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New Zealand vs. Great Britain

photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

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Look around the venue today, and you will find graffiti artists busy decorating walls with Ultimate Frisbee-based Graffiti, to the sounds of a funky live DJ set.

Also today is Bike Trial. It involves jumping on a bike to negotiate various obstacles without putting your foot on the ground. There are jumps of up to 3 mt down and up to 1.50 mt up. There are two types of Bike Trial, natural and indoor. Natural uses cliffs in the woods, and wherever there are big stones. Indoor is practiced on large cubes and concrete pipes, tree trunks, and metal obstacles.

The first rider, Dario Iaconi, has been in the sport for 14 years, and is a three-time winner of the Italian League. He's appeared on various TV shows, including a "record-breaking" show on Canale 5, RAI 1's "Vengo Anch'io", and "Cultura Moderna" on Canale 5.

The latest venture was to climb 500 steps inside the Grotta Gigante in Trieste with his bike in 22' 42", covered by "Studio Aperto" on Italia 1. The video is on Dario's Facebook page.

The second biker is Samuel Iaconi. He's been practicing the sport for 3 years, and he won the Italian Cup in 2014. He has also appeared on "Vengo Anch'io" (RAI 1).

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 7/22

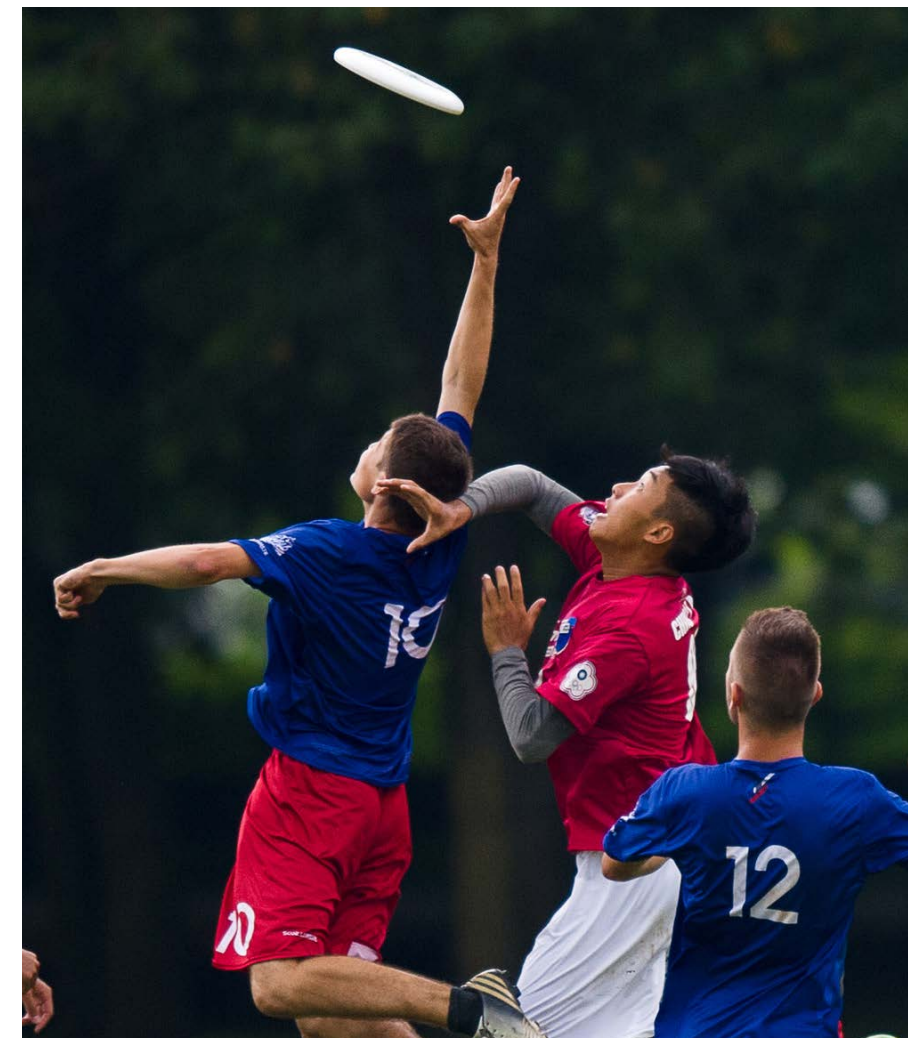
9:30	Austria vs. Israel*	Open
13:30	United States vs. Japan	Women's
17:30	Sweden vs. Latvia	Open

All times in Central European Time Zone

* Free Stream

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OPEN



Loris Petiteau (France) goes up against Chinese Taipei
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL A

	W	L	D
United States	2	0	+23
Austria	2	0	+9
Switzerland	1	1	+14
Israel	1	1	+7
Finland	0	2	-22
Spain	0	2	-29

POOL B

	W	L	D
Italy	2	0	+20
Colombia	2	0	+15
Russia	1	1	-2
Australia	1	1	-6
Latvia	0	2	-10
Sweden	0	2	-17

POOL C

	W	L	D
Canada	2	0	+20
Great Britain	2	0	+10
Japan	1	1	+12
Ireland	1	1	-2
New Zealand	0	2	-15
Netherlands	0	2	-17

POOL D

	W	L	D
France	2	0	+29
Germany	2	0	+26
Poland	2	0	+16
Czech Republic	0	2	-16
Belgium	0	2	-25
Chinese Taipei	0	2	-30

W = games won L = games lost D = point differential

Monday Recap

by Adam Lerman

Play got off to a slow start Monday morning in Lecco, as thunderstorms caused multiple delays. The first round, scheduled to start at 9:30am, finally got underway just after 11:00am, and some games did not finish until after 2:30pm.

