WFDF2012 World Ultimate & Guts Championships

News and Notes

Mixed: Australia and Canada advance to the finals, Japan takes the bronze in mixed defeating USA. Masters: Canada dominates for the majority of the finals before Australia mounts a comeback. Too little too late, the Canadians take the gold, Australia the silver, and Japan the bronze

Women Masters: Canada makes it look closer than it was, but Team USA takes the gold 15-13 in the finals. Canada the silver, Japan the bronze.

USA defeats Canada in Women's Semifinals

After losing to both Japan and Canada in pool play, team USA looked like a completely different squad in the semifinals vs. Canada. After a close start, tied at 4-4, the Americans pulled away and never looked back. The difference in the game was the hucking efficiency of Canada vs. USA. Canada was unable to connect on their deep shots, where as the Americans converted on their opportunities. Alex Synder led the way for the Americans, hitting Alicia White and Georgia Bosscher for scores. Team USA went on to win 17-10 and will face Japan in the semis. Japan won convincingly over Colombia, 17-13, also advancing to the finals. Japan defeated the U.S. earlier this week, 16-14, in pool play.

Sakai Style Awards



Best Hair Elizabeth Mosquera (Colombia Women's)

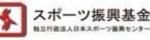
Have you checked out the official tournament photographers yet? Go to nzsnaps.com and ultimatephotos.org and try to find yourself!

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Best Moustache Jaimie Cross – Great Britain Mixed

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Great Britain goes to the finals

The first open semifinals definitely didn't disappoint, featuring multiple lead changes and a devastating zone, as Great Britain prevailed 15-14. Sweden opened the game with a break as their 4 man cup wreaked havoc on the Great Britain offense early. However, Great Britain's Daniel Furnell provided the steady hand to patiently guide his offense through the shifty zone. With the offense now comfortable, the defense went to work... Continued Next Page

USA over Canada in a close one

Fans were treated to another great semifinal, as the Americans survived a late run by the Canadians to win 17-16. Team Canada broke early, taking advantage of several American miscues. Oscar Pottinger and John Hassel were in sync early, both hitting on deep throws to help the Canadians build their early lead. Team USA responded with tenacious defense late in the first half, taking a 9-8 lead. The attitude would carry into the 2nd half.. Continued Next Page





Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 55 pts Women's: Yina Cartagena (Colombia) 79 pts Mixed: Santiago Montano Tobon (Colombia) 54 pts Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 51 pts Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 39 pts

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Great Britain survives Sweden's zone, advances to the finals (Cont.)

...breaking for an 8-5 lead. Sweden rallied, relying on their zone to produce confusion once again. The lead would be reduced to one at half, Great Britain up 9-8. After the offenses traded to start off the second half, the Swedes took the lead 11-10, striking quickly after another turnover produced by the zone. After holding to the 12-12, Matthew Parslow took over, involved in scoring the final five points for Great Britain. Sweden tied it at 14s, but changed their defense from their zone to man. Great Britain's offense worked beautifully, putting the game away 15-14.

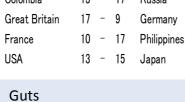
Team USA survives a close call, Canada nearly completes comeback (Cont.)

... where the defensive pressure caused Canada to take shots that weren't easily available, leading to turnovers. The outcome was all but determined, with team USA leading 15-11. However, the Canadians weren't done yet, displaying a new zone for the first time in the game. A deep pull set up a pressure situation that led to an errant throw by Adam Simon in the end zone. With the very short field ,the Canadians stuffed it in, and the comeback was on. Numerous American mental errors allowed Canada to tie at 16 all. On double game point, Robbie Cahill and the rest of team USA displayed the patience and poise they are known for, working it slowly downfield. Beau Kittredge appeared to be stalled out on Canada's goal line, but the call came back as contested. Kittredge flicked it back to Cahill and busted to the break side for the goal and the win.



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Open					Womer	ı's				Mixed					Open Ma	sters
Sweden	14	-	15	Great Britain	Australia	17	-	4	New Zealand	Colombia	17	-	10	South Africa	France	17 -
USA	17	-	16	Canada	Great Britain	14	-	16	Germany	Finland	8	-	14	Hong Kong	Japan	17 -
New Zealand	17	-	8	Colombia	Finland	15	-	10	Singapore	China	6	-	17	Russia	Australia	13 -
Austria	13	-	16	France	Canada	10	-	17	USA	France	6	-	17	Great Britain		
South Africa	16	-	15	Netherlands	Japan	17	-	13	Colombia	Philippines	14	-	17	Germany	Women	Mast
Italy	17	-	12	Philippines	Finland	17	-	2	Mexico	Canada	17	-	6	USA	Great Britain	15 -
Mexico	17	-	15	Hong Kong	Australia	16	-	11	Germany	Australia	16	-	13	Japan	Canada	17 -
Australia	17	-	13	Germany	New Zealand	11	-	17	Great Britain	China	10	-	16	Hong Kong	Japan	11 -
Japan	17	-	8	Finland	Singapore	17	-	7	Mexico	Finland	10	-	13	Netherlands	Australia	8 -
Sweden	8	-	17	Canada	Colombia	12	-	16	Canada	Colombia	13	-	17	Russia	Canada	13 -
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Japan RED

USA

France	1/	-	11	Germany
Japan	17	-	14	USA
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	13	-	15	USA

TODAY'S SCHEDULE July 14

Women's	Mixed	Open
Time Field 10:30 S1 Japan — USA	Time Field 12:45 S1 Canada — Australia	Time Field 15:00 S8 Great Britain — USA 17:15 Awards&Closing Ceremony



BEST PERSPECTIVE

Great Britain's Jolian Dahl reaches for the sky against Sweden in an exhiirating semifinal. GB won 15-14 and will face USA in the finals.



for more coverage.

