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Foreword by CEV President
Mr. André Meyer

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Athletes and Volleyball Fans,

With a total of 20 and 24 teams for the women's respectively men's competition, the CEV Indesit Champions League and its sponsors enjoyed a stunning promotion all over Europe through over 1400 hours of broadcasting and round 100 million viewers. As a result of such a success, the CEV decided to increase the prize money attributed to the participating teams. The 1.2 million € redistributed after the 2007/08 season represent an increase of 58% in comparison with the budget that was initially foreseen. Moreover, in order to improve the competition system, the CEV reviewed some registration criteria and namely granted each National Federation the possibility to ask for an additional place in the Champions League in order to cover any possible vacancies or to benefit from a wild card.

On behalf of the European Volleyball Confederation and the members of the Board of Administration I would like to forward many greetings to the 18 volleyball federations and the 44 clubs involved in this prestigious competition. This remarkable success is due to the excellent work jointly performed by the clubs, sponsors and media. Without their competence and boundless efforts this prestigious sports event couldn't take place.

I would also like to warmly thank our partners Indesit, Champion, Mikasa and Gerflor who have been supporting the European Champions League for several years now, guaranteeing the high brand value of this event and permitting to establish a powerful image of volleyball in Europe. Moreover, I would like to recall that the Russian airline carrier, Aeroflot, also joined us in sponsoring of the Champions League by signing a three years long contract, which confirms the absolute appeal this competition enjoys in terms of marketing and brand awareness.

Wishing the very best of luck to all participating teams and a lot of success, I remain with my sport regards.

Yours sincerely,

André Meyer
CEV President

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Foreword by Trentino Volley President
Mr. Diego Mosna

Indesit European Champions League represents the most important and valuable tournament for clubs in the world. This is the natural consequence of participation of best équipes coming from current most competitive leagues. But moreover: it's a symbolic battle among best volley "schools", training methodologies, technical approaches in the continent: be part of it is a meaningful challenge, overcoming mere agonistic event.

Trentino Volley experiments for the first time in its recent history the appealing taste of "Champions". What's going on? We feel at the top of enthusiasm and pride, but sincerely we also touch high level of responsibility and tension. Participation for Trento is particularly exciting; we may consider that no more than 5 months ago our province has been launched into celebrations for the victory of Italian championship, and this conquest seemed for some aspect greater than every possible expectation (and probably some of us has not completely elaborated this extraordinary goal yet...). No time available for thinking about it: another very important project takes-off, throwing the team in Europe, widening attention and scenarios over the alps, and requesting to supporters a continental map and a list of airports in order to arrange their trips.

A lot of people will realize better and better that Europe is our true "country", and how rich and positive could be the possibility to share a sport experience with colleagues from Portugal to Russia, and from Sweden to Turkey. Deep satisfaction and visibility will derive to all partners supporting Trentino Volley from the beginning. Trentino's brand and its service and manufacturing activities will benefit from a unique window. The same will happen to all other teams, in a virtuous circle enhancing contacts and synergies. Let me say: European leadership in business will embrace continental volley excellence and whenever a match takes place we'll be all pervaded with the feeling of a good and fruitful marriage.
Czech Republic is a very dynamic territory, and Praga a wonderful capital: it's well worth a visit. Good luck, Itas Diatec Trentino.

Diego Mosna
Trentino Volley President

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Participating Teams

POOL A

Iraklis THESSALONIKI
AZS CZESTOCHOWA
Fenerbahce ISTANBUL
CSKA SOFIA

POOL B

Dinamo MOSCOW
Noliko MAASEIK
Jihostroj CESKE BUDEJOVICE
VITORIA SC

POOL C

Portol Palma MALLORCA
Lube Banca Marche MACERATA
Knack Randstad ROESELARE
Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD

POOL D

PARIS Volley
Zenit KAZAN
Piet Zoomers /D APELDOORN
Copra Nord Mecc. PIACENZA

POOL E

TRENTINO Volley
BEAUVAIS Oise
aon hotVolleys VIENNA
ACH Volley BLED

POOL F

PGE Skra BELCHATOW
Panathinaikos ATHENS
VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN
Iskra ODINTSOVO

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POOL E

Team 1	**TRENTINO Volley (ITA)**
Team 2	**BEAUVAIS Oise (FRA)**
Team 3	**aon hotVolleys VIENNA (AUT)**
Team 4	**ACH Volley BLED (SLO)**

L-049	04.11.2008	20:30	TRENTINO Volley	vs	ACH Volley BLE
L-050	04.11.2008	20:20	aon hotVolleys VIENNA	vs	BEAUVAIS Oise
L-051	11.11.2008	19:00	BEAUVAIS Oise	vs	TRENTINO Volley
L-052	12.11.2008	20:15	ACH Volley BLED	vs	aon hotVolleys VIENNA
L-053	10.12.2008	18:00	TRENTINO Volleyvs	vs	aon hotVolleys VIENNA
L-054	10.12.2008	20:15	ACH Volley BLED	vs	BEAUVAIS Oise
L-055	16.12.2008	20:30	BEAUVAIS Oise	vs	ACH Volley BLED
L-056	17.12.2008	20:20	aon hotVolleys VIENNA	vs	TRENTINO Volley
L-057	14.01.2009	20:20	aon hotVolleys VIENNA	vs	ACH Volley BLED
L-058	14.01.2009	20:30	TRENTINO Volley	vs	BEAUVAIS Oise
L-059	21.01.2009	20:45	BEAUVAIS Oise	vs	aon hotVolleys VIENNA
L-060	21.01.2009	20:15	ACH Volley BLED	vs	TRENTINO Volley

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Competition method Men 2008 - 09

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LEAGUE ROUND 24 TEAMS

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4

- 6 competition legs
- 3 Home and 3 Away matches / team
- Total of 72 matches
- CEV decided before the start of the competition to attribute the organization of the men's Final Four to the Czech Republic, even if the Czech team doesn't qualify for the Final Four (The organizer is not automatically qualified to the Final Four). In this case the 1st and 2nd ranked teams of each pool plus 4 best 3rd ranked teams will qualify, the 2 remaining 3rd ranked teams with the 2 best ranked 4th will move to the Challenge Round in CEV Cup and the remaining 4th ranked will be eliminated.

1/8 FINAL

- Drawing of Lots for 1/8 Final, 1/4 Final and Semi-final
- Single Home and Away matches
- 2 competition legs
- 1 Home and 1 Away match / team
- Total of 16 matches
- Winners of 1/8 Final matches qualify for the next round

1/4 FINAL

- Single Home and Away matches
- 2 competition legs
- 1 Home and 1 Away match / team
- Total of 8 matches
- Winners of 1/4 Final matches qualify for the Final Four

FINAL FOUR

- Losers of Semi-Finals play a Classification Match 3/4
- Winners of Semi-Finals play the Final 1/2
- Total of 4 matches

