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2008 Men's 20 European Championship



After the Men's Junior ECh in 1996 the Romanian Handball Federation will once again host one of the EHF Younger Age Category events – this time the Men's 20 ECh is to take place in Bucharest and Brasov from 25 July to 3 August 2008.

The matches of the qualification groups were played from 21 to 23 March 2008 (see EHF NEWS 41 – 23.03.2008). Thirteen teams qualified for the final tournament along with Romania as organiser.

Croatia and Denmark secured an automatic place as the champion and runner-up from the 2006 Men's 18 European Championship in Estonia.

The M20 ECh draw event took place within the framework of an official EHF M20 European Selection match hosted by the Romanian Handball Federation and organised by the European Handball Federation. The friendly match between the Romanian National Team and specially selected European young "stars" ended 38:39 (19:21) in favour of the European selection in a handball spectacle where the score was tight from the very beginning. Below you will find the players and respectively, the goals scored.

Romania: Stanescu Tudor, Marocico Emil, Patru Valentin (5), Campan Flavius, Vasiloiu Daniel (3), Hagiu Calin (7), Stan Ioan (10), Ganea Dragos (6), Ursu Alexandru, Tcaciuc Florin, Sas Raul, Florea Bogdan, Soica Vlad (1), Simicu Alexandru (3), Santeiu Andrei, Sava Damian (3).

Europe: Cudic Aljosa, Paul Botas, Alexandru Asoltanei (4), Damian Kostrzewa (7), Mait Patrail (3), Akos Lele (3), Wilson Davyes (1), Simon Bence (5), Zsolt Balogh (7), Jure Dolenc (7), Joao Antunes (2), Georg Auerswald.



The final tournament of the 2008 Men's 20 European Championship will be played in Bucharest and Brasov in Romania and after the draw for the final tournament was held on Saturday 26 April 2008 at 15:45 hrs, the preliminary groups look as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Poland	Sweden	Croatia	Denmark
France	Spain	Serbia	Russia
Romania	Hungary	Germany	Slovakia
Slovenia	Estonia	Czech Republic	Portugal

For more details concerning the EHF 2008 Men's 20 European Championship please visit the EHF website: www.rou-euro2008.com.