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1. Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Qualification pathway to EuroVolley 2028

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

Allocation of slots for EuroVolley 2028 Men:

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

Allocation of slots for EuroVolley 2028 Women:

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

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

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

Cascade Rules

Qualification Pathway	Cascade Rule
4 Hosts (EuroVolley 2028)	If a host nation has already qualified via another pathway, its host slot cascades to the European Ranking 2027.
**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.

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

If a Final Six host is assigned:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Participants

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

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

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

4. Competition Format

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

Preliminary Round

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

League Phase

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

Final Phase

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

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

5. Competition Calendar

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

Preliminary Round (if applicable)

- Tournament: 28-30 May 2027

League Round

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

Final Six

- 30 June - 04 July 2027 –TBC

6. Registration for competition

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

Monday, 26 October 2026 at 10:00 CET

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

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

7. Bidding for Final Six Organisation

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

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

Monday, 2 November 2026 at 17:00 CET

8. Officials to be Appointed for the League Round

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

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

CEV Supervisors

The CEV is responsible for appointing the CEV Supervisor.

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

2 Neutral Referees

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

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

3rd Referee

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

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

Challenge Referee

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

9. Financial Conditions

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

Registration fee : 20 000€
If a team has already committed to the binding two-year period since 2026 edition, no registration fee applies in that case.

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

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

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

- Fee for Final Six organiser: 100,000€

Final Six tournament Prize Money:

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

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

10. Technical Requirements

The hosting National Federation shall fulfil the following technical requirements:

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

11. Official Ball

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

MIKASA Ball V200W

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

12. Marketing & Commercial Rights

League Round:

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

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

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

c. Protected product categories by CEV:

- Airlines,
- Banking,
- Betting and Gambling services*,
- Body and healthcare products,
- Courier services and logistics,
- Cryptocurrency & Digital Assets with the following areas covered:

➢ Cryptocurrency exchanges (e.g., Binance, Coinbase)
➢ Digital wallets and custodians (e.g., Ledger, Metamask)
➢ Blockchain infrastructure providers (e.g., Polygon, Solana)
➢ Token issuers (e.g., companies issuing utility, governance, or fan tokens)
➢ NFT platforms and marketplaces (e.g., OpenSea, Rarible)
➢ DeFi (Decentralized Finance) platforms and protocols

- Sports equipment – Volleyballs and sports flooring,
- Sportswear.

d. All other categories are considered non-exclusive.

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

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

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

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

Final Phase / Final Six

See Candidature application guideline.

13. Media Rights & Production Obligation

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

Preliminary Round and League Phase

Media Rights Granting

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

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

Media rights reciprocity (e.g. TV signal exchange) is **not permitted** between the participating National Federation teams of the CEV Volleyball European League.
Should a National Federation wish to acquire its away matches (a total number of 4 matches will be played outside the national territory), it shall duly contact the CEV and the CEV Sport Media Agency (contacts provided below). For the avoidance of doubt, all other media rights not explicitly granted to the National Federation remain the exclusive property of the CEV and its Sport Media Agency.

CEV – Contacts

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- Ms Deborah Termanini, Manager / 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 SRT or via a well-established European satellite (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)**
- Graphics: integration of the official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster minimum three (3) weeks prior to the start of the competition.

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

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

SRT Signal Delivery

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SRT Technical Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

Satellite Signal Delivery

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

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

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

Final Phase / Final Six

Media Rights Granting

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

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

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

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

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TV Production Obligation

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

- World Feed signal is in HD 16:9
- Number of cameras: 6 HD cameras

Match Signal delivery*: **mandatory satellite transmission via a well-established European satellite (Eutelsat 7B or 10A carrier)**

- Graphics: integration of the official CEV TV graphics package (to be provided by the CEV)
- Contact details: NF to provide to the CEV contact details of their host broadcaster minimum three (3) weeks prior to the start of the competition.