Weather was a major factor over the course of the day, with calm periods alternating with winds that seemed to regularly reverse direction. Though lighting was spotted several times in the distance, rain at the fields was not particularly strong.

In Pool A, all six games went to seed. The top-seeded United States faced a strong challenge early from an impressive Israel team, but were able to pull away late in the second half to win, 17-9. Second seed Austria and also had a tough game against Switzerland, but took the game in the end, 17-15. Switzerland looks to challenge Austria and Israel for a place in the prequarter round.

In Pool B, an inconsistent Colombia won both games comfortably in the end, 17-9 over Australia and 16-9 over Russia. Hosts Italy impressed, notching a 17-5

win over Sweden, the pool's second seed. After Colombia, the pool appears wide open, with Italy, Australia, and Russia all fighting to advance.

Pool C also went to seed, though not without some exciting games. In particular, Great Britain needed a big comeback to beat a fired-up New Zealand team, scoring 5 straight at the end to win 15-13. Canada and Great Britain look like good bets to advance, but Japan, Ireland, and New Zealand all look capable of claiming a spot in the knockout rounds.

Pool D was less exciting, as only one game, Poland's 17-12 win over the Czech Republic, decided by fewer than 10 goals. Top seeds Germany and France cruised, while last seeded Poland was the day's big surprise, recording big wins over the Czech Republic and Belgium. Belgium, the Czech Republic, and Chinese Taipei aren't mathematically eliminated yet, but it looks like Germany, France, and Poland will be the three teams advancing.



Israel vs. United States
photo by Kevin Leclair (UltiPhotos.com)

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Tony Mao, CHINESE TAIPEI

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“Today was a new experience, because we’ve never played anyone outside of our country. It’s a whole new level. Italy is great, the weather, besides the thunderstorms, the air is really fresh, and the fields are great.”

“Our goals coming into to the tournament were to enter the top 8, because we’ve never been there before. Our games today didn’t go very well, but we’re looking forward to the rest of the week.”

SCHEDULE Tuesday, July 22

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

	Field
Austria vs. Israel*	0
Germany vs. Poland	9
France vs. Czech Republic	10
Belgium vs. Chinese Taipei	11
United States vs. Spain	12
Switzerland vs. Finland	13

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

	Field
Colombia vs. Latvia	7
Italy vs. Russia	8
Canada vs. Netherlands	9
Sweden vs. Austalia	10
Ireland vs. New Zealand	13

ROUND 4 3:30 p.m.

	Field
United States vs. Switzerland	7
Austria vs. Spain	8
Israel vs. Finland	9
Canada vs. Ireland	10
Great Britain vs. Netherlands	11
Japan vs. New Zealand	12
Germany vs. Belgium	23
France vs. Poland	28
Czech Republic vs. Chinese Taipei	29

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

	Field
Sweden vs. Latvia*	0
Colombia vs. Italy	13
Australia vs. Russia	24

ROUND 6 9:00 p.m.

	Field
Great Britain vs. Japan	Sdm.

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WELCOME TO

Lecco

Learn Italian with Liam!

Anyone new to Italy will undoubtedly find themselves with a bit of a language barrier. To help solve it, we turned to Skyd's co-founder and resident polyglot, Liam Rosen, for some useful phrases.

Do you speak English? - *Parli inglese?*

What's your name? - *Como si chiami?*

How much does that cost? - *Cuanto costa?*

(To) score a goal - *Segnare una meta*

Spirit of the game - *Lo spirito del gioco*

Self-refereeing - *Auto-arbitraggio*

Team - *Squadra*

Beast God - *Dio Bestia*



Did you know Lecco has a train?

WOMEN'S



Kate Crowley (Ireland) bids on defense
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL Q

	W	L	D
Colombia	1	0	+10
Latvia	1	0	+8
Australia	0	1	-8
Great Britain	0	1	-10

POOL S

	W	L	D
Canada	2	0	+31
Italy	2	0	+24
Ireland	1	1	-6
Poland	0	2	-23
Russia	0	2	-26

POOL R

	W	L	D
United States	2	0	+34
Japan	2	0	+17
France	1	1	+13
Israel	0	2	-30
Netherlands	0	2	-34

POOL T

	W	L	D
Germany	2	0	+26
Austria	2	0	+24
Finland	1	1	+1
Switzerland	0	2	-21
New Zealand	0	2	-30

W = games won L = games lost D = point differential

Monday Recap

by Ráchel Tošnerová

The first round of women’s games also started more than an hour late due to thunder and administrative delays. In pool R, the United States came in strong against Israel, winning the game 17-0. In the same pool France followed the same path and took on Netherlands 16-0. Germany in pool T did not give a chance to New Zealand and scored the full 17 points including a Callahan. While the Swiss were battling the Finnish, a stronger wind had picked up but Finland kept fighting to end the game at 17-8.

