

2018 CEV SNOW VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP & TOUR

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1. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1 DATE & VENUE

The 2018 CEV Snow Volleyball European Championship will take place on 23-25 March in Wagrain-Kleinarl & Flachau (Austria).

1.2 PRIZE MONEY

The amount of 10.000€ will be allocated per gender.

1.3 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Composition



General principles

- 24 teams per gender
- 3 host country spots (National Champions plus 2 secured spots)
- Winners of NCHs qualify directly
- Winners of European Tour stops (max. 8) until 18 March 2018
- Remaining spots filled with the 2018 European Tour Ranking (cumulative ranking only for 2018 events) on 12 March 2018
- Country quota of max. 3 teams per NF – max. 6 for host country

Other ECH qualification parameters

- Winners of National Championships (NCH) qualify directly
 - Deadline for NFs to commit for the organisation of a NCH is 15 December 2017
 - NCH to be concluded by 5 March 2018
- Winners of European Tour stops (max. 8) until 18 March 2018
 - If a winner qualified already through another tour stop or a NCH the 2nd ranked team qualifies.
 - If the 2nd ranked team already qualified, the spot will be allocated through the Tour Ranking as of 12 March 2018.
- Countries who organise a European Tour event have the option to count this as a National Championship. In this case, the best-ranked host team is the National Champion. In case two or more host teams finish with the same ranking → deciding match(es) need(s) to be played.
- The order of teams on the Reserve list is as per the following order:
 1. National Champions
 2. Tour Ranking
- Substitution of a player:
 - National Championships and European Tour winners → One player can be replaced for medical reasons or force majeure. If both players are unable to play the next best-ranked team of the respective tournament is eligible to play.
 - Tour Ranking → After the replacement of an athlete the new team's Tour Ranking points are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve List.

Requirements for the recognition of a National Championship

Following minimum requirements have to be fulfilled:

- SV-NCH form has to be submitted minimum 15 days before the start of the NCH
- Organised between 15 November 2017 and 5 March 2018
- Minimum participation of 2 teams
- Enforced CEV Snow Volleyball Rules
- Use of VIS mandatory
- Promotion with focus on social media and providing the CEV with a short recap of the event for publication
- Sending of post event report including media articles, photos, etc.

Detailed allocation of teams

No. of National Champions	Host country (2 plus 1 National Champion)	Winners of European Tour events (max. 8)	No. of spots through ranking
0	3	X	21-X
1	2	X	21-X
2	2	X	20-X
3	2	X	19-X
4	2	X	18-X
5	2	X	17-X
6	2	X	16-X
7	2	X	15-X
8	2	X	14-X
9	2	X	13-X
10	2	X	12-X
11	2	X	11-X
12	2	X	10-X
13	2	X	9-X
14	2	X	8-X
15	2	X (if X>7 → X=0)*	7-X
16	2	X (if X>6 → X=0)*	6-X
17	2	X (if X>5 → X=0)*	5-X
18	2	X (if X>4 → X=0)*	4-X
19	2	X (if X>3 → X=0)*	3-X
20	2	X (if X>2 → X=0)*	2-X
21	2	X (if X>1 → X=0)*	1-X
22 or more**	2	0	0

* If the total number of spots is higher than 24 the spots will be allocated only through National Championships, Host Country and Tour Ranking.

** National Champions listed in the 2018 European Tour Ranking will have priority to enter as per ranking position. All other teams by draw.



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2. EUROPEAN TOUR

More detailed information concerning the 2018 CEV Snow Volleyball European Tour, including the 2018 CEV Snow Volleyball Calendar, will be circulated following the event application deadline, which is set for 31 October 2017, to the National Federations.

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