



Playing for Phillis

As many in the ultimate community and spectators here at the WUGC have noticed, German teams have been wearing black ribbons during the games. Recently, only a few weeks ago, the German Open team lost an outstanding player, team captain, and beloved friend, Philipp 'Phillis' Timmermann. He was 33 years old. Phillis played for the German open team since 1998, and as a member of Hardfisch Hamburg and Flying Angels Bern he had many friends in the European ultimate community. The German Open Team will raise a glass in his name after their last game at the 2012 WUGC and all of his friends who are here in Sakai are warmly invited to join and share some good memories.

against team USA in order to play them again in the semis, Canada won the game that mattered, beating

the Americans 17-12.

finals.

News and Notes

Farewell Party

19:00-25:00 @ Entame-kan (5 minutes from J-GREEN). Party Time!! Open Masters Final streamed live by NexGen!

Guts Final and Friendship Events for Players/Spectators

Mixed: USA, Canada, Australia, and Japan advance to

the semifinals. The winner of USA vs. Canada and

Women's: Japan's victory over Canada gives them

Colombia in the 1 vs. 4 seed semifinal, while Canada

will have to go through 3-seed USA to advance to the

Masters: After intentionally throwing the first game

Australia vs. Japan will advance to the finals.

Watch Guts Open Final

USA vs. Japan RED 13:00 at F7. This rivalry will feature discs thrown with a speed of over 130 km/h by the great Guts players of the USA (2008 World Champion) and Japan (2004 World Champion).

Guts Speed Throw Challenge

Let's try to break the world record for the fastest Guts throw! The current record (140km/h)was established during WUGC2012 by Shori Ouchi on July 9 (Player/Coach/Guest pass required).

Guts Game Experience

Let's play Guts! Instructors of JFDA will be onsite teaching those interested the game rules and how to throw Guts discs. AD pass not required.

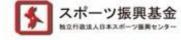
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THE SAKAI TIMES



Sweden upsets Japan in a shocker

All it took was a little change in the weather and Sweden has found themselves in the semifinals of the open division. Utilizing the right strategy and executing in the wind, they stole a win from favorite Japan. With the wind blowing at 30-45 kph, Sweden employed a tall zone from the get go, making it incredibly difficult for Japan to move it upwind. On the downwind points they relied on hucking from any position on the field... *Continued Next Page*

Great Britain over Australia

In the end, it was another game about the ability to score upwind. Great Britain took an early lead off of an upwind huck, but could not preserve it until halftime. Down 8-6 Australia ran off a string of 3 points to take half 9-8. Great Britain battled back, getting one upwind point in the second half, carrying that lead all the way to 14-13. Despite the Aussies having chances to get it back on the upwind, the Great Britain offense held for the 16-14 victory.

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 45 pts Women's: Yina Cartagena (Columbia) 66

Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA), Jon Greenberg

(China) 41 pts

Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 41 pts Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko

(Japan) 28 pts



Japan with the early exit, could not perform in the wind (cont.)

...didn't waste any time looking for the underneath cuts and finding main target Sebastian Sporrong, who led the way with 3 assists and 5 goals. Sweden found ways to score over the smaller Japanese upwind with 50-50s and other varieties of floaty passes, building a 9-6 halftime lead and never looking back. They also had their hands on two more discs in the upwind end zone, but couldn't reel those in. Sweden will go on to face Great Britain in the semi-finals.

USA meets Canada in the semifinals for a rematch of the 2008 final

Canada and USA have quite the Ultimate history: those who were at WUGC 2008 in Vancouver will remember the gold medal game where the Canadians took down the Americans. However, the rivalry doesn't end there, as both club teams that lay the basis for these nationals teams, Furious George for Canada and Revolver for USA, are regional rivals within the U.S. club series. Both squads are already familiar with each other, which sets up for a great match-up. Although many expected this to the be the finals, one of these teams will be out of contention early. Team USA is still undefeated going into this semifinal, while Canada has one loss to Japan in power pools. Expect a physical, gritty defensive game; both teams have the ability to score quickly and will likely do so with little to no wind in the forecast.



