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1. Introduction

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration procedure for the third edition of the CEV U16 Women / U17 Men Volleyball European Championship.

We are still looking for organisers for the Men's and Women's Final Round, with both Finals due to take place during July 2021.

This Championship will be managed and processed through the CEV database and therefore we ask all National Federations to apply the necessary accuracy while working with it.

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.

The regulations in force are the 'CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations', available on the website;

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

All participants are required to be aware of the relevant contents of this document, in particular the specific provisions in Chapter 24.

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 July 20, 2020 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.

This must also be sent with a postmark dated on or before the above-mentioned deadline for the registration to be valid.

On this form there are tick boxes to inform CEV if the respective National Federation intends to apply to organise one of the 2nd Round qualification tournaments. However, the definitive application forms and required procedure for applying to organise a tournament will be sent to all NFs after the registrations are confirmed in Official Communication No. 2.

For any assistance on filling the registration form, please do not hesitate to contact CEV Volleyball Department

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3. Competition format and dates

The 2021 competition will be structured as follows:

1ST ROUND (ZONAL)

The 1st round will be organised in each of the six CEV Zonal Associations. Following the registration, CEV will inform each about the exact number of National Federations from their respective zone who have registered for participation.

Moreover, further to a decision made by the CEV Board of Administration, a minimum of 40% of the respective National Federations have to register for participation in order for the zonal event to count as a 1st Round qualifier for the European Championship.

If one or more Zonal Associations fail to fulfil this requirement, depending on the total number of teams registered for participation in the championship, their teams might:

- have to join those from another zone to compete in the first stage of the qualification process
- join a qualifying round including teams from different zones put together as per the results of a Drawing of Lots
- move on straight to the 2nd Round organised by the CEV, with a maximum of 20 teams per gender participating in this round.

Each Zonal Association shall organise their qualification stage according to the calendar set by CEV for this round (i.e. before 31st January 2021).

In each tournament, the first placed team qualifies directly to the Final Round.

2ND ROUND

The 2nd round is organised with a maximum of 20 National Federations who competed in but did not qualify from the 1st round to the Final Round. If the Final Round is organized by the two National Federations and, all Zones are hosting the 1st Round tournaments, the maximum number of participated National Federation in the 2nd Round will be reduced to 16.

The number of the granted vacancies per Zone (quotas) in the 2nd Round depends on the total number of the registered teams. The team quota per Zone to qualify to 2nd Round is based on the percentage of overall European Ranking points per Zone calculated based on participating teams.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- The 2nd Round will be played using the single round robin tournaments format (i.e. one tournament "one against each other").
- Each 2nd Round tournament will be played with minimum three and maximum four teams.
- The teams in each 2nd Round will play one tournament over three competitions days:
 - Tournament with 3 teams: each team will play 2 competition days
 - Tournament with 4 teams: each team will play 3 competition days
- Each of the National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament.
- Should more than one National Federation apply for the organisation, the organisers will be drawn by the CEV. Or should no National Federation apply for the organisation, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.
- In each pool, the first best placed team qualifies to the Final round. In case of a vacancy in the Final round, the next best placed team across all pools qualifies to the Final round.

QUALIFICATION DATES

Round	European Championships
1 st Round (organised by Zones)	Before 31 st January 2021
2 nd Round	08 th – 11 th April 2021

4. 1st Round format and dates

Following the receipt of the confirmed list of registered teams, each Zonal Association must confirm to CEV their competition structure and dates by Monday 03rd August 2020.

5. 1st Round CEV financial support

CEV will continue to support the 1st Round participating teams as during the previous edition, with such CEV contribution standing at 1,000 EUR per participant to host country and 3,000 EUR to each travelling team. This contribution will be paid only upon finalisation of the mentioned round, not in advance.

6. 2nd Round Drawing of Lots

Following the completion of the 1st Round, CEV will confirm the teams qualified to the 2nd round. For the 2nd round, the Drawing of Lots shall be combined with a seeding of National Federations, also considering geographical proximity. This will take place in the CEV Office in February 2021.

7. 2nd Round organisation application

Forms to apply to organise 2nd Round tournaments will be sent to all participating teams after the 31st January 2021.

8. Age limit

According to the Official Regulations, the 2021 CEV U16/U17 Volleyball European Championship will only be open to:

Female players (U16) must be:

Born on 1st January 2006 or thereafter

Male players (U17) must be:

Born on 1st January 2005 or thereafter

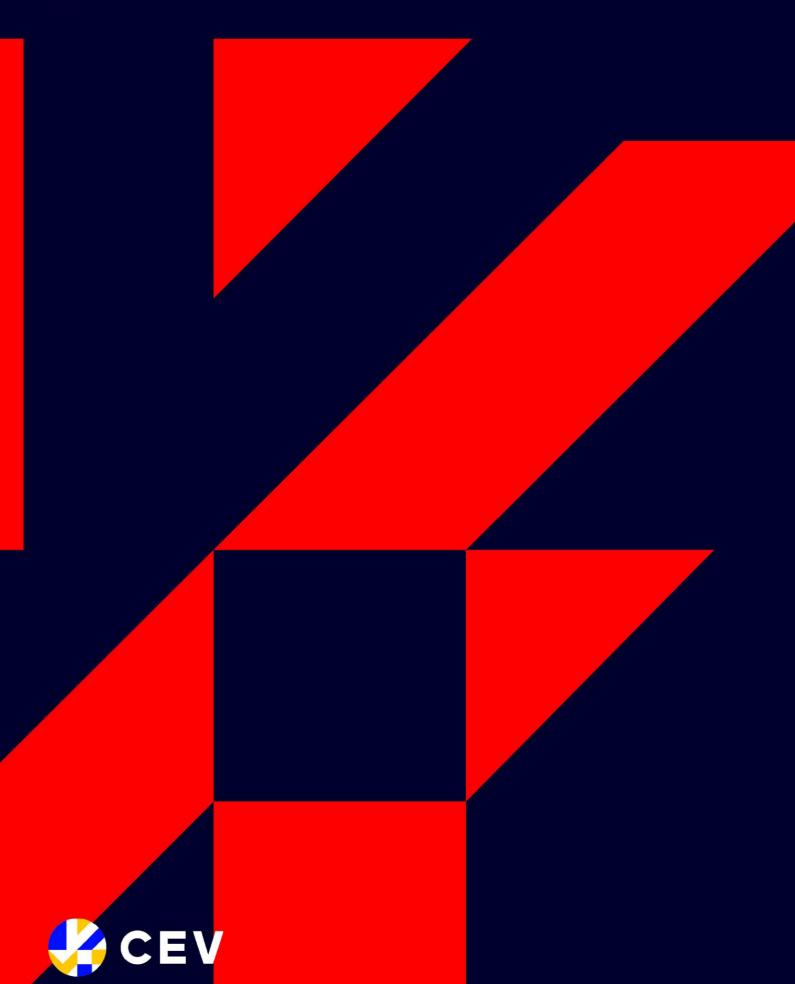


9. Organisation of the Final Round

The appointment of the Organiser of both final rounds is still pending. National Federations are invited to submit their application in accordance with the candidature application guidelines available on the CEV website <u>HERE</u>.



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1. Teams Registered

The teams listed below have been registered (by 20/07/2020) for participation in the CEV U16 Women / U17 Men Volleyball European Championship 2021.

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	U	17 MEN	#	U1	6 WOMEN
Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/NF	◆ CEV Zonal Association		Country/NF	◆ CEV Zonal Association
① The organiser(s) of the Finals	1	ALB	Org.	1	HUN	Org.
are directly qualified to Final Rd.				2	SVK	Org.
② Teams playing in the 1st Round	2	BUL	BVA	3	BUL	BVA
	3	GRE	BVA	4	GRE	BVA
	4	ROU	BVA	5	MKD	BVA
	5	SRB	BVA	6	ROU	BVA
	6	TUR	BVA	7	SRB	BVA
	7	ARM	EEVZA	8	TUR	BVA
	8	BLR	EEVZA	9	AZE	EEVZA
	9	EST	EEVZA	10	BLR	EEVZA
	10	GEO	EEVZA	11	EST	EEVZA
	11	LAT	EEVZA	12	GEO	EEVZA
	12	LTU	EEVZA	13	LAT	EEVZA
	13	POL	EEVZA	14	LTU	EEVZA
	14	RUS	EEVZA	15	POL	EEVZA
	15	UKR	EEVZA	16	RUS	EEVZA
	16	AUT	MEVZA	17	UKR	EEVZA
	17	CRO	MEVZA	18	AUT	MEVZA
	18	CZE	MEVZA	19	CRO	MEVZA
	19	HUN	MEVZA	20	CZE	MEVZA
	20	ISR	MEVZA		HUN	MEVZA
	21	SLO	MEVZA	21	ISR	MEVZA
	22	SVK	MEVZA	22	SLO	MEVZA
	23	CYP	SCD		SVK	MEVZA
	24	ENG	NEVZA	23	CYP	SCD
	25	FAR	NEVZA	24	ENG	NEVZA
	26	FIN	NEVZA	25	FAR	NEVZA
	27	ISL	NEVZA	26	FIN	NEVZA
	28	BEL	WEVZA	27	ISL	NEVZA
	29	ESP	WEVZA	28	BEL	WEVZA
	30	FRA	WEVZA	29	ESP	WEVZA
	31	GER	WEVZA	30	FRA	WEVZA
	32	ITA	WEVZA	31	GER	WEVZA
	33	NED	WEVZA	32	ITA	WEVZA
	34	POR	WEVZA	33	NED	WEVZA
				34	POR	WEVZA

After the registrations, from BVA, team AZE withdraw U16W and ARM U17M competition and from MEVZA team CYP withdraw U16W/U17M competitions.

2. Organisation of the Final Round

The appointment of the Organisers of Final Rounds were approved during the CEV Board of Administration meeting held this past July, the Final Round organisations were granted as follows:

- 2021 CEV U16 Women Volleyball European Championship Final Round in Nyiregyhaza (HUN) and Humenne (SVK) between 10 18 July, 2021 (players born on 1st January 2006 or thereafter)
- 2021 CEV U17 Men Volleyball European Championship Final Round in Tirana (ALB) between 10 18 July, 2021 (players born on 1st January 2005 or thereafter)

The Final Round is organised with the following twelve National Federations:

- The Organiser(s) are directly qualified, i.e. Albania (men) and Hungary and Slovakia (women)
- The five winners from the 1st Round (if one of the Final Round organisers wins the 1st Round of its Zone, the runner-up from that Zone qualifies in that case)
- The five pool winners from the 2nd Round, and for the U17 Men's competition also the best 2nd placed team across all five pools will qualify.

As mentioned above, the winner of each zonal qualifier will directly qualify to the Final Round.

In the U16 women's competition, Hungary and Slovakia decided to compete in the 1st Round qualification, but in case they win that qualifier, such case the next best placed team from their zonal tournament (MEVZA) will qualify to the Finals directly.

3. 2nd Round Vacancies

The 2nd Round is organised with a maximum of 20 National Federations, that are not qualified from the 1st Round directly to the Final Round. Due to the fact since the SCA (Small Countries Association) will not organise their Zonal qualifiers, the number of teams competing in the 2nd Round was increased to 20.

National Federations are allocated to pools composed of 3 to 4 National Federations. In each pool, all of the five pool winners qualify to the Final Round. In the U17 men's competition, also the best 2nd placed team among all five pools will qualify to the Final Round.

The vacancies of teams to be qualified per various Zones to the 2nd Round has been calculated based on each Zone's contribution to the total number of registered teams and their ranking points, that means:

	BVA	EEVZA	MEVZA	NEVZA	WEVZA	
U16W	5	5	4	1	5	20
U17M	5	5	4	1	5	20



3. New confirmed competition dates and CEV Contingency plan

NEW COMPETITION DATES:

Round	Dates
1st Round (organised by Zones)	Until 14 th March 2021
2 nd Round	06 th - 09 th May 2021
Final Round	10 th – 18 th July 2021

CEV CONTINGENCY PLAN 2021 (CEV U16/U17 ECH 2021):

The CEV Board of Administration confirmed the contingency plan of the latter competition as follows:

In case a Zonal Association decided to not hold the 1st Round qualification due to COVID-19 restrictions until 14 March 2021:

No team from this Zone will be directly qualified to the Final Round.

