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1. Introduction

Following the CEV Board of Administration Meeting held in Paris (FRA) 07 November 2025, we are pleased to announce the launch of the registration process for the European League 2026 and 2027, which will serve as the qualification pathway to EuroVolley 2028.

By registering for participation in the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027, all the teams commit to following the CEV Competition Regulations, Guidelines, and Official Communications.

All participants are required to be aware of the content of this document, in particular the specific provisions outlined in Chapters 20 and 26 of the CEV Competition Regulations.

This and subsequent 'Official Communications' are available as a pdf file on the CEV website here:

<https://inside.cev.eu/documents/volleyball-documents/>

For this competition, those working on it have the support of the 'Competitions Hotline' during the competition evenings and weekends on: +352 621 25 34 44. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact the CEV Volleyball Department (nationalteams@cev.eu).

2. Qualification pathway to EuroVolley 2028

The allocation slots for EuroVolley 2028 will be as follows:

- 4 slots – EuroVolley 2028 Organisers
- 4 slots – European League 2026
- 1 slot – Winner of EuroVolley 2026
- 4 slots – European League 2027
- Minimum 11 remaining slots – determined after the conclusion of the European League 2027 and the FIVB VNL 2027

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

Cascade Rules

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

If a Final Six host is assigned:



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

If there is no organiser of the Final Six, the semi-finals (1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3) and finals will be played in home & away format, while the better ranked team will host the second match at home.

The **top four teams** at the end of the competition will qualify directly for **EuroVolley 2028**.

For the avoidance of doubt, 2 different scenarios regarding the host of the Final Six:

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

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

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

3. Participants

All National Federations are invited to register **except** the National Teams participating in the FIVB Volleyball Nations League 2026 and 2027.

By registering for the European League, the participating team commits to a binding two-year registration period, covering both the 2026 and 2027 editions of the Competition.

Should the team fail to register for the first edition but wish to participate in the second one, a registration fee will apply as determined in the Article 127.1§2.

Furthermore, if a team withdraws after registering within this two year binding period, sanctions will be imposed in accordance with Article 169.4 of the CEV Volleyball Regulations.

4. Competition Format

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

Preliminary Round

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

League Phase

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

Final Phase

- Final Six tournament – 1 organiser + five best ranked teams after the end of the League Phase. If Organiser after League Round is among the top five, the 6th ranked team will qualify to the Final Six tournament as well. If the organiser is not among the top six, the top five from the League Phase will join the host in the Final Six.
- The organisers of the Final Six are also required to compete in the League Phase.
- If there is no organiser of the Final Six, the semi-finals (1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3) and finals will be played in home & away format, while the better ranked team will host the second match at home.
- A contribution applies in the Final Six to support the organizer according to the article 127.6 §3 of the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations.

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

5. Competition Calendar

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

Preliminary Round:

- Tournament: 29-31 May 2026

League Phase

- 1st Tournament 05 - 07 June 2026
- 2nd Tournament 12 – 14 June 2026
- 3rd Tournament 19 - 21 June 2026

Final Phase

- Final Six 01-05 July 2026 – Country TBD

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

6. Registration for competition

The registration deadline for the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027 Men & Women will be no later than:

Monday, 1st December 2025 at 10:00 CET

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

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

7. Bidding for Final Six Organisation

The bidding process for the organisation of the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027 Men & Women Final Tournament is open to all respective participating National Federations. The relevant bidding documents are circulated together with this Official Communication.

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

Monday, 8th December 2025 at 10:00 CET

8. Officials to be Appointed for the League Round

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

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

CEV Supervisors

The CEV is responsible for appointing the CEV Supervisor.

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

2 Neutral Referees

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



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

3rd Referee

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

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

Challenge Referee

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

9. Financial Conditions

By registering for the European League, the participating team commits to a binding two-year registration period, covering both the 2026 and 2027 editions of the Competition.

Under this condition, the financial conditions are set as follows :

- No Registration fee applies

For each edition the following fee will apply as follows:

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

Should the team fail to register for the first edition but wish to participate in the second one, a registration fee will apply as follows:

- Registration fee : 20 000€

Furthermore, if a team withdraws after registering withing this two year binding period, sanctions will be imposed in accordance with Article 169.4 of the CEV Volleyball Regulations.

Final Six tournament:

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

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

We are pleased to share the link to the final six bidding application guidelines [here](#).

10. Technical Requirements

The hosting National Federation shall fulfil the following technical requirements:

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

11. Official Ball

All matches during the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027 Men & Women will be played with the

MIKASA Ball V200W

Each registered team will receive 20 MIKASA balls and the Final Six organisers will receive additionally 100 balls each.

