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# 2017 CEV VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The European Volleyball Confederation is pleased to open the registration procedure for the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship.

The organisers for the Final Round are confirmed as:

- Men – Poland
- Women – Azerbaijan and Georgia

*Note: the exact dates will be announced as soon as they are known.*

Additional to these National Federations, the top 5 [five] placed women's teams, and top 6 [six] placed men's teams, from the 2015 European Championship will be also automatically qualified through to the Final Round.

All other National Federations will compete in qualifying round(s) scheduled for 2016 and 2017 to book their places in the Final Round.

The format for the 2017 edition remains the same as for the 2015 edition, however CEV are in discussions to potentially change this for the 2019 edition.

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

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

## 2. CEV VOLLEYBALL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

Over the past couple of years the CEV have been working to establish some generic 'CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations'. Once approved, this document will be used for all European Volleyball competitions and from the start of the next respective edition.

The contents of these are based solely on the previously existing competition specific regulations.

The only changes that have been implemented are those from more recent institutional decisions, or minor adaptations to standardise across all of our competitions.

These new regulations are now finished and will be going to the CEV Board of Administration for approval at their October meeting.

The latest version of the 'CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations' will be sent to all National Federations in early October for reviewing before registering for these championships.

## 3. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

### 3.1 MEN / WOMEN

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

**01CH (Team Registration)**

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

**Tuesday October 20, 2015 at 23:59 CET**

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

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

On this form there are tick boxes to inform CEV if the respective National Federation intends to apply to organise one of the qualification tournaments.

Any National Federation definitely wishing to apply to organise a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Round tournament must complete and return the relevant paper form (listed below) at the latest half an hour before the start of the Calendar Conference on Saturday October 31, 2015.

These forms will be sent out with the Official Communication No. 2 stating which teams have registered, and also which round teams will start in.

- CH-02m**      Application for Organising a Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Round Tournament
- CH-02w**      Application for Organising a Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Round Tournament
- CH-03m**      Application for Organising a Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tournament
- CH-03w**      Application for Organising a Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Tournament

### 3.2 SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION - MEN / WOMEN

In addition to entering the regular Championship, National Federations in the Small Countries Division can also enter the SCD competition as well.

The same registration procedure, as outlined above, is required to be followed by teams from the Small Countries Division using the separate online form.

Any National Federation looking to organise a Small Countries Division Qualification Round, or Small Countries Division Final Round must complete and return the relevant paper form, which will be sent out separately:

**CH-02(SC)m** Application for Organising a Qualification Tournament of the SCD - Men

**CH-02(SC)w** Application for Organising a Qualification Tournament of the SCD - Women

**CH-03(SC)Fm** Application for Organising the Finals Tournament of the SCD - Men

**CH-03(SC)Fw** Application for Organising the Finals Tournament of the SCD - Women

The deadline for Small Countries Division registration, and for applications to organise is:

<b>Sunday October 25, 2015 at 23:59 CET</b>
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## 4. DRAWING OF LOTS / CALENDAR CONFERENCE

The Drawing of Lots for these championships will be on the Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> at the NH Hotel in Luxembourg at 10:00hrs.

The Calendar Conference to determine the organisers will commence at 14:00hrs.

National Federations entering teams into the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship for Men or Women (excluding the Small Countries Division competition) are urged to send at least 1 representative to this meeting.

All matches involving teams of Federations not present at this meeting will be scheduled by the CEV and their opponents, without there being any possibility to change the match schedule at a later date.

Detailed information about the financial conditions for accommodation, the exact venue of the Drawing of Lots and the Calendar Conference are outlined on the invitation documents.

The pools and respective organisers for the Small Countries Division will be confirmed at a separate meeting in advance of this date.

## 5. COMPETITION FORMATS AND DATES

In advance of the regulations, CEV can confirm the following – applicable to both the Men's and Women's 2017 European Championship.

In all cases, teams are allocated according to the latest respective CEV European Ranking.

## 5.1 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND

A 1<sup>st</sup> Round will only be played if more than 31 teams of the same gender register for the championship. If played, the 1<sup>st</sup> Round will follow the single round robin tournament format.

### COMPETITION FORMAT:

- Each 1<sup>st</sup> Round tournament will be played with a minimum of 3 [three] teams and a maximum of 4 [four] teams.
- If a pool has 3 [three] teams it will be played in 1 [one] tournament (with 3 competition days and 1 match per day) and if a pool has 4 [four] teams it will be played in 1 [one] tournament (with 3 competition days and 2 matches per day).
- Each of the 3 [three] or 4 [four] National Federations involved in a pool has the right to apply for the organisation of the tournament.
- Should more than 1 [one] Federation apply for the organisation, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.
- Should no National Federations apply for the organisation, the organiser will be drawn by the CEV.

## 5.2 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will be played using the double round robin tournaments format (i.e. 2 separate tournaments). The number of teams qualifying from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will depend on the number of teams registering.

### COMPETITION FORMAT:

- Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Round tournament will be played with 4 [four] teams.
- The 4 [four] teams in each 2<sup>nd</sup> Round pool will play 2 [two] tournaments (3 competition days in each with 2 matches per day = single round robin).
- Each of the 4 [four] National Federations involved has the right to apply for the organisation of one of the two tournaments.
- Should more than 2 [two] National Federations apply for the organisation, the organisers will be drawn by the CEV.
- Should less than 2 [two] National Federations apply for the organisation, the organiser(s) are drawn by the CEV.

## 5.3 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Round will be played by the 6 [six] 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round pools, who will play off in home and away matches. The winner of each pair of matches will qualify to the Final Round.

## 5.4 QUALIFICATION DATES

Round	European Championships
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Tournament 1: 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 Tournament 2: 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	1 <sup>st</sup> Leg: 16 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg: 20 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2017

## 5.5 SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION FORMAT AND DATES

The competition periods of the Qualifications and Finals for the 2017 edition of the Men's & Women's Small Countries Division are as follows:

Round	Small Countries Division	Format
Qualifications	13th May – 30th June 2016	Tournament
Finals	26th May – 30th June 2017	Tournament

As according to the regulations, the Small Countries Division tournaments cannot clash in any way with the CEV European Championship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Round or the FIVB World Championship Qualification (1<sup>st</sup> Rd: 26-29/05/16 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd. 25-28/05/17).

The appointed organisers of the Small Countries Division tournaments have to arrange dates that avoid any calendar clash.

## 6. CEV EUROPEAN RANKING

For the 2017 European Championship, the CEV European Ranking (as released in October 2015 after the conclusion of each Final Round) will be used to list teams and subsequently place them into the specific Rounds.

The updated CEV European Ranking Lists will be available on the CEV website.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION No. 2



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# 1. TEAMS REGISTERED

The teams listed below have been registered for participation in the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship.

#	STATUS OF TEAMS	#	MEN		#	WOMEN		
	Level where the team will start the Championship		Country/NF	↓ Position in 2015 ECH standing		Country/NF	↓ Position in 2015 ECH standing	
①	The organiser and the six [6] highest placed Men's teams and the two [2] organisers and five [5] highest placed Women's teams. (according to the standing at the 2015 Championship's Final Round) are directly qualified to the 2017 Final Round.	1	POL	5° + ORG.	1	AZE	14° + ORG.	
		2	FRA	1°	2	GEO	ORG.	
		3	SLO	2°	3	RUS	1°	
		4	ITA	3°	4	NED	2°	
		5	BUL	4°	5	SRB	3°	
		6	RUS	6°	6	TUR	4°	
		7	SRB	7°	7	GER	5°	
			Country/NF	↓ CEV European Men Ranking		Country/NF	↓ CEV European Women Ranking	
②	Teams directly qualified for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round  (Following the relevant CEV European Ranking Lists, released Men = 19.10.2015 and Women = 05.10.2015)	8	GER	4	8	ITA	2	
		9	FIN	8	9	BEL	7	
		10	BEL	9	10	POL	8	
		11	SVK	11	11	CRO	9	
		12	NED	12	12	BUL	10	
		13	CZE	13	13	CZE	11	
		14	TUR	14	14	ROU	13	
		15	POR	15	15	HUN	14	
		16	EST	16	16	FRA	15	
		17	ESP	17	17	ISR	15	
		18	GRE	18	18	BLR	17	
		19	CRO	19	19	UKR	18	
		20	BLR	20	20	SVK	19	
		21	MNE	21	21	ESP	20	
		22	MKD	22	22	GRE	21	
		23	UKR	23	23	SUI	22	
		24	DEN	24	24	FIN	23	
		25	LAT	25	25	AUT	24	
		26	ROU	26	26	SLO	25	
						27	POR	26
						28	LAT	27

③ Teams playing in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Round  (Following the CEV European Ranking, released see as above)	27	SWE	27	29	DEN	27
	28	AUT	28	30	MNE	29
	29	ISR	29	31	SWE	30
	30	HUN	30	32	BIH	32
	31	LUX	31	33	EST	33
	32	AZE	33	34	LTU	34
	33	SUI	34	35	NOR	37
	34	MDA	35	36	LUX	38
	35	NOR	36			
	36	GEO	41			
	37	LTU	43			
	38	ENG	-			

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION No. 3a

Concerning the Small Countries Division Qualification Round.



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## 1. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION QUALIFICATION ROUND

As the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championships for Men and Women will start in couple of months and CEV has produced this 'Official Communication' to inform all National Federations in the Small Countries Division (SCD) of the updated competition information and other key items.

These Small Countries Division qualification tournaments will form part of the 2018 FIVB World Championships European Qualification process. More information on this will be released once it is known.

This Official Communication can be found, along with all others for the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship, here:

[http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/2017\\_ECH/OC/](http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/2017_ECH/OC/)

You are able to find the full set of applicable CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations here:

<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/Regulations/>

Additionally please refer to the 'CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions' here:

<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/nforganiser/>

If you have any questions, please contact the CEV Competitions Department.

