

To: All European National Volleyball Federations
Cc: Members of the CEV Board of Administration

Luxembourg, 23 February 2024

Re: XLV CEV General Assembly & Candidature form for the CEV Mandate Period 2024–2028

Dear All,

we herewith provide you with all relevant information, forms and deadlines for the upcoming elections for the CEV Mandate Period 2024–2028.

Referring to the announcement made in Brussels, the next CEV General Assembly and Elections will be held in Naples (ITA) as follows:

Saturday 24th August 2024 (all day session)

If your federation would like to see any topic being discussed at the General Assembly, you are kindly requested to send your proposal in writing by registered mail to the CEV Office **by 24 June 2024** (date of post stamp), in order to allow the Board of Administration to potentially consider it when drafting the agenda.

In line with the Art. 1.2.1 of the CEV Statutes, all applications for vacant positions in the CEV bodies, and additionally the FIVB Board of Administration, shall be sent to the CEV head office **no later than 29 April 2024** (date of post stamp) by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, by facsimile or email to the Secretariat (office@cev.eu). The CEV will not consider any application sent after this deadline.

The candidature form allows you to propose candidates for the following vacant positions:

- CEV President
- Board of Administration member
 - o FIVB Board of Administration member
 - o FIVB Board of Administration Gender Balance
 - o CEV Board of Administration member
- European Volleyball Commission member
- European Refereeing Commission member
- European Legal Commission member
- European Snow Volleyball Commission member
- European Beach Volleyball Commission member
- European Financial Commission member
- European Medical Commission member
- European Coaches Commission member
- European Athletes Commission member
- Internal Auditor
- European Legal Chamber member

In accordance with the Art. 1.1 § 3 of the CEV General Regulations, all applications for vacant positions in the CEV bodies shall fulfil the following requirements:

- To be presented by the affiliated National Federation of the candidate and to comply with all of the personal requirements established in the CEV (and FIVB) Regulatory Framework,
- To never have initiated judiciary proceedings or given instructions to initiate judiciary proceedings

- against the FIVB or CEV,
- To never have been definitely condemned by any court of law for a severe penal crime or expelled from any sports institution,
- To have an extensive knowledge about the CEV, its bodies and activities,
- To be able to write and communicate with other people in English (at least learning it on a beginner level),
- To be available at least 15 days per year for any activities of the CEV (including participation in CEV competitions),
- To fulfil any other requirements mentioned in the CEV Regulatory Framework.

The age limit of 72 years old applies to all officials of the CEV and FIVB elected or nominated to any position of responsibility at the world and continental level (Art. 2.1.4 of the FIVB Constitution and Art. 1.3 § 3 of the CEV Statutes). This age limit applies as of 31 December of the year that an official reaches the age limit.

For each candidate for the FIVB Board of Administration including candidates for the CEV President, the FIVB Constitution requires the following additional eligibility criteria:

- An additional age limit applies to first time candidates for the FIVB Board of Administration. First time candidates cannot be less than twenty (20) years old and more than sixty (60) years old as provided in Article 22.2 of the FIVB General Regulations.
- Candidates must pass an integrity check conducted by the FIVB Ethics Panel. The details of the integrity check, including the disclosure form required to be provided by all candidates (will be sent out separately by the FIVB).

Please find attached the candidature form for the 2024 mandate period, which has been approved by the CEV Legal Commission and CEV Board of Administration during its recent meetings.

We kindly remind you about the following crucial criteria by submitting the candidates for your respective National Federation:

- Present only 1 [ONE] candidate per body. In case of candidatures to the position of CEV President or Board of Administration member, this National Federation can only present 1 [ONE] (the same) person to either of these two positions. (Art. 1.2 § 2 CEV Statutes).
- A candidate can only be presented for 1 [ONE] vacant position; with the exception of candidates to the CEV Board of Administration, who can also be candidates to the FIVB Board of Administration and/or as CEV President. (Art. 1.2 § 3 CEV Statutes, Art. 1.1. § 3 CEV General Regulations).
- Duly complete and sign the personal data sheet of the candidate (must be signed by candidate and NF);
- Send all the candidatures by using the official candidature form **no later than 29 April 2024** (date of the post stamp) by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, by facsimile or email (office@cev.eu) to the CEV Office in Luxembourg.

The application of a candidate shall imply a commitment on the part of the related National Federation to cover if applicable the transport, board and lodging costs connected with the meetings to be attended by the candidate once elected or appointed, and this for the duration of their term.

Further details regarding the Congress (accommodation, schedule of the meetings, and registration forms) will be sent to you in due time.

Many thanks for your kind attention and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Thorsten ENDRES
CEV Managing Director

Enclosed: Candidature form