12. Marketing & Commercial Rights

League Round:

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

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

- a. Use of LED system is mandatory during the Preliminary and League Round matches..
- b. The commercial rights' split is taken into consideration in the official layouts made available on the CEV cloud server

c. Protected product categories by CEV:

- Airlines,
- Banking,
- Betting and Gambling services*,
- Body and healthcare product,
- Courier services and logistics,
- Cryptocurrency & Digital Assets with the following areas covered:
 - Cryptocurrency exchanges (e.g., Binance, Coinbase)
 - Digital wallets and custodians (e.g., Ledger, Metamask)
 - Blockchain infrastructure providers (e.g., Polygon, Solana)
 - Token issuers (e.g., companies issuing utility, governance, or fan tokens)
 - NFT platforms and marketplaces (e.g., OpenSea, Rarible)
 - DeFi (Decentralized Finance) platforms and protocols
- Sports equipment – Volleyballs and sports flooring,
- Sportswear.

d. All other categories are considered non-exclusive.

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

*Exception: Participating teams may position one sponsor logo of the “betting & gambling” category either on the official player jersey or short. Approval will be given through the certificate for advertising on uniforms after providing the “Application for advertising on uniforms”.

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

Final Phase / Final Six

See Candidature application guidelines available [here](#).

13. Media Rights & Production Obligation

The participating National Federations shall respect the below media and production requirements which will apply to the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 and 2027 Men & Women.

Preliminary Round and League Phase

Media Rights Granting

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

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

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

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

CEV – Contacts

- Ms Xiaohan Wen, TV & Media Rights Coordinator / tv@cev.eu
- Mr. Christian Petrov, TV & Media Operation Assistant / tv@cev.eu

CEV Sport Media Agency – Contacts

- Ms Ottavia Perra, Associate Director Media Sales / Ottavia.Perra@infrontsports.com
- Ms Michela Cugnasca, Media Sales / michela.cugnasca@infrontsports.com
- Ms Deborah Termanini, Media Operations / deborah.termanini@infrontsports.com

TV Production Obligation

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

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

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

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

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

Final Phase / Final Six

Media Rights Granting

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

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

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

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

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TV Production Obligation

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

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

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

The complete satellite parameters are provided in English to the CEV and CEV Sport Media Agency no later than seven (7) days before the start of the Final Six (or the home/away matches).

14. Match Technology

For each match, the following match technology is provided and used by the participating National Federations for the CEV Volleyball European League:

- a. e-Scoresheet;
- b. e-Scoresheet Tablet;
- c. Data Volley 4;
- d. Video Sharing;
- e. Wireless headsets and microphones for referees;
- f. Challenge system.

Data Collection

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>.

The usage of the e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing 4 software is mandatory. The software should be operated by following the respective CEV regulation and [user guidelines documentations](#):

- 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.
- e-Scoresheet Tablet is the part of the e-Scoresheet software operated by a team bench official 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 (or home team) for CEV purposes.
- Video Sharing is a software operated by a designated Statistician to upload and download match video recordings and statistics collected by Data Volley 4.
- The necessary login credentials (including username and password) for the above software are available to the Organiser on [the CEV Database](#) before the start of the competition.
- The Organiser must provide free-of-charge the following facilities and resources during the CEV Competition to operate the e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing according to the respective regulations.
 - Hardware including laptops or tablets that meets the software minimum technical requirements:
 - [e-Scoresheet requirements](#).
 - [e-Scoresheet Tablet requirements](#),
 - [Data Volley 4 requirements](#),
 - [Video Sharing requirements](#).
 - Download and installation of the latest version of the software's.
 - High-speed and stable internet connection is required for e-Scoresheet and Data Volley 4 via LAN Ethernet cable, with a minimum speed of 10 Mb/s for both upload and download, along with the necessary power supply:
 - e-Scoresheet: must not have any connection interruptions, and data latency must be less than 1 second
 - Data Volley 4: cannot have any connection interruptions.
 - Execute [e-Scoresheet](#) and [Data Volley 4](#) match tests in the Competition Hall one (1) day before the start of the CEV Competition match.



- Appointment of an experienced [Scorer](#) and [Statistician](#) during the CEV Competition match to operate the software and collect data and statistics according to the respective regulations.
- Finalize e-Scoresheet match within 5 minutes after the end of a match and print Scoresheet according to the Official Volleyball rules and CEV Guidelines.
- Upload Data Volley 4 statistics and video files to Video Sharing within 1 hour after the end of a match.
- Prohibition of any illegal or non-authorized collection, archiving and distribution of match related data and statistics during all CEV Competition matches

Video Challenge system

- A referee decision may be challenged in a CEV competition via the use of a video evidence system. The system must be set and used according to the relevant [CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations – Art. 95.5.](#)

Wireless headset:

- The wireless communication system for referees is mandatory for all phases. The system must be set and used according to the relevant [CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations – Art. 95.4.](#)

For further information on match technology or data matters, the following contact details shall be used:

CEV – Mr. Donatas Averkinas, Sport Data Coordinator

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1. General Information

After closing the registration process, we are able to release this document in order to update all participants regarding:

- The teams registered for participation in the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Men & Women respectively
- The Competition Format
- The Preliminary Round (for Women only)
- The League Phase Tournaments and Match Schedule for the respective weekends
- Updates in terms of marketing and commercial rights
- Useful information regarding the competition official branding.