Mandatory Satellite Signal Delivery

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

14. Match Technology

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

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

Data Collection

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

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

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

The necessary login credentials (including username and password) for the above software are available to the Organiser on the CEV Database before the start of the competition.
The Organiser must provide free-of-charge the following facilities and resources during the CEV Competition to operate the e-Scoresheet, e-Scoresheet Tablet, Data Volley 4 and Video Sharing in a professional manner:

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

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

Betting Data Collection

In order to enhance the quality of CEV data collected for betting purposes, CEV implement a revised betting data collection approach in cooperation with its Official Data Partner, Sportradar.
To support the implementation of this enhanced data collection process, we kindly request the cooperation of all organisers as follows:

1. Personnel Access

Organiser must grant match access to authorised data collection personnel.

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

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

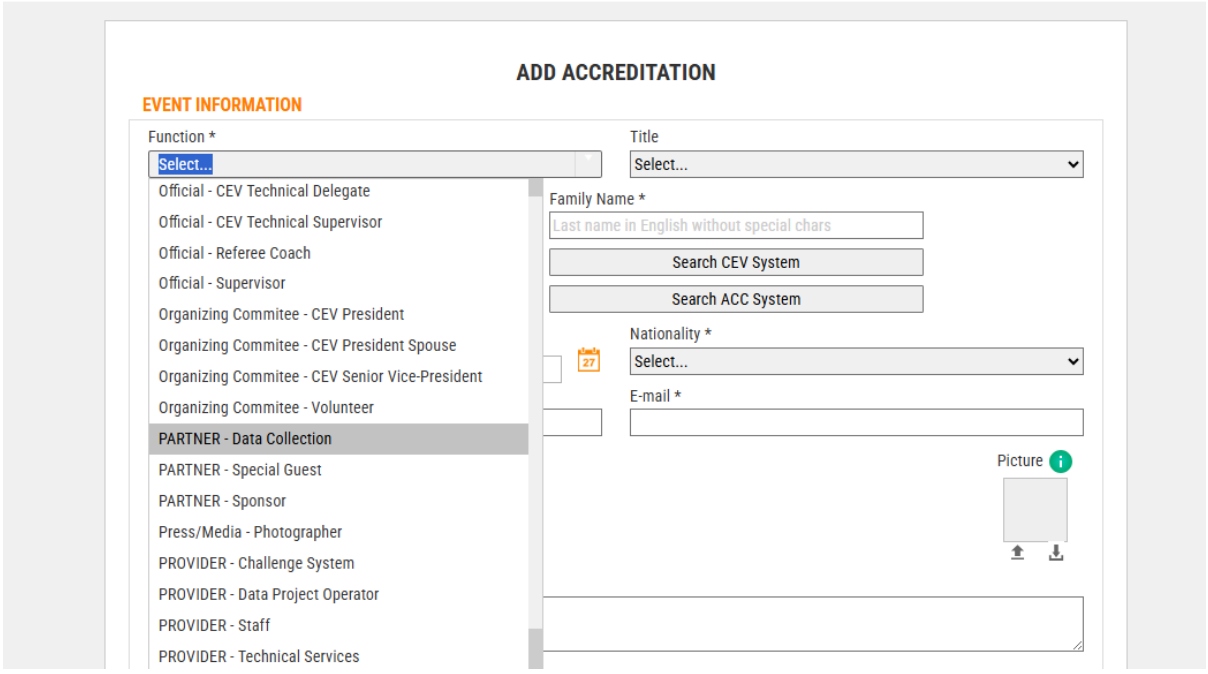
Example:

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

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

Example:

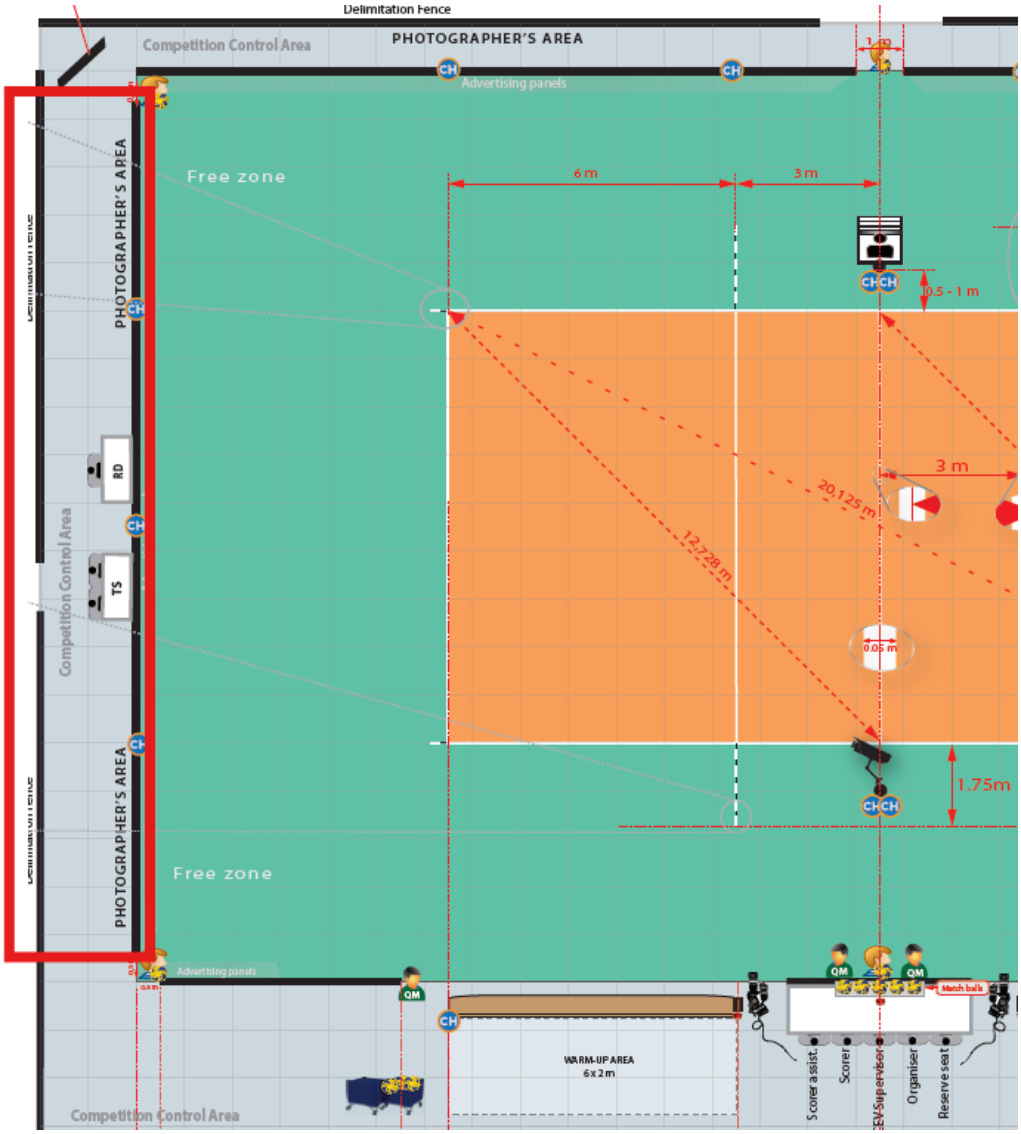




2. Dedicated Seating

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

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



3. Secure Connectivity

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

Challenge system

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

Wireless Headset

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

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1. General Information

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

- The teams registered for participation in the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men & Women respectively
- The Competition Format
- The Preliminary Round (**for Men 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 2027 Men reads as follows:

No.	CEV Ranking	National Federation
1	11	ROU
2	12	CZE
3	13	GRE
4	15	DEN
5	16	EST
6	17	NED
7	19	SUI
8	20	POR
9	21	ISR
10	22	ESP
11	23	SWE
12	24	BLR
13	25	CRO
14	26	LAT
15	27	HUN
16	28	SVK
17	29	MKD
18	30	AUT
19	33	MNE
20	34	CYP
21	35	ALB
22	38	NOR
23	39	BIH
24	43	LUX

25	44	KOS
26	46	AZE
27	47	ISL
28	48	GEO
29	n.p.	LTU

The confirmed list of participants for the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Women reads as follows.