## 2. WOMEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

### 2.1 SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION – QUALIFICATION ROUND

SCD WOMEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	FAROE ISLANDS	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/05/2016</b>	<b>24-26/06/2016</b>
Competition City:	TÓRSHAVN	LUXEMBOURG
City of Airport:	SØRVÁGUR	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Hall:	Høllin á Hálsi	Gymnase d'Coque
CEV Supervisor:	<b>Mrs. Inara BROKANE (LAT)</b>	Mr. Jiri GOTTWALD (CZE)
Teams (4):	CYPRUS (CYP) FAROE ISLANDS (FAR) LIECHTENSTEIN (LIE) IRELAND (IRL)	SCOTLAND (SCO) LUXEMBOURG (LUX) ICELAND (ISL) NORTHERN IRELAND (NIR)
Referees (4):	Georgios PAPAGEORGIU (CYP) Aleksander SIKANJIC (LIE) Morten ENGBORG (for FAR) (DEN) Dominik BIEGAJLO (for IRL) (ENG)	Brian MCDUGALL (SCO) Carole HEPP (LUX) Jan Olafur VALDIMARSSON (ISL) Sebastian WIDLARZ (for NIR) (ENG)

As there being no International Referees available for FAR and IRL in pool A and in pool B for NIR, the nominated referee will act for the respective country. The travel expenses and pocket money for the referee must be borne by the National Federation for whom he has been appointed (i.e. FAR, IRL and NIR).

### 3. MEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

#### 3.1 SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION – QUALIFICATION ROUND

SCD MEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	LUXEMBOURG	ICELAND
Competition Date:	<b>13-15/05/2016</b>	<b>20-22/05/2016</b>
Competition City:	LUXEMBOURG	REYKJAVIK
City of Airport:	LUXEMBOURG	KEFLAVIK
Competition Hall:	Gymnase d'Coque	Laugardalsholl
CEV Supervisor:	Mr. Hubertus VAN BUUL (NED)	Mr. Lubor HALANDA (SVK)
Teams (3/4):	LUXEMBOURG (LUX) FAROE ISLANDS (FAR) NORTHERN IRELAND (NIR)	CYPRUS (CYP) SCOTLAND (SCO) ICELAND (ISL) ANDORRA (AND)
Referees (2/4):	Daniel APANOWICZ -N- (IRL) Loic QUESTE -N- (FRA)	Andreas CONSTANTINIDES (CYP) Brian MCDUGALL (SCO) Saevar GUDMUNDSSON (ISL) Rafael GONZALEZ (ESP) TABARES (for AND)

As there being no International Referees available for AND in Pool B the nominated referee will act for the respective country. The travel expenses and pocket money for the referee must be borne by the National Federation for whom he has been appointed (i.e. AND).

-N- = Neutral Referee.

In LUX, Pool A the appointed referees will be both neutral ones, as only two referees were appointed and all their cost must be covered by the LUX Federation.

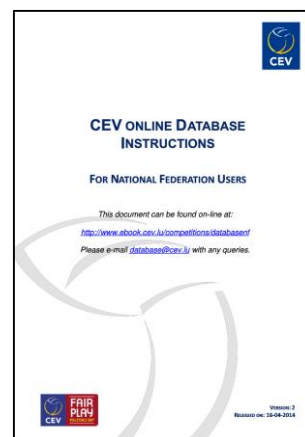
## 4. PLAYER LICENSES

All players' right to participate is confirmed on their respective team's CEV 04 form ('COLLECTIVE LICENSE'). For a full set of instructions please see the 'CEV Database Instructions for National Federation Users' in the Internal Document Library, which can be found in the footer of the CEV Database.

A minimum of 10 players licenses must be registered inside the CEV 04 form by thirty [30] days before the tournament. All remaining players must be registered before twenty [20] days prior to the start of the tournament. The number of the licenses that can be applied for is unlimited and no license fees will be charged.

For a player's license (CEV 04 form) to be approved, all fields must be completely filled in accordingly, including having a suitable INDIVIDUAL PLAYER PHOTO uploaded. This photograph must be 1800 x 2800 pixels in size, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

The players in their individual photos must be dressed appropriately and be wearing their official match uniform. The background for these photographs should be the same for all.



An up-to-date TEAM PHOTO (with everyone wearing their official match uniform) is also mandatory. This must be 4000 x 2500 pixels in size, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

## 5. QUALIFICATION ROUND: TEAM COMPOSITION

As these tournaments are part of the World Championship qualification, the respective regulations are applied. Meaning that participating teams are permitted to have a team delegation composed of a maximum of 20 members and a maximum 3 extra officials (maximum total 23 persons):

- 12 to 14 players
- 6 team officials, including mandatory:
  - o 1 coach
  - o 1 team manager (speaking fluent English)

Each team can select the 4 officials from their 09/09bis to join the Coach on their team bench at the Preliminary Inquiry (10 form). The Team Manager is not able to be selected to go on the team bench.

A medical doctor or physiotherapist without a CEV medical authorisation document can still be part of the team delegation. In this case they must show proof of their profession and will have to sit in the tribunes. Then only upon request of the CEV Supervisor, a non-accredited medical doctor or physiotherapist can intervene during the match in case of an injury.

Up to 3 extra officials may be added to a team delegation, but they will only be accredited when their local travel, accommodation and other necessary expenses are paid in advance by their National Federation to the organising National Federation.

## 6. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION - CONTRIBUTION FEE: FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Each visiting team's National Federation shall contribute to the board and lodging costs of its delegation and therefore pay a contribution fee to the organising National Federation.

The amount for this is 45,- EUR per person / per day (with the travel days together counting as one day). This amount has been previously determined by the SCD General Assembly and approved by the CEV Board of Administration.

## 7. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> W FAR: 22/03/16 W LUX: 23/04/16  M LUX: 12/03/16 M ISL: 19/03/16	Organising NFs are obliged to complete and send the paper CH-07-T Form to CEV for approval.	
CEV 02 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Same as above!	Organising NFs are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. (Organisational Chart)	
1 <sup>st</sup> COMPETITION BULLETIN (6 weeks before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> W FAR: 10/04/16 W LUX: 12/05/16  M LUX: 31/03/16 M ISL: 17/04/16	Organising NFs are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the Jury President and CEV.
PLAYER LICENSES (30 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> W FAR: 22/04/16 W LUX: 23/05/16  M LUX: 11/04/16 M ISL: 19/04/16	All participating NFs are <u>required to register a minimum 10 players</u> by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form inside the CEV Database within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.



REMAINING PLAYER LICENSES (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> W FAR: 02/05/16 W LUX: 03/06/16  M LUX: 22/04/16 M ISL: 29/04/16	All participating NFs are required to register all the remaining players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
TRAVEL TICKETS (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Same as above!	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the CEV Supervisor, Referee Delegate and Referees.</u>	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' (14 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> W FAR: 08/05/16 W LUX: 09/06/16  M LUX: 28/04/16 M ISL: 05/05/16	All participating NFs are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 22 players, out of which 12 to 14 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.
COMPETITION HANDBOOK	<b>On the arrival of the Teams and Referees at the Competition Site</b>	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and the CEV.	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
CEV 05bis FORM	<b>Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry</b>	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The maximum 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

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

## 8. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION: ON VENUE MEETINGS

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

CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the Competition Site(s)</li> <li>• Time schedule for pre competition days</li> <li>• General Items</li> <li>• Financial Matters</li> <li>• Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'</li> </ul>
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final team/player participation</li> <li>• Accreditation Cards (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>• Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Advertising on Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Health Certificates (M-3 Forms)</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Diplimas</li> <li>• Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist authorisation</li> <li>• Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee)</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</i></p>
TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)	After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the duties of the Delegations</li> <li>• Instructions for the Refereeing</li> <li>• Questions concerning the competition</li> </ul>
FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.

## 9. OFFICIAL BALL

All matches during the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship – Men/Women will be played with the;

**MIKASA Ball MVA-200**

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You are able to find the full set of applicable CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations here:

<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/regulations/index.html>

Additionally, please refer to the 'CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions' here:

<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/nforaniser/>

Following the 2016 European Sports Organising Commission, there are a number of proposals going to the March CEV Board of Administration meeting for approval.

Following the Board of Administration meeting the updated CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations will be released with all changes outline the National Federations and the implications for this competition stated.

If you have any questions at this time, please contact the CEV Volleyball Department.

## 2. WOMEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

### 2.1 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND

WOMEN	Pool 1	Pool 2
Organiser:	ESTONIA	LITHUANIA
Competition Date:	<b>20-22/05/2016</b>	<b>20-22/05/2016</b>
Competition City:	TALLINN	ALYTUS
City of Airport:	TALLINN	KAUNAS or VILNIUS
Competition Hall:	Audentes Sports Hall	Alytus Sports and Recreation Centre
CEV Technical Delegate:	Mr. Wojtek CZAYKA (POL)	Mr. Sandor HOBOTH (HUN)
Teams (4):	DENMARK (DEN) SWEDEN (SWE) ESTONIA (EST) LUXEMBOURG (LUX)	MONTENEGRO (MNE) BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (BIH) LITHUANIA (LTU) NORWAY (NOR)
Referees (4):	Kenneth ARO (FIN) Cristian Eduard BOTEZATU (ROU) Ivan CHUMAK (RUS) Andjelko POPOVIC (SRB)	Kanstantsin ASIPCHYK (BLR) Oana Cristina FORTU (ROU) Anna NIEDBAL (POL) Helmut TSCHRISCHNIG (AUT)

### 3. MEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

#### 3.1 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND

MEN	Pool 1	Pool 2
Organiser:	GEORGIA	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Date:	<b>19-21/05/2016</b>	<b>20-22/05/2016</b>
Competition City:	TBILISI	LUXEMBOURG
City of Airport:	TBILISI	LUXEMBOURG
Competition Hall:	New Volleyball Arena	Gymnase d'Coque
CEV Technical Delegate:	Mr. Maris PEKALIS (LAT)	Mrs. Nilüfer SHIMONSKY (TUR)
Teams (4):	SWEDEN (SWE) AZERBAIJAN (AZE) SWITZERLAND (SUI) GEORGIA (GEO)	AUSTRIA (AUT) LUXEMBOURG (LUX) REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (MDA) LITHUANIA (LTU)
Referees (4):	Pavel ANDERSON (RUS) Arzu EMIROGLU (TUR) Miroslav JURACEK (SVK) Veaceslav PROZOROV (MDA)	Volodymyr BOSENKO (UKR) Magnus HAGSTROM (SWE) Milan NIKOLIC (BIH) Geir VESTBO (NOR)

