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FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Benidorm Benidorm, Spain – May 11 - 18

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Day 2 Recap

Results and match schedule (GMT+1)

May 11 (Sunday) – Matches

9:00am Hungary 3 x 1 Austria
Ukraine 6 x 2 Andorra
Followed by England (3)2 x 2(2) Estonia ap*
Norway 4 x 3Greece
Followed by Czech Rep 5 x 4 Netherlands
Germany 8 x 3 Romania
Followed by Slovakia 1 x 4 Poland
Followed by Lithuania 3 x 14 Switzerland
Followed by Azerbaijan 2 x 4 Italy
Followed by Latvia 1 x 4 Russia
Followed by Georgia 3 x 15 Portugal
Followed by Belarus 0 x 5 Spain

May 12 (Monday) – Matches

9:00am Germany 3 x 1 Belarus
Czech Rep 7 x 5 Latvia
Followed by Norway 2 x 3 Azerbaijan
England 4 x 1 Georgia
Followed by Ukraine 7 x 4 Slovakia
Hungary 6 x 2 Lithuania
Followed by Poland 4 x 2 Andorra
Followed by Switzerland 4 x 3 Austria
Followed by Italy (2)1 x 1(1) Greece ap*
Followed by Russia (0)4 x 4(1) Netherlands ap*
Followed by Portugal 5 x 2 Estonia
Followed by Spain 8 x 2 Romania

May 13 (Tuesday) – Matches

9:00am Andorra x Slovakia
Netherlands x Latvia
Followed by Estonia x Georgia
Greece x Azerbaijan
Followed by Romania x Belarus
Austria x Lithuania
Followed by Poland x Ukraine
Followed by Switzerland x Hungary



Followed by Italy x Norway
 Followed by Russia x Czech Rep
 Followed by Portugal x England
 Followed by Spain x Germany

May 14 (Wednesday) – Rest Day

May 15 (Thursday) – 1/8 finals

9:00am A2 x C2
 Followed by D1 x 3rd (from B,E or F)
 Followed by B1 x 3rd (from A,C or D)
 Followed by F1 x E2
 Followed by E1 x D2
 Followed by C1 x 3rd (from A,B or F)
 Followed by B2 x F2
 Followed by A1 x 3rd (from C,D or E)

May 16 (Friday) – Quarter finals

15:00 Winner M37 x Winner M38
 Followed by Winner M39 x Winner M40
 Followed by Winner M41 x Winner M42
 Followed by Winner M43 x Winner M44

May 17 (Saturday) – Semi finals

17:00 Winner M45 x Winner M46
 Followed by Winner M47 x Winner M48

May 18 (Sunday) – 3rd & 4th play-off/Final

17:00 Loser M49 x Loser M50
 Followed by Winner M49 x Winner M50

Ap*: after penalties

Standings

<u>Group A</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Spain*	6	13	2	+11	0	1
2	Germany*	6	11	4	+7	0	2
3	Romania	0	3	8	-5	1	2
4	Belarus	0	1	8	-7	0	1

<u>Group B</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Czech Republic*	6	11	6	+5	0	3
2	Russia	3	8	5	+3	0	3
3	Netherlands	2	8	9	-1	0	3
4	Latvia	0	6	11	-5	0	3

<u>Group C</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Italy	5	5	3	+2	0	4
2	Norway	3	4	3	+1	0	0
3	Azerbaijan	3	5	6	-1	0	2
4	Greece	0	4	5	-1	1	6

<u>Group D</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Portugal*	6	20	5	+15	0	1
2	England*	5	6	3	+3	1	3
3	Estonia	0	2	2	0	0	0
4	Georgia	0	4	19	-15	1	4

<u>Group E</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Ukraine*	6	13	6	+7	0	2
2	Poland*	6	8	3	+5	0	0
3	Slovakia	0	5	11	-6	0	2
4	Andorra	0	4	10	-6	0	2

<u>Group F</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Switzerland*	6	18	6	+12	0	2
2	Hungary*	6	9	3	+6	0	0
3	Austria	0	1	3	-2	0	0
4	Lithuania	0	3	14	-11	0	1

*clinched 1/8 final berth

The 24 teams in the European Zone Qualifier to be played from May 11 to 18 were drawn into 6 groups of 4 teams from which sixteen teams will go to the next round and so on towards the semi finals, where we will officially know the 4 teams that qualify for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Marseille.



