

Today's Event - TRADING NIGHT!!
and taste Japanese food !!!

- *Refreshments supply Booth 12:00-15:00 @Central Village
Fresh bananas and "Vege-Start" juice will be brought to WUGC players!
- *Ennichi Night 16:00-19:00 @Central Village
Enjoy Japanese food "Okonomi-yaki" for free!! (number of dishes limited)
- *Trading Night 18:30-20:30 @Athletes' Village
Exchange your jerseys with other players from all over the world!!!



Please visit Charity market tent for victims of last year's Earthquake and Tsunami hit on Tohoku area.



WFDF conducts first ever elections to Athlete's Commission at WUGC
—Athlete's representation with three members to be elected—

WFDF for the first time ever conducts elections to the WFDF Athlete's Commission during WUGC 2012 in Sakai and has announced the candidates for the election.

Seven candidates have been nominated by their respective Member associations, with three members to be chosen:

- * Matt DOYLE (Canada)
- * Adam GOFF (USA)
- * Anna HAYNES (Australia)
- * Bernhard OTTO (Germany)
- * Piero PISANO (Italy)
- * Ryan PURCELL (South Africa)
- * Valeska SCHACHT (Germany)

The full biographies and candidate statements of the candidates can be found on the WFDF website. To be eligible, a candidate must be a participant in the current WUGC or have participated in a World Championship within the previous four years.

The purpose of the WFDF Athletes Commission is to promote open communication with, and solicit feedback from, flying disc athletes, and give them a formal role in the decision-making process of WFDF.

"I am extremely excited that we have interest from such high quality candidates possessing significant experience in Ultimate. The enthusiastic response from WFDF's Members was larger than we expected," stated WFDF President Nob Rauch. "As a player-oriented sport, we remain fully committed that the viewpoint of the athletes should always be our primary focus."

The Commission will consist of three members, comprised of a Chair and two ordinary members, with at least one representative of each gender. The term of office for Commission members will be two years. So please do not forget to cast your vote and hand in the election form at the registration desk.

Results will be announced during the Closing Ceremony.

Report by Volker Bernardi, WFDF Executive Director



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The weather again today was hot, really hot. Quite a few players seemed to struggle with hydration, so make sure you have plenty of water on hand and keep up the intake. Pool play is in full swing now and some favourites are emerging. Great Britain have a very good open team this year and nearly upset Japan with a big run from behind to force the game to time cap and draw within one point at 13-12. Japan, however, rose to the task and after losing the previous 4 points – took 3 of the last 4 to win 16-13. The Women's division all went comfortably to form today, with every game making it to 17 points. In the open masters, the best game I saw was the Australia vs GB game - it was an epic game with swinging momentum throughout. GB took half 9-6 but Australia came out firing and scored 7 seven of the first 9 points after half. That took them to time cap and a couple of traded points later, Australia found themselves the victors 16-14. It's no surprise to see Gak with an amazing seven of his teams points for the game, AS WELL as 5 assists!

Tomorrow sees the first Womens masters and Guts games of the tournament, so make sure you check them out. We also hand over the newsletter to the professionals from Skyd Magazine tomorrow so I'm sure they'll bring us some more in-depth analysis.

Reports (July 7-9) by Neil Gardner,

Photos (July 7-9) by Neil Gardner (<http://nzsnaps.com>) and Dave Sanders (<http://ultimatephotos.org>)

Correction for July 9 Issue We apologise for a mistake in yesterday's newsletter. There has been an Australian team beat a US team before at worlds - the Jr-Women at WUGC2008 in Vancouver. Clearly our research technique of eavesdropping on the Aussie Masters team over dinner could be improved on.

Today's Voice

UltiCards has partnered with Ultimate Peace and the Women Masters Division at WUGC2012 to produce 2 decks for charity. <http://www.ulticards.net>



First Doping Tests in the History of WUGC

- Significant Progress in WFDF's Anti-Doping Program-

Since the WFDF Anti-Doping Program Plan 2011-2013 was approved by the WFDF Congress last year, out-of-competition testing has been successfully conducted prior to the WUGC 2012. WFDF and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) had previously agreed on the anti-doping testing plan. WFDF in particular is required to conduct in-competition testing during the WUGC 2012. Nine WFDF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) athletes were selected from 6 countries for out-of-competition testing overall. Of those RTP athletes, 3 were randomly selected and tested with the support of the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) during their stay in Sakai. The results of the out-of-competition testing will be available within several days. "The WUGC 2012 is also the qualifying event for The 2013 World Games, so doping testing is very important," said Volker Bernardi, Executive Director of WFDF and Chair of the Doping Control Panel (DCP), at the captains meeting on Saturday, July 7th. WFDF will conduct additional tests on the day of the Finals, ensuring that the teams being crowned as World Champions and qualifying for the World Games have "played true" as stated by the WADA slogan. The athletes for the in-competition testing will be randomly selected. If you have any questions, please contact the WFDF's doping control professionals at the WFDF Office, Dream Camp building, 2nd floor. Additional information including the 2012 version of the prohibited drug list is available at the Anti-Doping Information booth at the registration desk located in the same building.

