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WFDF President Welcome Message

August 2014

To all participants in the 2014 WUCC:

On behalf of the World Flying Disc Federation, I would like to welcome all athletes, coaches, staff, supporters, and spectators to Lecco, Italy, for the WFDF 2014 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC). Only a week after the close of the WFDF World Juniors Ultimate Championship, club players from all around the world are competing on the same fields at the Nuova Poncia Club at Brione and in the stadium of the city of Lecco. With all of this Ultimate talent coming together in one place, it should be an incredible event for all participants in the beautiful Como Lake region of Lombardy, Italy.

This is going to be the biggest event WFDF has ever hosted, if not the largest Ultimate tournament ever. WFDF is excited to see more than 160 teams from 40 countries and nearly 3,800 players traveling to Italy to participate in this year's WUCC. These huge figures and record participation show the attractiveness of the Club format of the Ultimate World Championships, which was first held in 1989 in Cologne, Germany and most recently in 2010 in the Czech Republic. This is the first senior World Championships organized by WFDF under the recognition of the International Olympic Committee, whose representatives will visit us at the event. Let us show them that our Flying Disc sport is worthy of being a member of the Olympic family!

In particular I would like to thank the local authorities including the city of Lecco, the region of Lombardy and the state of Italy for their support. Further, we thank the Tournament Organising Committee, headed by Max Vitali and the Tournament Director Antonio de los Rios as well as the Federazione Italiana Flying Disc (FIFD), our member association in Italy. All of them have done their utmost to prepare the best conditions for all participants.

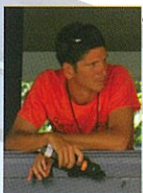
And I am sure that the extremely reliable sun in Italy will do its best to shine on all athletes and contribute to the success of this World Ultimate Club Championships.

I wish all teams competitive success and hope that you have an enjoyable tournament, with great memories that will last for years to come!

Very truly yours,

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Robert "Nob" Rauch
President



Road to Lecco

The "Road to Lecco" was not only the qualifiers' tournament, that all the players around the world needed to win to earn the right to be here, to take part in the biggest, and probably the most competitive Ultimate tournament ever.

The Road to Lecco has also been our life for the past two years; it has been the daily dedication to earn the right to be here; the continuous focus on the target; the dream that, along the way, also became a countdown.

The Road to Lecco was certainly in our thoughts on January 1st, and it became a series of deadlines getting nearer and nearer, as we prepared to show the world what we are capable of.

The Road to Lecco is the story of a group of friends who started something, and became a Team; a Team that travelled a long way to get here, and who have worked harder than ever before to prove they are "good enough".

The Road to Lecco was a dream, and is now as real as the handbook you have in your hands.

The Road to Lecco not only made us stronger, it made us stronger together.

Whether you are on a playing team or are a member of our team of staff, we have all travelled the exact same path, with the exact same emotions, and we will be together throughout this next week, to make a great experience happen.

As event manager, I welcome you all on behalf of my Team, the Team that shared this path with me, and without whom none of us would be here today. The Road is over, but the Dream is only just beginning!



Lecco's Mayor Welcome Message

Dear players,

I have very great pleasure in welcoming you to our glorious city for these World Ultimate Frisbee Club Championships.

Once again the city of Lecco is hosting an international sporting event. Indeed, Lecco City Council firmly believes in the social importance of an event like this, and the incentive it gives to people to actually practice a sport, especially for sporting enthusiasts and young people. Your example, inspired by passion and sheer hard work, is a source of inspiration for many people, and represents the beauty of the encounter between differing cultures that come together to have fun, together.

As Mayor of this city, and as a representative of the local community, I can only hope that all of you enjoy this event to the full, in the spirit of healthy competition and mutual respect, while at the same time also enjoying the beauties of our local area, which is pleased to have you as our guests.

My most sincere best wishes to all of you, to each and every one of the 4,500 players coming from every corner of the world.

Virginio Brivio
Mayor of Lecco



FIFD Welcome Message

In thanking the International Federation once again for selecting Ultimate events and FIFD, in awarding the right to organize the World Junior Championships (national teams), I would like to stress that the junior movement is the lifeblood for the future of this sport, especially at this delicate time, when the whole "flying disc" movement is under observation by the International Olympic Committee.

It is the task of the Italian Federation, and of all the National Federations worldwide, to continue the excellent work in developing and spreading Ultimate, so that it can establish itself once and for all on the global sports scene.

