WPWL: THREE ROUNDS TO GO FOR THE MEN, TWO ROUNDS DOWN FOR THE LADIES

The FINA Water Polo World League 2017 is well underway with the European qualification tournaments currently taking place in various cities in the Old Continent.

The men played their third round games last night during which Croatia won its third consecutive win, being the only team achieving this feat so far in the tournament.

Croatia is naturally leading Group B, while Greece is second with 6 points, the Netherland third with 3 points and France last with no victory so far.

Serbia is topping Group A with 7 points, while Slovakia and Romania bagged 4 points each and Germany 1 following a lost after penalty shootout (PSO).

And finally Italy of Group C, who only played twice since the beginning of the season, totals 6 points, in front of Russia (3) and Georgia (0).

Check out the games details here

Men's ranking

**Group A:** SRB 7pts (2W, 1Wp); SVK 4pts (1W, 1Lp, 1L); ROU 4pts (1W, 1Lp, 1L); GER 1pt (1Wp, 2L)

**Group B:** CRO 9pts (3W); GRE 6pts (2W, 1L); NED 3pts (1W, 2L); FRA 0pt (3L)

**Group C:** ITA 6pts (2W); RUS 3pts (1W, 1L); GEO 0pt (2L)
In the women’s field, the European teams have played two rounds so far. Greece and Hungary were the winners of their respective games after round one (GRE 5 - 7 NED after PSO, FRA 6 – 16 HUN)

As for round two, Russia defeated the Netherlands 15-12 on December 20, in Utrecht (NED), while Italy beat France 14-4 on November 22.

Women’s ranking

Group A: RUS 3pts (1W); NED 1pt (1Wp, 1L); GRE 1pt (1Lp)
Group B: ITA 3pts (1W); HUN 3 pts (1W); FRA 0pt (2L)

The third round of the women’s European preliminaries will take place on January 24. Russia will play Greece in Athens, while Italy will visit the Hungarians in Budapest. The men will next play on February 14.

FINA/AIRWEAVE SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2017

FINA and Title sponsor airweave are pleased to reveal the calendar of the 2017 FINA/airweave Swimming World Cup – a prestigious event gathering the world’s best short-course swimmers.

The World Cup, staged in 25m-pools, will kick-off in August 2017, just days after the conclusion of the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest, with a first stop in Moscow (RUS) on August 2-3. Moscow has been hosting the World Cup since 2003 without missing a single edition of the event.

The second leg will be held in Berlin (GER) on August 6-7 as the German capital made its come back at the 2016 edition of the World Cup.

The first cluster will conclude in Eindhoven (NED) on August 10-11. This Dutch city had previously organised a meet of the World Cup in 2013 and is coming back in the 2017 circuit.

The second cluster to take place in the Middle East and in Asia will see Doha (QAT) welcoming the swimmers on September 22-23, Dubai (UAE) on September 26-27, and Hong Kong (HKG) from September 30- October 1.

Finally, the competition will move to the third and final cluster with legs in Beijing (CHN) on November 10-11, Tokyo (JPN) on November 14-15 and Singapore (SGP) on November 18-19.

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Championships in 25m-pool and World Masters Championships every two years. FINA counts 207 affiliated National Federations on the five continents and has its headquarters in Lausanne (SUI).

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