

WAGRAIN-KLEINARL & FLACHAU

2018 CEV SNOW VOLLEYBALL EUROPEAN

CHAMPIONSHIP POWERED BY SNOW SPACE SALZBURG



As many as 24 men's and 24 women's teams will compete from March 23 to 25 at the first-ever Snow Volleyball European Championships in Wagrain-Kleinarl and Flachau, Austria. They will be trying to make history by taking the highly coveted continental crown as well as a share of the prize money – € 10,000 per gender – at stake up there in the Austrian Alps.

The CEV have confirmed the qualification criteria, which will determine the 48 teams taking to the snow in the real 'birthplace' of Snow Volleyball, Wagrain-Kleinarl and Flachau, and try to go down in history by becoming the first-ever European champions in the sport.

In order to grow the game, the CEV are putting an emphasis on the organization of National championships. As many as 17 National championships will be organized with their eventual winners securing the right to compete in Austria for the continental crown.

Apart from national champions, the eventual winners of events on schedule for the 2018 edition of the CEV Snow Volleyball European Tour will qualify for the European Championships as well. If any such teams are the national champions in their respective countries, the runners-up from the European Tour stops will take their spot.

The host country, Austria, have a secured contingent of three teams per gender – i.e. their 2018 national champions plus another two teams. With the only exception being Austria, there is a country quota of maximum three teams per National Federation.

Click **here** to retrieve further information about the qualification criteria for the inaugural CEV Snow Volleyball European Championships, for information about the tour, registration, press pictures or videos visit www.snowvolleyball.com and follow us on Facebook and Instagram [#snowvolleyball!](https://www.instagram.com/snowvolleyball/)

Event Information:

Date:	23 – 25 March 2018
Venue:	Wagrain-Kleinarl & Flachau
Host City:	Wagrain (AUT)
Airport:	Kröbenfeldstraße, Salzburg
Distance from airport to venue:	67 km - approx. 60 min.
Prize Money:	10.000 EUR per gender
Stadium Capacity:	600 seats
Participating Teams:	Main Draw of 24 men and 24 women teams

Programme:

Thursday 22 nd March 9 am – 1 pm:	Snow Volleyball Kids Festival
Friday 23 rd March 9 am – 4 pm:	Main competition men/women
Saturday 24 th March 9 am – 4 pm:	Main competition men/women
3 pm:	Kasparty - Kuhstall Wagrain
Sunday 25 th March 9 am – 3 pm:	Finals men/women
Approx. 3 pm:	Final with subsequent award ceremony