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1. Introduction

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration procedure for the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

The exact competition dates for the CEV EuroVolley 2023 will be announced in due time.

Next to the teams representing the National Federations that are co-hosting the CEV EuroVolley 2023 (4 NF's per gender), the top eight women's and men's teams from the CEV EuroVolley 2021 final standing are automatically qualified to the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

If any of the four co-host countries are among the top eight from the 2021 edition, the next best team(s) from the final standing will qualify for the CEV EuroVolley 2023 as well, thus bypassing the qualification round. Co-hosting countries to be announced after the CEV Board of Administration meeting on December 18, 2021.

All other National Federations will compete in one qualification round scheduled for the late summer of 2022 to book their places in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 that will feature 24 teams in total per gender.

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

2. Registration procedure and deadline

The registration for this edition will be done through the CEV Database using the following form:

01CH (Team Registration)

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

Monday, November 29, 2021 at 23:59 CET

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

3. CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers format and dates

The following format will be applied for the qualification of both Men's and Women's CEV EuroVolley 2023.

12 teams qualified as per Art. 1 and another 12 teams to qualify as follows:

QUALIFICATION FORMAT

- Allocate registered teams not already qualified in groups of maximum 4 teams according to the European Ranking (serpentine system – 4 teams Berger Table).



- Play double round robin in single matches (home and away matches for each team).
- The best ranked teams across all pools according to the number of registered teams will qualify to the Final Round.

POOLS & EUROPEAN RANKING

The pool composition results from the latest CEV European Ranking for men's and women's national teams – **as of January 1, 2022**, as per the decisions made by the CEV Board of Administration on 18 December 2019, respectively – with teams being placed across the pools according to the serpentine system based on the CEV European Ranking list.

MEN'S QUALIFICATION DATES

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	1 st Leg: 03 rd August 2022	1 vs 4 / 3 vs 2
	2 nd Leg: 06 th or 07 th August 2022	2 vs 1 / 4 vs 3
	3 rd Leg: 10 th August 2022	1 vs 3 / 2 vs 4
	4 th Leg: 13 th or 14 th August 2022	4 vs 2 / 3 vs 1
	5 th Leg: 17 th August 2022	1 vs 2 / 3 vs 4
	6 th Leg: 20 th or 21 st August 2022	4 vs 1 / 2 vs 3

In principal the Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool.

WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION DATES

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	1 st Leg: 20 th or 21 st August 2022	1 vs 4 / 3 vs 2
	2 nd Leg: 24 th August 2022	2 vs 1 / 4 vs 3
	3 rd Leg: 27 th or 28 th August 2022	1 vs 3 / 2 vs 4
	4 th Leg: 03 rd or 04 th September 2022	4 vs 2 / 3 vs 1
	5 th Leg: 07 th September 2022	1 vs 2 / 3 vs 4
	6 th Leg: 10 th or 11 th September 2022	4 vs 1 / 2 vs 3

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4. CEV EuroVolley 2023 Format

The competition system for the CEV EuroVolley 2023, Men and Women is as follows:

Phase	Competition method	Organisation
Final phase		
Gold Medal match	Knock-out with a single-leg match	Tournament
Bronze Medal match		
Semifinals		
1/4 finals		
1/8 finals		
Pools	Round robin with a single-leg match	
Qualification phase		
Qualification round	Double round robin	Home & Away matches

1.1 General provisions

National Federations not qualifying to further levels are eliminated from the CEV competition.

1.2 Qualification round

National Federations are allocated to pools composed of 3 to 4 National Federations. The 12 best placed of all pools qualify to the Final phase.

1.3 Final round

The Final round is organised with the 24 following National Federations:

- i. 4 Organisers, directly qualified,
- ii. 8 National Federations, directly qualified according to the standing of the 2021 CEV competition edition.
- iii. 12 National Federations, qualified from the Qualification round,

The 24 National Federations are allocated equally in 4 Preliminary pools. In each Preliminary pool, the four best placed qualify to the 1/8 finals.

In the 1/8 finals, the 8 winners qualify to the 1/4 finals.

In the 1/4 finals, the 4 winners qualify to the Semifinals.

