

2025 CEV Cup



Thursday 30th January 2025

iIT quotidiano Arena

Starting Time: 8:30 p.m.

Play Off

Away Match

TEAM ROSTERS

TRENTINO Itas (Ita)						CSM CORONA BRASOV (Rou)							
N°	Player		Pos.	Age	Hei. (cm)	Nat.	N°	Player		Pos.	Age	Hei. (cm)	Nat.
2	BRISTOT	Alessandro	Spiker	2005	196	Ita	1	COLITO	Augusto R.	Oppos.	1997	197	Esp
3	PESARESI	Nicola	Libero	1991	190	Ita	4	BACILA	Iaon	Libero	2005	173	Rou
4	KOZAMERNIK	Jan	Blocker	1995	204	Slo	6	GOMMANS	Ewoud	Spiker	1990	202	Ned
5	MICHIELETTO	Alessandro	Spiker	2001	211	Ita	7	RADKE	Murilo	Setter	1989	199	Bra
6	SBERTOLI	Riccardo	Setter	1998	190	Ita	10	MAGDAS	Tudor	Blocker	1998	199	Rou
8	PELLACANI	Marco	Blocker	2004	210	Ita	11	MELNIKOV	Andrey	Oppos.	1994	194	Aze
10	GARCIA F.	Gabi	Oppos.	1999	200	Usa	12	GRAHAM	Beau J.	Blocker	1994	202	Aus
11	RYCHLICKI	Kamil	Oppos.	1996	204	Ita	14	LUPU	Stefan	Blocker	1994	196	Rou
12	MAGALINI	Giulio	Spiker	2001	196	Ita	16	ARQUEZ	Federico	Setter	2000	185	Arg
13	LAURENZANO	Gabriele	Libero	2003	177	Ita	17	KANTOR	Vlad A.	Libero	1995	178	Rou
15	LAVIA	Daniele	Spiker	1999	200	Ita	18	LAZA	Andrej	Blocker	1988	196	Rou
22	BARTHA	Bela Florian	Blocker	2000	206	Rou	19	KOVACEVIC	Filip	Spiker	1996	200	Srb
23	GUALBERTO	Flavio	Blocker	1993	200	Bra	20	STOJSAVLJEVIC	Dusan	Spiker	1989	190	Srb
25	ACQUARONE	Alessandro	Setter	1999	183	Ita	21	BUTLER	Nicholas	Setter	1997	192	Aus
							24	KOVAC	Davide	Spiker	1999	197	Srb

Head Coach: Fabio SOLI
Assistant Coach: Adriano DI PINTO

Head Coach: Luca LAURENTIU
Assistant Coach: Bogdan Dorin PREDA

First Referee: **Lukas KRALOVIC** (Svk)
Second Referee: **Philippe ENKERLI** (Sui)
Cev Supervisor: **Martin HUDIK** (Cze)

NEXT MATCH IN ILT QUOTIDIANO ARENA

Saturday 8th February 2025, Starting Time 8:30 p.m.

