OGQT Women's Water Polo Day 4: No surprises with top four gunning for Tokyo
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Results & Teams

Quarterfinal:

Quarters: 1-4, 0-5, 2-7, 0-6
Alexandra Zharkimbayeva, Darya Pochinok, Aizhan Akilbayeva (1/3), Anna Turova (2/3), Anastassiya Yeremina (1/6), Darya Khritankova (0/1), Madina Rakhmanova (0/1), Anastassiya Murataliyeva, Azhar Alibayeva. Head Coach: Marat Naurazbekov.
Referees: Asumi Tsuzaki (JPN), Matan Schwartz (ISR).
NETHERLANDS:
Chrsyoula Diamantopoulou, Christina Tsoukala (6/8), Foteini Tricha (1/3), Nikoleta Eleftheriadou (2/5), Margarita Keramitsidou (4/5), Eleftheria Plevritou (1/3), Maria Myriokefalitaki (4/6), Ioanna Stamatopoulou. Head Coach: Theodoros Lorantos.
ISRAEL:
"It was very important to stay focused so we can start from tomorrow in the first period (semifinal against Greece)." On the semifinal: "We have to stay focused and be mentally and physically ready.
Teams:
Dimitrios Mavrotas (ISR) — Head Coach
"The Kazakh team was physically very strong so it was a good preparation for us for tomorrow and I think the game was OK.
Pens: SVK: Nil. GRE: 3/3.
Quarterfinal
Quarters: 2-4, 1-3, 2-5, 2-8
"It is a game that we prepared mentally for the game that comes tomorrow. We knew that it would be like this so we tried to be a better team. This is the first time we have played this Slovakia team and we hope to meet them again, so we stay focused for tomorrow." "Yes, I am very satisfied with the performance of the team. We had a target today, not to receive a lot of goals like in the previous games. We were really good in attack and defence. I would say the game was OK.
Match 13, 20:00, NETHERLANDS 19 KAZAKHSTAN 6
HUNGARY:
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Match 20, 20:00, HUN v ITA
Quarters: 3-0, 3-1, 7-1, 2-4
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FRANCE:
"Our goal was to be a better team from yesterday when we played really bad, mainly in attack, but tonight was much better. We wanted to have a bit more rhythm, but we are quite satisfied with the performance. We have to play better defence and try to be more aggressive in attack. We have some good players and we have to use them in a better way. "We hope to be able to enjoy the game and we are ready to fight for our qualification."
Alma Yaacobi (1/4), Tahel Levi, Maria Bogachenko (2/8), Kerem Noy (0/1), Hila Futorian (0/4), Yahav Farkash, Dar Shoshani (2/8), Eden Tal (0/1), Noa Sasover (1/2), Nofar Hochberg (2/11), Ronny Gazit (0/1), Inbar Geva. Head Coach: Dimitrios Mavrotas.
Russell McKinnon, FINA Media Committee
Arno Havenga (NED) — Head Coach.
Pens: ITA: Nil. ISR: 1/1.
Teams:
In the crucial do-or-die round of 1-4 semfinals, Netherlands plays Greece and Hungary fronts Italy — both tantalising encounters.
Match 19, 18:00, NED v GRE
"First of all we want to congratulate Greece for moving to the quarterfinals. We tried to resist the first two quarters, but then it was too pride. "We were ready to fight. We are from the wild, but we are not the brothers of the wild. We are from Greece. We have to be ready for this game.
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GREECE:
Netherlands had to work for its win, but head coach Arno Havenga is pleased with the team's progress in the lead-up to this quarterfinal.
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"We played, I think, well in the first half and we tried to resist this Hungarian pressure. But again it was too bad. We have a lot of potential and we have to be ready for this game."
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SLOVAKIA:
Milan Henkrich (SVK) — Head Coach.
Quarters: 5-1, 4-2, 4-0, 6-3
While the top four have much to gain — and lose — the other four teams will have their mini tournament, which will be just as fiercely contested.
The look onNoa Sasover's face when she scored her first goal of the tournament said it all. She was smiling from ear to ear.
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Match 14, 16:00, FRANCE 7 HUNGARY 20
Joanne Koenders, Maud Megens (2/5), Dagmar Genee (1/2), Sabrina van der Sloot (3/6), Iris Wolves (2/3), Nomi Stomphorst (1/2), Greta van Deursen (0/1), Ilse Koolhaas (0/1), Simone van de Kraats (6/8), Brigitte Sleeking (2/2), Debby Willemsz. Head Coach: Arno Havenga.
Claudia Marletta (ITA) — Four Goals and Player of the Match
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match 17, 14:00, KAZ v SVK
All teams used their benches, giving valuable time in the water at this level and saving vital energy for the matches ahead.