In the Semifinals, the 2 winners qualify to the Gold Medal match and the 2 losers of the Semifinals qualify to the Bronze Medal match,

In the Gold Medal match, the winner is the winner of the CEV EuroVolley 2023.

5. Official Ball

All matches during the CEV EuroVolley 2023 - Men/Women will be played with the;

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6. Commercial Rights

In accordance with the rights already granted to the National federations ([Chapter 18 of the VBCR](#)), 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 Eurovolley qualifiers	
	NF	CEV
N° of Static Banners	14 (incl. positions 23-26)	12
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360" loop)	60%	40%
Floor stickers	2 (only for presenting Host City & competition title)	–
Net	-	100%
Net post	-	100%
Referee stand	-	100%

CEV exclusive product categories:

The CEV reserves the following product categories:

1. Airlines
2. Banking
3. Betting and Gambling services*
4. Body & Healthcare products
5. Courier services & logistics
6. Sports Equipment - Volleyballs and flooring
7. Sportswear

The CEV may release one or more of the above-mentioned categories, upon written request of the National federation.

In any case, the categories n°3 and n°6 will not be released.

***Advertisement of betting & gambling partners, whether direct or indirect, is not allowed in the frame of the competition, except for advertising on player uniforms (jersey or short) on the positions foreseen as per FIVB Events regulations.**

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

The CEV partner is the ultimate betting rights holder on a global basis in relation to the National team and Club competitions, including the CEV Volleyball European Championship.

7. Branding

In order to guarantee a Europe-wide corporate identity and image of the competition, all graphics and templates will be made available on the CEV cloud in due course.

8. Media Rights & Production Obligation – Qualifiers & CEV EuroVolley 2023

CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers – Media Rights & Production

Media Rights

The CEV is granting to the participating National Federations the non-exclusive domestic media rights in relation to their **home matches only** in exchange of the production of such matches as per the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations - Section 7: Media Production:

Name/event	Matches of the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers
Exclusivity	Domestic Media Rights on a non-exclusive basis
Programmes type	Live, delayed, delayed in full length, highlights and clips
Territory	National Federation territory only
Language	National Federation language only
Licensed period	6 months after the end of the last organized match
Number of transmissions	Live transmission & unlimited number of delayed transmissions

There is no media rights reciprocity allowed between organizing National Federations participating to the EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers. All media rights in relation to the National Federations away matches are exclusively retained by the CEV Sport Media Agency. To acquire such rights, you can contact the CEV Sport Media Agency:

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Production obligation

The appointed National Federations shall produce their home matches as per the below minimum broadcasting requirements (standard B):

- World Feed signal is in HD 16:9
- Number of cameras: 6 HD cameras
- TV Signal delivery*: via satellite only (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)
- Graphics: official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV prior to the tournament)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster or local production company 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

**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 7 days before the start of the relevant match.

EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers – Match Technology & Data

The appointed National Federations shall fulfil the below requirements:

- Compulsory use of the CEV data and statistics collection applications for each match including but not limited to E-scoresheet and DataVolley software to ensure a professional collection and distribution of data and statistics.
- For the avoidance of any doubt, the CEV will provide to the National Federations the necessary credentials (incl. username and password) to access the data and statistics collection applications prior to the event.

To ensure a professional usage of the above mentioned applications, it is the responsibility of each National Federation to provide the below services, equipment and resources free of charge to CEV for all matches of the CEV Competition:

- Download **latest** software version - <https://download.dataproject.com/cev>
- Necessary hardware to run adequately E-scoresheet application (such application is only available on Windows operating system).
- Necessary hardware to run DataVolley applications for statistics delivery.
- State-of-the art and dedicated high speed internet connection as well as dedicated power supply.
- Testing of the application and connectivity one (1) week prior to the tournament in collaboration with CEV and its appointed official data provider.
- Experienced human resources to operate E-scoresheet and Statistics software
 - One (1) E-scoresheet operator
 - One (1) Statistics Software operator

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1. Registered Teams

The teams listed below have registered for participation in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 – Men/Women and will start the competition from the Qualifiers that are played in 2022.