2. Participants

The confirmed list of participants for the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Men reads as follows:

| No. | CEV Ranking | National Federation |
|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 9 | FIN |
| 2 | 10 | CZE |
| 3 | 11 | NED |
| 4 | 12 | ROU |
| 5 | 15 | GRE |
| 6 | 16 | POR |
| 7 | 17 | ISR |
| 8 | 18 | SUI |
| 9 | 19 | EST |
| 10 | 20 | SVK |
| 11 | 21 | ESP |
| 12 | 22 | CRO |
| 13 | 23 | DEN |
| 14 | 24 | SWE |
| 15 | 25 | LAT |
| 16 | 26 | MKD |
| 17 | 27 | HUN |
| 18 | 28 | AUT |
| 19 | 30 | MNE |
| 20 | 32 | NOR |
| 21 | 33 | LUX |
| 22 | 35 | KOS |
| 23 | 38 | AZE |
| 24 | 39 | ISL |
| 25 | 40 | GEO |
| 26 | n.p | BIH* |
| 27 | n.p | ALB* |

*Since the National Federations of Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina do not have any ranking points resulting from participation in previous CEV senior national team competitions, a draw was organised in the CEV Headquarters in Luxembourg with the online attendance of the respective representatives to 'break the tie' and define their position in the above list.

The confirmed list of participants for the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Women reads as follows:

| No. | CEV Ranking | National Federation |
|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 11 | ROU |
| 2 | 12 | SWE |
| 3 | 13 | SLO |
| 4 | 14 | ESP |
| 5 | 16 | HUN |
| 6 | 17 | SVK |
| 7 | 18 | GRE |
| 8 | 19 | SUI |
| 9 | 20 | FIN |
| 10 | 21 | CRO |
| 11 | 22 | AUT |
| 12 | 23 | POR |
| 13 | 24 | BIH |
| 14 | 25 | MNE |
| 15 | 27 | AZE |
| 16 | 29 | LAT |
| 17 | 30 | ISR |
| 18 | 32 | EST |
| 19 | 33 | GEO |
| 20 | 35 | KOS |
| 21 | 36 | MKD |
| 22 | 37 | ISL |
| 23 | 38 | DEN |
| 24 | 39 | LUX |
| 25 | n.p | ALB |
| 26 | n.p | LTU |

3. Preliminary Round (Women)

As stated in the previous Official Communication No.1, since the number of registered teams to the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Women does not permit starting directly with the League Phase, a Preliminary Round will be held between the lowest 4 (four) ranked registered teams, namely DEN, LUX, ALB and LTU (based on their CEV National Team Ranking at the end of the National Team season of the previous year).

The Preliminary Round will be held as a single tournament with 4 (four) teams playing in three days. The winners and runners-up of the Preliminary Round will qualify to the League Phase of the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Women. The winner of the Preliminary Round will be positioned in the League Phase match schedules in position 23, and the runner-up will be taking position 24, respectively.

The above-mentioned four participants - DEN, LUX, ALB and LTU - are invited to submit their bids in order to define who will host the Women's Preliminary Round.

Please note that a contribution fee will be applied in the Preliminary Round to support the organiser according to Article 127.6 §3 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations.



If you are interested in hosting this tournament, please provide (nationalteams@cev.eu) your bidding application until:

Monday, January 19 2026, at 12:00 CET

The Women's Preliminary Round will be held in the following dates:

Dates: 29–31 May 2026

Venue: TBD

Please note that in case there are more than 1 National Federation applying to host the Preliminary Round, the Organiser will be appointed by a drawing of lots as per CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 16.2.2 §2.b.i. Also in case no National Federation applies for the tournament organisation, a drawing of lots will be held as per CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 16.2.2 §2.c.

4. League Round Matches Schedule

The Men's League Round Tournaments and relevant matches are scheduled as follows:

| 1st weekend 05 – 07.06.2026 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Tourn-1 | Tourn-2 | Tourn-3 | Tourn-4 | Tourn-5 | Tourn-6 | Tourn-7 | Tourn-8 | Tourn-9 |
| Organiser | AUT | HUN | MKD | LAT | SWE | DEN | CRO | ESP | SVK |
| Opponents | MNE | NOR | LUX | KOS | AZE | ISL | GEO | BIH | ALB |
| | FIN | CZE | NED | ROU | GRE | POR | ISR | SUI | EST |
| Match Day 1 | FIN vs AUT | CZE vs HUN | NED vs MKD | ROU vs LAT | GRE vs SWE | POR vs DEN | ISR vs CRO | SUI vs ESP | EST vs SVK |
| Match Day 2 | MNE vs FIN | NOR vs CZE | LUX vs NED | KOS vs ROU | AZE vs GRE | ISL vs POR | GEO vs ISR | BIH vs SUI | ALB vs EST |
| Match Day 3 | AUT vs MNE | HUN vs NOR | MKD vs LUX | LAT vs KOS | SWE vs AZE | DEN vs ISL | CRO vs GEO | ESP vs BIH | SVK vs ALB |