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Palmares of CICL

	MEN		WOMEN	
2001	PARIS (FRA)		NIZHNYI TAGIL (RUS)	
	1. PARIS Volley	FRA	1. Volley MODENA	ITA
	2. Sisley TREVISO	ITA	2. Caposud REGGIO CALABRIA	ITA
	3. Ford B. Gesu ROMA	ITA	3. Uralochka EKATERINBURG	RUS
	4. Olympiakos PIRAEUS	GRE	4. Eczacibasi ISTANBUL	TUR
2002	OPOLE (POL)		ISTANBUL (TUR)	
	1. Lube Banca MACERATA	ITA	1. RC CANNES	FRA
	2. Olympiakos PIRAEUS	GRE	2. Foppapedretti BERGAMO	ITA
	3. Iraklis THESSALONIKI	GRE	3. TENERIFE Marichal	ESP
	4. Mostostal-Azoty KEDZIERZYN	POL	4. Eczacibasi ISTANBUL	TUR
2003	MILANO (ITA)		PILA (POL)	
	1. Lokomotiv BELGOROD	RUS	1. RC CANNES	FRA
	2. Kerakoll MODENA	ITA	2. Uralochka EKATERINBURG	RUS
	3. Mostostal Azoty KEDZIERZYN	POL	3. Foppapedretti BERGAMO	ITA
	4. PARIS Volley	FRA	4. Volley MODENA	GRE
2004	BELGOROD (RUS)		TENERIFE (ESP)	
	1. Lokomotiv BELGOROD	RUS	1. TENERIFE Marichal	ESP
	2. Iskra ODINTSOVO	RUS	2. Pallavolo Sirio PERUGIA	ITA
	3. TOURS VB	FRA	3. RC CANNES	FRA
	4. Iraklis THESSALONIKI	GRE	4. Azerrail BAKU	AZE
2005	THESSALONIKI (GRE)		TENERIFE (ESP)	
	1. TOURS VB	FRA	1. Foppapedretti BERGAMO	ITA
	2. Iraklis THESSALONIKI	GRE	2. Sant'Orsola Asystel NOVARA	ITA
	3. Lokomotiv BELGOROD	RUS	3. TENERIFE Marichal	ESP
	4. VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	GER	4. RC CANNES	FRA
2006	ROMA (ITA)		CANNES (FRA)	
	1. Sisley TREVISO	ITA	1. Pallavolo Sirio PERUGIA	ITA
	2. Iraklis THESSALONIKI	GRE	2. RC CANNES	FRA
	3. Lokomotiv BELGOROD	RUS	3. Foppapedretti BERGAMO	ITA
	4. Dinamo MOSCOW	RUS	4. Vakifbank Günes ISTANBUL	TUR
2007	MOSCOW (RUS)		ZURICH (SUI)	
	1. VFB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	GER	1. Foppapedretti BERGAMO	ITA
	2. TOURS VB	FRA	2. Dinamo MOSCOW	FRA
	3. Dinamo MOSCOW	RUS	3. Spar TENERIFE Marichal	ESP
	4. Lube Banca Marche MACERATA	ITA	4. Volero ZURICH	SUI
2008	LODZ (POL)		MURCIA (ESP)	
	1. Dinamo Tattransgaz KAZAN	RUS	1. Colussi PERUGIA	ITA
	2. Copra PIACENZA	ITA	2. Zarechie ODINTSOVO	RUS
	3. PGE SKRA BELCHATOW	POL	3. Asystel NOVARA	ITA
	4. Sisley TREVISO	ITA	4. Grupo 2002 MURCIA	ESP

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Shirt	Player	Age	Nat.	Position	Height
1	Kaziyski Matey	1984	BUL	Spiker	203
2	Segnalini Andrea	1988	ITA	Libero	185
3	Birarelli Emanuele	1981	ITA	Blocker	202
4	Aprea Gianpio	1991	ITA	Setter	195
6	Zygadlo Lukasz	1979	POL	Setter	201
7	Della Lunga Dore	1984	ITA	Spiker	194
8	Vissotto Neves Leandro	1983	BRA	Opposite	212
9	Grbic Nikola	1973	SRB	Setter	195
10	De Paola Antonio	1988	ITA	Spiker	192
12	Leonardi Nicola	1988	ITA	Blocker	199
13	Winiarski Michal	1983	POL	Spiker	200
14	Fedrizzi Michele	1991	ITA	Spiker	191
15	Riad Garcia Pires Ribeiro	1981	BRA	Blocker	204
16	Bari Andrea	1980	ITA	Libero	185
17	Stefanov Krasimir	1977	BUL	Opposite	202
18	Piscopo Cosimo Marco	1983	ITA	Blocker	205