- The spot from the direct qualification of this Zone to the Final Round will be allocated to the 2nd Round, thus the number of teams to be qualified from the 2nd Round will be extended accordingly.
- The teams to be qualified from this Zone to the 2nd Round based on the quota will be determined according to the respective CEV European Ranking list.

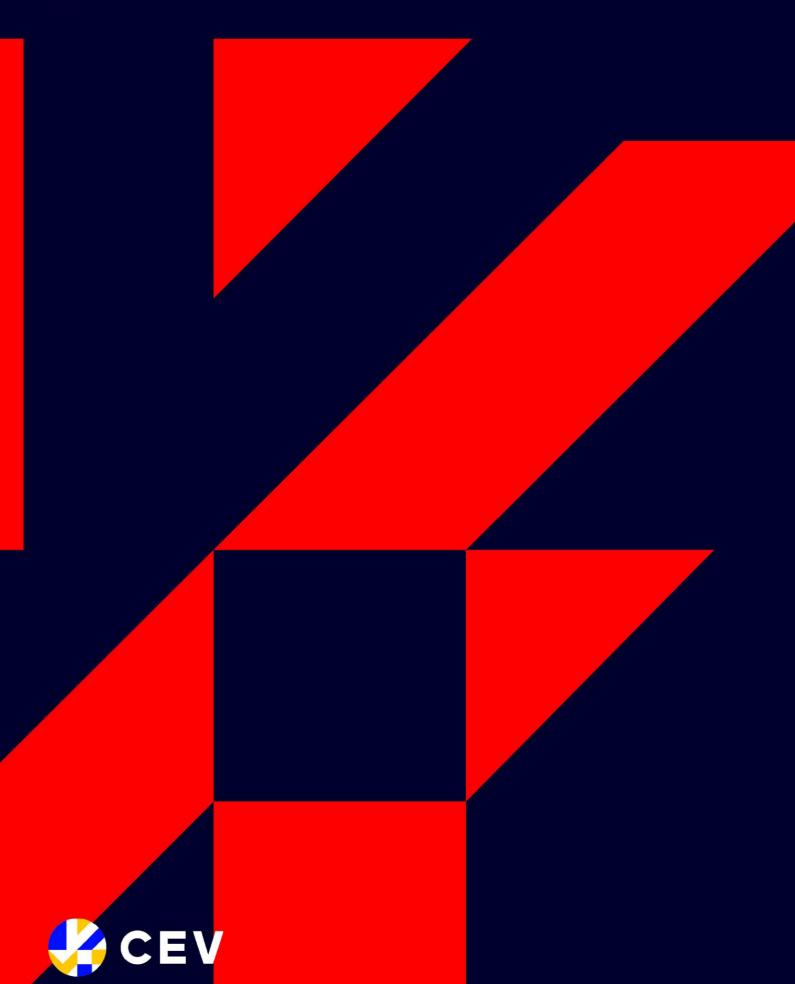
In case the 2nd Round qualification cannot be held due to the COVID-19 restrictions:

- The CEV Office shall communicate with all concerned teams before taking the final decision. The decision shall be taken in line with the approach taken during the previous under-age European Championships and based on potential restrictions imposed by the national and international authorities.
- The remaining spots in the Final Round will be allocated among the teams qualified to the 2nd Round according to their position in the respective CEV European Ranking list.

All Zones are required to confirm their 1st Round qualification dates and organiser to CEV office by emailing nationalteams@cev.eu.



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1. Teams Qualified to 2nd Round and Final Round

The 1st Round qualifiers per zone were finalised last weekend, the teams qualified from the 1st Round tournaments to the 2nd Round are known. Moreover, the four zonal winners that played their respective tournaments have qualified directly to the Final Round, as per the table below.

The BVA cannot fill up all of the 2nd Round spots (5) assigned originally to their Zone due to the low number of teams participating in their U17 Men's event. As a result, two spot originally given to BVA U17 Men has been re-assigned to EEVZA and WEVZA. This is due to the % of 2nd Round vacancies this zone has received as per their % of ranking points across all zones.

Respectively on the U16 Women's competition, the 2nd Round vacancy left by BVA was not filled by any 1st Round participant. Also due to the withdrawal of ISR team that initially qualified from MEVZA tournament, the extra spot was not filled and therefore the women's 2nd Round will be played with 18 teams.

CEV U17 Men Volleyball European Championship 2021 qualification						
Zone	BVA	EEVZA	MEVZA	NEVZA	WEVZA	
Zonal winner qualifies to the Final Round directly	BUL	POL	SLO	ı	ITA	
Granted vacancies per Zone from 1st to the 2nd Round (total 20 teams)	3 (-2)	5 (+1)	4	1	5 (+1)	
Qualified teams from 1st	SRB	BLR	AUT	FIN	BEL	
Round to the 2 nd Round	TUR	RUS	CZE		FRA	
	ROU	UKR	CRO		GER	
		LAT	ISR		NED	
		EST			POR	
		GEO			ESP	

CEV U16 Womer	CEV U16 Women Volleyball European Championship 2021 qualification						
Zone	BVA	EEVZA	MEVZA	NEVZA	WEVZA		
Zonal winner qualifies to the Final Round directly	SRB	RUS	CZE	_	ITA		
Granted vacancies per Zone from 1st to the 2nd Round (total 20 teams)	4 (-1)	5	3 (-1)	1	5		
Qualified teams from 1st	BUL	POL	SLO	FIN	BEL		
Round to the 2 nd Round	TUR	BLR	CRO		POR		
*NEVZA did not play their Qualifiers, best team	ROU	EST	AUT		NED		
according to the CEV	MKD	UKR			FRA		
Ranking qualified to the 2 nd Round		LTU			GER		

As previously announced, in the women's competition, six teams will progress from the second round of qualifications to the final stage - i.e. the five pool winners and the 2nd placed team with the best score across all pools.

In the men's competition, seven teams will qualify from the second round to the finals, i.e. the five pool winners and the two 2^{nd} placed teams with the best score across all pools.



2. 2nd Round: CEV Officials, venues and dates U17 Men

The 2^{nd} Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed, the CEV officials will be appointed, the referees will be set directly to the pools by the ERC and those are available inside the CEV database.

