



EUROPEAN HANDBALL
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Findings EURO 2014 / part 2 – offence actions from the teams ranked 1 – 4 (FRA, DEN, ESP, CRO):

Results of the men's ECh – a clear dominance of FRA, DEN, CRO, ESP; since 2006

Since 2006, 5 EUROs, these teams were ranked 16 times under the teams ranked 1 – 4.

Average score of the top four teams:

- FRA: 32 goals
- DEN: 31 goals
- ESP: 30 goals
- CRO: 29 goals

(= final ranking)

The best individual performances of the best four teams – see ECh analysis 2014

Evaluation of the 4 top teams – see ECh analysis 2014

Conclusions of the offence systems of the top teams:

- Less “national character” displayed in the games as strategy and tactics become better known throughout the continent
- The solutions in offence become unified: each team uses the same sets with more or minor success
- Those teams that are depending on only one “star player” in offence (CZE, MKD, SRB, BLR) were less successful
- The offence actions are simple and short
- FRA became the champion because of best individuals