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Group 1			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	CRO	Croatia	6	4	0	2	166:145	21	8
2	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	6	3	0	3	181:181	0	6
3	ROU	Rumania	6	3	0	3	151:160	-9	6
4	POR	Portugal	6	2	0	4	151:163	-12	4

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003	POR	Portugal	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	32 : 30 (20:15)			
24.09.1997 19:30 Aljustrel / POR Spectators: 2000									
Ref.: Garcia, Moreno FRA Del.: Belendez Aspe ESP									
001	CRO	Croatia	vs.	ROU	Rumania	29 : 21 (13:8)			
25.09.1997 18:00 Kutina / CRO Spectators: 1500									
Ref.: Fegir, Stegura UKR Del.: Makarov RUS									
002	ROU	Rumania	vs.	CRO	Croatia	22 : 25 (14:10)			
28.09.1997 11:00 Baia Mare / ROU Spectators: 2000									
Ref.: Wille, Vorderleitner AUT Del.: Taborsky CZE									
004	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	vs.	POR	Portugal	33 : 29 (22:13)			
28.09.1997 18:00 Bitola / MKD Spectators: 3600									
Ref.: Rancik, Beno SVK Del.: Facklam GER									
005	ROU	Rumania	vs.	POR	Portugal	30 : 26 (16:13)			
30.10.1997 18:45 Oradea / ROU Spectators: 4500									
Ref.: Litvinov, Khudoerko RUS Del.: Cengiz TUR									
007	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	vs.	CRO	Croatia	31 : 29 (14:14)			
30.10.1997 20:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 4700									
Ref.: Gallego, Lamas ESP Del.: Ischer SUI									
006	POR	Portugal	vs.	ROU	Rumania	20 : 24 (12:10)			
02.11.1997 15:00 Leiria / POR Spectators: 1600									
Ref.: Schill, Burger SUI Del.: Lelong FRA									
008	CRO	Croatia	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	37 : 27 (18:10)			
02.11.1997 17:00 Karlovac / CRO Spectators: 3500									
Ref.: Ivanchev, Georgiev BUL Del.: Moza SVK									
009	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	vs.	ROU	Rumania	35 : 22 (14:10)			
26.11.1997 19:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 7500									
Ref.: Hakansson, Nilsson SWE Del.: Andorka HUN									
011	POR	Portugal	vs.	CRO	Croatia	19 : 18 (8:6)			
26.11.1997 21:30 Braga / POR Spectators: 1000									
Ref.: Arnaldsson, Erlingsson ISL Del.: Domenge FRA									
012	CRO	Croatia	vs.	POR	Portugal	28 : 25 (15:15)			
29.11.1997 17:00 Rijeka / CRO Spectators: 4000									
Ref.: Forbord, Jorstad NOR Del.: Korec SVK									
010	ROU	Rumania	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	32 : 25 (15:13)			
30.11.1997 17:00 Oradea / ROU Spectators: 6200									
Ref.: Abrahamsen, Kristiansen NOR Del.: Ruocco ITA									

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Group 2			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	YUG	Yugoslavia	6	4	2	0	167:140	27	10
2	LTU	Lithuania	6	3	1	2	156:155	1	7
3	ISL	Iceland	6	2	1	3	157:158	-1	5
4	SUI	Switzerland	6	0	2	4	146:173	-27	2

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015	ISL	Iceland	vs.	SUI	Switzerland	27 : 27 (11:14)	
24.09.1997 20:00 Reykjavik / ISL Spectators: 1500							
Ref.: Ladiszlai, Tavarnay HUN Del.: Simon LUX							
013	YUG	Yugoslavia	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	25 : 25 (13:11)	
24.09.1997 20:30 Belgrade / SCG Spectators: 1500							
Ref.: Migas, Bavas GRE Del.: Larsen DEN							
014	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	YUG	Yugoslavia	23 : 29 (10:12)	
28.09.1997 16:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 1600							
Ref.: Masi, Di Piero ITA Del.: Formanek CZE							
016	SUI	Switzerland	vs.	ISL	Iceland	27 : 29 (12:14)	
28.09.1997 17:00 Sursee-Luzern / SUI Spectators: 1600							
Ref.: Nachevski, Nachevski MKD Del.: Cruz POR							
017	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	ISL	Iceland	32 : 29 (14:15)	
29.10.1997 18:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 800							
Ref.: Dancescu, Mateescu ROU Del.: Tuominen FIN							
019	SUI	Switzerland	vs.	YUG	Yugoslavia	23 : 23 (11:9)	
30.10.1997 20:00 Arau / SUI Spectators: 2400							
Ref.: Valenta, Wroblewski POL Del.: Jeglic SLO							
020	YUG	Yugoslavia	vs.	SUI	Switzerland	36 : 22 (20:11)	
02.11.1997 17:00 Nis / SCG Spectators: 9000							
Ref.: Baum, Szczepanski POL Del.: Burziwal AUT							
018	ISL	Iceland	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	25 : 18 (13:9)	
02.11.1997 20:30 Hafnarfjörður / ISL							
Ref.: Hakansson, Nilsson SWE Del.: Prause GER							
021	SUI	Switzerland	vs.	LTU	Lithuania	21 : 27 (8:13)	
27.11.1997 20:00 Bern / SUI Spectators: 1965							
Ref.: Levi, Grossman ISR Del.: Gläser GER							
023	ISL	Iceland	vs.	YUG	Yugoslavia	21 : 24 (9:12)	
27.11.1997 20:15 Reykjavik / ISL Spectators: 3500							
Ref.: Breto Leon, Huelin Trillo ESP Del.: Bolstad NOR							
022	LTU	Lithuania	vs.	SUI	Switzerland	31 : 26 (15:12)	
30.11.1997 16:00 Kaunas / LTU Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Konecny, Ondras CZE Del.: Saether NOR							
024	YUG	Yugoslavia	vs.	ISL	Iceland	30 : 26 (14:14)	
30.11.1997 17:00 Podgorica / SCG Spectators: 4000							
Ref.: Reisinger, Lang AUT Del.: Kostov BUL							

