

Press Release

Dynamic Billiard European Championships 2013
for Men, Women and Wheelchair Athletes

Nechaeva falls to Poikkijoki

Souquet in the loser's round

Portoroz, Slovenia: In a real tough struggle, Marika Poikkijoki (FIN) remained victorious over Anastasia Nechaeva (RUS) with 6:5.

The match was a head-to-head race at all times. It was also determined by many missed shots from both contestants which proved the amount of nervousness that was obviously striking them. But since both of them were affected, none could get a real advantage over the other player which caused the match to result in a 5:5 hill-hill situation. Poikkijoki was leading with one rack most of the time during the match so she decided to do that one more time. She won the 11th rack and took the match with 6:5 off Nechaeva.



Marika Poikkijoki (FIN)

A huge upset happened in the men's division, when young Ruslan Chinakhov (RUS) defeated BCA Hall of Famer Ralf Souquet (GER) with 8:5. At the same time, it was smooth sailing for Oliver Ortmann (GER) (8:3 over Dino Cerimagic (BIH)) and Stephan Cohen (FRA) (8:1 over Alen Muratovic (BIH)).

The event is hosted by the European Governing Body for Pool, the European Pocket Billiard Federation (EPBF) and organized by International Billiard Promotion (IBP). For further information and reference please go to the federation website www.epconline.eu, follow us on twitter @EPBF_News or contact our press office.