ITAS TRENTINO

GAS SALES BLUENERGY PIACENZA

SuperLega Credem Banca 2024/25 – Regular Season, game day 19

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Final Draw



16th FINAL		8th FINAL		PLAY OFF		4th FINAL		SEMIFINAL		FINAL		
Home match: 12/11-14/11/2024		Home match: 03/12-05/12/2024		Home match: 14/01-16/01/2025		Home match: 11/02-13/02/2025		Home match: 26/03/2019		Home match: 02/04/2025		
Away match: 19/11-21/11/2024		Away match: 17/12-19/12/2024		Away match: 28/01-30/01/2025		Away match: 25/02-27/02/2025		Away match: 05/03/2019		Away match: 09/04/2025		
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Draisma Dynamo APELDOORN	3	3										
PafiaKos PAFOS	3	0	PafiaKos PAFOS	2	3							
Golden set 15-10												
Lindemans AALST	1	3										
Orion Stars DOETINCHEM	0	0	Asseco Resovia RZESZOW	3	3	Asseco Resovia RZESZOW	3	3				
Asseco Resovia RZESZOW	3	3										
VK Lvi PRAHA	3	3	VK Lvi PRAHA	0	0							
Blue Volley OSTRAVA	0	0										
Omonia NICOSIA	3	0	Omonia NICOSIA	2	0	Volley AMRISWIL	1					
Golden set 15-12												
Deya Volley BURGAS	1	3										
Crvena Zvezda BEOGRAD	0	3	Volley AMRISWIL	3	3							
Volley AMRISWIL	3	2										
Mladost ZAGREB	3	2	Mladost ZAGREB	1	0							
VfB FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	1	3										
Volley SCHÖNENWERD	2	1	TOURS VB	3	3							
TOURS VB	3	3										
CSM Corona BRASOV	3	3	CSM Corona BRASOV	3	3	CSM Corona BRASOV	1					
Vojvodina NOVI SAD	1	0										
Selver x Taltech TALLINN	3	3	Selver x Taltech TALLINN	0	0							
C.S. Rapid BUCURESTI	1	1										
Sport LISBOA e Benfica	3	3	Sport LISBOA e Benfica	0	3	TRENTINO Itas	3					
Calcit KAMNIK	0	0										
C.S. Arcada GALATI	1	0	TRENTINO Itas	3	2							
TRENTINO Itas	3	3										
Guaguas LAS PALMAS	3	3	Guaguas LAS PALMAS	3	3	Guaguas LAS PALMAS	2					
TSV Raiffeisen HARTBERG	0	0										
SK JEKABPILS Lūši	1	2	AONS Milon ATHENS	0	1							
AONS Milon ATHENS	3	3										
Fino KAPOSVAR	2	0	Galatasaray HDI ISTANBUL	1	0	Ziraat Bank ANKARA	3					
Galatasaray HDI ISTANBUL	3	3										
ValPa SASTAMALA	1	0	Ziraat Bank ANKARA	3	3							
Ziraat Bank ANKARA	3	3										

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PLAY OFF



AWAY MATCHES - From Tuesday 28th January 2025 to Thursday 30 January 2025

Asseco Resovia RZESZOW - Pafiakos PAFOS

28/01/2025 - h. 20:30 - Hall: RCWS Podpromie - Rzeszow (Poland)

Referees: Geir Vestbo and Solimano Yalcin

Home match: 3-1 (22-25, 25-12, 25-23, 25-21)

TOUR VB - Volley AMRISWIL

29/01/2025 - h. 20:00 - Hall: Salle Robert Grenon - Tours (France)

Referees: Bjorn Willems and Ruben Rodriguez Sanchez

Home match: 3-1 (25-19, 25-21, 23-25, 25-22)

TRENTINO ITAS - CSM Corona BRASOV

29/01/2025 - h. 20:30 - Hall: iT quotidiano Arena - Trento (Italy)

Referees: Lukas Kralovic and Philippe Enkerli

Home match: 3-1 (21-25, 25-17, 25-21, 25-23)

Banca Ziraat ANKARA - Guaguas LAS PALMAS

29/01/2025 - h. 19:00 - Hall: Ziraat Bankkart Volleyball Hall - Ankara (Turkiye)

Referees: Zaur Hajiyev and Marko Oravainen

Home match: 3-2 (24-26, 29-27, 25-15, 19-25, 15-9)

2025 CEV Cup, at the iIT quotidiano Arena (8:30 pm) the Play Off away match: guide to Trentino Itas–Csm Corona Brasov

The first month of the year 2025 concludes with an international commitment for Trentino Itas: at the iIT Quotidiano Arena in Trento, the European Champion team will host the Romanian side CSM Corona Brasov for the return leg of the Play-Offs (the round preceding the quarterfinals). The match is scheduled to start at 8:30 PM, with live coverage on Radio Dolomiti.

HERE IS TRENTINO ITAS The last official match of January presents a particularly important challenge for the yellow-and-blue team; a spot in the top eight teams of the second-tier continental competition is at stake. To secure it, thanks to their 3-1 victory in the first leg two weeks ago in Romania, they need to win at least two sets.