I therefore wish the best of luck to all those who are set to pull out all the stops in making the next Junior Worlds an unforgettable event, both in terms of the sport itself, and as a rewarding experience generally.

Francesco Franceschetti
(President, FIFD)



TD Welcome Message

Dear WUCC Players,

Welcome to not only to the biggest Ultimate Frisbee tournament ever held, but also the most competitive in history. 40 countries, 161 teams, and over 3500 players. Everything is ready to go at the most international, prestigious and high level tournament in the world that a team can play.

Since Prague 2010 many things have changed in the world of Ultimate: professional leagues, IOC recognition, two European countries among the top 4 in the WUGC2012... All this means that now more than ever, games are more evenly matched, each point counts, and there is no easy victory.

You are the elite of our sport, the world title is at stake, and thousands of people will be watching everything that happens. That's why you must compete with the utmost respect, and bear in mind the Spirit Of The Game. The future of Ultimate passes through Lecco and you, players, have it in your hands.

It is an honor to be part of the organization of this event, and I hope that you all enjoy an unforgettable week.

José Antonio de los Ríos
WUCC 2014 Tournament Director





WFDF SOTG Chair Welcome Message

Welcome!



It is great to see so many athletes from so many countries here in Lecco. Ultimate is clearly growing world-wide!

The fact that Ultimate is a player-officiated sport is undoubtedly part of its growing appeal and with this comes a responsibility for us, as players, to know and abide by the rules and to continue to behave as ambassadors of the sport.

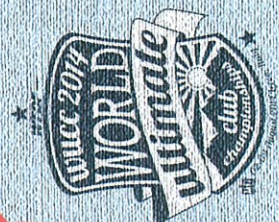
As an organization it is our responsibility to create educational tools and methods to help you with this, and this is what we did in 2014, the year of the Spirit:

- During WUCC there will be a Spirit Conference – On August 4, experienced teams, coaches, and players will be on stage and talk about Spirit of the Game. Their stories and discussions will be filmed and made freely available after the event is over.
- The Spirit Scoring System has been updated – Early this year, the 5th Spirit principle was changed from a self-reflection question, to rating the other team's communication qualities. This complemented the already existing principles of "Rules knowledge", "Avoiding body-contact", "Fair-mindedness", and "Positive attitude".
- The WFDF rules are now available as a mobile app - With more and more people using their mobile phones for info, this is a great way to keep the rules, interpretations, and decision diagrams close by when needed. Scan the QR codes in case you do not have this yet.
- All Spirit Scores will be publically available – To keep communication open and have full transparency, as soon as both teams have filled in the Spirit scores, the detailed Spirit scores will be made available online. Use this to learn.
- A Game Advisors pilot was started - A WFDF Spirit Taskforce agreed to a two-year pilot using Game Advisors during highly visible games in an effort to make those games more enjoyable to watch for the public, while keeping the responsibilities in the hands of the players.
- Increased awareness of the Tournament Rules Group (TRG) - Teams are made aware of the role and powers of the TRG and the process by which issues can be raised and actions can be taken.

I hope you utilize the resources and if we all continue to abide by the five principles of Spirit of the Game, Ultimate is bound to have a great future.

Keep 'em flying!

Patrick van der Valk
 WFDF Spirit of the Game Chair.