Match reports

Match 13 – Group A – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Germany 3 x 1 Belarus

Germany clinch their second win at the Benidorm Qualifier and are the first team to qualify for the 1/8 finals. The Germans were down one goal until they were rewarded a doubtful penalty at the start of the third period. The shell shocked German side gained confidence and got two more goals that secure their spot in the next round.

Germany			Belarus		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Prostka	x	1	Patapau	X
5	Jules		2	Danilenka	X
6	Eddie	X	3	Tsimashenka	
7	Dos Santos	X	5	Krupitsa	
8	Dannilo	X	6	Ilyin	X
10	Mari	X	7	Bogaichuk	X
11	Olli		8	Maiorau	
13	Rene		10	Dzemenkavets	X
18	Azmaz		11	Zhechko	
			16	Mihunou	
Head coach: Eddie Lowen			Head coach: Siarhei Tresko		

Referees:

1st Jacob Denis (BEL)
 2nd Cvilinski (LTA)
 3rd Herbaly (HUN)
 4th Almeida (POR)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	GER	BLR
#7 Bogaichuk	10'33	2	0	1
#6 Eddie	9'45	3	1	1
#10Mari	5'01	3	2	1
#13 Rene	0'57	3	3	1



TEAM	CARDS			
	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Germany	#18 Azmaz	Y	2	0'29
Belarus				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Eddie Loewen(coach Germany)

We saw Belarus play a good game against Spain yesterday, so we knew that it wasn't going to be easy. It's the first time they're present at a big Beach Soccer tournament and obviously they wanted to make a good impression. Our main goal was to qualify for the 1/8 finals and now that we've accomplished that we could even start dreaming about a stunt tomorrow against host Spain.

Match 14 – Group B – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Czech Republic 7 x Latvia 5

The Czech Republic conceded their second consecutive victory after defeating Latvia in the opening match of the second day. The Czechs dominated the first and second period and were 4-0 up after the first 12 minutes. In the third period Latvia improved and demonstrated their physical superiority. With 6 points out of two games, the Czech Republic qualify for the 1/8 finals and will battle it out tomorrow with Russia to end first in Group B.

Czech Republic			Latvia		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	KYCEK	X		BOND	X
2	KOVARIK	X		GIRTS	
3	CHALUPA			VALDIS	
4	CIBULA	X		DENJA	X
7	DLOUHY			ZAKAKS	
10	BEZDICKA			KOLJAN	X
11	SLONCIK	X		DAVIDS	
12	SERAK			MATVEJ	X
13	MIKAN	X		ANDZA	
17	BOUSKA			PAPA	X
Head coach: josef nemecek			Head coach: valts bumanis		

Referees:
1st Berezkin
2nd Wachsberger



3rd Passler
4th Grzelinski

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CZE	LVA
11-SLONCIK	11:17	1	1	0
10-BEZDICKA	00:50	1	2	0
17-BOUSKA	00:03	1	3	0
17-BOUSKA	05:52	2	4	0
5-VALDIS	05:38	2	4	1
13-MIKAN	03:12	2	5	1
9-KOLJAN	01:08	2	5	2
7-DLOUHY	10:44	3	6	2

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CZE	LVA
8-KAZAKS	09:53	3	6	3
13-MIKAN	08:52	3	7	3
7-DENJA	05:58	3	7	4
10-DAVIDS	01:29	3	7	5

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Czech Rep	10-BEZDICKA	Y	3	04:32
Latvia	1-BOND	Y	2	03:43
		Y	3	04:58

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Martin Cibula(Captain Czech Republic)

This was a very important victory for us to secure our spot in the 1/8 finals. We started the game well, and played a solid first period. But in both games we've played up until now we were absent in the last part of the game, something we can't afford to do against the Russians in our last group game.



Match 14 – Group C – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Norway 2 x Azerbaijan 3

After their encouraging start yesterday against Italy, Azerbaijan showed their strength and overpowered Norway. If they win tomorrow against Greece they clinch a spot into the 1/8 finals in their first ever appearance at an international Beach Soccer event.

