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MEN'S EHF EURO 2012



OFFICIAL RESULT BULLETIN PRELIMINARY ROUND

GROUP A		
	POL	Poland
	DEN	Denmark
	SRB	Serbia
	SVK	Slovakia

Belgrade **BE**

GROUP B		
	GER	Germany
	SWE	Sweden
	CZE	Czech Republic
	MKD	Fyr Macedonia

Nis **NI**

GROUP C		
	FRA	France
	HUN	Hungary
	ESP	Spain
	RUS	Russia

Novi Sad **NO**

GROUP D		
	CRO	Croatia
	NOR	Norway
	ISL	Iceland
	SLO	Slovenia

Vrsac **VR**

STANDINGS GROUP A								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference		pts
1.	SRB	3	2	1	0	67:61	6	5
2.	POL	3	2	0	1	86:72	14	4
3.	DEN	3	1	0	2	78:76	2	2
4.	SVK	3	0	1	2	70:92	-22	1

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
15.01.	18:15	BE	1	POL:SRB	18:22 (7:11)	
	20:15	BE	2	DEN:SVK	30:25 (15:12)	
17.01.	18:15	BE	3	SVK:POL	24:41 (13:17)	
	20:15	BE	4	SRB:DEN	24:22 (10:12)	
19.01.	18:15	BE	6	POL:DEN	27:26 (10:14)	
	20:15	BE	5	SRB:SVK	21:21 (13:6)	

STANDINGS GROUP B								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference		pts
1.	GER	3	2	0	1	77:74	3	4
2.	MKD	3	1	1	1	76:71	5	3
3.	SWE	3	1	1	1	83:84	-1	3
4.	CZE	3	1	0	2	77:84	-7	2

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
15.01.	17:20	NI	7	GER:CZE	24:27 (9:14)	
	19:30	NI	8	SWE:MKD	26:26 (14:13)	
17.01.	18:15	NI	9	MKD:GER	23:24 (12:12)	
	20:15	NI	10	CZE:SWE	29:33 (17:19)	
19.01.	18:15	NI	12	GER:SWE	29:24 (20:15)	
	20:15	NI	11	CZE:MKD	21:27 (12:12)	

STANDINGS GROUP C								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference		pts
1.	ESP	3	2	1	0	83:77	6	5
2.	HUN	3	1	2	0	81:78	3	4
3.	FRA	3	1	0	2	77:79	-2	2
4.	RUS	3	0	1	2	82:89	-7	1

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
16.01.	18:15	NO	13	FRA:ESP	26:29 (13:15)	
	20:15	NO	14	HUN:RUS	31:31 (19:19)	
18.01.	18:15	NO	15	RUS:FRA	24:28 (11:16)	
	20:15	NO	16	ESP:HUN	24:24 (11:12)	
20.01.	18:15	NO	17	ESP:RUS	30:27 (17:11)	
	20:15	NO	18	FRA:HUN	23:26 (14:12)	







STANDINGS GROUP D								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference		pts
1.	CRO	3	3	0	0	88:78	10	6
2.	SLO	3	1	0	2	90:91	-1	2
3.	ISL	3	1	0	2	95:97	-2	2
4.	NOR	3	1	0	2	80:87	-7	2

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
16.01.	18:10	VR	20	NOR:SLO	28:27 (14:14)	
	20:10	VR	19	CRO:ISL	31:29 (14:15)	
18.01.	18:10	VR	21	SLO:CRO	29:31 (12:16)	
	20:10	VR	22	ISL:NOR	34:32 (18:20)	
20.01.	18:10	VR	23	ISL:SLO	32:34 (13:17)	
	20:10	VR	24	CRO:NOR	26:20 (13:8)	

MEN'S EHF EURO 2012

OFFICIAL RESULT BULLETIN

MAIN ROUND

GROUP 1		
	SRB	Serbia
	GER	Germany
	POL	Poland
	MKD	Fyr Macedonia
	DEN	Denmark
	SWE	Sweden
Belgrade		BE