| 2nd weekend 12 – 14.06.2026 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Tourn-10 | Tourn-11 | Tourn-12 | Tourn-13 | Tourn-14 | Tourn-15 | Tourn-16 | Tourn-17 | Tourn-18 |
| Organiser | FIN | CZE | NED | ROU | GRE | POR | ISR* | SUI | EST |
| Opponents | CRO | DEN | SVK | ESP | MKD | LAT | SWE | HUN | AUT |
| | ALB | BIH | GEO | AZE | ISL | MNE | NOR | LUX | KOS |
| Match Day 1 | ALB vs FIN | BIH vs CZE | GEO vs NED | AZE vs ROU | ISL vs GRE | MNE vs POR | NOR vs ISR | LUX vs SUI | KOS vs EST |
| Match Day 2 | CRO vs ALB | DEN vs BIH | SVK vs GEO | ESP vs AZE | MKD vs ISL | LAT vs MNE | SWE vs NOR | HUN vs LUX | AUT vs KOS |
| Match Day 3 | FIN vs CRO | CZE vs DEN | NED vs SVK | ROU vs ESP | GRE vs MKD | POR vs LAT | ISR vs SWE | SUI vs HUN | EST vs AUT |

| 3rd weekend 19 – 21.06.2026 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Tourn-19 | Tourn-20 | Tourn-21 | Tourn-22 | Tourn-23 | Tourn-24 | Tourn-25 | Tourn-26 | Tourn-27 |
| Organiser | ISL | GEO | BIH | ALB | LUX | AZE | KOS | NOR | MNE |
| Opponents | FIN | CZE | NED | ROU | GRE | POR | ISR | SUI | EST |
| | SVK | ESP | CRO | DEN | AUT | HUN | MKD | LAT | SWE |
| Match Day 1 | SVK vs ISL | ESP vs GEO | CRO vs BIH | DEN vs ALB | AUT vs LUX | HUN vs AZE | MKD vs KOS | LAT vs NOR | SWE vs MNE |
| Match Day 2 | FIN vs SVK | CZE vs ESP | NED vs CRO | ROU vs DEN | GRE vs AUT | POR vs HUN | ISR vs MKD | SUI vs LAT | EST vs SWE |
| Match Day 3 | ISL vs FIN | GEO vs CZE | BIH vs NED | ALB vs ROU | LUX vs GRE | AZE vs POR | KOS vs ISR | NOR vs SUI | MNE vs EST |

The Women's Tournaments and respective matches are scheduled as follows:

| 1st weekend 05 – 07.06.2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Tourn-1 | Tourn-2 | Tourn-3 | Tourn-4 | Tourn-5 | Tourn-6 | Tourn-7 | Tourn-8 |
| Organiser | LAT | AZE | MNE | BIH | POR | AUT | CRO | FIN |
| Opponents | ISR | EST | GEO | KOS | MKD | ISL | PR W* | PR RU** |
| | ROU | SWE | SLO | ESP | HUN | SVK | GRE | SUI |
| Match Day 1 | ROU vs LAT | SWE vs AZE | SLO vs MNE | ESP vs BIH | HUN vs POR | SVK vs AUT | GRE vs CRO | SUI vs FIN |
| Match Day 2 | ISR vs ROU | EST vs SWE | GEO vs SLO | KOS vs ESP | MKD vs HUN | ISL vs SVK | PR W* vs GRE | PR RU** vs SUI |
| Match Day 3 | LAT vs ISR | AZE vs EST | MNE vs GEO | BIH vs KOS | POR vs MKD | AUT vs ISL | CRO vs PR W* | FIN vs PR RU** |

| 2nd weekend 12 – 14.06.2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Tourn-9 | Tourn-10 | Tourn-11 | Tourn-12 | Tourn-13 | Tourn-14 | Tourn-15 | Tourn-16 |
| Organiser | ROU | SWE | SLO | ESP | HUN | SVK | GRE | SUI |
| Opponents | MNE | BIH | LAT | AZE | CRO | FIN | POR | AUT |
| | PR RU** | PR W* | ISL | MKD | EST | ISR | KOS | GEO |
| Match Day 1 | PR RU** vs ROU | PR W* vs SWE | ISL vs SLO | MKD vs ESP | EST vs HUN | ISR vs SVK | KOS vs GRE | GEO vs SUI |
| Match Day 2 | MNE vs PR RU** | BIH vs PR W* | LAT vs ISL | AZE vs MKD | CRO vs EST | FIN vs ISR | POR vs KOS | AUT vs GEO |
| Match Day 3 | ROU vs MNE | SWE vs BIH | SLO vs LAT | ESP vs AZE | HUN vs CRO | SVK vs FIN | GRE vs POR | SUI vs AUT |