Norway			Azerbaijan		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	KALLE	X	1	RUSLAN	X
4	F. HANSEN	X	2	ELVIN	
5	GEIRO		4	ILHAM	X
6	HENNY		5	ABUZER	
7	STURE	X	6	NAMIK	
8	FREDRIKSEN	X	7	NATIK	X
9	TOM		8	RIZVAN	X
10	LARSEN		9	ELSHAD	X
11	PEDERSEN	X	10	HIKMET	
			12	RAMIN	
Head coach: HENRIK HOLM			Head coach: GUGA		

Referees:
 1st STOLKER
 2nd BORISEVICS
 3rd SLYVA
 4th HERBALY

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	NOR	AZE
7-STURE	09:04	1	1	0
9-ELSHAD	05:23	1	1	1
10-LARSEN	01:37	1	2	1
9-ELSHAD	04:23	2	2	2
10-HIKMET	02:52	2	2	3

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left



Norway				
Azerbaijan				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Match 15 – Group D – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: England 4 x 1 Georgia

England notched their second victory of the tournament and are qualified for the 1/8 finals of the Benidorm showpiece. The English now have genuine hopes of making the quarter-finals, while their beaten opponents are now all but out of the tournament.

England			Georgia		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Grainger	X	1	Gabuchia	X
2	Rann		2	Kublashvili	
3	Morey		29	Ghudushauri	
4	O'Rourke	X	4	Mushkudiani	X
5	Bowes	X	6	Sakhvadze	X
6	Milligan		7	Juja	
7	GC	X	8	Soza	
9	T.Kerr	X	9	Bokeria	X
10	Funnel		10	Asatiani	X
12	Icke		13	Neparidze	
Head coach: Luke Kerr			Head coach: Dimitri Bokeria		

Referees:

- 1st Lopez (ESP)
- 2nd Walder (SUI)
- 3rd Llompert (ESP)
- 4th Conti (ITA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	ENG	GEO
#9 Kerr	1'20	1	1	0
#2 Rann	2'20	2	2	0
#6 Sakhvadze	1'26	2	2	1
#6 Milligan	4'30	3	3	1



#2 Breachley 3'10 3 4 1

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
England	#3 Morey	Y	1	0'26
	#3 Morey	Y+R	2	2'20
	#4 O'Rourke	Y	3	11'18
Georgia	#13 Neparidze	Y	3	5'43
	#13 Neparidze	Y+R	3	5'43
	#9 Bokeria	Y	3	3'12

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Luke Kerr(England coach)

I guess I kind of should be happy because of the fact we're in the next round, but I can't really be happy with the way my boys performed today. We can't afford to play this way against powerhouse Portugal on the next matchday. Georgia made it hard on us by fouling us a lot and we reacted to that in the wrong way. Now we have to charge our batteries for tomorrow and try to end first in our group by defeating Portugal.

Match 16 – Group E – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Ukraine 7 x 4 Slovakia

The Ukrainians are in the next round after overcoming newcomers Slovakia 7-4 in their second game of their road to Marseille. This probably means that it's the end of the road for Slovakia, however, they can be proud of their performance at the tournament which augurs well for the future.

Ukraine			Slovakia		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Sydorenko		1	Kapusta	X
2	Bakumenko		3	Mikletic	
3	Andriev		5	Novotny	X
5	Pylypenko		8	Bozik	
7	Mozgovyy		10	Plavnik	X
8	Nazarenko	X	11	Maixner	X
9	Varenytsya	X	12	Grof	X
10	Yevdokymov	X	18	Allakaj	
11	Golovin	X	20	Hudec	



12	Gladchenko	X		
Head coach: Vitaly Shishov			Head coach: Igor Valent	

Referees:

- 1st Fassler (SUI)
- 2nd Almeida (POR)
- 3rd Wachesberger (ISR)
- 4th Borisevics (LVA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time	Period	UKR	SVK
#10 Yevdokymov	0'05	1	1	0
#10 Plavnik	11'47	1	1	1
#20 Hudec	7'10	2	1	2
#5 Pylypenko	4'56	2	2	2
#9 Varenysya	6'18	2	3	2
#5 Pylypenko	11'56	2	4	2
#2 Bakumenko	2'18	3	5	2
#3 Mikletic	4'09	3	5	3
#11 Golovin	7'08	3	6	3
#3 Mikletic	7'10	3	6	4
#7 Mozgovy	11'46	3	7	4

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time
Ukraine	#9 Varenysya	Y	2	2'38
	#5 Pylypenko	Y	2	4'56
Slovakia	#1 Kapusta	Y	3	7'42

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Yevdokimov(Ukraine striker)

Slovakia played well and made it very hard on us today. Only late in the second period we were able to take some distance from our opponents. Tomorrow we play Poland, let's see what happens.