No.	CEV Ranking	National Federation
1	8	SWE
2	14	GRE
3	15	SVK
4	16	SUI
5	17	ROU
6	18	FIN
7	19	HUN
8	20	BLR
9	21	BUL
10	22	CRO
11	23	ESP
12	24	AZE
13	25	POR
14	26	BIH
15	28	AUT
16	29	LTU
17	31	LAT
18	32	MNE
19	35	ISR
20	38	EST
21	41	KOS
22	42	ALB
23	44	DEN
24	45	GEO
25	46	LUX
26	47	MKD
27	48	ISL

3. Preliminary Round (Men)

As stated in the previous Official Communication No. 1, since the number of registered teams to the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men does not permit starting directly with the League Phase, a Preliminary Round will be held between the lowest 4 (four) ranked registered

teams, namely **AZE, ISL, GEO** 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 over three days. The winners and runners-up of the Preliminary Round will qualify to the League Phase of the CEV Volleyball European League 2027 Men. The winner of the Preliminary Round will be positioned in the League Phase match schedules in position 26, and the runner-up will be taking position 27, respectively.

The above-mentioned four participants - **AZE, ISL, GEO and LTU** – are invited to submit their bids in order to define who will host the Men'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 submit your application to nationalteams@cev.eu until:

Wednesday, December 9th 2026, at 12:00 CET

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

Dates: 28-30 May 2027

Venue: TBD

Please note that in case there is more than one 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 Phase - Competition Fixture Structure

Competition Fixture Structure

Following feedback received from the participating National Federations a majority of which requested a more competitive and attractive European League, the CEV reviewed the format of the competition.

For the 2027 edition, the CEV has developed a revised fixture structure designed to increase the variety, intensity and sporting importance of the matches while maintaining fairness, transparency and equal competitive opportunities for all participating teams.

Ranking pools

For each competition, the participating teams are divided into three ranking pools of nine teams in accordance with the applicable CEV European Ranking and the approved entry list.

The composition of the ranking pools is established separately for the Men's and Women's competitions. The pools are identified as:

- **Pool A**
- **Pool B**
- **Pool C**

The ranking pools are used solely to establish a balanced fixture structure.

Fixed fixture matrix

Before the start of the competition, each team is allocated to a fixed position within the approved fixture matrix. The matrix determines the opponents each team will face and the tournament in which each match will be played.

The League Phase consists of:

- three competition weeks;
- 27 tournaments;
- three matches per tournament; and
- 81 matches in total.

Each team plays two matches during each competition week and six matches during the League Phase.

The fixture matrix is designed to ensure that each team:

- plays six matches;
- faces six different opponents;
- faces two opponents from each of the three ranking pools;
- does not play the same opponent more than once; and
- hosts one tournament during the League Phase.

This structure ensures that every team faces opponents from all three ranking levels. It increases the variety of fixtures and avoids a schedule concentrated only among teams of a similar sporting level.

Allocation procedure

The allocation of teams to the fixture positions is carried out separately for the Men's and Women's competitions, in accordance with the applicable ranking, seeding and entry procedures.

Once the teams have been allocated to their positions, the fixed fixture matrix is applied equally to all participating teams.

Sporting objective

The revised format is intended to make the CEV European League more balanced, competitive, transparent and attractive.

By combining ranking-based seeding with a fixed fixture matrix, the format provides every team with meaningful matches against opponents from different ranking pools. It is designed to increase the intensity and uncertainty of the competition while preserving sporting fairness and equal opportunities for all participants.

The complete fixture matrix, including the tournament hosts and the three matches assigned to each tournament, is set out in the following tables.

