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

"The Maharaja" is back !

Many surprises in Portoroz at the Dynamic Billard European Pool Championships

Portoroz, Slovenia: In an intense battle, "The Maharaja" Imran Majid (GBR) defeated 10-ball World Champion Huidji See (NED) by a hair's breadth 8:7.

It looked like it would be Majid's match from the very beginning. He was

leading 6:3 after nine racks and See seemed to be fighting with himself and his performance. But See never gave up. He started a great comeback, tied the match at 6:6 and even went on the hill with 7:6. The smell of defeat came to Majid and he would not want to lose this match. Instead, he fought his way back and tied the match at 7:7. After almost two hours of hard fighting, Majid had the better end in his favor and finished the match with a lucky 8:7 for him.



"The Maharaja" Imran Majid (GBR)

Other notable results include "Danish Dynamite" Kasper Kristoffersen (DEN) hammering Daryl Peach (GBR) 8:4. Milos Verkic (SRB) conquered Albin Ouschan (AUT) with 8:6. Niels Feijen (NED) won his match with Dominic Jentsch (GER) with the same result. BCA Hall of Famer Ralf Souquet (GER) entered the round of the final 16 players with a clear 8:3 victory over Konstantin Stepanov (RUS).

In the women's division, Melissa Rademakers (NED) surprisingly defeated newly crowned European 10-ball Champion Oliwia Czuprynska (POL) with 6:3.















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Single Elimination Last 16 Players Women				
Nataliya Seroshtan	RUS	V	Anastasia Nechaeva	RUS
Kamila Khodjaeva	BEL	V	Line Kjoersvik	NOR
Veronika Hubrtova	CZE	V	Silvia Lopez	ESP
Anna Mazhirina	RUS	V	Tamara Peeters	NED
Jasmin Ouschan	AUT	V	Ine Helvik	NOR
Melissa Rademakers	NED	V	Kynthia Orfanidis	NED
Zwinka Antonijevic	CRO	V	Martine Christiansen	NOR
Ana Gradisnik	SLO	V	Marika Poikkijoki	FIN
Single Elimination Last 16 Players Men				
Kasper Kristoffersen	DEN	V	Sebastian Staab	GER
Milos Verkic	SRB	V	David Alcaide	ESP
Zoran Svilar	SRB	V	Rui Franco	POR
Ivica Putnik	CRO	V	Mateusz Sniegocki	POL
Andreas Gerwen	SWE	V	Jim Chawki	SWE
Josip Susnjara	CRO	V	Ruslan Chinakhov	RUS
Niels Feijen	NED	V	Ralf Souquet	GER
Imran Majid	GBR	V	Francesco Diaz	ESP

Matches will start at 21:00 CET.

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 or contact our press office.