| 3rd weekend 19 – 21.06.2026 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Tourn-17 | Tourn-18 | Tourn-19 | Tourn-20 | Tourn-21 | Tourn-22 | Tourn-23 | Tourn-24 |
| Organiser | PR W* | PR RU** | MKD | ISL | KOS | GEO | EST | ISR* |
| Opponents | ROU | SWE | SLO | ESP | HUN | SVK | GRE | SUI |
| | POR | AUT | CRO | FIN | MNE | BIH | LAT | AZE |
| Match Day 1 | POR vs PR W* | AUT vs PR RU** | CRO vs MKD | FIN vs ISL | MNE vs KOS | BIH vs GEO | LAT vs EST | AZE vs ISR |
| Match Day 2 | ROU vs POR | SWE vs AUT | SLO vs CRO | ESP vs FIN | HUN vs MNE | SVK vs BIH | GRE vs LAT | SUI vs AZE |
| Match Day 3 | PR W* vs ROU | PR RU** vs SWE | MKD vs SLO | ISL vs ESP | KOS vs HUN | GEO vs SVK | EST vs GRE | ISR vs SUI |

*ISR – Please note that under the current circumstances and as per the decision taken by the CEV Executive Committee during their meeting held on December 5, 2025, the men and women's national teams of Israel are not able to play their home matches in their country. Therefore, as things currently stand and unless otherwise specified, the Tournament 16 (for Men) and Tournament 24 (for Women) will be played on a neutral ground. The venue will be announced **no later than by Monday, 2nd March 2026.**

*PR W = Preliminary Round Winner (Position 23)

**PR RU = Preliminary Round Runner-Up (Position 24)

5. Administrative deadlines

| Item: | Deadline: | Action: | Other information: |
|--|--|--|---|
| Organisational Chart (02-form) | January 19th, 2026 | National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. | The form can be found in the CEV Database under "Forms". |
| Match schedules submission (07-form) | February 16 th , 2026 | Each team must insert the schedule for the respective weekends that they will host. | The form can be found in the CEV database under "Forms" |
| Application for advertising on uniforms | April 2 nd , 2026 | If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval | The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu |
| S-form | April 3 rd , 2026 for League Round | Compilation of partner list. | The form can be found in the CEV database under "Forms" (updates are possible as needed upon request) |
| LED system application form (mandatory) | April 3 rd , 2026 for League Round ----- (2) months before the start of the Final 6 | Organising National Federations must send in their LED system application form to graphics@cev.eu | The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: LED system application form |
| LED system playlist | May 4 th , 2026 | Organising National Federations must upload the LED system playlist into their folder on the CEV cloud and inform marketing@cev.eu | The LED playlist must be downloaded from the "download area" on the CEV cloud. |
| PLAYER LICENSES (minimum 14 players) | April 27 th , 2026 | All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadline. The participating NFs can add an unlimited number of players and after the given deadline, the insertion of additional | The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. |

| Item: | Deadline: | Action: | Other information: |
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| | | licenses will not be possible. | |
| PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' CEV 09 Form | 10 to 14 days before the respective tournament | All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 09 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION'). | For each leg and each match, the CEV 09 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database under: Federation Area – Form List. After it is approved, the CEV 09bis will be automatically created listing up to 14 players confirmed for the respective match. |
| 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. | |
| CEV 09bis Form | Before each team's Preliminary Inquiry | Before attending their PI, each team must complete and close the CEV 09bis form inside the CEV database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION) | |

6. Marketing & Commercial rights

Marketing and commercial rights were shared through the Official communication n°1.

Court layout commercial rights: see the layout and check carefully all court layout conditions.

Approval procedure for LED system playlist (only after the LED system application is approved):

- S-form to be compiled in the CEV database with all sponsors/partners displayed in the frame of the competition (including brand name, product category, website, brand logo), within the set deadline.
- After approval of the S-form and LED application form, the LED playlist has to be downloaded from the CEV Cloud, duly filled in with only approved sponsors and to be uploaded into the NF folder on the Cloud for approval. Email to be sent to marketing@cev.eu to notify CEV of the upload, within the set deadlines.
- Choose between LED playlist of 10-second slots or 15-second slots. Only one playlist shall be provided. Multiple loops with different sponsors are not permitted.



- Pre-match rundown shall be strictly respected for display on the LEDs.
- The files will be approved on the CEV Cloud directly. In case any changes need to be made, organisers will be informed by email.
- NO FILES ARE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL.

- NET Advertising: 100 % CEV – net bands remain empty
- Net Post Advertising: 100% CEV – net post covers remain empty, or an official layout is required.
- Referee chair advertising: 40 % CEV, 60 % NF or 100% empty (CEV approval required)
- Scorer table: NF
- Player benches advertising (1 logo promotion per bench backside): NF
- Floorstickers: 2 positions for NF F2 and F5 (3.4m x 1m each)
- Floorstickers F3 and F4: mandatory and must always be displayed together (5m x 2m)
- LED System: visibility split: 40% CEV, 60 % NF (LED system application and LED playlist have to be completed and approved).

