



## Technical delegates report Euro Cup Sitting Volleyball men club teams 2005

**Competition:** Euro Cup MEN 2005 – Sitting Volleyball  
**City:** Elblag, Poland **Stadium:** Siatkówka na Siezaco

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	Jarmo Kari, (FIN)	Classifier WOVD

**Referees:** See **Judge Referee report**  
**Classification:** See **WOVD classifiers report**  
**Media:** See **IKS ATAK media report**

The city of Elblag hosted the Euro Cup sitting volleyball for men in 2005. The local organiser was the club IKS ATAK that is the leading club in the city for man sports. The club is an integration club for people with and without disability. The club has god cooperation with the local government in their work.

The local organiser provided an organisation with a lot of highly qualified people. Some key personnel were missing in the beginning of the Championship, but this was solved in an acceptable way.

12 club teams were nominated for participation.

### 1. Final standing

1	SPID	BIH
2	OKI Fantomi	BIH
3	Rodnik	RUS
4	KSI Kotka	FIN
5	Piremon	HUN
6	TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen	GER
7	Slavutych	UKR
8	SC Bartje	HOL
9	IKS Atak	POL
10	Riga-Lidzas	LAT
11	START	POL
12	IOK Zagreb	CRO

### All start team:

Server	Medic Asim	SPID (BIH)
Attacker	Hordienco Dimitrij	Rodnik (RUS)
Setter	Petra Westerhof	S.C. Bartje (HOL)
Blocker	Sabic Vejiz	OKI Fantomi (BIH)
Receiver	Petro Ostrynsky	Slavutich (UKR)
All round	Szabo Laszlo	Piremon (HUN)
Libero	Przemyslaw Gronkiewicz	IKS Atak (POL)

## 2. Nomination of teams.

### A. Each country was invited to take part in the Euro Cup for men with 2 teams:

**First team:** National Champion of (previous year)

**Second team:** National League winner (previous year) or Runner up in the National Championship (previous year).

### B. ECVD Sport Department nominated 12 teams to participate in the Championship.

### C. Maximum number of teams from one country was 3.

### D. The procedure for nomination of the teams in the Championship was like this:

- a) Organiser.
- b) The National Champion from the country number 1 to 10 last year
  - i. If already nominated under a), the next team(s).
- c) The winner of Euro League Central European Region 2004.
  - i. If already nominated under a) or b); the next team(s).
- d) If not already nominated 12 teams, second team from country with already nominated team selected by ECVD Sport Department. The selection will be as point b).
- e) If not possible then by drawing of lots.

## 3. Seeding of teams.

Each participating team was seeded with points after their results in Euro Cup the last 4 years.

The number of points is:

1<sup>st</sup> 15P, 2<sup>nd</sup> 13P, 3<sup>rd</sup> 11P, 4<sup>th</sup> 9P, 5<sup>th</sup> 8P, 6<sup>th</sup> 7P, 7<sup>th</sup> 6P, 8<sup>th</sup> 5P, 9<sup>th</sup> 4P, 10<sup>th</sup> 3P, 11<sup>th</sup> 2P, 12<sup>th</sup> 1P.

## 4. Seeding of teams.

### The competition system was:

- a. Four preliminary pools with 3 teams.
  - Pool A1 = seeded no. 1 – 4 – 5.
  - Pool A2 = seeded no. 2 – 3 – 6.
  - Pool B1 = 3 teams by draw
  - Pool B2 = 3 teams by draw
- b. No 1 and 2 in A pools are qualified for the quarterfinals.
- c. No 3 in A pools and all teams in B pools are playing four play-of matches to qualify for the quarterfinals.
- d. Losers of play-of matches are playing for the places 9 – 12.
- e. Losers of quarterfinals are playing for the places 5 – 8.
- f. Winners of quarterfinals are playing semi-finals.
- g. Losers of semi-finals are playing for the places 3 – 4.
- h. Winners of semi-finals are playing for the places 1 – 2.



## 5. Lodging of the teams and officials :

Hotel Gromada, in which about the players and the officials was accommodated, is located in the centre of the city next to the old town and to the harbour. All guests had a very nice accommodation in the ambiance of the three star hotel.

All rooms were equipped with TV sat, radio, phone and bathroom. Some rooms were adapted for handicaps` requirements. The hotel also has a gallery with souvenirs, cash-exchange desk, and guarded parking place.

The distance to the venue was only 5 minutes by bus.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

## 6. Meals for the teams and officials:

Breakfast was served in the hotel. Lunch and dinner were served in a dining hall inside the venue. The quality of the meals was good.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

## 7. Transport:

The local transport was with busses. Some of the teams had their own bus. The schedule for the busses was every hour from the hotel and from the venue. There were special transport to the opening and closing ceremony.

