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

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Day 3 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 5 x 7 Slovakia
Netherlands 2 x 4 Latvia
Followed by Estonia 7 x 0 Georgia
Greece 5 x 1 Azerbaijan
Followed by Romania 2 x 6 Belarus
Austria 2 x 4 Lithuania
Followed by Poland 3 x 4 Ukraine
Followed by Switzerland 5 x 1 Hungary
Followed by Italy 5 x 2 Norway



Followed by Russia 6 x 2 Czech Rep
 Followed by Portugal 6 x 1 England
 Followed by Spain 6 x 1 Germany

May 14 (Wednesday) – Rest Day

May 15 (Thursday) – 1/8 finals

9:00am Czech Republic x Hungary
 Followed by Italy x Belarus
 Followed by Portugal x Latvia
 Followed by Germany x Greece
 Followed by Russia x Estonia
 Followed by Ukraine x England
 Followed by Poland x Switzerland
 Followed by Spain x Norway

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* | 9 | 19 | 3 | +16 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Germany* | 6 | 12 | 10 | +2 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | Belarus* | 3 | 7 | 10 | -3 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Romania | 0 | 7 | 22 | -15 | 1 | 2 |

| <u>Group B</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Russia* | 6 | 14 | 7 | +7 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | Czech Republic* | 5 | 13 | 12 | +1 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | Latvia* | 3 | 10 | 13 | -3 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Netherlands | 2 | 8 | 9 | -1 | 1 | 4 |

| <u>Group C</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Italy* | 8 | 10 | 5 | +5 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | Greece* | 3 | 9 | 6 | +3 | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | Norway* | 3 | 8 | 11 | -5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Azerbaijan | 3 | 6 | 11 | -5 | 0 | 2 |

| <u>Group D</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Portugal* | 9 | 26 | 6 | +20 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | England* | 5 | 7 | 9 | -2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Estonia* | 3 | 11 | 9 | +2 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Georgia | 0 | 4 | 26 | -22 | 2 | 6 |

| <u>Group E</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Ukraine* | 9 | 17 | 9 | +8 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | Poland* | 6 | 11 | 7 | +4 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Slovakia | 3 | 12 | 16 | -4 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Andorra | 0 | 9 | 17 | -6 | 0 | 6 |

| <u>Group F</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|----------------|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Switzerland* | 9 | 23 | 7 | +16 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | Hungary* | 6 | 10 | 8 | +2 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Lithuania | 3 | 9 | 22 | -13 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Austria | 0 | 6 | 11 | -5 | 0 | 0 |

*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 25 – Group E – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Andorra 5 x 7 Slovakia

Slovakia clinches their first victory of the tournament and will have to wait until the end of the day to know if they still make a shot to qualify for the global showpiece.

| Andorra | | | Slovakia | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | J.JIMENEZ | | 1 | KAPUSTA | X |
| 2 | A.VENTURI | | 3 | MILETIC | |
| 5 | JORGE | X | 5 | NOVOTNY | X |
| 6 | DE LA | X | 8 | BOZIK | |
| 7 | COY | X | 10 | PLAVNIK | X |
| 8 | ARMAN | | 11 | MAIXNER | X |
| 10 | BLAZQUEZ | X | 12 | GROF | X |
| 11 | JUSTY | | 18 | ALLAKAJ | |
| 12 | KOLDO | X | 20 | HUDEC | |
| 13 | AITOR | | | | |
| Head coach: J.J.Lucendo | | | Head coach: Igor Valent | | |

Referees:

1ST Conti
 2ND Stolker
 3RD Walder
 4TH Slyva

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | AND | SVK |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| 7-PUYALTO | 11:42 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 5-NOVOTNY | 09:46 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8-BOZIK | 08:21 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 11-JUSTY | 05:30 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 12-GROF | 05:27 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2-A.VENTURI | 03:16 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 2-A.VENTURI | 02:54 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 3-MIKLETIC | 02:51 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 12-GROF | 02:00 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 11-MAIXNER | 01:22 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 10-PLAVNIK | 07:59 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 8-ARMAN | 03:11 | 2 | 5 | 7 |



| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|----------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Andorra | 11-JUSTO RUIZ | 05:53 | 1 | Y |
| | 7-PUYALTO | 08:00 | 2 | Y |
| | 5-JORGE | 07:58 | 2 | Y |
| | 2-A.VENTURI | 04:57 | 2 | Y |
| | | | | |
| Slovakia | 11-MAIXNER | 02:49 | 2 | Y |
| | | | | |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote (Grof, Slovakia player)

It was very important for us to get our first victory in Benidorm against Andorra, but we knew it wasn't going to be easy. They played well yesterday against Poland and were a hard to get opponent in today's game. Now we have to wait for the other results of the day to know if we still make a shot to clinch a 1/8 finals berth.

