

# CEV U19 Volleyball European Championship - Women

***Ukraine vs. Switzerland 3-0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-15)***



Ukraine claimed their first victory in Ramenskoe by sweeping Switzerland aside with a triple 25-15 set score. Ukraine's strong blocking and spiking set the tone of the match right from the start of the opening set (8-4) before a few points in a row scored by the Swiss players prompted a time-out by Ukraine coach Andriy Romanovych. His side edged ahead again at 16-13 and after that Switzerland made mistake after mistake, thus helping Ukraine cruise to a dominant 25-15 win. The Swiss players regrouped in the second set but Ukraine responded well and extended their lead from 13-11 to 18-11 while Yuliia Yastrub was standing behind the service line, this paving the way for another 25-15 win. Ukraine did lead the way from start to finish also in the third set (8-4, 12-6, 16-7) and comfortably closed the match out for another 25-15. Yastrub top scored in the end with 16 points while Julie Lengweiler paced Switzerland in their losing effort with 12.

Switzerland coach Dirk Gross: "Today we played really bad whilst the Ukrainians performed well, so we ended up losing the match."

Ukraine coach Andriy Romanovych: "We played really good, we did not make mistakes and practically did not give any chance to our opponent."

Ukraine libero Krystyna Niemtseva: "Today we served really good and this helped us claim a comfortable advantage in each set."