



## England notch four victories on day one of Euros

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There was an unbeaten start for England on day one of the European Youth Championships in Romania today.

The Junior Girls' line-up of Charlotte Bardsley, Denise Payet and Megan Gidney enjoyed two 3-0 victories, over Montenegro and Scotland, as the group stage got under way in Cluj Napoca.

There were also wins for both Cadet teams – the boys overcoming Estonia 3-1 with Amirul Hussain, Josh Weatherby and Louis Price on duty and the girls (Ruby Chan and Jasmin Wong) having the same margin of victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

There was a noteworthy comeback win by Chan, who fought back from 2-0 down in the opening match of the Bosnia tie to beat Dora Cosic in a decider.

The group stages continue on Monday, with the Junior Girls facing Sweden, the Cadet Boys up against Finland and Slovenia and the Cadet Girls having fixtures against Switzerland and Greece.

## Results

### Junior Girls' Team

#### Group G

#### England 3 Montenegro 0

Charlotte Bardsley bt Ivona Petric 3-0 (11-4, 11-4, 11-9)

Denise Payet bt Marija Dubak 3-0 (11-4, 11-2, 11-3)

Megan Gidney bt Andrea Bajovic 3-0 (11-4, 12-10, 11-5)

#### England 3 Scotland 0

Bardsley bt Tessa Yau 3-0 (11-2, 11-9, 11-2)

Payet bt Isla Stott 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-3)

Gidney bt Paula Callaghan 3-0 (11-3, 11-3, 11-4)

### **Cadet Boys' Team**

#### **Group I**

#### **England 3 Estonia 1**

Amirul Hussain bt Arseni Farforovski 3-0 (11-4, 11-6, 11-6)

Madis Moos bt Josh Weatherby 3-2 (15-13, 9-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-8)

Hussain & Louis Price bt Farforovski & Moos 3-2 (9-11, 16-14, 11-8, 10-12, 11-4)

Hussain bt Moos 3-1 (11-13, 11-8, 11-4, 11-5)

### **Cadet Girls' Team**

#### **Group G**

#### **England 3 Bosnia-Herzegovina 1**

Ruby Chan bt Dora Cosic 3-2 (5-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-8)

Marija Gnjatic bt Jasmin Wong 3-2 (8-11, 11-9, 11-5, 3-11, 11-9)

Chan & Wong bt Cosic & Gnjatic 3-1 (11-7, 8-11, 11-9, 11-8)

Wong bt Cosic 3-1 (11-9, 8-11, 11-6, 14-12)

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