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Group A			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	TUR	Turkey	6	4	1	1	149:137	12	9
1	SVK	Slovakia	6	4	1	1	139:123	16	9
3	LAT	Letonia	6	1	3	2	148:148	0	5
4	EST	Estonia	6	0	1	5	129:157	-28	1

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001	<b>TUR</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	19 : 17 (10:9)	
29.01.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 1500							
Ref.: Hart, Yakobovitz ISR Del.: Torrinha POR							
003	EST	Estonia	vs.	LAT	Letonia	22 : 22 (9:11)	
30.01.1997 18:00 Tallinn / EST Spectators: 247							
Ref.: Liachovicus, Paskevicius LTU Del.: Ivanov RUS							
002	<b>SVK</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	vs.	TUR	Turkey	26 : 17 (10:9)	
01.02.1997 15:00 Malacky / SVK Spectators: 700							
Ref.: Jensen, Smith DEN Del.: Jurczik GER							
004	<b>LAT</b>	<b>Letonia</b>	vs.	EST	Estonia	29 : 23 (17:11)	
02.02.1997 13:00 Riga / LAT Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Solodko, Solodko POL Del.: Formanek CZE							
005	<b>SVK</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	vs.	EST	Estonia	19 : 18 (6:9)	
04.03.1997 18:00 Senica / SVK Spectators: 250							
Ref.: Löschnig, Löschnig AUT Del.: Marki HUN							
006	EST	Estonia	vs.	<b>SVK</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	23 : 28 (9:12)	
05.03.1997 18:00 Senica / SVK Spectators: 300							
Ref.: Löschnig, Löschnig AUT Del.: Marki HUN							
007	LAT	Letonia	vs.	TUR	Turkey	25 : 25 (13:12)	
05.03.1997 18:30 Riga / LAT Spectators: 1200							
Ref.: Björklund, Sundell FIN Del.: Kossinski BLR							
008	<b>TUR</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	vs.	LAT	Letonia	29 : 26 (14:9)	
08.03.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 800							
Predoev BUL Del.: Novichkov AZE							
009	LAT	Letonia	vs.	SVK	Slovakia	25 : 25 (13:14)	
02.04.1997 18:30 Riga / LAT Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Gryzevich, Nazaruk BLR Del.: Grinbergas LTU							
011	EST	Estonia	vs.	<b>TUR</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	15 : 26 (9:13)	
04.04.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 900							
Ref.: Covalciuc, Covalciuc MDA Del.: Sargsyan ARM							
010	<b>SVK</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	vs.	LAT	Letonia	24 : 21 (13:10)	
05.04.1997 19:00 Stupava / SVK Spectators: 600							
Ref.: Mandl, Kaschütz AUT Del.: Jeziorny POL							
012	<b>TUR</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	vs.	EST	Estonia	33 : 28 (16:12)	
06.04.1997 14:00 Izmir / TUR Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Covalciuc, Covalciuc MDA Del.: Sargsyan ARM							

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Group B			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference	points
1	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	4	3	0	1	121:104	17
2	BLR	Belarus	4	3	0	1	116:99	17
3	LUX	Luxemburg	4	0	0	4	91:125	-34

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013	<b>BLR</b>	<b>Belarus</b>	vs.	LUX	Luxemburg	33 : 18 (15:9)
31.01.1997 20:30 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 153						
Ref.: Falcone, Rätz SUI Del.: Van Ackere BEL						
014	LUX	Luxemburg	vs.	<b>BLR</b>	<b>Belarus</b>	24 : 28 (12:14)
01.02.1997 20:00 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 232						
Ref.: Falcone, Rätz SUI Del.: Van Ackere BEL						
015	LUX	Luxemburg	vs.	<b>MKD</b>	<b>Fyro Macedonia</b>	24 : 28 (10:13)
05.03.1997 20:00 Luxemburg / LUX Spectators: 352						
Ref.: Scholtens, Förström FIN Del.: Lelong FRA						
016	<b>MKD</b>	<b>Fyro Macedonia</b>	vs.	LUX	Luxemburg	36 : 25 (18:10)
08.03.1997 18:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 1050						
Ref.: Loizou, Argyrou CYP Del.: Kiss HUN						
017	<b>MKD</b>	<b>Fyro Macedonia</b>	vs.	BLR	Belarus	33 : 22 (13:7)
02.04.1997 20:00 Skopje / MKD Spectators: 3500						
Ref.: Plesa, Pripas ROU Del.: Jug SLO						
018	<b>BLR</b>	<b>Belarus</b>	vs.	MKD	Fyro Macedonia	33 : 24 (16:9)
06.04.1997 16:00 Minsk / BLR Spectators: 2000						
Ref.: Clapinski, Manys POL Del.: Tchkhartishvili GEO						