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	MEN		#	WOMEN	
Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/ NF	↓ Qualification criteria		Country /NF	↓ Qualification criteria
<p>The mentioned registered teams will play the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers (26 men's teams and 24 women's teams).</p> <p><i>(according to the CEV European Ranking 01/01/2022)</i></p>	1	TUR	9	1	CRO	10
	2	FIN	12	2	CZE	11
	3	BEL	13	3	UKR	13
	4	POR	15	4	SLO	14
	5	CRO	16	5	SVK	15
	6	SVK	18	6	GRE	17
	7	ROU	19	7	BIH	18
	8	SUI	20	8	ESP	19
	9	ESP	21	9	AUT	20
	10	GRE	22	10	HUN	22
	11	MNE	24	11	FIN	23
	12	EST	25	12	ISR	24
	13	LAT	26	13	ROU	25
	14	AZE	28	14	MNE	26
	15	DEN	29	15	POR	27
	16	AUT	30	16	AZE	28
	17	ISR	31	17	DEN	29
	18	LUX	32	18	NOR	30
	19	NOR	33	19	SUI	31
	20	HUN	34	20	LAT	33
	21	BIH	35	21	GEO	34
	22	ALB	36	22	CYP	35
	23	GEO	37	23	ISL	36
	24	CYP	38	24	FAR	40
	25	ISL	39			
	26	FAR	43			

2. Qualifiers Men pool composition

There are seven pools, two pools with three teams and all the remaining five pools with four teams. The pool winners and the five runners-up with the best result across all pools will secure their participation in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Final Round.

Since there is a different number of teams across the seven pools, the results of the matches played with the teams finishing last in the pools of four will be discarded in order to determine the five best runners-up across all pools, thus comparing their respective results based on the same number of matches played.

The pool composition reads as follows:

Berger Table no.	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G
1	TUR (9)	FIN (12)	BEL (13)	POR (15)	CRO (16)	SVK (18)	ROU (19)
2	AZE (28)	LAT (26)	EST (25)	MNE (24)	GRE (22)	ESP (21)	SUI (20)
3	DEN (29)	AUT (30)	ISR (31)	LUX (32)	NOR (33)	HUN (34)	BIH (35)
4			FAR (43)	ISL (39)	CYP (38)	GEO (37)	ALB (36)

The Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool (see Official Communication No. 1, Art. 3).

3. Qualifiers Women pool composition

There are six pools in total, with four teams in each. The pool winners and six runners-up will participate in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Finals.

The pool composition reads as follows:

Berger Table no.	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
1	CRO (10)	CZE (11)	UKR (13)	SLO (14)	SVK (15)	GRE (17)
2	ISR (24)	FIN (23)	HUN (22)	AUT (20)	ESP (19)	BIH (18)
3	ROU (25)	MNE (26)	POR (27)	AZE (28)	DEN (29)	NOR (30)
4	FAR (40)	ISL (36)	CYP (35)	GEO (34)	LAT (33)	SUI (31)

The Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool (see Official Communication No. 1, Art. 3).

4. Qualifiers administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM	Men/Women: April 28th, 2022 <u>All Legs</u>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the 07 Form inside the CEV database for approval.	<u>The 07 Form</u> is available inside the CEV Database for each leg organising National Federations.
Application for advertising on uniforms	Men/Women: July 4th, 2022	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	<u>The advertising on uniforms application form</u> is available in the CEV Database inside the NF user area and must be sent to marketing@cev.eu



LED application form	Men/Women: July 4th, 2022	Organising National federations can apply for the use of LED system around the court.	<u>The LED form</u> must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20
CEV 08 FORM	Men: July 04th, 2022 (+1 months before 1 st Leg) <u>All Legs</u> Women: July 18th, 2022 (+1 months before 1 st Leg) <u>All Legs</u>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 08 Form inside the CEV Database.	<u>The 08 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
PLAYER LICENSES (minimum initial 10 players)	Men: July 01st, 2022 <u>(+30 days before 1st Leg)</u> Women: July 18th, 2022 <u>(+30 days before 1st Leg)</u>	All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	<u>The CEV 04 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)	Men: July 13th, 2022 Women: July 29th, 2022 (20 days before 1 st leg)		
TRAVEL TICKETS	Men/Women: (minimum 2 weeks before each leg)	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the CEV Supervisor and Referees.</u>	
TV GUARANTEE FORM	Men/Women: (no later than 1 month prior to the match)	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the <u>CEV Form TV-01 QR</u> inside the CEV Database.	You may contact tv@cev.eu for any questions related to the TV matters.



PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	<p>MEN: 1st Leg July 19th, 2022 2nd Leg 22/07/22 3rd Leg 26/07/22 4th Leg 29/07/22 5th Leg 02/08/22 6th Leg 05/08/22</p> <p>Women: 1st Leg August 05th, 2022 2nd Leg 09/08/22 3rd Leg 12/08/22 4th Leg 19/08/22 5th Leg 23/08/22 6th Leg 26/08/22 (14 days before each leg)</p>	<p>All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').</p> <p>Please verify each leg's deadline directly on the 05 Form.</p>	<p>The <u>CEV 05 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 24 players, out of which maximum players 14 will eventually participate in the match. After it is approved, the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.</p>
CEV 05bis FORM	Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The maximum 14 players listed on the <u>CEV 05bis Form</u> must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

5. Accreditation cards

It is mandatory to use the CEV Accreditation System for all CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers.

You can access the accreditation system via [this](#) link or via the National Federations Area of the CEV Database. Furthermore, there is a Badge Manager for the printing of the Badges for the matches. Each team is responsible to print their badges to home and away matches and bring those to the matches also when away match is concerned, as those cards are valid the entire qualification round.

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

6. Branding

The graphics and marketing department work with the file sharing platform on cloud.

CEV Cloud is an optimized file sharing and storage solution. All organisers have direct access to all resources via a web service interface. The CEV Cloud supports Drag and drop file managing.

No logins or passwords are needed.

Special links navigate you to the CEV online EuroVolley qualifiers competition's storage with 2 main folders, namely "Download" and "Upload":

DOWNLOAD FOLDER:

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

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

Production of backdrop, poster, digital promotion is compulsory. Any other promotional material with CEV identification markers shall be uploaded for approval.

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

All graphics will be available for downloading from the CEV Cloud. All Organisers have the opportunity to review the basic Brand Guidelines, to download and use the official competition logo and graphic devices in various formats, as needed.

UPLOAD FOLDER:

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

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

IMPORTANT: After uploading any files for approval, the graphics department graphics@cev.eu has to be notified by a short e-mail.

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

CEV institutional brand

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

on the CEV website: <https://inside.cev.eu/brand/>

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

7. Media Rights & Production Obligation

CEV EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers – Media Rights & Production

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Licensed period	31.12.2022
Number of transmissions	Live transmission & unlimited number of delayed transmissions

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8. In-Game Data Collection

EuroVolley 2023 Qualifiers & Final Round – Match Technology & Data

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1. Update on EuroVolley 2023 Men host countries and EuroVolley 2023 qualifiers

Due to the current situation, the CEV Board of Administration decided through a resolution by circulation adopted this past week to move the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Men preliminary pool originally due to take place in Ukraine to Israel. Therefore, Israel joins Italy, Bulgaria and North Macedonia to compose the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Men four host countries.

This implies that the men's national team of Israel will not contest the upcoming EuroVolley qualifiers. As hosts, Team Israel qualify directly for the EuroVolley 2023 Final Round – with Belgium, Estonia and the Faroe Islands the three teams left to compete in Pool C of the EuroVolley qualifiers.

Moreover, since Ukraine are no longer able to co-host the event under the current circumstances and their team is not contesting the upcoming EuroVolley qualifiers, they still keep their initially granted spot in the EuroVolley Final Round.

Further to this, the CEV Board of Administration will make a final decision by September 15 on the eligibility of the Russian national teams to compete at CEV EuroVolley 2023 Men.

Should the CEV Board of Administration confirm their eligibility, the seven pool winners plus the 4 (FOUR) runners-up with the best result across all pools will make it to the EuroVolley Final Round from the upcoming qualifiers.

