

CEV Champions League Volley Volleyball Cup Challenge Cup 2025

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Official Communication No. 1 (Registration) supports all National Federations interested in registering teams for one of the CEV Clubs competitions.

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

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

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

2. 2025 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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

Friday 21 June 2024 at 12:00 CEST.

Once you close the 01 form, the data is recorded and cannot be changed anymore. The CEV will set the form as 'Accepted' as soon as it is checked. When the signed and stamped originals sent by mail are received, the CEV will set the form as 'Confirmed'.

More information about your registration is available in the [Organisation Guidelines](#).

For further details on how to access the CEV database and its functionalities, please check Chapter 21.

3. ALLOCATION OF SLOTS

The allocation of slots per National Federation reflects the [CEV European Cups 2025](#) Ranking List.

Given that Russian and Belarusian teams are not eligible to register for participation in the CEV European Cups 2025, further to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration which still stands, the vacant positions in the 4th Round of the CEV Champions League Volley will be allocated according to results achieved on the court and by moving up the next best-ranked National Federations in accordance with the CEV European Cups Ranking List 2025 as follows:

- MEN
 - GER increases from 2 to 3 slots.
 - FRA increases from 1 to 2 slots.
 - SLO promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round, with one slot in the 4th Round.

- WOMEN
 - *UKR increases from 1 to 2 slots.

- HUN promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round, with one slot in the 4th Round.
- SLO promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round, with one slot in the 4th Round.

* According to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulation art.161, as the National Federation of UKR did not apply for the registration of the allocated slot in the 4th Round of the CEV Champions League Volley 2024. Consequently, the National Federation of UKR loses one (1) of the two (2) allocated slot. Therefore, the National Federation of UKR is allocated with one (1) slot in the 4th Round and the National Federation of SLO is promoted from 1-3 Rounds to 4th Round, with one slot in the 4th Round.

By increasing the slots in the CEV Champions League Volley 4th Round as per the provisions listed above, the remaining slots for the CEV European Cups competitions will be adjusted accordingly in accordance with the CEV European Cups 2025 Ranking List.

According to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations Article 31.1 §1, The CEV only registers a maximum number of Clubs per gender and per National Federation, as follows:

- a) 5 in all Clubs competitions
- b) 3 in the CEV Champions League Volley

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.

Any CEV Zonal Association Cup shall be finalised:

- Men & Women until 22 September 2024

The CEV Zonal Associations are kindly requested to inform CEV no later than **Friday 05 July 2024 at 23:59 CEST** to confirm the teams participating in their Zonal Cup – if any such competition is organised. The event shall feature a minimum of four teams per gender representing four different countries.

4. CEV REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

During your participation in a CEV competition, you will have to use and comply with the CEV Regulatory Framework, mainly with the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, Guidelines, and the Official Communications. These documents are available on the dedicated section of the CEV website: <https://inside.cev.eu/documents/volleyball-documents/>

You will also have to fill in CEV forms. These forms are available in your area in the CEV database.

For a full list of the CEV forms, please check the Organisation Guidelines - Chapter 2.

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

Please be aware that by registering for the CEV European Cups 2025, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed on the terms of these Regulations and Official Communication.

5. 2025 CEV EUROPEAN CUPS CALENDAR

The 2025 European Cups calendar is currently available in your download area in the CEV database.

6. CEV EUROPEAN CUPS 2025 COMPETITION SYSTEM

Due to a recent FIVB decision on the international calendar, the CEV is considering adapting the competition system of the CEV Champions League Volley Final phase. This includes the potential change to the Final Four format.

The CEV Board of Administration will decide on this new competition format during their meeting that will take place 15/06/2024 in Jurmala (LAT).

Afterwards, CEV will communicate the confirmed competition system of the CEV Champions League Volley, CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup prior to registration deadline.

7. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2025 - PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Please find below the relevant breakdown per stage of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 competition, including the bonus for matches won and lost.

Prize money	Men and Women
1 st Place	500,000 €
2 nd Place	250,000 €
3 rd Place	125,000 €
Quarter Final Match Victory	12,000 €
Quarter Final Match Defeat	6,000 €
Playoff Match Victory	10,000 €
Playoff Match Defeat	5,000 €
4 th Round Match Victory	10,000 €
4 th Round Match Defeat	5,000 €
3 rd Round Match Victory	6,000 €
3 rd Round Match Defeat	3,000 €

Prize money	Men and Women
2 nd Round Match Victory	4,000 €
2 nd Round Match Defeat	3,000 €
1 st Round Match Victory	3,000 €
1 st Round Match Defeat	2,000 €

8. CEV VOLLEYBALL CUP 2025 – PRIZE MONEY

Prize money	Men and Women
1 st Place	80,000 €
2 nd Place	60,000 €
Teams eliminated in the ½ finals	30,000 €
Teams eliminated in the ¼ finals	10,000 €
Teams eliminated in the Playoff	5,000 €

9. CEV VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE CUP 2025 – PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

Prize money	Men and Women
1 st Place	50.000,00 €
2 nd Place	30.000,00 €
Teams eliminated in the Semi-finals	15.000,00 €
Teams eliminated in the Quarter-finals	10.000,00 €

10. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2025 – PARTICIPATION FEES

Competition	Participation Fee
CEV Champions League Volley – ½ Finals	10,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – ¼ Finals	5,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – Playoff	5,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – 4 th Round	25,000 €
CEV Champions League Volley – Prior to 4 th Round	2,000 € per round

11. DRAWING OF LOTS

The CEV European Cups 2025 Drawing of Lots for the CEV Champions League Volley 2025, CEV Volleyball Cup 2025 and the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2025 will be taking place at the Broadcasting Center Europe (BCE) in Luxembourg on:

Tuesday, 16 July 2024 at 12:00 CEST

The CEV European Cups 2025 Drawing of Lots event will be live streamed on the official CEV YouTube & Facebook channels.

12. USE OF LED SYSTEM

CEV Champions League Volley:

The use of the LED system is mandatory from the 4th Round of the CEV Champions League Volley.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the 4th Round.

CEV Volleyball Cup:

The static banner system is allowed up to the ¼ Finals, and the LED system is mandatory starting from the ½ finals.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the competition.

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup:

The static banner system is allowed up to the ¼ Finals, and the LED system is mandatory starting from the ½ finals.

The clubs shall submit the “LED system application form” to the CEV for approval no later than 4 weeks before the start of the competition.

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

13. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

In accordance with the rights already granted to Clubs (Chapter 18 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations), the table hereafter shows the split of Advertising spaces on the Playing area between the CEV and the organising clubs.

Advertising spaces	CEV Champions League Volley		CEV Cup		Challenge Cup	
	CLUB	CEV	CLUB	CEV	CLUB	CEV
Banners**	10 (+4 on positions 23-26)	12	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10	12 (+4 on positions 23-26)	10
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360° loop)	60%	40%	60%	40%	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2+2*	2	2	2	2	2
Net	-	100%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Net post	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%	-	100%	-	100%

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

** Static banners are only allowed from 1st – 3rd Rounds in the CEV Champions League.

In case no CEV partner is contracted by 30 September 2024 (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV), 10% of the CEVs LED timing will be ceded to the clubs.

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY, CEV CUP & CHALLENGE CUP:

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY:

1. Airlines
2. Banking

3. Courier services & logistics
4. Betting and Gambling services*
5. Body & healthcare products
6. Mobile phones/technology communications
7. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs
8. Sportswear

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CEV CUP & CHALLENGE CUP:

1. Betting and Gambling services*
2. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs and flooring
3. Sportswear

If not used, the CEV may release one or more of the above-mentioned categories by 30 September 2024 at the latest (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV). In any case, the categories “Sports Equipment – Volleyballs” will not be released.

*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.

14. BRANDING

For the upcoming season, all branding materials and layouts will be made available in due time after registration in the Download area on the CEV Cloud and need to be implemented by all the clubs for the season 2024/2025.

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

15. MATCH TECHNOLOGY

For each match, the following match technologies are provided and their use by the participating Club is mandatory for the CEV European Cups 2025:

- e-Scoresheet;
- e-Scoresheet Tablet;
- Data Volley 4;
- Video Sharing.

The applications are 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>

Please find here below more information related to the usage of the e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing software. The software should be operated by following the official CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations and the Genius Sport software's 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.
- CEV provides the necessary log-in credentials (including username & password) for the above software to the Organiser prior to the start of the CEV 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's minimum technical requirements.
- Download and installation of the latest version of the software.
- High-speed and stable internet connection for e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 via LAN cable with at least 10 Mb/s up and down speed and necessary power supply during the CEV Competition to ensure professional data collection and distribution to CEV and all CEV Commercial partners.
- Appointment of an experienced Scorer and Statistician during the CEV Competition to operate the software applications and collect data and statistics according to the respective regulations.
- Execute e-Scoresheet and **Data Volley 4** match tests in the Competition Hall one (1) day before the start of the match scheduled for a CEV competition.
- Delivery of e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 live match statistics with no internet connection interruptions and data collection mistakes during the CEV Competition match using the credentials provided by the CEV.
- Prohibition of any illegal or non-authorized collection, archiving and distribution of match related data and statistics during all matches.

