

# CEV EuroVolley 2026

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# 1. CEV EuroVolley 2026 – Qualifiers dates in 2025

The dates for the CEV EuroVolley 2026 (Men/Women) qualifiers are as announced and updated earlier, you can find in the below table:

## MEN'S QUALIFIERS DATES IN 2025

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	4 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 09 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	3 vs 1
	5 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	1 vs 2
	6 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 16 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	2 vs 3

As a general principle, the Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool.

## WOMEN'S QUALIFIERS DATES IN 2025

Qualification Round / dates and schedule according to the Berger Table		
Qualification Round	4 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 02 <sup>nd</sup> or 03 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025	3 vs 1
	5 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 06 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	1 vs 2
	6 <sup>th</sup> Leg: 09 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	2 vs 3

As a general principle, the Berger Table number defines the respective competition schedule and dates in each pool.

# 2. CEV EuroVolley 2026 – Teams qualified to the Final Phase

Below the confirmed teams are participating in the CEV EuroVolley 2026 (Men/Women). The remaining twelve teams will be qualified through the qualifiers that will be finalised in August 2025 (teams listed in Official Communication no. 2).

STATUS OF TEAMS	#	MEN		#	WOMEN	
		Country/NF	↓ Organisers and 8 best from CEV EuroVolley 2023 final Standing		Country/NF	↓ Organisers and 8 best from CEV EuroVolley 2023 final Standing
① The Organisers (4) and the 8 best classified teams from the CEV EuroVolley 2023 Finals are directly qualified to the CEV EuroVolley 2026  <i>(according to the 2023 CEV Men's &amp; Women's EuroVolley final standing)</i>	1	ITA	ORG.	1	TUR	ORG.
	2	BUL	ORG.	2	CZE	ORG.
	3	FIN	ORG.	3	SWE	ORG.
	4	ROU	ORG.	4	AZE	ORG.
	5	POL	1.	5	SRB	2.
	6	SLO	3.	6	NED	3.
	7	FRA	4.	7	ITA	4.
	8	NED	5.	8	POL	5.
	9	SRB	6.	9	FRA	6.
	10	UKR	8.	10	BUL	7.
	11	GER	9.	11	UKR	9.
	12	POR	10.	12	SVK	10.

### 3. Qualifiers administrative deadlines in 2025

Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
<b>CEV 07 FORM</b>	<b>Men/Women:</b> <b><u>March 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2025</u></b>  <u>Legs 4-6</u>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and send the 07 Form inside the CEV database for approval.	<u>The 07 Form</u> is available inside the CEV Database for each leg organising National Federations.
<b>TV-01 FORM</b>	<b>Men/Women:</b> <b><u>Submission deadline:</u></b> <b><u>June 27<sup>th</sup> 2025</u></b>  <u>Legs 4-6</u>	Organising National Federations to fill in & sign document in collaboration with their appointed host broadcaster.	The TV-01 form is sent via email by the CEV to the Organising National Federations.
<b>Application for advertising on uniforms</b>	<b>Men/Women:</b> <b>June 09, 2025</b>	If applicable, all participating National Federations having advertisement on team uniforms are required to request the Certificate of Approval for advertising on uniforms.	<u>The advertising on uniforms application form</u> is available in the CEV Database inside the NF user area and must be sent to <a href="mailto:marketing@cev.eu">marketing@cev.eu</a>
<b>LED application form</b>	<b>Men/Women:</b> <b>June 09, 2025</b>	Organising National federations can apply for the use of the LED system around the court.	<u>The LED form</u> must be downloaded from the download folder in the CEV Cloud: <a href="https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20">https://cloud.cev.eu/url/ledapplform20</a> , then uploaded into the NF folder on the Cloud and the Graphics department be informed about the upload ( <a href="mailto:graphics@cev.eu">graphics@cev.eu</a> )
<b>PLAYER LICENSES (remaining players)</b>	<b>Women:</b> <b>July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>  <b>Men:</b> <b>July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025</b>  (~20 days before 4 <sup>th</sup> leg for all remaining three legs, Legs 4 to 6)	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.	<u>The CEV 04 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user area of the CEV Database.
<b>PLAYERS 'LONG LIST'</b>	<b>Women for:</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Leg 18/07/25</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Leg 22/07/25</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Leg 25/07/25</b>  <b>Men for:</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Leg 25/07/25</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Leg 29/07/25</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Leg 01/08/25</b>	All participating National Federations are required to duly complete and close the CEV 05 Form ('TEAM REGISTRATION'). Please verify each leg's deadline directly on the 05 Form.	<u>The CEV 05 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user area of the CEV Database. It is limited to a maximum of 24 players, out of which maximum 14 players will eventually participate in the match. After it is approved, the CEV 05bis will be automatically created.



Item:	Deadline:	Action:	Other information:
<b>CEV 08 FORM</b>	<b>Women for:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>20/07/25</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>24/07/25</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>27/07/25</b>  <b>Men for:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>27/07/25</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>31/07/25</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Leg <b>03/08/25</b>	Organising National Federations are obliged to complete and close the 08 Form inside the CEV Database.	<u>The 08 Form</u> can be found inside the NF user areas of the CEV Database.
<b>TRAVEL TICKETS</b>	<b>Men/Women:</b> ( <u>minimum 2 weeks</u> before each leg)	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 and Referees.</u>	
<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 inside the CEV Database. (FINAL TEAM REGISTRATION)	The maximum 14 players listed on <u>the CEV 05bis Form</u> must have already featured on the CEV 05 form (i.e. the players 'long list').

For the other administrative topics, we kindly ask you to verify the Official Communication no. 2 regarding the below mentioned topics:

- Accreditation Cards
- Challenge System
- Reserve Referee
- Branding
- Media Rights & Production Obligation
- Match Technology & Data Collection
- Court Layouts

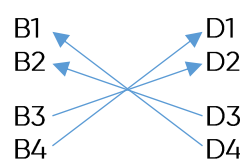
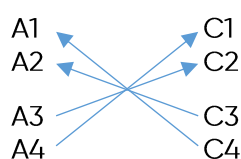
## 4. CEV EuroVolley 2026 – Final Phase Competition System

The competition system for the CEV EuroVolley 2026, Men and Women is as follows:

Phase	Competition method
Gold Medal match	Knock-out with a single-leg match
Bronze Medal match	
Semifinals	
1/4 finals	
1/8 finals	
Preliminary pools	Round robin with a single-leg match

General provisions:

- Preliminary Pools
  - The 24 National Federations are allocated equally in 4 Preliminary pools. In each Preliminary pool, the four best placed teams qualify to the 1/8 finals.
- The 1/8 finals
  - The best four classified teams from Pool A and C play against each other. Same goes for Pool B and D, as follows:



- The 1/4 finals
  - The winners of the 1/8 finals qualify to the 1/4 finals.
  - Men: The 1/4 Finals will be played in two host countries – in Italy and Bulgaria between the two winners of the 1/8 Finals that were played in the same country.
  - Women: The 1/4 Finals will be played in two host countries – in Türkiye and Czechia between the two winners of the 1/8 Finals that were played in the same country.
- The Semifinals
  - The winners of the 1/4 finals In the Semifinals.
  - The matches will play in Türkiye for Women and Italy for Men
- The Final
  - The 2 winners of the Semifinals qualify to the Gold Medal match while the 2 losers of the Semifinals will play for the Bronze Medal match
  - The Finals will be played in Türkiye for Women and in Italy for Men's competition.

The competition period and exact dates of both respective Women's and Men's Finals will be communicated soon.



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