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GAMES - STADIUM



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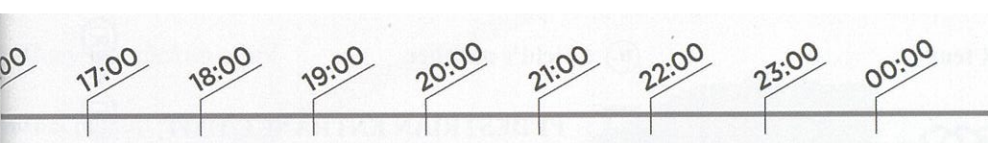
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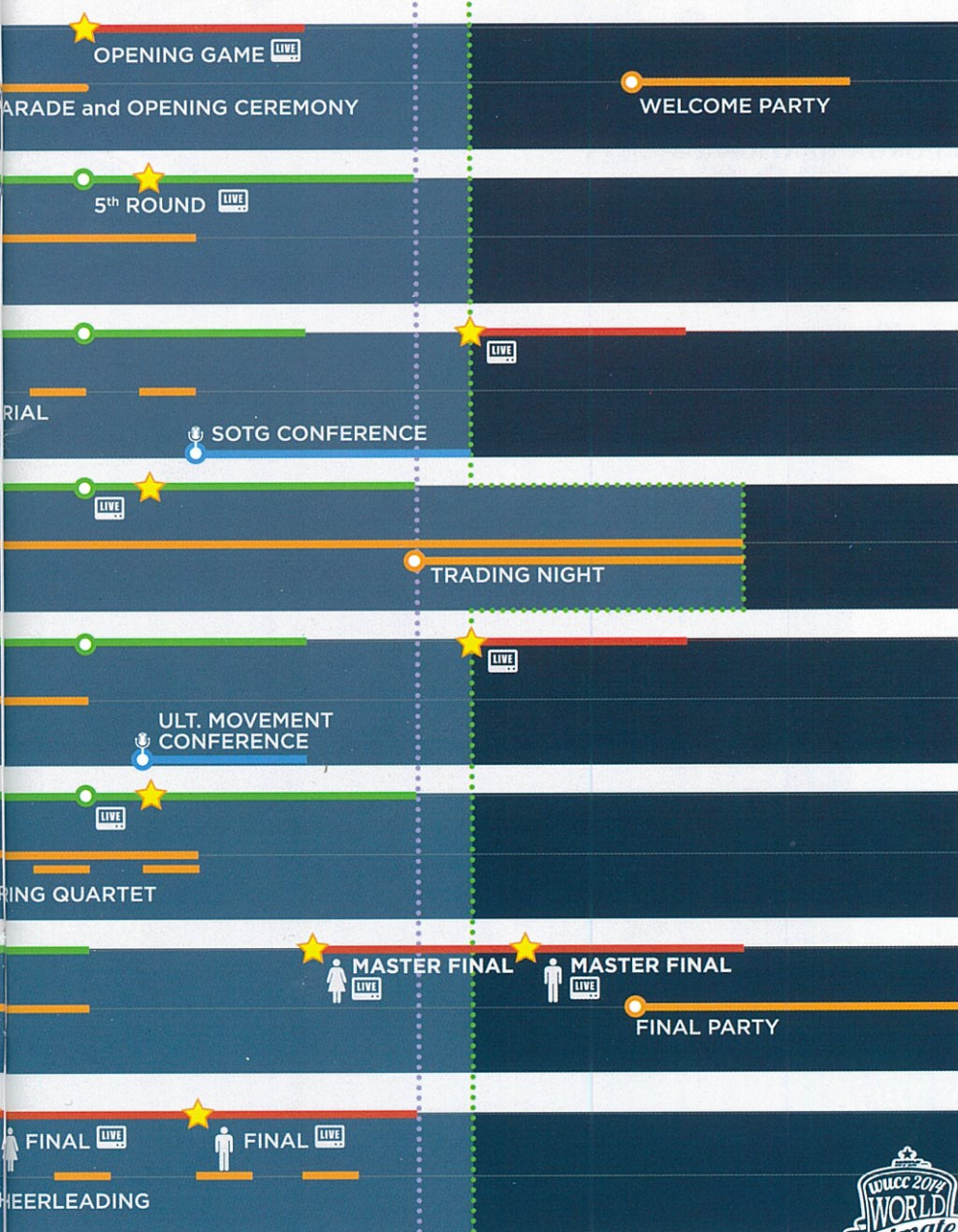