Wireless headsets and microphones for referees, and Challenge System technology are mandatory and optional in different phases of CEV Competitions. More information is available in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations – Chapter 15.

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

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

16. MEDIA RIGHTS & HOST BROADCAST PRODUCTION

The CEV is the ultimate media rights-holder of the CEV Club Competitions including the CEV Champions League Volley, the CEV Volleyball Cup and the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup. The CEV has appointed the Sport Media Agency Infront as its exclusive global media rights distribution partner for the above-mentioned competitions.

For further information on media rights and host broadcasting production matters, the following contact details shall be used during the CEV Club Competitions season 2024/2025:

- CEV – Mr Aurèle Weyeneth, Head of Digital & TV (tv@cev.eu)
- CEV – Ms Xiaohan Wen, TV & Media Rights Coordinator (tv@cev.eu)
- Infront – Ms Ottavia Perra, Director Media Sales (Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com)
- Infront – Mrs Michela Cugnasca, TV & Media Rights (Michela.Cugnasca@infrontsports.com)

The following media rights range of exclusivity and broadcasting standards which are duly stated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations will apply during the CEV European Cups season 2024/2025:

1. CEV Champions League Volley

Match Schedule

In relation to their home matches, it is the responsibility of each participating club to submit officially their match date & starting time (in local time) proposals to the CEV via the 07 form.

Once submitted by the club, the proposals are considered definitive and reviewed by the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency. In case their competition hall is not available during the set competition window, the participating clubs shall inform the CEV via email before closing the said form.

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

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

Media Rights

On behalf of the CEV, the CEV Sport Media Agency Infront is managing and distributing the exclusive worldwide media rights with respect to the Men & Women CEV Champions League Volley. As a result, the participating clubs **do not hold** any media rights in their domestic territory.

In order to ensure a professional broadcast production, the participating clubs must provide upon request to CEV and its Sport Media Agency the following facilities and services on a **free-of-charge** basis:

- Camera platforms for one (1) or two (2) cameras centralised above the court and at the appropriate angle to produce a TV signal of international standard.
- A minimum number of commentary positions for each match to be located on the same side of the main camera and as close as possible to the field of play.

- Access to match data/statistics for the host broadcaster and the TV graphic operator.
- Adequate space in the TV and SNG compound for TV transmissions and production vans.
- One (1) fully furnished office for the CEV Sport Media Agency team on-site.
- Support to access the venue, TV compound and other broadcast areas.

In case the CEV and the CEV Sport Media are not able to close a media rights license agreement and find a host broadcaster in the Host Country of the Organiser, the Organiser will have to contribute to the cost of the production and delivery of a World Feed signal for its domestic matches.

2. CEV Volleyball Cup & CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup

Media Rights

With respect to the domestic matches only, the CEV is granting to the Participating Clubs the non-exclusive domestic media rights in the territory.

Host Broadcast Production

The participating clubs shall respect and fulfil the requirements stated in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and indicated below:

CEV Volleyball Cup

Phase	Production obligation	Minimum requirements
Main Phase	Optional	CEV Broadcast Standard D – 3 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite
Final Phase	Semi-Finals & Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C – 5 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite

CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup

Phase	Production obligation	Minimum requirements
Main Phase	Optional	CEV Broadcast Standard D – 3 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite
Final Phase	Finals	CEV Broadcast Standard C – 5 HD cameras Delivery of TV signal via European satellite

For the avoidance of doubt, any domestic matches produced by the Participating Clubs during the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup shall respect the following World Feed signal format and signal delivery requirements:

Quality	Live uninterrupted & continuous HD 1080i 50Hz 16:9 World Feed signal
Audio configuration	Minimum four (4) audio channels for international stereo sounds and 2 nd language commentary mix (if applicable)
Microphones	Min. six (6) including one (1) net microphone to capture atmospherics
Signal Delivery	Established European satellite (Eutelsat 10A or 7B)
TV graphics	Provided by the CEV and its Sport Media Agency (via FTP)

For the avoidance of doubt, the World Feed signal of each produced match must be delivered to the CEV and its Sport Media Agency free of charge via satellite according to the following standards:

- Uplink to an established European satellite
- Book the corresponding satellite space (including the end-to-end test synopsis)
- Provide an encrypted satellite feed (also called BISS code)

In order to ensure a professional broadcast production, the participating clubs must provide upon request to the CEV and its Sport Media Agency the following facilities and services on a free-of-charge basis:

- Camera platforms for one (1) or two (2) cameras centralised above the court and at the appropriate angle to produce a TV signal of international standard.
- A minimum number of commentary positions for each match to be located on the same side of the main camera and as close as possible to the field of play.
- Access to match data/statistics for the host broadcaster and the TV graphic operator.
- Adequate space in the TV and SNG compound for TV transmissions and production vans.
- One (1) fully furnished office for the CEV Sport Media Agency media and production team.
- Accommodation (full board) – up to 2 rooms for the CEV Sport Media Agency staff on-site provided that they are requested minimum 2 months before the start of each match.

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

17. DIGITAL & SOCIAL COVERAGE

The rising of mobile phone users and social media changed the way we look at the sport of Volleyball including our engagement to that unique sport. There are many different social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube. Fans worldwide can use these social media platforms conveniently in their daily lives. Social media has also become an important tool for promoting events, distributing content, attracting new readers, and creating more engagement to teams and athletes.

The participating clubs should use social media to promote the CEV Clubs competitions. You may find below industry standards as well as social media tips that can be used throughout the season:

Description	Facebook/YouTube	Instagram	Twitter
Type of posts	Match Highlights Top plays Off-the-court content	Single rally clips Graphical clips	Single rally clips Match highlights
Ideal length	3 minutes or longer	< 1 minute	< 2 minutes

- Go “behind the scenes.” Make fans who are not at the event feel like they are there (and want to attend next time) by showing the scene on social media accounts. (e.g. show what the players are doing in their off time, before the game, etc.).
- Quote players: people love sharing a great quote. Make sure you use quotation marks and attribute it to the speaker.
- Think quality not quantity.
- Interaction between fans and athletes: when you post an interesting fact about a player, tag the athlete.
- Cross-post to other media. Make posts by attaching photos and videos of the event.

- Interact with people at the event. Share newsworthy posts by fans and credible sports journalists.

Participating clubs are also expected to engage and support the CEV Digital & TV Department with the following actions:

- Promote the events via their own social media channels on a regular basis.
- Use the official competition hashtags whenever posting about it.
- Access and use CEV Social Media Graphics creator platform
- Share on their social media behind-the-scene photos and video footage, showing the social side of players and staff, which can be re-tweeted or shared further on by the CEV.
- Provide the CEV with additional content to distribute on social media: the best promotion comes from the players themselves.
- Produce additional video material, such as mixed zone interviews in English, for publishing across social media channels.
- Engage with the CEV and other participating clubs on social media by liking, sharing, reposting, following, retweeting content.

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

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball

CEV Champions League Volley 2025 – Women	#CLVolleyW
CEV Champions League Volley 2025 – Men	#CLVolleyM
CEV Volleyball Cup 2025 – Women	#CEVCupW
CEV Volleyball Cup 2025 – Men	#CEVCupM
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2025 – Women	#CEVChallengeCupW
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2025 – Men	#CEVChallengeCupM

The CEV Digital & TV team will reach out to each Participating Club with digital and social media coverage guidelines. A communication structure via Slack channels will also be established prior to the start of the season.

If you have any questions and/or ideas for digital and social media activations, please always contact digital@cev.eu.

18. TEAMS & PLAYERS PICTURES

General Information

Team and athletes' pictures are used by the CEV for promotional purposes on its website, social media, TV graphics operations as well as to enhance the event experience for in-venue spectators with entertaining sport presentation concepts.

It is the responsibility of each participating club to provide quality pictures to the CEV based on the following requirements:

Athlete portrait shot & staff

A **portrait shot** of each registered athlete and key staff shall be provided as per the standard below:



Quality standards:

- Background: neutral – white only
- Eyes: facing the camera
- Expression: smiling
- Hands: behind the back
- Body position: straight to the camera with shoulder visible
- Match jersey: only from the current season (no training suit, national team jersey or polo shirts are allowed)
- Jersey number: to be visible on picture
- Dimension: 1800*2800 pixel and 300 DPI minimum
- Maximum weight: 6-8 MB

Team picture

Quality standards:

- Location: backdrop or on court.
- Background: neutral – white only
- Eyes: facing the camera
- Expression: smiling
- Body position: straight to the camera
- Match jersey: only from the current season (no training suit or polo shirts are allowed)
- Jersey number: to be visible on picture
- Team officials and head coach to wear smart dress code
- Fun team picture is also recommended (as a plus, to be delivered via CEV Cloud)
- Dimensions: at least 4000*2500 pixels and 300 DPI minimum
- Maximum weight: 12-15 MB

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



Delivery method:

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

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

19. MATCH BALLS

The official match ball to be used for all games of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 is the Mikasa ball V200W-CEV.



