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Skopje and Ohrid, Macedonia



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2 to 14 December 2008 in FYR Macedonia



OFFICIAL RESULT BULLETIN

Preliminary round

GROUP A	
FRA	
HUN	
DEN	
ROU	
SKOPJE	
SKP	

GROUP B	
NOR	
POR	
ESP	
UKR	
OHRID	
OHD	

GROUP C	
RUS	
SWE	
AUT	
BLR	
OHRID	
OHD	

GROUP D	
GER	
CRO	
MKD	
SRB	
SKOPJE	
SKP	

STANDINGS GROUP A								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts	
1	ROU	3	3	0	0	84 : 71 +13	6	
2	DEN	3	1	1	1	75 : 76 -1	3	
3	HUN	3	1	1	1	76 : 79 -3	3	
4	FRA	3	0	0	3	74 : 83 -9	0	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
03/12/	18:15	SKP	2	HUN : ROU	21 : 27 (09:11)	
	20:15	SKP	1	FRA : DEN	23 : 24 (13:10)	
05/12/	18:15	SKP	3	ROU : FRA	30 : 25 (17:13)	
	20:15	SKP	4	DEN : HUN	26 : 26 (16:17)	
07/12/	18:15	SKP	5	FRA : HUN	26 : 29 (14:15)	
	20:15	SKP	6	DEN : ROU	25 : 27 (13:10)	

STANDINGS GROUP B								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts	
1	NOR	3	2	1	0	88 : 60 +28	5	
2	ESP	3	1	2	0	74 : 69 +5	4	
3	UKR	3	1	1	1	82 : 81 +1	3	
4	POR	3	0	0	3	67 : 101 -34	0	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
03/12/	17:15	OHD	8	POR : UKR	24 : 38 (14:17)	
	19:15	OHD	7	NOR : ESP	21 : 21 (09:07)	
05/12/	17:15	OHD	10	ESP : POR	29 : 24 (12:13)	
	19:15	OHD	9	UKR : NOR	20 : 33 (08:16)	
07/12/	17:15	OHD	12	ESP : UKR	24 : 24 (12:12)	
	19:15	OHD	11	NOR : POR	34 : 19 (16:09)	

STANDINGS GROUP C								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts	
1	RUS	3	2	1	0	79 : 66 +13	5	
2	SWE	3	1	2	0	64 : 50 +14	4	
3	BLR	3	1	1	1	77 : 71 +6	3	
4	AUT	3	0	0	3	53 : 86 -33	0	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
02/12/	18:15	OHD	14	SWE : BLR	21 : 21 (13:07)	
	20:15	OHD	13	RUS : AUT	31 : 22 (13:10)	
04/12/	18:15	OHD	16	AUT : SWE	10 : 24 (05:11)	
	20:15	OHD	15	BLR : RUS	25 : 29 (12:18)	
06/12/	18:15	OHD	17	RUS : SWE	19 : 19 (05:08)	
	20:15	OHD	18	AUT : BLR	21 : 31 (12:14)	

STANDINGS GROUP D								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts	
1	GER	3	3	0	0	89 : 80 +9	6	
2	MKD	3	2	0	1	84 : 84 0	4	
3	CRO	3	1	0	2	86 : 89 -3	2	
4	SRB	3	0	0	3	87 : 93 -6	0	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
02/12/	17:45	SKP	20	CRO : SRB	30 : 26 (17:08)	
	20:15	SKP	19	GER : MKD	25 : 22 (11:10)	
04/12/	18:15	SKP	21	SRB : GER	31 : 32 (15:17)	
	20:15	SKP	22	MKD : CRO	31 : 29 (15:13)	
06/12/	18:15	SKP	23	GER : CRO	32 : 27 (19:13)	
	20:15	SKP	24	MKD : SRB	31 : 30 (16:14)	