MEN	Pool 3
Organiser:	NORWAY
Competition Date:	<b>20-22/05/2016</b>
Competition City:	STRAUME
City of Airport:	BERGEN
Competition Hall:	Sotra Arena
CEV Technical Delegate:	Mr. Maria Helena OOMS-VdBERG (NED)
Teams (4):	ISRAEL (ISR) HUNGARY (HUN) NORWAY (NOR) ENGLAND (ENG)
Referees (4):	Michael ANDERSEN (DEN) Bart FRIGNE (BEL) Stephane TAKAICHVILI (GEO) Mirco TILL (GER)

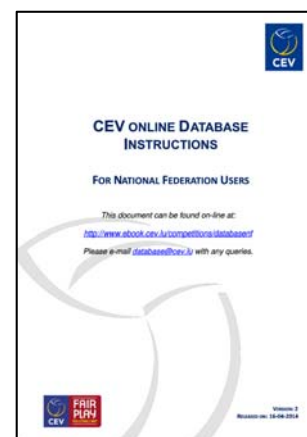
## 4. PLAYER LICENSES

All players' right to participate is confirmed on their respective team's CEV 04 form ('COLLECTIVE LICENSE'). For a full set of instructions please see the 'CEV Database Instructions for National Federation Users':

<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/databasenf/#17/z>

A minimum of 10 player licenses must be registered inside the CEV 04 form by thirty [30] days before the tournament. All remaining players must be registered before twenty [20] days prior to the start of the tournament. The number of the licenses that can be applied for is unlimited and no license fees will be charged.

For a player's license (CEV 04 form) to be approved, all fields must be completely filled in accordingly, including having a suitable INDIVIDUAL PLAYER PHOTO uploaded. This photograph must be 1800 x 2800 pixels in size, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.



The players in their individual photos must be dressed appropriately and be wearing their official match uniform. The background for these photographs should be the same for all.

An up-to-date TEAM PHOTO (with everyone wearing their official match uniform) is also mandatory. This must be 4000 x 2500 pixels in size, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

## 5. 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>March 18<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Organising NFs are obliged to complete and send the paper CH-07-T Form to CEV for approval.	
CEV 02 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>March 18<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Organising NFs are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. (Organisational Chart)	
1 <sup>st</sup> COMPETITION BULLETIN (6 weeks before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Organising NFs are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the CEV Supervisor.



PLAYER LICENSES (30 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>April 18<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	All participating NFs are <u>required to register a minimum 10 players</u> by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form inside the CEV Database within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
REMAINING PLAYER LICENSES (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>April 28<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	All participating NFs are required to register all the remaining players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
TRAVEL TICKETS (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>April 28<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the CEV Supervisor, Referee Delegate and Referees.</u>	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' (14 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	All participating NFs are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 22 players, out of which 12 to 14 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.
COMPETITION HANDBOOK	<b>On the arrival of the Teams and Referees at the Competition Site</b>	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and the CEV.	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

CEV 05bis FORM	<b>Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry</b>	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The final players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').
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#### AFTER THE COMPETITION

FINAL COMPETITION BULLETIN	Immediately after the last match has finished (within 24 hrs)	Organisers are obliged to issue a Final Competition Bulletin.	This must include all results (using the Data Volley Statistics sheets for each match) and the final standing (using a CEV website print).
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## 6. 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND: ON VENUE MEETINGS

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

CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations: [CLICK HERE](#)

CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the Competition Site(s)</li> <li>• Time schedule for pre competition days</li> <li>• General Items</li> <li>• Financial Matters</li> <li>• Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'</li> </ul>
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final team/player participation</li> <li>• Accreditation Cards (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>• Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Advertising on Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Health Certificates (M-3 Forms)</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Diplomas</li> <li>• Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations</li> <li>• Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee)</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</i></p>

TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)	After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the duties of the Delegations</li> <li>• Instructions for the Refereeing</li> <li>• Questions concerning the competition</li> </ul>
FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.

## 7.2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
VENUE CONFIRMATION (3 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>June 14<sup>th</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>June 21<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>	Organising National Federations are obliged to announce the venue and the competition hall for approval.	
CEV 07 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>July 14<sup>th</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>July 21<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the paper CH-07-T Form to CEV for approval.	
CEV 02 FORM (2 months before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>July 14<sup>th</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>July 21<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 02 Form inside the CEV Database. (Organisational Chart)	
1 <sup>st</sup> COMPETITION BULLETIN (6 weeks before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>August 10<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	Organising National Federations are obliged to issue Competition Bulletin No. 1.	The Bulletin can be released after it has been approved by the CEV Supervisor.
PLAYER LICENSES (30 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> <b>August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	All participating National Federations are <u>required to register a minimum 10 players</u> by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form inside the CEV Database within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.

REMAINING PLAYER LICENSES (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>August 25<sup>th</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>	All participating National Federations are required to register all the remaining players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
TRAVEL TICKETS (20 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>August 25<sup>th</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected <u>are with the CEV Supervisor, Referee Delegate and Referees.</u>	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' (14 days before)	<u>Women / Men:</u> Tournament 1: <b>August 31<sup>st</sup> 2016</b> Tournament 2: <b>September 7<sup>th</sup> 2016</b>	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 22 players, out of which 12 to 14 will eventually participate in the tournament. After it is approved the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.
COMPETITION HANDBOOK	<b>On the arrival of the Teams and Referees at the Competition Site</b>	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and the CEV.	Guidelines: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
CEV 05bis FORM	<b>Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry</b>	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The final players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

## 8. OFFICIAL BALL

All matches during the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship – Women/Men are to be played with the;

**MIKASA Ball MVA-200**

## 9. MARKETING

The following layouts will be made available for downloading on the CEV ftp server:

- Competition logo
- Competition bulletin layout
- Court Banner layouts
- Backdrop (only mandatory in case interviews are given)
- Court layout
- Net layout
- ID card layout

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# 2017 CEV VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION No. 5



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## 1. 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND DATES

The competition period for the 3rd Round of the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship has now been fixed as the 1st to the 9th October 2016, for both the Men's and Women's competition.

This 8-day period allows for each pair of qualified teams to discuss and determine the two best dates for their 'Home & Away' matches to enable them to maximise spectators, television and media coverage/reach.

## 2. REGULATION AMENDMENTS

During the latest CEV Board of Administration meeting (19/03/2016), several decisions were taken which impact our competitions. These are to be implemented according to the principle of only making changes to running competitions that has no additional involuntary financial impact on any participant.

The updated version of the CEV Volleyball Competition Regulations is due out soon but here we outline the changes that will come into force for this competition:

### 2.1 FEE TO BE PAID FOR UNIFORM ADVERTISING

The following to be amended from Section 8: 'Finance', Article 130. 'Advertising Fee':  
<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/regulations/index.html#26-27>

For European Championships (Men/Women):

- Category I & II National Federations: no fee to be paid according to FIVB Regulations
- Category III National Federations: 1.500,- Euros
- Category IV & V National Federations: Senior 3.000,- Euros

### 2.2 TRAVEL

The following to be amended from Section 5: 'Organiser', Article 56. 'Stay Period':  
<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/regulations/index.html#14-15>

For other Phases:

- Team delegations: must arrive the day before their first match, before 18:00.
- CEV Supervisor: must arrive 2 days before the tournament or 1 day before their match (Home & Away), before 18:00.
- Other CEV officials and Referees: must arrive the day before their match, before 18:00.
- Departure still the day after their last match for all.

### 2.3 QUALIFICATION: ACCOMMODATION

The requirement set to the CEV officials and Team Delegations to be accommodated in different hotels is cancelled, however possible organisers should ensure that the different groups are accommodated on different floors and dine in a separate rooms/areas.

When up to 4 teams in the CEV event, all teams must stay in the same hotel. When more than 4 teams, multiple hotels of a similar standard must be provided and the teams must be split evenly. Rooming split to be as follows:

- For a 14 player delegation: 8 twins and 4 singles plus 2 twins and 1 single for the 5 extra persons.
- For a 12 players delegation to be as follows: 7 twins and 4 singles plus 1 twin and 1 single for the 3 extra persons.

## 2.4 QUALIFICATION: VENUE / TECHNICAL

- The exact length of the free zone is 5 meters on the long sides and 6.5 meters on the short ends.
- All organiser personnel working in the Competition Control Area during a match are to be dressed in a uniform and professional manner.
- Team Managers are to have dedicated seats in the player's tribune.

'CEV Volleyball Technical Court Layout' changes:

- The extra 2 chairs for the Doctor/Therapist are moved to the other side of the penalty box behind the team bench (in case they are accredited but not selected by the Coach to sit on the bench).
- Referee Delegate to be positioned on the left short side from the Jury table and be provided with a table, chair and electrical power.
- A chair to be added onto the Jury table for a representative from organiser (e.g. Organising Director) to enable direct connection between the CEV Supervisor and the organiser in case of need.
- 13 chairs for each team bench (following the team delegation increase).
- The Floor Moppers (long mops) are no longer required, but the requirement for two Quick Moppers is kept in these locations meaning 4 quick moppers in total.
- A maximum of 3 persons per team to sit at their respective team statistics tables.
- Only provide a team statistics tables for non-playing teams when there is a tournament with 3 or 4 teams. If ever there are more than 4 teams a separate area should be provided by the organiser that is fit for purpose.
- All journalists around the court should be placed outside of the 'Competition Control Area' in a dedicated press tribune (mandatory for the Final Rounds).

You can find the updated version of this document in the Downloads section of the CEV Database under 'General CEV Volleyball Technical Court Layout - All Competitions'.

## 2.5 QUALIFICATION: TEAM COMPOSITION

The following to be amended from Section 2: 'CEV competitions', Article 21: 'Composition':  
<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/regulations/index.html#6-7>

Other Phases:

Participating teams are permitted to have a team delegation composed of a maximum of 20 members and a maximum 5 extra officials (totaling 25 persons):



Players: - 12 to 14 players

Team Officials:

- 1 team manager (speaking fluent English)
- 1 coach
- 2 assistant coaches
- 1 medical doctor (with IOC, FIVB or CEV authorisation)
- 1 physiotherapist (with IOC, FIVB or CEV authorisation)

Up to 5 extra team officials (e.g. an additional trainer / assistant coach / statistician, etc.) may be added to a team delegation, but they will only be accredited when their local travel, accommodation and other necessary expenses are paid in advance by their National Federation to the organising National Federation at the communicated extra team officials rate.

