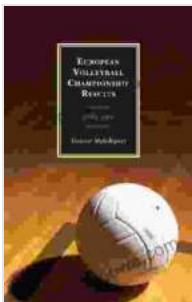


# European Volleyball Championship Results Since 1948: A Comprehensive Guide

The European Volleyball Championship is one of the most prestigious volleyball tournaments in the world, bringing together the best teams from across the continent to compete for the title of European champion. The tournament has been held every two years since 1948, and has seen some of the greatest volleyball players in history compete on its courts.



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This comprehensive guide provides detailed results of every European Volleyball Championship tournament since 1948, including team profiles, player statistics, and fascinating insights into the history of the tournament.

## Tournament History

The European Volleyball Championship was first held in 1948 in Rome, Italy, with six teams competing for the title. The tournament has grown in

size over the years, with 24 teams now competing in the finals.

The most successful team in the history of the European Volleyball Championship is Russia, which has won the tournament 13 times. Other successful teams include Italy, which has won the tournament three times, and Poland, which has won the tournament twice.

## Tournament Format

The European Volleyball Championship is held in a two-stage format. In the first stage, the teams are divided into four pools of six teams each. The top four teams from each pool advance to the second stage, where they are divided into two pools of four teams each.

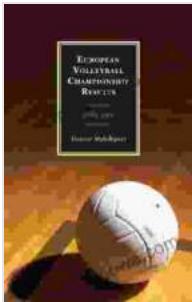
The top two teams from each pool in the second stage advance to the semifinals, where they play in a single-elimination format. The winners of the semifinals advance to the final, where they play for the title of European champion.

## Results

The following table provides a summary of the results of every European Volleyball Championship tournament since 1948:

Year	Host	Winner	Runner-up	Third place
1948	Rome, Italy	Czechoslovakia	France	Italy
1950	Sofia, Bulgaria	Soviet Union	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia
1951	Paris, France	Soviet Union	Romania	Bulgaria

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1955	Bucharest, Romania	Czechoslovakia	Romania	Bulgaria
1958	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Romania	Soviet Union
1963	Bucharest, Romania	Romania	Hungary	Soviet Union
1967	Istanbul, Turkey	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Poland
1971	Milan, Italy	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Romania
1975	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Poland	Yugoslavia
1977	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Poland
1979	Paris, France	Soviet Union	Poland	Romania
1981	Varna, Bulgaria	Soviet Union	Poland	Bulgaria
1983	East Berlin, East Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Bulgaria
1985	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	France
1987	Ghent, Belgium	Soviet Union	France	Greece



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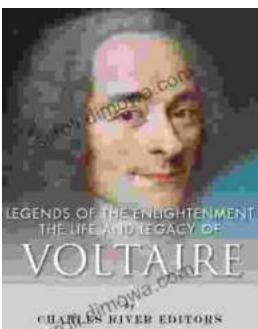
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