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EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Round 1, League B

18-24.10.2022

Stadium	MD1 18/10/2022	MD2 21/10/2022	MD3 24/10/2022
"Elbasan Arena" Stadium in Elbasan city	North Macedonia - Albania 14:30	Albania - Moldova 14:30	Albania - Kosovo 14:30
"Egnatia" Stadium in Rrogozhina city	Kosovo - Moldova 12:00	Kosovo - North Macedonia 12:00	Moldova - North Macedonia 14:30
Accommodation	Adriatik	Dyrrah hotel	Leonardo Hotel
Albania		X	
Kosovo			X
North Macedonia			X
Moldova		X	
Referee/Observer	X		
Uefa Delegate		X	
Accommodation	Adriatik Resort	Leonardo Hotel	Dyrrah hotel
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INFORMATION CONCERNING EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023			
Host Association:	Albania	Cities	Elbasan/Rrogozhinë

PARTICIPATING TEAMS	I	Albania	III	North Macedonia
	II	Kosovo	IV	Moldova

Arrival date:	17.10.2022	Departure date:	25.10.2022
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STADIUM/HALL INFORMATION		
Name	City	Surface Type
Elbasan Arena	Elbasan	Natural Grass
Egnatia Arena	Rrogozhinë	Natural Grass

GROUP B	
1- ALBANIA	3- NORTH MACEDONIA
2- KOSOVO	4- MOLDOVA



EUROPEAN WOMEN'S UNDER-17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



ROUND 1

LEAGUE B

18/10/2022

NORTH MACEDONIA



14:30



ALBANIA

"ELBASAN ARENA" STADIUM IN ELBASAN CITY

KOSOVO



12:00



MOLDOVA

"EGNATIA" STADIUM IN RROGOZHINA CITY

21/10/2022

ALBANIA



14:30



MOLDOVA

"ELBASAN ARENA" STADIUM IN ELBASAN CITY

KOSOVO



12:00



NORTH MACEDONIA

"EGNATIA" STADIUM IN RROGOZHINA CITY

24/10/2022

ALBANIA



14:30



KOSOVO

"ELBASAN ARENA" STADIUM IN ELBASAN CITY

MOLDOVA



14:30



NORTH MACEDONIA

"EGNATIA" STADIUM IN RROGOZHINA CITY



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ALBANIAN PROGRAM



SATURDAY	
15.10.2022	
11:00	Arrival in Hotel Dyrrahu
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
SUNDAY	
16.10.2022	
08:30	Breakfast
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
MONDAY	
17.10.2022	
08:30	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
TUESDAY	
18.10.2022	
10:30	Lunch
14:30	Match North Macedonia - Albania
19:30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY	
19.10.2022	
08:30	Breakfast
10:30	Training
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
THURSDAY	
20.10.2022	
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
FRIDAY	
21.10.2022	
10:30	Breakfast/Lunch
14:30	Albania - Moldova
19:30	Dinner

SATURDAY	
22.10.2022	
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
SUNDAY	
23.10.2022	
08:30	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
12:30	Lunch
15:00	Training
19:30	Dinner
MONDAY	
24.10.2022	
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Team meeting
10:30	Lunch
14:30	Albania - Kosovo



ALBANIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Julja	Xheka	Goalkeeper	Lushnja
2	Amelia	Mone	Goalkeeper	Apolonia
3	Armela	Reshiti	Defender	Laçi
4	Laura	Bari	Defender	Vlora
5	Ersida	Shporaj	Defender	Vllaznia
6	Bjeshka	Kuraj	Defender	Laçi
7	Erika	Nushi	Midfielder	Vlora
8	Xhesjana	Disha	Midfielder	Teuta
9	Ornela Margarite	Brahaj	Midfielder	Charlton Athletic
10	Rosela	Vasa	Midfielder	Kukësi
11	Angela	Nika	Midfielder	Skënderbeu
12	Erisilda	Sinaj	Midfielder	Apolonia
13	Era	Methoxha	Midfielder	Era Fc / USA
14	Lorena	Likollari	Midfielder	Pogradeci
15	Herta	Hasa	Midfielder	Vllaznia
16	Marinela	Ndoci	Midfielder	Vllaznia
17	Klestia	Ago	Forward	Tirana
18	Klevisa	Ndoci	Forward	Laçi
19	Xhesika	Ndoj	Forward	Apolonia
20	Bora	Bushati	Forward	Partizani

ALBANIAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Agustin	Kola	Head Coach
2	Blendi	Gockaj	As. Coach
3	Ervin	Bahulli	GK Coach
4	Florian	Riza	Team Manager
5	Aurela	Kulolli	Team Doctor
6	Matilda	Caushi	As. Coach
7	Ana	Sulaj	Physiotherapist
8	Osman	Bulku	Kit Manager



KOSOVO PROGRAM



MONDAY	
17.10.2022	
13:30	Lunch
17:00	Training
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting
TUESDAY	
18.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
12:00	Kosovo - Moldova
16:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:45	Team meeting
WEDNESDAY	
19.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
10:30	Training
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Snack
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting

THURSDAY	
20.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
10:30	Training
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Snack
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting
FRIDAY	
21.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
12:00	Kosovo - North Macedonia
16:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:45	Team meeting

SATURDAY	
22.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
10:30	Training
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Snack
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting
SUNDAY	
23.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
10:30	Training
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Snack
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Team meeting
MONDAY	
24.10.2022	
14:30	Albania - Kosovo
17:00	Departure from the stadium to Kosovo



KOSOVO WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Djellza	Memeti	Goalkeeper	KFF Epcom
2	Rajmonda	Spahiu	Goalkeeper	KFF Mitrovica
3	Xheneta	Krasniqi	Defender	KFF Malisheva
4	Ariola	Morina	Defender	KFF Malisheva
5	Almira	Mehmeti	Defender	KFF Ardhmëria
6	Agnesa	Aliu	Defender	KFF 16 Qershori
7	Lauresa	Tahiri	Defender	KFF Vizioni
8	Rita	Feka	Defender	KFF Mitrovica
9	Besjana	Zogaj	Midfielder	KFF Dukagjini
10	Sahare	Berisha	Midfielder	KFF Kosova VR
11	Albina	Gegaj	Midfielder	KFF Feronikeli
12	Flakresa	Gerbeshi	Midfielder	KFF Intelktualet
13	Liza	Hoxha	Midfielder	KFF Bazeli 2015
14	Alba	Shabani	Midfielder	KFF Presingu
15	Erjona	Mehmeti	Midfielder	KFF Ferizaj
16	Aurora	Mulliqli	Forward	KFF Llapi
17	Bardha	Mahmuti	Forward	KFF Intelktualet
18	Elta	Miftari	Forward	KFF Istogu
19	Shenarta	Bela	Forward	KFF Bazeli 2015
20	Elona	Paci	Forward	SG 99 Andernach

KOSOVO WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Vjollca	Krasniqi	FFK Executive Committee Member
2	Sanije	Krasniqi	Head Coach
3	Xhemile	Berisha	As. Coach
4	Djellza	Musa	As. Coach
5	Genc	Mustafa	Team Manager
6	Vjollca	Zeqiri	Team Doctor
7	Florentina	Lahu	Physiotherapist
8	Lumturie	Muhadri	Athletic Trainer
9	Sahit	Salihi	Kit Manager



MOLDOVA PROGRAM



MONDAY	
17.10.2022	
17:40	Accommodation in the hotel
18:30	Dinner
19:30	Coffee Break
TUESDAY	
18.10.2022	
08:45	Breakfast
12:00	Kosovo - Moldova
15:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
WEDNESDAY	
19.10.2022	
08:45	Breakfast
11:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
19:00	Dinner

THURSDAY	
20.10.2022	
08:45	Breakfast
11:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
19:00	Dinner
FRIDAY	
21.10.2022	
09:00	Breakfast
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Albania - Moldova
18:30	Dinner
SATURDAY	
22.10.2022	
09:30	Breakfast
14:00	Lunch
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Coffee Break

SUNDAY	
23.10.2022	
08:45	Breakfast
11:00	Training
13:00	Lunch
17:00	Match Analysis
19:00	Dinner
MONDAY	
24.10.2022	
09:00	Breakfast
11:00	Lunch
14:30	Moldova - North Macedonia
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Coffee Break
TUESDAY	
25.10.2022	
01:00	Breakfast or lunch boxes
01:30	Departure from the hotel to the airport