Zone defense was characteristic for the round two games. Teams had different approaches and three-person as well as four-person cups seemed to work well in the wind and rain. Australia kept up with Latvia until 3-3 but exact throws often to the break side helped Latvia to stay up. Latvia won 17-9 with more than half of their points scored or assisted by No. 12 Gundega Pasto. Games in pool S once again proved immense differences in the level of the individual teams. Both Canada and Ireland dominated their games and sent Russia and Poland to the bottom of their pool 17-2 and 14-7.

The women’s game of the day played in the arena showed off the skills of the Colombian and British teams. The enthusiasm on the Colombian side never stopped and earned them a six-point lead at half time. The British were unfortunately not able to prevent the pervasive deep throws by Colombia and gradually fell behind and the game ended 13-6. Another game of round 3 between Finland and Austria seemed evenly matched at the beginning at 4-4, but great focus and numerical superiority as well as height advantage brought Austria a deserved victory 17-9. The matchup of the day was Japan against France with both teams fighting for every disc. The French players did not hesitate to use their taller teammates going into cap with the score of 12-14 and the Japanese had to use all of their concentration to finally win the game 12-16.

Round four in the women’s division brought another 17-0 victory to the US team against the Netherlands. Germany took on the Swiss team, whose players seemed mentally down after their loss to Finland. Final result was 17-5.

Molly Valencour, Australia

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



“The first day was so much fun, we played Latvia, but we lost. But it was SUCH a good game, so well contested, so well spirited. Now I’m just looking forward to playing with the girls against people of our age and stuff, ‘cause we’ve only been playing against old people, really. I also made a rap about us and everybody now knows the chorus. We’re looking forward to performing it before the game against Germany.”

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

	Field
Germany vs. Finland	24
United States vs. France	27
Canada vs. Ireland	28

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

	Field
Colombia vs. Latvia	23
Australia vs. Great Britain	24
New Zealand vs. Switzerland	27
Israel vs. Netherlands	28
Russia vs. Poland	29

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.

	Field
United States vs. Japan*	0
Germany vs. Austria	8
Canada vs. Italy	30

ROUND 4 3:30 p.m.

	Field
Colombia vs. Australia	10
Great Britain vs. Latvia	29

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

	Field
France vs. Israel	7
Italy vs. Poland	8
Ireland vs. Russia	9
Austria vs. Switzerland	10
Finland vs. New Zealand	11
Japan vs. Netherlands	12

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Terrence Mitchell (USA) vs. Israel

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LIVE MUSIC DAY

SONAKAUSTICA mix their best skills in all their sessions, giving the audience a new way to hear music, paradoxically breaking the rules of what they expect from an acoustic session. Think of them as the Acoustic “Sound of Irreverence.”

FLENNIES: Two women, two voices, two realities meeting and colliding and finally mixing with Danilo Caruso’s acoustic guitar. He’s always there in every rhythmic and harmonic shade, with his careful and precise technique and enviable taste. Flennies blend. They’re a band worth listening to. A band to be experienced.

TRADING NIGHT

PULP PROJECT: Known to most people as the “Quentin Tarantino Soundtrack Cover Band”, Pulp Project are actually an Italian “Jam Band.”

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 7/22

9:30	New Zealand vs. Netherlands	Open
13:30	Australia vs. Italy	Open
17:30	Canada vs. Great Britain*	Women’s

All times in Central European Time Zone

* Free Stream

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OPEN



Jannis Ziswiler (Switzerland) scores against Finland
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL A

	W	L	D
United States	4	0	+50
Austria	4	0	+32
Switzerland	2	2	+10
Israel	2	2	+5
Finland	0	4	-37
Spain	0	4	-60

POOL B

	W	L	D
Italy	4	0	+34
Colombia	3	1	+22
Australia	3	1	+5
Russia	1	3	-15
Latvia	1	3	-17
Sweden	0	4	-29

POOL C

	W	L	D
Canada	4	0	+50
Great Britain	4	0	+25
Japan	2	2	+2
Ireland	2	2	-16
New Zealand	0	4	-23
Netherlands	0	4	-37

POOL D

	W	L	D
Germany	4	0	+47
France	4	0	+43
Poland	2	2	+2
Chinese Taipei	2	2	-19
Czech Republic	0	4	-27
Belgium	0	4	-46

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Tuesday Recap

by Adam Lerman

After difficult weather conditions on Monday, Tuesday provided perfect conditions for ultimate. The warm and sunny day with minimal wind allowed teams to show the full extent of their offensive capabilities as pool play continued.

In Pool A, top seeds the United States and Austria both improved to 4-0 with two easy wins yesterday. They face off this morning, with the winner of the game taking the pool and advancing to quarters, while the loser will finish 2nd. Switzerland and Israel, both 2-2, will play each other in an elimination game, with the winner taking 3rd and advancing to prequarters.

