

Learn from the women participating in the inaugural WFDF Women's Masters Division at the WUGC and support Ultimate Peace.

The women from each of the six teams competing in the Women's Masters division of WUGC 2012 have created a Tips From the Masters Ultimate Deck full of skills, drills and expertise from some of the top women players in the world. With the purchase of each deck, \$5 will be donated to Ultimate Peace (link to <http://www.ultimatepeace.org/>) an organization which builds bridges of friendship and understanding for youth from different social and cultural backgrounds around the world using the sport of Ultimate. Among the players featured in the deck are Miranda Roth (USA), Anja Haman (CAN), Hidemi Tominaga (Japan), Masami Tsutazawa (Japan), Nicole Cozens (Great Britain), and Kelli Browne (Australia). To order your Tips from the Masters Deck and support Ultimate Peace, visit the Ulticards fundraiser page (<http://www.ulticards.net/pages/wmfundraiser>).

Last day of WFDF Athlete's Commission elections

The Thursday, 12 July, is the last days of the elections to the WFDF Athlete's Commission during WUGC 2012 in Sakai. So please do not forget to hand over the election forms to the staff at the registration desk no later than midnight. Forms received after this deadline will not be taken into consideration. Thank you very much for your support !!!



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News and Notes

- **Mixed:** The Philippines were dominant, defeating Russia 14-11 and France 17-9. Advancing from Pool A to quarters are Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Germany. From Pool B, Japan, USA, France, and the Philippines
- **Open:** Quarterfinals feature USA vs. Finland, Australia vs. Great Britain, Japan vs. Sweden, and Canada vs. Germany
- **Women's:** Both Canada and Japan continued their undefeated streak. We can't wait to see these two teams match up!



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Women's Division New Zealand over Germany

It was a game filled to the brim with exciting plays and a big comeback by Germany, but in the end New Zealand prevailed 17-15. Early in the game, the Kiwis were able to build a lead off of the play of their 4 person zone, forcing the Germans to dump and swing it up the field into the wind. Nobuko Mori struck quickly off the change of possession... *Continued next page*

Open Division Top Seeds face off

Two highly anticipated matches lived up to the hype, as the top of the power pools did battle today. USA outlasted Australia in a dog fight, a game featuring multiple lead changes and stifling defenses. The Aussies held a 8-5 lead, but were unable to hold off an American run to half, and would find themselves down at half, 9-8. They never relented, fighting back to take the lead 16-15. After a USA hold, the Australians would have a shot to win... *Continued next page*

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 33 pts
Women's: Yina Cartagena (Columbia) 49 pts
Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA) 36 pts
Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 33 pts
Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 18 pts



Heart break for Germany, Celebration for New Zealand (*Women's Cont*)

...putting the disc deep for her favorite receivers, Sarah Rice and Jennie Parker. Rice led the way with 5 goals, several coming on spectacular receptions. New Zealand had no fear of the wind, using a high risk style of play to take half at 9-6. Germany stayed with it, and leaned heavily on the talents of Sara Wickstrom, who had an incredible game of 7 assists and 2 goals. In the 2nd half, the wind died down enough for the patient offense of the Germans to go to work. They chipped away at the lead, holding fast until they broke through to take the lead at 15-14. However, their celebration was short lived as New Zealand's defense came through on the final two points, taking the game 17-15.

Top seeds go to universe point, U.S. and Japan victorious (*Open Cont*)

...A receiver nearly came down with a low hammer throw in the end zone, but could not hang on, giving the USA a chance for the win. Robbie Cahill found separation on his man, but the throw from Mark Sherwood hung into the wind. As the disc pinballed between defender and receiver, it drifted to the back of the end zone where Sam Kanner would lay for the catch and the win. Japan also squeaked by against Canada in a game that featured rough physical play from the frosty northerners. With the game tied at 13, a Japanese thrower fit a pass perfectly into the back left corner of the end zone, giving them the game, 14-13.