"Thursday's match represents an opportunity for us to get back on track in an emotionally delicate moment," said coach Fabio Soli. "Returning to the court immediately will allow us to shake off the aftermath of the Coppa Italia semifinal loss to Lube and focus on the future, confident in our abilities, and aiming for our upcoming goals. Corona Brasov showed us in the first leg that they are a solid team, ready to challenge us, so we must be fully prepared." iIT Quotidiano Arena, despite the name changes (previously PalaTrento and BLM Group Arena), will host the 85th international match for Trentino Volley. The record is 71 wins and 13 losses, with only three of these losses in the CEV Cup, the most recent dating back nearly ten years to April 4, 2015, when they lost 1-3 to Dinamo Moscow in the first leg of the 2015 final, which they eventually lost in the golden set.

THE OPPONENTS CSM Corona Brasov comes to Trento to play the most important match in its recent history. The volleyball section of the sports club, which also has teams in football, handball, and ice hockey, was founded only in 2022 but immediately achieved great results: promotion to Romania's top league in 2023 and winning the national title in 2024, defeating Galati. For this reason, they entered the preliminary rounds of the 2024-2025 Champions League, just missing out on the group stage after eliminating Bosnian side OK Radnik Bijeljina in the first round, Swiss team Schönenwerd in the second, and losing to Olympiacos in the third. Re-entered in the 2025 CEV Cup, they advanced past Novi Sad in the round of 16 and Tallin in the quarterfinals, before meeting Trentino Itas for the crucial match that would secure the most significant international result in their history. Coach Laurentiu Lica's squad (former opposite with experience in the French league) includes Argentine setter Federico Arquez, Azerbaijani opposite Andrey Melnikov, outside hitters Ewoud Gommans (Dutch), Filip Kovacevic, Dusan Stojisavljevic, and Davide Kovac (all Serbian), and middle blockers Tudor Magdas and Stefan Lupu, along with libero Vlad Alexandru Kantor, the only three Romanian players on the team. Australian outside hitter Beau James Graham sometimes features in the lineup, as he did in the first leg. In the Romanian league, they currently sit in second place, behind Dinamo Bucharest (former team of Bela Bartha), with whom they lost 1-3 at home last Saturday.

TRENTINO ITAS WILL BE QUALIFIED FOR PLAY OFFS ONLY IF... To get through the round and enter the quarterfinals, the Gialloblù team needs to win at least two sets; thanks to the success (3-1) in the first leg, the European Champions will in fact also be able to lose in the tie break to avoid the golden set hypothesis against Brasov, which will therefore be played only in the event of a victory in a maximum of four partials of the Romanians. The rules are in fact the same ones used in the CEV Champions League Play Offs. Whoever passes the round will face in the quarter-finals the best second among the third-place finishers of the Champions League group stage: currently competing for this position are Maaseik and Roeselare (Belgium), Fenerbahce (Turkey), Saint Nazaire and Chaumont (France); Tonight, with the conclusion of the round, there will be the verdict. In the final scoreboard of the 2025 CEV Cup, meanwhile, there is already a qualifier for the quarterfinals, Resovia (Poland, who eliminated Pafiakos Pafos with a double victory), while tonight two more matches are played: Tours-Amriswil (first leg 3-1) and Ziraat Ankara-Las Palmas (first leg 3-2).

THE BACKGROUND Wednesday's match will be the second match in history between the two clubs, who have only the first leg played on 15th January in Romania on their record, won by Trentino Itas 1-3, with scores of 25-21, 17-25, 21-25, 23-25 and Rychlicki as best scorer (18 points). Trentino Volleyball has a total of seven previous matches against Romanian teams, all positive, taking into account not only the four victories obtained in Romania (the other three: 3-0 in Zalau on 8th December 2010, 3-1 in Craiova on 13th January 2015 and 3-1 in Galati on 13th November 2024), but also the three home matches played on 13th December 2010 (3-0 against Zalau), on 22nd January 2015 (3-1 against Craiova in the return match) and on 20th November 2024 (3-0 against Galati).

THE REFEREES The match will be refereed by Lukas Kralovic, first Slovakian referee from Bratislava, and by Philippe Enkerli from Bern, Switzerland. Neither of them has refereed before a Trentino Volley match.

