

Chapter 30: CEV European Cups ranking list

171. PRINCIPLES

- §1 The CEV National Federations ranking list for European Cups ranking list establishment is based on the following elements:
- The number of Club competitions,
 - The maximum number of Clubs in all Club competitions,
 - The maximum number of Clubs in each Club competition.
- §2 The CEV European Cups ranking list establishment is based on the following principles:
- The ranking calculation method should be as simple as possible,
 - The ranking calculation result should be as fair as possible,
 - The ranking of a National Federation is determined by the number of points allocated to one or more of the Clubs of this National Federation,
 - Allocation of points is determined by the Clubs sport results,
 - Only the seven last rounds results of each Club competition system are considered,

172. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

172.1

General provisions

- §1 Two kind of points are allocated to a Club: Bonus points and Competition-related points.
- §2 In case of a withdrawal, points are allocated as follows:
- No Bonus points and Competition-related points are allocated to the defaulting Club for the Club competition edition,
 - The opponent Club is considered to have played the match and the Bonus points are allocated accordingly,
 - The opponent Club is considered to have won the match and the Competition-related points are allocated accordingly,
 - Points b and c are applied for each match scheduled in the level with the defaulting Club.

172.2

Bonus points

- §1 The number of Bonus points allocated is determined according to the CEV competition, status of such competition and number of levels played by the Club.
- §2 Bonus points are allocated for a level when a Club is playing a match of such level, regardless of the way it reaches this level.
- §3 Allocation of the Bonus points is according to the following table:

Club competition	Points allocated on 1 st round	Points allocated per round after 1 st round
CEV Champions League Volley	10	8
CEV Volleyball Cup	5	5
CEV Volleyball Challenge Cup	2	3

172.3 Competition-related points

- §1 The number of Competition-related points allocated depends of the result of a match and the competition method used for the level.
- §2 Competition-related points are allocated for a match when a Club plays such match.

§3 Allocation of the Competition-related points per level is according to the following table:

Competition method	Match lost	Match won	Total of point(s) in a level
Knock-out with a single-leg match	1	2	Point(s) of the one leg lost or won
Knock-out with a "Home and Away" match	1	2	Points of the two legs lost and/or won
Round robin with a single-leg match	1	2	Points of the matches lost and/or won divided by the Club matches number played in the round
Round robin with a "Home and Away" match	1	2	Points of the matches lost and/or won divided by half of the Club matches number played in the round

173. RANKING OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

- §1 The ranking of a National Federation is according to the sum of the Bonus points and Competition-related points, over the four last editions of the CEV competition but excluding the last one, of the following Clubs:
- In the CEV Champions League Volley: all the Clubs of this National Federation,
 - In the CEV Volleyball Cup and Challenge Cup: the best ranked Club of this National Federation in each CEV competition.
- §2 In case of a withdrawal of the best ranked Club, the second best ranked Club of the National Federation in the same CEV competition is taken into account.
- §3 National Federations are ranked in descending order according to the above-mention sum of points.