Match 26 – Group B – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Netherlands 2 x 4 Latvia

Latvia notched their first victory at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Benidorm by defeating the Netherlands 2-4. There was no sign of yesterday's heroes on the third matchday of the Benidorm showdown. 'Oranje was not able to overcome Latvia and saw their dreams for qualification to the 1/8 finals fade away. Latvia will have to wait until the end of day 3 to know if they're still in the running for Marseille.

| Netherlands | | | Latvia | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 3 | Van der Gaauw | | 1 | Bond | X |
| 4 | M. Van der Valk | X | 2 | Girts | X |
| 5 | Summerville | | 5 | Valdis | X |
| 6 | Ajiach | X | 8 | Kazaks | X |
| 7 | Vonk | | 9 | Koljan | |
| 8 | Groenendijk | X | 10 | Davids | X |
| 10 | Koswal | X | 11 | Andrej | |
| 15 | Schiphof | | 12 | Rudziss | |
| 18 | Ran | X | 13 | Matvej | |
| 19 | Looij | | 16 | Andza | |
| Head coach: Niels Kokmeijer | | | Head coach: Valts Bumanis | | |

Referees:

- 1st Jacob (BEL)
- 2nd Wascheberger (ISR)
- 3rd Ivanov (UKR)



4th Fassler (SUI)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | NED | LVA |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #10 Davids | 10'54 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| #5 Van der Valk | 3'38 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| #2 Girts | 10'05 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| #11 Andrej | 9'33 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| #9 Koljan | 7'20 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| #8 Groenendijk | 4'21 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Netherlands | #8 Groenendijk | Y | 3 | 9'34 |
| | #4 Van der Valk | R | 3 | 7'20 |
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| Latvia | #10 Davids | Y | 1 | 3'32 |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Niels Kokmeijer (coach Netherlands)

It's unbelievable that we were not able to win against Latvia. Based on our performances here in Benidorm we deserved to at least clinch a ticket to the next round. It's a shame it has to end on this note, but at least we showed Europe that there's a future for Beach Soccer in the Netherlands.

Match 27 – Group D – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Estonia 7 x Georgia 0

Estonia beat the Georgians with a thrashing 7-0 result, and take heart out of the fact they've won a game at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Benidorm. Markson and Siska both got two goals and played a big part in Estonia's flamboyant win against the former Soviets.

| Estonia | | | Georgia | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | TAMMEVÄLI | X | 1 | GABUCHIA | X |
| 5 | ARST | | 2 | KUBLASHVILI | |
| 6 | RAND | | 3 | GHUDUSAURI | |
| 8 | HAAVISTU | X | 4 | MUSHKUDIANI | X |
| 9 | PRIIDEL | | 5 | TSNOBILADZE | X |
| 10 | SISKA | X | 6 | SAKHVADZE | X |



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|-------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 11 | MARKSON | X | 7 | JUJA | |
| 13 | PURJE | | 8 | SOZA | X |
| 19 | TAMMO | X | 10 | ASATIANI | |
| 22 | KIOLEIN | | 11 | MIZANDARI | |
| Head coach: A. Getuilio | | | Head coach: Dimitri Bokeria | | |

Referees:

- 1st Grzelinski
- 2nd Borisevics
- 3rd Slyva
- 4th Llompart

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | EST | GEO |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| 9-PRIDEL | 04:04 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10-SISKA | 9:41 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 11-MARKSON | 8:46 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 11-MARKSON | 2:58 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 6-RAND | 0:19 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 8-HAAVISTU | 10:00 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 10-SISKA | 3:15 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|---------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Estonia | 13- PURJE | Y | 2 | 9:42 |
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| Georgia | 4-MUSHKUADINI | Y | 2 | 9:42 |
| | 6- SAKHVADZE | R | 2 | 4:08 |
| | 1-GABUCHIA | Y | 2 | 2:58 |

Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Siska (Estonia striker)

I'm happy we could end the group stage with a beautiful victory. It was a good result and our performance was entirely convincing. We were tight at the back and quicker up front. We'll take this experience with us into hopefully the next round.