Pool B gives us the surprise of the tournament so far. Hosts Italy, seeded fourth in the pool, have impressed in every game they have played so far. They matched up against Colombia yesterday, both teams coming in with a 3-0 record. Italy jumped out to a huge lead early, and withstood a furious comeback by the Colombians to win, 17-14. Both these teams, along with Australia, are guaranteed to finish in the top 3 in the pool. Italy can win the pool with a win over Australia this morning, while an Australia win would

most likely result in Colombia taking the pool.

Everything has gone to seed so far in Pool C. Top seed Canada has yet to be seriously tested, and second seed Great Britain is also undefeated so far. They will play for the pool this morning, with the loser finishing second. Japan and Ireland, both 2-2, play each other for third place and a spot in prequarters.

In Pool D, Germany and France have cruised so far. Poland put up some challenge to both, but Germany and France have each won all four of their games by an average margin of over 10 goals. Their game this morning to decide the pool has the potential to be one of the best games of the tournament so far. For the final place in prequarters, Poland will face Chinese Taipei. Chinese Taipei had a rough start to the tournament, losing to both France and Japan by a score of 17-2 on Monday. They bounced back yesterday, recording a big win over Belgium before pulling out a universe point victory over the Czech Republic to keep their hopes alive.



Arun Sharma (Australia) vs. Sweden
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

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Toms Abeltins, LATVIA

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“Italy is very beautiful. It’s unusual to me and my team that there are mountains all around and the weather is so hot and sunny.

“We just beat Sweden, which was very exciting for us because it was our first win of the tournament.

“We’d really like to play and beat Russia. It’s revenge for last year’s European Championships when we lost to them by two points.”

SCHEDULE Wednesday, July 23

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

	Field
New Zealand vs. Netherlands*	0
United States vs. Austria	5
Israel vs. Switzerland	6
Finland vs. Spain	14
Colombia vs. Sweden	15
Russia vs. Latvia	8

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

	Field
Germany vs. France	3
Czech Republic vs. Belgium	4
Chinese Taipei vs. Poland	5
Canada vs. Great Britain	11
Japan vs. Ireland	19

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.

	Field
Australia vs. Italy*	0

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

	Field
#1 vs. #3 Crossover	1
#2 vs. #4 Crossover	2
5-12 Prequarter #1	3
5-12 Prequarter #2	4
5-12 Prequarter #3	5
5-12 Prequarter #4	6
13-20 Prequarter #1	14
13-20 Prequarter #2	15
13-20 Prequarter #3	7
13-20 Prequarter #4	8

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WOMEN'S



Elisa Ricci (Italy) with the catch over Canada
photo by Brandon Wu(UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL Q

	W	L	D
Colombia	3	0	+37
Great Britain	2	1	+2
Latvia	1	2	-10
Australia	0	3	-29

POOL R

	W	L	D
United States	4	0	+63
Japan	3	1	+11
France	2	2	+12
Netherlands	1	3	-36
Israel	0	4	-50

POOL S

	W	L	D
Canada	4	0	+54
Italy	3	1	+27
Russia	2	2	-3
Ireland	1	3	-35
Poland	0	4	-43

POOL T

	W	L	D
Austria	4	0	+37
Germany	3	1	+30
Finland	2	2	0
Switzerland	1	3	-18
New Zealand	0	4	-49

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All About Austria

by Ráchel Tošnerová

We sit down in a circle. The Austrian team is in a great mood – they just achieved their first big goal at WJUC and beat Germany in a hot game 17-10. Both team have met before at a training camp where they played two matches against each other, with Germans winning the first one and Austrians the second one. “You guys really improved since the last time we saw each other and we are really happy that you are so good and that the world will see how great European ultimate has gotten,” says the German captain Anna Gerner in the spirit circle. And she is right. Austrian U20 has placed second from last at WJUC 2010 and didn’t bring a team at all to the one in 2012. And now they are just one game away from winning their predominantly German speaking pool. So what’s the secret?

The girls have the answer ready: “We are all really good friends and that makes it easier to play together and work on our performance with every game.” They had two try-outs for the WJUC and although they didn’t get a chance to play a tournament together, they prepared at two training camps including one already mentioned with the Germans. Plus they have known each other for a long time anyway since the player base in Austria isn’t that big. And finally the majority of them have already played UI7 together in the previous years. Coaches Babsi Helbich and

Valentin Vogl form a balanced duo when it comes to either calming the girls down or cheering them up. And the girls are grateful.

“I think one of our biggest strengths is that we play hardcore D and when we force a turnover we are that more motivated playing offence,” says Captain Sarah Bretschko when asked about the winning factor of her team. “And we also communicate well. We always have people on the sideline talking to the girls that are playing.” They are also excited to play with people their own age. They say it gives them a great opportunity to challenge themselves by playing different positions than they do on their regular teams.

