



# 2009 EGYPT JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Cairo, 9th - 12th April, 2009



## SNAPSHOTS

### Day Two

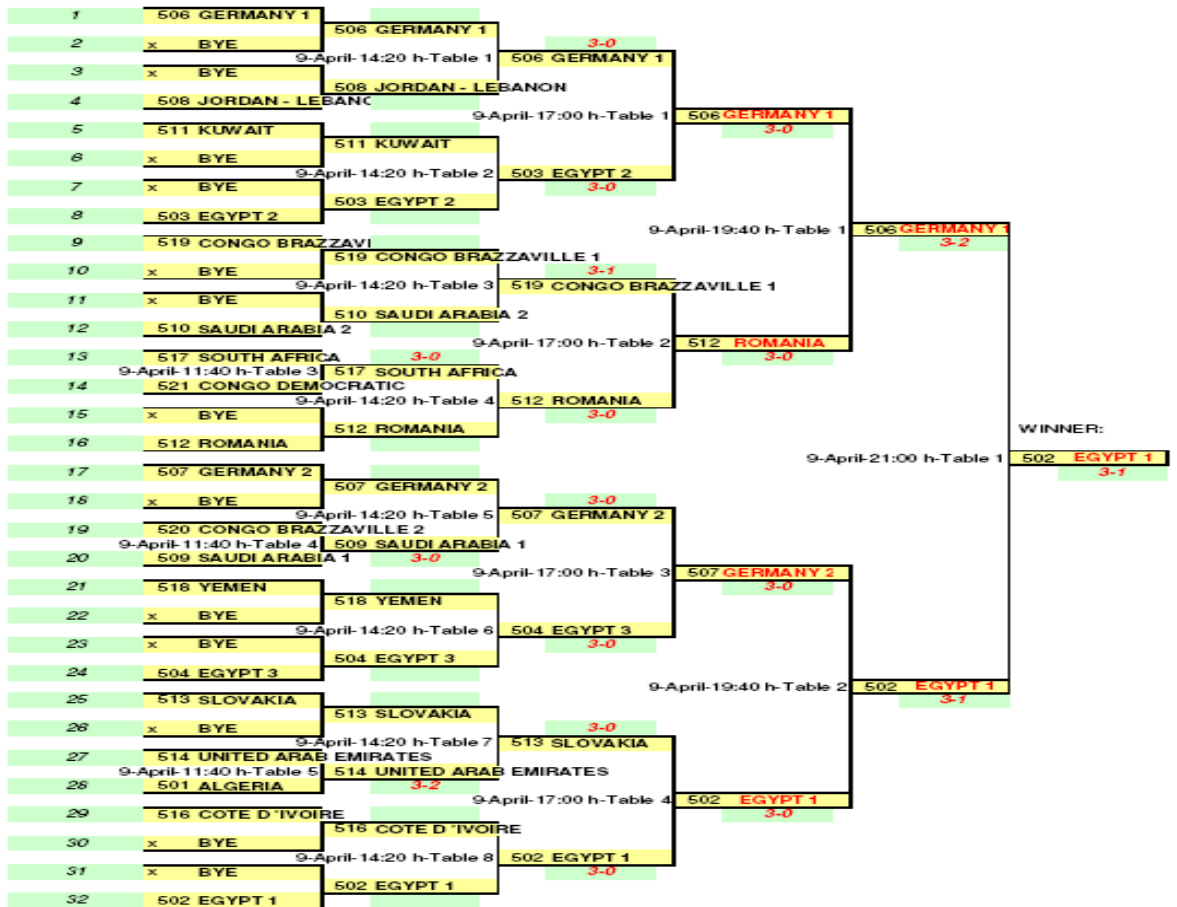
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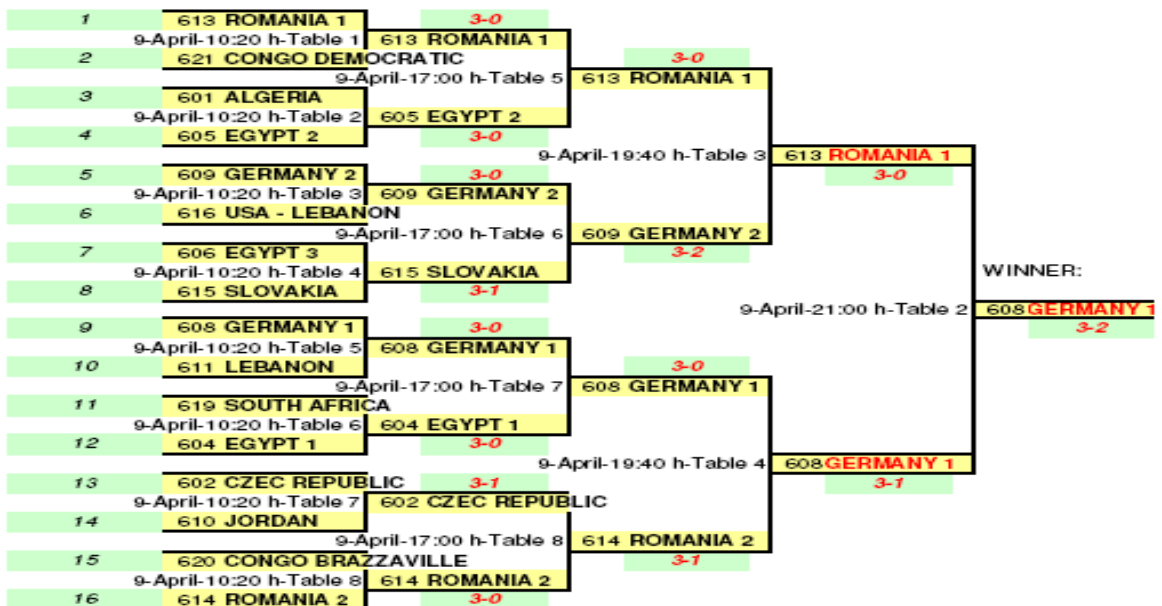
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### JUNIOR BOYS' TEAM - MAIN DRAW