Match 28 – Group C – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Greece 5 x 1 Azerbaijan

With considerably more sweet than swagger, Greece beat a courageous Azerbaijan side and snatch their first victory at the Benidorm showpiece, which puts them in second place of group C.

| Greece | | | Azerbaijan | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|--------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Pertsas | X | 1 | Ruslan | X |
| 3 | Charalampidis | X | 2 | Elvin | |
| 4 | Zachos | | 4 | Ilham | X |
| 5 | Xanthopoulos | X | 5 | Abuzer | |
| 14 | Paris | X | 6 | Namik | |
| 15 | Triantagfillidis | X | 7 | Natik | X |
| 17 | Komiotis | | 8 | Rizvan | X |
| 21 | Vlachos | | 9 | Elshad | X |
| 22 | Kostopoulos | | 10 | Hikmet | |
| | | | 12 | Ramin | |
| Head coach: Nikos Gialessakis | | | Head coach: Guga | | |

- Referees:
 1st Lopez (ESP)
 2nd Cvelinski (LTU)
 3rd Herbaly (HUN)
 4th Ivanov (UKR)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | GRE | AZE |
|------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #17 Komiotis | 0'54 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #5 Xanthopoulos | 10'38 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| #9 Elshad | 5'18 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| #3 Charalampadis | 2'52 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| #14 Paris | 2'37 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| #14 Paris | 2'08 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

| TEAM | CARDS | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | Player | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Greece | #5 Xanthopoulos | Y | 3 | 8'02 |
| | #5 Xanthopoulos | Y | 3 | 8'02 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | | | | |



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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Paris (Greece striker)

In our two first games here in Benidorm we lacked concentration and made it very hard on ourselves by making some basic mistakes. Today we played a great game and our marking was first-class, particularly when you consider that Azerbaijan has some skillful strikers. I think we have shown how much we have come on, both technically and mentally, since our last participation in the World Cup Qualifier.

Match 29 – Group A – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Romania 2 x Belarus 6

Belarus have proven to be quick learners in the Benidorm qualifier as they gave Spain and Germany a hard time in their first two games of group A and now notch their first ever win at a World Cup Qualifier. The former Sovjets beat a struggling Romania side 2-6 and keep their hopes to clinch an 1/8 finals berth alive.

| Romania | | | Belarus | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | GAZA | X | 1 | PATAPAU | X |
| 2 | BORAS | X | 2 | DANILENKA | X |
| 4 | M.POSTE | | 3 | TSIMASHENKA | |
| 5 | ROMEO | X | 6 | ILYIN | |
| 6 | MUNTEANU | | 7 | BOGAICHUK | X |
| 8 | I.POSTE | X | 8 | MAIORAU | |
| 9 | ALIN | | 10 | DZEMENKAVETS | X |
| 10 | JIMMY | X | 11 | ZHECHKO | |
| 12 | IULIAN | | 13 | HAIIDUK | X |
| 14 | RAJ | | 16 | MIHUNOU | |
| Head coach: Damajau Stere | | | Head coach: Siarhel Tresko | | |

Referees:

- 1ST WALDER
- 2ND WASCHERBER
- 3RD FASSLER
- 4TH BORISEVICS

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | ROM | BLR |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| 13-HAIIDUK | 9:01 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8-I.POSTE | 8:08 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6-ILYIN | 5:20 | 1 | 1 | 2 |



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|-----------------|-------|---|---|---|
| 10-DZEMENKAVETS | 2:11 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 8-MAIORAU | 1:19 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 10-JIMMY | 10:19 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 13-HAIDUK | 03:27 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 2-DANILENKA | 0:34 | 3 | 2 | 6 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Romania | | | | |
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| | | | | |
| Belarus | | | | |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Bogaichuk(Belarus captain)

I am really pleased that we won our first ever match at this level. It gives us real encouragement for the future. This victory means that we can be really ambitious as regards the rest of the tournament and if we wouldn't qualify for, to come back next year and play a bigger role of importance. Technically and tactically we played really well, but we lost our concentration every so often.