It’s nice to see the Austrians enjoy the ride. They are full of jokes as they tease their youngest teammate No. 49 Lena Krainz about losing the voice. “And she also runs like a penguin!” they laugh out loud. When No. 12 Theresa Kluy joins us for the end of the interview (after coming back from the first aid tent with a possibly broken finger from a lay out) she asks for no compassion: “I’ll keep playing FOR SURE.” And even though she doesn’t manage to do that for the next game, her team doesn’t let her down and later that day wins the first spot in Pool T over Switzerland 17-11. That means tomorrow France and Japan will be the challenge... and I’m sure the Austrian team will go through it with pride.

Alejandra Uribe, COLOMBIA



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“Today was great. We had two games, one against Latvia and the other one against Australia. We practiced a lot of things that we hadn’t had the chance to try out against other teams and both games were hard. And after that we cheered for our boys who played Italy and had a huge comeback at the end.

“Our team in this tournament is really united, we all cheer for ourselves even if the goal is not for us. I think this year we can make it to the finals because we have a great team spirit.”

SCHEDULE Wednesday, July 23

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

Ireland vs. New Zealand	1
Israel vs. Poland	2
Australia vs. Netherlands	3

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

Great Britain vs. Russia	6
United States vs. Germany	14
Austria vs. France	15
Japan vs. Finland	7
Colombia vs. Italy	8
Canada vs. Latvia	9

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.

Switzerland vs. Netherlands	1
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ROUND 4 3:30 p.m.

Colombia vs. Russia	1
Italy vs. Latvia	3
United States vs. Finland	4
Austria vs. Japan	5
Germany vs. France	6

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

Canada vs. Great Britain*	0
Ireland vs. Switzerland	9
Netherlands vs. New Zealand	11

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Rupal Ghelani (Great Britain) vs Canada photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

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Body Painting + String Quartet

Body Painting performance: Body Painting is a fascinating art form, using the human body as its “support”. It has ancient roots, and is used today as a pure expression of art and entertainment. Human bodies are totally painted, adorned only with colour, giving life to painting, and becoming a real artwork in motion. Whereas once clays and natural pigments were used, taken from the surrounding environment, nowadays the colors used are water-based, and created specifically for the skin, providing a wide range of hues. Three professional Italian body-painters will perform on stage: Marilena Censi, Arianna Barlini and Gloria Masuzzo.

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 7/24

Games will not be streamed today because games are unable to be played on the arena field. Check the Skyd Magazine [website](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest updates.

OPEN



Félix Marceau (Canada) bids against Great Britain
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL A

	W	L	D
United States	5	0	+60
Austria	4	1	+22
Israel	3	2	+14
Switzerland	2	3	+1
Finland	1	4	-23
Spain	0	5	-74

POOL B

	W	L	D
Italy	5	0	+44
Colombia	4	1	+34
Australia	3	2	-5
Russia	2	3	-13
Latvia	1	3	-19
Sweden	0	5	-41

POOL C

	W	L	D
Canada	5	0	+59
Great Britain	4	1	+16
Japan	3	2	+12
Ireland	2	3	-26
New Zealand	1	4	-14
Netherlands	0	5	-46

POOL D

	W	L	D
Germany	5	0	+50
France	4	1	+40
Poland	3	2	+13
Chinese Taipei	2	3	-30
Czech Republic	1	4	-26
Belgium	0	5	-47

W = games won L = games lost D = point differential

Wednesday Recap

by Adam Lerman

Pool play in the open division wrapped up Wednesday on a beautiful sunny morning in Lecco.

In Pool A, the United States defeated Austria 17-7 to claim the top spot in the pool, with Austria finishing second. In the game for third place in the pool, Israel defeated Switzerland 15-11 to advance to prequarters.

Pool B had some interesting tiebreaker scenarios heading into the last round. With Italy, Colombia, and Australia guaranteed to finish in the top three positions, Australia needed a 13-point win over Italy to win the pool in a three-way tie. Margin of victory didn't end up mattering, though, as Italy jumped out to an early lead. Italy's win continued their undefeated run, as they took the pool, with Colombia finishing second and Australia third.

In Pool C, undefeated teams Canada and Great Britain faced off in the final round. Canada played an open rotation and, according to their coach, were careful not to show any of their set plays in advance of a possible matchup with the United States. That was enough for Canada, and their 17-8 win gave them the

pool with Great Britain finishing second. The game between Japan and Ireland would decide the pool's final place in prequarters, and Japan claimed a 17-7 victory to advance.

In Pool D, 4-0 Germany played 4-0 France for the top spot in the pool. Germany opened up an early lead, but France kept things close. In the end, Germany pulled out a 15-12 win to continue their undefeated tournament and take the pool. Playing for third in the pool, Poland jumped out to a big lead early against Chinese Taipei, and cruised to a 17-6 win to advance to prequarters.

That set up prequarters matchups of Colombia-Poland, Great Britain-Israel, France-Australia, and Austria-Japan. However, the weather refused to cooperate, as lightning caused games to be suspended halfway though. In crossovers between the pool winners, ended early due to lightning, the United States defeated Canada 9-6, and Germany handed Italy their first loss of the tournament, 11-6.

In the quarterfinals this afternoon, the United States will face the winner of Colombia-Poland, Italy will face the winner of Great Britain-Israel, Canada will face the winner of France-Australia, and Germany will face the winner of Austria-Japan.