5. League Phase - Schedules

The Men's League Phase schedules are as follows:

1st weekend 04 – 06.06.2027									
	Tourn-1	Tourn-2	Tourn-3	Tourn-4	Tourn-5	Tourn-6	Tourn-7	Tourn-8	Tourn-9
Organiser	**BIH**	**EST**	**LAT**	**LUX**	**NED**	**HUN**	**GRE**	**BLR**	**ALB**
Opponents	**ROU**	**ESP**	**MNE**	**CZE**	**SWE**	**CYP**	**NOR**	**DEN**	**CRO**
	AUT	**PR RU**	**ISR**	**SVK**	**KOS**	**SUI**	**MKD**	**PR W**	**POR**
Match Day 1	AUT vs BIH	PR RU vs EST	ISR vs LAT	SVK vs LUX	KOS vs NED	SUI vs HUN	MKD vs GRE	PR W vs BLR	POR vs ALB
Match Day 2	ROU vs AUT	ESP vs PR RU	MNE vs ISR	CZE vs SVK	SWE vs KOS	CYP vs SUI	NOR vs MKD	DEN vs PR W	CRO vs POR
Match Day 3	BIH vs ROU	EST vs ESP	LAT vs MNE	LUX vs CZE	NED vs SWE	HUN vs CYP	GRE vs NOR	BLR vs DEN	ALB vs CRO

2nd weekend 11 – 13.06.2027									
	Tourn-10	Tourn-11	Tourn-12	Tourn-13	Tourn-14	Tourn-15	Tourn-16	Tourn-17	Tourn-18
Organiser	SVK	KOS	SUI	CZE	SWE	CYP	AUT	PR RU	ISR
Opponents	**ROU**	**ESP**	**MNE**	**BIH**	**EST**	**LAT**	**LUX**	**NED**	**HUN**
	NOR	**DEN**	**CRO**	**MKD**	**PR W**	**POR**	**GRE**	**BLR**	**ALB**
Match Day 1	NOR vs SVK	DEN vs KOS	CRO vs SUI	MKD vs CZE	PR W vs SWE	POR vs CYP	GRE vs AUT	BLR vs PR RU	ALB vs ISR
Match Day 2	ROU vs NOR	ESP vs DEN	MNE vs CRO	BIH vs MKD	EST vs PR W	LAT vs POR	LUX vs GRE	NED vs BLR	HUN vs ALB
Match Day 3	SVK vs ROU	KOS vs ESP	SUI ve MNE	CZE vs BIH	SWE vs EST	CYP vs LAT	AUT vs LUX	PR RU vs NED	ISR vs HUN

3rd weekend 18 – 20.06.2027									
	Tourn-19	Tourn-20	Tourn-21	Tourn-22	Tourn-23	Tourn-24	Tourn-25	Tourn-26	Tourn-27
Organiser	**ROU**	**ESP**	**MNE**	**NOR**	**DEN**	**CRO**	**MKD**	**PR W**	**POR**
Opponents	**CZE**	**SWE**	**CYP**	**BIH**	**EST**	**LAT**	**AUT**	**KOS**	**ISR**
	GRE	**BLR**	**ALB**	**LUX**	**NED**	**HUN**	**SVK**	**PR RU**	**SUI**
Match Day 1	GRE vs ROU	BLR vs ESP	ALB vs MNE	LUX vs NOR	NED vs DEN	HUN vs CRO	SVK vs MKD	PR RU vs PR W	SUI vs POR
Match Day 2	CZE vs GRE	SWE vs BLR	CYP vs ALB	BIH vs LUX	EST vs NED	LAT vs HUN	AUT vs SVK	KOS vs PR RU	ISR vs SUI
Match Day 3	ROU vs CZE	ESP vs SWE	MNE vs CYP	NOR vs BIH	DEN vs EST	CRO vs LAT	MKD vs AUT	PR W vs KOS	POR vs ISR

PR W = Preliminary Round Winner (Position 26)

PR RU = Preliminary Round Runner-Up (Position 27)

The Women's League Phase schedules are as follows:

1st weekend 04 – 06.06.2027									
	Tourn-1	Tourn-2	Tourn-3	Tourn-4	Tourn-5	Tourn-6	Tourn-7	Tourn-8	Tourn-9
Organiser	DEN	ROU	BIH	GEO	FIN	AUT	SVK	AZE	KOS
Opponents	**SWE**	**CRO**	**ISR**	**GRE**	**ESP**	**EST**	**ALB**	**SUI**	**POR**
	MNE	**ISL**	**BLR**	**LTU**	**LUX**	**HUN**	**LAT**	**MKD**	**BUL**
Match Day 1	MNE vs DEN	ISL vs ROU	BLR vs BIH	LTU vs GEO	LUX vs FIN	HUN vs AUT	LAT vs SVK	MKD vs AZE	BUL vs KOS
Match Day 2	SWE vs MNE	CRO vs ISL	ISR vs BLR	GRE vs LTU	ESP vs LUX	EST vs HUN	ALB vs LAT	SUI vs MKD	POR vs BUL
Match Day 3	DEN vs SWE	ROU vs CRO	BIH vs ISR	GEO vs GRE	FIN vs ESP	AUT vs EST	SVK vs ALB	AZE vs SUI	KOS vs POR

2nd weekend 11 – 13.06.2027									
	Tourn-10	Tourn-11	Tourn-12	Tourn-13	Tourn-14	Tourn-15	Tourn-16	Tourn-17	Tourn-18
Organiser	**LTU**	**LUX**	**HUN**	**GRE**	**ESP**	**EST**	**MNE**	**ISL**	**BLR**
Opponents	**SWE**	**CRO**	**ISR**	**DEN**	**ROU**	**BIH**	**GEO**	**FIN**	**AUT**
	ALB	**SUI**	**POR**	**LAT**	**MKD**	**BUL**	**SVK**	**AZE**	**KOS**
Match Day 1	ALB vs LTU	SUI vs LUX	POR vs HUN	LAT vs GRE	MKD vs ESP	BUL vs EST	SVK vs MNE	AZE vs ISL	KOS vs BLR
Match Day 2	SWE vs ALB	CRO vs SUI	ISR vs POR	DEN vs LAT	ROU vs MKD	BIH vs BUL	GEO vs SVK	FIN vs AZE	AUT vs KOS
Match Day 3	LTU vs SWE	LUX vs CRO	HUN vs ISR	GRE vs DEN	ESP vs ROU	EST vs BIH	MNE vs GEO	ISL vs FIN	BLR vs AUT

3rd weekend 18 – 20.06.2027									
	Tourn-19	Tourn-20	Tourn-21	Tourn-22	Tourn-23	Tourn-24	Tourn-25	Tourn-26	Tourn-27
Organiser	SWE	CRO	ISR	ALB	SUI	POR	LAT	MKD	BUL
Opponents	**GRE**	**ESP**	**EST**	**DEN**	**ROU**	**BIH**	**MNE**	**LUX**	**BLR**
	SVK	**AZE**	**KOS**	**GEO**	**FIN**	**AUT**	**LTU**	**ISL**	**HUN**
Match Day 1	SVK vs SWE	AZE vs CRO	KOS vs ISR	GEO vs ALB	FIN vs SUI	AUT vs POR	LTU vs LAT	ISL vs MKD	HUN vs BUL
Match Day 2	GRE vs SVK	ESP vs AZE	EST vs KOS	DEN vs GEO	ROU vs FIN	BIH vs AUT	MNE vs LTU	LUX vs ISL	BLR vs HUN
Match Day 3	SWE vs GRE	CRO vs ESP	ISR vs EST	ALB vs DEN	SUI vs ROU	POR vs BIH	LAT vs MNE	MKD vs LUX	BUL vs BLR

***ISR** – Please note that under the current circumstances and as per the decision taken by the CEV Executive Committee during the 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 18 (for Men) and Tournament 21 (for Women) will be played on a neutral ground. The venue will be announced **no later than by Monday, 8th February 2027.**