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Group 3			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference	points
1	FRA	France	6	5	1	0	158:124	34
2	CZE	Czechia	6	2	2	2	141:146	-5
3	SLO	Slovenia	6	3	0	3	161:155	6
4	ISR	Israel	6	0	1	5	133:168	-35

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025	CZE	Czechia	vs.	SLO	Slovenia	29 : 25 (16:13)
24.09.1997 16:30 Zubri / CZE Spectators: 1000						
Ref.: Bülow, Lübker GER Del.: Marin ROU						
027	FRA	France	vs.	ISR	Israel	30 : 17 (15:9)
25.09.1997 20:00 Antibes / FRA Spectators: 3500						
Ref.: Jaskins, Kazinieks LAT Del.: Coelho POR						
026	SLO	Slovenia	vs.	CZE	Czechia	26 : 25 (9:11)
27.09.1997 18:00 Ljubljana / SLO Spectators: 1500						
Ref.: Bürgi, Heutschi SUI Del.: Eftimovski MKD						
028	ISR	Israel	vs.	FRA	France	21 : 27 (11:12)
28.09.1997 20:30 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 400						
Ref.: Klucso, Lekrinszki HUN Del.: Guerrero ESP						
031	ISR	Israel	vs.	CZE	Czechia	24 : 24 (12:11)
29.10.1997 19:00 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 250						
Ref.: Serbu, Dobre ROU Del.: Antoniou CYP						
029	SLO	Slovenia	vs.	FRA	France	23 : 27 (8:12)
29.10.1997 20:00 Celje / SLO Spectators: 1500						
Ref.: Oie, Hogsnes NOR Del.: Roca ESP						
030	FRA	France	vs.	SLO	Slovenia	26 : 24 (10:11)
01.11.1997 15:00 Nantes / FRA Spectators: 4500						
Ref.: Rancik, Beno SVK Del.: Simion ROU						
032	CZE	Czechia	vs.	ISR	Israel	24 : 23 (11:8)
02.11.1997 15:00 Cheb / CZE Spectators: 800						
Ref.: Vakula, Liudovyk UKR Del.: Pason POL						
033	ISR	Israel	vs.	SLO	Slovenia	27 : 28 (13:13)
26.11.1997 20:30 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 150						
Ref.: Kücükylmaz, Altan TUR Del.: Ambrus SVK						
035	FRA	France	vs.	CZE	Czechia	28 : 19 (17:7)
27.11.1997 20:30 Dijon / FRA Spectators: 4200						
Ref.: Dancescu, Mateescu ROU Del.: Welter LUX						
036	CZE	Czechia	vs.	FRA	France	20 : 20 (12:6)
29.11.1997 15:00 Trebon / CZE Spectators: 1300						
Ref.: Wille, Vorderleitner AUT Del.: Vitols LAT						
034	SLO	Slovenia	vs.	ISR	Israel	35 : 21 (18:12)
30.11.1997 18:00 Hrpelje / SLO Spectators: 800						
Ref.: Bertemes, Donven LUX Del.: Valcic SCG						

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Group 4			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	GER	Germany	6	4	1	1	144:123	21	9
2	ESP	Spain	6	3	1	2	162:137	25	7
3	NOR	Norway	6	2	0	4	136:157	-21	4
4	SVK	Slovakia	6	2	0	4	148:173	-25	4

