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1. General Information

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

- Teams registered for participation in the CEV Volleyball European Silver League 2024 Men & Women
- Competition Format
- League Round Tournaments and Match Schedule for 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 Silver League 2024 Men reads as follows:

No.	CEV Ranking	National Federation	Remarks
1	29	AUT	
2	34	ISR	
3	36	FAR	
12	38	ISL	

The confirmed list of participants for the CEV Volleyball European Silver League 2024 Women reads as follows:

No.	CEV Ranking	National Federation	Remarks
1	15	BIH	Lowest ranked 2023 CEV Golden League
2	22	POR	
3	23	MNE	
4	25	HUN	
5	27	FIN	
6	31	LAT	
7	32	GEO	
8	35	ISL	
9	36	LUX	
10	37	FAR	



3. League Round Matches Schedule

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

	1st weekend	2nd weekend	3rd weekend	4th weekend
	17 – 19.05.2024	24 – 26.05.2024	31.05 - 02.06.2024	07 – 09.06.2024
	Tournament 1	Tournament 2	Tournament 3	Tournament 4
Organiser	ISL (4)	FAR (3)	ISR (2)	AUT (1)
Opponents	ISR (2)	AUT (1)	AUT (1)	ISR (2)
Opponents	FAR (3)	ISL (4)	ISL (4)	FAR (3)
Not playing	AUT (1)	ISR (2)	FAR (3)	ISL (4)
Match Day 1	FAR (3) vs ISL (4)	ISL (4) vs FAR (3)	ISL (4) vs ISR (2)	FAR (3) vs AUT (1)
Match Day 2	ISR (2) vs FAR (2)	AUT (1) vs ISL (4)	AUT (1) vs ISL (4)	ISR (2) vs FAR (3)
Match Day 3	ISL (4) vs ISR (2)	FAR (3) vs AUT (1)	ISR (2) vs AUT (1)	AUT (1) vs ISR (2)

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

	1st weekend 17 – 19.05.2024		
	Tournament 1	Tournament 2	Tournament 3
Organiser	ISL (8)	FIN (5)	MNE (3)
Oppopa	HUN (4)	POR (2)	GEO (7)
Opponents	LAT (6)	LUX (9)	FAR (10)
Not playing		BIH (1)	**
Match Day 1	LAT (6) vs ISL (8)	LUX (9) vs FIN (5)	FAR (10) vs MNE (3)
Match Day 2	HUN (4) vs LAT (6)	POR (2) vs LUX (9)	GEO (7) vs FAR (10)
Match Day 3	ISL (8) vs HUN (4)	FIN (5) vs POR (2)	MNE (3) vs GEO (7)

	2nd weekend 24 – 26.05.2024		
	Tournament 4	Tournament 5	Tournament 6
Organiser	LUX (9)	LAT (6)	POR (2)
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Opponents	FAR (10)	GEO (7)	ISL (8)
Not playing		FIN (5)	
Match Day 1	FAR (10) vs LUX (9)	GEO (7) vs LAT (6)	ISL (8) vs POR (2)
Match Day 2	HUN (4) vs LAT (6)	BIH (1) vs GEO (7)	MNE (3) vs ISL (8)
Match Day 3	LUX (9) vs HUN (4)	LAT (6) vs BIH (1)	POR (2) vs MNE (3)

	3rd weekend 31.05 – 02.06.2024		
	Tournament 7	Tournament 8	Tournament 9
Organiser	GEO (7)	HUN (4)	BIH (1)
Objection	ISL (8)	FIN (5)	POR (2)
Opponents	LUX (9)	LAT (6)	MNE (3)
Not playing		FAR (10)	-
Match Day 1	LUX (9) vs GEO (7)	LAT (6) vs HUN (4)	MNE (3) vs BIH (1)
Match Day 2	ISL (8) vs LUX (9)	FIN (5) vs LAT (6)	POR (2) vs MNE (3)
Match Day 3	GEO (7) vs ISL (8)	HUN (4) vs FIN (5)	BIH (1) vs POR (2)

	4th weekend 07.06 – 09.06.2024
	Tournament 10
Organiser	FAR (10)
Oppoporto	BIH (1)
Opponents	FIN (5)
Not playing	POR, MNE, HUN, LAT, GEO, ISL, LUX
Match Day 1	FIN (5) vs FAR (10)
Match Day 2	BIH (1) vs FIN (5)
Match Day 3	FAR (10) vs BIH (1)

4. Final Phase competition system

Final Phase Men

Due to the limited number of participating teams, the Final Phase will be played with 1 (one) decisive match only. The match will be hosted by the highest ranked team after the end of the League Round and will feature the no. 1 and no. 2 teams according to the final standing of the League Round itself.

Final Phase Women

No semi-final matches will be played. Only the Final Home & Away Matches will be played between the no. 1 and no. 2 teams according to the final standing of the League Round.