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Group C			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	ISR	Israel	4	3	0	1	109:70	39	6
2	GRE	Greece	4	3	0	1	98:96	2	6
3	CYP	Cyprus	4	0	0	4	71:112	-41	0

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019	<b>ISR</b>	<b>Israel</b>	vs.	GRE	Greece	29 : 15 (14:7)	
29.01.1997 18:30 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 300							
Ref.: Schill, Burger SUI Del.: Cengiz TUR							
020	<b>GRE</b>	<b>Greece</b>	vs.	ISR	Israel	28 : 23 (14:14)	
01.02.1997 17:30 Veria / GRE Spectators: 500							
Ref.: Pendic, Majstorovic SCG Del.: Marin ROU							
021	<b>GRE</b>	<b>Greece</b>	vs.	CYP	Cyprus	30 : 22 (13:8)	
05.03.1997 18:15 Athens / GRE Spectators: 300							
Ref.: Jajas, Janovic CRO Del.: Vittorini ITA							
022	CYP	Cyprus	vs.	<b>GRE</b>	<b>Greece</b>	22 : 25 (13:12)	
08.03.1997 18:00 Paphos / CYP Spectators: 250							
Ref.: Georgiev, Iliev BUL Del.: Zubanovic CRO							
023	CYP	Cyprus	vs.	<b>ISR</b>	<b>Israel</b>	18 : 27 (7:12)	
02.04.1997 18:45 Nicosia / CYP Spectators: 200							
Ref.: Bussjäger, Hauck GER Del.: Pupic SCG							
024	<b>ISR</b>	<b>Israel</b>	vs.	CYP	Cyprus	30 : 9 (15:6)	
06.04.1997 18:00 Tel-Aviv / ISR Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Repensek, Pozeznik SLO Del.: Makarov RUS							

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Group D			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference	points
1	POL	Poland	6	5	0	1	162:143	19
2	AUT	Austria	6	3	1	2	141:129	12
3	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	6	2	2	2	147:144	3
4	NED	Netherlands	6	0	1	5	130:164	-34

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025	<b>POL</b>	<b>Poland</b>	vs.	AUT	Austria	25 : 22 (14:13)
29.01.1997 18:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 2000						
Ref.: Berndtsson, Hansson SWE Del.: Facklam GER						
027	NED	Netherlands	vs.	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	25 : 25 (14:12)
30.01.1997 19:30 Aalsmeer / NED Spectators: 1000						
Ref.: Bord, Buy FRA Del.: Zavatzki ISR						
026	<b>AUT</b>	<b>Austria</b>	vs.	POL	Poland	23 : 21 (10:11)
01.02.1997 17:00 Lambach / AUT Spectators: 400						
Ref.: Amigo Fernandez, Costas ESP Del.: Brihault FRA						
028	<b>BIH</b>	<b>Bosnia Herzegowina</b>	vs.	NED	Netherlands	26 : 20 (11:9)
02.02.1997 17:45 Sarajevo / BIH Spectators: 6500						
Ref.: Iancu, Sandor ROU Del.: Taborsky CZE						
031	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	vs.	<b>POL</b>	<b>Poland</b>	25 : 27 (11:12)
05.03.1997 17:00 Tuzla / BIH Spectators: 5000						
Ref.: Troboukis, Nikolitsas GRE Del.: Simion ROU						
029	<b>AUT</b>	<b>Austria</b>	vs.	NED	Netherlands	35 : 25 (18:15)
06.03.1997 19:30 Wörgl / AUT Spectators: 800						
Ref.: Ladislai, Tavarnay HUN Del.: Larsen DEN						
032	<b>POL</b>	<b>Poland</b>	vs.	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	29 : 27 (12:14)
08.03.1997 17:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 1600						
Ref.: Dostal, Pesta CZE Del.: Järv EST						
030	NED	Netherlands	vs.	<b>AUT</b>	<b>Austria</b>	14 : 18 (7:8)
08.03.1997 19:30 Den Helder / NED Spectators: 300						
Ref.: Breto Leon, Huelin Trillo ESP Del.: Kilchenmann SUI						
033	<b>BIH</b>	<b>Bosnia Herzegowina</b>	vs.	AUT	Austria	22 : 21 (12:10)
03.04.1997 17:00 Visoko / BIH Spectators: 2000						
Ref.: Bardella, Rubinetti ITA Del.: Demetriou CYP						
035	NED	Netherlands	vs.	<b>POL</b>	<b>Poland</b>	25 : 32 (12:18)
03.04.1997 19:30 Aalsmeer / NED Spectators: 260						
Ref.: Konecny, Ondras CZE Del.: Saether NOR						
036	<b>POL</b>	<b>Poland</b>	vs.	NED	Netherlands	28 : 21 (15:9)
05.04.1997 17:15 Kielce / POL Spectators: 1500						
Ref.: Gremmel, Gremmel GER Del.: Cebrikovs LAT						
034	AUT	Austria	vs.	BIH	Bosnia Herzegowina	22 : 22 (12:12)
06.04.1997 10:30 Feldkirchen / AUT Spectators: 856						
Ref.: Klar, Ritter SVK Del.: Bukovac SLO						