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OFFICIAL RESULT BULLETIN

Main round



GROUP I

ROU Romania
NOR Norway
DEN Denmark
ESP Spain
HUN Hungary
UKR Ukraine

OHRID

OHD

GROUP II

Russia RUS
Germany GER
Sweden SWE
Macedonia MKD
Belarus BLR
Croatia CRO

SKP

SKOPJE

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STANDINGS GROUP I

		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts
1	NOR	5	4	1	0	156 : 111 45	9
2	ESP	5	2	2	1	117 : 110 7	6
3	ROU	5	3	0	2	143 : 141 2	6
4	HUN	5	1	1	3	114 : 134 -20	3
5	UKR	5	1	1	3	130 : 148 -18	3
6	DEN	5	1	1	3	121 : 137 -16	3

MATCHES

date	time	place	nr	teams	results
09/12/	16:15	OHD	27	HUN : UKR	26 : 24 (10:09)
	18:15	OHD	25	ROU : ESP	18 : 26 (09:09)
	20:15	OHD	26	DEN : NOR	19 : 31 (12:10)
10/12/	16:15	OHD	28	ROU : UKR	40 : 32 (16:15)
	18:15	OHD	29	HUN : NOR	20 : 34 (08:13)
	20:15	OHD	30	DEN : ESP	26 : 23 (12:12)
11/12/	16:15	OHD	32	HUN : ESP	21 : 23 (12:10)
	18:15	OHD	31	DEN : UKR	25 : 30 (12:18)
	20:15	OHD	33	ROU : NOR	31 : 37 (14:19)

STANDINGS GROUP II

		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts
1	GER	5	4	1	0	145 : 121 24	9
2	RUS	5	3	1	1	137 : 116 21	7
3	CRO	5	2	0	3	149 : 146 3	4
4	MKD	5	2	0	3	129 : 145 -16	4
5	SWE	5	1	2	2	110 : 125 -15	4
6	BLR	5	0	2	3	133 : 150 -17	2

MATCHES

date	time	place	nr	teams	results
08/12/	16:15	SKP	36	BLR : CRO	35 : 43 (18:21)
	18:15	SKP	35	SWE : GER	22 : 33 (11:15)
	20:15	SKP	34	RUS : MKD	43 : 24 (15:12)
10/12/	16:15	SKP	37	RUS : CRO	24 : 21 (11:10)
	18:15	SKP	39	SWE : MKD	24 : 23 (13:13)
	20:15	SKP	38	BLR : GER	28 : 28 (14:13)
11/12/	16:15	SKP	40	SWE : CRO	24 : 29 (13:10)
	18:15	SKP	42	RUS : GER	22 : 27 (12:14)
	20:15	SKP	41	BLR : MKD	24 : 29 (12:17)

Semifinals and placement match

SKOPJE

SKP

13/12/	11:30	SKP	43	ROU : CRO	36 : 33 (29:29) (17:15)	place 5/6
	14:00	SKP	45	ESP : GER	32 : 29 (12:13)	semifinal 2
	16:30	SKP	44	NOR : RUS	24 : 18 (12:07)	semifinal 1

Finals

SKOPJE

SKP

14/12/	14:00	SKP	46	RUS : GER	24 : 21 (17:11)	place 3/4
	16:30	SKP	47	NOR : ESP	34 : 21 (13:12)	final

1. NOR Norway
2. ESP Spain
3. RUS Russia
4. GER Germany
5. ROU Romania
6. CRO Croatia
7. MKD Macedonia
8. HUN Hungary
9. SWE Sweden
10. UKR Ukraine
11. DEN Denmark
12. BLR Belarus
13. SRB Serbia
14. FRA France
15. AUT Austria
16. POR Portugal

The EHF reserves the right to change the playing schedule and the match order on the respective playing days due to TV-transmission requirements!