As at the point of registration and organiser appointment, the maximum was 17 (12 players and 5 team officials), so should a team wish to bring the additional people then the relevant National Federation will need to pay for them at the extra team officials rate.

With regards to article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules, the coach shall select 4 from those included on the 05/09bis form and inform the relevant CEV official at the Preliminary Inquiry to be on the team bench with themselves. Teams may change one or more of these persons no later than 1 hour before the start of the match, without any valid reason. Notwithstanding article 4.1.1 of the Official Volleyball Rules, the Team Manager, and the Journalist (when appointed), are not allowed to sit on the team bench.

Any medical doctor or physiotherapist not selected by the coach to be on the bench, can use the 2 seats positioned behind the team bench. While medical doctors or physiotherapists without a CEV authorisation can still be part of the team delegation if they present proof of their profession, but they will have to sit in the spectator tribunes. Then only upon request of the CEV Supervisor, can a non-authorized medical doctor or physiotherapist can intervene during the match in case of an injury.

Only team delegation members (the players and up to 5 Team delegation members, coach included) mentioned in the e-Scoresheet can enter the Competition Area during a match.

FIVB Registered player agents cannot be part of the team delegation.

## 2.6 TELEVISION PRODUCTION & BROADCASTING

The following will be amended from Section 7: 'Media', Article 121: 'General Provisions':  
<http://ebook.cev.lu/competitions/regulations/index.html#118>

Other phases to be amended as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Round:** Television production and broadcast recommended

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round:** Television production and broadcast recommended

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** All matches of the team of the organiser are mandatory to be produced and broadcast according to the standards laid down in the regulations.

National Federations wishing to produce any matches are kindly requested to inform both CEV and the sportsman.

### **Internet streaming:**

Internet rights belong to the CEV partner the sportsman media group. Any federation wishing to livestream any games is requested to contact the sportsman in order to clear the rights.

Contact person:

Mr. Christian Günther

Email: [christian.guenther@thesportsman.de](mailto:christian.guenther@thesportsman.de)

Whenever internet rights are granted by the sportsman, the streaming must be *geo-blocked*.

## 3. SOCIAL MEDIA AND OFFICIAL #HASHTAGS

As you will be aware, CEV now operates on four social media platforms, namely:

- Facebook ([www.facebook.com/cev.lu](http://www.facebook.com/cev.lu))
- Twitter ([www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball](http://www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball))
- YouTube ([www.youtube.com/CEVolleyball](http://www.youtube.com/CEVolleyball))
- Instagram ([www.instagram.com/CEVolleyball](http://www.instagram.com/CEVolleyball))

National Federations are requested to link to these whenever posting or tweeting about the competition.

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

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball  
#EuroVolleyM – for the Men's competition  
#EuroVolleyW – for the Women's competition

## 4. MARKETING

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**MARKETING COURT LAYOUT:** For the matches of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds, the organisers must produce the following banners:

- Competition title banner: position nr. 12
- “Fair play” banners: positions nr. 4, 15
- “Volleyball Greenway” banners: positions nr. 9, 19

CEV floors sticker positions F1 and F6 are ceded for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds to the Organiser.

**NET ADVERTISING:** to be produced and used by the Organiser according to the layout attached to this Official Communication in ratio of

- 50 % advertising space – CEV (Fair play)
- 50 % of advertising space – Organiser.

**CHAMPIONSHIP VISUAL GUIDELINE** is providing the basic information on how to use colors, CEV logo, fair play logo and the basic competition logo correctly. Note: Building of joint competition logo refers only to Final round.

For all qualification rounds the basic competition logo must be used, see hereafter:

**COMPETITION LOGO:**



**COMPETITION TITLE BANNER LAYOUT:**



**Dimensions: 3,00 x 1,00 m**

**BACKDROP LAYOUT** (only mandatory in case interviews are given):



Upon request, CEV can also put at disposal a “flash interview backdrop” layout for National federations, to be used for interviews on the pitch.

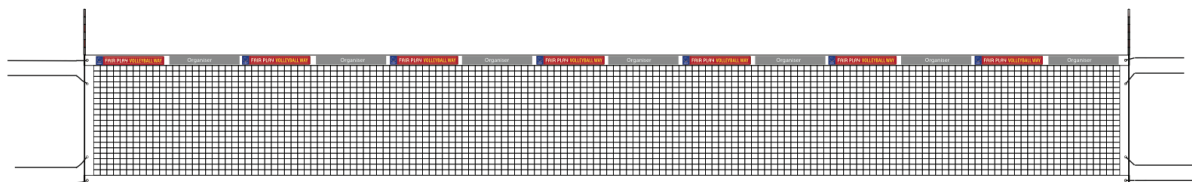
### **EVENT PROMOTION:**

**Special focus should be put on promoting the event through digital media platforms.** Posters and/or billboards should be produced for advertising throughout the hosting cities and surroundings.

However, it is not mandatory to produce any official brochure or program for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> qualification rounds.

### **NET LAYOUT:**

The official layout of the net and net bands advertising (alternating 50 % CEV, 50 % Organiser)



### **MARKETING COURT LAYOUT:**

Available for downloading on the ftp server.

# 2017 CEV VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION No. 6a



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# 1. WOMEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

## 1.1 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND (1<sup>ST</sup> TOURNAMENT WEEKEND)

WOMEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	UKRAINE	FRANCE
Competition Date:	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	YUZHNY	BORDEAUX
City of Airport:	ODESSA	BORDEAUX
Competition Hall:	FSK 'Oymp' Yuzhny	Palais des Sports
CEV Supervisor:	Ante MATIJACA	Maria Helena OOMS-VdBERG
Teams (4):	ITALY (ITA) UKRAINE (UKR) AUSTRIA (AUT) LATVIA (LAT)	BELGIUM (BEL) FRANCE (FRA) SPAIN (ESP) BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (BIH)
Referees:	<b>Sari KOLEHMAINEN (FIN)</b> <b>Bogdan STOICA (ROU)</b> <b>Agnieszka MICHLIC (POL)</b> <b>Siarhei VAITSIAKHOVICH (BLR)</b>	<b>Alexander RYABTSOV (RUS)</b> <b>Kiril STOYANOV (BUL)</b> <b>Sabine WITTE (GER)</b> <b>Ricardo MARQUES FERREIRA (POR)</b>

WOMEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	HUNGARY	PORTUGAL
Competition Date:	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	ÉRD	POVOA DE VARZIM
City of Airport:	BUDAPEST	PORTO
Competition Hall:	ÉRD Aréna	Pavilhao Desportivo Municipal
CEV Supervisor:	Harald ROTTER	Inara BROKANE
Teams (4):	POLAND (POL) HUNGARY (HUN) FINLAND (FIN) ESTONIA (EST)	CROATIA (CRO) ISRAEL (ISR) SLOVAKIA (SVK) PORTUGAL (POR)
Referees:	<b>Dobromir DOBREV (BUL)</b> <b>Miroslav MILINOVIC (CRO)</b> <b>Igor SCHIMPL (SVK)</b> <b>Paul Catalin SZABO-ALEXI (ROU)</b>	<b>Jose Luis ARRARTE MIRA (ESP)</b> <b>Mamdouh BAKLOUTI (FRA)</b> <b>Vittorio SAMPAOLO (ITA)</b> <b>Benedikt GEUKES (GER)</b>

WOMEN	Pool E	Pool F
Organiser:	BULGARIA	CZECH REPUBLIC
Competition Date:	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	SOFIA	BRNO
City of Airport:	SOFIA	BRNO or VIENNA
Competition Hall:	Hristo Botev	Mestska hala Vodova
CEV Supervisor:	Jussi JOKINEN	Nargiz ISMAYILOVA
Teams (4):	BULGARIA (BUL) ROMANIA (ROU) SWITZERLAND (SUI) MONTENEGRO (MNE)	CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) BELARUS (BLR) GREECE (GRE) SLOVENIA (SLO)
Referees:	<b>Ordanche AMBARKOV (MKD)</b> <b>Veaceslav PROZOROV (MDA)</b> <b>Andrii KOVALCHUK (UKR)</b> <b>Ozan Cagi SARIKAYA (TUR)</b>	<b>Stefan BERNSTRÖM (SWE)</b> <b>Marcin HERBIK (POL)</b> <b>Lars RYDLAND (NOR)</b> <b>Olga ZAKHAROVA (RUS)</b>

## 1.2 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND (2<sup>ND</sup> TOURNAMENT WEEKEND)

WOMEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	ITALY	BELGIUM
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>	<b>22-25/09/2016 (4 days!)</b>
Competition City:	MONTECATINI	ANTWERP
City of Airport:	FIRENZE	BRUSSELS
Competition Hall:	Pala Madigan	Lotto Arena Merksem
CEV Supervisor:	Ivan GRISHKIN	Zdeslav BARAC
Teams (4):	ITALY (ITA) UKRAINE (UKR) AUSTRIA (AUT) LATVIA (LAT)	BELGIUM (BEL) FRANCE (FRA) SPAIN (ESP) BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (BIH)
Referees:	<b>Oliver GUILLET (FRA)</b> <b>Dusan RYCHLIK (CZE)</b> <b>Darko SAVIC (BIH)</b> <b>Endri ZGURI (ALB)</b>	<b>Robert BORIS (ITA)</b> <b>Jacobus NEDERHOED (NED)</b> <b>Igor PORVAZNIK (SVK)</b> <b>Katarzyna SOKOL (POL)</b> <b>Sascha STANISIC (SUI)</b> <b>Vladimir CVETKOVIC (SRB)</b>