"Spirit of the game," the essence of ultimate, and "play true," the slogan of WADA, are the common ideals of fair play. Although a challenge, we are all hoping to have successful doping testing in this event. It will be a remarkable turning point of the history of WFDF and flying disc sports.

Report by Koki Yamashita, Member of the WFDF Doping Control Panel



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE

Open

USA 17-8 GER
JPN 17-3 HKG
SWE 9-17 AUS
CAN 17-4 COL
GBR 17-8 AUT
FIN 17-4 PHI
ITA 17-9 SIN
AUS 17-7 NED
NZL 17-4 HKG
JPN 16-13 GBR
GER 15-9 RSA
COL 16-9 MEX
CAN 17-5 PHI
USA 17-2 SIN

Women's

USA 17-8 GBR
JPN 17-9 COL
AUS 17-2 MEX
GER 17-3 SIN
CAN 17-5 FIN
JPN 17-3 NZL
GBR 17-4 SIN
USA 17-5 GER
COL 17-9 FIN
CAN 17-7 AUS
NZL 17-5 MEX

Mixed

JPN 17-1 NED
USA 17-1 RSA
RUS 9-17 FRA
HKG 7-17 PHI
CAN 17-5 GER

Mixed

GBR 17-3 CHN
COL 15-8 FIN
JPN 17-9 FRA
HKG 13-9 RSA
NED 7-17 PHI
USA 17-8 RUS
AUS 15-9 GBR
GER 17-4 FIN
COL 13-16 CHN

Open Masters

GBR 17-9 FRA
USA 14-17 JPN
CAN 17-4 GER
NZL 7-17 AUS
JPN 17-5 GER
AUS 16-14 GBR
USA 17-5 NZL
CAN 17-5 FRA



TODAY'S SCHEDULE - July 10

ULTIMATE

Open

Time	Field			
11:30	S26	FIN	—	MEX
11:30	S7	COL	—	PHI
11:30	S8	GER	—	SIN
11:30	S9	GBR	—	HKG
11:30	S11	ITA	—	RSA
11:30	S12	NZL	—	AUT
11:30	S13	FRA	—	NED
16:30	S22	(OA1)	—	(OC2)
16:30	S26	(OA3)	—	(OC3)
16:30	S6	(OC1)	—	(OA2)
16:30	S7	(OR15)	—	(OR17)
16:30	S8	(OR13)	—	(OR19)
16:30	S9	(OB1)	—	(OD2)
16:30	S10	(OB3)	—	(OD3)
16:30	S11	(OD1)	—	(OB2)
16:30	S12	(OR16)	—	(OR18)

Women's

9:00	S21	GER	—	FIN
9:00	S22	CAN	—	SIN
9:00	S23	GBR	—	MEX
9:00	S24	NZL	—	COL
9:00	S25	USA	—	JPN
14:00	S21	CAN	—	NZL
14:00	S22	USA	—	MEX
14:00	S23	JPN	—	GBR

Women's

Time	Field			
14:00	S24	AUS	—	GER
14:00	S25	FIN	—	SIN
18:30	S6	AUS	—	COL

Mixed

9:00	S26	GER	—	COL
9:00	S6	FRA	—	RSA
9:00	S7	JPN	—	PHI
9:00	S8	USA	—	NED
9:00	S9	RUS	—	HKG
11:30	S22	AUS	—	CHN
14:00	S26	GBR	—	GER
14:00	S6	USA	—	FRA
14:00	S7	RUS	—	NED
14:00	S8	PHI	—	RSA
14:00	S9	JPN	—	HKG
16:30	S21	CAN	—	AUS

Open Masters

9:00	S10	FRA	—	GER
9:00	S11	USA	—	GBR
9:00	S12	CAN	—	AUS
9:00	S13	NZL	—	JPN
14:00	S10	AUS	—	JPN
14:00	S11	USA	—	GER
14:00	S12	NZL	—	FRA
14:00	S13	CAN	—	GBR

Women Masters

Time	Field			
11:30	S23	JPN	—	GER
11:30	S24	CAN	—	GBR
11:30	S25	USA	—	AUS
16:30	S23	JPN	—	GBR
16:30	S24	USA	—	GER
16:30	S25	CAN	—	AUS

Guts

9:00	F4	JPN-R	—	KOR
9:50	F8	AUS	—	JPN-W
10:40	F4	JPN-R	—	AUS
10:40	F8	USA	—	KOR
11:30	F4	USA	—	JPN-W
13:15	F4	AUS	—	KOR
13:15	F8	JPN-R	—	JPN-W
14:05	F8	USA	—	AUS
15:55	F8	KOR	—	JPN-W
16:45	F4	USA	—	JPN-R

BEST PERSPECTIVE

France's #6 Pierre Alexandre Monet leaps for this sick grab in their mixed matchup against Russia.