8th WOMEN'S HANDBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

EURO 2008



Bronze Medal Match
Match No: 46

SUN 14 DEC 2008 Start Time: 14:00
Skopje

Spectators: 2.300

Results

RUS 24 - 21 GER (17 - 11) (7 - 10)

Referees: DOBROVITS C. (HUN)
TAJOK P. (HUN)

Russia

Coach: TREFILOV Evgeny

YC/RC Coach: 1/0 Time outs: 2

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots					Punishments			TP	
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC		2M
1	SUSLINA Inna													3:48
2	KHMYROVA Tatiana	2	8	25						2/8				32:11
3	POLTORATSKAYA Irina	8	10	80	5/5		0/1			3/4				33:54
7	DMITRIEVA Elena	1	3	33			0/2		1/1		1			44:30
8	LEVINA Olga	3	12	25			0/1	1/2	2/2	0/7				38:42
10	POLENOVA Elena	2	2	100	1/1					1/1		1		23:21
11	TUREY Emiliya	1	1	100	1/1									45:20
12	SEDOYKINA Anna													56:12
13	YARTSEVA Marina	1	2	50				0/1	1/1					29:38
14	KOROLEVA Oxana	1	3	33				0/1	1/1	0/1	1			19:37
15	PETROVA Maya	3	3	100		2/2			1/1					34:33
18	MURAVYEVA Nadezda	1	2	50			1/1		0/1			1		24:13
19	VETKOVA Ekaterina	1	2	50			1/1		0/1		1			23:29
20	DAVYDENKO Ekaterina	0	1	0						0/1				10:32
Totals		24	49	49	7/7	2/2	1/5	2/5	6/8	6/22	4	0	2	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
1	SUSLINA Inna	0	5	0	0/2				0/1	0/2
12	SEDOYKINA Anna	14	30	47	2/4	2/5	2/4	0/1	3/9	5/7
Totals		14	35	40	2/6	2/5	2/4	0/1	3/10	5/9

1st Half

0 (2') 1	MELBECK S.
1 (2') 1	LEVINA O.
2 (3') 1	MURAVYEVA N.
2 (3') 2	MELBECK S.
2 (4') 3	ALTHAUS A.
3 (4') 3	KHMYROVA T.
3 (5') 4	MELBECK S.
3 (5') 5	WALZIK S.
4 (6') 5	POLTORATSKAYA I.
5 (7') 5	KHMYROVA T.
6 (8') 5	KOROLEVA O.
7 (9') 5	POLTORATSKAYA I.
8 (11') 5	POLTORATSKAYA I.
8 (11') 6	WALZIK S.
8 (13') 7	MELBECK S.
9 (15') 7	POLTORATSKAYA I.
9 (15') 8	MELBECK S.
10 (16') 8	LEVINA O.
11 (17') 8	YARTSEVA M.
12 (18') 8	DMITRIEVA E.
13 (20') 8	POLTORATSKAYA I.
14 (21') 8	LEVINA O.
15 (23') 8	PETROVA M.
16 (24') 8	PETROVA M.
17 (25') 8	POLTORATSKAYA I.
17 (28') 9	MELBECK S.
17 (29') 10	WÖRZ N.
17 (30') 11	WALZIK S.

Germany

Coach: EMRICH Armin

Time outs: 1

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots					Punishments			TP	
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC		2M
1	ENGLERT Sabine													20:46
5	RÖSLER Ania	1	1	100					1/1					6:58
6	WALZIK Sara	3	4	75		1/1	1/2		1/1					42:24
7	WÖRZ Nina	1	6	17					1/3	0/3				42:20
8	MÜLLER Anne													18:22
9	STEINBACH Laura	0	2	0						0/2				5:21
10	LOERPER Anna	3	6	50	2/3				0/1	1/2				39:11
11	HERING Mandy	0	1	0					0/1					17:36
13	KRAUSE Nadine	0	6	0	0/2					0/4	1			26:10
15	NEUKAMP Sabrina	5	8	63	2/2	0/1	1/2		2/3					60:00
16	WOLTERING Clara													39:14
17	ROHDE Christina	0	1	0					0/1					5:32
19	MELBECK Stefanie	6	11	55		1/2		1/1	1/1	3/7				48:42
20	ALTHAUS Anja	2	4	50		1/1			1/3		1		1	47:24
Totals		21	50	42	4/7	3/5	2/4	1/1	7/15	4/18	2	0	1	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
1	ENGLERT Sabine	2	17	12	0/4		1/1	0/2	0/5	1/5
16	WOLTERING Clara	15	24	63	0/3	0/2	2/3	2/2	1/2	10/12
Totals		17	41	41	0/7	0/2	3/4	2/4	1/7	11/17

