QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

CONFÉDÉRATION EUROPÉENNE DE VOLLEYBALL (CEV)

VOLLEYBALL

A. EVENTS

Women's Events (1)
8-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Volleyball

	Quota Places
Total	112 (8 teams)

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Women's Tournament	14 (1 team)

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of the Confédération Européenne de Volleyball (CEV), may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in volleyball event in the 2027 European Games.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Women's Teams	Quota Place Allocation
8 teams	Direct Ranking Qualification CEV Senior Continental Ranking -Women September 30, 2026	NOC

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within two weeks after publication of the ranking list.

Withing two weeks of the receipt of the Quota Place Confirmation, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate in the 2027 European Games.

By November 30, 2026, the EOC, in agreement with the CEV, will reallocate all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place will be allocated to the next best team in the CEV Senior Continental Ranking – Women as of September 30, 2026. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
30 September 2026	CEV Senior Continental Ranking published
14 October 2026	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
28 October 2026	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places
28 October 2026	The EOC in agreement with the CEV to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
30 November 2026	List of confirmed quota places announced
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027