

2025 CEV Cup



Wednesday 20 th November 2024

iT quotidiano Arena Trento

Starting Time: 8:30 p.m.

16th Final

Away Match

TEAM ROSTERS

TRENTINO Itas (Ita)

N°	Player		Pos.	Age	Hei. (cm)	Nat.
2	BRISTOT	Alessandro	Spiker	2005	196	Ita
3	PESARESI	Nicola	Libero	1991	190	Ita
4	KOZAMERNIK	Jan	Blocker	1995	204	Slo
5	MICHIELETTO	Alessandro	Spiker	2001	211	Ita
6	SBERTOLI	Riccardo	Setter	1998	190	Ita
8	PELLACANI	Marco	Blocker	2004	210	Ita
10	GARCIA F.	Gabi	Oppos.	1999	200	Usa
11	RYCHLICKI	Kamil	Oppos.	1996	204	Ita
12	MAGALINI	Giulio	Spiker	2001	196	Ita
13	LAURENZANO	Gabriele	Libero	2003	177	Ita
15	LAVIA	Daniele	Spiker	1999	200	Ita
22	BARTHA	Bela Florian	Blocker	2000	206	Rou
23	GUALBERTO	Flavio	Blocker	1993	200	Bra
25	ACQUARONE	Alessandro	Setter	1999	183	Ita

Head Coach: Fabio SOLI

Assistant Coach: Adriano DI PINTO

C.S. Arcada GALATI (Rou)

N°	Player		Pos.	Age	Hei. (cm)	Nat.
1	KAVOGO Y.	Landry	Spiker	2003	199	Cmr
3	COSTANTIN	Filip A.	Setter	1997	190	Rou
4	HERNANDEZ	Wilfrido E.	Spiker	1990	204	Dom
5	BUTNARU	Andrei	Blocker	1998	208	Rou
6	BAKONJI	Bernard	Setter	1997	200	Cro
7	DARLACZI	Ovidiu C.	Spiker	1999	200	Rou
8	MARSHALL	Steven	Spiker	1989	191	Can
9	ALDEA	Veniamin I.	Blocker	1994	198	Rou
11	KOSINSKI	Carol-G.	Libero	2003	177	Rou
12	BALA	Marian I.	Spiker	1990	190	Rou
13	RATA	Alexandru	Oppos.	2000	193	Rou
14	FREIMANIS	Gustavs	Blocker	2002	202	Lat
15	CRISTUDOR	Liviu	Libero	1987	196	Rou
16	ABDELMOHSEN	Mohamed	Blocker	1995	208	Egy
28	IONESCU	Alexandruu	Oppos.	1998	204	Rou

Head Coach: Sergiu STANCU

Assistant Coach: Francisco A. RODRIGUEZ

First Referee: Nikolaos FRAGKAKIS (Gre)

Second Referee: Raquel PORTELA (Por)

Cev Supervisor: Yanick CHALADAY (Fra)

NEXT MATCH IN ILT QUOTIDIANO ARENA

Sunday 24th November 2024, Starting Time 5:00 p.m.

ITAS TRENTINO

MINT VERO VOLLEY MONZA

SuperLega Credem Banca 2024/25 – Regular Season, game day 9

**AWAY MATCHES - From Tuesday 19th November 2024 to Thursday 21 November 2024****Draisma Dynamo APELDOORN - LAUSANNE UC**

20/11/2024 - h. 19:30 - Hall: Omnisportcentrum - Apeldoorn (Netherlands)
Referees: Daniel Apanowicz and Ilian Georgiev
Home match: 3-1 (18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 26-24)

Lindemans AALST - Pafiakos PAFOS

20/11/2024 - h. 20:30 - Hall: Sportcetrum Schotte - Aalst (Belgium)
Referees: Wouter De Baar and Maciej Maciejewski
Home match: 1-3 (25-22, 20-25, 23-25, 19-25)

Asseco Resovia RZESZOW - Orion Stars DOETINCHEM

20/11/2024 - h. 18:00 - Hall: RCWS Podpromie - Rzeszow (Poland)
Referees: Mikheil Guniaeva and Vitaliy Parshyn
Home match: 3-0 (25-22, 25-22, 25-15)