U17 MEN	Pool A		Poo	ol B
Organiser:	CZECH REPUB	LIC	SER	BIA
Competition Date:	07-09/02/20)21	06-08/0)5/2021
Competition City:	TBC		Kraguj	evac
Competition Hall:	TBC		HS "Jezero" K	ragujevac
City of Airport:	TBC		Belgrade	
CEV Supervisor:	Igor DOLINSEK		Jan KOEHORST	
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC	,	TBD by	/ ERC
Teams (*):	CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) S		SERBIA	(SRB)
	BELGIUM	(BEL)	FINLAND	(FIN)
	THE NETHERLANDS	THE NETHERLANDS (NED)		(UKR)
	GEORGIA (GEO)		GERMANY	(GER)
Referees:	To be nominated by visible inside the Data		To be nominate visible inside th	

U17 MEN	Pool C		Po	ool D	
Organiser:	ROMANIA		CROATIA		
Competition Date:	07-09/05/	2021	07-09/05/2021		
Competition City:	Ploiesti		Zadar		
Competition Hall:	Olimpic	r	OS Radi	ca Bibinje	
City of Airport:	Buchare	st	Zadar		
CEV Supervisor:	Dragomir GERA	SIMOVIC	Klaus FEZER		
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC		TBD by ERC		
Teams:	ROMANIA (ROU) C		CROATIA	(CRO)	
	RUSSIA	(RUS)	BELARUS	(BLR)	
	ESTONIA	(EST)	LATVIA	(LAT)	
	ISRAEL (ISR)		FRANCE	(FRA)	
Referees:	To be nominated by visible inside the De		To be nomina visible inside t	ted by the ERC he Database	

U17 MEN	Pool E
Organiser:	PORTUGAL
Competition Date:	05-07/05/2021
Competition City:	Viana do Castelo
Competition Hall:	Pav. Municipal Sta Maria Maior
City of Airport:	Porto
CEV Supervisor:	Hubertus VAN BUUL
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC



Teams:	PORTUGAL	(POR)
	TURKEY	(TUR)
	SPAIN	(ESP)
	AUSTRIA	(AUT)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database	

3. 2nd Round: CEV Officials, venues and dates U16 Women

The 2nd Round venues and dates are hereby confirmed, the CEV officials were appointed, the referees will be set directly to the pools by the ERC and those are available inside the CEV database.

U16 WOMEN	Pool A		Pool B			
Organiser:	BELGIUM		BULGARIA			
Competition Date:	07-09/05/20:	21	07-09/05/20	021		
Competition City:	Vilvoorde		Sofia			
Competition Hall:	Eurovolley Centre Vilv	oorde/	Hristo Bote	V		
City of Airport:	Brussels		Sofia			
CEV Supervisor:	Valérie DELOUTRE		Giorgos STEFAI	Giorgos STEFANIDIS		
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC		TBD by ERC	,		
Teams:	BELGIUM	(BEL)	BULGARIA	(BUL)		
	BELARUS	(BLR)	FINLAND	(FIN)		
	UKRAINE	likraine (UKR) ESTONIA		(EST)		
	_		NORTH MACEDONIA (MKD)			
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database To be nominated by the ER visible inside the Database					

U16 WOMEN	Pool C		Pool D	
Organiser:	CROATIA		POLAND	
Competition Date:	07-09/05/202	1	07-09/05/2021	
Competition City:	Zadar		Walbrzych	
Competition Hall:	SRC Mocire		Aqua-Zdroj	
City of Airport:	Zadar Wroclaw			
CEV Supervisor:	Johan CALLENS		Nargiz ISMAYILOVA	
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC		TBD by ERC	
Teams:	CROATIA	CROATIA (CRO)		(POL)
	ROMANIA	(ROU)	THE NETHERLANDS	(NED)
	GERMANY	(GER)	FRANCE	(FRA)
	_		LITHUANIA	(LTU)
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database		To be nominated by the visible inside the Datab	

U16 WOMEN	Pool E			
Organiser:	SLOVENIA			
Competition Date:	06-08/05/20)21		
Competition City:	Maribor			
Competition Hall:	TBC			
City of Airport:	Graz (AUT)			
CEV Supervisor:	Agostino PANTANI			
CEV Referee Delegate:	TBD by ERC			
Teams:	SLOVENIA	(SLO)		
	TURKEY	(TUR)		
	AUSTRIA (AUT)			
	PORTUGAL (POR)			
Referees:	To be nominated by the ERC visible inside the Database			

4. 2nd Round: Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM	April 14 th 2021	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the paper CH-07-T Form to CEV for approval.	The CH-07-T Form is available inside the CEV Database under 'Federation Area – Downloads', for the organising National Federations only.
CEV 02 FORM	April 16 th 2021	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. (Organisational Chart)	The CEV 02 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
1st COMPETITION BULLETIN	April 16 th 2021	Organising National Federations are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the CEV Supervisor.
Application for advertising on uniforms	April 16 th 2021	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu

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LED system application form	April 16 th 2021	Organising National federations can apply for the use of LED system around the court.	The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20 For further information see the Chapter 7.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)	April 20 th 2021	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.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
TRAVEL TICKETS	April 20 th 2021 (minimum 2 weeks before)	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected are with the CEV Supervisor, Referee Delegate and Referees.	
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	April 22 nd 2021 (14 days before)	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 22 players, out of which 12 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.
COMPETITION HANDBOOK	On the arrival of the Teams and CEV Officials at the Competition Site	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and the CEV.	
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 12 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').



AFTER THE COMPETITION						
FINAL COMPETITION BULLETIN	Immediately after the last match has finished (within 24 hrs)	Organisers are obliged to issue a Final Competition Bulletin.	This must include all results (using the Data Volley Statistics sheets for each match) and the final standing (using a CEV website print).			

5. 2nd Round: Administrative deadlines

For all of the information about the meetings required onsite, please go to the following link:

CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations or

CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions: CLICK HERE

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	 Introductions Information about the Competition Site(s) Time schedule for pre competition days General Items Financial Matters Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	 Final team/player participation Accreditation Cards (if applicable) Team Uniforms Advertising on Team Uniforms Certificate Health Certificates (M-3 Forms) Anti-Doping Diplomas Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee 70,- EUR per person per day, total 4 days) Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.
TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)	After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22h00)	 Introductions Information about the duties of the Delegations Instructions for the Refereeing Questions concerning the competition Any medical and hygiene related items
FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.



