



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.



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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 pts
Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA), Jon Greenberg (China) 41 pts
Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 41 pts
Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 28 pts

This newsletter is published every day from July 8th to 14th. We want your comments, questions, bribes... and anything you want to see in the newsletter! Send an email to newsletter@wugc2012.org.

News and Notes

Mixed: USA, Canada, Australia, and Japan advance to the semifinals. The winner of USA vs. Canada and Australia vs. Japan will advance to the finals.

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 finals.

Masters: After intentionally throwing the first game against team USA in order to play them again in the semis, Canada won the game that mattered, beating the Americans 17-12.

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

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.

Look for the World Flying Disc Federation on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/worldflyingdisc>