Blue Volley OSTRAVA - VK Lvi PRAHA

19/11/2024 - h. 18:00 - Hall: Sports Hall - Opava (Czech Republic)
Referees: Szymon Pindral and Tomas Buchar
Home match: 0-3 (10-25, 10-25, 13-25)

Deva Volley BURGAS - Omonia NICOSIA

20/11/2024 - h. 19:00 - Hall: Arena - Burgas (Bulgaria)
Referees: Ioannis Ioannidis and Darko Savic
Home match: 1-3 (25-20, 19-25, 19-25, 15-25)

Volley AMRISWIL - Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD

20/11/2024 - h. 19:00 - Hall: Sporthalle Tellenfeld - Amriswil (Switzerland)
Referees: Erol Akbulut and Chantal Kaiser
Home match: 3-0 (25-17, 25-19, 27-25)

VfB FIREDRICHSHAFEN - Mladost ZAGREB

20/11/2024 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Spaceteck Arena - Friedrichshafen (Germany)
Referees: Nuno Maia and Geir Vestbo
Home match: 1-3 (25-22, 22-25, 19-25, 20-25)

TOURS VB - Volley SCHÖNENWERD

20/11/2024 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Salle Robert Grenon - Tours (France)
Referees: Wojciech Glod and Gloria Souto Jimenez
Home match: 3-2 (23-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-15, 15-13)

Vojvodina NOVI SAD - CSM Corona BRASOV

20/11/2024 - h. 19:00 - Hall: SPC Vojvodina - Novi Sad (Serbia)
Referees: Burhan Ilhan and Piotr Krol
Home match: 1-3 (19-25, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25)

C.S. Rapid BUCURESTI - Selver x Taltech TALLINN

19/11/2024 - h. 18:00 - Hall: Rapid Hall - Bucuresti (Romania)
Referees: Volodymyr Paievskiy and Seçkin Yener
Home match: 1-3 (25-20, 16-25, 17-25, 17-25)

Calcit KAMNIK - Sport LISBOA e Benfica

19/11/2024 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Sportna Dvorana - Kamnik (Slovenia)
Referees: Jasmin Husejnovic and Zaur Hajiyev
Home match: 0-3 (20-25, 20-25, 15-25)

TRENTINO ITAS - C.A. ARCADA GALATI

20/11/2024 - h. 20:30 - Hall: iIT quotidiano Arena - Trento (Italy)
Referees: Nikolaos Fragkakis and Raquel Portela
Home match: 3-1 (25-18, 22-25, 25-16, 25-22)

TSV Raiffeisen HARTBERG - Guaguas LAS PALMAS

20/11/2024 - h. 19:30 - Hall: Stadtwerke Halle - Hartberg (Austria)
Referees: Gregor Novak and Yves Kalin
Home match: 0-3 (14-25, 24-26, 23-25)

AONS Milon ATHENS - Sk Jekabpils Lūši

20/11/2024 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Kroisos Persis - Nea Smyrni (Greece) (France)
Referees: Rodriguez Sanchez and Igli Feshti
Home match: 3-1 (26-28, 25-18, 25-17, 25-19)

Galatasaray HDI ISTANBUL - Fino KAPOSVAR

21/11/2024 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Burhan Felek Voleybol Salonu - Istanbul (Türkiye)
Referees: Michele Brunelli and Eldar Aliyev
Home match: 3-2 (21-25, 22-25, 25-14, 25-18, 15-8)

Ziraat Bank ANKARA - VaLePa SASTAMALA

20/11/2024 - h. 19:00 - Hall: Ziraat Bankkart Volleyball Hall - Ankara (Türkiye)
Referees: Alexandros Avramidis and David Cormie
Home match: 3-1 (25-20, 25-11, 22-25, 25-15)

2025 CEV CUP, AT ILT QUOTIDIANO ARENA THE RETURN MATCH OF 16TH FINALS: THE GUIDE TO TRENTINO ITAS-C.S. ARCADA GALATI

After two consecutive away matches, the European Champions return to play an official game in front of their home crowd. On Wednesday, November 20, at the iLT quotidiano Arena, Trentino Itas will face the Romanian team C.S. Arcada Galati in the return match of the round of 32 of the 2025 CEV Cup, the second most important continental club competition. The match is scheduled to start at 20:30, with live coverage on Radio Dolomiti.