The organiser had also small busses for VIP transport.

Teams and officials were transported from and back to the international airport in Gdansk. Some of the officials had to travel to Elblag by train because LOC was not present at the airport with transport. LOC had also problems with the transport of officials back to the airport.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

## 8. VIP Facilities:

There were special arrangements every day for local VIP's and international ECVD officers. Guests were invited to see the matches of the teams from Poland and buffet or snacks were offered in special designated area.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

## 9. Medical care:

There was a doctor present inside the venue all the time the matches were played.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good



### 10. Promotional material:

There was a colored program with the time schedule for the matches. After one day of competition the organizer made an information wall in the venue with information from the matches. There was no information at the hotel.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

### 11. Meetings:

The meetings were well organised. Official meetings were held in the hotel. ECVD had one meeting room in the venue and one in the hotel.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

### 12. Preliminary inquiry and accreditation for the teams and officials:

ECVD was responsible for the preliminary inquiry together with LOC. Two of the jury members had meeting with the teams and collected all necessary information.

LOC had accreditation cards well prepared on arrival.

LOC had not prepared a special Tournament handbook.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

### 13. Halls, court and facilities according ECVD requirements:

The sport venue is located in the centre of Elblag and it takes 10 to 15 minutes on foot to get to the venue from the hotel. The venue is a large object which was built in 2005 to cover the Ice rink but also to serve other sport events. There are 12 changing rooms for the teams and one for the referees. In the venue there is a lift from the ground floor to the first floor. There was also a restaurant in the venue.

There were two playing courts and one training court in the competition venue.

All necessary equipment was available. Each court was divided from the rest of the hall with a net.

The access from the stand was divided by advertiser boards. The dressing rooms were clean and with good quality.

The playing conditions were very good.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

### 14. Court equipment according to ECVD requirements:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### 15. Personnel:

- General Organisation Chart personnel.
- Technical Org. Chart personnel
- Court personnel
- Secretaries, Hostesses



The number of persons in the leader group of the organisation was limited. This caused some problems in the start of the Championship. The organisation had sufficient number of people in the rest of the organisation. The personnel were well educated and qualified for their work, but not trained.

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good

### 16. Competition:

The first day of the competition the LOC did not have educated technical personnel for the matches. The duties were covered by ECVD officers. The reserve referee acted as Scorer, and Technical Delegate as Table Jury. The reason for the problem was some misunderstanding between Judge Referee and the local referee manager. There were no problems from day two of the competition. LOC had not prepared the logistic of match preparations. The logistic system was organised by TD in cooperation with LOC. This problem was also solved professionally, and everything was perfect from day two.

The speaker service was excellent. LOC had hired a professional volleyball educated speaker. All matches were introduced by the official protocol and the speaker was followed by a professional disc jockey. Together they made a fantastic atmosphere during the matches. These two persons did a great job for promotion of sitting volleyball and the Championship.

The first two days of the competition we had special promotion matches with teams from Poland playing. No other match was played at the same time. The protocol for preparation of the games was according to international standard with presentation of teams, referees and players. Music and good speaker service made the matches to a happening with a lot of spectators. Also for the final rounds there were a lot of spectators, and I believe that the two first promotion matches was the reason.

**ECVD Sport Department likes to thank IKS ATAK for the great work in organising the Championship and for hosting Euro Cup men in 2005. We are looking forward to come back to the next Championship in Elblag.**

Very bad 1  2  3  4  5  very good



## GENERAL IMPRESSION - COMPETITION SITES

### INSIDE STADIUM

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Flags   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| 2. Signs   |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Pressroom (in VIP lounge)                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| - Players' rooms                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| - Guest / VIP Lounge                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| 3. Press rooms - Interview room                    |   |                                       | in MIX zone in the venue |     |
| 4. Competition hall                                |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Overall appearance (clean)                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Banner configuration (in accordance with Layout) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Position of banners                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Size of banners                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Set up of banners (tight not loose)              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Colour - printing quality                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - <b>Scoreboards</b>                               |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Layout of all elements                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - How many?  | 1   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 |                          |     |
| - <b>On-court items</b>                            |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Scorekeepers' table                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Table Jury table                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - TV table position                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Linesmen appearance                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Ball-boys - moppers appearance                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| 5. Players appearance                              |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Number of player                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| - Country  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes       | no                                    |                          |     |
| - Size of all elements (ev. Sponsor)               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| 6. Promotion                                       |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Appearance of VIP stands                         |   |                                       | not prepared             |     |
| - Documentation distributed in VIP stands          |   |                                       | not prepared             |     |
| 7. VIP Lounge                                      |   |                                       |                          |     |
| - Overall appearance                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Decoration                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |
| - Food and drinks                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good |                                       | good                     | bad |