2nd Half

17 (31') 12	LOERPER A.
17 (34') 13	NEUKAMP S.
18 (34') 13	VETKOVA E.
18 (35') 14	ALTHAUS A.
19 (39') 14	PETROVA M.
19 (40') 15	LOERPER A.
20 (40') 15	POLTORATSKAYA I.
21 (43') 15	POLTORATSKAYA I.
21 (46') 16	NEUKAMP S.
22 (51') 16	POLENOVA E.
23 (53') 16	POLENOVA E.
23 (54') 17	LOERPER A.
23 (55') 18	NEUKAMP S.
24 (56') 18	TUREY E.
24 (58') 19	NEUKAMP S.
24 (58') 20	NEUKAMP S.
24 (60') 21	RÖSLER A.

Attacks

Team	All		Player Majority		Player Minority		Position Attacks		FB		Ind. FB		Team FB		TO	TO %
	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%		
RUS	24/64	38	0/1	0	0/3	0	18/51	35	6/13	46	2/3	67	4/10	40	21	33
GER	21/63	33	2/4	50	1/2	50	14/44	32	7/19	37	0/2	0	7/17	41	17	27

Legend:

G/S	Goals/Shots	6m	6-metre Shots	Wing	Wing Shots	EX	Exclusions	BT	Breakthroughs
S/S	Saves/Shots	7m	7-metre Shots	YC	Yellow Cards	2Min	2 Minute Suspensions	FB	Fast Breaks
%	Efficiency	9m	9-metre Shots	RC	Red Cards	+	2 Minute + 2 Minute Suspensions		



8th WOMEN'S HANDBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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Final
Match No: 47

SUN 14 DEC 2008 Start Time: 16:30
Skopje

Spectators: 5.000

Results

NOR 34 - 21 ESP

(13 - 12) (21 - 9)

Referees: RAKYTINA T. (UKR)
TKACHUK I. (UKR)

Norway

Coach: BREIVIK Marit

Time outs: 1

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots						Punishments			TP
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC	2M	
6	LOEKE Heidi	2	3	67		1/1			1/2				1	30:23
7	NOESTVOLD Tonje	7	8	88	7/7					0/1				20:55
8	BREIVANG Karoline Dyhre	0	1	0						0/1	1			25:46
9	LUNDE Kristine	4	4	100		1/1	1/1			2/2	1			58:42
11	JOHANSEN Kari Mette	3	5	60		1/1	0/2	1/1	1/1					39:02
12	PEDERSEN Terese													7:02
13	FRAFJORD Marit Malm	2	4	50		1/2	1/2				1			19:47
14	LARSEN Tonje	6	11	55		1/1	0/1	4/4	1/1	0/4				53:27
15	KRISTIANSEN Tine	1	3	33				1/2		0/1				7:51
16	HARALDSEN Katrine Lunde													52:10
17	SULLAND Linn													4:56
18	RIEGELHUTH Linn Kristin	6	8	75	0/1		0/1			6/6				50:39
20	BLANCO Isabel	2	2	100					2/2				1	28:22
23	HERREM Camilla	1	2	50			0/1	1/1						20:58
Totals		34	51	67	7/8	5/7	2/7	7/8	11/12	2/9	3	0	2	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots								
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m			
12	PEDERSEN Terese	0	3	0	0/2	0/1							
16	HARALDSEN Katrine Lunde	10	27	37	0/2	3/8	0/2	1/4	1/2	5/9			
Totals		10	31	32	0/4	3/9	0/2	1/4	1/3	5/9			