GROUP 2		
	ESP	Spain
	CRO	Croatia
	HUN	Hungary
	SLO	Slovenia
	FRA	France
	ISL	Iceland
Novi Sad		NO

STANDINGS GROUP 1								
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts	
1.	SRB	5	3	1	1	110:104	6	7
2.	DEN	5	3	0	2	140:133	7	6
3.	MKD	5	2	1	2	130:127	3	5
4.	GER	5	2	1	2	132:129	3	5
5.	POL	5	2	1	2	132:136	-4	5
6.	SWE	5	0	2	3	124:139	-15	2

STANDINGS GROUP 2									
		total	won	draw	lost	goal difference	pts		
1.	ESP	5	4	1	0	143:130	13	9	
2.	CRO	5	3	1	1	137:128	9	7	
3.	SLO	5	2	0	3	153:156	-3	4	
4.	HUN	5	1	2	2	125:130	-5	4	
5.	ISL	5	1	1	3	143:146	-3	3	
6.	FRA	5	1	1	3	128:139	-11	3	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
21.01.	16:15	BE	26	POL : SWE	29:29 (9 : 20)	
	18:15	BE	25	DEN : MKD	33:32 (16 : 19)	
	20:15	BE	27	SRB : GER	21:21 (12 : 7)	
23.01.	16:20	BE	30	POL : MKD	25:27 (12 : 18)	
	18:20	BE	28	DEN : GER	28:26 (17 : 14)	
	20:20	BE	29	SRB : SWE	24:21 (14 : 11)	
25.01.	16:15	BE	32	POL : GER	33:32 (18 : 17)	
	18:15	BE	33	DEN : SWE	31:24 (18 : 11)	
	20:15	BE	31	SRB : MKD	19:22 (10 : 11)	

MATCHES						
date	time	place	nr	teams	results	
22.01.	16:10	NO	35	HUN : ISL	21:27 (10 : 14)	
	18:10	NO	34	FRA : SLO	28:26 (14 : 15)	
	20:10	NO	36	ESP : CRO	24:22 (11 : 14)	
24.01.	16:10	NO	38	ESP : ISL	31:26 (17 : 13)	
	18:10	NO	37	FRA : CRO	22:29 (12 : 11)	
	20:10	NO	39	HUN : SLO	30:32 (13 : 14)	
25.01.	16:10	NO	42	FRA : ISL	29:29 (12 : 15)	
	18:10	NO	40	ESP : SLO	35:32 (15 : 15)	
	20:10	NO	41	HUN : CRO	24:24 (13 : 12)	

* The basic schedule for the main round is: 16:15, 18:15 and 20:15 in group I and 16:10, 18:10 and 20:10 in group II (matches to be assigned accordingly after the determination of the teams).

PLACEMENT MATCH 5/6

Belgrade / BE

date	time	place	nr	teams	results
27.01.	15:15	BE	43	MKD : SLO	28:27 (16 : 12)

SEMI FINAL

Belgrade / BE

date	time	place	nr	teams	results
27.01.	17:45	BE	45	DEN : ESP	25:24 (12 : 10)
27.01.	20:15	BE	44	SRB : CRO	26:22 (13 : 14)

FINAL MATCHES

Belgrade / BE

date	time	place	nr	teams	results
29.01.	14:30	BE	46	CRO : ESP	31:27 (13 : 12)
29.01.	17:00	BE	47	SRB : DEN	19:21 (7 : 9)

Ranking

1.		DEN	Denmark
2.		SRB	Serbia
3.		CRO	Croatia
4.		ESP	Spain
5.		MKD	Fyr Macedonia
6.		SLO	Slovenia
7.		GER	Germany
8.		HUN	Hungary
9.		POL	Poland
10.		ISL	Iceland
11.		FRA	France
12.		SWE	Sweden
13.		NOR	Norway
14.		CZE	Czech Republic
15.		RUS	Russia
16.		SVK	Slovakia