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RESTAURANT CLOSURES

VENUE CLOSURES



EVENTS | ACTIVITIES

WOMEN
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1 : BAR tent

2 :  tent

3 : Food tent
14:00 - 20:00

4 : MAIN/ORGANIZATION tent
* INFO POINT
* TD - COMPETITION
* TD - EVENT
* SOTG POINT
* Cash/Till

 : FIRST AID

n. : Field's number

 : PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE/EXIT
07:00 - 20:00

 : CAR ENTRANCE/EXIT
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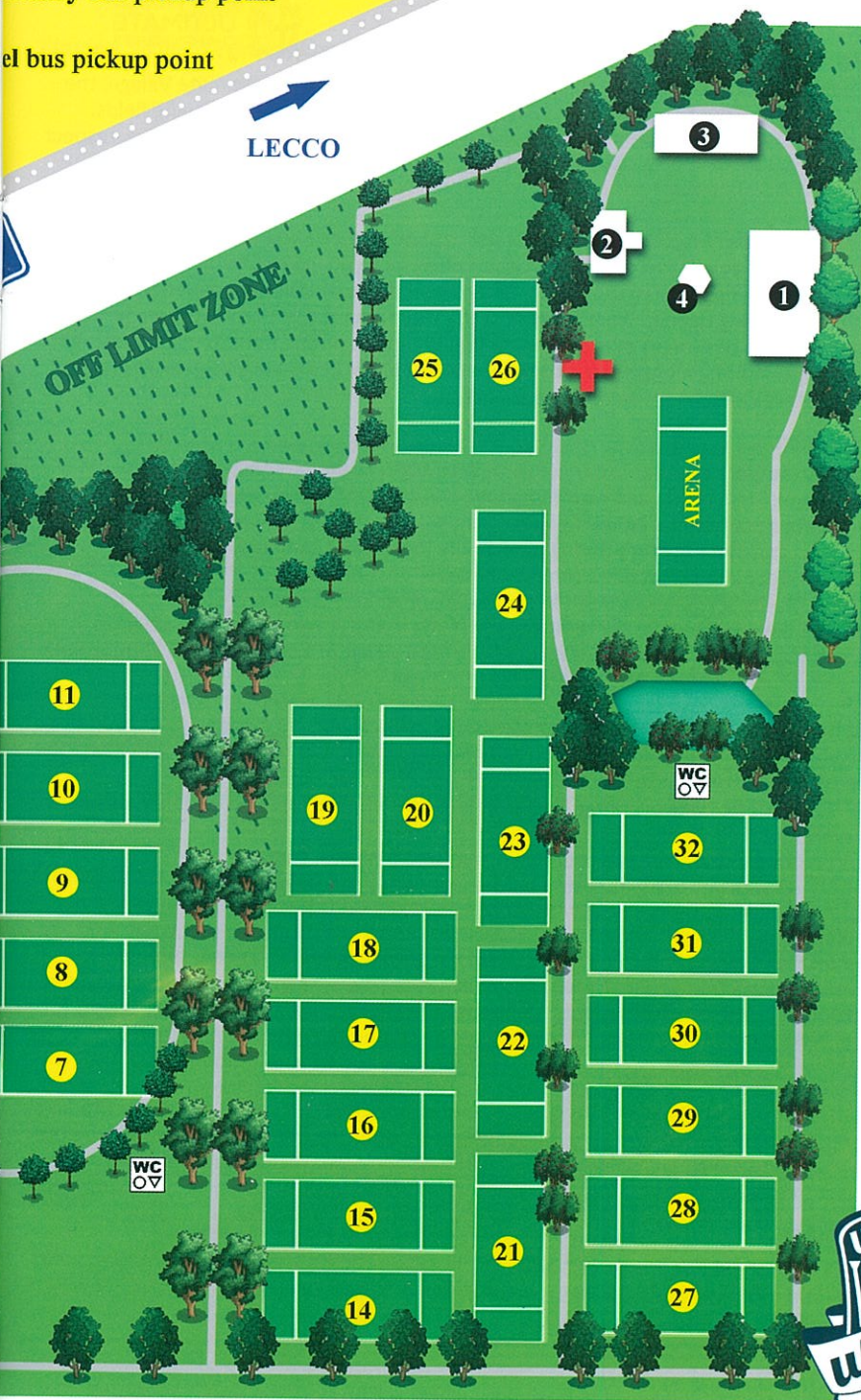
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NOTES:





Smoking Policy

There is a general no-smoking policy that applies everywhere: the Ultimate Village, the Gym, Dormitory, the Social area, and each Living Box, as well as at the playing fields. However, there are dedicated areas where smoking is permitted. Respect others, respect the rules! We thank you for your cooperation.

Alcohol Policy

For the WJUC, there is a strict no alcohol policy at all venues and locations, even if the participant is of age. If you are found with alcohol, or if you have consumed alcohol, the Tournament Ruling Group will meet to discuss your case, and the consequences could result in you being banned from the rest of the tournament. For the WUCC, we will be selling alcoholic beverages at the Ultimate Bar. We maintain the right to not serve any unruly players. Bring identification to prove date of birth, and please keep drinks limited to the bar area. Also, have safe, responsible fun!

Weather Preparation

Lecco is beautiful around this time of year. With highs in the 30's (80s F), participants should expect lots of sun and warm weather. We ask all of our competitors to be careful in preventing sunburn by following these guidelines:

- Limit sun exposure during peak hours (between 10am and 4pm)
- Wear sun-protective clothing whenever possible
- Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to skin exposed directly to the sun

While the days will be hot, the temperature tends to dip at night once the sun goes down. If you plan on being out past sunset, bring a jacket or sweater to stay comfortable.