William Rowledge (Great Britain) vs. Canada
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

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Lecco Church
photo by Adam Lerman (Skyd Magazine)

Omer Osri, ISRAEL

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



"I am very happy to be here in Italy representing my country. We want to show the world our ability, our joy, our spirit."

SCHEDULE Wednesday, July 23

Please check the schedule tent for the latest schedule and field assignments.

WOMEN'S



Christine Krammer (Austria) bids
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

STANDINGS

POOL X

	W	L	D
Canada	4	0	+50
Colombia	4	0	+29
Italy	2	2	+6
Russia	1	3	-26
Great Britain	1	3	-19
Latvia	0	4	-40

POOL Y

	W	L	D
United States	4	0	+55
Austria	4	0	+31
Germany	2	2	-3
Japan	1	3	-14
France	0	4	-33
Finland	0	4	-36

POOL Z

	W	L
Switzerland	2	0
Australia	2	0
Ireland	2	1
Poland	1	1
Netherlands	1	2
New Zealand	0	2
Israel	0	3

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Wednesday Recap

by *Ráchel Tošnerová*

The initial pool games in the women's division finished yesterday, from which the top three teams advanced and formed two new upper pools X and Y. The hottest day so far welcomed the players of the third pool W that won't be joining the fight for top ranks. Australia and New Zealand both ran over their opponents - the Dutch and the Irish. Poland was hungry for a victory and pushed hard in the second half to win over Israel 17-12.

Round 2 featured three games from each of the upper pools. In pool X Great Britain was trying to keep up with Russia but ended up losing 17-13. Colombia had their hands full with Italy unwilling to give up easily but finally took the game 15-11. Latvia resigned to defeat in a game against Canada 17-2. Despite losing 17-5, the German team was able to score the most points so far against team USA. The Austrian women kept going strong with a victory over France 17-6. Finland also came with great energy into their game against Japan, only being down by one at halftime. Eventually the Japanese were able to pull away towards the end of the game and took it 16-13.

The only game in round 3 was won by the Swiss against the Netherlands.

Russia was left with only 11 players in round 4 after two of the girls got injured. They had their best game yet challenging Colombia and staying down only by one until halftime. The final result was 14-10. The two best teams in pool X so far, USA and Austria, both beat their opponents Finland (17-3) and Japan (16-11). In pool Y Germany stepped up their game against France and won 15-10, while Latvia wasn't much of a challenge for the Italian team, losing 17-10.

Evening games from round 5 were interrupted due to lightning and heavy rain. Whether these will be played out remains open until the new schedule is ready.

SCHEDULE Wednesday, July 23

Please check the schedule tent for the latest schedule and field assignments.

Evgeniya Kirimlidi, RUSSIA

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



"It's really cool, we are at the World Championship, it's my first time here, it's Italy, it's Lecco, it's very beautiful here. We just had a crazy game against Colombia and it's very disappointing that we lost but that's part of playing and it's still cool here... the people, the atmosphere, the games the disc."

"We came here with 13 players but two girls cannot play anymore because of the injuries so we just have to work with what we have."

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Daichi Fukuda (Japan) scores vs. Great Britain photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)

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MISHKALÉ – Klezmer & Gypsy Music

Mishkalé is a traditional Eastern European orchestra. They have more energy and wild unpredictability than you can shake a stick at. We defy you to sit still. Mishkalé's virtuoso musicians are comfortable in a huge range of sounds and musical styles, and roam from one to the next with the easy freedom of the "nomadic musicians" that they are. The result is an eclectic blend that reflects their open minds, and is guaranteed to keep your ears open. Their repertoire is mostly centred on klezmer music, recalling the atmosphere of gypsy festivals and the sweeping rhythms of the dances of Eastern Europe.

FINAL PARTY - British Night

Rubbish – Oasis Tribute Band

M.I.C. – Muse Tribute Band

Live DJ Set

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 7/22

9:30	Austria vs. Italy	Women's
12:30	Canada vs. Germany	Open
16:30	Netherlands vs. France*	U17 Women's

All times in Central European Time Zone

* Free Stream

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Simultaneous catch in Canada vs. France.
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QUARTERS

United States
Colombia

Italy
Israel

Germany
Austria

Canada
France

SEMIS

United States
Italy

Germany
Canada

FINAL

Thursday Recap

by Adam Lerman

After heavy overnight rain flooded many of the fields and forced the cancellation of many games, the suspended prequarter round resumed Thursday morning.

Most of the games went to seed without much drama. Colombia defeated Poland 17-5, France beat Australia 17-9, and Austria took down Japan 17-12. In the final prequarter game, Great Britain and Israel battled back and forth in a close game with lots of big plays on both sides. In the end, Israel held on for a 15-12 win, knocking out higher seeded Great Britain.

The delays in the schedule meant that the pool winners got to rest while the prequarters teams fought to advance. Again, the most of the higher-seeded teams won easily. The United States jumped all over Colombia early, and despite some better play from Colombia late in the game, the United States took the game 17-6. Austria's tournament came to an

end at the hands of the Germans, who won the game 17-12. In the night game in the stadium, Italy, who came into the tournament seeded fourth in their own pool, handled surprise quarterfinalist Israel 17-11.