The official match ball to be used for all games of the CEV Volleyball Cup and CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2025 is the Mikasa ball V200W.



Each team registered will receive as usual 30 V200W-CEV or 15 V200W balls (depending on the competition) as material support from CEV. The balls will be sent by Mikasa to the respective National Federation in September 2024, then the National Federations will be responsible for dispatching the balls to their clubs participating in the European Cups 2025.

20. FLOORING

In all phases of the CEV Champions League Volley, it is mandatory to use a synthetic surface floor with 3-colour (Free zone: 6431-Teal, Back zone: 6146-Coral and Front zone: 6038-Terracotta) placed on wooden or equally appropriate sub-floor.

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1. CEV European Cups 2025 Competition System

Due to a recent FIVB decision accounting for changes to the international calendar and further to the CEV Board of Administration Meeting held in Jurmala (LAT) on 15/06/2024, the CEV decided to amend the competition system for the 2025 edition of the CEV Champions League Volley.

The decision has been made to play the Final phase of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 with a Final Four format in each gender. This stage of the competition will include the two semi-finals and a title-deciding match involving the winners of the semis. No match for the third place will be contested between the losers of the semi-finals.

Further to these changes, the Competition system for the CEV European Cups 2025 reads as follows:

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

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
	<p>Losers are moved to the 1/32 or 1/16 Finals of the CEV Cup</p> <p>Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches*</p> <p>*Depending on the number of accepted registrations, if this round is played as a tournament, it will be a single round robin (hosting privilege given to higher-ranked teams).</p>	Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
4.	<p>Main phase - 4th Round</p> <p>2 Winners from 1-3 Rounds and 18 seeded teams</p> <p>Double round robin with three matches at home and another three matches away. Five pools, each with four teams</p> <p>Winners of each pool progress directly to the Quarter Finals</p> <p>The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score across all pools qualify for the Playoffs.</p> <p>The remaining four (4) 3rd placed teams will be continuing their competition in the Quarter Finals of the CEV Volleyball Cup</p>	<p>Main Phase - Playoff</p> <p>Winners from 1/8 Finals</p> <p>Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches</p>	<p>Main Phase- 1/4 Finals</p> <p>Winners from 1/8 Finals</p> <p>Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches</p>
5.	<p>Main Phase - Playoff</p> <p>The five second placed teams and the third-placed team with the best score</p>	<p>Main Phase - 1/4 Finals</p> <p>Winners from CEV Cup Playoff Phase and four 3rd ranked teams from Champions League 4th</p>	<p>Final phase - Semi-finals</p> <p>Winners from 1/4 finals</p> <p>Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches</p>

Levels	CEV Champions League Volley	CEV Volleyball Cup	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup
	Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	Round not qualified for the CL Playoffs Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	
6.	Main Phase - 1/4 Finals Three winners of Playoff Phase and five pool winners from 4 th Round Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	Final phase – Semi-finals Winners from 1/4 finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	Final Phase – Final matches Winners from semi-finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches
7.	Final phase Final Four Winners from 1/4 finals Knock out Semi-final single matches. Winners from Semi-finals contest a single title-deciding match.	Final phase – Final matches Winners from Semi-finals Knock-out with "Home and Away" matches	-

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1. TEAMS REGISTERED

Please find the allocation of the registered teams per Competition for the upcoming CEV European Cups 2025 in accordance with the respective CEV European Cups Ranking and CEV Competitions Regulations Article 19 and 31.

Nr.	Competition	Gender	NF	Club Name
1	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	AUT	Hypo Tirol INNSBRUCK
2	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	AUT	TSV Raiffeisen HARTBERG
3	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	AUT	SK Zadruga AICH/DOB
4	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	AUT	UVC Holding GRAZ
5	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	BEL	Knack ROESELARE
6	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	BEL	Greenyard MAASEIK
7	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BEL	Lindemans AALST
8	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BEL	Volley Haasrode LEUVEN
9	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BEL	Decospan VT MENEN
10	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	BIH	OK Radnik BIJELJINA
11	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BIH	OK Napredak ODŽAK
12	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	BUL	Levski SOFIA
13	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	BUL	Deya Volley BURGAS
14	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BUL	CSKA SOFIA
15	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BUL	Neftohimik BURGAS
16	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	CRO	Mladost ZAGREB
17	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CRO	Ribola KAŠTELA
18	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CRO	Mursa OSIJEK
19	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CRO	OK MEDIMURJE Centrometal
20	CEV Volleyball Champions League Preliminary Round	M	CYP	Omonia NICOSIA
21	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CYP	Pafiakos PAFOS
22	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	CZE	Jihostroj ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
23	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CZE	Green Volley FRYDEK-MISTEK
24	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	CZE	VK Lvi PRAHA
25	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CZE	KLADNO Volejbal cz
26	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	CZE	ČEZ KARLOVARSKO
27	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	ESP	Guaguas LAS PALMAS
28	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	Rio Duero SORIA
29	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	CV MELILLA MSC
30	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	Cisneros Alter TENERIFE

31	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ESP	CV San Roque LAS PALMAS
32	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	EST	Selver x Taltech TALLINN
33	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	EST	TARTU Bigbank
34	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	EST	PÄRNU VK
35	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	FAR	Mjøltnir KLAKSVIK
36	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	FIN	AKAA Volley
37	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FIN	Ford Levoranta SASTAMALA
38	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	FRA	SAINT-NAZAIRE VB Atlantique
39	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	FRA	CHAUMONT VB 52
40	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FRA	NANTES Rezé Métropole
41	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	FRA	TOURS VB
42	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	FRA	TOURCOING Lille Métropole
43	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	BERLIN Recycling Volleys
44	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	Helios Grizzlys GIESEN
45	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	GER	SVG LÜNEBURG
46	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	GER	VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN
47	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GER	WWK Volleys HERRSCHING
48	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	GRE	Olympiacos PIRAEUS
49	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	GRE	AONS Milon NEA Smyrni ATHENS
50	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	PAOK THESSALONIKI
51	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	AOP Kifisias ATHENS
52	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	GRE	Panathinaikos ATHENS
53	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	HUN	Fino KAPOSVÁR
54	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	HUN	MÁV Foxconn SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR
55	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ISL	Hamar HVERAGERÐI
56	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ISR	Maccabi TEL-AVIV
57	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA
58	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	Vero Volley MONZA
59	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	ITA	Allianz MILANO
60	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ITA	TRENTINO Itas
61	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ITA	Cucine Lube CIVITANOVA
62	CEV Volleyball Champions League Preliminary Round	M	LAT	SK JĚKABPILS Luši
63	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	LUX	VC STROOSSEN
64	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	LUX	Volley BARTRENG
65	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	LUX	VC LORENTZWEILER

66	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	MKD	OK STRUMICA
67	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	MNE	Budva BUDVA
68	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	NED	Orion DOETINCHEM
69	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	NED	Draisma Dynamo APELDOORN
70	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	NED	Lycurgus GRONINGEN
71	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	NED	Numidia VC Limax LINNE
72	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	NOR	BK TROMSØ
73	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel
74	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE
75	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	POL	Projekt WARSZAWA
76	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	POL	Asseco Resovia RZESZÓW
77	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	POL	Bogdanka LUK LUBLIN
78	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	POR	Sport LISBOA e Benfica
79	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	POR	FONTE BASTARDO Azores
80	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	POR	Sporting CP LISBOA
81	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	ROU	C.S.M. Corona BRASOV
82	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ROU	C.S. Arcada GALATI
83	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	ROU	Rapid BUCURESTI
84	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ROU	Dinamo BUCURESTI
85	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	ROU	SCM ZALAU
86	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	SLO	ACH Volley LJUBLJANA
87	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SLO	Calcit KAMNIK
88	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SLO	OK Merkur MARIBOR
89	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SLO	Panvita Pomgrad MURSKA SOBOTA
90	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
91	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SRB	Vojvodina NOVI SAD
92	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SRB	Karadorđe TOPOLA
93	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	M	SUI	Volley SCHÖNENWERD
94	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SUI	Lindaren Volley AMRISWIL
95	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	SUI	LAUSANNE UC
96	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SUI	Volley NÄFELS
97	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SUI	Chênois GENEVE
98	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SVK	TJ Spartak MYJAVA
99	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	SVK	Rieker UJS KOMARNO
100	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	TUR	Halkbank ANKARA