8. Branding & Graphics

The CEV Cloud is an optimised 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 management. **No logins or passwords are needed.**

Special links take you directly to the CEV Cloud with two main folders:

Download, which contains all necessary files/templates you need to use for the production of any possible material related to the competition: use the link <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown>, then select the folder “European League 2026”.

and

Upload, where all files must be uploaded, checked and approved by CEV well in time before producing.

After uploading your graphics layouts, the Graphics Department (graphics@cev.eu) must be notified via a short e-mail. **No automatic notification is sent to the CEV Office when files are uploaded.** The upload folder is structured by organisers: use the link <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl>, then select the folder “European League 2026”. The files must be uploaded to the folder of the relevant national federation.

Graphics whose production is mandatory:

- Backdrop
- Poster (printed or electronic versions)
- Podiums (for Final Six)

If any additional graphics (social media, web promotions, billboards, hall designing, etc.) are used, they must also be approved in the same way as described above.

All graphics (banners, net, backdrop, poster, etc.) shall be downloaded from the CEV Cloud <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown>

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

The CEV institutional brand can also be downloaded from the CEV Cloud: <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/cevbranding>.

LED system information:

Using of LED system boarding:

- League Phase matches – mandatory
- Final Six – mandatory

The LED system application form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20>

(We recommend reading all the requirements for using the LED system and all the information in the application very carefully).

A fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud into your respective folder <https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl> by 3rd April 2026 (see above-defined deadlines). When uploaded, please send an email to graphics@cev.eu to inform us and request approval.

Approval procedure for any branding material:

- After approval of the sponsors in the S-form, branding files /graphics are to be uploaded into the NF folder on the CEV Cloud.
- Email to be sent to graphics@cev.eu to inform us about the upload.
- The files will be approved on the CEV Cloud directly.
- In case any changes need to be made, organisers will be informed by email.
- NO FILES ARE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL.

Reminder:

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

Please note that the CEV Cloud does not automatically notify us when new files are uploaded. Therefore, it is important to inform us via an email (without any attachments) when you have uploaded new files.

We strongly recommend sharing the files well in advance of production to allow time for any necessary adjustments and recommendations. Please keep in mind that we require a certain amount of time to respond.

N.B.: All branding material and layouts will be made available by CEV on the Cloud before March 20, 2026.



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1. Update – Final Round

Referring to the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Official Communication No. 1, in which those who are willing to host the Final Six were invited to join a bidding process, we would like to inform you that no application has been received for either gender. Consequently, the Final Round will be played in a home & away format, with the better ranked team as per the final standing of the League Round hosting the second match at home.

Please find below the adapted schedule of the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Final Round:

Semi-Finals

The top four teams according to the final standing of the League Round will qualify to the semi-finals which will be played between 1 vs 4, and 2 vs 3.

Semi-Final Home Match: 27 or 28 June 2026

Semi-Final Away Match: 1 July 2026

Finals

Final Home Match: 8 July 2026

Final Away Match: 11 or 12 July 2026

Since there will not be a Final Six tournament, there will not be a bronze medal match played and the losers of the semi-finals will be ranked third and fourth based on their results from the semi-finals.

As mentioned in the Official Communication No. 1 (see Art. 9, Financial Conditions) and since there is no Final Six organiser, there will not be a prize money allocation for the 3rd and 4th placed teams. The prize money for the winner and the runner-up will remain the same:

Winner: 100,000 €

Runner-up: 60,000 €

The technical requirements for the Final Round will be the same as in the League Round. Please refer to Section 10: Technical Requirements of the Official Communication No. 1.

2. Update – Preliminary Round (Women)

Referring to the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Official Communication No. 2, after reviewing the applications received, it has been decided to award the organisation of this event to the National Federation of Denmark based on their ability to fulfil all of the relevant requirements.

Participants: DEN (Host), ALB, LTU, LUX

City: Odense (DEN)

Venue: Arena Fyn ODENSE

The Women's Preliminary Round matches will be played on 29–31 May 2026. The detailed competition schedule will be announced in due time.

The winner of the Preliminary Round will be positioned in the League Phase match schedules in position 23, and the runner-up will be taking position 24, respectively. The winner of the Preliminary Round will join Tournaments 7, 10 and 17 (which they are due to host), whereas the runner-up from the Preliminary Round complete Tournaments 8, 9 and 18 (which they are due to host).

3. FIVB Educational Certificates

- Validity extension

Following the recent update the FIVB has provided, we would like to inform you that since the ongoing content of both the Play Clean and Prevention of Competition Manipulation courses has remained unchanged, the validity of both certificates will be automatically extended **until 31 December 2026**.

Players and officials should download their updated certificates from the FIVB E-Learning Platform by logging in and checking their profile. Subsequently, NFs should upload the new certificates with an expiry date set as December 31, 2026 to the relevant player license inside the CEV 04 form. Please note that for any players with a valid license for the CEV European Cups 2026, such certificates will be imported automatically via the CEV database when filing the application for a license to compete in the European League.