10th MEN'S EUROPEAN HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

EURO 2012



Bronze Medal Match
Match No: 46

SUN 29 JAN 2012 Start Time: 14:30
Belgrade

Results

Attendance: 8.500

CRO 31 - 27 ESP

(13 - 12) (18 - 15)

Referees: GEIPEL L. (GER)
HELBIG M. (GER)

Croatia

Coach: GOLUZA Slavko

Time outs: 2

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots					Punishments			TP	
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC		2M
4	BALIC Ivano	1	2	50				1/1		0/1				33:42
5	DUVNJAK Domagoj	0	2	0						0/2	1			29:52
6	LACKOVIC Blazenko	7	11	64		2/2	0/1	4/4		1/4				35:34
8	KOPLJAR Marko	4	6	67		1/1		2/2				1		52:10
9	VORI Igor	6	6	100		5/5	1/1					1		36:29
10	GOJUN Jakov	1	1	100				1/1					1	12:33
12	LOSERT Venio													0:23
13	HORVAT Zlatko													2:36
14	VUKOVIC Drago	1	1	100		1/1						1		23:45
17	BATINOVIC Hrvoje													
20	BICANIC Damir													
21	BUNTIC Denis													9:48
25	ALILOVIC Mirko													59:37
27	CUPIC Ivan	7	8	88	3/3			2/3		2/2			1	59:01
28	MUSA Zeljko	0	1	0						0/1			1	12:50
29	NINCEVIC Ivan	4	5	80		1/1	2/2	0/1	1/1				1	51:40
Totals		31	43	72	3/3	10/10	5/7	8/9	3/4	2/10	3	0	5	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
12	LOSERT Venio	0	2	0	0/2					
25	ALILOVIC Mirko	10	35	29	3/7	2/8	3/9	1/5	0/1	1/5
Totals		10	37	27	3/9	2/8	3/9	1/5	0/1	1/5

Spain

Coach: RIVERA Valero

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	HOMBRADOS Jose Javier													45:57
2	ENTRERRIOS Alberto	1	1	100						1/1				23:06
3	GURBINDO Eduardo	1	2	50			1/1		0/1		1			37:33
5	MAQUEDA Jorge	1	3	33		0/1		1/1		0/1			1	24:16
8	TOMAS Victor	4	5	80			3/4		1/1		1			22:19
9	ENTRERRIOS Raul	1	3	33						1/3				35:20
11	SARMIENTO Daniel	7	10	70		2/3		3/4		2/3				25:53
12	SIERRA Jose Manuel													14:03
13	AGUINAGALDE Julen	2	3	67		2/3								28:32
14	GARCIA Roberto	3	6	50	1/2			2/4				1		43:26
15	UGALDE Cristian	0	1	0			0/1							59:03
17	GARCIA Juan Antonio													
18	ROMERO Iker	6	8	75	5/7	1/1								5:19
21	CANELLAS Joan	1	2	50		1/1								20:59
24	MORROS Viran												1	29:57
30	GUARDIOLA Gedeon													4:17
Totals		27	44	61	6/9	6/9	6/10	4/5	1/2	4/9	4	0	2	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
1	HOMBRADOS Jose Javier	8	31	26	0/3	0/6	1/6	1/7	1/3	5/6
12	SIERRA Jose Manuel	0	8	0		0/4		0/2	0/1	0/1
Totals		8	39	21	0/3	0/10	1/6	1/9	1/4	5/7

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.	%		
CRO	31/57	54	2/3	67	4/8	50	28/53	53	3/4	75	1/1	100	2/3	67	20	35
ESP	27/58	47	7/11	64	0/2	0	26/53	49	1/5	20			1/5	20	18	31

