



Daily News

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Welcome to Clermont-Ferrand!

It is on this Saturday morning that the opening ceremony for the European Badminton Championship took place in the «Maison des Sports». This ceremony, presented by Olivier Duroir, was an occasion for all the participants of the European Championship to attend a spectacular show and to mark the starting point to the competition.

The show lasted an hour and mixed art, sport and diplomacy. To open the

ceremony, the delegations and their interpreters paraded with the nations' flags, then, the French and ISF flags were raised and the audience stood up to sing along to the National Anthem.

The officials and representatives spoke a few words to express their pride and enthusiasm about the competition. Christophe Bertucat (sports delegate of the city of Clermont Fd), Laurent Petrynka (ISF President)

& Jean Pierre Brenas (Regional Counsellor) praised the importance of the championship city of Clermont Ferrand, famous for its students and sport clubs, wished all delegations a good competition and a comfortable stay in our city in the center of France. Gaëtan Mittelheisser, professional French badminton player, based his speech on his passion for sport and his will to encourage young players, as they represent their country and the

next generation of badminton players. The audience attended with great excitement a show performed by a group of young acrobats named «Etincelle et Cie», directed by Mrs.Zimniac, and a local hip-hop dance

crew, Supreme Legacy. These talented young people performed a great show in a very professional way to the enjoyment of all. All through the show, a talented young artist painted a canvas that

was offered as a welcoming gift to the Greek representatives at the ending of this Opening Ceremony to symbolise the friendship and welcoming spirit the competition is based on.

Interview



Millicent Walthew: We have to stay with our delegation during the competition, translate for them, lead them around the city and escort the players to their hotels. But mostly translating...

Interview Millicent Walthew Young Interpreter

Millicent is a Young Interpreter, she studies at Jeanne d'Arc in the International Class, she speaks English fluently as she is British and Australian. She allowed us to ask her a few questions about her role as a Young Interpreter.

Q : What is your role in the event, as a Young Interpreter ?

Q : What motivated you to be a young interpreter ?

A : First of all, I really enjoy sports and I thought it would be really fun since it is a competition. I like translating so I thought it would be a great experience.

Q : How were you informed about the project ?

M.W: Our sports teacher invited us to participate and our English teacher talked about it with us.

Q : What did you do today ? What are your impressions on today's activities?

M.W: Today we did a few activities to prepare ourselves for the delegations' arrival, we learnt important questions that we need to ask and then we went around the building to know where to take our team for their training or their luggage... And we trained for the Opening Ceremony !

Q : How do you feel about the upcoming events ?

M.W: I'm really excited to meet my delegation, I'm kind of scared about the way we will communicate and I'm a bit stressed about anything that could go wrong but I'm mostly fine and really excited !

Results

S	Sweden	Latvia	105-67	S	Romania	France	48-105
S	Bulgaria	Georgia	36-105	S	Latvia	Scotland	105-67
S	Romania	Croatia	105-88	S	Georgia	Croatia	105-36
S	France	Czech	105-48	N	France	Greece	105-55
S	Scotland	Russia	63-105	N	Romania	Bulgaria	105-92
N	Romania	Greece	105-72	S	Germany	Croatia	105-52
N	Latvia	Bulgaria	85-105	S	Sweden	Czech	105-41
S	Germany	Russia	105-78	S	Bulgaria	Russia	68-105
S	Bulgaria	Latvia	50-105	S	Latvia	Georgia	79-105
S	Romania	Georgia	52-105	S	France	Scotland	105-29
S	France	Croatia	105-28	N	France	Bulgaria	105-41
S	Scotland	Czech	91-105	N	Romania	Latvia	105-42
N	France	Latvia	105-55				
N	Greece	Bulgaria	105-90				
S	Germany	Czech	105-81				
S	Sweden	Russia	105-69				

Pic' of the day



Program

Matches schedule:

8:30	Germany	Scotland	S	10:00	Romania	Czech Rep.	S
8:30	Sweden	Croatia	S	10:00	Latvia	Russia	S
8:30	Bulgaria	Czech Rep.	S	10:00	France	Bulgaria	N
8:30	Romania	Russia	S	10:00	Romania	Latvia	N
8:30	Georgia	France	S	11:30	Germany	Georgia	S
8:30	France	Roumania	N	11:30	Sweden	Romania	S
8:30	Latvia	Greece	N	11:30	Bulgaria	Scotland	S
10:00	Germany	France	S	11:30	Latvia	Czech Rep.	S
10:00	Sweden	Scotland	S	11:30	Croatia	Russia	S
10:00	Bulgaria	Croatia	S				

Sunday, 18 June

8AM 1PM : competitions and workshops Pedagogic afternoon (Aventure Michelin and ASM experience)

12h20: Depature for v2s, visit at 13h

13h20: Departure for France, Czech republic, Romania, Greece, Russia, Georgia and visit at 14h.

14h20 Departure for Latvia, Germany, Croatia, Bulgaria, Scotland, Sweden and J.O, visit at 15h.

19h30 : Nations Party (Buffet) , tasting national products and cultural presentation of delegations/ House of sport.



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