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Open		
Singapore	14 - 13	Mexico
Japan	14 - 17	Sweden
Australia	14 - 16	Great Britain
New Zealand	17 - 13	South Africa
Italy	5 - 14	Austria
Colombia	12 - 11	Netherlands
France	17 - 6	Philippines
Canada	17 - 4	Germany
USA	17 - 7	Finland
Singapore	16 - 5	Hong Kong
South Africa	16 - 8	Italy
New Zealand	17 - 12	Austria
Colombia	15 - 13	France
Netherlands	17 - 9	Philippines
Japan	17 - 13	Australia
Germany	13 - 15	Finland

Women	'S		Mixed			Guts					
Canada Finland USA	17 - 7 15 - 6 17 - 9	Germany Mexico Australia	Finland USA Colombia	14 - 9 15 - 12 15 - 14	South Africa Great Britain Hong Kong	Australia	2	21 21	12 - 15	0	South Korea
Great Britain New Zealand Colombia Germany Japan	11 - 14 11 - 12 17 - 2 11 - 12 17 - 3	Colombia Finland Mexico Great Britain Singapore	China Australia Canada Japan China	12 - 11 16 - 7 17 - 4 16 - 13 17 - 11	Netherlands Philippines France Germany South Africa	Japan WHITE	2	21	0 - 0	0	India
Japan USA Australia	13 - 9 17 - 1 17 - 5	Canada Singapore New Zealand	Colombia Finland	17 - 11 10 - 16	Netherlands Russia	Japan RED	2	21	15 - 12	0	Australia
Open Masters			Womens Masters			Japan WHITE	0	17	21 -	2	USA
Great Britain New Zealand Great Britain Japan USA	17 - 10 17 - 15 17 - 11 14 - 16 12 - 17	France Germany New Zealand Australia Canada	USA Canada Australia Australia Japan	17 - 9 17 - 6 17 - 6 15 - 11 17 - 6	Japan Germany Great Britain Great Britain Germany	South Korea	2	17 21 21 12	21 0 - 0 21	0	India
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE July 13

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Time	Field			Time	Field			Time	Field		
9:00	S1	Sweden	Great Britain	9:00	S7	Australia	 New Zealand 	9:00	S9	Colombia	South Africa
11:00	S1	USA	— Canada	9:00	S8	Great Britain	— Germany	9:00	S10	Finland	Hong Kong
13:30	\$8	New Zealand	Colombia	9:00	S14	Finland	Singapore	9:00	S11	China	— Russia
13:30	S 9	Austria	France	11:00	S26	Canada	— USA	9:00	S12	France	Great Britain
13:30	S10	South Africa	Netherlands	12:00	S22	Japan	Colombia	9:00	S13	Philippines	Germany
13:30	S11	Italy	Philippines	12:30	S14	Finland	— Mexico	11:00	S23	Canada	— USA
13:30	S13	Mexico	— Hong Kong	15:00	S 7	[WT5-Win]	- [WT6-Win]	12:00	S24	Australia	— Japan
13:30	S25	Australia	Germany	15:30	S8	[WT5-Lose]		15:30	S 9	China	— Hong Kong
13:30	S26	Japan	— Finland	16:00	S14		Mexico	15:30	S10	Finland	Netherlands
16:30	S22	[OT5-Lose]	— [OT6-Lose]	16:30	S24	0 1	— [WT2-Lose]	15:30	S11	Colombia	— Russia
Open Masters		Womens Masters			15:30	S12	[MT9-Win]	— [MT10-Win]			
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11:30	S6	France	Germany	9:00	S6	Great Britain	Germany	Cuto			
14:30	S23	[OMT3-Lose]	— [OMT4-Lose]	9:00	S24	Canada	— Australia	Guts			
19:00	S1	Australia	— Canada	9:00	S25	Japan	— USA	Time	Field		
				13:30	S21	[WMT3-Lose]	— [WMT4-Lose]	13:00	F7	Japan RED	— USA
				17:00	S1	[WMT3-Win]	- [WMT4-Win]				

BEST PERSPECTIVE

Australia's Gavin Moore (#1) gets up for the defense against Emman Rodil of the Phillipines (#15) in the mixed quarterfinal.



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