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039	NOR	Norway	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	31 : 24 (16:9)	
24.09.1997 19:30 Lillestrom / NOR Spectators: 1550							
Ref.: Malasinkas, Zvironas LTU Del.: Lund DEN							
037	ESP	Spain	vs.	GER	Germany	25 : 16 (10:8)	
25.09.1997 19:00 Leganés / ESP Spectators: 3100							
Ref.: Hansson, Olsson SWE Del.: Tuik NED							
040	SVK	Slovakia	vs.	NOR	Norway	31 : 25 (16:12)	
28.09.1997 10:30 Bratislava / SVK Spectators: 800							
Ref.: Baum, Szczepanski POL Del.: Jug SLO							
038	GER	Germany	vs.	ESP	Spain	23 : 23 (10:12)	
28.09.1997 15:00 Hannover / GER Spectators: 4000							
Ref.: Vujnovic, Mladinic CRO Del.: Gunnarsson ISL							
043	SVK	Slovakia	vs.	ESP	Spain	27 : 26 (15:9)	
29.10.1997 17:00 Trnava / SVK Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Rosskamp, Rothkranz BEL Del.: Brihault FRA							
041	GER	Germany	vs.	NOR	Norway	24 : 14 (12:4)	
31.10.1997 19:30 Hamburg / GER Spectators: 3800							
Ref.: Boye, Jensen DEN Del.: Steinbach ISL							
042	NOR	Norway	vs.	GER	Germany	18 : 23 (7:11)	
02.11.1997 14:30 Oslo / NOR Spectators: 2674							
Ref.: Garcia, Moreno FRA Del.: Kovacs HUN							
044	ESP	Spain	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	33 : 23 (15:11)	
02.11.1997 16:00 Algeciras / ESP Spectators: 2500							
Ref.: Arena, Pagaria ITA Del.: Sigg SUI							
045	SVK	Slovakia	vs.	GER	Germany	18 : 28 (8:15)	
26.11.1997 17:00 Bratislava / SVK Spectators: 2500							
Ref.: Pendic, Majstorovic SCG Del.: Stark ROU							
047	NOR	Norway	vs.	ESP	Spain	28 : 25 (12:11)	
26.11.1997 19:00 Gjovik / NOR Spectators: 1900							
Ref.: Klucso, Lekrinszki HUN Del.: Elovsson SWE							
046	GER	Germany	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	30 : 25 (13:11)	
29.11.1997 15:00 Dessau / GER Spectators: 2970							
Ref.: Guterman, Gedvilas LTU Del.: Christensen DEN							
048	ESP	Spain	vs.	NOR	Norway	30 : 20 (17:10)	
30.11.1997 13:00 Melilla / ESP Spectators: 3000							
Ref.: Scholtens, Stolk NED Del.: Herman ISR							

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Group 5			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference	points
1	HUN	Hungary	6	4	1	1	147:138	9
2	SWE	Sweden	6	4	0	2	156:139	8
3	DEN	Denmark	6	3	1	2	133:134	7
4	POL	Poland	6	0	0	6	128:153	0

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051	HUN	Hungary	vs.	POL	Poland	30 : 23 (14:13)	
24.09.1997 18:00 Vac / HUN Spectators: 800							
Ref.: Danelia, Kiselev RUS Del.: Butzeck BLR							
049	SWE	Sweden	vs.	DEN	Denmark	28 : 21 (11:11)	
24.09.1997 19:00 Malmö / SWE Spectators: 1830							
Ref.: Guterman, Gedvilas LTU Del.: Anthonen NOR							
050	DEN	Denmark	vs.	SWE	Sweden	26 : 21 (14:10)	
27.09.1997 17:00 Brøndby / DEN Spectators: 2100							
Ref.: Kohout, Dolejs CZE Del.: Grinbergas LTU							
052	POL	Poland	vs.	HUN	Hungary	22 : 23 (10:8)	
27.09.1997 17:00 Kielce / POL Spectators: 1300							
Ref.: Lemme, Ullrich GER Del.: Mosnicka CRO							
055	POL	Poland	vs.	SWE	Sweden	20 : 26 (11:11)	
29.10.1997 18:15 Gdansk / POL Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Bord, Buy FRA Del.: Hackl GER							
053	DEN	Denmark	vs.	HUN	Hungary	21 : 21 (11:11)	
29.10.1997 19:30 Odense / DEN Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Bülow, Lübker GER Del.: Jeker SUI							
056	SWE	Sweden	vs.	POL	Poland	26 : 21 (12:10)	
01.11.1997 16:00 Karlskrona / SWE Spectators: 2140							
Ref.: Repensek, Pozeznik SLO Del.: Beljajev EST							
054	HUN	Hungary	vs.	DEN	Denmark	22 : 17 (12:10)	
01.11.1997 17:00 Cegléd / HUN Spectators: 1200							
Ref.: Kalin, Koric SLO Del.: Dejaco ITA							
059	HUN	Hungary	vs.	SWE	Sweden	28 : 24 (16:10)	
26.11.1997 18:00 Nyiregyhaza / HUN Spectators: 4500							
Ref.: Schill, Burger SUI Del.: Koca AUT							
057	POL	Poland	vs.	DEN	Denmark	19 : 22 (10:15)	
26.11.1997 18:15 Zabrze / POL Spectators: 750							
Ref.: Ruusunen, Förström FIN Del.: Cebrikovs LAT							
060	SWE	Sweden	vs.	HUN	Hungary	31 : 23 (16:10)	
30.11.1997 16:00 Stockholm / SWE Spectators: 4400							
Ref.: Vujnovic, Mladinic CRO Del.: Tuik NED							
058	DEN	Denmark	vs.	POL	Poland	26 : 23 (13:12)	
30.11.1997 17:30 Randers / DEN Spectators: 700							
Ref.: Amigo Fernandez, Costas ESP Del.: Königstorfer AUT							