HERE TRENTINO ITAS To continue their European campaign and aim for another prestigious international result, the yellow-blue team must win two sets. Thanks to the promising 3-1 victory in the first leg, this would be enough for the home team to secure qualification for the next round. Beyond everything and without forgetting the challenges that a knockout match like this can always present, Trentino Itas and their coach **Fabio Soli** want to win to maintain their good momentum (nine victories in the first eleven matches) and reconnect with their fans in the best possible way.

"We cannot underestimate this commitment at all, and the first leg match, at times difficult and hard-fought, serves as a reminder of that," explained Trentino Itas coach Fabio Soli during the presentation. *"Qualification must be achieved action by action, with the play and determination that allows us to contain an Arcada Galati that will be anything but submissive and will rightly hit every ball with full force, having nothing to lose. We want to secure our place in the next round and win another match in front of our fans, continuing our journey for as long as possible. Beyond everything, I am convinced that the series of closely spaced matches that the calendar is offering us right now, with very different types of teams, represents an opportunity for us to gain rhythm and condition, something we have inevitably lacked in the first part of the season."*

The yellow-blue coach will have all available players at his disposal and will decide on the type of lineup to propose on the court between tonight's training session and Wednesday morning.

EUROPEAN AIR CAN BE BREATHED AGAIN AT ILT QUOTIDIANO ARENA

On Wednesday evening, the sports facility on Via Fersina will host the eighty-first European home match in the history of Trentino Volley, the thirty-ninth ever in the CEV Cup, where it has won thirty-three times so far (with only five losses: two against Ankara in the 2005 edition, one against Moscow in 2015, and one against Fenerbahce and Tours in 2017). The last victory at home in the CEV Cup dates back to March 19, 2019 (3-0 in the first leg final of the 2019 edition against Galatasaray), while the most recent continental appearance at iLT quotidiano Arena was on March 13, 2024: a 3-1 win over Civitanova in the first leg semifinal of the Champions League. The club on Via del Brennero will play its 1,056th official match in history, the 222nd international match (record: 178 wins and 43 losses).

THE OPPONENTS C.S. Arcada Galati arrives in Trento for the first time in its history exactly one year after its last appearance in Italy (a group stage match of the Champions League, lost 3-0 to Civitanova Marche), aiming to overturn the unfavorable result from the first leg and not allow the home team more than one set. They will have to achieve this to secure qualification for the round of 16, the only result that would allow them to continue their run in the competition, where they reached the quarter-

finals in the recent past (2020 edition). After the first leg match, the team coached by former central player Sergiu Stancu from Martina Franca and Forlì has not played any official matches, observing a bye during the last weekend in the eighth round of the national championship (which consists of eleven teams). As a result, they have not moved in the standings, where they currently sit in fifth place with 12 points from seven matches played. **The roster of C.S Arcada Galati** 1. Landry Kavogo Yaoussia (S), 3. Filip Andrei Costantin (OP), 4. Wilfrio Encarnacion Hernandez (C), 5. Andrei Butnaru (C) 6. Bernard Bakonji (P), 7. Ovidiu Costin Darlaczi (S), 8. Steven Marshall (S), 9. Veniamin Ioan Aldea (C), 11. Carol-Gabriel Kosinski (L), 12. Marian Iulian Bala (S), 13. Alexandru Rata (OP), 14. Gustavs Freimanis (C), 15. Liviu Cristudor (L), 16. Mohamed Abdelmohsen Soliman (C), 22. Mario Eduard Panait (OP), 28. Alexandru Ionescu (OP). Coach Sergio Stancu.

TRENTINO ITAS QUALIFIES FOR THE ROUND OF 16 IF... To advance, the yellow-blues need to win two sets; thanks to their 3-1 victory in the first leg, the European Champions can afford to lose even in the tie-break to avoid the golden set scenario with C.S. Arcada Galati, which will only be played if the Swiss team wins in at most four sets. The rules are the same as those used in the CEV Champions League Play-Offs. The winner will face the winner of the match between Sport Lisboa Benfica and Calcit Kamnik: the return match is played tonight in Slovenia after the Portuguese team's 3-0 home victory in the first leg.