The last quarterfinal game, between Canada and France, proved to be much more of a challenge than Canada may have anticipated. The game stayed close until the cap came on at 14-14, with France receiving. Canada passed their first real test of the tournament, breaking twice in a row to pull out the victory, 16-14.

That sets up semifinal matchups this afternoon of United States-Italy and Canada-Germany. USA looks to be a heavy favorite against Italy, while the strong, efficient Germany team looks capable of giving an occasionally inconsistent Canada all that they can handle.



Thomas Hartland (Great Britain) bids against Ireland
photo by Brandon Wu (UtiPhotos.com)

SPECIAL CONTENT SERVED DAILY



Players and coaches help to drain the fields on Thursday evening.

Lukas Wunderlich, GERMANY

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“I think the best part of being here is that the fields are really good, and also the landscape.

My favorite game so far was our quarterfinal against Austria. It was awesome spirit, really tough and really intense, and just an awesome game.”



SCHEDULE Friday, July 25

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

	Field
Finland vs. Sweden	4
Russia vs. Netherlands	5
New Zealand vs. Belgium	6
Chinese Taipei vs. Spain	14

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

	Field
Colombia vs. Israel	1
France vs. Austria	3
Japan vs. Czech Republic	18
Ireland vs. Australia	19
Latvia vs. Great Britain	25
Switzerland vs. Poland	26

ROUND 2.5 12:30 p.m.

	Field
Canada vs. Germany*	0
United States vs. Italy	2

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.

	Field
17-20 Semifinal	18
17-20 Semifinal	19
21-24 Semifinal	20
21-24 Semifinal	25

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

	Field
5/6 Game	1
7/8 Game	2
3/4 Game	15
9-12 Semifinal	19
9-12 Semifinal	20
13-16 Semifinal	25
13-16 Semifinal	26

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WOMEN'S



Rupal Ghelani (Great Britain) bids against Australia
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

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QUARTERS

SEMIS

FINAL

Canada
Japan

Austria
Italy

Colombia
Germany

United States
Russia

Thursday Recap

by Ráchel Tošnerová

Since most of the Thursday games were cancelled due to bad condition of the fields, only the last games in the power pool got played out. The Austrian team will advance to the quarterfinals despite their loss to the USA 6-12. Their matchup against Italy, who beat Great Britain ..., will be streamed by Skyd this morning. We expect this game to be one of the best women's games of this tournament and a great presentation of European junior ultimate.

Germany won over Japan, which will only affect the seeding of the teams since both of them are advancing to today's quarterfinals. Japan will face Canada and Germany will try their luck against Colombia. Although Colombia brought a very strong team this year and is looking to take a spot into the finals, their close game against Russia on Wednesday raised some doubts about the consistency of their performance. Their only game on Thursday was against Canada, which ended in a loss for Colombia.

The last team to advance to the quarterfinals from pool X is Russia, who didn't let their chance slip away in a game against Latvia. Both teams suffer from not

having enough players and that might prove to be a serious issue for Russia at their game against the United States tomorrow.

France and Finland were already eliminated by previous results and played a game with no chance of advancement. Most games in pool VV will be played out today.



Elsa Regnéll, SWEDEN OPEN

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“The first day of the tournament was really tough, because we don't have a women's team, so this is my first time playing a competitive tournament with the open team. So it was a bit of a shock to see how fast the guys were running, but I got used to it and it was already better the second day.”

SCHEDULE Friday, July 25

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.

<i>Austria vs. Italy*</i>	0
<i>United States vs. Russia</i>	2
<i>Colombia vs. Germany</i>	3
<i>Ireland vs. Netherlands</i>	15
<i>Switzerland vs. Poland</i>	16
<i>New Zealand vs. Israel</i>	17
<i>Canada vs. Japan</i>	24

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.

<i>France vs. Latvia</i>	6
<i>Great Britain vs. Finland</i>	7

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.

<i>I-4 Semifinal</i>	1
<i>Netherlands vs. New Zealand</i>	14
<i>Australia vs. Ireland</i>	15
<i>Israel vs. Poland</i>	16

ROUND 4 3:30 p.m.

<i>9/10 Game</i>	3
<i>11/12 Game</i>	4
<i>I-4 Semifinal</i>	5

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.

<i>Netherlands vs. France (U17)*</i>	0
<i>Switzerland vs. Australia</i>	6
<i>5-8 Semifinal</i>	16
<i>5-8 Semifinal</i>	17

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Leah Farris (United States) gets the D vs. Colombia photo by Brandon Wu (UtiPhotos.com)

