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2008 Men's 20 European Championship

The Men's 20 European Championship, which took place in Brasov and Bucharest, Romania, came to a spectacular finish on Sunday in a final between DENMARK and GERMANY in the "Polivalenta" sports hall in Bucharest in front of 2000 spectators, the national team of DENMARK defeated GERMANY to take the title of the European Champion.



ESTONIA was honoured as the "Fair Play" team of the championship. Number 1 from DENMARK Niklas LANDIN JACOBSEN and number 6 from GERMANY Sebastian FAISST were awarded with the title of best players of the match.

EHF Vice President Jean Brihault was present to declare the Championship officially over.

More information and impressions from the event can be found at www.rou-euro2008.com or www.eurohandball.com.

Final Ranking:

1. DEN	2. GER	3. FRA	4. SWE	5. ESP	6. ROU	7. POR	8. CZE
9. RUS	10. HUN	11. SRB	12. POL	13. SLO	14. EST	15. SVK	16. CRO

Final Results:

FINAL RANKING	TEAMS	RESULT
Place 1 / 2	DEN : GER	26:21 (13:11)
Place 3 / 4	FRA : SWE	32:30 (17:14)



All Star Team:

Goalkeeper:	No. 1	DEN – Niklas LANDIN JACOBSEN
Left Wing:	No. 4	GER – Steffen COSSBAU
Left Back:	No. 18	FRA – William ACCAMBRAY
Centre Back:	No. 9	FRA – Jordan PERRONEAU
Pivot:	No. 15	DEN – Rasmus JENSEN
Right Back:	No. 14	SRB – Nenad MALENCIC
Right Wing:	No. 17	ESP – Garcia A. AGUIRREZABALAGA

Top Scorer:	No. 9	EST – Mait PATRAIL (83 goals)
Best Defence Player:	No. 4	SWE – Anton MANSSON
Most Valuable Player:	No. 15	GER – Patrick GRÖTZKI

As a reward for their efforts, DENMARK and GERMANY have automatically qualified for the Men's U-21 World Championship (IHF Event) in Egypt from 10 to 23 July 2009.