### JUNIOR GIRLS' TEAM - MAIN DRAW





The players of Egypt 1 made a short shrift of Congo Brazzaville 1 in the first round and Italy 2 in the second. The Egyptians may prove tough to play for Slovakia in the evening session. Meshref and Doaa both belong to the best cadet players on site; with such strong performances even the title is possible. In the Junior Girls' event, Egypt 2 can challenge the top seeded Romanian team which includes Cristina Hirici, while Egypt 1 has to play Germany 1. In the Junior Boys' event, Egypt 2 may cause the top seeded Germans problems, while Egypt 1 needs to beat Slovakia for a place on the podium.



In their semi-final against Germany, exactly such a situation appeared for the Romanian Junior boys. In the crucial fifth match, Mihai Sargu could have put his team in the final. After losing the first, the second game was already of high importance for Mihai Sargu. A 0-2 down was impossible to recover against Germany's Ricardo Walther in top shape. When the latter played stronger and stronger in the second game, Sargu made the point to an 8-6 lead. Instead of 8-6, it was 7-7. Then Walther won the game, later the match and put Germany in the final of the Junior Boys' Team event. For losing the match, nobody in Romania will raise a monument for Sargu. However, the 17 year old did an important step towards a good reputation of the sport he and million other players in the world love so much. In this sense: thank you Mihai.

In the final of the Boys' Team event, Omar and Khalid Assar prevailed against The boys from Germany with 3-1. The one year older Omar won all his matches and is also top favourite for the title in the Singles event played until Sunday.



***Volunteer's team*** has made a survey among participants about the organization of this event in Egypt; here are some hints of the participants:



**Jerry, USA**, is coming with his daughter, Sun Natalie. It's their first time in Egypt. He expressed his happiness to be in Egypt and stressed on the necessity of this international competition for his daughter." It is very good experience for my daughter and her first international experience" says Jerry.

Jerry added that the organization is awesome, and the facilitation is great. As for the championship's level he said that he is still uncertain about it since it has just started, he admires the Egyptian team though. Jerry believes that Egypt, Romania and Germany are the most powerful teams in this championship." Dina from Egypt and Szocs from Romania are the best players" Jerry said. Finally, he said I'm enjoying my staying in Egypt and I want to visit it again.

**George Imhof**, pointed out that the organization, transportation, food and facilitation are perfect, yet he has

Some comments about yesterday's schedule. As for yesterday's match against Egypt George says it was a high quality game



and a good performance." We still have chances despite this loss, we performed well but we were unlucky" says George In his response about the strongest players in this championship George said that Aguirre Marcelo from Paraguay and Omar Assar from Egypt are the best besides all his team's players. He added that Egypt, Germany and Romania are the most powerful teams. George considers himself lucky because he is training the German player Patrick Franzisk."I like him a lot and I'm happy when I practice with him" added George. As for the other players he likes Omar Assar from Egypt and Szocs from Romania and he wishes to train them. Finally he said I like Egypt and I want to stay more.



Algeria Coach

**Moustafa Belhassan**, pointed out that he likes the standard of Championship technically also, from the organized side. He added that the target of participation is to get an international experience clarifying that the strongest teams from his viewpoint are" Romania, Egypt and Germany.