



EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

DATE

January 26-27, 2008

VENUE

Ahmet Comert Sports Hall

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

131 (Male 75, Female 56)

DISTRIBUTION OF ATHLETES BY WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Male -58kg	21	Female -49kg	15
Male -68kg	24	Female -57kg	15
Male -80kg	19	Female -67kg	13
Male +80kg	11	Female +67kg	13

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS

43

NUMBER OF COURTS

2

COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

- Technical Delegate: Mr. Eui Min Ko (Germany)
- CSB: Mr. Rene Bundeli (Switzerland), Mr. Manuel Colmenero Firvida (Spain), Mr. Ferenc Boo (Sweden), Prof. Kyong Myong Lee (Korea)

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

Europe (43): Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain,



Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

WEIGHT CATEGORIES SELECTED BY HOST COUNTRY (CHINA)

Male -80kg Female -49kg
Male +80kg Female +67kg

ATHLETE QUOTA FOR EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

24

QUALIFIED NATIONS

Male -58kg Portugal, Great Britain, Spain
Male -68kg Turkey, Germany, Netherlands
Male -80kg Turkey, Azerbaijan, Great Britain
Male +80kg Spain, Italy, Greece
Female -49kg Sweden, Switzerland, Germany
Female -57kg Croatia, Turkey, Israel
Female -67kg Turkey, Greece, Germany
Female +67kg Spain, Sweden, Norway

TOP-RANKED ATHLETES / SUBSTITUTES

Male -58kg

- Qualified:
 1. Pedro Miguel Moreira Pova (Portugal)
 2. Tyrone Robinson (Great Britain)
 3. Juan Antonio Ramos Sanchez (Spain)
- Substitutes:
 4. Mohammed Qatanani (Sweden)
 5. Rafik Zohri (Netherlands)

Male -68kg

- Qualified:
 1. Servet Tazegul (Turkey)
 2. Daniel Manz (Germany)
 3. Dennis Bekkers (Netherlands)
- Substitutes:
 4. Perparim Elezaj (Albania)
 5. Alan Akoev (Russia)

Male -80kg

- Qualified:
 1. Bahri Tanrikuku (Turkey)
 2. Rashad Ahmadov (Azerbaijan)
 3. Aaron Cook (Great Britain)
- Substitutes:
 4. Smigaj Lukasz (Poland)
 5. Yeremyan Arman (Armenia)

Male +80kg

- Qualified:
 1. Jon Garcia Aguado (Spain)
 2. Leonardo Basile (Italy)
 3. Nikolaidis Alexandros (Greece)
- Substitutes:
 4. Franz Karol (Poland)
 5. Ihar Rasakhatski (Belarus)

Female -49kg

- Qualified:
 1. Hanna Zajc (Sweden)
 2. Manuela Bezzola (Switzerland)
 3. Sumeyye Gulec (Germany)
- Substitutes:
 4. Louise Mair (Great Britain)
 5. Mari Lapinsalo (Finland)

Female -57kg

- Qualified:
 1. Martina Zubcic (Croatia)
 2. Azize Tanrikulu (Turkey)
 3. Bat El Getterer (Israel)
- Substitutes:
 4. Edina Kotsis (Hungary)
 5. Gagnidze Iana (Georgia)

Female -67kg

- Qualified:
 1. Sibel Guler (Turkey)
 2. Mystakidou Elisavet (Greece)
 3. Pinar Budak (Germany)
- Substitutes:
 4. Ekaterina Zenkina (Russia)
 5. Nina Klaey (Switzerland)

Female +67kg

- Qualified:
 1. Rosana Simon Alamo (Spain)
 2. Karolina Kedzierska (Sweden)
 3. Nina Solheim (Norway)
- Substitutes:
 4. Charniauskay Alesia (Belarus)
 5. Alina Elena Olteanu (Romania)

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

26

NUMBER OF NATIONS REPRESENTED BY REFEREES

22

NUMBER OF OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS AT THE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT

5

NUMBER OF NATIONS REPRESENTED BY OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

5

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Azerbaijan (1):	PASHAYEV Niyamaddin	Male -80kg
Finland (1):	HEINO Teemu	Male +80kg
Iceland (1):	THORLEIFSSON Bjorn Throleifur	Male -80kg
Moldova (1):	MELNIC Angela	Female -49kg
Turkey (1):	TAZEGUL Servet*	Male -68kg

* (One OS Scholarship Holder) Qualified for Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

DOPING TESTS

Doping tests were conducted by the local anti-doping authorities in Turkey; there was no Adverse Analytical Finding reported at this juncture.

MILESTONE

1. There was only one protest throughout the two-day tournament.



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EVALUATION SUMMARY

Abysmal	Very Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent
0	1 - 2	3 - 4	5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10

COMPLIANCE WITH HOST CITY AGREEMENT

The Organizing Committee of the European Olympic Qualification Tournament was extremely cooperative and fully complied with the Host City Agreement.

Rating: Excellent (10/10)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

The Organizing Committee was very well-organized, with clear role distinction of its members. It was easy for the WTF staff to locate the person-in-charge to handle specific issues. There were sufficient volunteers at the venue and hotels, and they were well-trained and helpful.

Rating: Very Good (9/10)

VENUE

The competition venue was somewhat small by WTF standards, but it was good enough to accommodate the required number of rooms, such as the doping control room. Due to the size of the venue and the full-house attendance over the two-day period, the atmosphere within the venue was electric.

There was wireless internet at the venue, with a beautiful backdrop for the awarding ceremony.

Rating: Good (7/10)

VISA & ENTRY PROTOCOL

There were no major problems with visa issuance (for those who needed the visas) and other entry protocol into Turkey, such as flight connections.

Rating: Very Good (9/10)

ACCOMMODATION

The prices of the hotel rooms were considered a little too high for some participating national teams. Other than that, the accommodation arrangements for the WTF and athletes were well organized, with no major problems to report.

Rating: Very Good (8/10)

TRANSPORTATION

The local transportation arrangements were quite well-organized, with no major problems or delays to report of. The distance between the official hotels and competition venue were within 15-minute drive, which was convenient for the WTF officials and athletes.

Rating: Very Good (8/10)

EVENT PROTOCOL

The Organizing Committee ensured that the tournament was well-organized without any major delays. In fact, the competitions started on time and the awarding ceremonies were held without any delays. The VIPs attending the tournament were well-treated, with volunteers readily on stand-by for any instructions.

Rating: Very Good (9/10)

WELCOME SERVICE & OVERALL HOSPITALITY

The welcome service at the airport was good, with transportation ready when the officials and national teams arrived. In general, the WTF received praises about the Organizing Committee, from the officials and the national teams.

Rating: Excellent (10/10)

OVERALL IMPRESSION

The European Olympic Qualification Tournament was perhaps the best organized tournament among the world and continental qualification tournaments.

Technical Delegate's Comments:

1. All the final matches were very exciting, as athletes gave their all
2. The full capacity crowd in the venue added to the excitement

Secretary General's Rating: 9/10

Technical Delegate's Rating: 9/10

Overall Rating: 88/100