Home Match Final 2nd Ranked Team - 1st Ranked Team Thursday, 13th June 2024

Away Match Final 1st Ranked Team - 2nd Ranked Team Sunday, 16th June 2'024

5. Administrative deadlines

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
Application for advertising on uniforms	April 12 th 2024	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	The form can be found inside the CEV database "download area" and must be sent to: marketing@cev.eu
by Organiser Round federations can apply for download		The form must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20	
PLAYER LICENSES (minimum 14 players)	April 15 th 2024	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 CEV 04 Form can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)	May 29 th 2024	All participating National Federations are required to register any additional players by applying for player licenses using the CEV 04 form within the set deadline.	The CEV 04 Form can be found inside the CEV Database under: Federation Area – Form List for each National Federations.
PLAYERS 'LONG LIST' CEV 05 Form	10 to 14 days before the respective tournament or matches	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 under: Federation Area – Form List. After it is approved, the CEV 05bis will be automatically created listing up to 14 players due to compete at the relevant tournament or 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.	



Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
CEV 05bis Form	Before each team's Preliminary Inquiry	Before attending their PI, each team must complete and close the CEV 05bis form inside the CEV database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	

For further information about the meetings required onsite, please refer to the CEV Volleyball Competitions Regulations and the Volleyball Guidelines for National Team Competitions.

Meeting	When	Main items to be covered
GENERAL ORGANISATION MEETING	On the arrival day of the CEV Supervisor	 Introduction Information about the Competition Site(s) Time schedule for pre-competition days General Items Financial Matters Can be linked with the 'INITIAL COMPETITION HALL INSPECTION'
TEAM PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES	On the arrival day of the teams	 Final team/player participation Accreditation Cards (if applicable) Team Uniforms Advertising on Team Uniforms Certificate Health Certificates (M-3 Forms) Anti-Doping Diplomas (FIVB Play Clean) FIVB Manipulaton Course (certificates) Team Medical Doctor/Team Physiotherapist accreditations Note: the Team Manager must have its National Federation's login credentials for the CEV database in order to "sign" the relevant forms.

6. Challenge System

In case an organiser wishes to use the Challenge System for the League Round or the final phase, they must inform the CEV Office (referee@cev.eu) accordingly, no later than by Friday, March 1st, 2024.

7. Marketing & Commercial Rights

Marketing and commercial rights are published in the Official communication n°1.

The use of the LED system boarding is optional for League Round and final matches.



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

- Net Advertising: 100 % CEV (net band remains empty)
- Net Post Advertising: 100 % CEV (net post covers remain empty)
- Referee chair advertising: 20 % CEV, 80 % NF or 100% empty (CEV approval required)
- Scorer table: NF
- Player benches advertising (backside): NF
- Floor-stickers: 4 positions for NF. In case only 2 are used, they must be symmetrical (2 positions have been ceded by CEV to NF: F1 and F6)
- Floor stickers F3 and F4 are mandatory and have to always be displayed together (5m x 1m)
- Static advertising around the court: see commercial court layout
- In case of LED System use: visibility split is 20% CEV, 80 % NF
 - → The LED playlist (after the LED system application is approved) has to be downloaded from CEV Cloud, completed and uploaded into the NF folder for CEV approval; please send an email to marketing@cev.eu to inform about the upload and to seek approval)

CEV protected product categories:

- Betting & gambling*
- Sports equipment: Volleyballs

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

<u>Exception</u>: Participating teams may position <u>one</u> sponsor logo of the "betting & gambling" category on the official player jersey. Approval will be given through the certificate for advertising on uniforms.

Organisers that wish to acquire "betting & gambling" advertising rights shall contact the CEV partner AMI as stipulated in the Official Communication n°1.

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

- List of all sponsors with brand name, product category, website, to be uploaded into the Organiser folder on the CEV cloud.
- > LED playlist duly filled in to be uploaded into the folder as well.
- Email to be sent to marketing@cev.eu to inform 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.

8. Branding and 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 managing. 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: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown



and

Upload, where to place all files to be uploaded, checked, and approved by the CEV before producing. After uploading any files, the Graphics Department (graphics@cev.eu) has to be notified by a short e-mail. Please note that the CEV Cloud does not notify us when files are uploaded. The upload folder is structured by Organisers https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl

Graphics whose production is mandatory:

- Court banners in case of static court layout
- Backdrop
- Poster (printed or electronic versions)
- Podiums (for final match)

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

<u>All graphics</u> (banners, net, backdrop, poster, etc.) templates shall be downloaded from the CEV Cloud folder: https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsdown
Branding guidelines published on the CEV Cloud must be followed by all organisers.

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

LED system information:

Use of the LED system boarding:

- League Phase matches optional
- Final match / matches optional

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 the use of the LED system and all the information in the application very carefully).