1st Half

VORI I. 1 (1) 0
GOJUN J. 2 (2) 0
2 (3) 1 ROMERO I.
VORI I. 3 (4) 1
CUPIC I. 4 (5) 1
4 (6) 2 ROMERO I.
LACKOVIC B. 5 (7) 2
5 (7) 3 ENTRERRIOS A.
VORI I. 6 (10) 3
6 (11) 4 MAQUEDA J.
LACKOVIC B. 7 (12) 4
LACKOVIC B. 8 (13) 4
CUPIC I. 9 (15) 4
9 (17) 5 ROMERO I.
KOPLJAR M. 10 (19) 5
10 (23) 6 ENTRERRIOS R.
10 (24) 7 SARMIENTO D.
KOPLJAR M. 11 (26) 7
11 (26) 8 TOMAS V.
LACKOVIC B. 12 (27) 8
12 (27) 9 SARMIENTO D.
LACKOVIC B. 13 (28) 9
13 (29) 10 TOMAS V.
13 (29) 11 TOMAS V.
13 (30) 12 SARMIENTO D.

2nd Half

13 (31) 13 AGUINAGALDE J.
LACKOVIC B. 14 (31) 13
VORI I. 15 (33) 13
15 (34) 14 SARMIENTO D.
LACKOVIC B. 16 (34) 14
NINCEVIC I. 17 (35) 14
17 (35) 15 TOMAS V.
CUPIC I. 18 (36) 15
CUPIC I. 19 (39) 15
19 (40) 16 SARMIENTO D.
CUPIC I. 20 (40) 16
BALIC I. 21 (41) 16
KOPLJAR M. 22 (43) 16
22 (43) 17 SARMIENTO D.
22 (44) 18 CAÑELLAS J.
NINCEVIC I. 23 (45) 18
23 (46) 19 ROMERO I.
CUPIC I. 24 (47) 19
24 (48) 20 GARCIA R.
KOPLJAR M. 25 (48) 20
25 (48) 21 SARMIENTO D.
NINCEVIC I. 26 (49) 21
26 (50) 22 GURBINDO E.
26 (51) 23 ROMERO I.
26 (53) 24 ROMERO I.
VORI I. 27 (53) 24
27 (54) 25 AGUINAGALDE J.
NINCEVIC I. 28 (55) 25
28 (56) 26 GARCIA R.
CUPIC I. 29 (57) 26
VORI I. 30 (59) 26
VUKOVIC D. 31 (60) 26
31 (60) 27 GARCIA R.

Legend:

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



10th MEN'S EUROPEAN HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Final
Match No: 47

SUN 29 JAN 2012 Start Time: 17:00
Belgrade

Results

Attendance: 19.800

SRB 19 - 21 DEN

(7 - 9) (12 - 12)

Referees: ABRAHAMSEN K. (NOR)
KRISTIANSEN A. (NOR)

Serbia

Coach: VUKOVIC Veselin

Time outs: 2

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots					Punishments			TP	
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC		2M
1	MARJANAC Dragan													
5	SESUM Zarko													
6	VUJIN Marko	2	8	25	1/1		0/1			1/6				28:51
7	NIKCEVIC Ivan	2	3	67		0/1	1/1	1/1						60:00
9	MANOJLOVIC Nikola	1	1	100		1/1						1	3	25:50
11	TOSKIC Alem	2	3	67		2/3								25:26
12	STANIC Darko													60:00
13	ILIC Momir	2	11	18	1/2					1/9				42:34
15	MARKOVIC Dobrivoje													
17	PRODANOVIC Rajko	4	5	80		1/1	3/3		0/1					56:01
18	STOJKOVIC Rastko	2	2	100		2/2								11:25
22	BELJANSKI Bojan	1	1	100		1/1								30:03
23	VUCKOVIC Nenad	3	6	50				1/1	1/1	1/4				32:18
25	CUTURA Dalibor	0	1	0						0/1			1	16:02
26	STANKOVIC Ivan	0	2	0						0/2				17:29
31	NENADIC Petar	0	2	0						0/2				14:01
Totals		19	45	42	2/3	7/9	4/5	2/2	1/2	3/24	0	1	4	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
1	MARJANAC Dragan									
12	STANIC Darko	15	36	42	0/1	5/8	4/6	2/5	1/5	3/11
Totals		15	36	42	0/1	5/8	4/6	2/5	1/5	3/11