101	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	M	TUR	Fenerbahçe Mediana ISTANBUL
102	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	TUR	Ziraat Bank ANKARA
103	CEV Volleyball Cup	M	TUR	Galatasaray ISTANBUL
104	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	TUR	SK ANKARA
105	CEV Volleyball Champions League Preliminary Round	M	UKR	SC "Prometey" DNIPRO
106	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	UKR	Epicentr - Podolyany HORODOK
107	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	UKR	VC Zhytychi-Polissya ZHYTOMYR
108	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	UKR	VC RESHETYLIVKA
109	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	AUT	TI-Volley INNSBRUCK
110	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	VB NIEDERÖSTERREICH Sokol/Post
111	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	AUT	Kelag Wildcats KLAGENFURT
112	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	BEL	Asterix Avo BEVEREN
113	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	BEL	Tchalou CHAPELLE-LEZ-HERLAIMONT
114	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BEL	E.S. CHARLEROI Volley
115	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	BIH	ŽOK GACKO RD Swisslion
116	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BIH	Bimal-Jedinstvo BRČKO
117	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	BUL	Maritza PLOVDIV
118	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BUL	CSKA SOFIA
119	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BUL	Levski SOFIA
120	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	CRO	Mladost ZAGREB
121	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CRO	Dinamo ZAGREB
122	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CRO	Marina KAŠTELA
123	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CRO	Kelteks KARLOVAC
124	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CYP	Olympiada Neapolis NICOSIA
125	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CZE	Dukla LIBEREC
126	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	CZE	VK PROSTEJOV
127	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CZE	PKV Olymp PRAHA
128	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CZE	TJ OSTRAVA
129	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	CZE	Šelmy BRNO
130	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	DEN	HOLTE IF
131	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	ESP	CV GRAN CANARIA
132	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ESP	Avarca de MENORCA
133	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ESP	Tenerife Libby's LA LAGUNA
134	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ESP	CV Cajasol Juvasa SEVILLA
135	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ESP	DSV CV SANT CUGAT
136	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FAR	Fleyr TÓRSHAVN
137	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FIN	LP KANGASALA

138	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	FIN	Pölkky KUUSAMO
139	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	FRA	LEVALLOIS PARIS Saint Cloud
140	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	FRA	Neptunes NANTES
141	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FRA	Volley MULHOUSE Alsace
142	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FRA	Vandoeuvre NANCY VB
143	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	FRA	Volero LE CANNET
144	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	GER	Allianz MTV STUTT GART
145	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	GER	SSC Palmberg SCHWERIN
146	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	GER	DRESDNER SC
147	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GER	VC WIESBADEN
148	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GER	SC POTSDAM
149	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	ATHENS ASP Thetis
150	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	AO THIRAS
151	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	Panathinaikos AC ATHENS
152	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	Olympiacos SFP PIRAEUS
153	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	GRE	AEK ATHENS
154	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	HUN	Vasas Óbuda BUDAPEST
155	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	HUN	KAPOSVÁRI NRC
156	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	HUN	Swietelsky-BÉKÉSCSABA
157	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	HUN	MÁV Foxconn SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR
158	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ISR	Maccabi HAIFA Carmel
159	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ISR	Hapoel KFAR SABA
160	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	A. Carraro Imoco CONEGLIANO
161	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	Savino Del Bene SCANDICCI
162	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	ITA	Vero Volley MILANO
163	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ITA	Igor Gorgonzola NOVARA
164	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ITA	Reale Mutua Fenera CHERI '76
165	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	LAT	RSU/MSG RIGA
166	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	LTU	KAUNAS VDU
167	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	MKD	Rabotnicki SKOPJE
168	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	MNE	OK HERCEG NOVI
169	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NED	Apollo 8 BORNE
170	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NED	Djopzz ZWOLLE
171	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NED	Friso SNEEK
172	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	NOR	RANDABERG IL
173	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	POL	Developres RZESZÓW

174	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	POL	BKS Bostik BIELSKO-BIAŁA
175	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	POL	Grot Budowlani ŁÓDŹ
176	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	POL	ŁKS Commercecon ŁÓDŹ
177	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	POL	MOYA Radomka RADOM
178	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	POR	FC PORTO
179	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	POR	Sport LISBOA e Benfica
180	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	ROU	C.S.O. VOLUNTARI 2005
181	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	ROU	CS Volei Alba BLAJ
182	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ROU	C.S. Rapid BUCURESTI
183	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ROU	C.S.M. LUGOJ
184	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	ROU	C.S.M. TARGOVISTE
185	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	SLO	Calcit KAMNIK
186	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SLO	Nova KBM Branik MARIBOR
187	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SLO	GEN-I Volley NOVA GORICA
188	CEV Volleyball Champions League 1 st -3 rd Rounds	W	SRB	Tent OBRENOVAC
189	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SRB	Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD
190	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SRB	ZOK UB
191	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	SUI	Viteos NEUCHATEL UC
192	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	Volley DÜDINGEN
193	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	Sm' AESCH Pfeffingen
194	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	GENEVE Volley
195	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SUI	Kanti SCHAFFHAUSEN
196	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SVK	VP UKF NITRA
197	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	SVK	VKP BRATISLAVA
198	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	Fenerbahce Mediana ISTANBUL
199	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	Eczacıbaşı Dynavit ISTANBUL
200	CEV Volleyball Champions League 4th Round	W	TUR	VakifBank ISTANBUL
201	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	TUR	THY ISTANBUL
202	CEV Volleyball Cup	W	TUR	Kuzeyboru AKSARAY
203	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	BVA	BVA Cup - Winner
204	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	M	BVA	BVA Cup - Winner
205	CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	W	WEVZA	WEVZA Cup - Winner

2. CEV Champions League Competition System – Early Rounds Update

Further to the Official Communication N°2 art. 1, the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds 2025 will be played as follows:

MEN:

- With seventeen (17) teams registered for the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds Men, a Preliminary round will be played with the three (3) lowest ranked teams among all registered teams. The Preliminary round will be played as a tournament with a single round robin format. The two (2) best ranked teams will qualify for the CEV Champions League Volley 1st Round.
- The CEV Champions League Volley 1st – 3rd rounds will be played as Home & Away matches and the two winning teams from the 3rd Round will qualify to the CEV Champions League Volley 4th Round Men.

The distribution of costs related to the organisation of the CEV Champions Volley 2025 Preliminary Round Tournament is as follows:

- Transportation:
 - Each participating team shall cover the cost of their own international transportation.
 - The organiser shall cover the local transportation.
- Accommodation:
 - Each participating team shall cover their own accommodation.
 - The organizer shall cover the accommodation of the CEV officials and match officials according to the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations.
- TV production:
 - The production of the matches is the responsibility of CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency. A 50% contribution to the TV production costs will be requested from the appointed tournament Organiser.
- Per Diem:
 - The organiser shall cover the costs of the per diem for the CEV officials and match officials.

In the CEV Champions League Volley Preliminary Round, the arrival date of the CEV Supervisor is 1 day before the tournament before 15:00.

The dates of the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds Men are as follows:

- Preliminary Round Men: 10-12/09/2024
- 1st Round Men: 17-19/09/2024 & 24-26/09/2024
- 2nd Round Men: 01-03/10/2024 & 08-10/10/2024
- 3rd Round Men: 15-17/10/2024 & 22-24/10/2024

WOMEN:

- With ten (10) teams registered for the CEV Champions League Volley Early Rounds Women, the matches will be played in a Home & Away format. All the participating teams will start from the 3rd Round. The five (5) winning teams will qualify to the CEV Champions League Volley 4th Round.

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

- 3rd Round Women: 01-03/10/2024 & 08-10/10/2024

The updated CEV European Cups 2025 calendar is available here:

[ceveuropeancups2025_calendar.pdf](#)

3. CEV Champions League Volley – Competition Path

The 20 teams participating in the 4th Round will be divided into four sub-groups (I-II-III-IV) of five teams each before the Drawing of Lots as per the table below, which reflects the latest CEV Champions League Ranking and the number of teams per National Federation

CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2025 – MEN

2025 CEV Champions League 4th Round Cups for Drawing of Lots – Men

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 Sir Sicoma Monini PERUGIA	ITA 3 Allianz MILANO	TUR 2 Fenerbahçe Medicana ISTANBUL	BUL 1 Levski SOFIA
ITA 2 Vero Volley MONZA	POL 3 Projekt WARSZAWA	BEL 1 Knack ROESELARE	CZE 1 Jihostroj ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
POL 1 JASTRZEBSKI Wegiel	GER 2 Helios Grizzlys GIESEN	BEL 2 Greenyard MAASEIK	SLO 1 ACH Volley LJUBLJANA
POL 2 Aluron CMC Warta ZAWIERCIE	GER 3 SVG LÜNEBURG	FRA 1 SAINT-NAZAIRE VB Atlantique	Winner CL 3 rd Round
GER 1 BERLIN Recycling Volleys	TUR 1 Halkbank ANKARA	FRA 2 CHAUMONT VB 52	Winner CL 3 rd Round

Teams will be drawn across five pools (A-B-C-D-E) accordingly. Each pool will consist of four teams, each one playing three matches at home and three away. The home and away status of each team is determined as follows:

LEG 1	LEG 2	LEG 3	LEG 4	LEG 5	LEG 6
12-14.11.2024	19-21.11.2024	03-05.12.2024	17-19.12.2024	14-16.01.2025	29.01.2025
I – IV	III – I	II – I	I – III	IV – I	I – II
II – III	IV – II	IV – III	II – IV	III – II	III – IV

CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2025 – WOMEN

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

2025 CEV Champions League 4th Round Cups for Drawing of Lots – Women

Cup I	Cup II	Cup III	Cup IV
ITA 1 A. Carraro Imoco CONEGLIANO	TUR 3 VakifBank ISTANBUL	GER 1 Allianz MTV STUTTGART	Winner CL 3rd Round
ITA 2 Savino Del Bene SCANDICCI	POL 2 Developres RZESZÓW	GER 2 SSC Palmberg SCHWERIN	Winner CL 3rd Round
TUR 1 Fenerbahce Medicana ISTANBUL	POL 3 BKS Bostik ZGO BIELSKO-BIAŁA	BUL 1 Maritza PLOVDIV	Winner CL 3rd Round
TUR 2 Eczacibasi Dynavit ISTANBUL	FRA 1 LEVALLOIS PARIS Saint Cloud	HUN 1 Vasas Óbuda BUDAPEST	Winner CL 3rd Round
ITA 3 Vero Volley MILANO	FRA 2 Neptunes NANTES	SLO 1 Calcit KAMNIK	Winner CL 3rd Round

LEG 1	LEG 2	LEG 3	LEG 4	LEG 5	LEG 6
05-07.11.2024	12-14.11.2024	26-28.11.2024	10-12.12.2024	07-09.01.2025	22.01.2025
I – IV	III – I	II – I	I – III	IV – I	I – II
II – III	IV – II	IV – III	II – IV	III – II	III – IV

Competition Path

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

5. Appointment of Challenge Referees

According to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration in the meeting held 16 September 2023 in Rome, please be informed that the European Refereeing Commission (ERC) will appoint:

- Challenge Referees starting from the quarterfinal matches of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025
- Challenge Referees starting from the quarterfinal matches of the CEV Volleyball Cup 2025
- Challenge Referees for the final matches (home and away) of the CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup 2025.

As per the usual procedure, once confirmed, all nominations will be made available through the CEV Database. Clubs will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements (travel, accommodation and per diem) for the appointed Challenge Referees.

6. Media Rights & Production

As validated by the CEV Board of Administration meeting held in Jurmala (LAT) on 15th June 2024, we kindly would like to re-emphasize that a 50% contribution to the TV production costs will be requested to the participating Clubs of the CEV Champions League Volley in case no domestic broadcaster could cover it during the season.



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1. Commercial rights – Update

Commercial rights – Men's Preliminary Round only

Advertising spaces	CEV Champions League Volley Men's Preliminary Round		
	Organiser	CEV	Visiting team
Banners**	15 (+4 on positions 23-26)	7	1 static position per team from CEV contingent
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360" loop)	60%	40%	1 slot of 15" per team From CEV contingent
Floor stickers	2+2*	2	-
Net	-	100%	-
Net post	-	100%	-
Referee stand	-	100%	-

Commercial Rights – 1st to 3rd Rounds only (Men/Women)

Advertising spaces	CEV Champions League Volley 1 st to 3 rd Round	
	Organiser	CEV
Banners**	17 (+4 on positions 23-26)	5
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360" loop)	70%	30%
Floor stickers	2+2*	2
Net	-	100%
Net post	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%

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

** Static banners are only allowed for the preliminary round, as well as 1st to 3rd Rounds in the CEV Champions League. The use of the LED system is recommended but optional for these rounds.

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

The CEV reserves the following product categories for all phases:

RESERVED PRODUCT CATEGORIES – CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Courier services & logistics
4. Betting and Gambling services*
5. Body & healthcare products
6. Mobile phone/technology communications
7. Sports Equipment – Volleyballs
8. Sportswear

If not used, the CEV may release one or more of the categories mentioned above by 30 September 2024 at the latest (date due to prior contractual commitments of CEV), upon request. In any case, the categories "Betting & gambling services" and "Sports Equipment – Volleyballs" will not be released.

*For the avoidance of doubt, although the "Betting & gambling services" sector and/or category is reserved by the CEV, the Organiser may exploit it, based on prior commercial agreement with the CEV partner AML. For further information, please contact marketing@cev.eu

2. Application for LED system

As a reminder, using the LED system is mandatory as from the Champions League 4th Round.

All teams shall download the LED system application form from the CEV Cloud <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20> and upload the compiled form into the club's relevant folder.

The fully compiled form must be sent electronically to CEV for approval:

- For 1st –3rd rounds, if applicable, by **Monday 19th August 2024**
- For 4th round by **Monday 7th October 2024**

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

3. Team Uniforms & Advertising

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

1. SPONSOR APPROVAL:

All sponsors shall be approved by CEV through the CLS form.

Please clearly indicate in the CLS form which of the sponsors appear on the uniform.

2. NON-APPROVED ADVERTISING

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

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

All teams are requested to proceed as follows:

3. TEAM UNIFORM APPROVAL:

Any approval of team uniforms shall only be valid if all sponsors are uploaded and approved in the CLS form.

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

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

N.B.: The uniform may be approved separately in case the production of the latter is launched before the activation of the CLS form in the [CEV database](#).

4. MANUFACTURER LOGO

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

5. COMPETITION LOGO BADGE:

The CEV Champions League Volley 2025 logo must be on the team jersey as from the first match, namely on the right sleeve for jerseys with sleeves or on the upper right chest for jerseys without sleeves (see layout hereafter).

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

Competition logo badge layout:



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

Competition logo badge for Champions League winners:

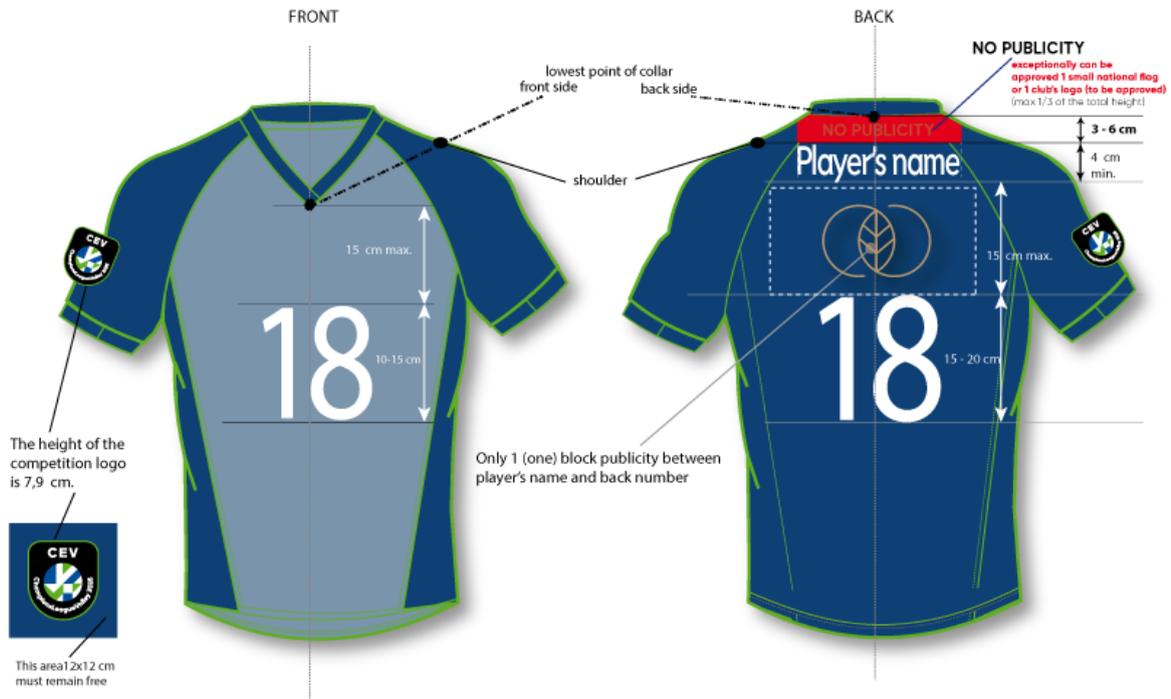
All winners from previous Champions League editions have the right to use the competition logo badge with stars (examples from previous editions below), which indicate how many times the respective team has won the CEV Champions League Volley. The layouts can be downloaded from the CEV Cloud.



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

4. Uniform layout

Uniforms with sleeves



Positioning of the manufacturer's logo (20 cm² max) is free except for the restricted area on the back and inside or as a part of the player's number.

Uniforms without sleeves



Positioning of the manufacturer's logo (20 cm² max) is free except for the restricted area on the back and inside or as a part of the player's number.

Shorts



5. Branding material

The following material shall be downloaded from CEV Cloud:

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

1. Champions League Volley brand guideline
2. Banner layouts (for the preliminary round, 1st to 3rd Round only)
3. Competition Logos
4. Uniform specimen and logo badges
5. Poster layouts
6. Digital banners for social media
7. Backdrop layout
8. Court layouts (static and LED)
9. Champions League anthem
10. Club logos, if needed for print & digital material
11. Overview of approved LED system applications
12. LED system playlist

Production is compulsory for banners (including CEV positions), backdrop, poster, digital promotion and tickets. Any other promotional material with CEV identification markers shall be uploaded for approval.