<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>Pool C</b>	<b>Pool D</b>
Organiser:	POLAND	CROATIA
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>	<b>22-25/09/2016 (4 days!)</b>
Competition City:	<b>BIELSKO BIALA</b>	ROVINJ
City of Airport:	<b>KATOWICE</b>	PULA
Competition Hall:	<b>Hala BKS Stal</b>	Gimnasium
CEV Supervisor:	Lubor HALANDA	Willy BRUNINX
Teams (4):	POLAND (POL) HUNGARY (HUN) FINLAND (FIN) ESTONIA (EST)	CROATIA (CRO) ISRAEL (ISR) SLOVAKIA (SVK) PORTUGAL (POR)
Referees:	<b>Erdal AKINCI (TUR)</b> <b>Nikolai KNIZHNIKOV (RUS)</b> <b>Konstantinos VOUDOURIS (GRE)</b> <b>Jakub GALL (CZE)</b>	<b>Mario BERNAOLA (ESP)</b> <b>Ivan LAZAREVIC (SRB)</b> <b>Victor MARKOV (RUS)</b> <b>Zsolt MEZÖFFY (HUN)</b> <b>Helmut TSCHRISCHNIG (AUT)</b> <b>Michail KOUTSOULAS (GRE)</b>

<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>Pool E</b>	<b>Pool F</b>
Organiser:	ROMANIA	SLOVENIA
Competition Date:	<b>22-24/09/2016</b>	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	PIATRA NEAMT	MARIBOR
City of Airport:	IASI / BACAU	LJUBLJANA (SLO) or GRAZ (AUT)
Competition Hall:	Sala Polivalenta	TBD
CEV Supervisor:	Andria LEZHAVA	Maris PEKALIS
Teams (4):	BULGARIA (BUL) ROMANIA (ROU) SWITZERLAND (SUI) MONTENEGRO (MNE)	CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) BELARUS (BLR) GREECE (GRE) SLOVENIA (SLO)
Referees:	<b>Ljubomir GLOBACNIK (SLO)</b> <b>Milan RAJKOVIC (CRO)</b> <b>Gyula TILLMANN (HUN)</b> <b>Roy BENSIMON (ISR)</b>	<b>Minir FATTAH (GER)</b> <b>Slobodan KOVACEVIC (MNE)</b> <b>Nikola KOZIC (BIH)</b> <b>Morten Engeborg KLEIN (DEN)</b>



## 2. MEN: ALLOCATION OF TEAMS, COMPETITION DATES & VENUES, APPOINTMENT OF CEV OFFICIALS

### 2.1 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND (1<sup>ST</sup> TOURNAMENT WEEKEND)

MEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	MONTENEGRO	DENMARK
Competition Date:	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	PODGORICA	SØNDERBORG
City of Airport:	PODGORICA	BILLUND
Competition Hall:	SC Moraca Podgorica	Humlehøjhallen
CEV Supervisor:	Natalia KOSTULSKA	Hubertus VAN BUUL
Teams (4):	GERMANY (GER) SPAIN (ESP) MONTENEGRO (MNE) SWITZERLAND (SUI)	FINLAND (FIN) PORTUGAL (POR) DENMARK (DEN) SWEDEN (SWE)
Referees:	<b>Alexandros MYLONAKIS (GRE)</b> <b>Milan TODOROV (BUL)</b> <b>Zdravko ZDRAVESKI (MKD)</b> <b>Eldar ZULFUGAROV (AZE)</b>	<b>Yury BAKUNOVICH (BLR)</b> <b>Nadezda KOZLOVA (RUS)</b> <b>Tiit KOIV (EST)</b> <b>Silvian LUNGU (ROU)</b>

MEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	GREECE	SLOVAKIA
Competition Date:	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>	<b>16-18/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	KOZANI	POPRAD
City of Airport:	THESSALONIKI	KOSICE
Competition Hall:	Kozani new Indoor Sport Hall	Arena Poprad
CEV Supervisor:	Agostino PANTANI	Slobodan MILOSEVIC
Teams (4):	BELGIUM (BEL) GREECE (GRE) UKRAINE (UKR) REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (MDA)	SLOVAKIA (SVK) CROATIA (CRO) LATVIA (LAT) ISRAEL (ISR)
Referees:	<b>Mehmet DEMIRDELEN (TUR)</b> <b>Roy GOREN (ISR)</b> <b>Nicholas HECKFORD (ENG)</b> <b>Lucian-Vasile NASTASE (ROU)</b>	<b>Emmanouil GEORGIADIS (GRE)</b> <b>David GRIL (SLO)</b> <b>Jan KRTICKA (CZE)</b> <b>Aleksander SIKANJIC (LIE)</b>

MEN	Pool E	Pool F
Organiser:	TURKEY	ROMANIA
Competition Date:	<b>15-17/09/2016</b>	<b>15-17/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	IZMIR	CRAIOVA
City of Airport:	IZMIR	BUCHAREST
Competition Hall:	Atatürk Voleybol Salonu	Sala Polivalenta Oltenia Craiova
CEV Supervisor:	Wojciech CZAYKA	Dragomir GERASIMOVIC
Teams (4):	THE NETHERLANDS (NED) TURKEY (TUR) BELARUS (BLR) AUSTRIA (AUT)	CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) ESTONIA (EST) F.Y.R. of MACEDONIA (MKD) ROMANIA (ROU)
Referees:	<b>Eldar ALIYEV (AZE)</b> <b>Bruno MUHA (CRO)</b> <b>Kari PARTIAINEN (FIN)</b> <b>Aleksandar VINALIEV (BUL)</b>	<b>Andreas CONSTANTINIDES (CYP)</b> <b>Bart FRIGNE (BEL)</b> <b>Alexis FUENTES BARRASA (ESP)</b> <b>Stephane TAKAICHVILI (GEO)</b>

## 2.2 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND (2<sup>ND</sup> TOURNAMENT WEEKEND)

MEN	Pool A	Pool B
Organiser:	SPAIN	FINLAND
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	HELSINKI
City of Airport:	LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	HELSINKI-VANTAA
Competition Hall:	Centro Insular de Deportes	Helsinki Icehall
CEV Supervisor:	Igor DOLINSEK	Tomas SINGER
Teams (4):	GERMANY (GER) SPAIN (ESP) MONTENEGRO (MNE) SWITZERLAND (SUI)	FINLAND (FIN) PORTUGAL (POR) DENMARK (DEN) SWEDEN (SWE)
Referees:	<b>Marc BLOEMHARD (NED)</b> <b>Giorgio GNANI (ITA)</b> <b>Wojciech MAROSZEK (POL)</b> <b>Helio ORMONDE (POR)</b>	<b>Arnis KELLE (LAT)</b> <b>Victor KOZLOVSKYY (UKR)</b> <b>Brian MCDUGALL (SCO)</b> <b>Andjelko POPOVIC (SRB)</b>

MEN	Pool C	Pool D
Organiser:	BELGIUM	CROATIA
Competition Date:	<b>22-25/09/2016 (4 days!)</b>	<b>22-25/09/2016 (4 days!)</b>
Competition City:	ANTWERP	ROVINJ
City of Airport:	BRUSSELS	PULA
Competition Hall:	Lotto Arena Merksem	Gimnasium
CEV Supervisor:	Zdeslav BARAC	Willy BRUNINX
Teams (4):	BELGIUM (BEL) GREECE (GRE) UKRAINE (UKR) REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (MDA)	SLOVAKIA (SVK) CROATIA (CRO) LATVIA (LAT) ISRAEL (ISR)
Referees:	<b>Robert BORIS (ITA)</b> <b>Jacobus NEDERHOED (NED)</b> <b>Igor PORVAZNIK (SVK)</b> <b>Katarzyna SOKOL (POL)</b> <b>Sascha STANISIC (SUI)</b> <b>Vladimir CVETKOVIC (SRB)</b>	<b>Mario BERNAOLA (ESP)</b> <b>Ivan LAZAREVIC (SRB)</b> <b>Victor MARKOV (RUS)</b> <b>Zsolt MEZÖFFY (HUN)</b> <b>Helmut TSCHRISCHNIG (AUT)</b> <b>Michail KOUTSOULAS (GRE)</b>

MEN	Pool E	Pool F
Organiser:	THE NETHERLANDS	CZECH REPUBLIC
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>	<b>23-25/09/2016</b>
Competition City:	KOOG AAN DE ZAAAN	JABLONEC NAD NISOU
City of Airport:	AMSTERDAM	PRAGUE
Competition Hall:	Topsportcentrum DE KOOG	City Hall Jablonec nad Nisou
CEV Supervisor:	Stanislav NIKOLOV	Maria Luisa PEREZ GRASA
Teams (4):	THE NETHERLANDS (NED) TURKEY (TUR) BELARUS (BLR) AUSTRIA (AUT)	CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) ESTONIA (EST) F.Y.R. of MACEDONIA (MKD) ROMANIA (ROU)
Referees:	<b>Sandro LA MICELA (ITA)</b> <b>Predrag BALANDZIC (SRB)</b> <b>Koen LUTS (BEL)</b> <b>Nuno TEIXEIRA (POR)</b>	<b>Sotirios DELIKOSTIDIS (GRE)</b> <b>Sinisa OVUKA (BIH)</b> <b>Bojan BARDIC (CRO)</b> <b>Simeon IVANOV (BUL)</b>

### 3. 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND HOME & AWAY MATCHES: ORGANISERS AND DATES

As already mentioned in the Official Communication no. 5 the competition period for the 3rd Round of the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship has now been fixed as from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016, for both the Men's and Women's competition.

Please see below the fixed matches between the two opponents, according to the results of the Drawing of Lots from October 2015.

The 3 winning teams will qualify for the Final Round.

3 <sup>rd</sup> ROUND - WOMEN					
Home & Away Matches					
Match #	Leg	Home Team		Visiting Team	CEV Supervisor
W3-01	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> E	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> C	TBD
W3-03	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> F	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> D	
W3-05	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> A	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> B	
W3-02	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> C	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> E	
W3-04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> D	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> F	
W3-06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> B	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> A	

3 <sup>rd</sup> ROUND - MEN					
Home & Away Matches					
Match #	Leg	Home Team		Visiting Team	CEV Supervisor
M3-01	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> E	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> B	TBD
M3-03	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> A	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> C	
M3-05	1 <sup>st</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> D	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> F	
M3-02	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> B	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> E	
M3-04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> C	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> A	
M3-06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Home	2 <sup>nd</sup> F	vs	2 <sup>nd</sup> D	

## 4. 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES cont.

See detailed information related to the licenses and administrative deadlines that were already released in the Official Communication no. 4 [CLICK HERE](#).

