

World Guts Speed Records Set

Congratulations to Shori Ouchi for setting a new world record in the speed of a Guts throw on July 9th. His 140 km/h throw sets the precedent for all future challengers. Ouchi also owns the Japanese distance record (178.03m).

Meanwhile, in the Women's Division, Naoko Tanuma set a new world record with a 109 km/h throw.

Report by Fumio Morooka, President of WUGC2012 TOC



Shori Ouchi



Naoko Tanuma

Mixed Division Mayhem Colombia Upsets Germany

With the score 12-12, game to 14, Colombia navigated a swarming German defense to go up 13-12. Germany quickly tied the game, sending the game to universe point. With the game on the line, a last second dump pass opened up a huge deep opportunity and Colombia capitalized. The receiver catching it just short of the end zone. After a few more close calls, Colombia found themselves the victor 14-13.



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Women's Division Japan defeats USA

In an exciting match-up, Japan overtook the USA 16-14 in a game early Tuesday morning. Despite building an early 4-1 lead, the United States could not hold due to the strong play of the handlers of Japan. Akina Fujikawa, Eri Hirai, and Moe Sameshima provided a very steady presence for their offensive line. Georgia Bosscher had an incredible game, often being the spark to USA's offense. Emily Damon also had a break out ... *Continued next page*

Open Division Top Seeds Hold

Canada, United States, Japan, and Australia all remain undefeated after the first game of power pools. Canada and Australia faced tough tests from Great Britain and Germany, respectively. Both teams pulled away late on the strength of their defense and athleticism. The U.S. and Japan gained early leads on both of their opponents and never looked back. After an early break by the Swedish, the defense of the USA took over, building a 9-3 halftime lead. ... *Continued next page*

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 26 pts
Women's: Yina Cartagena (Columbia) 40 pts
Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA) and Santiago Tobon (Columbia) tied with 24 pts
Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 28 pts
Women Masters: Three tied with 9 pts, Ai Fukano (Japan), Masumi Obata (Japan), Beverly Porter (Canada)



Japan Defeats USA (Cont.)

...defensive performance, gaining three layout blocks in quick succession early in the game. However, the USA zone was not enough to contain the experience handling core of Japan. Often employing a three man cup, USA attempted to slow down the quick moving Japanese offense, but was unsuccessful in the early going. Late in the game, and down several points, USA adjusted with a 4 woman cup which got them back into the game. While the U.S. would tie the game at 14-14, Japan would quickly end it, solving the zone and scoring on the ensuing defensive point. Both teams could very well meet in semi-finals or finals, and it would be a highly anticipated rematch.

Top Seeds Hold (Cont.)

The U.S. cruised to a 17-7 victory in the second half. The top seeds will match up tomorrow with Australia vs. the U.S. and Japan vs. Canada.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE

Open

Colombia 16 10 Philippines
Finland 17 5 Mexico
Germany 17 3 Singapore
Italy 17 9 South Africa
Great Britain 17 1 Hong Kong
New Zealand 16 10 Austria
France 14 11 Netherlands
Japan 17 6 Finland
Canada 16 12 Great Britain
Colombia 9 15 New Zealand

Women's

Germany 17 2 Finland
Canada 17 1 Singapore
Great Britain 17 2 Mexico
New Zealand 5 17 Colombia
USA 14 16 Japan
Canada 17 1 New Zealand
USA 17 0 Mexico
Japan 17 6 Great Britain
Australia 17 8 Germany
Finland 14 7 Singapore
Australia 12 14 Colombia

Mixed

Germany 13 14 Colombia
Australia 17 5 China
Great Britain 14 13 Germany
Canada 17 5 Australia
France 17 1 South Africa
Japan 17 4 Philippines
USA 17 11 Netherlands
Russia 12 10 Hong Kong
USA 17 8 France
Russia 17 2 Netherlands
Philippines 17 3 South Africa
Japan 17 1 Hong Kong

Open Masters

France 12 15 Germany
USA 17 10 Great Britain
Canada 17 7 Australia
New Zealand 7 17 Japan
Australia 13 16 Japan
USA 17 4 Germany
New Zealand 15 16 France
Canada 14 11 Great Britain

