

The goal counter keeps rising

The Brazilian female team smashed France and confirmed their favoritism.



Day Results

Men's

China 6-4 Czech Rep.
Poland 2-4 Thailand
Ukraine 6-0 Israel
Kazakhstan 7-2 Oman
Brazil 1-1 Spain
Portugal 6-0 Azerbaijan

Women's

France 2-13 Brazil
Spain 1-1 Portugal

The day started with a match between China and Czech Republic. Motivated by their bad start on Sunday, Czechs had a good begin, but China were stronger and won over them by 6-2. Thailand played against Poland and reached the victory by 4 goals to none, after their loss in first match. Ukraine won for the second time in two matches, today, beating Israel, with a smash by 6-0. In the afternoon, Kazakhstan faced Oman and won

over them, by an expressive 7-2. Portugal repeated the same score from first game (6-0) against Azerbaijan. The Azeri's players started strong, but as the clock passed, Portugal could play at their level and won.

In the other game of the evening, in which Brazil faced Spain, the result was a draw (1-1). The champion had big difficulties and was in disadvantage until last 3 minutes.

In female's competition, Brazilians had an easy game against France, as expected. France scored for the first time in this championship, by Elalia Dali, when the game was 9-0. Seconds later, Anais Dumont scored the second French goal, but Brazil answered with 4 more goals, closing the match in a 13-2. Portugal and Spain played a very tough match that ended with a draw (1-1).

Good referees present

Eduardo Coelho, a Portuguese referee, talked about his own expectations for this championship. In his second experience in World University Championship of Futsal – first one was in Serbia, two years ago – this

referee wants to "represent Portuguese arbitrage in its best, showing that there is good quality" in Portuguese referees. He thinks that this championship is a good opportunity to "cross knowledge and experience", cause there are 19 referees from several countries. "Each country has its own way to arbitrate", added. In these 19, there are just three women. Is this a sign that's still having inequality between men and women? "Today we cannot talk about lack of equality in terms of men and women. There are women arbitrating men's matches and in this tournament there are good female referees", finalized.

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Today's calendar

In men's tournament, PEB receives at 9.30 the game between Ukraine and Poland. At the same time starts, in Gualtar, the match that opposes Thailand and Israel. After this, Russia faces China (11.30am). In the afternoon, Brazil plays against Kazakhstan in PEB, at 4.45pm. In Gualtar, Oman faces Spain (4.45pm) and later, at 7pm, is the turn of France and Azerbaijan. Portugal and Czech Republic won't play today, due to the given up of Iran and Nigeria, respectively.

In women's competition, the rest day is for Brazil. France plays against Spain in Gualtar, and Portugal faces Russia in PEB. Both matches start at 2.30pm.

This is the calendar before the rest day. On Thursday, 23rd August, the finals rounds will start, in Men's tournament.



Medical Staff

There is a team that doesn't play, but spends all the day in the games and next to the entourages, dressing yellow: the medical staff. According to André Miranda, this team has 2 tasks, one of them is to "support medical officers of each team, if they need", the other one is to "offer to medicine and nursing students a

great opportunity to contact with a big event backstage". "There are 30 students from Medicine and Nursing courses that came from 5 different Universities", added. Sarah Holmgren came from Sweden in order to share her experience in Sports events. "It's been a great experience here", reported her.



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In this championship there aren't announced winners! All teams came here to dispute game and the world champion title. The final match is scheduled to next Saturday and most teams still battle to get there.

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