***BLR** – Following the CEV decision allowing Belarusian teams to participate in the CEV national team competitions and taking into consideration the current circumstances and travel restrictions affecting National Federations, Tournament 8 (for Men) and Tournament 18 (for Women) are planned to be hosted by BLR at a neutral venue outside Belarus. The final venue will be confirmed and communicated **no later than by Monday, 8th February 2027.**

6. Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
Organisational Chart (02-form)	December 9th, 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 8th, 2027	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"
CEV TV-01 Form	March 31st, 2027	To be filled for the League Phase per gender and the Preliminary Round Men (if applicable)	For each tournament they host, National Federations must fill this form and send it to CEV (tv@cev.eu)
Application for advertising on uniforms	April 2nd, 2027	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval	The form is available inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu
S-form	April 2nd, 2027 for League Phase	Compilation of partner/sponsor list.	The form can be found in the CEV database under "Forms"

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
LED system application form (mandatory)	April 2nd, 2027, for League Phase May 7th, 2027 (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 14th, 2027	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.
CEV 04 Form: PLAYER LICENSES (minimum 14 players)	April 19th, 2027	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 licenses will not be possible**.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
CEV 08 Form: ORGANIZATION DETAILS	14 days before the respective tournament	All hosting National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 08 Form	For each weekend there will be only one 08 Form. Please make sure to provide the full training schedule to the CEV Supervisor for their approval before publishing the Competition Handbook.

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 09 Form: PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'	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)	

7. Team Arrivals & Accomodation

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.

Accomodation 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.

8. 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 and accommodation.

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 (-1 day) as all other CEV Officials.

9. Team Delegation Equipment

Although the competition is being played in a “tournament format”, in all phases of the CEV Volleyball European League 2027, a National Federation is allowed to travel with **2 different colors of uniforms** as in a “no tournament” scenario according to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations Art. 27 §3.

10. Advertising on team uniforms

All participating National Federations having advertisement on their team uniforms are required to request the relevant Certificate of Approval by sending the "**Application for advertising on uniforms" at the latest by 2nd April, 2027**.

The application form is available inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu. A certificate will then be issued.

11. Marketing & Commercial rights

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

Court layout commercial rights: see the layout hereafter 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.
  Once the sponsors in the S-form are approved, all mandatory layouts shall be uploaded for approval (see under point 12. Branding & Graphics for further information).

- Commercial LED Playlist information:

The commercial visibility on the LEDs is split 60/40 between the organising NF and CEV.

The commercial LED system playlist (rundown) is based on one loop of 360 seconds, rotating continuously from the first whistle of the referee at the start of the match until the end of the match. The pre-match rundown is non-commercial.

Each organising NF is granted a total of 215 seconds per 360 secs loop during one match for their sponsor visibility on the LED system (20 slots of 10 secs, one slot of 15).

Note that an NF sponsor may have a maximum of 20 seconds visibility in the 360 second loop.

All advertising content of each NF sponsor must appear simultaneously and uniformly across the entire LED board system. It is strictly prohibited to display different sponsors' advertisements at the same time on separate portions of the LED boards (e.g., one Sponsor on the left side of the court and another on the right side). The LED surfaces must operate as a single, coherent advertising platform.