On the other hand, should the CEV Board of Administration declare Russia ineligible to compete at next year's EuroVolley Men, the seven pool winners plus the 5 (FIVE) runners-up with the best score across all pools will progress to the EuroVolley Final Round, as previously announced through the Official Communication no. 2 (Art. 2).

With Russia already qualified for the 2023 edition as per the final standing of the 2021 tournament, should the CEV Board of Administration declare Russia ineligible to compete at EuroVolley 2023 Women, the third-placed team with the best result across all pools will qualify for EuroVolley 2023 Women next to the six pool winners and six runners-up.



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1. Teams Qualified to the Final Phase – CEV EuroVolley 2023

Below the confirmed teams participating in the Final Phase of the CEV EuroVolley 2023 (Men/Women).

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	MEN		#	WOMEN	
		Country/NF	↓ CEV EuroVolley 2021 Final Standing/ European Ranking		Country/NF	↓ CEV EuroVolley 2021 Final Standing/ European Ranking
① The Organisers (4) and the 8** best classified teams from The CEV EuroVolley 2021 are directly qualified to the	1	ITA	ORG. / 2	1	BEL	ORG. / 8
	2	BUL	ORG. / 10	2	ITA	ORG. / 2
	3	MKD	ORG. / 25	3	EST	ORG. / 30
	4	ISR	ORG. / 28	4	GER	ORG. / 5
CEV EuroVolley 2023 (according to the 2021 CEV Men's & Women's EuroVolley final standing)	5	SLO	2. / 6	5	SRB	2. / 1
	6	POL	3. / 1	6	TUR	3. / 3
	7	SRB	4. / 5	7	NED	4. / 6
	8	NED	5. / 7	8	POL	5. / 9
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**Further to recent exchanges with the FIVB and the latest instructions from the International Olympic Committee, the CEV Board of Administration with the reference to the Official Communication No. 3, Article 1, has decided to postpone the decision on Russia's eligibility to contest the 2023 edition of CEV EuroVolley to October 31, 2022.

According to the Official Communication No. 3, should the Russian teams being declared not eligible to join the competition, the next best national teams from the CEV EuroVolley 2023 qualifiers not qualified yet will complete the list of teams due to participate in EuroVolley Men and Women respectively.

2. Final Phase: Dates

The CEV EuroVolley 2023 dates have been confirmed as follows:

MEN

From 28 August to 16 September 2023 in ITALY, NORTH MACEDONIA, BULGARIA and ISRAEL

WOMEN

From 15 August to 03 September 2023 in BELGIUM, GERMANY, ITALY and ESTONIA

3. EuroVolley 2023 Drawing of Lots

Both the Men's and Women's DOL will be taking place in

Naples (ITA) on Wednesday 16 November 2022

More detailed information about the procedure and logistics will follow in due time.

4. Final Phase: Competition System

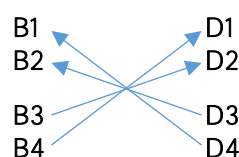
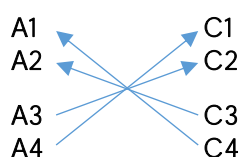
As per decision of the CEV Board of Administration, the competition system of each CEV competition is now communicated through the respective Official Communications.

The competition system for the CEV EuroVolley 2023, Men and Women is as follows:

Phase	Competition method
Gold Medal match	Knock-out with a single-leg match
Bronze Medal match	
Semifinals	
1/4 finals	
1/8 finals	
Preliminary pools	Round robin with a single-leg match

General provisions:

- Preliminary Pools
 - The 24 National Federations are allocated equally in 4 Preliminary pools. In each Preliminary pool, the four best placed teams qualify to the 1/8 finals.
- The 1/8 finals
 - The best four classified teams from Pool A and C play against each other. Same goes for Pool B and D, as follows:





- The 1/4 finals
 - The winners of the 1/8 finals qualify to the 1/4 finals.
 - Men: The 1/4 Finals will be played in two host countries - in Italy and Bulgaria between the two winners of the 1/8 Finals that were played in the same country.
 - Women: The 1/4 Finals will be played in two host countries - Belgium and Italy between the two winners of the 1/8 Finals that were played in the same country.
- The Semifinals
 - The winners of the 1/4 finals In the Semifinals.
 - The matches will play in Belgium for Women and Italy for Men
- The Final
 - The 2 winners of the Semifinals qualify to the Gold Medal match while the 2 losers of the Semifinals will play for the Bronze Medal match
 - The Finals will be played in Belgium for women and in Italy for men's competition.