Stay Hydrated

Long hours in the sun combined with strenuous physical activity can lead to dehydration, which carries serious health risks. You can minimize the risk of dehydration and heat exhaustion by taking these precautions:

- Hydrate before, during, and after games – water is free and available throughout our facilities
- Find a shady area to cool down after and between games
- Ensure you are well rested before competing in a game

Shade

You need to protect yourself from the effects of playing in the hot Italian summer. To prevent sunstroke, heat exhaustion, dehydration, etc, be sure to use the shade provided. There are shaded areas throughout La Poncia. The gazebos by the fields are reserved for the playing teams and the bigger ones should be shared between the two fields.

Lightning Policy

To ensure player safety, games will be suspended or postponed in the event of a thunderstorm. There will be a mandatory 30-minute break after the last strike of lightning before play can resume. Please be flexible in case of inclement weather, as game times may be subject to change.

Mosquito Prevention

Before and during the Tournament, we will be taking anti-mosquito prevention measures to minimize their impact on players. We advise you to carry mosquito repellant to ward off any remaining bugs.

Going Green

Please put all litter and waste in trash bins, which will be available throughout all of our venues and facilities. Help us create a "green" place to stay! Be aware of what is trash and what is recyclable!



Playing Venue: Organization Tent

The Organization Tent is the octagonal tent in Piazza Ultimate, and is divided into 4 sections:

- a) Info Point: Come here for info on the tournament, info on events, timetables and opening hours of all services, and other organizational services.
- b) TD point: This is where you can contact the Tournament Director for any competition issue.
- c) SOTG Point: Come with more important questions relating to the SOTG. Only Captains and SOTG Captains are allowed here.
- d) Cash/Till: Come here to recharge your Accreditation Card.

Playing Venue: First Aid Tent

In order to guarantee all the players attending WUCC 2014 the best possible services, we decided to not only have a doctor and an ambulance on site, but to set up an "Advanced Medical Point".

The AMP is a field hospital (capacity: 6 patients) with a doctor and nurses, and can handle all kinds of injuries, from slight injuries to more serious ones. The medical service they provide is top-level, and we're very proud to have them here, on-site.

The Hospital tent is in Piazza Ultimate, and is marked by the "first aid" flag.

Playing Venue: Chill Out Zone

We at WUCC 2014 understand the stress of competing in a world-class event. After logging long hours at the fields, we have created a safe and relaxing place to wind down and enjoy the company of teammates and competitors alike. Couches, shade, games, screens that stream live and taped games are available under the Bar Tent, for you to enjoy a relaxing cool down.

Playing Venue: Off-Limits Areas

Please remember that we are ALL guests here at "La Poncia". There will be clearly-marked "off-limits" areas on the outskirts of the playing venue. There may be severe consequences for participants who trespass outside these areas. Please, be sensible!

Closing times - Locking down

At WUCC 2014 La Poncia closes at 20:30; this is the time we expect the last player to leave the venue. This is very important to us to ensure the smooth running of the tournament. If a staff member asks you to clear an area at a certain time, please make sure that you do so quickly. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

These are the latest closing times of various things every evening, make sure you abide by these times.

Organization Tent: 19:30

Food Tent: 20:00 (last meal served)

Bar Tent: 20:15 (last drink served)

Gates: close at 20:30

Transport: 20:10 (Last bus leaves). No other shuttles after this time, so don't wait until the very last minute to leave.

Make sure to always check the time and to do not lose any important closing time.

Lecco Stadium

The opening ceremony, monday and wenesday evening games, friday night and saturday finals and the award ceremony will take place at the Lecco stadium (the "Rigamonti-Ceppi" stadium).

It's in the town center and it is the perfect setting to stage showcase games for a large public audience.



Playing Venue: La Poncia

WUCC takes place at La Nuova Poncia Polo and Country Club, Lecco. It's a one-site venue: All the facilities are at the Venue itself.

All 33 playing fields and day time activities and services are located here.

"La Poncia" is the ultimate place for an Ultimate tournament! In the last three months La Poncia's maintenance staff have lovingly made sure that the fields are all in peak condition just for us. Enjoy them!

The Venue opens every morning at 07:00, and closes at 20:30 (except for Trading Night). (The last bus leaves at 20.00 Check the full bus schedule on pages 18-21 of this handbook).

Playing Venue: Piazza Ultimate

The heart of the tournament is "Piazza Ultimate". Here you'll find all the facilities and services you need when you're not actually playing.