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Group E			matches	won	draw	lost	goal-difference		points
1	SUI	Switzerland	6	4	0	2	152:135	17	8
2	FIN	Finland	6	4	0	2	141:132	9	8
3	GEO	Georgia	6	2	1	3	132:136	-4	5
4	BEL	Belgium	6	1	1	4	115:137	-22	3

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039	<b>FIN</b>	<b>Finland</b>	vs.	GEO	Georgia	25 : 20 (13:11)	
30.01.1997 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 320							
Ref.: Jaskins, Kazinieks LAT Del.: Paketuras LTU							
037	<b>SUI</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	vs.	BEL	Belgium	29 : 23 (14:14)	
30.01.1997 20:00 Luzern / SUI Spectators: 720							
Ref.: Josic, Rudic CRO Del.: Mancini ITA							
038	BEL	Belgium	vs.	<b>SUI</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	15 : 24 (7:12)	
01.02.1997 20:00 Beyne-Heusay / BEL Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Lienhop, Meuler GER Del.: Houtbraken NED							
040	<b>GEO</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	vs.	FIN	Finland	27 : 20 (15:6)	
02.02.1997 16:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Gevorkyan, Arevshatyan ARM Del.: Iamandi ROU							
041	BEL	Belgium	vs.	<b>FIN</b>	<b>Finland</b>	17 : 23 (9:11)	
05.03.1997 20:00 Ans/Loncin / BEL Spectators: 350							
Ref.: Valenta, Wroblewski POL Del.: Codinach ESP							
043	<b>GEO</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	vs.	SUI	Switzerland	26 : 22 (10:15)	
06.03.1997 19:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 925							
Ref.: Kozlovskij, Zhuravlev RUS Del.: Facklam GER							
042	<b>FIN</b>	<b>Finland</b>	vs.	BEL	Belgium	24 : 19 (13:9)	
08.03.1997 14:00 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 520							
Ref.: Pedersen, Østerballe DEN Del.: Gunnarsson ISL							
044	<b>SUI</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	vs.	GEO	Georgia	28 : 22 (12:11)	
09.03.1997 17:00 Thun / SUI Spectators: 1400							
Ref.: Albarella, Prastaro ITA Del.: Hackl GER							
045	GEO	Georgia	vs.	BEL	Belgium	19 : 19 (10:9)	
03.04.1997 19:00 Tbilisi / GEO Spectators: 1000							
Ref.: Nechay, Askerov AZE Del.: Nenov BUL							
047	<b>FIN</b>	<b>Finland</b>	vs.	SUI	Switzerland	26 : 25 (14:15)	
04.04.1997 18:30 Helsinki / FIN Spectators: 550							
Ref.: Borresen, Togstad NOR Del.: Taranukhin RUS							
048	<b>SUI</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	vs.	FIN	Finland	24 : 23 (10:13)	
06.04.1997 14:00 Sursee / SUI Spectators: 2000							
Ref.: Descamps, Harenger FRA Del.: Mitrovic SCG							
046	<b>BEL</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	vs.	GEO	Georgia	22 : 18 (10:9)	
06.04.1997 15:00 Amay / BEL Spectators: 400							
Ref.: Bertemes, Donven LUX Del.: Königstorfer AUT							