RADIO AND INTERNET The match will be reported live by Radio Dolomiti, Trentino Volleyball's media partner, from 8:35 pm. Frequencies to listen to the regional network are available on the website www.radiodolomiti.com, where it is also possible to follow the radio news live and the report of the match also in streaming, in the section "on air". To follow the evolution point by point of the match, it will be possible to consult the official website of the CEV at www.cev.eu/match-centres/2025-european-cups/cev-volleyball-cup-2025-men/ccm-70-trentino-itas-v-csm-corona-brasov/, which will provide the live score, or that of Trentino Volley www.trentinovolley.it which will also offer the chronicle set by set a few minutes after the conclusion of each individual partial. Moreover, detailed updates will be managed by the website of the Volleyball League Serie A (www.legavolley.it) and www.trentinovolley.it itself, and always active on gialloblù social networks (www.trentinovolley.it/facebook, www.trentinovolley.it/instagram and www.trentinovolley.it/twitter).

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Press Office

Trentino Volley: last match for...

3-0	Trento-Milano	26/12/2024	in Trento	RS
3-1	Trento-Brasov	15/01/2025	in Brasov	CEVPO
3-2	Trento-Grottazzolina	19/01/2025	in Trento	RS
2-3	Trento-Civitanova	25/01/2025	in Bologna	CIS
1-3	Trento-Cruzeiro	15/12/2024	in Uberlandia	MCF
0-3	Trento-Milano	24/04/2024	in Trento	POF3

Last home match for...

3-0	Trento-Milano	26/12/2024		RS
3-1	Trento-Cisterna	29/12/2024		CIQ
3-2	Trento-Grottazzolina	19/01/2025		RS
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-Civitanova	14/12/2024	in Uberlandia	MCSF
3-1	Trento-Brasov	15/01/2025	in Brasov	CEVPO
3-2	Trento-Perugia	12/01/2025	in Perugia	RS
2-3	Trento-Civitanova	25/01/2025	in Bologna	CIS
1-3	Trento-Cruzeiro	15/12/2024	in Uberlandia	MCF
0-3	Trento-Piacenza	22/04/2023	in Piacenza	POS

Identification match number in current season

31

(played: 16 regular season + 2 Italian Cup + 2 Italian Supercup + 0 Italian Championship Play Off + 5 Club World Championship + 5 CEV C

Today Trentino Volley is going to play its match number

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(played: 609 regular season + 52 Italian Cup + 160 Italian Championship Play Off + 22 Italian Supercup + 230 Internation

RS	Italian Championship - Regular season
MCF	Fivb Club World Championship - Final
MCSF	Fivb Club World Championship - Semifinal
CIS	Italian Cup - Semifinal
POS	Italian Championship Play Off - Semifinal
POF3	Italian Championship Play Off - 3rd Place Final
CEVPO	CEV Cup - Play Off
CLQ	Champions League - Quarter of Final



CEV Volleyball Cup 2025 | Men - Play Off

1° Day 4th Final - Play Off

Match report

CSM Corona BRASOV 1
TRENTINO Itas 3

Match	CCM 69	Spectators	
Date	01/15/2025	Receipts	
Time	17.30.00	Hall	Sports Hall "Dumitru Popescu"
City	BRASOV		

Referees VARBANOV Atanas, SAVIC Darko

Set	Duration	Partial score			Score
1	0.24	8-7	16-12	21-17	25-21
2	0.23	5-8	9-16	14-21	17-25
3	0.26	6-8	15-16	19-21	21-25
4	0.28	8-7	14-16	21-20	23-25
					1.41
					86 96