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1. Confirmed Teams Qualified to the Final Phase – CEV EuroVolley 2023

Following the latest recommendations of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and in compliance with the decision made by the FIVB Board of Administration earlier this year, which still stands and whereby the National Federations of Russia and Belarus are not allowed to participate in international Volleyball competitions until further notice, the list of 24 teams due to participate in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 (Men/Women) has been updated as follows:

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	MEN		#	WOMEN	
		Country/NF	↓ CEV EuroVolley 2021 Final Standing/ European Ranking		Country/NF	↓ CEV EuroVolley 2021 Final Standing/ European Ranking
① The Organisers (4) and the 8 best classified teams from the CEV EuroVolley 2021 are directly qualified for the CEV EuroVolley 2023 <i>(according to the 2021 CEV Men's & Women's EuroVolley final standing)</i>	1	ITA	ORG. / 2	1	BEL	ORG. / 8
	2	BUL	ORG. / 10	2	ITA	ORG. / 2
	3	MKD	ORG. / 25	3	EST	ORG. / 30
	4	ISR	ORG. / 28	4	GER	ORG. / 5
	5	SLO	2. / 6	5	SRB	2. / 1
	6	POL	3. / 1	6	TUR	3. / 3
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The national teams of Switzerland and Croatia complete the list of teams due to participate in the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Women and Men, respectively. Both teams finished as the next best not already qualified runners-up across all pools of the EuroVolley 2023 qualifiers contested earlier this summer.



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1. Final Round Pools

The women's and men's DOL took place on 16/11/2022 in Naples (ITA), here are the confirmed pools and venues:

WOMEN				
POOL A in Ghent (BEL)			Pool B in Verona (opening match), Monza & Turin (ITA)	
BELGIUM	(BEL)		ITALY	(ITA)
SLOVENIA	(SLO)		ROMANIA	(ROU)
SERBIA	(SRB)		BULGARIA	(GER)
POLAND	(POL)		CROATIA	(ESP)
UKRAINE	(UKR)		BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	(BIH)
HUNGARY	(HUN)		SWITZERLAND	(SUI)
POOL C in Düsseldorf (GER)			Pool D in Tallinn (EST)	
GERMANY	(GER)		ESTONIA	(EST)
AZERBAIJAN	(AZE)		FINLAND	(FIN)
TÜRKIYE	(TUR)		THE NETHERLANDS	(NED)
CZECHIA	(CZE)		FRANCE	(FRA)
SWEDEN	(SWE)		SLOVAKIA	(SVK)
GREECE	(GRE)		SPAIN	(ESP)

MEN				
POOL A in Bologna (opening match), Perugia & Ancona (ITA)			Pool B in Varna (BUL)	
ITALY	(ITA)		BULGARIA	(BUL)
SWITZERLAND	(SUI)		FINLAND	(FIN)
SERBIA	(SRB)		SLOVENIA	(SLO)
GERMANY	(GER)		UKRAINE	(UKR)
BELGIUM	(BEL)		CROATIA	(CRO)
ESTONIA	(EST)		SPAIN	(ESP)
POOL C in Skopje (MKD)			Pool D in Tel Aviv (ISR)	
NORTH MACEDONIA	(FIN)		ISRAEL	(ISR)
MONTENEGRO	(MNE)		ROMANIA	(ROU)
POLAND	(POL)		FRANCE	(FRA)
THE NETHERLANDS	(NED)		TÜRKIYE	(TUR)
CZECHIA	(CZE)		PORTUGAL	(POR)
DENMARK	(DEN)		GREECE	(GRE)

2. Final Round Administrative Deadlines

Further detailed information related to the CEV EuroVolley 2023 event will follow through the Teams Handbook that will be released in due time before the start of the respective event.

