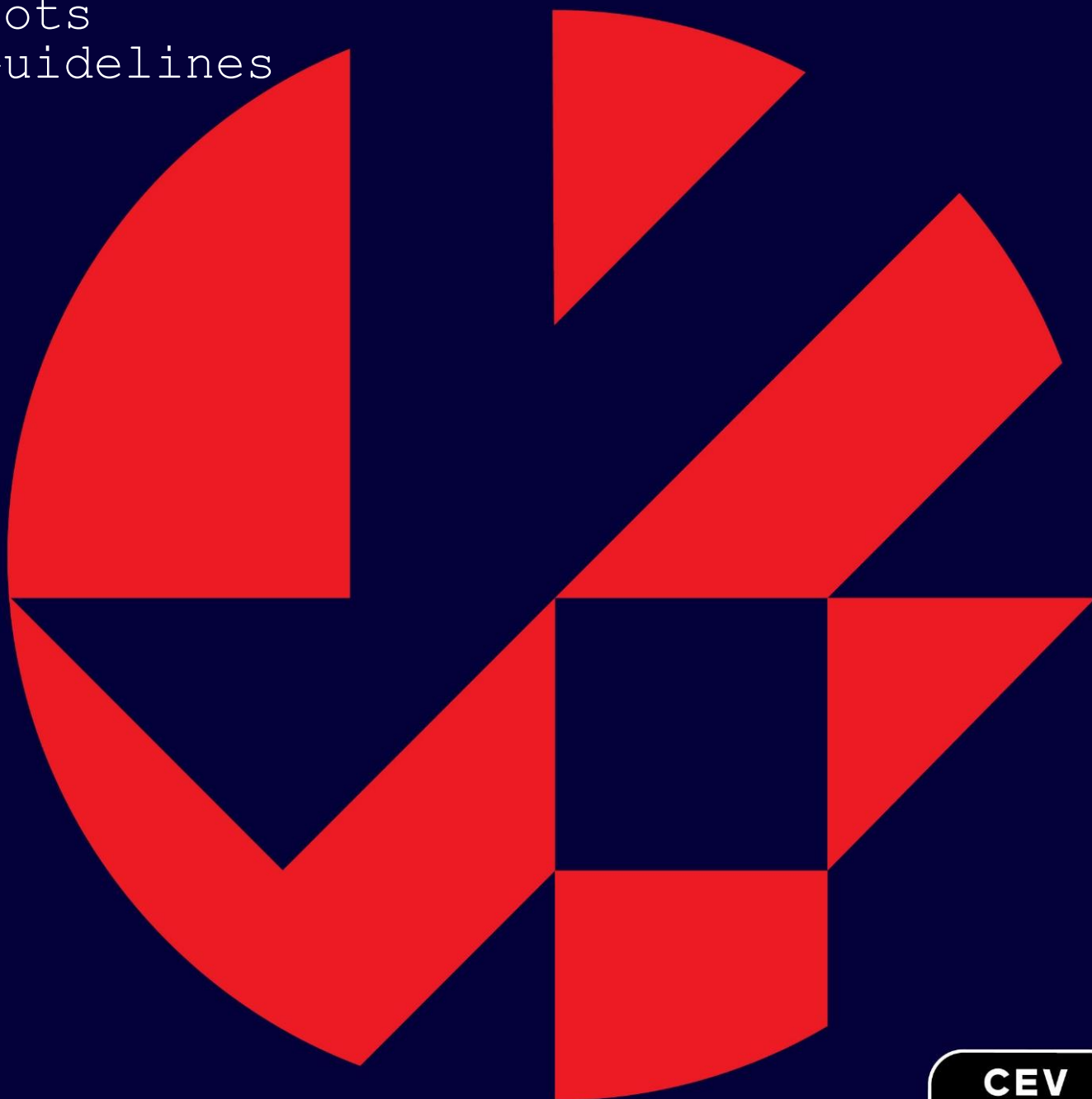


# CEV EuroVolley 2021

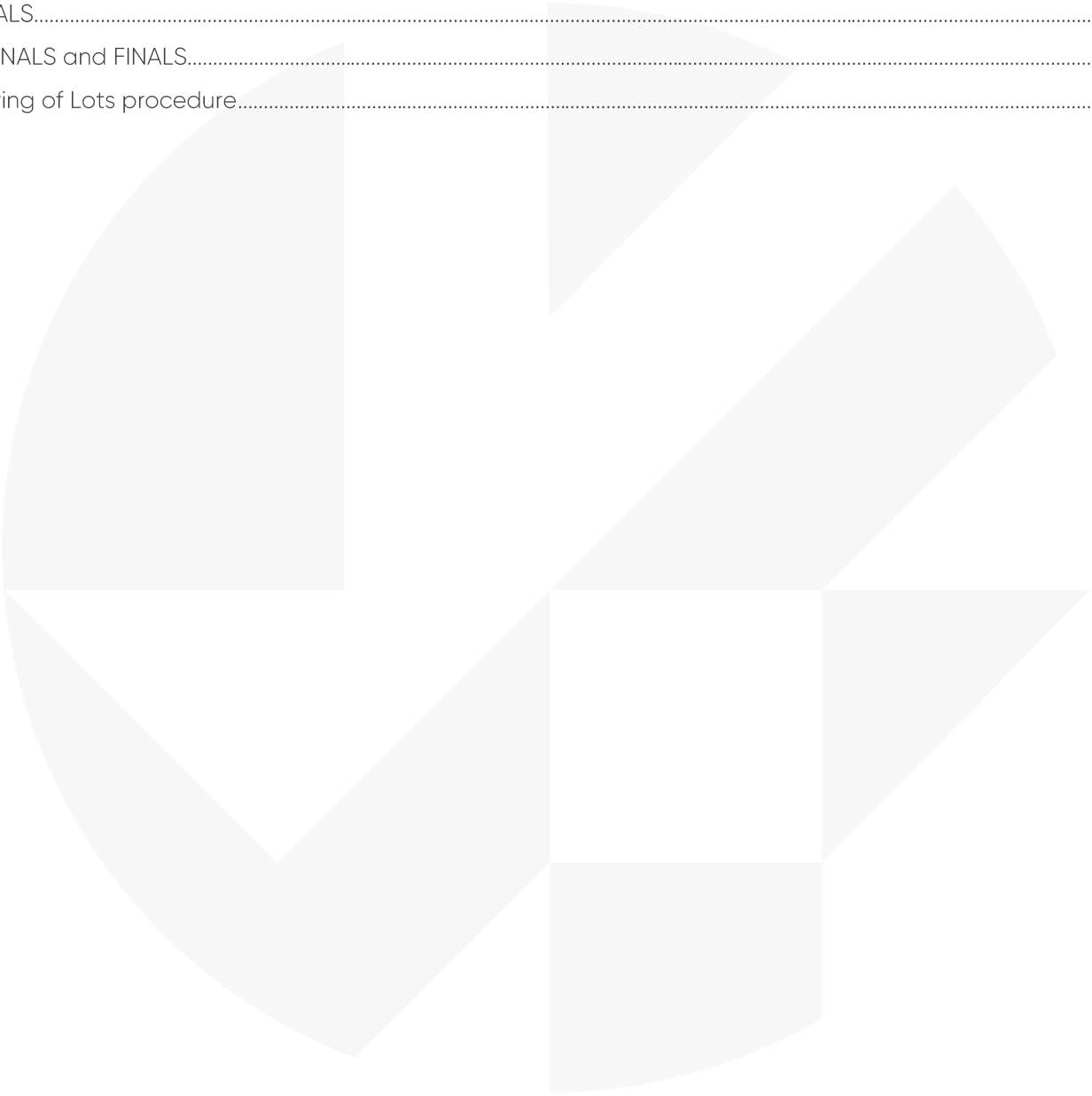
Drawing of  
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Guidelines



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# 1. Teams for Drawing of Lots