MOLDOVA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Xenia	Chiciuc	Goalkeeper	FC "Maksimum"
2	Anastasia	Nistor	Goalkeeper	CSF Raynair
3	Dina	Burac	Defender	FC Belceanka
4	Xenia	Suslova	Defender	FC Nistru Ciobruciu
5	Ecaterina	Lazăr	Defender	FC Nistru Ciobruciu
6	Vladlena	Udrea	Defender	ȘS N°11 Real-Succes
7	Valeria	Șevchenko	Defender	FC Legia
8	Ana	Burlea	Defender	FC Legia
9	Valeria	Braguta	Midfielder	FC Belceanka
10	Anna	Tvetcova	Midfielder	FC Belceanka
11	Cristina	Pascari	Midfielder	FC Nistru Ciobruciu
12	Ștefania	Stegaru	Midfielder	CS Noroc Chisinău
13	Tatiana	Balaban	Midfielder	CS Noroc Chisinău
14	Diana	Toderaș	Midfielder	CSF Raynair
15	Milena	Tihonciuc	Forward	FC Belceanka
16	Dumitrita	Lungu	Forward	FC Belceanka
17	Mirela	Leahu	Forward	ȘS N°11 Real-Succes
18	Evelina	Nichifor	Forward	FC Aluatu

MOLDOVA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Elena	Subbotina	Head Coach
2	Alexandra	Bocancea	As. Coach
3	Anatolie	Migul	GK Coach
4	Victoria	Go onoga	Administrator
5	Ecaterina	Mihailova	Team Doctor
6	Olga	Bujor	Masseur
7	Alexandru	Golban	Head of delegation
8	Lumturie	Muhadri	Athletic Trainer



NORTH MACEDONIA PROGRAM



MONDAY	
17.10.2022	
11:00	Arrival in the hotel
12:00	Lunch
14:30	Training
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting
TUESDAY	
18.10.2022	
11:00	Breakfast
11:30	Team meeting
14:30	North Macedonia - Albania
18:00	Lunch
21:00	Dinner
21:30	Team meeting
WEDNESDAY	
19.10.2022	
09:30	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

THURSDAY	
20.10.2022	
09:30	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
18:00	Team meeting
20:00	Dinner
FRIDAY	
21.10.2022	
08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Team meeting
12:00	Kosovo - North Macedonia
15:30	Lunch
20:30	Dinner
SATURDAY	
22.10.2022	
09:30	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
20:00	Dinner
20:30	Team meeting

SUNDAY	
23.10.2022	
09:30	Breakfast
12:00	Training
14:30	Lunch
18:00	Team meeting
20:00	Dinner
MONDAY	
24.10.2022	
11:00	Breakfast
11:30	Team meeting
14:30	Moldova - North Macedonia
17:30	Lunch
21:00	Dinner
TUESDAY	
25.10.2022	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure from the hotel



NORTH MACEDONIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF PLAYERS**

Nº	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB
1	Meri	Vaseva	Goalkeeper	ZFK Plackovica
2	Mia	Petrovska	Goalkeeper	ZFK Dzi Dzi
3	Mia	Jovanoska	Defender	ZFK Ljuboten
4	Slagjana	Gjorgjieva	Defender	ZFK Tiverija
5	Kristina	Krsteva	Defender	ZFK Skopje
6	Elena	Ljondevska	Defender	ZFK Despina
7	Evgenia	Dameva	Defender	FF Trelleborgs
8	Rona	Rustemi	Defender	ZFK Shkendija
9	Katerina	Petkova	Defender	ZFK Istatov
10	Dielza	Ibraimi	Midfielder	ZFK As Junajted
11	Emilija	Petkovska	Midfielder	ZFK Atletiko
12	Mihaela	Dodevska	Midfielder	ZFK Skopje
13	Nikica	Trendova	Midfielder	ZFK Tiverija
14	Mia	Velinova	Midfielder	ZFK Borec
15	Vaska	Vasileva	Midfielder	ZFK Tiverija
16	Emili	Mitkovska	Forward	ZFK Recica
17	Ana	Borizovska	Forward	ZFK Despina
18	Melisa	Dimitriovska	Forward	ZFK Atletiko
19	Jovana	Pavlovska	Forward	ZFK Despina
20	Anastasia	Ilievska	Forward	ZFK Despina