Match 17 – Group F – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Hungary 6 x Lithuania 2

Hungary is qualified for the 1/8 finals after defeating Lithuania. in a great first period the Hungarians took a 4-1 lead by three goals of an inspiring Weisz who eventually led his team to a 6-2 victory. Lithuania is waiting for a miracle tomorrow in the last game of group F where Austria will be waiting.

Hungary			Lithuania		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	KOVACS	X	1	KACTAVICIUS	X
4	CZINKON	X	2	KARALIUS	X
6	BADALIK		3	ZERNYS	X
7	IVITZ		5	VERTELIS	
8	WEISZ	X	6	NOVICKOV	
9	BESENYEI	X	7	REBZDYS	
10	SIMONY		8	SAVONIS	X
11	KIS	X	9	BERSTA	
12	SZUCS		10	NORKUS	
14	UGHY		12	PROIDINAS	
Head coach: BODI ATTILA			Head coach: OLEGAS BORISOVKIS		

Referees:
 1st LLOMPART
 2nd BEREZKIN
 3rd IVANOV
 4th LOPEZ

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	HUN	LTU
8-WEISZ	10:08	1	1	0
10-SIMONY	08:23	1	2	0
8-WEISZ	05:10	1	3	0
9-BASENYEI	04:17	1	4	0
5-VERTELIS	02:38	1	4	1
8-WEISZ	10:02	2	5	1
10-SIMONY	00:36	2	6	1
5-VERTELIS	03:00	3	6	2



TEAM	CARDS			
	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Hungary				
Lithuania				

Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Weisz(Hungary striker)

We've been playing well in the first two games, but still need to improve to make a shot against the Swiss tomorrow. I think that if we stay organised in the back and try to harm them on the counter-attack, we could go all the way and end first in our group

Match 19 – Group F – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Poland 4 x Andorra 2

Poland has qualified for the 1/8 finals after defeating Andorra 4-2. The Andorran ensemble surprised in the outset of the game by taking a 2-0 lead, two goals of Andorran striker Blazquez. Poland stroke back before the end of the first period and in the end the more experienced Polish team took control over the game, scored 3 more and move on to the next round of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Benidorm.

Polland			Andorra		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	GURU		1	J.JIMENEZ	
2	ROLA		2	A.VENTURI	
3	BOOGI	X	5	JORGE	X
4	WYDMA	X	6	DE LA ROSA	X
5	GAWEL		7	COY	X
6	FEFSI		8	ARMAN	
7	LISEK		10	BLAZQUEZ	X
9	ZUKINHO	X	11	JUSTY	



11	SAGAN	X	12	KOLDO	
12	ZALEFF	X	13	AITOR	X
Head coach: Zukinho			Head coach: lucendo		

Referees:

- 1st Sliva
- 2nd Wachesberger
- 3rd Cvilinski
- 4rt Stolker

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	POL	AND
10-blázquez	08:44	1	0	1
10-blázquez	06:11	1	0	2
9-zukinho	04:43	1	1	2
5-gawel	05:20	2	2	2
6-feysi	04:36	2	3	2
2-rola	08:58	3	4	2

TEAM	CARDS			
	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Poland				
Andorra	5-jorge	07:07	2	y

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote player/coach Andorra (Jesús Julián Lucendo)

I'm very happy with our performance in Benidorm. I think that with more practice we will gain experience and this way be able to play a bigger role in competitions like this one. Two big Beach Soccer Nations like Ukraine and Poland had difficulties beating us and that's a sign that there is talent in Andorra and this sport has a future in our country.



Match 20 – Group F – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Switzerland 4 x 3 Austria

Switzerland overcame neighbour Austria 4-3 in their second group game of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Benidorm. The Swiss started a little shaky, and had to count on their top scoring and outstanding performing striker Stankovic to bring three important points home. "Stanko" is leaving the competition in becoming the tournament top scorer far behind him and has proved to be the most decisive link of the Swiss team so far. With their tournament hopes slipping away, the Austrians gave everything in the last five minutes and were only denied by some excellent defending from Angelo Schirinzi's men.

