



TOURNOI DES 8 NATIONS Technical Bulletin

The first run is over - now for the semi-finals !

After a swell third day of competition, the deck is played !

Here are the results of today's competition :

GER : SWE 3:0
(25:22, 25:22, 25:20) - 76'

NED : FRA 3:1
(25:15, 25:19, 21:25, 25:19 - 99'

BEL : ESP 3:1
(25:20, 22:25, 25:21, 25:12) - 101'

ITA : SUI 3:0
(25:12, 25:16, 25:20) - 69'

Final Rankings :

Pool A :

1. Germany 3/6 9:0
2. Netherland 3/5 6:4
3. Sweden 3/4 3:7
4. France 3/3 2:9

Pool B :

1. Italy 3/6 9:2
2. Belgium 3/5 8:4
3. Switzerland 3/4 3:6
4. Spain 3/3 1:9

The semi-finals will therefore be the following :

Winners' bracket :

Italy - Netherlands (18h)
Germany - Belgium (20h)

Losers' bracket :

Switzerland - France (14h)
Sweden - Spain (16h)

Friday the weather will be nice and sunny and warmer even than today (35°), There is a good risk of a storm in the evening in the mountains surrounding the

City, but probably not down town.

We will put on the air system of the competition hall tomorrow between the matches.

Uniform colours :

SUI - FRA : red / blue

SWE -ESP : yellow / blue

ITA -NED : white / orange

GER - BEL : black / red

REMINDER FOR ALL TEAMS

Saturday, all teams are requested to be present at the last match of the tournament, as it will be immediately followed by the prize remittance and closing ceremony !

MEET THE TEAM...

Our cook is Jean-Pierre Beaud, here with his team Christian, Jennifer and his daughter Gaëlle. He was for many years head of the Geneva prison's kitchen brigade and loves to work for big events like ours. His sport was rugby, and the only name that makes him mad is... MacDonald.



INFO !

We are getting near the end of the tournament and with the humidity in the air :-)), clothes are hard drying... so we put up a special looker room where you can (if you need to) stretch out some wet affairs if you wish.

Further information for every team...

Found : you will not believe it, but the Ipod finally found it's owner. This young swedish girl took three days to remember she'd brought her machine and lost it...

Belgium has it's National Day on Friday 21st of July. So don't worry if the hall is decorated for the opportunity and if some special belgian things happen during the day. Don't worry : no french fries !

Don't forget to tell your players not to leave anything on the **floor of the locker room** to enable us to clean the rooms. We also air them out during the night, when the center is closed.

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