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information
TRAVEL INFORMATION / DELEGATION SIZE FORM of Participating Teams	June 28th 2023 <u>Women</u> July 05th 2023 <u>Men</u>	All participating teams must inform the respective organising NF and CEV office about their arrival schedule and a total number of persons in the delegation.	<p>We require the information to be sent by email to concerned NF/organiser and CEV office events@cev.eu</p> <p>Teams must arrive on venue 2 days before their respective match.</p>
MATCH TICKETS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS / DELEGATIONS	July 03rd 2023 <u>Women & Men</u>	All participating National Federations are required to communicate and confirm the tickets they would like to reserve per match in which its team participates within the set deadline.	See the item no. 4 of this Official Communication with detailed information.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining new players)	July 08th 2023 <u>Women</u> July 21st 2023 <u>Men</u>	All participating National Federations are required to apply any new potential players by requesting for player licenses using the existing CEV 04 form within the set deadline.	<p>The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user area of the CEV Database.</p> <p>The already approved licenses remain valid until the end of the ECH.</p>
APPLICATION FOR ADVERTISING ON UNIFORMS	July 08th 2023 <u>Women</u> July 21st 2023 <u>Men</u>	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	<p><u>The advertising on uniforms application form</u> is available in the CEV Database inside the NF user area and must be sent to marketing@cev.eu</p>
TRAVEL TICKETS CEV Officials	July 14th 2023 <u>Women</u> July 27th 2023 <u>Men</u>	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the Jury/SRC Members and Referees.</u>	

PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	<p>July 15th 2023 <u>Women</u></p> <p>July 28th 2023 <u>Men</u></p>	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	<p>The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.</p> <p>It is limited to a maximum of 24 players, out of which maximum 14 players will eventually participate in the match.</p> <p>After it is approved, the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.</p>
TEAM's ACCREDITATION	<p>July 15th 2023 <u>Women</u></p> <p>July 28th 2023 <u>Men</u></p>	By the set deadline all participating NFs are obliged to upload individual photos of their all 'Team Officials' and all 'Extra Team Officials' that will be in the CEV 05 Form.	<p>To insert inside the NFs Contact list, under National Team Management their photos.</p> <p><u>This is mandatory in order those persons will get Accreditation Badges for the competition.</u></p> <p>The players' photos are coming directly from 04 form.</p>
CEV 05bis FORM	Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry on site	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	<p>The maximum 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').</p> <p>**)</p>

*****) RULE, Section 2: CEV competitions, Chapter 3: Participation, Article 21.4.2 D) §3**

"Notwithstanding art. 21.4.2 D) paragraph 1b. and c., during the CEV EuroVolley Final Phase, a Participant may change one player after the Preliminary Inquiry, by a player registered on the relevant CEV form (05), if it is justified by duly proven medical reasons with medical attestation by the team doctor and approved by the Jury. The team requesting such change will cover all related extra costs."

3. Final Round Match Schedule

The detailed match schedule is released on the CEV website and all updates in the future before the start of the event are set directly there, due to possible TV reason.

4. Final Round Tickets for Teams

Each participating Team Delegation has the rights to reserve tickets per match in which it participates. **This use of the tickets must be communicated to the CEV and Local Organisers by latest 3rd July 2023 for all the below mentioned phases.**

After the expiration of the above stated deadline (03/07/2023), unused reserved tickets for all phases as listed as following may be used by the Organiser at its sole discretion.

**PRELIMINARY POOL PHASE (for each playing team on their match day):**

- 1 10% of the total seating capacity for normal tickets to be bought at a preferred rate category;
- 2 10 VIP tickets to be bought;
- 3 4 VIP tickets free of charge;
- 4 30 normal category tickets free of charge for the family of the players.

EIGHTH AND QUARTER FINALS (for each playing team on their match day):

- 5 200 normal tickets to be bought;
- 6 18 VIP tickets (8 free of charge and 10 to be bought);
- 7 30 family tickets with normal access free of charge.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS (for each playing team):

- 8 minimum 100 normal tickets to be bought;
- 9 30 VIP tickets (15 free and 15 to be bought);
- 10 30 family tickets with normal access free of charge.



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