5. Official Ball

All matches of the CEV U16W/U17M Volleyball European Championship 2021 will be played with the MIKASA ball;

MIKASA V200W

6. 2nd Round: Commercial rights

In accordance with the rights already granted to the National federations (<u>Chapter 18 of the VBCR</u>), 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 rights	CEV U16/U17 Volleyball European Championship qualifiers				
	NF	CEV			
N° of Static Banners	21 (incl. positions 23-26)	5			
LED system visibility split (percentage of a 360" loop)	75%	25%			
Floor stickers	No floor stickers permitted				
Net	Upper & lower net bands	to remain blank			
Net post & Referee stand	no advertising				
Scorer table	100% - 100% -				
Player benches backside					

RESERVED 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. Data
- 7. Sports Equipment Volleyballs and flooring
- 8. 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, n°6, n°7 will not be released. Advertisement of "betting & gambling" partners, whether direct or indirect, is not permitted in the frame of the competition.



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

7. 2nd Round: Branding

All graphics (Banner, Net, backdrop, poster, etc.) will be published and shall be downloaded from the CEV Cloud folder https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown.

CEV institutional brand can be found on the CEV website:

https://inside.cev.eu/en/brand/ or download directly the CEV institutional kit from the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/cevbranding.

<u>CEV online Competition storage</u> 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 Competition storage with 2 main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files / templates you need to use for producing of any possible material https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown. Download folder is structured by Competitions.

and

Upload, where all files to be uploaded, checked and approved by CEV before producing.

After uploading any files, the graphics department (graphics@cev.eu) has to be announced by short e-mail. Note that, the cloud doesn't inform us automatically on uploading!

Upload folder is structured by Competitions and Organisers: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl.

Production of the promotional banners

Organising National federations are required to produce the following banners according to the layouts provided hereafter and made available on the CEV Cloud folder:

• Position nr. 4: EuroVolley 2021-Women promotion

 Position nr. 9: #EuroVolleyU16W (when participating in the women's competition or #EuroVolleyU17M (when participating in the men's competition)

Position nr. 12: Competition title banner

Position nr. 15: Eurovolley.tv

• Position nr. 19: EuroVolley 2021-Men promotion

LED system information: In case any organising national federation wants to use LED system boarding, the LED system application form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud here (select the LED system application folder).

Fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud to your respective folder https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl by 16th April 2021.

Court layout: see annex 1



8. 2nd Round: Digital & TV Coverage

National Federations with teams competing are also expected to engage and support the CEV Digital & TV department with the following actions:

- o Promote the events via their own social media channels on a regular basis
- o Use the official competition hashtags whenever posting about the championships
- o Share on your 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.
- o Provide CEV with below content in English only to be sent to news@cev.eu
 - o Short match facts & player's key achievements (e.g. quotes, etc.)
 - o Short video material via mobile devices (e.g. interview of players, team arrival, locker room scenes, etc.)
- o Engage with the CEV and other participating federations on social media by liking, sharing, reposting, following, retweeting content.

In case organizers and participating teams wish to televise, broadcast or live stream their matches, they should contact immediately <u>digital@cev.eu</u> & <u>tv@cev.eu</u>.

We are also able to confirm that the official #hashtags for use are:

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball

#EuroVolleyU16W – when referring to the women's competition

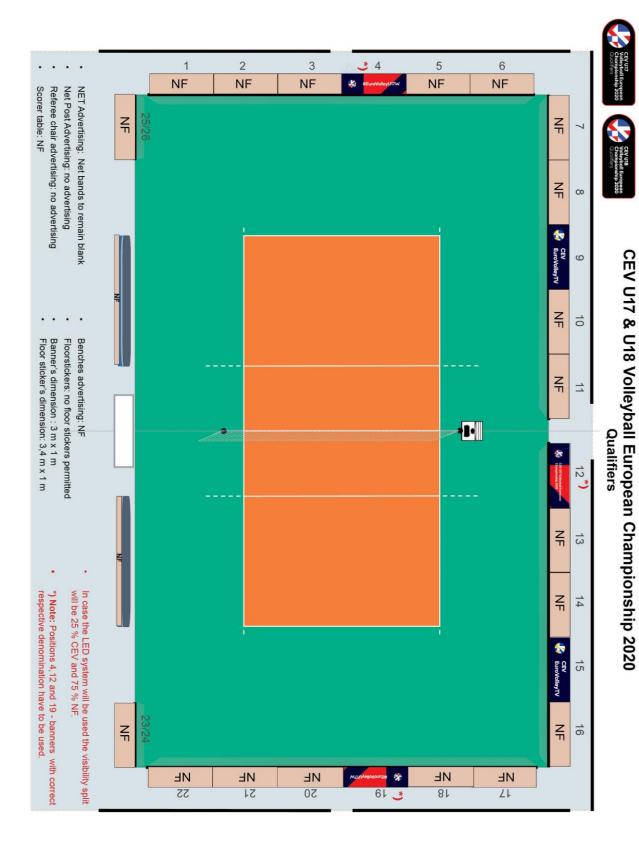
#EuroVolleyU17M – when referring to the men's competition

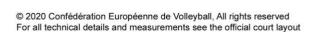
If you have any questions and/or ideas for social media coverage please contact digital@cev.eu

9. 2nd Round: Competition Accreditation cards

In line with the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, each person accredited must receive an accreditation Card/Badge.

The template for accreditation badge and more details and guidelines how to produce the accreditation badges are made available on the CEV Cloud folder: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown.