1st Half

RIEGELHUTH L. 1 (2') 0
1 (2') 1 FERNANDEZ B.
1 (3') 2 MANGUE M.
LUNDE K. 2 (4') 2
2 (7') 3 MANGUE M.
2 (9') 4 MARTIN C.
FRAFJORD M. 3 (9') 4
3 (10') 5 FERNANDEZ B.
3 (12') 6 MARTIN C.
RIEGELHUTH L. 4 (13') 6
HERREM C. 5 (16') 6
5 (17') 7 FERNANDEZ B.
5 (17') 8 PINEDO E.
FRAFJORD M. 6 (18') 8
RIEGELHUTH L. 7 (18') 8
NOESTVOLD T. 8 (21') 8
NOESTVOLD T. 9 (22') 8
LUNDE K. 10 (23') 8
10 (24') 9 KOLEVA Z.
NOESTVOLD T. 11 (26') 9
11 (28') 10 AGUILAR M.
LARSEN T. 12 (28') 10
12 (29') 11 MANGUE M.
12 (29') 12 ONCINA N.
LARSEN T. 13 (30') 12

Spain

Coach: DUENAS Jorge

YC/RC Coach: 1/0 Time outs: 2

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots						Punishments			TP
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC	2M	
1	GONZALEZ Cristina													9:57
2	GARMENDIA Tatiana	2	2	100	2/2							1		24:22
4	MARTIN Carmen Dolores	2	3	67			2/2			0/1				47:09
6	BARNO Andrea													21:50
7	FERNANDEZ Beatriz	2	7	29						2/7	1			23:59
8	CUADRADO Veronica	1	1	100		1/1						1		19:28
9	MANGUE Marta	4	10	40	2/2	1/3	0/1	0/1		1/3		1		43:35
10	AGUILAR Macarena	2	2	100		1/1		1/1						35:04
12	CIOBANU Micaela													50:03
14	CHAVEZ Elisabet													4:13
17	PINEDO Elisabeth	1	1	100					1/1		1			36:50
18	FERNANDEZ Begona	4	5	80		3/4		1/1						48:40
20	ONCINA Noelia	2	3	67				1/1	1/2					36:22
21	KOLEVA Zornitza	1	2	50						1/2	1	1		18:28
Totals		21	36	58	4/4	6/9	2/3	3/4	2/3	4/13	4	0	4	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots								
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m			
1	GONZALEZ Cristina	1	9	11	0/3	1/2		0/1	0/3				
12	CIOBANU Micaela	11	37	30	1/5	1/5	4/6	0/6	1/9	4/6			
Totals		12	46	26	1/8	2/7	4/6	0/7	1/12	4/6			

2nd Half

LOEKE H. 14 (31') 12
NOESTVOLD T. 15 (33') 12
LUNDE K. 16 (35') 12
16 (36') 13 FERNANDEZ B.
LARSEN T. 17 (37') 13
LARSEN T. 18 (39') 13
18 (39') 14 FERNANDEZ B.
LARSEN T. 19 (42') 14
19 (43') 15 FERNANDEZ B.
LUNDE K. 20 (43') 15
RIEGELHUTH L. 21 (44') 15
BLANCO I. 22 (45') 15
JOHANSEN K. 23 (47') 15
JOHANSEN K. 24 (47') 15
24 (49') 16 AGUILAR M.
LARSEN T. 25 (49') 16
LOEKE H. 26 (49') 16
26 (50') 17 MANGUE M.
NOESTVOLD T. 27 (50') 17
27 (51') 18 ONCINA N.
JOHANSEN K. 28 (52') 18
RIEGELHUTH L. 29 (52') 18
RIEGELHUTH L. 30 (53') 18
NOESTVOLD T. 31 (54') 18
BLANCO I. 32 (55') 18
32 (56') 19 CUADRADO V.
NOESTVOLD T. 33 (57') 19
33 (58') 20 GARMENDIA T.
33 (60') 21 GARMENDIA T.
KRISTIANSEN T. 34 (60') 21