NORTH MACEDONIA WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM - **LIST OF DELEGATION**

Nº	Name	Surname	Position
1	Katerina	Milevska	Head Coach
2	Milka	Arsova	As. Coach
3	Oliver	Jovanovski	As. Coach
4	Slave	Velkov	GK Coach
5	Suzana	Sinadinovska	Team Manager
6	Mirjana	Jovanovikj	Team Doctor
7	Nora	Nedjipi	Physiotherapist
8	Petre	Ilioski	Coordinator

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Tirana, the heart and capital of Albania, like all other European metropolises has never-ending movement and energy. With its clubs, bars, cafes, and taverns, Tirana is worth discovering by both day and night. The hospitality shown towards tourists is something that will mark your journey not only in Tirana but also all over the country. There are different thoughts regarding the origin of the name of the city. Some think that it relates to Tyrrenia (a name of Etruscan origins), while other believe that it relates to the word Theranda (harvest), or to the Tirkan (a castle at the foot of Mount Dajti).

TIRANA ATTRACTIONS

Your own journey might begin by visiting the museums and the key spots such as Sheshi Skënderbej, where you will be able to see the Mosque of Et'hem Bey (built between 1798 and 1812) and the 35 m high Kulla e Sahatit (the Watch Tower), built in 1822 with a San Marco style cupola. Next, you can visit the famous mosaic uncovered on the floor of an old Roman lodge.

Its center configures the walls of the castle of the Roman emperor Justinian (A.D. 520). The monumental Tomb of Kapllan Pasha and the Ura e Tabakëve (a bridge constructed in the beginning of the 19th century, located on Bulevardi Zhan D'Ark) are also worth visiting. As a capital, Tirana has the country's finest museums, theatres, and galleries representing the national arts. A visit to the National History Museum, the Archeological Museum, the Natural Science Museum, the private Mezuraj Museum, and the National Gallery of the Arts will leave wonderful memories. You can also pass a pleasant evening in the National Theatre or the Opera and Ballet Theatre. For dining, Tirana offers both a rich traditional cuisine and a variety of foreign fares, from Italian to Chinese, or even Indian. There are also several clubs and restaurants on Mount Dajti to discover and enjoy. The mountain is reachable by cable car, which provides a fantastic view of the city. In the Tirana region you may also visit the castles of Petrela and Preza, as well as some natural attractions, such as Pëllumbas Cave, Shkalla e Tujanit, and more.



HISTORY OF TIRANA

Tirana is relatively new. Sulejman Pashë Bargjini, a local feudal lord constructed the first building in 1614. He built a mosque, a hamam, and a stove, which at the time were the main institutions of a newborn city, today in the place where the monument to The Unknown Soldier stands. In 1816, the Toptani family came to rule the city. The most important date in Tirana's history is February 11th, 1920, when the Lushnja Congress declared Tirana the provisional capital of Albania; definitive status would be given in 1925. Following this act, the city has experienced constant growth, which continues today and has gained particular momentum since 1990. Famous Italian architects made the center of Tirana their project during the early parts of the 20th century. The main boulevard in Tirana, Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit, was built in 1930, while the central square, Skanderbeg Square, was built between 1928 and 1929. In 1968, on the 500th anniversary of his death, national hero Gjergj Kastriot Skanderbeg had a monument inaugurated in Skanderbeg Square. Twenty years afterward, in the square was added the monument of the dictator Enver Hoxha. Shortly after on the 20 February 1991 the students and the people removed the monument from the square. In Tirana, you can visit a network of museums and galleries such as the National History Museum, the Archeology Museum, the National Art Gallery, and many more, including numerous private galleries.

NIGHTLIFE IN TIRANA

Tirana is unquestionably the dynamic center of Albania thanks in part to its lively nightlife, comprised of theaters, restaurants and clubs. There are a variety of places to entertain you and most of them stay open all night. Bars and clubs can be found throughout town, particularly in the "Blok" area, playing all kinds of live music, including jazz, house, funk, Latin, etc. You can choose to go to the Murphy's Irish pub or to an American-style bar playing hard rock music. Tirana is home to the Opera House, the National Theater and many other galleries and museums, which in recent years have hosted many artists and world-famous performers. Tirana also offers a wide range of cocktail bars, where you can enjoy some of the best cocktails while listening to music from the best DJs. Downtown, the Regency Casino invites people out to test their gambling luck.