CSM Corona BRASOV	Set				Vote	Points			Serve		Reception				Attack			BK Pts			
	1	2	3	4		Tot	BP	W-L	Tot	Err	Pts	Tot	Err	Pos%	(Exc%)	Tot	Err		Blo	Pts	Pts%
1 COLITO Augusto Renat					.	.	.	-2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.
4 L BACILA Ioan					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 C GOMMANS Ewoud	6	1	6		5.6	10	2	-2	8	2	.	21	5	14%	(10%)	22	2	3	10	45%	
10 MAGDAS Tudor		1	2			4	2	+1	11	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	3	75%	1
11 MELNIKOV Andrey	2	3	2	3	5.5	20	5	+9	14	4	2	.	.	.	37	3	4	17	46%	1	
12 GRAHAM Beau James	1	2			.	.	.	-1	4	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
14 LUPU Stefan	4	5	4	5	7.3	9	2	+8	14	1	.	2	.	50%	.	8	.	7	88%	2	
16 ARQUEZ Federico	5	6	5	6	5.5	1	1	.	15	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17 L KANTOR Vlad Alexandr					.	.	.	-1	.	.	.	16	1	31%	(25%)	.	.	.	.	.
18 LAZA Andrei					.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 KOVAČEVIĆ Filip		3	4		6	6	1	+3	9	2	.	20	1	55%	(45%)	12	.	6	50%	.	
20 STOJSAVLJEVIC Dusan	3	4			6	5	2	+1	7	1	1	9	1	78%	(56%)	11	1	1	3	27%	1
21 BUTLER Nicholas				
24 KOVAC Davide		1			6.1	2	2	-4	3	1	.	11	.	64%	(45%)	10	1	4	1	10%	1
Players total					57	17	+12		87	15	4	79	8	43%	(32%)	110	9	13	47	43%	6
	Points won:				Ser	Att	BK	Op.Er													
					Set 1	2	17	6	25	3	2	19	2	42%	(37%)	29	.	1	17	59%	.
					Set 2	1	7	2	17	3	1	20	2	40%	(25%)	27	2	6	7	26%	2
Head Coach LICA Laurentiu					Set 3	.	14	1	22	4	.	21	3	29%	(24%)	31	4	3	14	45%	1
Assistant PREDA Bogdan Dorin					Set 4	1	9	3	23	5	1	19	1	63%	(42%)	23	3	3	9	39%	3

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	1	2	3	4		Tot	BP	W-L	Tot	Err	Pts	Tot	Err	Pos%	(Exc%)	Tot	Err		Blo	Pts	Pts%
2 BRISTOT Alessandro					
3 L PESARESI Nicola					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 MICHIELETTO Alessand	4	4	4	4	5.7	16	7	+3	22	5	2	26	2	50%	(42%)	25	4	2	13	52%	1
6 C SBERTOLI Riccardo					.	1	1	+1	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 PELLACANI Marco					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 GARCIA FERNANDEZ Ga					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 RYCHLICKI Kamil	6	6	6	6	6.1	18	5	+10	10	3	1	.	.	.	33	3	2	14	42%	3	
12 MAGALINI Giulio					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 L LAURENZANO Gabriele					.	.	.	-1	.	.	.	16	1	56%	(31%)	.	.	.	.	.
15 LAVIA Daniele	1	1	1	1	5.6	12	6	+6	17	2	3	29	1	55%	(24%)	20	2	1	8	40%	1
22 BARTHA Bela Florian	5	5	5	5	6.7	10	4	+5	12	4	.	1	.	.	8	.	1	5	62%	5	
23 GUALBERTO Flavio cesa	2	2	2	2	7	11	5	+9	13	1	1	.	.	.	10	1	.	8	80%	2	
25 ACQUARONE Alessandr	3	3	3	3	6.2	1	1	.	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Players total					69	29	+33		95	16	8	72	4	53%	(32%)	96	10	6	48	50%	13
	Points won:				Ser	Att	BK	Op.Er													
					Set 1	2	15	1	21	2	2	22	2	50%	(18%)	25	3	.	15	60%	1
					Set 2	2	12	6	25	5	2	14	1	64%	(57%)	24	2	2	12	50%	6
Head Coach SOLI Fabio					Set 3	3	11	3	24	3	3	18	.	56%	(28%)	23	2	1	11	48%	3
Assistant DI PINTO A, BARBIERI L					Set 4	1	10	3	25	6	1	18	1	44%	(33%)	24	3	3	10	42%	3

CSM Corona BRASOV

TRENTINO Itas

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