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

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

CEV institutional brand can be found on the CEV website:

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

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

No logins or passwords are needed.

Special links navigate you to the CEV Club Competitions storage with 2 main folders:

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

and

Upload, for all files to be uploaded, checked and approved by CEV before production. The upload folder is structured by club name <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/clubscompupl>

Note:

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

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

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

N.B.: All branding material and layouts will be made available by CEV on the cloud by the 9th of August 2024.

6. Court Layouts

Court layout templates are also available in high resolution in the download area on the CEV Cloud.

It is recommended to carefully check the structure as well as the detailed terms and conditions listed for each court layout.

Preliminary Round:

The two visiting teams of the preliminary round tournament can place one static banner around the court for each match, according to the positions mentioned on the court layout. Such positions are taken from the CEV contingent.

The respective positions are as follows:

- Visiting team n°1 -> position 5
- Visiting team n°2 -> position 18

All Rounds:

According to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and Champions League Volleyball Brand Guidelines, all clubs participating in the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 are requested to respect the court layout as per the conditions displayed hereafter.

All **floor stickers** must be produced with an identical approach and style. Identical style means, if possible, a similar background for floor stickers F1 and F6 (recommended are transparent or darker backgrounds). Floor stickers with white backgrounds should be avoided.

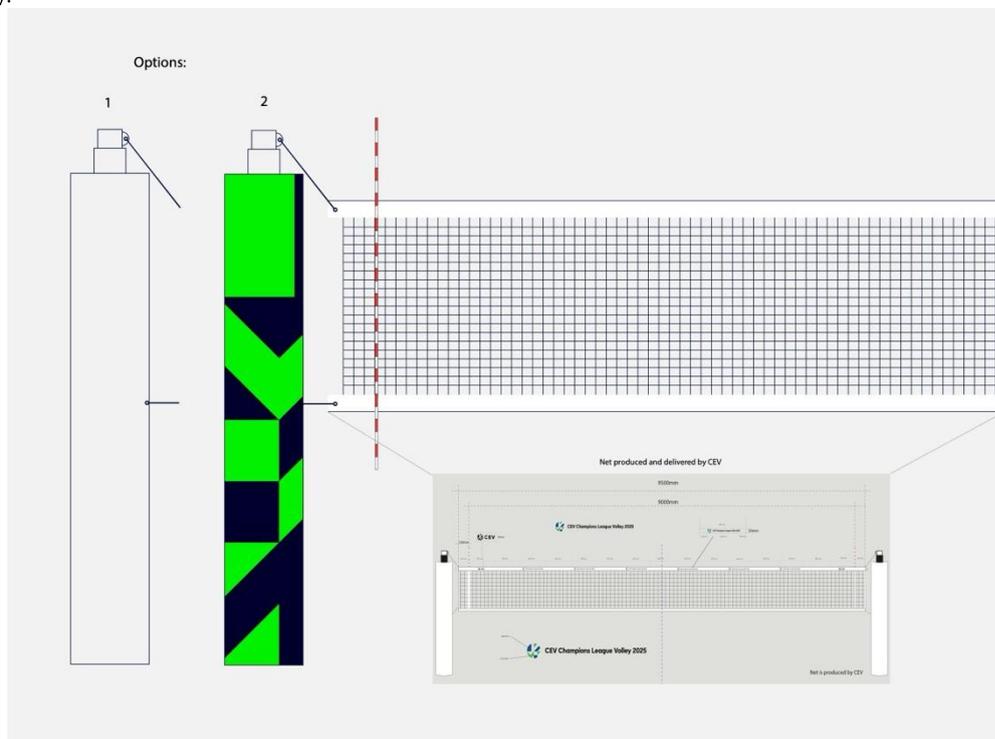
Floor stickers F3 (competition title) and F4 (Host city) are mandatory and must always be presented with a transparent background. The Host City must be promoted in writing (full name) and in white colour (no city logo).

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

Stadium Graphics Net Post Paddings

Net Post Padding 100% CEV

- Options:
 1/ safety padding without cover and any adverts
 2/ safety padding with cover in brand pattern design without adverts



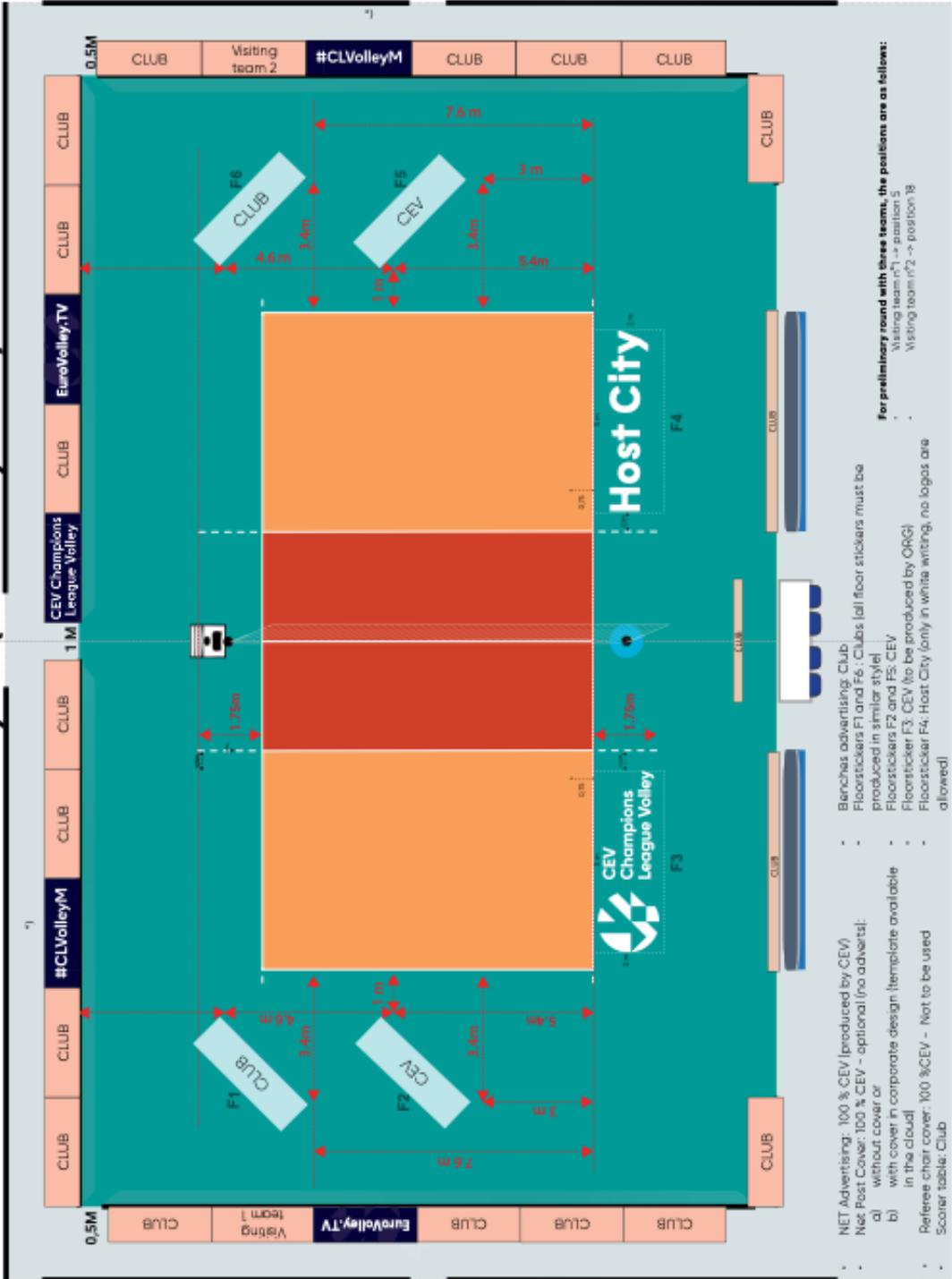
BRANDED NETS FOR CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CEV will produce one branded net for each participating team which will be shipped to the clubs. Please take care of verifying the shipment address of your club in the [CEV database](#). CEV cannot be held responsible for wrong shipments due to the provision of wrong or obsolete addresses.

