infront)**

§ One (1) SRT stream for **Sportradar**

All three SRT streams shall include the official CEV score bug and CEV TV graphics package.

The delivered signals shall be free of any sponsor branding, commercial overlays, virtual advertising, sponsored graphics or other commercial insertions added to the broadcast signal.

For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement does not apply to sponsor branding physically present at the venue and naturally captured by the cameras.

No third-party graphics shall be inserted into the delivered signals.

The respective SRT destination details and connection parameters for CEV, the CEV Sport Media Agency and Sportradar will be communicated separately to the appointed National Federation / Host Broadcaster.

SRT Technical Requirements

The SRT signal delivered shall comply with the following minimum technical requirements:

Parameter	Requirement
Feed Delay	Up to 2 seconds
Video Codec	H.264
Resolution	1920 × 1080
Video Bitrate	Minimum 5,000 kbps without compression artefacts
Frame Rate – Interlaced	25 (PAL) / 29.97 (NTSC)
Frame Rate – Progressive	50 (PAL) / 59.94 (NTSC)
Profile	High
Key Frame Interval	2 seconds
Entropy Coding	CABAC
CEV Score Bug	Mandatory

Third-party Graphics	Not allowed
Sponsor / Commercial Insertions	Not allowed
Audio Codec	AAC-LC
Audio Channels	Stereo
Audio Sample Rate	48 kHz
Audio Bitrate	256 kbps

A stream test shall be conducted latest 48 hours before the start of the event.

If multiple production companies are involved, at least one successful test shall be conducted with each production company.

Satellite Signal Delivery

Where satellite delivery is selected, it is the responsibility of the appointed National Federation to provide to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency free-of-charge a TV signal with DVB-S2 standard via an established European satellite such as Eutelsat 7B or Eutelsat 10A.

A Eutelsat-certified SNG HD fully redundant (1+1) capable of transmission DVB-S2, MPEG-4/H.264, 4:2:0 or 4:2:2 with BISS-1 Encryption shall be used.

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

Final Phase / Final Six

Media Rights Granting

The CEV is granting to the Organiser of the Final Six the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to all the matches being organised and played in its national territory, in exchange of the production of such matches as per the broadcasting standards defined in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations - Section 7: Media Production.

In case of no Final Six, the semi-finals & final matches will be played in a “home & away” format. As a result, in exchange of the production of the match in its national territory, the CEV is granting each organising National Federation the non-exclusive domestic media rights as defined in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations – Section 7: Media Production.

Media rights reciprocity (e.g. TV signal exchange) **is not permitted** between the participating National Federation teams of the CEV Volleyball European League Final Six.

Should a National Federation (excluding the Organiser, who retains the above-mentioned rights) wish to acquire the non-exclusive domestic media rights of Final Six related matches for its territory, it shall duly contact the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency (contacts provided below). For the avoidance of doubt, all other media rights not explicitly granted to the National Federation remain the exclusive property of the CEV and its Sport Media Agency.

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TV Production Obligation

The production may be delegated to a third-party partner or host broadcaster appointed by the respective National Federation. The TV-01 form will be provided by the CEV to each participating National Federation prior to the start of the tournament. The National Federations hosting the Final Six event (or hosting the semi-final and final matches in case of a home-and-away format) shall ensure the production of all matches in accordance with the minimum broadcasting requirements set out below (Standard B of the Volleyball Regulations):

- World Feed signal is in HD 16:9
- Number of cameras: 6 HD cameras
- Match Signal delivery*: **mandatory satellite transmission via a well-established European satellite (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)**
- Graphics: integration of the official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster minimum three (3) weeks prior to the start of the competition.

Mandatory Satellite Signal Delivery

- For the Final Phase / Final Six, satellite transmission is mandatory.
- For the avoidance of doubt, SRT delivery cannot replace the mandatory satellite transmission for the Final Six or, in case no Final Six is organised, for the semi-final and final matches played in a home-and-away format.
- It is the responsibility of the appointed National Federation to provide to the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency free-of-charge a TV signal with DVB-S2 standard via an established European satellite such as Eutelsat 7B or Eutelsat 10A.
- A Eutelsat-certified SNG HD fully redundant (1+1) capable of transmission DVB-S2, MPEG-4/H.264, 4:2:0 or 4:2:2 with BISS-1 Encryption shall be used.
- The delivered World Feed signal shall include the official CEV score bug and CEV TV graphics package and shall be free of any sponsor branding, commercial overlays, virtual advertising, sponsored graphics or other commercial insertions added to the broadcast signal.
- For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement does not apply to sponsor branding physically present at the venue and naturally captured by the cameras.
- The complete satellite parameters are provided in English to the CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency no later than seven (7) days before the start of the Final Six (or the home/away matches).

14. Match Technology

Participating National Federations in the CEV Volleyball European League should use the following match technologies based on the specific competition and phase:

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

Data Collection

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

<https://download.dataproject.com/cev>

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

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

The necessary login credentials (including username and password) for the above software are available to the Organiser on [the CEV Database](#) before the start of the competition.

The Organiser must provide free-of-charge the following facilities and resources during the CEV Competition to operate the e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing in a professional manner:

- Hardware including laptops or tablets that meets the software minimum technical requirements:
 - [e-Scoresheet requirements.](#)
 - [e-Scoresheet Tablet requirements.](#)
 - [Data Volley 4 requirements.](#)
 - [Video Sharing requirements.](#)
- Download and installation of the latest version of the software.
- High-speed and stable internet connection for e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 via LAN cable with at least 20 Mb/s up and down speed and necessary power supply during the CEV Competition to ensure professional data collection and distribution to CEV and all CEV Commercial partners.
- Appointment of an experienced Scorer and Statistician during the CEV Competition to operate the software applications and collect data and statistics according to the respective regulations.
- Execute [e-Scoresheet](#) and [Data Volley 4](#) match tests in the Competition Hall one (1) day before the start of the match scheduled for a CEV competition.
- Using the credentials provided by the CEV and only on a match court, ensure delivery of the [e-Scoresheet](#) and Data Volley 4 live match statistics without internet connection interruptions or data collection mistakes.
- Finalize e-Scoresheet match on the court within 5 minutes after the end of a match and print Scoresheet according to the Official Volleyball rules and CEV Guidelines.