GUTS

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|-------------|---|---|-------------|
| India | 0 | 1 | Japan WHITE |
| Japan RED | 1 | 0 | South Korea |
| Australia | 0 | 1 | Japan WHITE |
| USA | 1 | 0 | India |
| USA | 1 | 0 | South Korea |
| Japan RED | 1 | 0 | Australia |
| Japan RED | 1 | 0 | India |
| USA | 0 | 1 | Japan WHITE |
| Japan RED | 1 | 0 | Japan WHITE |
| Australia | 1 | 0 | South Korea |
| USA | 1 | 0 | Australia |
| South Korea | 1 | 0 | India |
| South Korea | 0 | 1 | Japan WHITE |
| Australia | 1 | 0 | India |
| USA | 1 | 0 | Japan RED |

Women Masters

Japan 17 1 Germany
Canada 17 5 Great Britain
USA 17 5 Australia
Japan 17 9 Great Britain
USA 17 2 Germany
Canada 17 7 Australia



TODAY'S SCHEDULE - July 11

ULTIMATE

Open

11:30 S24 Canada - Japan
11:30 S25 Great Britain - Colombia
11:30 S26 Finland - New Zealand
16:30 S1 Great Britain - Finland
16:30 S24 Canada - New Zealand
16:30 S25 Japan - Colombia
11:30 S1 USA - Australia
11:30 S22 Sweden - Italy
11:30 S23 Germany - France
16:30 S21 USA - France
16:30 S22 Sweden - Germany
16:30 S23 Australia - Italy
09:00 S26 Austria - Singapore
14:00 S13 Austria - Philippines
11:30 S12 South Africa - Hong Kong
11:30 S13 Netherlands - Mexico
16:30 S12 Netherlands - South Africa
16:30 S13 Mexico - Hong Kong

Mixed

09:00 S21 Japan - South Africa
09:00 S22 USA - Hong Kong
09:00 S23 Russia - Philippines
09:00 S24 France - Netherlands
14:00 S9 Japan - USA
14:00 S21 Russia - South Africa
14:00 S22 France - Philippines
14:00 S23 Hong Kong - Netherlands
11:30 S6 Australia - Colombia
11:30 S7 Finland - China
11:30 S21 Canada - Great Britain
16:30 S6 Germany - China
16:30 S7 Great Britain - Finland

Open Masters

11:30 S8 Canada - Japan
11:30 S9 USA - France
11:30 S10 New Zealand - Great Britain
11:30 S11 Australia - Germany
16:30 S8 New Zealand - Germany
16:30 S9 Australia - France
16:30 S10 Great Britain - Japan
16:30 S26 USA - Canada

Women's

09:00 S6 Canada - Great Britain
09:00 S7 Australia - Finland
09:00 S8 Colombia - Singapore
09:00 S9 USA - New Zealand
09:00 S10 Japan - Germany
14:00 S1 Germany - New Zealand
14:00 S6 USA - Finland
14:00 S7 Australia - Great Britain
14:00 S8 Japan - Mexico
14:00 S10 Canada - Colombia
18:30 S6 Mexico - Singapore

Women Masters

09:00 S11 USA - Canada
09:00 S12 Great Britain - Germany
09:00 S13 Japan - Australia
14:00 S24 USA - Great Britain
14:00 S25 Japan - Canada
14:00 S26 Australia - Germany

Guts

09:00 F7 Japan RED - South Korea
09:00 F8 USA - Australia
09:50 F7 Japan RED - India
09:50 F8 Australia - Japan WHITE
10:40 F7 South Korea - Japan WHITE
10:40 F8 USA - India
11:30 F7 USA - South Korea
11:30 F8 Japan RED - Japan WHITE
13:15 F7 USA - Japan RED
13:15 F8 Australia - India
14:05 F7 India - Japan WHITE
14:05 F8 Australia - South Korea
14:55 F7 Japan RED - Australia
14:55 F8 South Korea - India
15:45 F8 USA - Japan WHITE

BEST PERSPECTIVE

Antonio Barrera (#85, Colombia) lays out in an attempt to prevent an Alan McFarlane (#78, New Zealand) catch.