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CHEERLEADERS & FINALS

“Rainbow Cheer” is a cheerleading team formed in Borgosesia in 2010. Since 2011 we have competed at Italian Nationals, qualifying for the “ECU European Cheerleading Championship” for three years, in Prague (2011), Glasgow (2012), and Bonn (2014). The team currently consists of around 14 athletes (girls and boys), aged between 16 and 35. In this sport, every member has a specific role to create group stunts, each comprising 4-5 people: two bases, one back-spotter and a flyer. Our main routine is “Senior Coed” (mixed: boys and girls), and is divided into different parts: acrobatic jumps, dance, standing and running, tumbling, acrobatic stunts where flyers create arm and leg motions standing on base and spotter arms, human pyramids, basket tosses where flyers toss in the air doing acrobatic motions, all accompanied by the music. At the beginning of the routine we have a little chant, where each athlete cheers, the public chanting the name of the team and their uniform colours, using voice, gestures, pom-poms, arm motions and stunt elements. Another routine is the 1-minute “Coed Group stunt”, comprising 4/5 athletes, where bases, back-spotter and flyer perform continuous stunt and basket elements. Our “Partner Stunt” division comprises just two people, where flyers perform only stunt elements standing on the hands of one main base. In cheerleading we have also a “Cheer Dance” division, where girls dance with pom-poms in a choreography consisting of dance skills, visual effects and synchronization.

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 7/26

11:15	Austria vs. Great Britain*	U17 Open Final
14:00	Canada vs. United States	Women’s Final
17:00	Canada vs. United States	Open Final

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Félix Marceau (Canada) toes the line for a score in the semifinals
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QUARTERS

United States 17
Colombia 6

Italy 17
Israel 11

Germany 17
Austria 12

Canada 16
France 14

SEMIS

United States 17
Italy 6

Germany 9
Canada 17

FINAL

United States
Canada

BRONZE

Italy 11
Germany 17

Friday Recap

by Adam Lerman

As the sun came up on a calm friday morning, four teams remained in contention for three medals. In one semifinal, the United States continued it's run with another dominant win, beating Italy 17-6.

In the other semifinal, Canada jumped out to an early lead on Germany, as Germany's previously smooth offense faltered. Germany's switch to zone and junk defenses was able to slow down Canada, as Germany tied the game 5-5. The game stayed close until half, when Canada stepped up their defensive pressure and went on a run to win the game 17-9.

In the bronze medal game, Italy and Germany fought to a draw in the first half. In the second half, Italy ran out of gas and the result would be the same as the previous meeting between the teams. Germany claimed the bronze medal with a 17-11 victory.

The finals between the United States and Canada will be streamed live on SkydMagazine.com at 5:00pm.

FINAL STANDINGS

Final - United States vs. Canada

3. Germany (Bronze medal)

4. Italy

5. Colombia

6. France

7/8. Austria

7/8. Israel

9/10. Japan

9/10. Ireland

11/12. Great Britain

11/12. Switzerland

13/14. Czech Republic

13/14. Poland

15/16. Australia

15/16. Latvia

17/18. Finland

17/18. New Zealand

19/20. Chinese Taipei

19/20. Netherlands

21/22. Belgium

21/22. Russia

23/24. Spain

23/24. Sweden



Germany player bids
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)



Japan women
Photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

Dominik Hataš, CZECH REPUBLIC

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

“The coolest thing was the swimming in Lago di Lecco with our team, which I think really built up our team spirit. I feel like it brought a lot of peace and discipline into the team since the guys finally had a chance to see who the alpha male of the group was.”



WOMEN'S



Germany vs. Colombia
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QUARTERS

Canada **17**
Japan **3**

Austria **16**
Italy **13**

Colombia **17**
Germany **14**

United States **17**
Russia **12**

SEMIS

Canada **17**
Austria **5**

Colombia **4**
United States **17**

FINAL

Canada
United States

BRONZE

Austria
Colombia

Friday Recap

by Ráchel Tošnerová

Friday was another hot day in Lecco and for most of the women's teams also the last day to influence their final position at this tournament. The quarterfinals were scheduled for 9:30 but had to be postponed till 10 o'clock due to electricity blackout. Canada gave no chance to Japan and snatched their spot in the semis 17-3. The spectators witnessed a similar situation in the second quarterfinal, where the US team dominated yet again beating Russia 17-2.

Germany wasn't going to give up too easily against Colombia and had a lot of support from their fans and parents. The Germans fed Colombia their own medicine with tight defense and great long throws, and stayed down by two until 9-11. Eventually Colombia didn't let their chance slip away and took the game 17-14.

The most exciting quarterfinal was streamed by Skyd and featured Austria and Italy. The Austrians had a slow start and had to come with their best game to draw level at 8-8. After a timeout, the Italians seemed mentally down allowing Austria to take halftime. The next point went to Austria as well and Italy wasn't

able to recover. The game finished 16-13 and Austria advanced to the semis as the only European team.

Even though Colombia and Austria were looking to challenge the North Americans in the semifinals, either one wasn't able to surprise and the games ended 17-4 and 17-5. USA and Canada are deservingly advancing to the finals unbeaten. Their athleticism, advanced throwing skills and well-prepared tactics, all topped off with great team spirit, are once again proving the superiority of North American Ultimate. It will surely be an exciting final today - make sure to watch the stream at 2:00 pm at [SkydMagazine.com](https://www.skyd.com).

Marta Noga, POLAND

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



"It's a shame that we couldn't play all the matches, because of bad weather conditions. But I think coming here was a great idea, we've gained lots of experience from both - the matches we lost and the ones we won. It was great fun and it's sad that I won't be able to play under 19 anymore, 'cause I'll be too old."