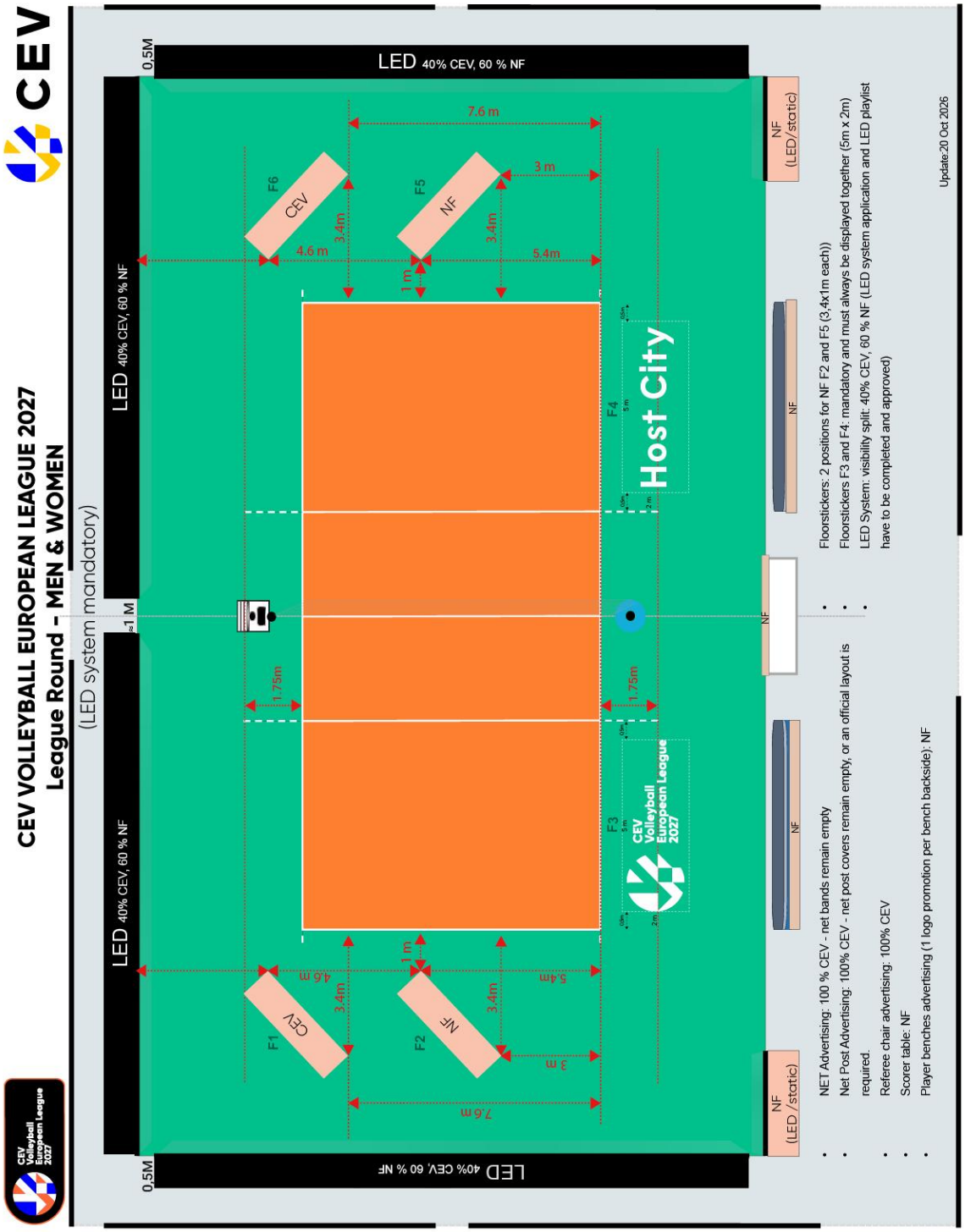
Each organising NF may submit one playlist for approval. Multiple playlists are not accepted.

The LED playlist, incl. the giant screen rundown (excel file) has to be downloaded from the CEV Cloud, after approval of the LED application form, duly filled in with only approved sponsors of the S-form and subsequently uploaded into the NF folder on the Cloud for approval.
Please send an email to marketing@cev.eu to notify CEV of the upload, no later than two weeks prior to the home tournament.

Commercial Giant Screen Rundown information:

The giant screen visibility is split 60/40 between the NF and CEV, for the first and second set breaks. The organizing NF has a total of 7 slots of 15" per set break.

12. Court layout



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For all technical details and measurements see the official court layout

13. 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 2027".

and

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

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 2027". 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:

- Preliminary Round (if applicable) – mandatory
- 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 displayed in the application form very carefully).

A fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud into your respective folder https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl **by 2nd April 2027 (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.

Important Reminder:

After uploading files, the Graphics and Marketing Departments 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, 2027.**

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