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In yesterday's Men's 18 European Championship Final, played in Brno/CZE, Germany held off Denmark 31:27 to capture their first ever Continental Championship title in this age category.

Both teams played spectacular handball in front of 600 spectators, exemplified by the tournament's MVP German's Steffen FÄTH who led his team to victory by scoring 10 goals.

Both finalists automatically qualified for next year's Men's Youth World Championship to be held in Tunisia, from 24 July to 2 August 2009 (IHF event).

The bronze medal went to Sweden after they defeated Iceland 42: 35 in Sunday's earlier match for third. The tournament's Fair Play award was given to the team of Spain.

The final ranking was as follows:

1. GER	2. DEN	3. SWE	4. ISL
5. CRO	6. ESP	7. FRA	8. NOR
9. SLO	10. SRB	11. BIH	12. HUN
13. CZE	14. RUS	15. SVK	16. FIN

All Star Team:

Goalkeeper	PEREZ d. VARGAS Gonzalo – ESP
Left Wing	MAHE Kentin – FRA
Left Back	FÄTH Steffen – GER
Centre Back	PALMARSSON Aron – ISL
Pivot	BECK-HANSEN Dan – DEN
Right Back	HUMET Javier – ESP
Right Wing	ZACHRISSON Mattias – SWE
Top Scorer	LINHART Petr – CZE (58 Goals)
Best Defence Player	BECKER Alexander – GER
MVP	FÄTH Steffen – GER



The European Handball Federation takes this opportunity to congratulate all participants!