Court layout (STATIC) - Preliminary Round:



CEV Champions League Volley 2025
General Layout (Preliminary Round)



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- NET Advertising: 100 % CEV (produced by CEV)
- Net Post Cover: 100 % CEV - optional (no adverts):
 - a) without cover or
 - b) with cover in corporate design (template available in the cloud)
- Referee chair cover: 100 % CEV - Not to be used
- Scooter table: Club
- Benches advertising: Club
- Floorstickers F1 and F6: Clubs (all floor stickers must be produced in similar style)
- Floorstickers F2 and F5: CEV
- Floorsticker F3: CEV (to be produced by ORG)
- Floorsticker F4: Host City (only in white writing, no logos are allowed)

- For preliminary round with three teams, the positions are as follows:
 - Visiting team n°1 -> position 5
 - Visiting team n°2 -> position 8

Note: Banner's dimension: 3 m x 1 m. Floor sticker's dimension: 3,4 m x 1 m
*1 correct gender has to be used | #CLVolleyM for men and #CLVolleyW for women

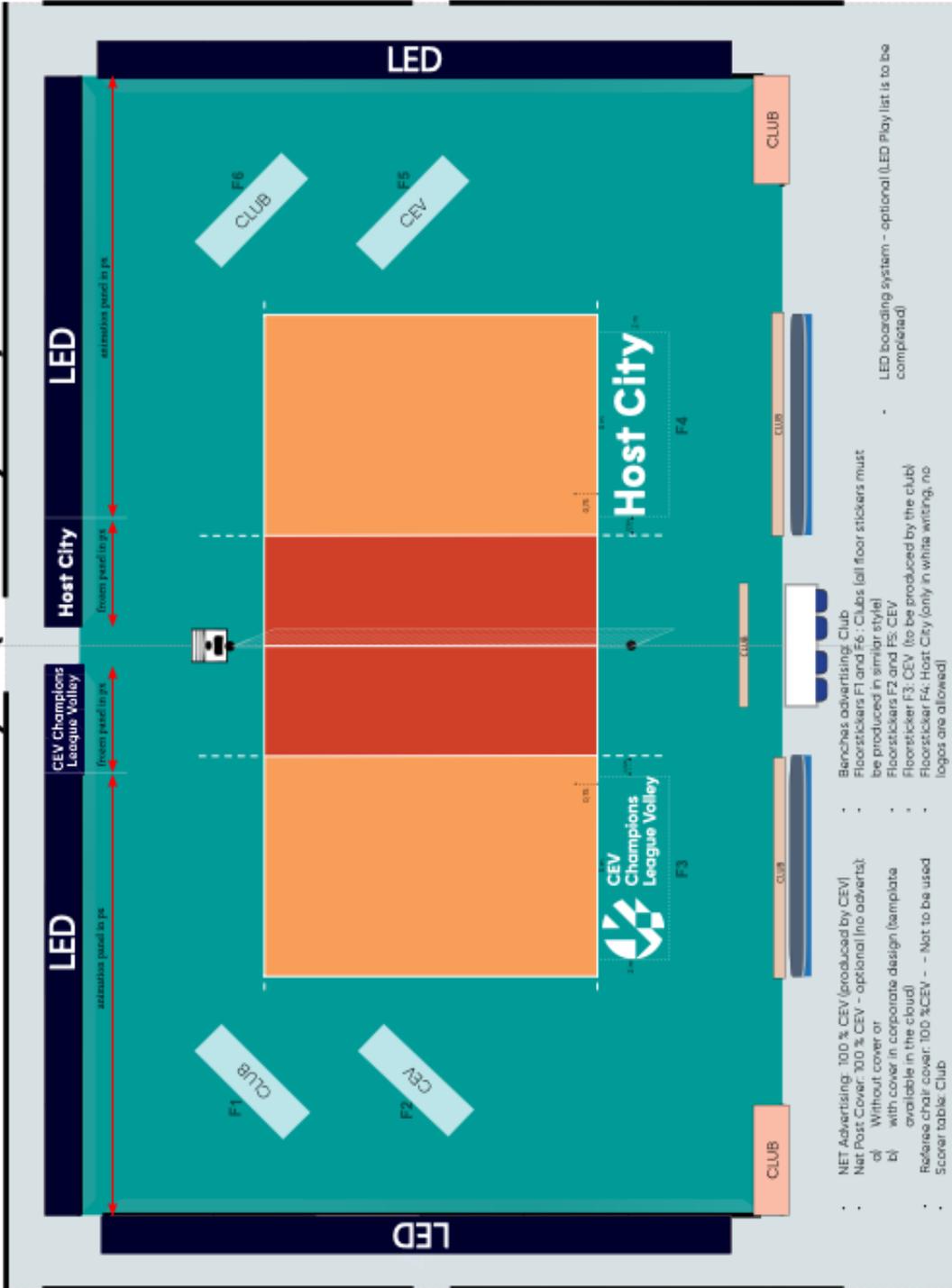


Court layout (LED) – Preliminary Round:



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General Layout (Preliminary Round)

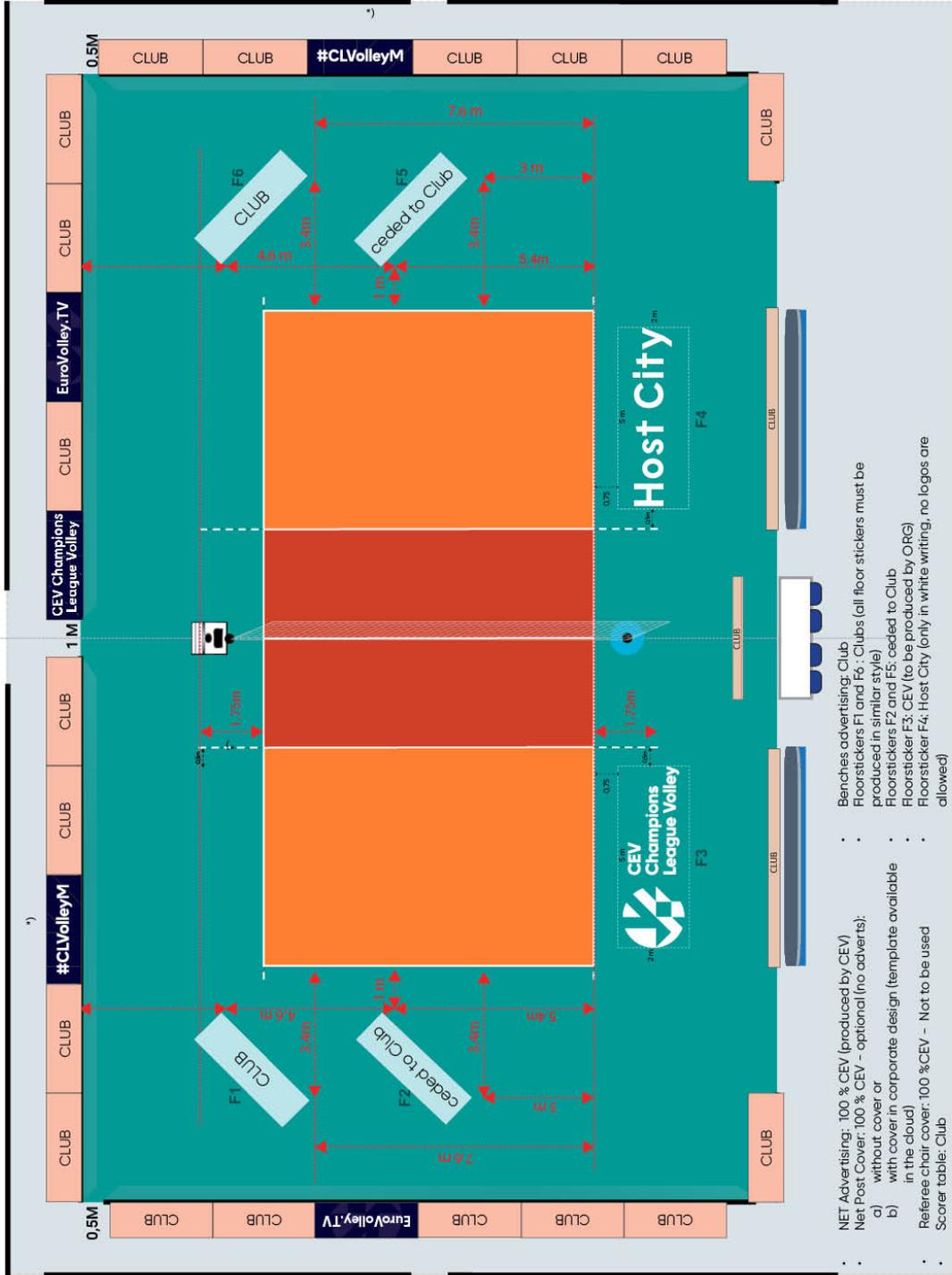


Court layout (STATIC) – Rounds 1-3:



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CEV Champions League Volley 2025 Full static structure (1st – 3rd Rounds)



Update: 6 Sep 2024

Note: Banner's dimension: 3 m x 1 m. Floor sticker's dimension: 3,4 m x 1 m
*) correct gender has to be used (#CLVolleyM for men and #CLVolleyW for women)



7. Media Activities

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

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

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

8. Match Protocol & MVP

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

[CEV Official Pre-Match Protocol & Post-Match Protocol CEV Champions League Volley](#)

We would like to remind that it is mandatory to award the MVP (Most Valuable Player) at the end of each match of the CEV Champions League Volley, the MVP of the match shall be awarded according to the above-mentioned match protocol and inserted accordingly in the e-Scoresheet. The hosting club shall produce a trophy to award the MVP.