Denmark

Coach: WILBEK Ulrik

Time outs: 1

No	Name	Total			Goals / Shots					Punishments			TP	
		Goals	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m	YC	RC		2M
1	LANDIN JACOBSEN Niklas													60:00
2	MOGENSEN Thomas M.	0	2	0			0/1	0/1			1			41:36
3	CHRISTIANSEN Mads													
8	LAUGE SCHMIDT Rasmus	2	7	29		1/3	1/1	0/1		0/2				16:41
9	CHRISTIANSEN Lars	0	2	0			0/2							25:07
10	MARKUSSEN Nikolaj	2	4	50		1/1				1/3				5:08
11	EGGERT JENSEN Anders	3	4	75	1/1		1/1		1/2					27:37
13	SPELLERBERG Bo	1	2	50		0/1		1/1						17:14
17	SVAN HANSEN Lasse											1		8:36
18	LINDBERG Hans	2	5	40			0/3		2/2					50:04
19	TOFT HANSEN René	1	2	50		1/2								43:45
20	CLEVERLY Marcus													
22	SONDERGAARD SARUP Kasper	1	4	25		0/3				1/1				17:09
23	TOFT HANSEN Henrik											2		17:22
24	HANSEN Mikkel	9	13	69		0/1		2/2	1/1	6/9	1			59:44
26	NIELSEN Kasper													29:57
Totals		21	45	47	1/1	3/11	2/8	3/5	4/5	8/15	2	0	3	60:00

No	Name	Total			Saves / Shots					
		Saves	Shots	%	7mP	6mC	Wing	BT	FB	9m
1	LANDIN JACOBSEN Niklas	19	38	50	1/3	1/8	0/4	0/2	1/2	16/19
20	CLEVERLY Marcus									
Totals		19	38	50	1/3	1/8	0/4	0/2	1/2	16/19

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.	%		
SRB	19/47	40	4/5	80	2/5	40	18/42	43	1/5	20	2/2	100	1/5	20	11	23
DEN	21/46	46	3/6	50	0/3	0	17/42	40	4/4	100	2/2	100	2/2	100	5	11

Legend:

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						FB	Fast Breaks
						YC	Yellow Cards

1st Half

0 (3) 1 HANSEN M.
0 (4) 2 EGGERT JENSEN A.
PRODANOVIC R. 1 (6) 2
MANOJLOVIC N. 2 (7) 2
2 (8) 3 TOFT HANSEN R.
2 (10) 4 SONDERGAARD SARUP K.
VUCKOVIC N. 3 (11) 4
3 (15) 5 EGGERT JENSEN A.
BELJANSKI B. 4 (16) 5
4 (19) 6 HANSEN M.
PRODANOVIC R. 5 (20) 6
5 (21) 7 EGGERT JENSEN A.
5 (23) 8 HANSEN M.
VUCKOVIC N. 6 (24) 8
ILIC M. 7 (25) 8
7 (28) 9 SPELLERBERG B.

2nd Half

7 (31) 10 MARKUSSEN N.
7 (34) 11 MARKUSSEN N.
NIKCEVIC I. 8 (35) 11
VUCKOVIC N. 9 (36) 11
TOSKIC A. 10 (39) 11
10 (39) 12 LAUGE SCHMIDT R.
10 (41) 13 HANSEN M.
TOSKIC A. 11 (42) 13
11 (44) 14 LINDBERG H.
ILIC M. 12 (44) 14
12 (45) 15 HANSEN M.
12 (47) 16 LINDBERG H.
PRODANOVIC R. 13 (49) 16
STOJKOVIC R. 14 (50) 16
VUJIN M. 15 (51) 16
15 (51) 17 HANSEN M.
STOJKOVIC R. 16 (52) 17
16 (53) 18 HANSEN M.
VUJIN M. 17 (54) 18
17 (55) 19 HANSEN M.
NIKCEVIC I. 18 (55) 19
18 (57) 20 LAUGE SCHMIDT R.
18 (60) 21 HANSEN M.
PRODANOVIC R. 19 (60) 21