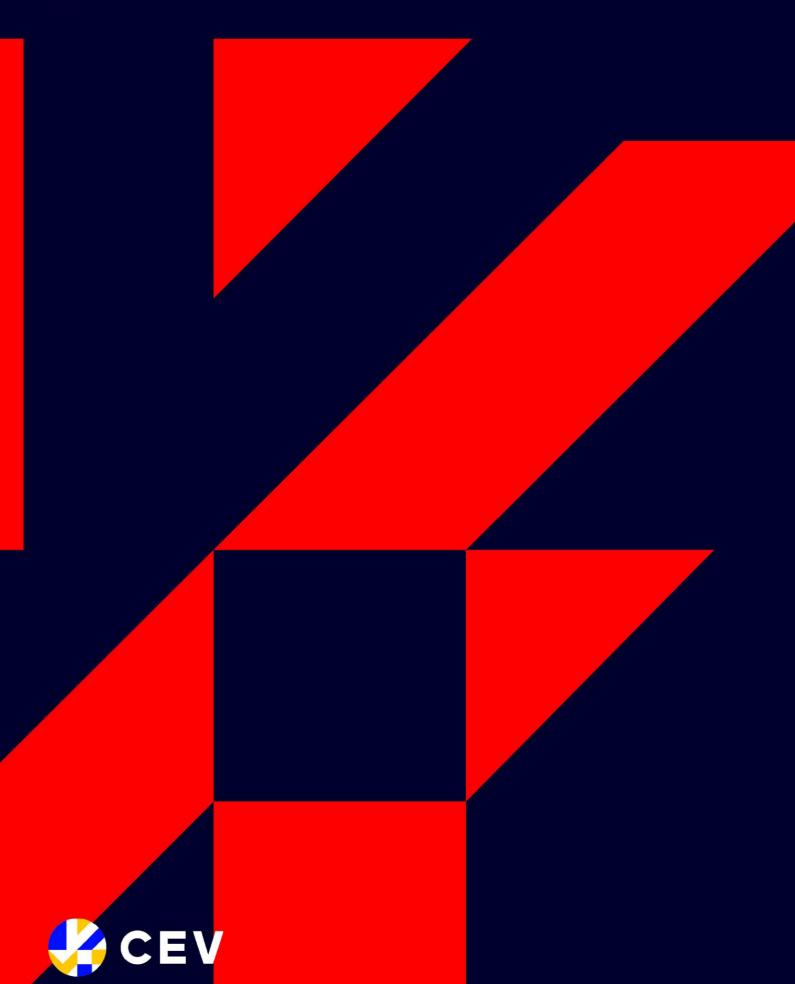




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CEV U16 & U17 Volleyball European Championship 2021 Qualifiers

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1. Final Round – Qualified Teams

The below list includes the 12 teams that were qualified and eligible to participate in the respective Final Round:

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	U17 MEN		#		U16 WOMEN
Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/ NF	◆ CEV European Ranking List as per 22/07/2019 Position		Country/ NF	◆ CEV European Ranking List as per 22/07/2019 Position
The organisers are directly	1	ALB	Np/0 + ORG.	1	HUN	16 + ORG.
qualified to the Final Round				2	SVK	27 + ORG.
② Teams directly qualified to	2	BUL	1 ₁ / BVA 1.	3	SRB	10 / BVA 1.
the Final Round	3	POL	9 ₁ / EEVZA 1.	4	RUS	2 / EEVZA 1.
(as per 1 st Round qualification)	4	SLO	25 / MEVZA 1.	5	CZE	12 / MEVZA 1.
	5	ITA	1 ₂ / WEVZA 1.	6	ITA	1 / WEVZA 1.
③ Teams qualified to the Final Round	6	BEL	9 ₂ (Pool A)	7	BEL	7 (Pool A)
(as per 2 nd Round qualification)	7	SRB	11 (Pool B)	8	BUL	8 (Pool B)
	8	RUS	4 (Pool C)	9	CRO	13 (Pool C)
	9	LAT	16 ₂ (Pool D)	10	POL	15 (Pool D)
	10	TUR	3 (Pool E)	11	TUR	3 (Pool E)
	11	CZE	6 (best 2 nd placed)	12	ROU	5 (best 2 nd placed)
	12	AUT	27 (best 2 nd placed)			

2. Final Round – Drawing of Lots

The National Teams communicated above, who are eligible to participate in the Finals.

The CEV Drawing of Lots of the Finals will be displayed via Zoom to all participants. The pools will be announced right after the DOL and the following working day the match schedules will be released on the CEV website accordingly.

The CEV U16 Volleyball European Championship - Women's DOL will be on Tuesday 11/05/2021 at 11h00 CET. Respectively the CEV U17 - Men's DOL will take place on Wednesday 12/05/2021 at 11h00 CET. The qualified teams are informed with respective links to join the DOL.

DRAWING OF LOTS PROCEDURE

<u>U17 Men in ALB</u>

Organiser is directly placed on Pool I: ALB (Org.)

The highest ranked participating team from the CEV European Ranking will be placed as head of the Pool II: BUL (1₁)

PLACING THE TEAMS FOR DRAWING

The remaining teams will be placed to five cups as based on their CEV European Ranking position (22/07/2019). In case several teams share the same position, the teams are seeded as per the Final standing of the last European Championship in this age-group.



CUP 1	CUP 2	CUP 3	CUP 4	CUP 5
ITA (1 ₂)	RUS (4)	POL (9 ₁)	SRB (11)	SLO (25)
TUR (3)	CZE (6)	BEL (9 ₂)	LAT (16 ₂)	AUT (27)

PROCEDURE

The teams are drawn starting from Cup 1 with draw from left (preliminary Pool I) to right (preliminary Pool II). Following Cup 2 with same process of draw from left to right, until the last Cup no. 5 in order to complete the DOL.

POOL I			POOL II
1	ALB (Org.)	1	BUL (1)
2	Cup 1 team	2	Cup 1 team
3	Cup 2 team	3	Cup 2 team
4	Cup 3 team	4	Cup 3 team
5	Cup 4 team	5	Cup 4 team
6	Cup 5 team	6	Cup 5 team

U16 Women in HUN and SVK

Organisers are directly placed on Pool I: HUN (Org.) and Pool II: SVK (Org.)

PLACING THE TEAMS FOR DRAWING

The remaining teams will be placed to five cups as based on their CEV European Ranking position (22/07/2019). In case several teams share the same position, the teams are seeded as per the Final standing of the last European Championship in this age-group.