9. FIVB Education Programme

With reference to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Article 83 §4:

The Team manager shall present to the relevant CEV Official the following elements:

a. For each Team delegation member:

- i. The FIVB Anti-Doping education programme certificate,*
- ii. The FIVB Competition Manipulation Course certificate,*
- iii. The accreditation card.*

In this regard, the FIVB has notified us that the VIS platform is ready to produce the relevant certificates. For those officials that do not have access to the VIS platform, the respective Federation of Origin shall proceed with their registration so that they can login and complete the above-mentioned online courses. We also would like to remind all teams that the provision of such certificates is mandatory to be eligible to take part in all CEV competitions, including the CEV Champions League Volley 2025.

Regarding the eligibility of the Players for the European Cups 2025, as the certificates are valid by the beginning of the competition, it is not necessary to complete the courses again after 1 January 2025.

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

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

10. CEV Accreditation System

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

You can access the accreditation system via [this link](#) or via the Club Area of the [CEV Database](#).

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

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

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

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

11. CEV Service Operator Management

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

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

Step 1:

Login to the [CEV Database](#) with your club **administrative** credentials.

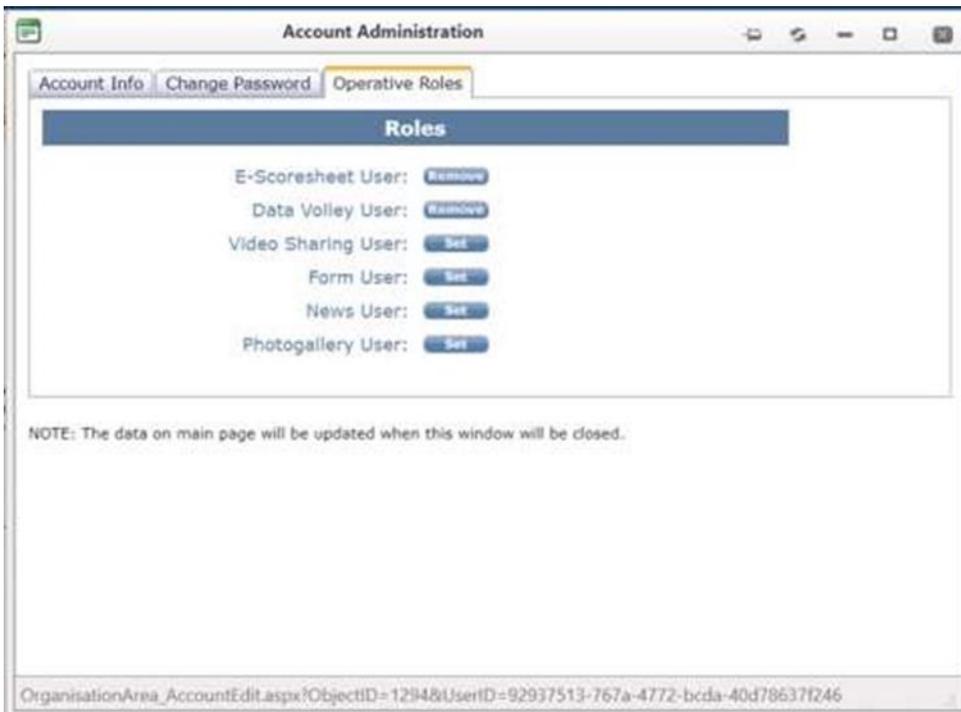
Step 2:

In the Club Area under Contact List tab, scroll down to the CEV Service Operator Management (Statistics):



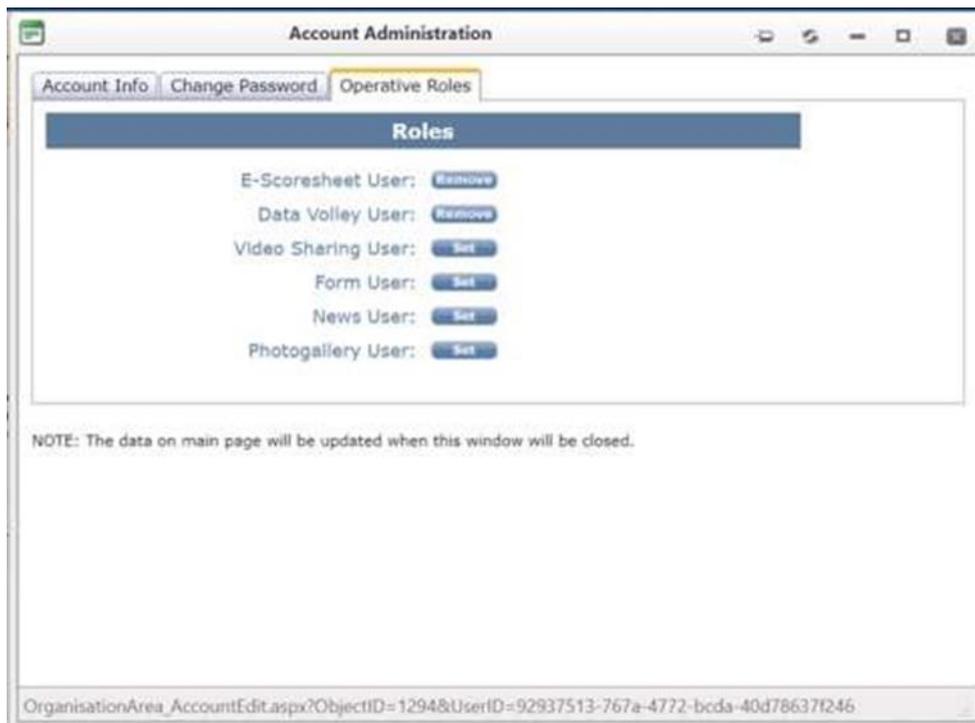
Step 3:

To activate the accounts, click on "edit," and under "Operative Roles," please click "set" next to the Video Sharing User, Data Volley 4 User, and e-Scoresheet User if this is yet to be done:



Step 4:

To see the login credentials or to change them, please click on the "Change Password" tab:



Step 5

Share the credentials with the appointed match operators.

As already announced in Official Communication no. 1 (see Art. 15), all participating clubs shall duly perform the necessary checks and testing of the -Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 applications at least one day before their respective home matches. This is to ensure a professional and smooth data collection during the competition. If the tests are not performed, the Match Supervisor, Organising Director, and Application Managers will receive email notifications.

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1. CEV reserved product categories - update

Following the announcement in the Official communication n°1 regarding a potential release of CEV reserved product categories by 30th September 2024, we would like to inform all teams participating in the CEV Champions League of the anticipated release of a number of product categories that have been reserved by CEV up to now.

The following categories are released, on a non-exclusive basis, for all phases, except the Final Four:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Courier services & logistics
4. Body & healthcare products
5. Mobile phone/technology communications

Advertising is allowed on the set advertising spaces in the frame of the competition (e.g. court banners, LED system, print material, etc.)

The sponsors in the CLS forms already compiled have been approved accordingly.

The following categories are not released:

1. Betting and Gambling services
2. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs
3. Sportswear

2. Commercial rights – floor stickers

The floor sticker positions F2 and F5 are released and ceded for 1st to 3rd round.

All other commercial rights have already been announced in the Official communication n°4.

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1. Commercial rights – floor stickers

The floor sticker positions F2 and F5 are released and ceded to the clubs for 4th Round (see the annexed court layout).

All other commercial rights have already been announced in the Official Communication n°5.

CLS FORM:

As soon as the CLS form has been confirmed by CEV, all clubs are requested to fill in the “court layout” in the form and to select which sponsors will be displayed on which floor sticker position.

2. CEV LED footages and LED Playlist

Based on the approved LED system applications, CEV LED footages are prepared and available on the CEV Cloud under this [link](#).

The content is updated progressively as new applications are submitted and approved.

The deadline to upload the LED playlist onto the respective club folder of the CEV Cloud is **two weeks before the first match of Round 4 at the very latest**.

3. Final Four – Update

Further to the CEV Board of Administration meeting held on 04/10/2024, the CEV decided to amend the competition system of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 Final Four Men and Women.

The decision has been made to add a bronze medal match to the previously announced competition format. The prize money allocation for the third and fourth place will be announced at a later stage.

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1. CEV CHAMPIONS LEAGUE VOLLEY 2025 - PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION - Update

Further to the previously announced decision to add a bronze medal match to the competition format (see Official Communication no. 6, Art.3), during the CEV Board of Administration meeting held on 15/11/2024 in Porto (POR), the CEV decided that the prize money for the third and fourth place finishers will be allocated as follows:

- 3rd Place: 150'000€
- 4th Place: 100'000€

Please find below the relevant breakdown per stage of the CEV Champions League Volley 2025 competition, including the bonus for matches won and lost and the latest update regarding the 3rd and 4th place:

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