Assessments by the WBC experts

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Table 1: Votes on which pot each group stage participant belongs to. Pot 1 was intended for the best 16 players, Pot 2 – for the next best 16 players, and Pot 3 – for the remaining 32 players. Each column corresponds to a separate expert, but we do not tell which expert each column corresponds to. The last column shows the sum of the suggested pot numbers for each player. The players are arranged by this sum and alphabetically by first name.

Player								Sum
Adrian Fitzermann	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Bogdan Brachaczek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Denis Osipov	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Gergő Tóth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Jan Kopecký	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Kamil Pawela	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Kristóf Ménesi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Ondřej Nykl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Piotr Bieniek	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Rudolf Dupszki	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Vladimir Nipoti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Zoltán László	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Adrian Czychowski	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	9
Matiss Riherts	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	9
Márk Horváth	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	10
Adam Horvath	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	11
Łukasz Majksner	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	11
Michał Zajk	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	11
Timo Ilu	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	11
Pavel Laube	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	12
Gábor Gyenes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Mateusz Rędzioch	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Piotr Małowiejski	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Szczepan Łukasik	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
Igor Eged	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	15
Lukás Souček	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	15
Michał Pietrusiak	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	15
Štěpán Tesařík	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	15
Tauri Purk	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	15
Andrei Matei	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	16
Georg-Romet Topkin	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	16
İbrahim Kaan Aslan	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	16
Tomáš Sviták	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	17
Lê Chí Thinh	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	18
Ádám Varga	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	19
Adam Wacławik	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	20
Jair Damián Martínez	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	20

Ádám Beer	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Anatoly Smirnov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Anton Efremov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Attila Kelemen	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Dmitry Gorbachev	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Gábor Simon	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Gábor Sokorai	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Gasan Babaev	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Hajnalka Kovács	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Jakub Horák	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Jan Purkrábek	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Kjetil Nossum	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Kuno Kolk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Luis Diaz	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Ly Nguyen	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Madli Mirme	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Mark Heidmets	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Markus Ikla	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Matheus dos Santos de O.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Miroslav Kováč	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Nemanja Jakovljevic	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Oleg Eremin	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Sergey Andronov	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Vladimir Mokeev	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Vladimir Sinitsyn	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Zoltán Sonkoly	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Zsolt Szabó	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21

Table 2: Votes on the strength of the group stage participants. Each expert gives 10 points to the strongest (in his opinion) player, 9 points – to the second strongest, 8 points – to the third strongest, and so on. Each column corresponds to a separate expert, in the same order as in Table 1. The last column shows the sum of points for each player. The players are arranged by this sum and alphabetically by first name.

Zoltán László	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	69
Adrian Fitzermann	7	8	7	9	9	9	7	56
Kamil Pawela	8	9	9	7	8	7	8	56
Vladimir Nipoti	10	7	8	6	7	8	9	55
Gergő Tóth	2	6	6	4	3	5	5	31
Rudolf Dupszki	4	4	5	3	6	4	3	29
Kristóf Ménesi	5	0	2	8	5	1	4	25
Bogdan Brachaczek	1	5	4	2	2	2	2	18
Piotr Bieniek	6	1	1	0	4	6	0	18
Denis Osipov	0	3	3	0	1	0	6	13
Ondřej Nykl	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	7
Jan Kopecký	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Adrian Czychowski	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Adam Horvath	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Additional remarks:

(1) We had to break the tie between Adam Horvath, Łukasz Majksner, Michał Zajk, and Timo Ilu: They have the same sum in Table 1, but one of them had to be put to Pot 1, and the three others – to Pot 2. In accordance with the rules, the tie was broken by a random draw, and the outcome is that the player who was put to Pot 1 is Michał Zajk.

(2) We distributed the players over the groups in accordance with the rules: We first formed the pots based on the last column of Table 1 as well as on the outcome of the random draw mentioned in (1) above, and then we asked Madli Mirme to randomly assign numbers 1-16 to the players from Pot 1, numbers 17-32 to the players from Pot 2, and the numbers 33-64 to the remaining players. We also asked Márk Horváth to randomly distribute these numbers over the groups – one number from Pot 1 per group, one number from Pot 2 per group, and two numbers from Pot 2 per group. Márk did not know which number was assigned to which player, and Madli did not know which number was put to which group. In one of the resulting groups, there were three citizens of the same country, and, in accordance with the rules, we asked Márk Horváth to randomly swap one of the corresponding numbers from Pot 3 for another number from Pot 3.

(3) Table 2 will be used for the random draw that will be performed after the group stage to create the scheme of the double elimination stage. What matters here is the four strongest players and their order: We will ensure that they cannot meet in the upper bracket before its semifinal stage, and we will also ensure that the two strongest players cannot meet in the upper bracket before its final.

(4) As Adrian Fitzermann and Kamil Pawela have the same number of points in Table 2, we had to break this tie. In accordance with the rules, the tie was broken by a random draw. The outcome is as follows: For the purpose of the random draw after the group stage, the four strongest players are considered to be following players, in the following order: Zoltán László, Adrian Fitzermann, Kamil Pawela, and Vladimir Nipoti.