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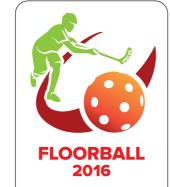


















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WHAT A FIRST DAY!

The first day of the competition began with some overwhelming victories. In the male competition, Slovakia scored 12 goals against 0 of Japan. The same happened in the female competition, in which Czech Republic beated Japan for 16-0. Women team of Poland had the biggest goals partial of the competition until now, winning for 26-0 to Spain.

In the afternoon the scenario has changed! We could watch some truly "battles". Switzerland and Czech Republic made a demonstration of how to play hard floorball with a very fast game happening at University Stadium. The game was decided only in the last minutes, in favor of Switzerland (9-8), after a great dispute with Czech Republic. The highlight goes to the men of the match Manuel Engel (Sui) and Lukas Hajek (Czech Rep).

Another great game pitted teams of the Republic of Korea and Spain, in which Korea got the best of Spain, winning 7-6.

At Sports Faculty, Sweden wasn't capable to beat Finland. In a game between two Nordic teams, Finland was the strongest, winning for 4-9.

At the end of the day, the male competition ended with the game between Portuguese team and Slovakia and Japanese team against Republic of Korea. Japan wanted to do better that in the first game and so they did, winning to Republic of Korea for 8-3.

Portugal couldn't beat Slovakia losing 26-1. It wasn't a good start for the home team but they still can recover!

FLASH INTERVIEWS



SARA CABRAL SPANISH MEDICAL VOLUNTEER (First one on the right)

The experience hasbeen great. I've met a lot of people and I'm working with my two friends, who arestudying physiotherapy

py. It can learn with them and they can learn with me. We haven'tactually helped any players and that's good, it means none of them had injuries.



SARA BALLESTERO SPANISH REFEREE

Porto is really pretty, but I haven't seen much of the city yet. Being a referee is hard because we

need to be alert to everything. The statistics, the goals, the fact that it is streamed live and we also have to update everything in the computer.



MIROSLAV JANOVSKY HEAD COACH OF FEMALE CZECH REPUBLIC TEAM

We had a lot of preparation back in Czech Republic. The first game went

well, but I want a faster game. We want to score many goals and reach the final. Our team is in good condition, no injuries and for me, the strongest team is Czech Republic.

PORTUGAL FIRST STEPS AT FLOORBALL



The Portuguese National team is participating for the first time in an international floorball competition. Floorball is not veryknown in Portugal, nor is it associated with any Federation. There are only a few amateur teams, so "we think that this WUC may be an important launchpad for the sport in our country", explain José Pedro, player of Portugal. Being the home team does not make things easier for the Portuguese team, "because for many of us, players, this is the first time we play floorball"; said André, "being home adds responsibility",but expectations are not very high "because we are not as familiar with this sport as our opponents";

However, André leaves a message to the Portuguese public "we are not 6 we are 11 million".

Portugal loses the first game against Slovakia 1-26, and today they play against Spain and Japan.

RESULTS

GROUP WOMEN A

SWEDEN	7	7	FINLAND

GROUP MEN A

SWEDEN	4	9	FINLAND
SWITZERLAND	9	8	CZECH REP.

GROUP WOMEN B

CZECH REP.	16	0	JAPAN
POLAND	26	0	SPAIN

GROUP MEN B

SLOVAKIA	12	0	JAPAN
REP. KOREA	7	6	SPAIN
PORTUGAL	1	26	SLOVAKIA
JAPAN	8	3	REP. KOREA

MATCHES

THURSDAY					
21.7.2016	09:00	Women B	Czech Republic	Poland	Faculty of Sports
21.7.2016	09:00	Women B	Japan	Spain	University Stadium
21.7.2016	11:30	Men B	Spain	Portugal	Faculty of Sports
21.7.2016	11:30	Men B	Slovakia	South Korea	University Stadium
21.7.2016	15:30	Women A	Switzerland	Sweden	Faculty of Sports
21.7.2016	15:30	Men A	Sweden	Switzerland	University Stadium
21.7.2016	18:00	Men A	Finland	Czech Republic	Faculty of Sports
21.7.2016	18:00	Men B	Portugal	Japan Japan	University Stadium