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Host-nation Turkey reaches semi-finals

Today the participants of tomorrow's semifinals were determined at the European 3-Cushion Team-Championships in Antalya. Before that, decisive group matches were scheduled, which provided a few surprises.

For example defending champion Belgium 1 dropped out of the tournament due to another draw against the second team of the Netherlands. Eddy Merckx could win his match, but Roland Forthomme lost against Jean van Erp. The first team of the Netherlands also lost. Curiously, they lost 1:3 to the second Belgian duo, Peter Ceulemans and Frédéric Mottet, who therefore reached the quarterfinals.

The early elimination of the Germans was also not to be expected. Cengiz Karaca lost, but Dustin Jäschke looked like the winner against Lars Dunch for a long time. With a 29:24 lead, the Dane scored the needed six points to push Germany out of the tournament.

Last but not least, Arnim Kahofer and Andras Efler from Austria are no longer in the tournament. The former vice-worldchampions lost 0:4 to Greece and were eliminated. In the afternoon the quarterfinals were on the agenda. Three of them ended with a clear finish. In a purely Danish duel, the first team prevailed as expected, while France reached the preliminary round against the Greeks with two wins by Jeremy Bury and Gwendal Marechal. Spain also joined the winners with Daniel Sanchez and



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Ruben Legazpi having no major issues with the second Dutch team.

On the other hand the match between hosts Turkey and Belgium 2 was very exciting. Murat Naci Coklu providing the first win, but his colleague Semih Sayginer was beaten by Peter Ceulemans. Thus, the decisive doubles match was played for the first time, in which Coklu/Sayginer played much more harmoniously. For example they managed a run of 5 points and in the end they had a clear 15:7-victory.

On Sunday at 11:00 a.m. local time Denmark 1 and Turkey will meet in the semis, while two hours later France and Spain will face each other. At 4:00 p.m. the grand final will take place.

Qualification:

Belgium 1 - Netherlands 2 2:2
Netherlands 2 - Belgium 2 1:3
Turkey 1 - Spain 2 4:0
Spain 1 - France 2 4:0
Germany - Denmark 2 0:4
France 1 - Portugal 4:0
Austria - Greece 1 0:4

Quarterfinals:

Denmark 2 - Denmark 1 0:4
Turkey 1 - Belgium 2 3:2
France 1 - Greece 1 4:0
Spain 1- Netherlands 2 4:0

The whole event is livestreamed via www.kozoom.com and Germanys Touch Magazine will be responsible for newsletters and pictures [which you will find here](#).

Best regards

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