

EHF NEWS 41 – 23.03.2008**RESULTS – Qualified Teams**
2008 Men's 20 ECh Qualification
21 to 23 March 2008

At the Easter weekend 13 teams qualified through the qualification for the participation in the M20 ECh final tournament in Bucharest and Brasov, Romania, from 25 July to 3 August 2008. **ROU** as organiser, **CRO** as 1st of 2006 M18 ECh and **DEN** as 2nd of 2006 M18 ECh are qualified directly for the final tournament. The qualification was played in 8 groups of 4 teams with the following results:

Group 1-5: 2 teams qualified out of each group ⇒ **SRB, EST, FRA, CZE, POL, POR, ESP, SVK, SWE, SLO**

Group 6-8: 1 team qualified out of each group ⇒ **RUS, GER, HUN**

Substitutes:

No. 1: TUR (2. group 6)

No. 2: ISL (2. group 7)

No. 3: SUI (2. group 8)

For the match results and rankings of the M20 European Championship Qualification, please check out the following link: <http://home.eurohandball.com/report.asp?bid=274&nr=2&pha=1170>

The draw for the M20 ECh final tournament is scheduled to take place on Saturday 26 April 2008 in Romania. On this occasion the Romanian Handball Federation plans to organise a European Selection match between the Romanian M20 National team and a M20 European Selection consisting of 16 players of the other participating teams in the final tournament (exact venue and time to be defined by ROU). The procedure for the draw will be published in due time. The organiser Romania will have the right to choose the group.

⇒ Final tournament in Romania from 25 July to 3 August 2008

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Europe has 10 places available at the W-U20 WCh final tournament in FYR Macedonia (IHF Event) from 21 July to 3 August 2008, incl. MKD as organiser.

Besides **MKD** as organiser, **DEN** as 1st of 2007 W19 ECh and **ESP** as 2nd of 2007 W19 ECh are qualified directly for the final tournament. Therefore 7 further European teams could qualify through the qualification Europe for the final tournament. The qualification was played in 1 group of 5 teams and 6 groups of 4 teams with the following results:

Group 1-7: 1 team qualified out of each group ⇒ **HUN, GER, MNE, CRO, FRA, ROU, SLO,**

Substitutes:

No. 1: ISL (2. group 1)

No. 2: AUT (2. group 6)

No. 3: SWE (2. group 4)

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⇒ Final tournament in FYR Macedonia from 21 July to 3 August 2008 (IHF Event)