

Serbia scores winner against Spain with 0:05 to go

Group C: Croatia woke up after eight minutes
Results & Teams

Game 17, 9.30 – Group C: United States v Croatia 8-14

Quarters: 3-1, 1-4, 2-3, 2-6

Referees: Mr Stanojevic, Mr Duraskovic

UNITED STATES

Daniel Roland (9/23, 39%), Kent Emden (GK2, not entered) – Garrett Zaan (1/1), Gabriel Discipulo (0/1), Thomas Gruwell (1/7), Ashworth Molthen (2/6), Samuel Utrecht (0/3), Alike Naone (0/1), Warren Loth (0/1), Nicholas Tierney (0/2), Hannes Daube (2/5), Quinn Woodhead (1/3), Ian Minstermen (1/1). Head coach: Brett Ormsby

CROATIA

Antonio Vukojevic (13/21, 62%), Martin Celar (GK2, n. e.) – Ivan Rako (0/1), Tin Brubnjak (2/3), Goran Solje (0/1), Filip Krzic (2/2), Kristijan Culina (0/3), Marko Radulovic (3/4), Branimir Herceg (3/5), Luka Bajic (0/4), Jakov Markic (3/3), Jerko Penava (1/3), Marko Zuvela (0/1). Head coach: Zoran Bajic

Goals:

USA: 8/35

CRO: 11/31

Extramen:

USA: 2 for 14

CRO: 8 for 15

Penalties:

USA: none

CRO: 1 for 1

Group C: Italy rolls over Uzbekistan
Results & Teams

Game 18, 10.50 – Group C: Italy v Uzbekistan 27-8

Quarters: 8-1, 6-1, 7-2, 6-4

Referees: Mr Vogel, Mr Mehalhel

ITALY

Alessio Sammarco (11/19, 58%), Bernardo Maurizi (GK2, not entered) – Domenico Iodoce (1/1), Francesco Faraglia (2/2), Mattia Antonucci (2/3), Andrea Condemi (1/3), Tommaso Giannazza (6/8), Michele De Robertis (2/3), Michele Mezzaroba (4/5), Gianpiero Di Martire (3/5), Luca Silvestri (2/2), Andrea Narciso (2/3), Filippo Ferrero (2/2). Head coach: Carlo Silipo

UZBEKISTAN

Abdullo Yokubjonov (4/18, 22%), Mirzohid Qodirov (3/16, 19%) – Aleksandr Ponomarenko (0/0), Asadber Kenjaev (0/3), Asrorbek Yusufjanov (1/4), Aizbek Turgunov (2/9), Sarvarbek Umaraliev (2/7), Zaven Osipyan (2/9), Eldor Obidov (0/0), Khasanboy Nizambaev (0/0), Sukhrob Knoshimov (1/1), Khusanboy Nizambaev (n. e.), Kirill Muks (0/0). Head coach: Oleg Pletnev

Shots:

ITA: 27/39

UZB: 8/35

Extramen:

ITA: 7 for 10

UZB: 1 for 2

Penalties:

ITA: 2 for 2

UZB: 2 for 2

Group D: Canada buries five penalties while downing the Saudis
Results & Teams

Game 19, 12.20 – Group D: Canada v Saudi Arabia 22-6

Quarters: 3-1, 9-1, 5-2, 5-2

Referees: Mr Blaskovic, Mr La Marque

CANADA

Komminos Kotambasis (2/5, 40%), Brody McKnight (3/6, 50%) – Nicholas Serediuc (0/0), Nikola Cugalj (2/4), Sandro Miletic (2/2), Diego Gonzalez (1/2), Garrett Davis (3/4), Nemanja Ivezic (1/3), Bor Tanasijevic (2/2), Mason Archer (2/3), Stephen Gloade (3/3), William Chapman (4/4), Callin Chimilar (2/2). Head coach: Andras Szeri

SAUDI ARABIA

Sulaiman Zaid (3/15, 20%), Turki Turkistani (2/12, 17%) – Abdullah Kalfut (0/2), Raed Serafi (0/1), Malak Shrahily (0/0), Bandar Sharahili (0/1), Mohammed Shrhily (0/1), Mohammed Alaryani (2/4), Abdullah Abbas (0/1), Mohammed Alhelal (3/7), Mohammed Turkistani (1/2), Osama Almalki (0/0), Sultan Alhawsawi (0/1). Head coach: Baseem Alharbi

Shots:

CAN: 22/30

KSA: 6/19

Extramen:

CAN: 3 for 5

KSA: 3 for 5

Penalties:

CAN: 5 for 5

KSA: 1 for 1

Group D: Serbia wins thriller against Spain
Results & Teams

Game 20, 13.40 – Group D: Spain v Serbia 8-9

Quarters: 3-3, 3-2, 1-2, 1-2

Referees: Mr Ohme, Mr Moiralis

SPAIN

Unai Aglize (11/20, 55%), Viktor Garcia (GK2, n. e.) – Bernat Sanahuja (3/6), Oscar Asensio (0/1), Serejo Prieto (1/2), Pau Linares (0/1), Joan Coloma (0/3), Lluç Bertan (1/4), Echevarria Rodriguez (1/5), Oscar Montas (1/1), Guillem Friogola (0/0), Victor Alegre (1/4), Ivan Alcon (0/1). Head coach: Javier Sanchez

SERBIA

Milan Bulajic (9/17, 53%), Vladimir Misovic (GK2, n. e.) – Stefan Barnkovic (1/1), Nemanja Stanojevic (1/1), Vukasin Ganic (1/3), Jovan Tanasijevic (0/1), Marko Ilic (1/2), Petar Mitrovic (0/1), Arsenije Mitrovic (0/0), Marko Banovic (0/1), Kristian Sulc (2/4), Uros Maric (1/2), Marko Radovic (2/6). Head coach: Uros Stevanovic

Shots:

ESP: 8/32

SRB: 9/26

Extramen:

ESP: 4 for 14

SRB: 3 for 13

Penalties:

ESP: none

SRB: 1 for 1

Group A: Brazil runs out of gas for the last period against Montenegro
Results & Teams

Game 21, 15.30 – Group A: Brazil v Montenegro 7-12

Quarters: 2-3, 3-3, 2-3, 0-3

Referees: Mr Letunovskiy, Mr Chen

BRAZIL

Joao Pedro Vernandes (14/26, 54%), Natanael Bonfim (GK2, n. e.) – Lucas Farias (0/4), Mateus Stellet (0/0), Thomas Borges (2/2), Nicholas Fichman (0/0), Pedro Henrique Zwicker (1/5), Italo Vizacre (2/4), Lucas Golzio (0/0), Joao Carlos Mattos (0/1), Thiago Ferreira (2/7), Luca Sasso (0/1), Bruno Chiappini (0/3). Head coach: Attila Sudar

MONTENEGRO

Andrej Bosanac (6/13 shots, 46%), Bogdan Radnjic (GK2, n. e.) – Vuk Draskovic (1/3), Uros Vucurovic (1/4), Aljosa Macic (1/4), Igor Uskokovic (0/1), Danilo Radovic (1/5), Jovan Vujovic (4/5), Martin Gardasevic (1/6), Luka Murisic (1/2), Marko Milic (1/2), Nenad Dragovic (0/0), Marjan Mitrovic (1/2). Head coach: Petar Radanovic

Shots:

BRA: 7/26

MNE: 12/32

Extramen:

BRA: 0 for 7

MNE: 5 for 10

Penalties:

BRA: 1 for 1

MNE: 1 for 3

Group A: South Africa comes back from 4-9 to force tie with Egypt
Results & Teams

Game 22, 16.50 – Group A: South Africa v Egypt 14-14

Quarters: 1-5, 4-4, 5-2, 4-3

Referees: Mr Castillo, Mr Pinato

SOUTH AFRICA

Oliver Daffarn (3/12, 25%), Kgomotso Mataka (2/7, 29%) – Janco Rademeyer (0/0), Michael Sabor (0/0), Triston McKay (0/1), Todd Howard (8/13), Ross Stone (1/7), Yaseen Margro (1/1), Jonathan Swanepoel (0/0), Liam Brown (1/2), William Dowsett (2/4), Joshua Schmidt (1/1), Michael Smith (0/1). Head coach: Lizwi Mbonambi

EGYPT

Marwan Hafez (10/24, 42%), Mohamed Mohamed (GK2, n. e.) – Joussef Addalla (0/0), Oman Mohamed (0/1), Ahmed Elsapagh (6/7), Joussef Ibrahim (0/1), Mohamed Ezzat (1/3), Mahmoud Maghwry (0/0), Ahmed Hamed (0/0), Adel Serry (2/5), Bassel Shazafeldin (2/4), Adhan Saleh (3/5), Ziyad Mohamed (0/1). Head coach: Nafeh Hishan

Shots:

RSA: 14/31

EGY: 14/27

Extramen:

RSA: 3 for 8

EGY: 6 for 11

Penalties:

RSA: 1 for 1

EGY: 4 for 5

Group B: Russia outshoots China 42-12, wins easily
Results & Teams

Game 23, 18.10 – Group B: Russia v China 15-2

Quarters: 3-0, 1-1, 5-1, 6-0

Referees: Mr Mebuke, Mr Malinin

RUSSIA

Vladimir Zasedatelev (5/7, 71%), Vladislav Sergeev (GK2, n. e.) – Mano Shonia (0/0), Nikita Serebrennirov (2/7), Artem Andrianov (1/2), Nikita Volrov (2/4), Vladislav Pantaziev (0/1), Nikita Mikhailov (1/2), Askar Nakhyanov (0/5), Valerii Pelikh (2/4), Ivan Vasilev (2/4), Daniil Frolov (4/8), Oleg Diakov (1/2). Head coach: Sergey Naumov