THE FORMAT The 2025 CEV Cup involves seven double rounds (home and away) of matches (Round of 32 – already played, Round of 16, Round of 8, Playoffs, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Final) in a knockout format: the team that advances is the one that gains the most points over the two games, with points awarded as in the league: 3 for a 3-0 or 3-1 win, 2 for a tie-break win, 1 for a tie-break loss (golden set to 15 in case of tied points – the same system as the CEV Champions League Playoffs).

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS In the records between the two clubs, there is only the first leg match, played on November 13 in Galati, with a 3-1 victory for the yellow-blues (25-18, 22-25, 25-16, 25-22) and Michieletto as the top scorer (21 points). The overall record against Romanian teams speaks only in favor of Trentino Volley, considering also the four total victories against Zalău (2011 Champions League edition) and Craiova (2015 CEV Cup edition). In Trento, Romanian teams have played only two matches, winning just one set in total.

THE REFEREES The match will be officiated by Nicolas Fragkakis, a Greek first referee from Athens, and Raquel Portela, a Portuguese second referee from Porto. Neither of these referees has previous experience with Trentino Volley.

Trentino Volley
Press Office



Trentino Volley: last match for...

3-0	Trento-Taranto	06/10/2024	in Trento	RS
3-1	Trento-Piacenza	17/11/2024	in Piacenza	RS
3-2	Trento-Milano	17/04/2024	a Trento	POF3
2-3	Trento-Perugia	22/09/2024	a Firenze	SIF
1-3	Trento-Perugia	27/10/2024	a Trento	RS
0-3	Trento-Milano	24/04/2024	a Trento	POF3

Last home match for...

3-0	Trento-Taranto	06/10/2024		RS
3-1	Trento-Verona	10/11/2024		RS
3-2	Trento-Milano	17/04/2024		POF3
2-3	Trento-Monza	14/04/2024		POS
1-3	Trento-Perugia	27/10/2024		RS
0-3	Trento-Milano	24/04/2024		POF3

Last away match for...

3-0	Trento-Monza	21/09/2024	a Firenze	SIS
3-1	Trento-Piacenza	17/11/2024	in Piacenza	RS
3-2	Trento-Modena	10/03/2023	a Modena	POQ
2-3	Trento-Perugia	22/09/2024	a Firenze	SIF
1-3	Trento-Milano	27/04/2024	a Milano	POF3
0-3	Trento-Piacenza	22/04/2023	a Piacenza	POS

Identification match number in current season

12

(played: 8 regular season + 0 Italian Cup + 2 Italian Supercup + 0 Italian Championship Play Off + 0 World Championship + 1 CEV Cup)

Today Trentino Volley is going to play its match number

1.056

(played: 601 regular season + 51 Italian Cup + 158 Play Off + 22 Italian Supercup + 220 International matches)

RS Italian Championship - Regular season

SIF Italian Supercup - Final

SIS Italian Supercup - Semifinal

POS Italian Championship Play Off - Semifinal

POQ Italian Championship Play Off - Quarter of Final

POF3 Italian Championship Play Off - Third Place Final

Duration M.

8:30 p.m.

VS

N°	PLAYER
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FIRST SET					
T		C	in	out	Score
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e		n			
o	2°	g			
u		e			
t		s			

3	F. Costantin	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1997 - ST - 190 cm		Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				

SECOND SET					
T		C	in	out	Score
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m	1°	a			
e		n			
o	2°	g			
u		e			
t		s			

5	A. Butnaru	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1998 - MB - 208 cr		Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				

THIRD SET					
T		C	in	out	Score
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7	O. Darlacz	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	1999 - SP - 200 cm	Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				Ep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

FOURTH SET					
T		C	in	out	Score
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e		n			
o	2°	g			
u		e			
t		s			

11	C-G. Kosinski	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
	2003 - L - 177 cm	Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	En	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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12	M. I. Bala	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1990 - SP - 190 cm			Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	En	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				

FIFTH SET					
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13	A. Rata	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2000 - O - 193 cm	Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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14	G. Freimanis	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2002 - MB - 202	BI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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15	L. Cristudor	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1987- L - 196 cm	Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					Fn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

16	M. Adbelmohsen	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		BI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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28	A. Ionescu	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1998 - 0 - 204 cm	Bl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Se	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		Ep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

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