Switzerland			Austria		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Nico		1	Wimleitener	X
7	Spacca		3	Derflinger	
6	Davor		5	Märzendorfer	X
8	Mo	X	6	Schellmann	X
10	Meier	X	7	Brandstetter	X
12	Vale	X	8	Hammerl	X
13	Stankovic	X	9	Burits	
19	Leu	X	12	Holzer	
15	Pichierra		22	Gatterbauer	
21	Samuel				
Head coach: Angelo Schirinzi			Head coach: Stegelitz		

Referees:

- 1st Grzelinski (POL)
- 2nd Conti (ITA)
- 3rd Ivanov (LTA)
- 4th Jacob (BEL)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	SUI	AUT
#8 Hammerl	9'58	2	0	1
#13 Stankovic	9'06	2	1	1
#3 Derflinger	5'55	2	1	2
#13 Stankovic	3'39	2	2	2
#10 Meier	3'10	2	3	2
#13 Stankovic	0'37	3	4	2
#6 Schellmann	6'12	3	4	3

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left



Switzerland	#6 Davor	Y	1	1'44
	#13 Stankovic	Y	1	0'37
Austria				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Stephane Meier (Swiss striker)

The first games of a tournament are always the most important ones, so we're happy we've won them and we won't have to worry about that anymore in the last group game. A game against Austria is always special for us, there's always a little more to it than just Beach Soccer, so I think it's quite normal that we started a little nervous to this game. Eventually we again showed our strength and that we're ready for whatever comes next.

Match 21 – Group C – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Italy (2)1 x 1(1) Greece

Italy overcame Greece on penalties in the most exciting game of the day. The squadra azzuri tried hard to break through Greece's defence but kept on bumping into the well organized Pirate Ship. The game came down to penalties, with Italy as victor.

Italy			Greece		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	SPADA	X	1	PERTSAS	X
2	LEGUIA		3	CHARALAMPIDIS	X
3	FUMAGALLI	X	4	ZACHOS	
4	TORRISI	X	5	XANTHOPOULOS	X
5	FEUDI		10	KAVALARIS	X
7	PASQUALI	X	14	PARIS	
9	ESPOSITO	X	15	TRIANAFILIDIS	X
10	MARADONA		17	KOMIOTIS	
11	PALMACCI		21	VLACHOS	
12	ZANINI		22	KOSTOPULOS	
Head coach: G.Magrini			Head coach: Nikos Gialessakis		

Referees:

- 1st Almeida
- 2nd Llompert
- 3rd Berezkin
- 4th Walder

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer Time left Period ITA GRE



10-kavalaris	08:26	1	0	1
2-leguisa	10:36	3	1	0

Penalty Kick Shoot Out

11-palmacci		2	1
5-xanthopoulos		2	2
2-leguissa		3	2
17-komiotis (missed)			

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Italy	7-palmacci	Y	1	02:16
	9-esposito	Y	2	07:31
	10-maradona	Y	3	10:17
Greece	4-zachos	Y	1	04:02
	10-kavalaris	Y	3	08:12
	5-xanthopoulos	Y	3	05:06
	10-kavalaris	Y/R	3	07:55
	3-charalampidis	Y	3	03:51

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote player (Diego Armando Maradona Jr.)

Diego Armando Maradona Jr, son of the emblematic Argentinean player, admitted after his first minutes at the Benidorm Qualifier (yesterday he missed the game due to an injury) that he has been waiting a long time for this moment. "An injury has held me from playing. I hope I'll recover soon, so I can be able to represent my country. Just that would be dream come true."

Match 22 – Group B – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Russia (0)4 x 4(1) Netherlands

The Netherlands beat global powerhouse Russia on penalties after a battle full of emotions and oblige Russia to go into the last day of the group stage with three points and a game against the Czechs ahead of them. The Russians started strong and were soon 2-0 up, but the Dutch put matters straight a few minutes later, burying their efforts to restore parity. "Oranje" took heart out of the equalizer and soon took a 2-4 lead with goals by Groenendijk and Koswal. The Russians managed to get a goal back and were rewarded a penalty in the very last minute of the game. Russia equalized and the encounter went into extra-time. The extra three minutes were not enough to find a winner, however, and so it went to a penalty shoot-out, with Bolabonov missing his crucial spot-kick. Groenendijk didn't miss and lifted his team to higher spheres.