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

Betting Data Collection

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

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

1. Personnel Access

Organiser must grant match access to authorised data collection personnel.

- Identification: The CEV Data Department will provide scout details to the National Federation Organising Director on a tournament basis.

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

Example:

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

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

Example:



ADD ACCREDITATION

EVENT INFORMATION

Function *
Select...

Official - CEV Technical Delegate
Official - CEV Technical Supervisor
Official - Referee Coach
Official - Supervisor
Organizing Committee - CEV President
Organizing Committee - CEV President Spouse
Organizing Committee - CEV Senior Vice-President
Organizing Committee - Volunteer
PARTNER - Data Collection
PARTNER - Special Guest
PARTNER - Sponsor
Press/Media - Photographer
PROVIDER - Challenge System
PROVIDER - Data Project Operator
PROVIDER - Staff
PROVIDER - Technical Services

Title
Select...

Family Name *
Last name in English without special chars
Search CEV System
Search ACC System

Nationality *
Select...

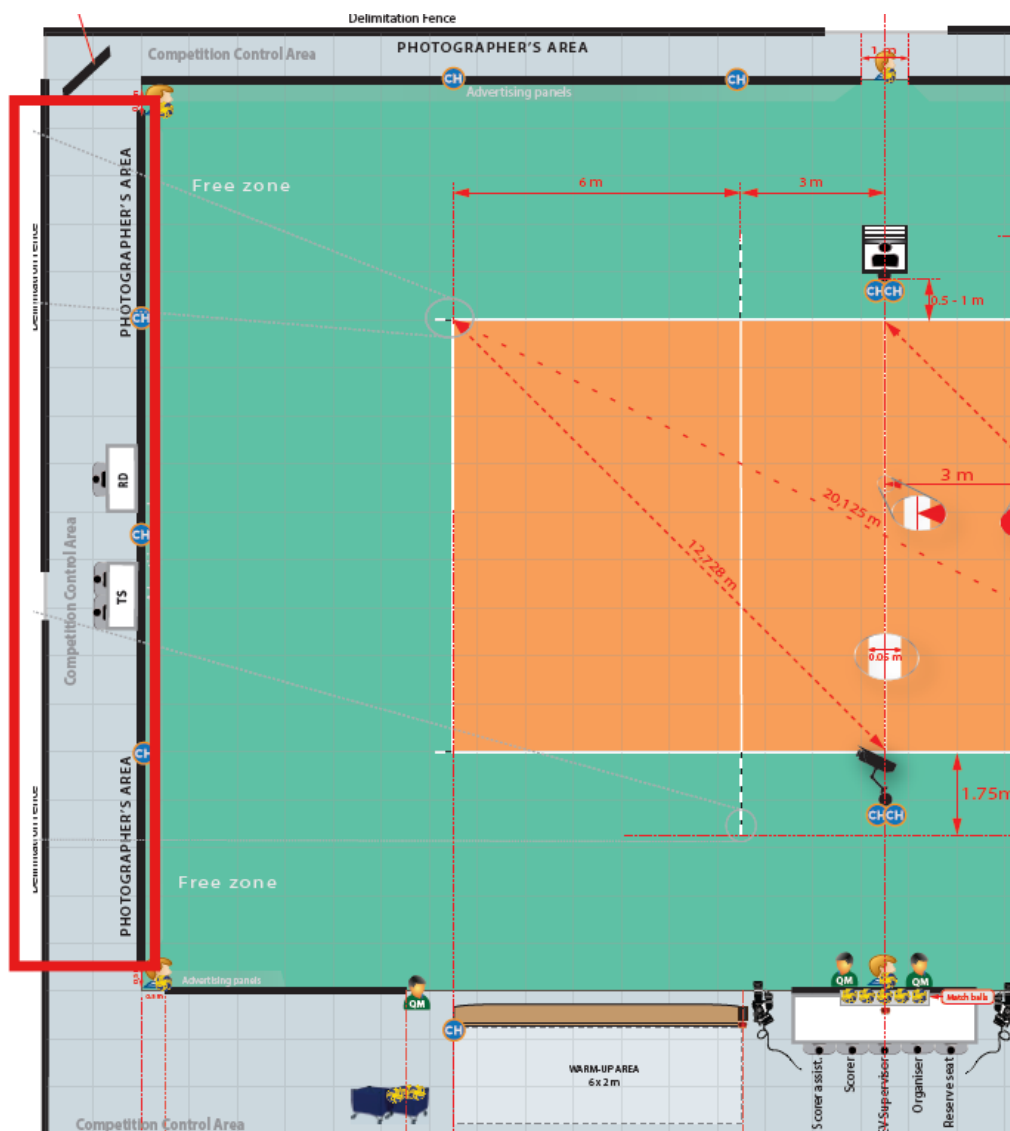
E-mail *

Picture

2. Dedicated Seating

- Location: One dedicated seat must be provided on the short side of the court within the technical zone or media tribune.
- Alternative: If the technical zone or media tribune are unavailable, provide a seat with a clear, unobstructed view of the court.
- Power: The workstation must have access to a reliable power supply.

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



3. Secure Connectivity

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

Challenge system

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

Wireless Headset

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

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