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

## 5. 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND: ON VENUE MEETINGS

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

CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations: [CLICK HERE](#)

CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the Competition Site(s)</li> <li>• Time schedule for pre competition days</li> <li>• General Items</li> <li>• Financial Matters</li> <li>• Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'</li> </ul>
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final team/player participation</li> <li>• Accreditation Cards (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>• Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Advertising on Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Health Certificates (M-3 Forms)</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Diplomas</li> <li>• Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations</li> <li>• Financial matters (e.g. Contribution Fee)</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</i></p>
TECHNICAL MEETING (optional)	After the Preliminary Inquiries (at the latest at 22:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the duties of the Delegations</li> <li>• Instructions for the Refereeing</li> <li>• Questions concerning the competition</li> </ul>

FINAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and CEV Organisation Guidelines for National Team Competitions.
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## 6. TELEVISION PRODUCTION & BROADCASTING

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round:

Television production (Standard “B”) and broadcasting is recommended. Where a match is produced the host broadcaster shall make available the international signal for free on an established European satellite, such as Eutelsat 7A or 10A according to the provisions laid down in the official regulations.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Round:** All home matches are mandatory to be produced and broadcast according to the standards laid down in the regulations. A standard “B” production shall be required for all matches.

Organisers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round tournaments wishing to produce any matches are kindly requested to inform both CEV and the sportsman in due time on:

- Details of the host broadcaster
- Which matches are going to be produced and will be available on satellite

Contact person:

Mr. Christian Günther

Email: [christian.guenther@thesportsman.de](mailto:christian.guenther@thesportsman.de)

Whenever internet rights are granted by the sportsman, the streaming must be *geo-blocked*.

## 7. MARKETING

The following layouts and guidelines will be available for downloading on the CEV ftp server:

- Competition logo
- Competition bulletin layout
- Court Banner layouts
- Backdrop (only mandatory in case interviews are given)
- Court layout
- Net layout
- ID cards layout (tournament organisers shall produce the ID cards according to the set guideline)

The CEV ftp server can be accessed either directly from the CEV database or as follows:

**ftp://nftp.cev.lu**

**Username: CEV\_marketing**

**Password: 4marketing2010**

**Folder Name: .../ /CEV\_marketing/DOWNLOADS/VOLLEYBALL  
COMPETITIONS/2017/2017 CEV VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **COURT LAYOUT:**

For the matches of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds, the organisers must produce the following court banners

- Competition title: position 11
- Banners for positions nr. 4, 8, 14 and 17

The court layout as well as all banner layouts will be published shortly on the ftp server and all organisers be informed by email.

CEV floor stickers positions F1 and F6 are ceded to the Organiser.

Organisers wishing to use the LED system shall send in the duly completed LED application form for approval.

#### **NET ADVERTISING:**

Net and its advertising must be produced by the Organiser according to the layout attached to this Official Communication, respecting the following in ratio:

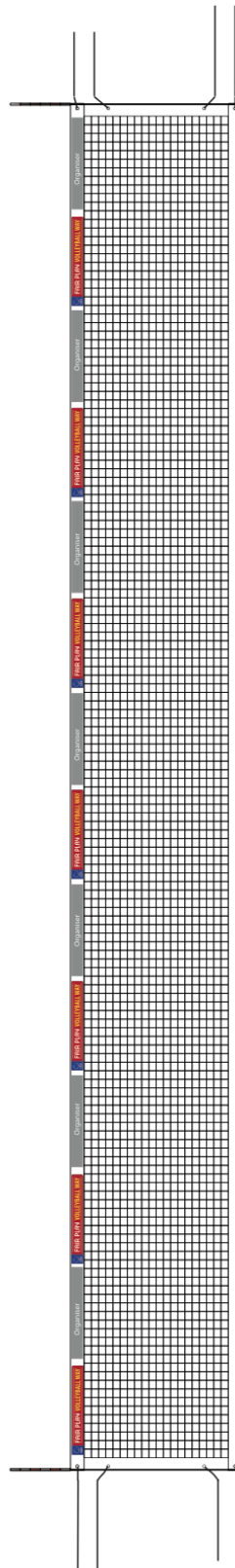
50 % advertising space – CEV (Fair play)

50 % of advertising space – Organiser.

**CHAMPIONSHIP VISUAL GUIDELINE** provides information on how to use colors, CEV logo, fair play logo and the basic competition logo in a correct way. The guideline can be downloaded from the ftp server.

N.B.: Creation of a joint competition logo refers only to Final round. For all main rounds, the basic competition logo must be used.

The official layout of the net and net bands advertising (alternating 50 % CEV, 50 % Organiser)





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## 1. TEAMS QUALIFIED TO THE FINAL ROUND

Shown below are the teams that were qualified to the Final Rounds of the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship – Women/Men:

WOMEN	FINAL ROUND TEAMS	MEN
<b>22/09-01/10/2017</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>24/08-03/09/2017</b>
AZERBAIJAN (AZE)	Directly qualified team(s), organiser(s) of the Final Round	POLAND (POL)
GEORGIA (GEO)		
RUSSIA (RUS)	Directly qualified teams, according to their 2015 ECH Final Round standing (highest 5 women's and highest 6 men's teams)	FRANCE (FRA)
THE NETHERLANDS (NED)		SLOVENIA (SLO)
SERBIA (SRB)		ITALY (ITA)
TURKEY (TUR)		BULGARIA (BUL)
GERMANY (GER)		RUSSIA (RUS)
		SERBIA (SRB)
ITALY (ITA) A1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.	Qualified teams as winners of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Tournaments	GERMANY (GER) A1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
BELGIUM (BEL) B1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.		FINLAND (FIN) B1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
POLAND (POL) C1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.		BELGIUM (BEL) C1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
CROATIA (CRO) D1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.		SLOVAKIA (SVK) D1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
BULGARIA (BUL) E1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.		THE NETHERLANDS (NED) E1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
BELARUS (BLR) F1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.		CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE) F1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd.
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)	Winners of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Home & Away matches	TURKEY (TUR)
UKRAINE (UKR)		SPAIN (ESP)
HUNGARY (HUN)		ESTONIA (EST)

## 2. FINAL ROUND POOLS

WOMEN		WOMEN	
Pool A in BAKU (AZE)		Pool B in TBILISI (GEO)	
AZERBAIJAN	(AZE)	GEORGIA	(GEO)
GERMANY	(GER)	ITALY	(ITA)
POLAND	(POL)	CROATIA	(CRO)
HUNGARY	(HUN)	BELARUS	(BLR)
Pool C in BAKU (AZE)		Pool D in GANJA / GÖYGÖL (AZE)	
RUSSIA	(RUS)	SERBIA	(SRB)
TURKEY	(TUR)	THE NETHERLANDS	(NED)
BULGARIA	(BUL)	BELGIUM	(BEL)
UKRAINE	(UKR)	CZECH REPUBLIC	(CZE)

MEN		MEN	
Pool A in GDAŃSK (POL)		Pool B in SZCZECIN (POL)	
POLAND	(POL)	ITALY	(ITA)
SERBIA	(SRB)	GERMANY	(GER)
FINLAND	(FIN)	SLOVAKIA	(SVK)
ESTONIA	(EST)	CZECH REPUBLIC	(CZE)
Pool C in KRAKÓW (POL)		Pool D in KATOWICE (POL)	
RUSSIA	(RUS)	FRANCE	(FRA)
BULGARIA	(BUL)	BELGIUM	(BEL)
SLOVENIA	(SLO)	THE NETHERLANDS	(NED)
SPAIN	(ESP)	TURKEY	(TUR)

### 3. SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE

As you will be aware, CEV now operates on four social media platforms, namely:

- Facebook EuroVolley ([www.facebook.com/CEVEuroVolley](http://www.facebook.com/CEVEuroVolley))
- Facebook CEV ([www.facebook.com/cev.lu](http://www.facebook.com/cev.lu))
- Twitter EuroVolley ([www.twitter.com/CEVEuroVolley](http://www.twitter.com/CEVEuroVolley) → **NEW**)
- Twitter CEV ([www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball](http://www.twitter.com/CEVolleyball))
- YouTube ([www.youtube.com/CEVolleyball](http://www.youtube.com/CEVolleyball))
- Instagram ([www.instagram.com/cevolleyball](http://www.instagram.com/cevolleyball))

National Federations are requested to link to these whenever posting or tweeting about the championships.

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

#Volleyball – when referring to the sport of Volleyball

#EuroVolleyW – when referring to the women's competition

#EuroVolleyM – when referring to the men's competition

National Federations with teams competing are expected to engage and support the CEV Communications Department with the following:

- Promote the championships via their own social media channels on a regular basis
- Use the above mentioned official competition hashtags whenever posting about the championships
- Share on your social media behind the scene photos and video footage, showing the social side of players and staff, which can be re-tweeted or shared further on by the CEV.
- Provide CEV with additional content to distribute on social media: the best promotion comes from the players themselves.
- These are European Competitions; please adjust content so that it can be comprehensive for fans across all participating countries: dominantly in English. Use multilingual posting to have bigger reach with own fan base.