Match 30 – Group F – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Austria 2 x 4 Lithuania

Austria and Lithuania were in theory both still able to qualify for the 1/8 finals if they would snatch three points in their last group game of the Benidorm showdown. As Lithuania defeated Austria 4-2, and Lithuania has a total goal difference of -13 they are now officially knocked out of the tournament.

| Austria | | | Lithuania | | |
|---------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 3 | Derflinger | | 1 | Kaktavicius | |
| 5 | Marzendorfer | X | 2 | Karalius | X |
| 6 | Schellmann | X | 3 | Zernys | |
| 7 | Brandstetter | X | 4 | Pocius | |
| 8 | Hammerl | X | 5 | Vertelis | X |
| 9 | Burits | | 6 | Novickov | |
| 12 | Holzer | X | 7 | Rebzdys | X |
| 22 | Gatterbauer | | 8 | Savonis | X |



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| | | | 9 | Bersta | |
| | | | 12 | Proidinas | X |
| Head coach: | | | Head coach: Stegelitz | | |

Referees:

- 1st Berezkin (RUS)
- 2nd Stolker (NED)
- 3rd Almeida (POR)
- 4th Grzelinski (POL)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | AUT | LTU |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #7 Rebdzys | 5'14 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| #7 Rebdzys | 1'27 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| #22 Gatterbauer | 0'45 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| #7 Rebdzys | 0'15 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| #9 Burits | 5'03 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| #7 Rebdzys | 0'36 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Austria | | | | |
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| Lithuania | | | | |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Rebdzys(Lithuania striker)

We're happy to end this qualifier on a positive note. We would have ever thought we would be able to win a game in Benidorm, after the 3-14 beating by Switzerland on the first matchday? We started off perfectly with two quick goals. Even though they got back into the match, we managed to pull away again.



Match 31 – Group E – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Poland 3 x Ukraine 4

Ukraine squeezes home after a titanic struggle in their last game in group B. They beat Poland 3-4 and can start concentrating on the 1/8 finals. As kick-off approached, both teams new exactly what was required of them: the winner would finish first in group B.

| Poland | | | Ukraine | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | GURU | X | 1 | SYDORENKO | X |
| 2 | ROLA | | 2 | BAKUMENKO | |
| 3 | BOOGI | X | 4 | BOZHENKO | X |
| 4 | WYDMA | X | 5 | PYLYPENKO | |
| 5 | GAWEL | | 7 | MOZGOVYY | |
| 6 | FEFSI | | 8 | NAZARENKO | X |
| 7 | LISEK | | 9 | VARENYTSYA | |
| 9 | ZUKINHO | X | 10 | YEVDOKYMOMV | X |
| 11 | SAGAN | X | 11 | GOLOVIN | X |
| 12 | ZALEFF | | 12 | GLADCHENKO | |
| Head coach: Mikel Siczko | | | Head coach: Vitaly Shishov | | |

Referees:

- 1ST CONTI
- 2ND LLOMPART
- 3RD JACOB
- 4TH HERBALY

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | POL | UKR |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| 9-ZUK | 11:54 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 11-GOLOVIN | 10:01 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 11-SAGAN | 9:50 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 5-PYLYPENKO | 2:33 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 11-SAGAN | 1:44 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 4-BOZHENKO | 0:01 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 5-PYYPENKO | 7:00 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|---------|------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Poland | 4-WYDMA | Y | 3 | 7:00 |
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| | | | | |
| Ukraine | 11-GOLOVIN | Y | 2 | 11:20 |
| | 11-GOLOVIN | Y/R | 2 | 10:57 |



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| | 8-NAZARENKO | Y | 3 | 6:20 |
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Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Golovin (Ukraine striker)

I'm disappointed, despite the fact that we qualified. We started off well but then we got back into old habits and made the same mistakes as in the previous matches. And they took advantage of that. We're not used to winning in the last second, but Poland obliged us to use all our strength to finally get the three points and the first place in our group.

Match 32 – Group F – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Switzerland 5 x 1 Hungary

It took the Swiss one period to take distance from an absent Hungary in the last game of group F before the two victors start respective their 1/8 final encounter on Thursday. Both teams secured their spot amongst the last 16 yesterday, and faced each other today to decide whoever would finish first and second in group F. The Swiss team has been playing well at the Benidorm showpiece, and has with Meier, Leu and top scorer Stankovic three leading figures in their ranks, who can decide a game by a glimpse of an eye. Last named is well on his way to become the top scorer of the European Qualifier, scoring three more against the Hungarians, bringing his total to 13 goals in 3 games.

| Switzerland | | | Hungary | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Nico | X | 1 | Kovacs | |
| 6 | Davor | | 4 | Czinkon | X |
| 8 | Mo | X | 6 | Badalik | |
| 10 | Meier | X | 7 | Ivitz | |
| 11 | Schirinzi | | 8 | Weisz | X |
| 12 | Vale | | 9 | Besenyei | X |
| 13 | Stankovic | X | 10 | Simony | |
| 19 | Leu | X | 11 | Kis | X |
| 15 | Pichierri | | 12 | Szucs | X |
| 21 | Samuel | | 14 | Ughy | |
| Head coach: Angelo Schirinzi | | | Head coach: Bodi Attila | | |