CHINA

Wang Jun Jing (10/18, 56%), Zhon Hao Tian (3/10, 30%) – He Xing (1/2), Shi Bo (1/2), Zhu Bei (0/0), Wu Ming (0/2), Yu Qiu (0/1), Yuan Lei (0/1), Gu Zi (0/0), Wu Yu (0/0), Cheng Yi (0/2), Lin Luo (0/0), Ou Guan (0/0). Head coach: Zoran Maslovar

Shots:

RUS: 15/42

CHN: 2 /12

Extramen:

RUS: 3 for 9

CHN: 2 for 8

Penalties:

RUS: 0 for 1

CHN: none

Group B: Greece captures second win with great defending against Argentina
Results & Teams

Game 24, 19.30 – Group B: Argentina v Greece 3-13

Quarters: 2-4, 0-4, 1-2, 0-3

Referees: Mr Toffoli, Mr Waldow

ARGENTINA

Juan Paramo (4/17, 24%), Nicolas Fernandez (GK2, n. e.) – Lorenzo Rizzo (2/4), Sebastian von der Horst (0/0), Acture Lopez (0/0), Matias Hoorn (0/2), Francisco Gayarin (0/1), Tomas Giri (0/3), Boris Cybulski (0/0), Manuel Fernandez (0/0), Alex Lorenth (1/5), Antonos Balbi (0/1), Ignacio Setti (0/2). Head coach: Gabriel Ramirez

GREECE

Ugo Allesandro Piovani (1/3, 33%), Stayros Manthogiannis (6/7, 86%) – Alamanos Alexandros (3/3), Chalyvopoulos Aristgipis (2/4), Kalogeropoulos Efstathios (1/3), Kovrouvanis Nikolaos (1/3), Kechalaris Ioannis (0/3), Braime Dionusios (0/3), Grammatikos Achilleas (1/1), Chalyvopoulos Ippokratis (0/0),

Pateros Theodoros (1/3), Papanikolaou Nikolaos-Sry (3/5), Dimou Dimitrios (1/3). Head coach: Dimitris Kravaritis

Shots:

ARG: 3/20

GRE: 13/30

Extramen:

ARG: 2 for 7

GRE: 4 for 6

Penalties:

ARG: none

GRE: 1 for 2

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The three former Yugoslav powerhouses enjoyed a great day at the men's FINA World Youth Water Polo Championships in Szombathely. Serbia earned the most valuable win as they defeated their main group rival Spain with a last-grasp goal. Croatia woke up in time to beat the US while Montenegro managed to break the Brazilians in the last period.

The teenagers of Serbia and Spain almost repeated the thrills of the senior sides' European Championship final from July here on Day 3. The first period already offered some extra excitements as Spain netted three in a span of 1:29 minutes as a response to the Serbs' opening double but Nemanja Stanojevic could equalise still in the first period. The Spaniards could go 6-4 up in the second and was still 8-7 ahead with 6:03 to go. However, the Serbs shut them out in the remaining part, levelled the score at 3:24, then both sides missed a man-up respectively but Serbia had the last laugh. With 0:05 from time Uros Maric put away a free throw and won the game for his team.

Croatia had a bit easier job though in the first game of the morning they slept over the first minutes which saw the US gaining a 3-1 lead. The Europeans woke up in time, however, and after 4-1 they netted five goals in a row to lead 4-6. Though the Americans halted their scoreless run after 10:17 minutes, the Croats maintained their 2-goal lead before the last period. And with three more goals in 105 seconds they had it. Though the US pulled two back but another 85sec whirlwind blew them away as Croatia extended the gap to six goals in the end.

Montenegro had to give it all to beat Brazil as the South Americans withstood the pressure for almost three periods. Late in the third they trailed 7-8 but here they ran out of gas, couldn't score in the last 9:44 minutes while the Montenegrins netted four connecting goals.



One of the 28 goals in the exciting African derby of South Africa and Egypt – Credit: Noemi Kondor

Italy, Russia and Greece all marched on with comfortable wins and Canada joined them while thrashing Saudi Arabia. The African 'derby' produced a rather exciting encounter. Egypt took a 1-5 lead against South Africa and led 4-9 late in the second period. But their continental arch-rival staged a comeback in the third, Egypt's missed penalty at 9-11 proved to be crucial later. Only one goal separated the sides before the last quarter (10-11) and on the fourth the southernners scored three in 76 seconds to take over the lead at 13-11. But Egypt wasn't done, they responded perfectly, with three unanswered goals so with 2:06 to go they regained the lead for 13-14. The game offered one more twist (rather a half): Howard Todd's brilliant action goal 78 seconds from time, it was his 8th goal in the game so the Africans shared the points at the end.