- "Safeguarding" course

Furthermore, please be informed that, as of 1st January 2026, the **Safeguarding course** has become mandatory for all participants and officials involved in CEV competitions, in addition to the existing Play Clean and Prevention of Competition Manipulation courses.

Currently, it is possible to upload only the Play Clean and Prevention of Competition Manipulation certificates to the individual player licenses in the CEV 04 Form. Therefore, please present the Safeguarding certificates to the Supervisor either in paper or digital form during the Preliminary Inquiries of your matches.

We would like to remind once again that the provision of such certificates is mandatory to be eligible to take part in all CEV competitions.



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1. Match Calendar

The match calendar for the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 League Round, as well as the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 Women's Preliminary Round has been updated according to the schedules provided by the organising National Federations.

Please keep in mind that the match times might be subject to change to ensure compliance with the preferences or needs of the host broadcaster. If this is the case, we kindly ask the organising National Federations to share any such updates with the CEV Office as well as directly with their respective opponents to avoid any organizational or logistical issues.

Following the re-confirmation of the decision taken by the CEV Executive Committee this past December that no matches scheduled for CEV competitions will be taking place in Israel until further notice, the Israeli Volleyball Association will host their Tournament 16 (Men) and Tournament 24 (Women) matches in Strumica (MKD). Once these match schedules are confirmed, the participating teams will be informed accordingly.

2. Update – New Rule Tests

The CEV Board of Administration approved that the rule tests recently approved by the FIVB Board of Administration would be implemented also in CEV competitions, including CEV Volleyball European League 2026, to ensure equal conditions and time to familiarise themselves with such rules to all teams involved in the CEV EuroVolley 2026, scheduled for later in the summer. Such measure would ensure a level playing field for all involved in upcoming CEV competitions.

Please see [here](#) the article published by the FIVB which explains the new rule tests.

3. Update – Golden Set Rule

Following the latest CEV Board of Administration decision on the Golden Set rule, in a "Home and Away" match, there is a tie between the participants if they have an equal number of matches won. Previously, it was the aggregate of ranking points collected from the two matches that would decide if a Golden Set was needed or not.

We would like to inform you about this change ahead of the semi-finals and finals of the CEV Volleyball European League 2026 that are going to be played in a Home and Away format, as stated in the CEV Volleyball European League Official Communication No. 3.

Please refer to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 14.2.2, to see the full revised article on this rule.

4. CEV Forms 04/08/09/TV-01

CEV Form 04

The 04 Forms are created in the CEV Database with the respective deadline scheduled for both Men and Women competitions:

Monday, 27th April 2026 at 23:59 CEST

All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadline.

The participating National Federations can add an unlimited number of players and after the given deadline, the insertion of additional licenses will not be possible.

CEV Form 08

For each weekend there will be only one CEV Form 08 with a deadline of 14 days before the respective tournament.

CEV Form 09

Each team will have a respective form for each match within a weekend to complete, which has to be closed according to the deadline indicated inside this form.

CEV TV-01 Form – League Round

All participating National Federations are required to complete and sign the CEV TV-01 form, which covers the TV production and broadcast coordination for the CEV Volleyball European League 2026.

We would like to remind that the completed form must be returned to the CEV TV Department no later than **31 March 2026**. This step is mandatory to ensure the proper organisation and coordination of all TV-related aspects of the competition.

5. Team Arrivals & Accommodation

Team Arrivals

We would like to remind all participating teams that the official arrival day is one day (-1) before the first match scheduled for each respective team.

If any team would like to arrive earlier (for example, minus 2 days before their first match), or stay longer than +1 day, this team will have to cover all related costs (accommodation, meals, and any other) for this additional day.



Accommodation of the Visiting Teams

Since the competition is being played in a “tournament format” with single matches, rules related to accommodation and meals of the visiting teams will be applied as it is for all other CEV National Team competitions played as tournaments.

This means that the Organiser of each respective weekend is bearing the accommodation and meal costs for the visiting teams during their stay according to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 130.6 Distribution of costs.

6. CEV Officials’ Arrivals

As communicated in the CEV Volleyball European League Official Communication No. 1, the Organiser will bear **all costs** for the accommodation and logistics of the appointed CEV Officials.

This includes **international travel costs**, per diem and visa (if necessary and where applicable), local transportation, food, accommodation and other costs.

Please refer to the Official Communication No. 1 to see the full composition of the CEV Officials.

All phases

All CEV Officials arrive - 1 day before the first match of the tournament. If the respective CEV Officials cannot arrive according to the above-mentioned rule, the Organiser shall arrange their arrival at -2 days.

The local International Referee appointed by the ERC will have to arrive on site at the same time (-1day) as all other CEV Officials.

7. Update – Match Technology

We would like to share an update to the information previously circulated via Official Communication No. 1 under Section 14: Match Technology.

All previously shared information remains applicable, with the addition of the updates that you can find here below.

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

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

1. Personnel Access

NF must grant match access to authorised data collection personnel.