Referees:

- 1st Lopez (ESP)
- 2nd Almeida (POR)
- 3rd Berezkin (RUS)
- 4th Stolker (NED)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | SUI | HUN |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #19 Leu | 8'55 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #13 Stankovic | 5'37 | 1 | 2 | 0 |



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|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| #13 Stankovic | 3'36 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| #13 Stankovic | 10'36 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| #15 Pichierri | 9'40 | 2 | 5 | 1 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Switzerland | #15 Pichierri | Y | 3 | 9'40 |
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| Hungary | #14 Ughy | Y | 3 | 0'23 |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Dejan Stankovic(Swiss striker)

We've been playing well in this tournament. We're taking it step by step and don't want to look too far ahead of us. I think that has been the reason why it went so well up until now. We've been close to qualifying for the World Cup in the past, and for me personally it has been a big dream for ever. Let's see if dreams really can come true

Match 33 – Group C – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Italy 5 x 2 Norway

Italy end first in group C and will face Belarus in the 1/8 finals of the Benidorm showpiece. The Azzurri went to their opponents from the off and defeat the Norwegians 5-2 in their last game before entering into the knock out phase where they will have a tough job taking on Belarus who will try to reach the quarterfinals in their first ever appearance at a World Cup Qualifier.

| Italy | | | Norway | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | SPADA | X | 1 | KALLE | |
| 2 | LEGUISSA | | 2 | VARDAL | |
| 3 | FUMAGALLI | X | 4 | HANSEN | X |
| 4 | TORRISI | | 5 | GEIRO | |
| 5 | FEUDI | | 7 | STURE | X |
| 6 | PAVONE | X | 8 | FREDIKSEN | X |
| 7 | PASQUALI | X | 9 | TOM | |
| 9 | ESPOSITO | X | 10 | LARSEN | X |
| 10 | MARADONA | | 11 | PEDERSEN | |
| 12 | ZANINI | | 12 | HAUGLAND | X |
| Head coach: Magrini Giancarlo | | | Head coach: Henrik Holm | | |



Referees:

- 1st herbally
- 2nd grzelinski
- 3rd cvilinski
- 4th wascherberger

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | ITA | NOR |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| 9-MASSIMILIANO | 11:26 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10-LARSEN | 09:40 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5-FEUDI | 03:01 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 9-ESPOSITO | 10:17 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4-TORRISI | 06:13 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 10-LARSEN | 09:49 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 7-PASQUALI | 09:44 | 3 | 5 | 2 |

| TEAM | CARDS | | | |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | Player | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Italy | | | | |
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| Norway | | | | |
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Quote Magrini Giancarlo (Coach Italy)

It's going pretty well until now. We've won every single game. My team is playing organised and that works as far as the defence is concerned, but were still wasting too many chances, and as from tomorrow we'll have to avoid that or we will bump with our head against the wall.

Match 34 – Group B – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Russia 6 x 2 Czech Republic

After loosing against the flying Dutchmen on penalties yesterday, the Russians had to set things straight today in their last group game against the leaders of group B, the Czech Republic. The Russians demonstrated their strength and got back on track defeating the Czechs 6-2. After yesterday's debacle the Russian powerhouse wasted no time going about their task and took a 5-0 lead in the first period, which eventually led to a smooth 6-2 victory and the first place in group B. Estonia will be Russia's next opponent on their road to Marseille.

| Russia | | | Czech Republic | | |
|--------|--------------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Bukhlitskiy | X | 1 | Kycek | |
| 2 | Gorchinskiyy | | 2 | Kovarik | X |



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|-----------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|---------|---|
| 3 | Bolabonov | | 3 | Chalupa | |
| 4 | Makarov | X | 4 | Cibula | X |
| 6 | Shushin | X | 5 | Veleman | X |
| 7 | Shkarin | X | 7 | Dlouhy | |
| 8 | Leonov | X | 8 | Nemec | |
| 10 | Shakhmelyan | | 12 | Serak | X |
| 12 | Gorodnov | | 13 | Mikan | X |
| 18 | Khmara | | 17 | Bouska | |
| Head coach: Nikolay Pisarev | | | Head coach: Josef Nemec | | |

Referees:

- 1st Ivanov (UKR)
- 2nd Jacob (BEL)
- 3rd Conti (ITA)
- 4th Almeida (POR)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | RUS | CZE |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #10 Shakhmelyan | 8'02 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #10 Shakhmelyan | 7'34 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| #4 Makarov | 6'59 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| #10 Shakhmelyan | 0'10 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| #10 Shakhmelyan | 0'03 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| #4 Cibula | 0'01 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| #13 Mikan | 2'10 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| #10 Shakhmelyan | 11'12 | 3 | 6 | 2 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Russia | | | | |
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| Czech Rep | | | | |
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Quote Shakhmelyan(Russia striker)

We really needed this win to get our confidence back. We didn't expect to lose against the Netherlands, but they played surprisingly well. Today everything went a lot better, we finished off most of our opportunities and were well organised in the back. We won't be happy with less



then qualification and with this mentality and by showing patience, there's no reason why we shouldn't make it.

FINAL SCORE: Portugal 6 x 1 England

Portugal stride into the knock-out phase without losing a single game. The lusitanians overpowered England in their last group game with Madjer playing the main role in the outset of the encounter. Alan got the first goal and Madjer's first would soon follow. He repeated this feat twice at the start of the final period to give the European powerhouse a comfortable 4-1 lead. Hernani and Torres each made one more to complete Portugal's 6-1 win over England.

| Portugal | | | England | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Rodrigues | X | 1 | Graigner | X |
| 3 | Hernani | X | 2 | Rann | X |
| 4 | Torres | | 4 | O'Rourke | X |
| 5 | Sousa | X | 5 | Bowes | |
| 6 | Alan | X | 6 | Milligan | |
| 7 | Madjer | X | 7 | GC | X |
| 10 | Belchior | | 8 | Day | |
| 12 | Paulo Graça | | 9 | T. Kerr | X |
| 15 | Ze Maria | | 10 | Funnel | |
| 18 | Bilro | | 12 | Icke | |
| Head coach: Jose Miguel Mateus | | | Head coach: Luke Kerr | | |

Referees:

- 1st Fassler (SUI)
- 2nd Slyva (LTU)
- 3rd Walder (SUI)
- 4th Jacob (BEL)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | POR | ENG |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #6 Alan | 4'26 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #7 Madjer | 1'46 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| #8 Day | 4'17 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| #7 Madjer | 10'38 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| #7 Madjer | 9'48 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| #3 Hernani | 6'18 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| #4 Torres | 2'27 | 3 | 6 | 1 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Portugal | | | | |
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| England | | | | |
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Match 36 – Group A – Tuesday, May 13

FINAL SCORE: Spain 6 x 1 Germany

Host Spain spoiled the crowd with a display of skills that reflect the true values of Beach Soccer. The 30-year-old record setting Spaniard Amarelle scored three goals for the 'Furia Roja' that overpowered a struggling German side that clearly wasn't recovered from yesterday's clash with surprising debutant Belarus. Spain finishes first in group A and will play Norway on Thursday in their 1/8 final encounter.

| Spain | | | Germany | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Roberto | X | 1 | Prostka | X |
| 2 | Jorge | | 5 | Jules | |
| 3 | Antonio | | 7 | Dos Santos | X |
| 4 | Cristian T. | X | 8 | Dannilo | X |
| 5 | Juanma | | 9 | Da Silva | |
| 6 | Nico | X | 10 | Mari | X |
| 7 | Dani Mart. | | 11 | Olli | |
| 8 | Javi Alvarez | X | 13 | Rene | |
| 10 | Amarelle | X | 18 | Azmaz | X |
| 13 | Dona | | | | |
| Head coach: Joaquin Alonso | | | Head coach: Eddie Loewen | | |

Referees:

- 1st Almeida (POR)
- 2nd Berezkin (RUS)
- 3rd Borisevics (LVA)
- 4th Cvilinski (LTU)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | ESP | GER |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #10 Amarelle | 10'10 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #10 Amarelle | 9'28 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| #8 Javier Alvarez | 8'52 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| #7 Dos Santos | 11'24 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| #10 Amarelle | 0'07 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| #8 Javier Alvarez | 8'07 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| #6 Nico | 0'36 | 3 | 6 | 1 |



| TEAM | CARDS | | | |
|---------|---------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | Player | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Spain | | | | |
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| Germany | #7 Dos Santos | Y | 2 | 8'08 |
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Quote Amarelle (Spain Captain)

We were able to take distance from our opponents early in the first period and that's what made the difference. We're playing well and could get very in this tournament if we stay focussed and make no silly mistakes.

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