Head Coach	Radostin Stoytchev
Assistan Coach	Sergio Busato

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Shirt	Player	Age	Nat.	Position	Height
1	Balandzic Milos	1990	SRB	Setter	188
2	Eithun Geir	1979	NOR	Spiker	199
3	Azoulay Sefi	1988	FRA	Blocker	198
5	Oivanen Matti	1986	FIN	Blocker	199
6	Milivojevic Aleksandar	1983	SRB	Spiker	197
7	Barutov I. Iachezarov	1976	BUL	Opposite	199
8	Bruneau Martin	1989	FRA	Spiker	186
9	Jokanovic Rajko	1971	SRB	Setter	190
10	De Souza Sequeira Eden Luri	1980	POR	Blocker	198
11	Javurek Miloslav	1974	CZE	Blocker	204
12	Knezevic Ivan	1978	MNE	Libero	192
13	Wager Paul-Henri	1989	FRA	Opposite	194
14	Lannoy Oliver	1990	FRA	Spiker	183
15	Roomataaroa Ranui	1986	FRA	Libero	183
16	Mouche Tom	1990	ROM	Setter	190
17	Bartik Pavel	1981	SVK	Spiker	204

Head Coach Alain Dardenne

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ACH Volley BLED

Shirt	Player	Age	Nat.	Position	Height
1	Flajs Andrej	1983	SLO	Spiker	189 cm
2	Pajenk Alen	1986	SLO	Blocker	205 cm
3	Cebron Davor	1981	SLO	Blocker	197 cm
4	Cundy Nicholas	1983	CAN	Spiker	191 cm
5	Sket Alen	1988	SLO	Spiker	204 cm
6	Gasparini Mitja	1984	SLO	Opposite	201 cm
7	Kamnik Matevz	1987	SLO	Blocker	202 cm
8	Cuturic Jasmin	1974	SLO	Spiker	196 cm
9	Plesko Matja	1976	SLO	Spiker	185 cm
10	Thomas Delano	1983	USA	Blocker	201 cm
12	Skorc Sebastijan	1974	SLO	Libero	180 cm
13	Gadnik Sasa	1981	SLO	Opposite	193 cm
14	Fabjan Ales	1986	SLO	Libero	183 cm
16	Perez Angel	1982	PUR	Setter	188 cm
18	Satler Rok	1979	SLO	Setter	191 cm

Head Coach	Glenn Hoag
Assistant Coaches	Tilen Kozamernik and Radovan Gacic

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aon hotVolleys VIENNA

Shirt	Player	Age	Nat.	Position	Height
1	Schneider Philip	AUT	1981	Spiker	200
2	Binder Oliver	AUT	1985	Setter	190
3	Porello Juan Pablo	ARG	1977	Spiker	197
4	Wohlfahrtstätter Peter	AUT	1989	Blocker	203
5	Patak Evan	USA	1984	Opposite	205
6	Nemeth Szabolcs	HUN	1986	Spiker	200
7	Laimer Michael	AUT	1985	Opposite	205
8	Kardos Marek	SVK	1974	Setter	186
11	Antunovic Darko	CRO	1972	Spiker	198
12	Müllner Daniel	AUT	1990	Setter	196
13	Reiser Gerald	AUT	1980	Blocker	200
14	Ringseis Florian	AUT	1992	Spiker	188
15	Haidbauer Jörg	SLO	1989	Spiker	197
16	Tröthann Markus	AUT	1989	Spiker	192
17	Feher Adrian Nicolae	ROM	1979	Libero	187

Head Coach	Claudio Cuello
Assistant Coaches	Mark Lukas
	and Joszef Bednarik

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11.11.2008 at 19:00

vs BEAUVAIS Oise
(away match)

10.12.2008 at 18:00

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(I)

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(away match)

14.01.2009 at 20:30

vs BEAUVAIS Oisè
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