- Strive for quality and comprehensiveness of both photos and video footage suitable for social media platforms
- Produce additional video material, such as mixed zone interviews in English, for publishing across social media channels
- Promote all CEV social media initiatives to their followers
- Engage with the CEV and other participating federations on social media by liking, sharing, reposting, following, retweeting, favouriting content

If you have any feedback or ideas for social media coverage please contact [communication@cev.lu](mailto:communication@cev.lu)

## 4. FINAL ROUND: MATCH SCHEDULE - MEN

<b>MEN - FINAL ROUND</b>						
Date:	Preliminary <b>Pool A</b> in GDAŃSK Hall: Hala Ergo Arena (* Match MFA-02 takes place at PGE National Stadium in Warsaw)			Preliminary <b>Pool B</b> in SZCZECIN Hall: Azoty Arena		
Thu 24/08/17	MFA-01 MFA-02 (*)	17:30 20:30	FIN vs EST POL vs SRB			
Fri 25/08/17	REST DAY			MFB-07 MFB-08	17:30 20:30	CZE vs SVK GER vs ITA
Sat 26/08/17	MFA-03 MFA-04	17:30 20:30	EST vs SRB FIN vs POL	REST DAY		
Sun 27/08/17	REST DAY			MFB-09 MFB-10	17:30 20:30	SVK vs ITA CZE vs GER
Mon 28/08/17	MFA-05 MFA-06	17:30 20:30	SRB vs FIN EST vs POL	MFB-11 MFB-12	17:30 20:30	SVK vs GER ITA vs CZE
Date:	Preliminary <b>Pool C</b> in KRAKÓW Hall: Tauron Arena			Preliminary <b>Pool D</b> in KATOWICE Hall: Spodek		
Thu 24/08/17	MFC-13 MFC-14	17:30 20:30	BUL vs RUS ESP vs SLO			
Fri 25/08/17	REST DAY			MFD-19 MFD-20	17:30 20:30	NED vs TUR FRA vs BEL
Sat 26/08/17	MFC-15 MFC-16	17:30 20:30	RUS vs SLO BUL vs ESP	REST DAY		
Sun 27/08/17	REST DAY			MFD-21 MFD-22	17:30 20:30	TUR vs BEL NED vs FRA
Mon 28/08/17	MFC-17 MFC-18	17:30 20:30	SLO vs BUL RUS vs ESP	MFD-23 MFD-24	17:30 20:30	BEL vs NED TUR vs FRA

Tue 29/08 TRAVEL DAY / REST DAY (departure of 4 <sup>th</sup> classified teams)						
Date:	Playoff matches in KRAKÓW			Playoff matches in KATOWICE		
Wed 30/08/17	MF-25 MF-27	either 17:30 or 20:30	2nd A vs 3rd C 2nd C vs 3rd A	MF-26 MF-28	either 17:30 or 20:30	2nd B vs 3rd D 2nd D vs 3rd B
Date:	Quarterfinals in KRAKÓW			Quarterfinals in KATOWICE		
Thu 31/08/17	MF-29 MF-31	either 17:30 or 20:30	1st A vs Winner #MF27 1st C vs Winner #MF25	MF-30 MF-32	either 17:30 or 20:30	1st B vs Winner #MF28 1st D vs Winner #MF26

Fri 01/09 TRAVEL DAY / REST DAY (departure of the QF losers)			
Semifinals in KRAKÓW Hall: Tauron Arena			
Sat 02/09/17	MF-33 MF-34	either 17:30 or 20:30	Winner #MF29 vs Winner #MF30 Winner #MF31 vs Winner #MF32
Finals in KRAKÓW Hall: Tauron Arena			
Sun 03/09/17	MF-35 MF-36	17:30 20:30	Loser #MF33 vs Loser #MF34 Winner #MF33 vs Winner #MF34

## 5. FINAL ROUND: MATCH SCHEDULE - WOMEN

WOMEN - FINAL ROUND						
Date:	Preliminary <b>Pool A</b> in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			Preliminary <b>Pool B</b> in TBILISI (GEO) Hall: New Sports Palace		
Fri 22/09/17	WFA-01 WFA-02	20:30 18:00	POL vs GER HUN vs AZE	WFB-07 WFB-08	17:00 20:00	ITA vs GEO BLR vs CRO
Sat 23/09/17	WFA-03	18:00	POL vs HUN	WFB-09 WFB-10	17:00 20:00	GEO vs CRO ITA vs BLR
Sun 24/09/17	WFA-04 WFA-05	18:00 20:30	AZE vs POL GER vs HUN	WFB-11 WFB-12	17:00 20:00	GEO vs BLR CRO vs ITA
Mon 25/09/17	WFA-06	18:00	GER vs AZE	REST DAY & TRAVEL DAY (departures of 4th classified teams)		

Date:	Preliminary <b>Pool C</b> in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			Preliminary <b>Pool D</b> in GANJA/GÖYGÖL (AZE) Hall: Göygöl Olympic Sports Complex		
Fri 22/09/17	WFC-13	15:30	UKR vs RUS	WFD-19 WFD-20	17:00 20:00	SRB vs CZE NED vs BEL
Sat 23/09/17	WFC-14 WFC-15	15:30 20:30	BUL vs UKR TUR vs RUS	WFD-21 WFD-22	17:00 20:00	CZE vs BEL SRB vs NED
Sun 24/09/17	WFC-16	15:30	BUL vs TUR	WFD-23 WFD-24	17:00 20:00	BEL vs SRB CZE vs NED
Mon 25/09/17	WFC-17 WFC-18	15:30 20:30	RUS vs BUL TUR vs UKR	REST DAY & TRAVEL DAY (departures of 4th classified teams)		

Tue 26/09/17	REST DAY (departures of 4th classified teams)			Playoff matches in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena		
	(trainings A2, C2, A3, C3)			WF-26 WF-28	either 18:00 or 20:30	2nd B vs 3rd D 2nd D vs 3rd B
Wed 27/09/17	Playoff matches in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			REST DAY (departures of PO loser teams from 26/09)		
	WF-25 WF-27	either 18:00 or 20:30	2nd A vs 3rd C 2nd C vs 3rd A	(trainings B1, D1 & Winners WF-26, WF-28)		
Thu 28/09/17	REST DAY (departures of PO loser teams from 27/09)			Quarterfinal matches in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena		
	(trainings A1, C1 & Winners WF-25, WF-27)			WF-30 WF-32	either 18:00 or 20:30	1st B vs Winner #WF-28 1st D vs Winner #WF-26
Fri 29/09/17	Quarterfinals matches in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			REST DAY (departures of QF loser teams from 28/09)		
	WF-29 WF-31	either 18:00 or 20:30	1st A vs Winner #WF-27 1st C vs Winner #WF-25	(trainings Winners WF-30, WF-32)		
Sat 30/09 (departure of the QF losers from 29/09)						

Semifinals in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			
Sat 30/09/17	WF-33 WF-34	either 18:00 or 20:30	Winner #WF-30 vs Winner #WF-29 Winner #WF-32 vs Winner #WF-31
Finals in BAKU (AZE) Hall: National Gymnastics Arena			
Sun 01/10/17	WF-35 WF-36	16:00 19:00	Loser #WF-33 vs Loser #WF-34 Winner #WF-33 vs Winner #WF-34

## 6. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION – FINAL ROUND

SCD FINAL ROUND	WOMEN	MEN
Organiser:	LUXEMBOURG	ICELAND
Competition Date:	<b>23-25/06/2017</b>	<b>12-14/05/2017</b>
Competition City:	LUXEMBOURG	REYKJAVIK
Competition Hall:	D'Coque	Laugardalsholl
City of Airport:	LUXEMBOURG	REYKJAVIK
CEV Supervisor:	Johan CALLENS	Maris PEKALIS
CEV Supervisor's local assistant:	TBD	
Teams:	LUXEMBOURG (LUX) CYPRUS (CYP) ICELAND (ISL) FAROE ISLANDS (FAR) SCOTLAND (SCO)	LUXEMBOURG (LUX) CYPRUS (CYP) NORTHERN IRELAND (NIR) ICELAND (ISL)
Referees:	Damian RYCHLICKI (LUX) Christos MAIFOSHIS (CYP) Saevar Mar GUDMUNDSON (ISL) Narek SHIRINYAN (* FAR) (ARM) Grant MACINTYRE (SCO) Audrius GARGASAS -N- (LTU)	Carel ZUIDBERG (LUX) Andreas DANIIL (CYP) Daniel APANOWICZ (* NIR) (IRL) Saevar Mar GUDMUNDSON (ISL) Philippe ENKERLI -N- (SUI)

As there being no International Referees available for FAR in Women's and for NIR in Men's competition, the nominated referee (\*) will act for the respective country.

According to article 140.7.3 of the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations, the transportation costs for these referees will be borne by the FAR and NIR Volleyball Federations.

-N- = Neutral Referee (costs covered by the host).

## 7. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION - FINAL ROUND: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 07 FORM (2 months before)	<u>MEN:</u> March 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Organising National Federations shall complete and send the paper CH-07T Form to CEV for approval.	
	<u>WOMEN:</u> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017		
1ST COMPETITION BULLETIN (6 weeks before)	<u>MEN:</u> March 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Organising National Federations are obliged to issue a 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition Bulletin. The 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition Bulletin can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and CEV.	Bulletin Contents: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	<u>WOMEN:</u> May 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
PLAYER LICENSES (20 days before)	<u>MEN:</u> April 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV online Database. Official Regulations: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
	<u>WOMEN:</u> June 06 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' (14 days before)	<u>MEN:</u> April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form is inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database. It is limited to a <u>maximum of 22 players</u> , out of which 12 to 14 will eventually participate in the tournament (05bis).
	<u>WOMEN:</u> June 08 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
TRAVEL TICKETS (2 weeks before)	<u>MEN:</u> April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Organisers must ensure that the travel ticket(s) and/or the information as to when and where the tickets can be collected are in the hands of the CEV Officials and Referees.	
	<u>WOMEN:</u> June 08 <sup>th</sup> 2017		



COMPETITION HANDBOOK	On the arrival of the CEV Supervisor, Referees and Teams at the Competition Site	Organisers are obliged to issue a Competition Handbook. The Competition Handbook can only be released after it has been approved by the appointed CEV Supervisor and CEV.	Bulletin Contents: <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
CEV 05bis FORM	Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry	Before the Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form ('FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION') inside the CEV online Database.	The 12 or 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

#### AFTER THE COMPETITION

FINAL COMPETITION BULLETIN	Immediately after the last match has finished (within 24 hrs)	Organisers are obliged to issue a Final Competition Bulletin.	This must include all results (using the Data Volley Statistics sheets for each match) and the final standing (using a CEV website print).
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## 8. SMALL COUNTRIES DIVISION - FINAL ROUND: ON VENUE MEETINGS

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

Official Regulations: [CLICK HERE](#) / Organiser Guidelines: [CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting	When	Items to be controlled
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor and Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Information about the Competition Site(s)</li> <li>• Time schedule for pre competition days</li> <li>• General Items</li> <li>• Financial Matters</li> <li>• Linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'</li> </ul>

TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final team/player participation</li> <li>• Accreditation Cards (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>• Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Advertising on Team Uniforms</li> <li>• Health Certificates (M-3 Forms)</li> <li>• Anti-Doping Diplomas</li> <li>• Team Medical Doctor/Team Therapist accreditations</li> <li>• Financail matters (e.g. Contribution Fee)</li> </ul> <p>Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's log in credentials for the CEV online database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.</p>
FINAL INSPECTION	At the latest, 3 hours before the first match	All technical items as laid out in the Official Regulations and CEV Organisers Guidelines for National Team Competitions.

