

# U19 JWC Daily

– April 3 2010 –



## Second day

It is more than obvious that day two of the tournament has started. The volunteers know their way around and go about their business like it is a daily routine. Coaches have already planned the tactics for the day. "Which lineup will we choose to start with, to get the best results of the day". This is the day where the opponent is taken into consideration when the lineup for the game is chosen. When the expectations are not achieved, disappointed faces all around, as where tactics are right, tears of happiness appear. This is the day to make or break it. The audience feels these vibes as well, they support their favorite team in a cheerful way. Drums and horns are all over the place, and they make a lot of noise when beautiful goals are scored.



The Easter bunnies try to tempt the public to do a wave. As the day continues, it becomes obvious which teams will compete against each other for the championship title tomorrow. During the afternoon break, the audience and players can take part in an event called "shooting from the centerline". A lot of people from the audience take a chance but there are no scores. Fortunately, two male players of the competing U19 JWC-teams score, one of Chinese Taipei as well as a male player of Portugal. Loudly cheered on by their fellow team players both players score and in return receive a shirt of the tournament and a vuvuzela horn as a prize. Ricky Wu and Michiel Gerritsen are the main attractions of this event and showed their tricks. Unfortunately neither scored standing or even sitting, but the audience enjoyed their appearance.

At the end of day two, there is only one conclusion: another successful and great day of korfbal. On to the final day, a day when the decision will be made which team takes the title home.

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## A short impression of the matches

In their game against the JTT East the Portuguese finally showed that they are a worthy opponent. The JTT east team won, however Portugal showed that they are learning and developing throughout the tournament. From the start of the game Catalonia didn't stand a chance against Belgium. Belgium players showed very nice scores and the Catalonian attack didn't stand a chance against the Belgium defense, so half time score was 8-3.

The Belgium team was pleasantly surprised that the referee during this game was a referee from Belgium. Final score 16-6. To South Africa this tournament is a big experience to learn from, against England they offered good resistance. The match between the Netherlands and Germany was very physical. Germany had a well organized defense, but the Dutch team only needed little chances to score. Hungary couldn't compete against the experience of the Czech players which resulted in a win for the Czech team. The team of Chinese Taipei is a well oiled team, it plays very efficient and dominated every aspect of the game against Poland. Without any discussion the top match of the day was Portugal-Catalonia. These two teams representing the Iberian Peninsula, know each other very well and are well matched to each other. The talented Portuguese team knew a narrow escape winning by a final score of 13-12.

The JTT East team performed a strong match against Romania. The Romanian team takes this tournament to be a good learning experience. Belgium stays in the race; heading for the final South Africa was beaten by a convincing score 23-4. The German team showed that the way their korfbal has developed results in better play, compared to that of the countries situated more east of them. The easiness by which the Hungarian defense was defeated spoke volumes. The Polish team is one with a bright future. Against the Dutch team they had a good start. It was an attractive game to watch resulting in nice actions, the Polish shots on the korf were very precise and great to watch. South Africa was outclassed by Portugal, final score 13-7. England against Romania showed that the English players are becoming more experienced and talented in the way they play the game. The English team is young and developing while playing their games and gaining more and more experience during this U19 JWC. Romania was beaten by 17-2. The Northern talent team beat Chinese Taipei, a real sensation if it concerned a regular game on the tournament schedule, however, both talent teams participate hors concours, so the team of Chinese Taipei could consider this game a practice match. The Czech team seems in need of new impulses, while in earlier years their results during the U19 JWC were outstanding. The German team keeps on showing that they are a rising star among the other korfbal countries. Excitement all around during the game Belgium-England. The English stood strongly, causing problems to the Belgium team during the first half. After half time however the English female players failed to score, and Belgium could take matters into their own hands and win. The last game of the day was also a match of the day. Chinese Taipei, famous for their athletic bodies and power to jump, also showed more tactics regarding korfbal. They made it a hard game for the Dutch team. This thriller was decided in the last five minutes, ending in a positive score for the Dutch team.