24 Participants	Team	Ranking 01/01/2020	Qualified through
4 Organisers	SERBIA		Organiser Pool A
	BULGARIA		Organiser Pool B
	CROATIA		Organiser Pool C
	ROMANIA		Organiser Pool D
8 teams directly qualified from the 2019 ECH final standing	TURKEY	2 (2/1)	2019 ECH 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	ITALY	2 (2/2)	2019 ECH 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	THE NETHERLANDS	2 (2/3)	2019 ECH 5 <sup>th</sup>
	AZERBAIJAN	5	2019 ECH 10 <sup>th</sup>
	RUSSIA	6	2019 ECH 7 <sup>th</sup>
	GERMANY	7	2019 ECH 6 <sup>th</sup>
	POLAND	10	2019 ECH 4 <sup>th</sup>
	BELGIUM	12	2019 ECH 9 <sup>th</sup>
12 teams qualified from the Qualifiers (6 pool winners)	BELARUS	11	1st Pool A
	SWEDEN	34	1st Pool B
	GREECE	22	1st Pool C
	SLOVAKIA	15	1st Pool D
	FRANCE	20	1st Pool E
	CZECH REPUBLIC	19	1st Pool F
(6 second-placed teams of each pool)	SWITZERLAND	24	2nd Pool A
	UKRAINE	13	2nd Pool B
	SPAIN	14	2nd Pool C
	FINLAND	21	2nd Pool D
	HUNGARY	17	2nd Pool E
	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	30	2nd Pool F

## 2. General Principles

The qualified teams, except for the four host countries and the four qualified countries chosen by each organiser, i.e. 16 teams in total, will be divided into four cups of four teams according to the CEV European Ranking as of 01/01/2020. In case two or more teams share the same position in the ranking, their seeding will be done according to their respective final standing in the last edition of the CEV EuroVolley competition.

The four organisers will be head of the pools that they are hosting and the chosen country by the respective organiser will be seeded as second in each pool.

# 3. Competition Format

The allocation of teams for the CEV EuroVolley 2021 Women is as follows:

## POOLS

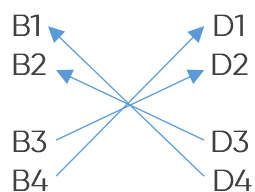
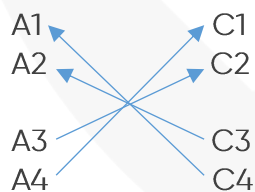
The drawing of lots is combined with a seeding of National Federations and performed as follows:

- The 4 Organisers are head of the pools that they are hosting.
- The gold and silver medal winners, i.e. Serbia and Turkey, from the CEV EuroVolley 2019 cannot be drawn in the same pool.
- By the CEV Board of Administration decision, each organiser has selected a team to their respective pool and they are seeded as second in each pool.
- According to the CEV National Team ranking list (01/01/2020), the remaining qualified teams (16 teams) are allocated by descending order in 4 (four) cups.
- From each cup one team is then drawn into each pool from left to right. And those four cups from top to bottom (from cup 1 to cup 4).

## 1/8 FINALS

The 1/8 Finals are composed and organised as follows:

- The best four classified teams from Pool A and C play against each other. Same for Pool B and D, as follows:



## 1/4 FINALS

The 1/4 Finals will be played in two host countries (Belgrade SRB and Plovdiv BUL) between the two winners of the 1/8 Finals that were played in the same country.

## SEMI-FINALS and FINALS

All semi-finals will take place in Belgrade (SRB). The 1/4 Final match winners from Bulgaria will travel to Serbia.

The semi-final losers will continue to the Bronze Medal match and winners will continue to the Gold Medal match for the title of the European Champion. Those medal matches will both be played in Belgrade (SRB).

# 4. Drawing of Lots procedure

The allocation of teams for CEV EuroVolley 2021 – Women is as follows:

- A. SERBIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA and ROMANIA as the Host Countries, will be allocated in different Pools:
  - Pool A- SERBIA with matches taking place in Belgrade
  - Pool B- BULGARIA with matches taking place in Plovdiv
  - Pool C- CROATIA with matches taking place in Zadar
  - Pool D- ROMANIA with matches taking place in Cluj-Napoca
- B. Each host country has chosen one team (by the CEV BoA decision 18.12.2019)
- C. The remaining qualified teams (16 teams) will be allocated in 4 (four) Cups according to the CEV ranking of the 01/01/2020:
  - Cup 1:
  - Cup 2:
  - Cup 3:
  - Cup 4:
- D. After allocating the four host countries to their respective pools, as well as the selected qualified team by this host country, the first teams to be drawn are those from CUP 1 to pools A-B-C-D (from left to right).
- E. Teams are drawn from Cup 2 as per the same procedure.
- F. Teams are drawn from Cup 3 as per the same procedure.
- G. Teams are drawn from Cup 4 as per the same procedure.
- H. Reviewing the DOL results and pool composition.