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## 1. FINAL ROUND: ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
<b>PLAYER LICENSES</b> (37 days before)	<u>Men:</u> July 17 <sup>th</sup> 2017	All participating National Federations are required to register all potential players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadlines. The previously approved licenses remain valid.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
	<u>Women:</u> August 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
<b>PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'</b> (30 days before)	<u>Men:</u> July 24 <sup>th</sup> 2017	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION').	The CEV 05 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.  It is limited to a <u>maximum of 22 players</u> , out of which 12, 13 or 14 will eventually participate in the Final Round. After approval the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.
	<u>Women:</u> August 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2017		
<b>CEV 05bis FORM</b>	Before each teams Preliminary Inquiry	Before attending their Preliminary Inquiry, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form ('FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION') inside the CEV Database.	The 12, 13 or 14 players listed on the CEV 05bis form must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

## 2. FINAL ROUND: MEN'S APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND REFEREES

The Men's Final Round shall be monitored by a Control Committee composed of:

Jury	
<b>President</b>	Mr. Renato ARENA
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs. Inara BROKANE
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Stanislav NIKOLOVSKI
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Igor DOLINSEK
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Lubor HALANDA
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Slobodan MILOSEVIC
<b>Member (Legal affairs)</b>	Mr. Alain FISCHBACHER
<b>Member (Medical affairs)</b>	Mr. Manfred HOLZGRAEFE
<b>Member (Medical affairs)</b>	Mr. Zoran NIKOLOVSKI
<b>Member POL NF representative</b>	Mr. Wojciech CZAYKA
<b>CEV Communication Delegate (Krakow)</b>	Mr. Matthew ROGERS
<b>TV Coordinator / Infront</b>	Mrs. Roberta LUMINA

Special Refereeing Commission (SRC)	
<b>President</b>	Mrs. Zorica BJELIC
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr. Jarmo SALONEN
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Gyula RADI
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Peter KONCNIK
<b>POL NF Referee Manager</b>	Mr. Szymon PINDRAL

Referees (20)	
Mr. Laszlo ADLER (HUN)	Mr. Viktor KOZLOVSKYY (UKR)
Mr. Erdal AKINCI (TUR)	Mr. Blaz MARKELJ (SLO)
Mr. Wim CAMBRE (BEL)	Mr. Wojciech MAROSZEK (POL)
Mr. Fabrice COLLADOS (FRA)	Mr. Toomas MURULO (EST)
Mr. Epaminondas GEROTHODOROS (GRE)	Mr. Lucian-Vasile NASTASE (ROU)
Mr. Goran GRADINSKI (SRB)	Mr. Kari PARTIAINEN (FIN)
Mr. Dusan HODON (SVK)	Mrs. Susana Maria RODRIGUEZ JATIVA (ESP)
Mr. Martin HUDIK (CZE)	Mr. Fabrizio SALTALIPPI (ITA)
Mr. Ivaylo IVANOV (BUL)	Mr. Cor VAN GOMPEL (NED)
Mr. Jörg KELLENBERGER (GER)	Mr. Andrey ZENOVICH (RUS)

Other appointed CEV officials besides the Control Committee:

Other CEV officials	
<b>CEV Event Coordinator</b>	Mr. Jakub MIHULE
<b>CEV Organiser Liaison</b>	Ms. Kristina NIEMINEN
<b>CEV Organiser Liaison</b>	Mr. François WATTHEZ
<b>CEV Communication Delegate (Warsaw)</b>	Mr. Federico FERRARO
<b>CEV Photographer (Warsaw/Krakow(SF&amp;F) )</b>	Mr. Mauro DE SANCTIS
<b>CEV Photographer (Warsaw/Krakow (SF&amp;F) )</b>	Mr. Giancarlo GOBBI
<b>CEV Media Officer (Gdansk/Krakow (PO&amp;QF) )</b>	Mr. James FIELDEN
<b>CEV Media Officer (Szczecin/Katowice(PO&amp;QF) )</b>	Mr. Nikolay MARKOV
<b>CEV Media Officer (Katowice/Krakow)</b>	Ms. Zuzanna DULNIK
<b>TV Coordinator / Infront</b>	Mr./Mrs. TBD
<b>TV Coordinator / Infront</b>	Mr./Mrs. TBD
<b>TV Coordinator / Infront</b>	Mr./Mrs. TBD

### 3. FINAL ROUND: WOMEN'S APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND REFEREES

The Women's Final Round shall be monitored by a Control Committee composed of:

Jury	
<b>President</b>	Mr. Özkan MUTLUGIL
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr. Wojciech CZAYKA
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Zdeslav BARAC
<b>Member</b>	Ms. Gabriela BULGARIU
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Maris PEKALIS
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Nicolaas HOEBEN
<b>Member (Legal affairs)</b>	Mrs. Maria Luisa PEREZ GRASA
<b>Member (Medical affairs)</b>	Mr. Fernando AVILA ESPANA
<b>Member (Medical affairs)</b>	Mr. Dimitrios TSOUKAS
<b>Member AZE NF representative</b>	Mrs. Nargiz ISMAYILOVA
<b>CEV Communication Delegate</b>	Mr. Federico FERRARO
<b>TV Coordinator / Infront</b>	Mr. Lorenzo PALA

Special Refereeing Commission (SRC)	
<b>President</b>	Mr. Luciano GASPARI
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr. Patrick RACHARD
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Gennady ZHARIKOV
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Grzegorz JACYNA
<b>AZE NF Referee Manager</b>	Mr. Eldar ALIYEV
<b>GEO NF Referee Manager</b>	Mr. Genadi GOORDADZE

Referees (20)	
Mr. Yury BAKUNOVICH (BLR)	Mr. Juraj MOKRY (SVK)
Mr. Mario BERNAOLA (ESP)	Mr. Jacobus NEDERHOED (NED)
Ms. Marie-Catherine BOULANGER (BEL)	Mr. Vladimir OLEJNIK (RUS)
Mr. Pawel BURKIEWICZ (POL)	Mr. Daniele RAPISARDA (ITA)
Mr. Ilian GEORGIEV (BUL)	Mr. Vladimir SIMONOVIC (SRB)
Mr. Olivier GUILLET (FRA)	Mr. Harald SODJA (AUT)
Mr. Onur HOSNUT (TUR)	Mr. Peter SZABO (HUN)
Ms. Ksenija JURKOVIC (CRO)	Mr. Stephane TAKAICHVILI (GEO)
Mr. Jan KRTICKA (CZE)	Mr. Eldar ZULFUGAROV (AZE)
Mr. Mykhaylo MEDVID (UKR)	Ms. Sabine WITTE (GER)

Other appointed CEV officials besides the Control Committee:

Other CEV officials	
<b>CEV Event Coordinator</b>	Mr. Jakub MIHULE
<b>CEV Organiser Liaison</b>	Mr. Krzysztof TUROWSKI
<b>CEV Organiser Liaison</b>	Mr. Petr ZIKA
<b>CEV Photographer (Baku (SF&amp;F) )</b>	Mr. Mauro DE SANCTIS
<b>CEV Photographer (Baku (SF&amp;F) )</b>	Mr. Giancarlo GOBBI
<b>CEV Media Officer (Baku)</b>	Mr. Filip GRADEK
<b>CEV Media Officer (Tbilisi)</b>	Ms. Zuzanna DULNIK
<b>CEV Media Officer (Ganja-Göygöl/Baku)</b>	Mr. Matthew ROGERS
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## 4. VISA PROCEDURE TO AZERBAIJAN

Resolution of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on simplified visa procedure for foreign nationals and stateless individuals visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan with regard to final phase of the 2017 CEV Volleyball European Championship – Women.

Guided by Article 109.32 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan I hereby resolve:

1. To determine that foreign nationals and stateless individuals visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan with regard to final phase of 2017 Women's European Volleyball Championship (hereinafter referred to as "the championship") to be held in the city of Baku and Göygöl region can get visas at offices of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan located at Heydar Aliyev international airport.
2. To treat one of the following documents as the main ground for visa issuance:
  - 2.1. Permanent accreditation document issued in accordance with relevant regulations of European Volleyball Confederation;
  - 2.2. Ticket or document certifying ticket acquisition for the championship games.
3. Individuals specified in the para 1 of the present Resolution can apply for visa within the below timeframe:
  - 3.1. Individuals permanently accredited in accordance with relevant regulations of European Volleyball Confederation arriving with regard to organizational matters – within August 15, 2017 – October 15, 2017;
  - 3.2. Members of teams and delegations participating in the championship – within September 1, 2017 – October 10, 2017;
  - 3.3. Journalists permanently accredited in accordance with relevant regulations of European Volleyball Confederation as well as ticket holders – within September 10, 2017 – October 5, 2017.
4. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan should:
  - 4.1. Inform European Volleyball Confederation and relevant authorities of foreign countries about simplified visa procedure for individuals visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan with regard to the championship as well as electronic visa option for foreign nationals and stateless individuals through "ASAN Visa" system based on the countries list approved in para 4.2 of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan No.923 dated June 1, 2016;
  - 4.2. Ensure publication of information about simplified visa procedure for individuals visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan with regard to the championship as well as electronic visa option for foreign nationals and stateless individuals through "ASAN Visa" system on the web resources of the Ministry as well as embassies and consular sections of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries.
5. State Migration Service should inform airline companies that fly to the Republic of Azerbaijan about simplified visa procedure for individuals visiting the Republic of Azerbaijan with regard to the championship.