DURRËS

Durrës, home to the biggest seaport in the country, is located 34 km away from Tirana. It is the most ancient city in Albania, with almost 3,000 years of history. Its foundation dates back to 627 B.C. when the Corinthians and settlers from Corcyra invaded the Illyrian territory of the Taulants. The city is home to many ancient archaeological sites and finds. The most notable tourist attraction in Durrës is the amphitheater of the Roman Emperor Hadrian with 15,000 seats, the second biggest amphitheater in the Balkans. During the 9th century, a small church with mosaic-covered walls was built nearby. You can also see the bathhouses of the 2nd century A.D. and the nearby Byzantine forum of the 5th-6th century with marble columns. One-third of the original wall of the city castle is still standing, and you can even walk along the same road that Caesar himself once strolled. The Archeological Museum is located in a new building on Taulantia road, one of the most important of its kind and of great interest to visitors. The most renowned archaeological structure found in Durrës is "Bukuroshja e Durrësit," a mosaic from the 4th century B.C. Today, it is exhibited in the National Historic Museum in Tirana.

The Ethnographic Museum is the house of the historic famous actor Alexander Moissi born near Durres.

The Art Gallery of the city is placed at the main square Iliria.

In addition to its historical value, Durrës is also a beautiful place to take a break, due to its sandy beaches, hotels and urban feel. You will find excellent restaurants and accommodations all along the sea's edge.



APOLLONIA

The ancient city of Apollonia is situated in southwestern Albania, about 13 miles from the city of Fier. The fascinating landscape of the archeological park, which has been preserved in an exceptionally intact condition, comprises a successful combination between the beauty of monuments and nature, attractive through its long history, in an atmosphere of relaxation and meditation. Its foundation took place immediately after the foundation of Epidamnus – Dyrrachium and quickly became one of the most eminent cities of the Adriatic basin, which was mentioned more frequently from the other 30 (thirty) cities bearing the same name during Antiquity. The city lay in the territory of the political communion of the Taulantii and was broadly known as Apollonia of Illyria. According to the tradition it was founded during the first half of the 6th century BC by Greek colonist from Corfu and Corinth, led by Gylax, which named the city after his name (Gylakeia). After its quick establishment the city changed its name to Apollonia, according to the powerful divinity Apollo. It stands on a hilly plateau from where expands the fertile plain of Musacchia with the Adriatic Sea and the hills of Mallakastra. The ruins of Apollonia are discovered in the beginning of the 19th century. The city flourished during the 4th century AD as an important economic and trade center. Over time it was expanded over the whole hilly slope including an area of ca. 81 ha, surrounded by a large wall of 3 km of length and 3 m of width. Although Apollonia was situated few kilometers away from the Adriatic Sea, its position on the right bank of the Aoos River (modern Vjosë) enabled its communication with the coastal part of the territory. In the two hilltops dominating the city stands the temenos area (the sacred area around the temple of Apollo) and the Arx (military citadel). Between the two hilltops were situated

the public buildings of the ancient city, which continued to experience a period of grandeur and splendor under the successive roman rule (since 229 BC). The fame of the city attracted many personalities of the largest empire of the ancient world as the eminent roman philosopher and orator Cicero, which noted Apollonia in his Philippics as magna urbs et gravis (a great and important city). During this period the city became one of the most important gateways of the transbalkan Via Egnatia, while in its famous Academy has studied and underwent military training Octavianus, accompanied by Agrippas, the eminent general and statesman of the Roman Empire. After a long period of continuous economic and cultural development, Apollonia fell into decline until its total abandonment during the medieval period. The culture and the general development of the city maintained a clear Greek character throughout its existence. However, the independent economic and politic activity as well as the close relationships with the Illyrian hinterland determined a distinctive physiognomy of the apollonian culture. This archaeologic park or site contain also a Museum of Archaeology that is situated at the old Monastery of Saint Mary .





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