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Open

Austria 17 9 Singapore
 USA 17 16 Australia
 South Africa 17 6 Hong Kong
 Netherlands 14 10 Mexico
 Sweden 17 8 Italy
 Germany 16 8 France
 Canada 13 14 Japan
 Great Britain 13 11 Colombia
 Finland 16 12 New Zealand
 Austria 17 5 Philippines
 Great Britain 17 9 Finland
 Netherlands 16 11 South Africa
 Mexico 13 10 Hong Kong
 USA 17 6 France
 Sweden 15 17 Germany
 Australia 17 9 Italy
 Canada 17 13 New Zealand
 Japan 17 6 Colombia

Mixed

Japan 17 5 South Africa
 USA 17 6 Hong Kong
 Russia 11 14 Philippines
 France 17 8 Netherlands
 Australia 15 12 Colombia
 Finland 10 17 China
 Canada 17 9 Great Britain
 Japan 17 13 USA
 Russia 17 6 South Africa
 France 9 17 Philippines
 Hong Kong 16 15 Netherlands
 Germany 17 8 China
 Great Britain 17 4 Finland

Women's

Canada 17 9 Great Britain
 Australia 17 12 Finland
 Colombia 17 5 Singapore
 USA 17 3 New Zealand
 Japan 17 6 Germany
 Germany 15 17 New Zealand
 USA 17 0 Finland
 Australia 17 12 Great Britain
 Japan 17 0 Mexico
 Canada 17 9 Colombia
 Mexico 9 16 Singapore

Womens Masters

USA 8 17 Canada
 Great Britain 17 10 Germany
 Japan 17 6 Australia
 USA 17 5 Great Britain
 Japan 15 10 Canada
 Australia 17 5 Germany

Guts

Japan RED 21 6 South Korea
 USA 21 18 Australia
 Japan RED 21 0 India
 Australia 12 21 Japan WHITE
 South Korea 13 21 Japan WHITE
 USA 21 0 India
 USA 21 8 South Korea
 Japan RED 21 13 Japan WHITE
 USA 23 25 Japan RED
 Australia 21 0 India
 India 0 21 Japan WHITE
 Australia 21 15 South Korea
 Japan RED 21 7 Australia
 South Korea 21 0 India
 USA 21 10 Japan WHITE

Open Masters

Canada 12 14 Japan
 USA 17 9 France
 New Zealand 2 17 Great Britain
 Australia 17 7 Germany
 New Zealand 17 15 Germany
 Australia 17 8 France
 Great Britain 13 17 Japan
 USA 17 5 Canada

TODAY'S SCHEDULE July 12

Open

09:00 S10 Singapore - Mexico
 09:00 S21 Japan - Sweden
 09:30 S22 Australia - Great Britain
 11:00 S10 New Zealand - South Africa
 11:00 S11 Italy - Austria
 11:00 S12 Colombia - Netherlands
 11:00 S13 France - Philippines
 11:00 S23 Canada - Germany
 11:30 S26 USA - Finland
 13:00 S10 Singapore - Hong Kong
 15:00 S10 [OT13-Win] - [OT14-Win]
 15:00 S11 [OT15-Win] - [OT16-Win]
 15:00 S12 [OT13-Lose] - [OT14-Lose]
 15:00 S13 [OT15-Lose] - [OT16-Lose]
 17:00 S10 [OT1-Lose] - [OT2-Lose]
 17:00 S11 [OT3-Lose] - [OT4-Lose]

Women's

09:00 S6 Canada - Germany
 09:00 S7 Finland - Mexico
 09:00 S8 USA - Australia
 09:00 S9 Great Britain - Colombia
 13:00 S7 New Zealand - Finland
 13:00 S8 Colombia - Mexico
 13:00 S25 Japan - Singapore
 13:00 S24 Germany - Great Britain
 17:00 S6 Japan - Canada
 17:00 S7 USA - Singapore
 17:00 S8 Australia - New Zealand

Womens Masters

09:00 S24 USA - Japan
 09:00 S25 Canada - Germany
 09:00 S26 Australia - Great Britain
 16:00 S25 (WM4) - (WM5)
 16:30 S24 (WM3) - (WM6)

Mixed

11:00 S9 Finland - South Africa
 12:30 S21 USA - Great Britain
 13:00 S12 Colombia - Hong Kong
 13:00 S13 China - Netherlands
 13:00 S22 Australia - Philippines
 14:30 S23 Canada - France
 15:00 S26 Japan - Germany
 17:00 S9 China - South Africa
 17:00 S12 Colombia - Netherlands
 17:00 S13 Finland - Russia

Open Masters

09:00 S12 Great Britain - France
 09:00 S13 New Zealand - Germany
 16:00 S21 Japan - Australia
 16:30 S22 USA - Canada

Guts

09:00 F7 Australia - South Korea
 12:00 F7 Japan RED - [G31-Winner]
 12:00 F8 USA - Japan WHITE
 16:00 F8 [G33-Lose] - [G34-Lose]

BEST PERSPECTIVE

French Mixed Star #19 Ronan Bichon (blue) shows us the definition of horizontal for this score against the Dutch Mixed squad.



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