Russia			Netherlands		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Bukhlitskiy	X	2	Liefden	X
2	Gorchinskiyy		3	Van der Gaauw	
3	Bolabanov		4	M. Van de Valk	
4	Makarov	X	5	Summerville	
6	Shushin		6	Ajiach	X
7	Shkarin	X	7	Vonk	
8	Leonov	X	8	Groenendijk	X
9	Shaykov	X	10	Koswal	X
10	Shakhmelyan		18	Ran	X
12	Gorodnov		19	Looij	
Head coach: Nikolay Pisarev			Head coach: Niels Kokmeijer		

Referees:

1st Lopez (ESP)
2nd Herbaly (HUN)
3rd Grelinski (POL)
4th Fassler (SUI)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	RUS	NED
#9 Shaykov	7'15	1	1	0
#6 Shkarin	4'52	2	2	0
#6 Ajiach	4'46	2	2	1
#10 Koswal	2'55	2	2	2
#8 Groenendijk	10'41	3	2	3
#10 Koswal	9'58	3	2	4
#3 Bolabanov	3'20	3	3	4
#9 Shaykov	0'57	3	4	4

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Russia	#9 Shaykov	Y	2	9'53
Netherlands	#6 Ajiach	Y	1	8'49
	#18 Ran	Y	3	12'00
	#4 M. Van der Valk	Y	3	0'58

* Y: yellow; R: red



Quote Groenendijk

This is fantastic. To be able to win a thriller like this and against a World class team like Russia is a great achievement. We wanted to make it as hard on them as we could. They play a very physical type of Beach Soccer which is very hard to counter, but we did it and we go into the last matchday with still a chance to make it to the 1/8 finals.

Match 23 – Group D – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Portugal 5 x 2 Estonia

Defending champion Portugal snatch their spot in the 1/8 finals by downing Estonia 5-2 in their second game of the Benidorm showdown. Led by an inspiring Madjer, the Portuguese were able to take distance from a courageous Estonia side, who have made a good impression until now here in Benidorm. Tomorrow the Lusitanians will face England to decide who finishes first in Group D.

Portugal			Estonia		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Rodrigues	X	1	Tammeväli	X
3	Hernáni	X	5	Arst	
5	Sousa	X	6	Rand	
6	Alan	X	7	Kasemets	
7	Madjer	X	8	Haavistu	X
10	Belchior		9	Priidel	
12	Paulo Graça		10	Siska	X
13	Tiago		11	Markson	X
14	Durval		19	Tammo	X
18	Bilro		22	Kiolein	
Head coach: Jose Miguel mateus			Head coach: Aurelio Getulio Fredo		

Referees:

- 1st Cvilinski (LTA)
- 2nd Ivanoav (UKR)
- 3rd Borisevics (LVA)
- 4th Slyva (LTA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	POR	EST
#5 Sousa	9'43	1	1	0
#10 Belchior	2'44	1	2	0
#7 Madjer	8'09	2	3	0
#3 Neves	4'10	2	4	0
#10 Siska	1'26	2	4	1
#10 Siska	8'03	3	4	2
#7 Madjer	8'01	3	5	2



TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Portugal				
Estonia				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Match 24 – Group A – Monday, May 12

FINAL SCORE: Spain 8 x 2 Romania

Host Spain secured their spot amongst the last 16 after defeating a struggling Romania side 8-2. Joaquin Alonso's troops controlled the game from the start and showed that they're not going to hand out any gifts at this qualifier.

Spain			Romania		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	ROBERTO	X	1	GAZA	X
3	ANTONIO		2	BORAS	
4	CRISTIAN T.	X	3	CORNELIU	
5	JUANMA		5	ROMEO	
6	NICO	X	6	MUNTEANU	X
8	JAVI ALVAREZ	X	7	FLOREA	X
9	JAVI T.		8	I.POSTE	X
10	AMARELLE	X	10	JIMMY	
11	MIGUEL		12	IULIAN	
13	DONA		14	RAJ	X
Head coach:			Head coach:		

Referees:

1st Conti
2nd Jacob
3rd Stolker
4th Walter

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	ESP	ROM
8-javi alvarez	10:55	1	1	0



6-nico	0:58	1	2	0
10-jimmy	11:39	2	2	1
8-javi alvarez	09:38	2	3	1
5-juanma	07:54	2	4	1
6-nico	01:38	2	5	1
5-juanma	01:20	2	6	1
3-antonio	07:25	3	7	2
11-miguel	00:08	3	8	2

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Spain	6-nico	Y	2	0:40
Romania	7-florea	Y	2	00:40

Y: yellow; R: red

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