- Identification: The CEV Data Department will provide scout details to the NF Organising Director on a match-by-match basis.
- Notification: You will receive an email (including an Excel attachment) around Thursday containing the Sportradar scout list for the upcoming week’s matches.

Example:

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

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

Example:



ADD ACCREDITATION

EVENT INFORMATION

Function *

Select...

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

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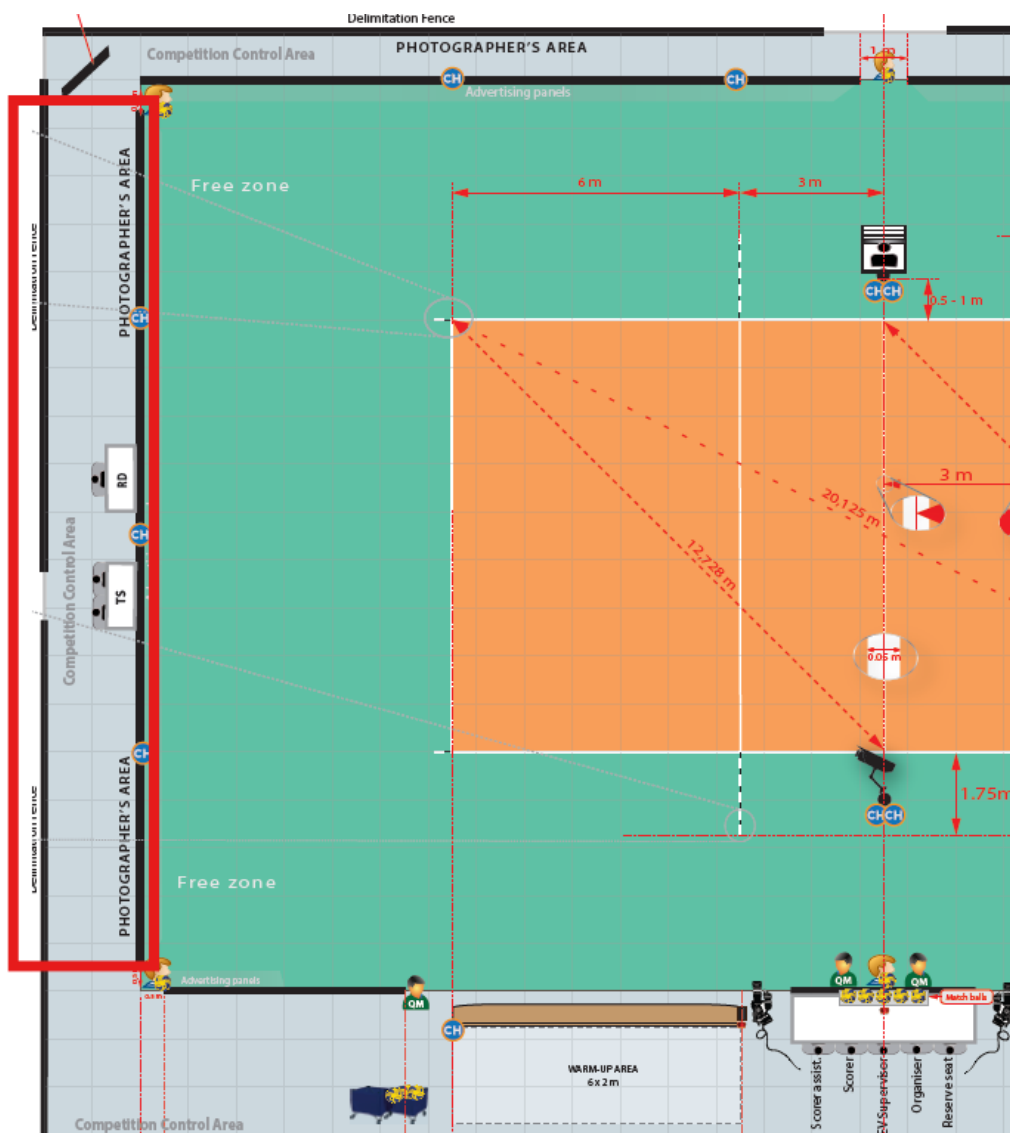
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2. Dedicated Seating

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

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



3. Secure Connectivity

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

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the CEV Data Department by emailing data@cev.eu.



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1. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS – Release of product category

We would like to inform all National Federations participating in the European League that the CEV has decided to release the reserved product category “Banking” exclusively for the 2026 season.

Please note that this decision is granted on an exceptional one-time basis for the 2026 competition only and shall not constitute a precedent, commitment, or entitlement for any future editions or competitions organized under the CEV regulatory framework.

In case you have a banking partner you would like to grant visibility to during the European League, please contact the marketing department (marketing@cev.eu). The S-form will be re-opened for you to insert the required information on the sponsor and the Marketing department will approve it.

All other categories published in the Official Communication n°1 remain reserved and will not be released.



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We would like to inform all National Federations participating in the European League that the CEV has decided to release the following CEV floor positions F1 and F6, exclusively for the 2026 season.

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