Attacks

Team	All		Player Majority		Player Minority		Position Attacks		FB		Ind. FB		Team FB		TO	TO %
	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%	G/Att.	%		
NOR	34/61	56	7/8	88	2/4	50	23/43	53	11/18	61	2/2	100	9/16	56	13	21
ESP	21/61	34	3/5	60	2/6	33	19/52	37	2/9	22	1/1	100	1/8	13	26	43

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2008 Women's European Handball Championship

The 8th edition of the Women's European Handball Championship came to an end on Sunday 14th December, with Norway winning the European Championship title in the Skopje Arena in MKD. This is the 4th European Championship title for Norway - the third consecutive title!!

Here are the exact results from the Final Day matches:

PLACE 3 / 4: RUS: GER 24:21 (17:11)

GOLD / SILVER: NOR:ESP 34:21 (13:12)

Final Ranking:

GOLD NORWAY		SILVER SPAIN		BRONZE: RUSSIA	
4. Germany		5. Romania		6. Croatia	
7. MKD	8. HUN	9. SWE	10. UKR	11. DEN	
12. BLR	13. SRB	14. FRA	15. AUT	16. POR	

Qualifications

Qualified for the 2009 Women's World Championship in China:

1. Russia (defending Champion)	2. Norway	3. Spain
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Qualified for the 2010 Women's European Championship in Denmark/Norway:

1. Norway (organiser)	2. Denmark (organiser)
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ALL STAR TEAM

Best Goalkeeper	Katrine LUNDE HARALDSEN	16	NOR
Best Left Wing	Valentina ELISEI-ARDEAN	15	ROU
Best Left Back	Tonje LARSEN	14	NOR
Best Playmaker	Kristine LUNDE	9	NOR
Best Pivot	Begona FERNANDEZ	18	ESP
Best Right Back	Grit JURACK	4	GER
Best Right Wing	Linn Kristin RIEGELHUTH	18	NOR

TOP SCORER Linn Kristin RIEGELHUTH Nr. 18 / NOR 51 goals

BEST DEFENCE PLAYER Nadezda MURAVYEVA Nr.18 / RUS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP) Kristine LUNDE Nr. 9 / NOR

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Statements after the gold medal match Norway-Spain

MARIT BREIVIK, head coach of Norway: We are very satisfied at the moment cause we are the champions again. I expected it would be much difficult to win the title cause there were some changes in the team after the Olympics.

TONJE NOESTVOLD (Norway): We played excellent in the second half, especially in defense. We are so happy, that's all I can say now.

JORGE DUENAS, head coach of Spain: Congratulations to the Norway team, they are the best in Europe, that's obvious. There was a big difference in our game in the first and the second half. This is historical result for the women's handball in Spain.

MICAELA CIOBANU (Spain): Norway was a big favourite cause it is Olympic and European champion. But we played on the same level with them in the first half, at moments even better. Still, we have to be proud of what we achieved.

Statements after the bronze medal match Russia-Germany

EVGENY TREFILOV, head coach of Russia: There are lots of new players in my team and they deserve my compliments for their performance. I am happy to see Spain in the final cause at the last two or three tournaments we use to see same teams all the time.

ELENA POLENOVA (Russia): I want to congratulate to my team for this medal. Germany didn't play that good and gave us a chance to win the bronze.

ARMIN EMRICH, head coach of Germany: We couldn't do more after we lost Grit Jurack due to injury. My team gave maximum without her. I had problems to motivate my players enough before the start of the match. We came close in the second half thanks to our goalkeeper Woltering but it was not enough to win.

CLARA WOLTERING (Germany): We tried to make a comeback in the second half, but my saves proved not to be enough. Congratulation to the Russian team, it was the better team this time.

STEFANIE MELBECK (Germany): We did our best, but still we are disappointed. We managed to make a balance in the second half thanks to our goalkeeper Woltering, but it was too late to do something more.