CUP 1	CUP 2	CUP 3	CUP 4	CUP 5
ITA (1)	TUR (3)	BEL (7)	SRB (10)	CRO (13)
RUS (2)	ROU (5)	BUL (8)	CZE (12)	POL (15)

PROCEDURE

The teams are drawn starting from Cup 1 with draw from left (preliminary Pool I) to right (preliminary Pool II). Following Cup 2 with same process of draw from left to right, until the last Cup no. 5 in order to complete the DOL.

	POOL I		POOL II
1	HUN (Org.)	1	SVK (Org.)
2	Cup 1 team	2	Cup 1 team
3	Cup 2 team	3	Cup 2 team
4	Cup 3 team	4	Cup 3 team
5	Cup 4 team	5	Cup 4 team
6	Cup 5 team	6	Cup 5 team

3. Final Round - Pools & Match Schedules

The detailed match schedules will be implemented directly to the CEV database after the relevant DOL and will be published at the latest the day after the DOL on the CEV website. The pool composition will be confirmed right after each concerned Drawing of Lots.



4. Final Round – Appointment of CEV Officials and Referees

U16 Women		U1	7 Men		
Jury:					
<u>Arrival:</u> 07/07/2021 BUDAPEST or KOCISE	<u>Departures:</u> 16/07 or 19/07/2021 ^{BUDAPEST or KOCISE}	<u>Arrival:</u> 07/07/2021 TIRANA	<u>Departures:</u> 16/07 or 19/07/2021 TIRANA		
	Presid	ent:			
Helgi THOR	STEINSSON	Zdes	lav BARAČ		
	Secret	ary:			
lgor DOLINSEK		Gabriela BULGARIU			
	Memb	oer:			
Eric ADLER		Özkan MUTLUGİL			
	Memb	er:			
Slobodan i	MILOŠEVIĆ	Drag	gutin ĆUK		
(present fro	Member om Day -3 or -2 and depo		tion Day TBD)		
TBD		TBD			
C	rganiser's Representa	tive as Jury Member	•		
Sándor HOE	BOTH (HUN)	TE	BD (ALB)		
Tomas SINGER (SVK)					

SRC:					
<u>Arrival:</u> (07) or 08/07/2021 BUDAPEST or KOCISE	<u>Departures:</u> 16/07 or 19/07/2021 BUDAPEST or KOCISE	<u>Arrival:</u> (07) or 08/07/2021 TIRANA	<u>Departures:</u> 16/07 or 19/07/2021 TIRANA		
(SRC President's arrivo	Presid al 1 day before the othe		ame as Jury Members)		
Grzegorz	JACYNA	Aziz YENER			
	Secretary:				
Andrei ZE	ENOVICH	Georgios	Georgios GEORGOULEAS		
	Mem	ber:			
Hans Al	MKVIST	Cornelis	VAN GOMPEL		
	NF Referee Manager:				
Gyula RÁDI (HUN)		TE	BD (ALB)		
Stefan H	ANK (SVK)				



	U16 Women			U1	7 Men
		Ref	eree	s:	
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5. Final Round – Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
1st COMPETITION BULLETIN	June 01 st 2021	Organising NFs are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the CEV.
Application for advertising on uniforms	June 01 st 2021 (latest)	If applicable, all participating NFs having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	The application for advertising on uniforms form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu
LED system application form	June 01 st 2021 (latest)	Organising NFs can apply for the use of LED system around the court.	The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud here. Compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud here.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining player licenses)	June 02 nd 2021 (37 days before)	All participating NFs are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. Already existing licenses on 04 form remain valid also to the Finals.

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PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	June 09 th 2021 (30 days before)	All participating NFs are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 22 players, out of which 12 will eventually participate in the tournament.
TRAVEL TICKETS	June 22 nd 2021 (minimum 2 weeks before)	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 Jury Members SRC members and Referees.</u>	
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 12 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').
COMPETITION HANDBOOK	On the arrival of the Teams and CEV Officials at the Competition Site	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Jury President and the CEV.	

6. Final Round – On venue meetings

For all of the information about the meetings required onsite, please go to the following link: CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations or CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions: CLICK HERE

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered	
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Jury Members	 Introductions Information about the Competition Site(s) Time schedule for pre-competition days General Items Financial Matters Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION' 	
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams (Day -2)	 Final team/player participation Accreditation Cards (if applicable) Team Uniforms Advertising on Team Uniforms Health Certificates (M-3 Forms) FIVB Anti-Doping Diplomas 	

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		 Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee 70,-EUR per person per day) Note: the Team Manager must have its NF's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.
TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)	After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22h00)	 Introductions Information about the duties of the Delegations Hygiene measure related aspects Instructions for the Refereeing Questions concerning the competition
FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.

7. Final Round – Competition accreditation badges

The accreditations will be proceeded through the online software; further information regarding that will follow to all organisers by email in due time.

8. Broadcast standards & TV signal delivery

The Organiser shall produce a World Feed signal for the following matches of the CEV competition:

Semi-finals, Bronze & Medal matches

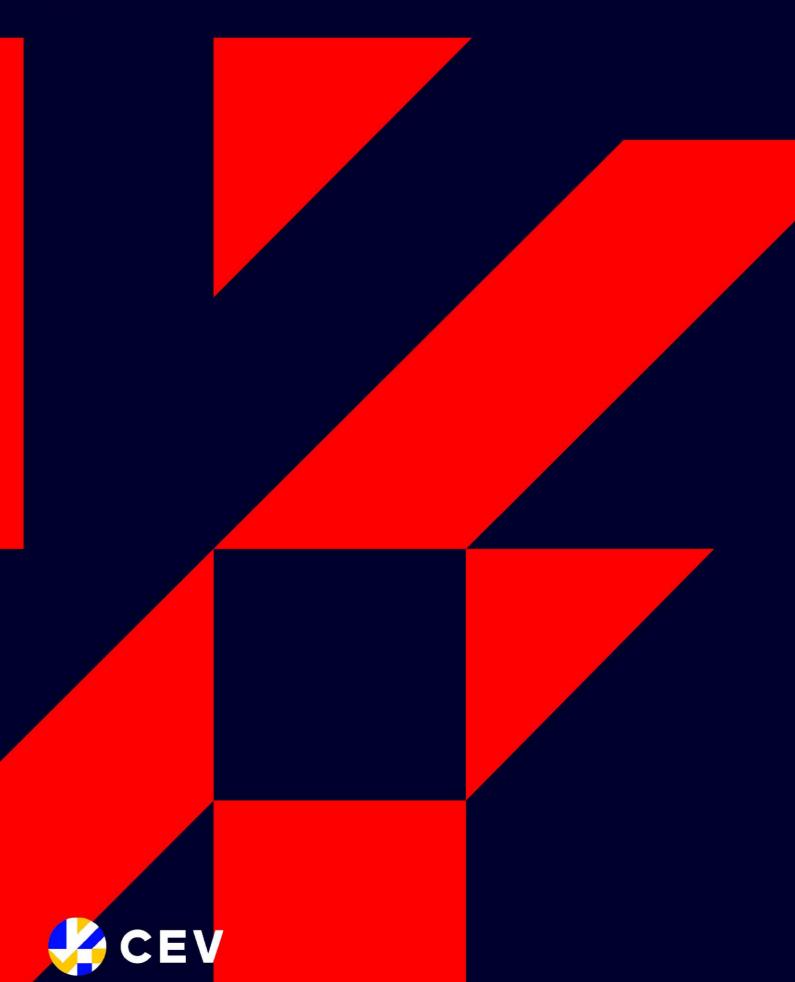
The Organiser shall provide to the CEV with the name of any third party (host broadcaster) in charge of fulfilling the obligation of producing such World Feed.

The Organiser shall produce a World Feed signal as per the below requirements:

- A live uninterrupted and continuous HD TV signal 16:9
- Video HDTV SMPTE 292 M HD IT-R BT 709 aspect ratio 16/9
- Audio AES/EBU 48 kHz 20bit embedded
- Minimum three (3) HD cameras (including one (1) fixed camera and two (2) hand-held).
- Official CEV English match data graphics to be integrated into the feed
- Delivery via European Satellite <u>only</u> (Eutelsat 10A or 7B). It is the responsibility of the Organiser to book the necessary satellite space for each match.



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1. Final Round - Pools

The twelve U17 Men's teams and twelve U16 Women's teams that were qualified have been allocated to the following Preliminary Pools by the DOL that took place right after the 2nd Round was finalised. The detailed match schedules are published on the CEV website.

U17 MEN	I	U16	S WOMEN	
Pool I in TIRANA (ALB)		Pool I in N	Pool I in NYÍREGYHÁZA (HUN)	
ALBANIA	ALB	HUNGARY	HUN	
TURKEY	TUR	RUSSIA	RUS	
RUSSIA	RUS	TURKEY	TUR	
BELGIUM	BEL	BELGIUM	BEL	
LATVIA	LAT	CZECH REPUBLI	C CZE	
SLOVENIA	SLO	POLAND	POL	
Pool II in TIRANA (ALB)		Pool II in	Pool II in HUMENNE (SVK)	
BULGARIA	BUL	SLOVAKIA	SVK	
ITALY	ITA	ITALY	ITA	
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	ROMANIA	ROU	
POLAND	POL	BULGARIA	BUL	
SERBIA	SRB	SERBIA	SRB	
AUSTRIA	AUT	CROATIA	CRO	

2. Final Round – Commercial rights

As stipulated in the Organiser Agreement signed between CEV and the organizing National federation, the commercial rights split is as follows:

- 20 banner positions for ORG, 6 banner positions for CEV
- In case of LED system use, the visibility is split as follows: 75% ORG/25%
- CEV is releasing 2 floor sticker positions to ORG

The official commercial court layout is published in the Annex hereafter.

3. Winner trophy

CEV will dispatch the winner trophy to the organizer.

The latter is kindly requested to send the shipment address, contact person, phone number to marketing@cev.eu.



4. Branding

Branding guidelines published on the CEV cloud must be followed by all organisers.

All graphics shall be downloaded from the CEV Cloud folder https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown.

CEV institutional brand can be found on the CEV website:

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

<u>CEV online Competition storage</u> 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 Competition storage with 2 main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files / templates you need to use for production of any possible material link related to the competition https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown.

and

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• Position nr. 9: Eurovolley.tv

• Position nr.15: #EuroVolleyU16W (when participating in the women's competition or

#EuroVolleyU17M (when participating in the men's competition)

• Position nr. 4+19: Promotion EuroVolley 2021 - Men and Promotion EuroVolley 2021 - Women

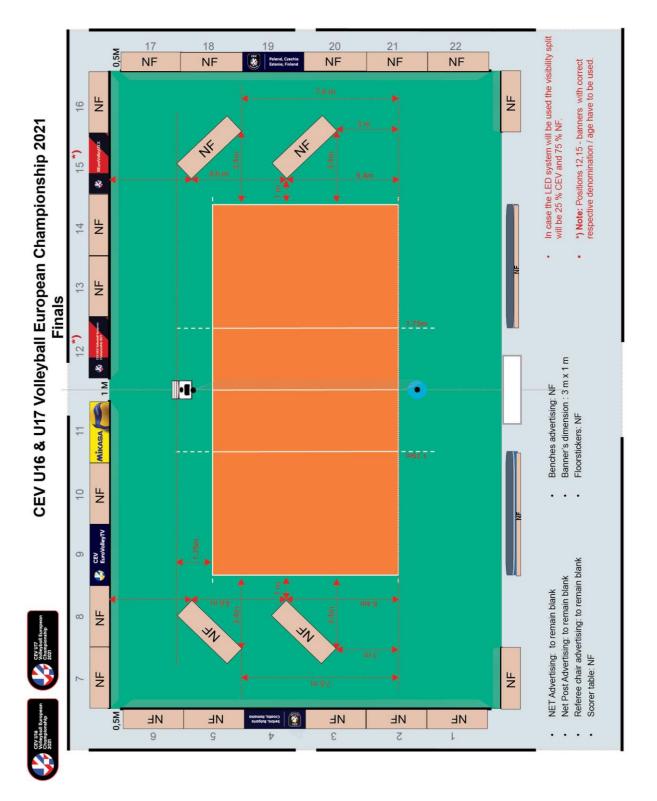
Court layout: see annex 1 and, please, check carefully all court layout conditions. Net, referee chair and net posts remain without any advertising.



ANNEX 1 Final Round Court Layout



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