## Match results

### Saturday April 3 2010

|                |                  |    |   |    |
|----------------|------------------|----|---|----|
| JTT East       | - Portugal       | 18 | - | 10 |
| Czech Republic | - Hungary        | 17 | - | 7  |
| Romania        | - JTT East       | 3  | - | 28 |
| JTT North      | - Czech Republic | 20 | - | 4  |
| England        | - Romania        | 17 | - | 2  |
| Chinese Taipei | - JTT North      | 7  | - | 12 |
| Belgium        | - England        | 19 | - | 6  |
| Netherlands    | - Chinese Taipei | 20 | - | 16 |
| Belgium        | - Catalonia      | 16 | - | 6  |
| Netherlands    | - Germany        | 20 | - | 5  |
| Portugal       | - Catalonia      | 13 | - | 12 |
| Hungary        | - Germany        | 5  | - | 14 |
| JTT East       | - Catalonia      | 19 | - | 5  |
| Hungary        | - Poland         | 11 | - | 13 |
| England        | - South Africa   | 11 | - | 7  |
| Chinese Taipei | - Poland         | 22 | - | 8  |
| Belgium        | - South Africa   | 23 | - | 4  |
| Netherlands    | - Poland         | 25 | - | 7  |
| Portugal       | - South Africa   | 13 | - | 7  |
| Czech Republic | - Germany        | 10 | - | 15 |

### Pool A

|              |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |     |     |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|-----|-----|
| Belgium      | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 99 | - | 23  | 76  |
| Portugal     | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 69 | - | 41  | 28  |
| Catalonia    | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 71 | - | 41  | 30  |
| England      | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4  | 52 | - | 58  | -6  |
| South Africa | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2  | 34 | - | 68  | -34 |
| Romania      | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0  | 9  | - | 103 | -94 |
| JTT East     | - | - | - | - | -  | -  | - | -   | -   |

### Pool B

|                |   |   |   |   |    |     |   |    |     |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|---|----|-----|
| Netherlands    | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 119 | - | 33 | 86  |
| Chinese Taipei | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 102 | - | 52 | 50  |
| Germany        | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 57  | - | 55 | 2   |
| Czech Republic | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4  | 56  | - | 82 | -26 |
| Poland         | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2  | 43  | - | 88 | -45 |
| Hungary        | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0  | 30  | - | 97 | -67 |
| JTT North      | - | - | - | - | -  | -   | - | -  | -   |

## Match schedule

### Sunday April 4 2010

|       |              |   |                |        |
|-------|--------------|---|----------------|--------|
| 9:30  | South Africa | - | Hungary        | hall 1 |
| 9:30  | Poland       | - | Romania        | hall 2 |
| 10:30 | Catalonia    | - | Czech Republic | hall 1 |
| 10:30 | Germany      | - | England        | hall 2 |
| 11:30 | Belgium      | - | Chinese Taipei | hall 1 |
| 11:30 | Netherlands  | - | Portugal       | hall 2 |

### Non competitive participation

|       |          |   |           |  |
|-------|----------|---|-----------|--|
| 12:30 | JTT East | - | JTT North |  |
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### Match 11th place

|       |                   |   |                   |        |
|-------|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------|
| 12:30 | loser 9:30 hall 1 | - | loser 9:30 hall 2 | hall 2 |
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### Match 9th place

|       |                    |   |                    |        |
|-------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------|
| 13:30 | winner 9:30 hall 1 | - | winner 9:30 hall 2 | hall 2 |
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### Match 7th place

|       |                    |   |                    |        |
|-------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------|
| 13:30 | loser 10:30 hall 1 | - | loser 10:30 hall 2 | hall 1 |
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### Match 5th place

|       |                     |   |                     |        |
|-------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------|
| 14:30 | winner 10:30 hall 1 | - | winner 10:30 hall 2 | hall 1 |
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### Match 3th place

|       |                    |   |                    |        |
|-------|--------------------|---|--------------------|--------|
| 15:30 | loser 11:30 hall 1 | - | loser 11:30 hall 2 | hall 1 |
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### Final

|       |                     |   |                     |        |
|-------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------|
| 16:30 | winner 11:30 hall 1 | - | winner 11:30 hall 2 | hall 1 |
|-------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------|