Press Conference Quotes

3/4 Match

Croatia versus Spain 31:27 (13:12)

Croatia

Coach, Slavko Goluzza: "I have to congratulate the Spanish team on a great game. It wasn't easy, we wanted to play in the finals, but you can't always get what you want. It was very hard to prepare for this match, we've given our last grains of strength in this game. I would like to congratulate my team, for me they are the best even when they lose."

Player, Igor Vori: "Congratulations to the Spanish team on their fair play. Congratulations to my team-mates, after all we've been through, preparations, games and semi-finals with Serbia I didn't believe that we would make it. We've showed that we are a real team and that we can be the best when it is the hardest."

Player, Marko Kopljar: "We were able to rise again after our loss in the semi-finals. I am glad that we won the medal. I would like to thank everybody for the support. Now we are moving on."

Spain

Coach, Valero Rivera: "Congratulations to the Croatian team on the result, victory and bronze medal. Congratulations to coach Goluzza. It was very hard to play against Croatia again, the first time in Novi Sad we won, but that wasn't the case today. This is by far our worst game in the championship. We are sad because we didn't finish with better placement, but all that's left is to keep our heads high."

Player, Daniel Sarmiento: "Congratulations to the Croatian team on victory and the bronze medal. We had a lot of problems with our attack, lost a lot of balls. Congratulations to my team mates, especially to our coach, Valero Rivera. We've played very well in this tournament, but we are leaving empty handed."

Player, Viran Morros: "Congratulations to the Croatian team on the bronze medal. They played better than us. I feel very bad because we've put a lot of effort to the game, but it just wasn't our day. We should only take the positive things from this tournament and use them to improve in further tournaments."



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Denmark

Coach, Ulrik Wilbek: "This championship was like a rollercoaster for us. We started by losing against Serbia and then I said that I hoped that we would meet again. Today we did and we ended the championship by winning. This was a tactical match with good defence on both sides. I think that our player, Mikkel Hansen, decided the match. I congratulate Serbia on a fantastic tournament. Although they are disappointed right now they should be proud on their success. They played fair and won a silver medal."

Player, Hans Lindberg: "I would like to congratulate Serbia on a good and well arranged tournament. This was a great game in which our defence decided the result. I am very happy that we won."

Player, Rasmus Lauge Schmidt: "Congratulations to Serbia on a well played game. Our defence was fantastic today. This was our best performance so far in this tournament."

Serbia

Coach, Veselin Vukovic: "Congratulations to Denmark for an excellent final game. It would be too much for us to beat them twice on the same tournament. Their team is one of best in the world, with some of the best players in the world. After difficult semi-finals our players were physically and emotionally worn out. We've played a couple of excellent games and we are very proud of ourselves. This should be a new beginning for Serbian handball."

Player, Momir Ilic: "First of all I would like to thank our fans for their amazing support. Congratulations to Denmark on a gold medal. After the tournament we wanted to achieve a good result and winning the silver medal at the European Championship is a great achievement for this team. I am very proud to be the captain. This was the first time that we managed to build such a good team spirit. We made history together. We were worn out before this game and once more I would like to congratulate Denmark on a deserved victory."

Player, Marko Vujan: "This is a great step for Serbian handball. Not a lot of people believed that we would play in the final. The great thing about this is that we've managed to qualify for the World Championship and will participate in the qualification for the Olympic Games. Congratulations to the Danish team, they were better than us today. They played much better in the second half of the tournament. We were a great surprise for everybody and this success should motivate us to achieve even greater things."