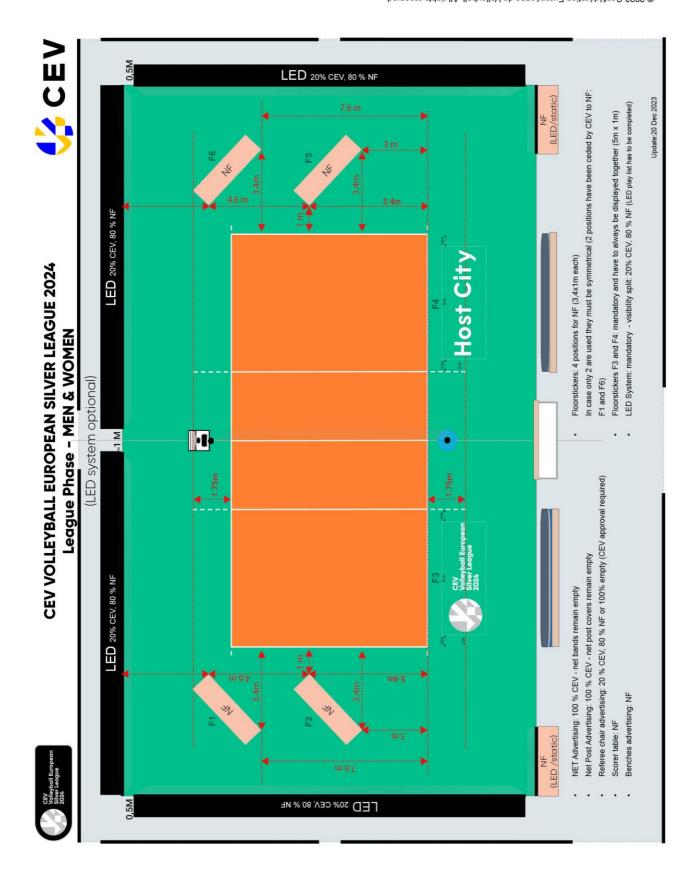
The fully compiled form must be uploaded to the CEV Cloud into your respective folder https://cloud.cev.eu/url/natteamsupl by 19th April 2024. When uploaded, please send an email to graphics@cev.eu to inform us and request approval.

Approval procedure for any branding material:

- > If not already done so for the LED system, the list of all sponsors with brand name, product category, website, to be uploaded into the Organiser folder on the CEV Cloud.
- > Branding files / graphics to be uploaded into the folder as well.
- Email to be sent to <u>graphics@cev.eu</u> to notify CEV of 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.

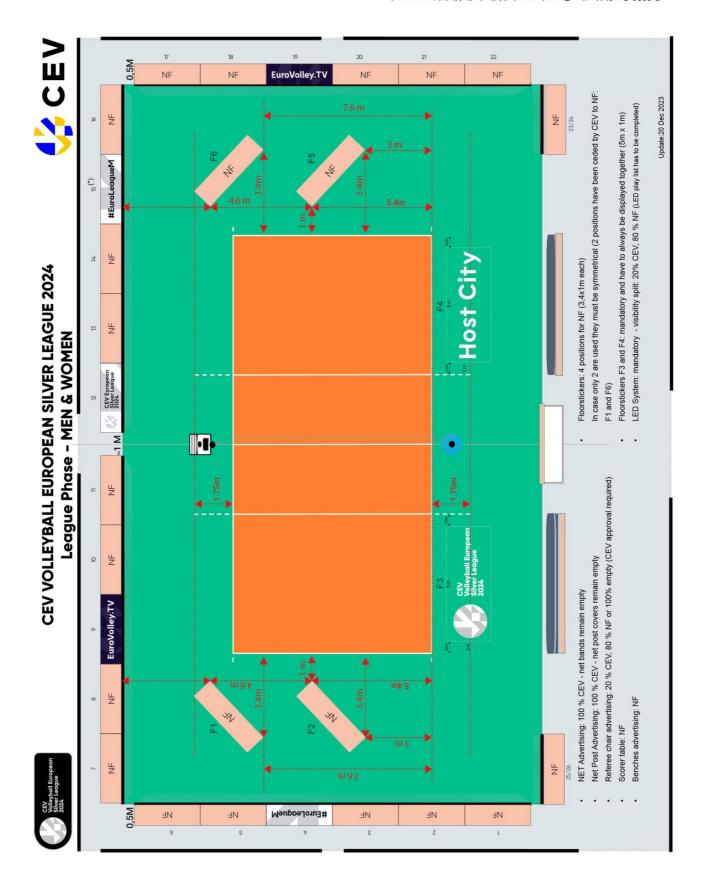
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CEV Volleyball European Silver League 2024 – League Phases static panels structure:

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