



**BSWW EURO Beach Soccer Cup 2008
Baku, Azerbaijan – September 18-21**

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Day 2 Recap

Results and Match Schedule (GMT +4)





18.09.2008 (Thursday) – Matches

12:45  Italy 3 x 4  Norway
14:00  Switzerland 8 x 3  England
15:15  Spain 6 x 2  Azerbaijan (exhibition)

19.09.2008 (Friday) – Matches

14:00  Spain 10 x 1  Norway
15:15  Azerbaijan 3 x 1  England

20.09.2008 (Saturday) – Matches

14:00  Spain x  Italy
15:15  Azerbaijan x  Switzerland

21.09.2008 (Sunday) – Matches

12:45 5th & 6th play-off
14:00 3rd & 4th play-off
15:15 Final

Group standings:

<u>Group A</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Switzerland	3	8	3	+5	0	0
2	Azerbaijan	3	3	1	+2	0	0
3	England	0	4	11	-7	0	1

<u>Group B</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Spain	3	10	1	+9	0	1
2	Norway	3	5	13	-8	0	0
3	Italy	0	3	4	-1	0	0

Match reports

Match 4 – Group B – Friday, September 19

FINAL SCORE:  Spain x  Norway

The Azeri fans were beaming after Spain made a typically flamboyant start to their Euro Beach Soccer Cup 2008 campaign, sweeping aside yesterday's heroes Norway with irrepressible style. Nico and Ramiro Amarelle set the tone by both scoring four goals and serving pocket striker Kuman a well deserved double to undo the Norwegians and go into the last group match as firm candidates to the Baku title.

Spain			Norway		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Roberto	X	1	Kalle	X
2	Beiro		3	Tommy	X
3	Paco Zaya		4	Hansen	X
5	Juanma	X	6	Henny	X
6	Nico	X	12	Bob	
7	Kuman	X	13	Kandal	
8	Zamora		15	Folgero	
9	Javi T.		17	Stian	X
10	Amarelle	X			
12	Dona				
Head coach: Joaquin Alonso			Head coach: Karl Fredrik Rosland		

Referees:

1st Sergejus Slyva (LTA)
 2nd Zohrab Alliyev (AZE)
 3rd Afghan Hamzayev (AZE)
 4th Eduards Borisevics (LVA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	ESP	NOR
#10 Amarelle	1'51	1	1	0
#6 Nico	11'12	2	2	0
#4 Hansen	8'30	2	2	1
#6 Nico	7'23	2	3	1
#10 Amarelle	3'32	2	4	1
#10 Amarelle	2'10	2	5	1
#6 Nico	11'55	3	6	1
#7 Kuman	11'26	3	7	1
#7 Kuman	10'39	3	8	1
#10 Amarelle	2'06	3	9	1
#6 Nico	0'58	3	10	1

CARDS

TEAM	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Spain	#7 Kuman	Y	2	5'54
Norway				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Frank Hansen (Norway Captain)

It's very difficult for us to keep up with players of the likes of Amarelle and Nico. Spain played at the top of their possibilities today and we paid the price.

Quote Andres Zamora (Spain midfielder/striker)

We really played as a team today, everything we've worked so hard on in training was put into practice. Fluent combinations and a lot of communication between the players resulted in a barrel full of goals. I think we're ready for Italy.

Match 5 – Group A – Friday, September 19

FINAL SCORE:  Azerbaijan 3 x 1  England

At your first ever match at a Euro Beach Soccer Cup, why not start as you mean to go on? Azerbaijan proved that they're quick learners, with a double by eleven-a-side International Zeynal and a canon ball strike fired from midfield, the hosts snatched their first victory in Baku and already start focusing on their clash with the Schirinzi-led Swiss tomorrow to earn a spot in the final.

Azerbaijan			England		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Ruslan	X	2	Evans	
2	Elvin	X	3	Rodriguez	
4	Ilham	X	5	Bowes	X
5	Abuzar		6	Mitchell	X
6	Elnur		8	GC	X
7	Zeynal	X	10	Funnel	X
8	Muslim		11	Sprooles	
9	Elshad	X	12	Icke	X
10	Hikmat				
12	Vagif				
Head coach: Gustavo Silva			Head coach: David Jones		

Referees:

1st Petro Ivanov (UKR)

2nd Alexander Berezkin (RUS)

3rd Eduards Borisevics (LVA)
4th Sergejus Slyva (LTA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	AZE	ENG
#7 Zeynal	7'10	1	1	0
#8 GC	0'20	1	1	1
#7 Zeynal	4'40	2	2	1
#10 Hikmat	9'38	3	3	1

TEAM	CARDS			
	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Azerbaijan				
England				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Gustavo Silva (Azerbaijan coach)

I'm really pleased that we've won our very first game at this tournament. It gives us real encouragement for the future. Yesterday Spain was too strong for us, but they're a whole lot more experienced than us on the sand. With today's mental boost and the support of the Azeri people we can hope for a stunt against Switzerland tomorrow.

The 6 participants of the EURO Beach Soccer Cup 2008 were split up into 2 groups, where they will round-robin. On the last matchday the two group victors will face each other in the final to determine the champion of the 10th edition of the Euro Beach Soccer Cup.

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