- Bar Tent
- Food Tent
- Organization Tent (TDs & competition, Info, SOTG, Cash/Till)
- First-Aid Tent
- VC Ultimate merchandise Tent
- Shade
- Activities
- Parties
- ...and much more!!!

Piazza Ultimate is where you eat, meet, and greet each other off the field.

It's where it's all at. It's where fun stuff happens. It's where you want to be!

Playing Venue: Bar Tent

The Bar Tent is a huge, multi-events marquee. It's the biggest marquee at the venue, and is the centre of all daily activities. It houses the Bar, and has tons of tables and seating.

Access to the bar services is restricted to players and registered participants (you need a valid Accreditation Card to get food and drink). Here you can find sandwiches, rolls, pizza slices, soft drinks, snacks and more.

What's on offer:

- a) Shade
- b) Chill-out zone.
- c) Social events.

Check this handbook for a detailed calendar of all the activities that you'll find here.

Playing Venue: Food Tent

This is the place where you get your daily meal (Meal Plan).

The Food Tent is located in "Piazza Ultimate" and is reserved for people who have Meal Credits on their cards (see "Meal Credits" under "General Information" in this handbook).

This is run directly by one of our great partners: Le Muse Banqueting. They will serve more than 30,000 meals in less than two weeks. The cooks and catering staff are extremely professional and experienced and they guarantee exceptional quality, and exceptional service. To provide this number of meals, keep the standards high, and give you a great service, it's vital that you collaborate with the system which we have built by being as quick as you can in choosing what you want to eat, not slowing down and respecting the line (queue). To do this, please read the menu on display before joining the line, so you know what to choose before being served.

Your cooperation is a key part of the quality of the service you will get.

The Food Tent contains 2 fully-equipped kitchens that respect all the highest standards to guarantee you the best possible food.

Kitchen opening times: 14:00-20:00 every day (non-stop).

Internet Access

The Ultimate Village, playing fields and dormitories have free WiFi. Access will be for 20 minutes at a time, but you can login for every additional 20-minute interval you need. WiFi network is: Worlds2014 WiFi password is: Worlds2014

Tournament App



All aspects of the tournament are run via an astonishing Tournament App named Wing23. This covers the competition, logistics, and social activities. You can check all the details of all these aspects by simply logging onto www.something.com. You will get all the info on playing schedules, transportation schedules, social activities, the Tournament newsletter (read or download), and links to official Tournament pictures and live streaming. You can also set up your mobile phone calendar to flash up your own games, other games you want to catch, and all other events you don't want to miss: Check this Handbook for full instruction on how to use "Wing".

Personal Security

The Ultimate Village is a safe and secure place for participants to relax and prepare for upcoming games. There is 24/7 controlled access to come or go from the premises. Our living quarters will only be accessible to players and guests, with their Accreditation Cards, to ensure maximum safety. So always, always make sure to have your Accreditation Cards on you for full access. We can't make exceptions. We are taking every possible step to ensure that theft is not an issue for our players. That being said, we at WUCC 2014 are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Be conscious of where you leave your belongings. We recommend, whenever possible, to keep your personal belongings in lockers.

H2O - Water Program at WUCC 2014

Our philosophy at WUCC 2014 is to spare no effort in creating the ideal conditions for you to produce your best possible performance.

We know how important an efficient water system is for athletes in our sport, and that this can be especially true during the warm Italian summer.

This is why we decided to build an "integrated water program" for WUCC 2014 and we decided to form a partnership with one of the world's leaders in water provision for sporting events (e.g. Olympic Games and soccer World Cup). The result is that each field has its own dedicated water fountain, that provides you with fresh filtered drinking water on demand.

The water bottle that is part of your players' package is part of the water program at WUCC 2014; by using it, you will be participating in our sustainable and eco-friendly water supply system.

Accreditation Card (*more than a Player ID)

Your Accreditation Card is more than just a regular Player ID; not only does it show your face, and tell us who you are and that you are officially registered with the Tournament, it is also a rechargeable swipe card that you must use to do the following:

- 1) Accessing the Venues (when required).
- 2) Boarding the Shuttle Buses (if you have the bus symbol on your card).
- 3) *Paying for drinks & snacks at the bars. (see below)
- 4) *Getting your meals at the Food Tent. (see below)

The Accreditation ID is strictly personal and not transferrable.

This system enables you to move around freely from one part of the Venue to the other without having to keep using your wallet. It's safer, easier, and more flexible. If you lose your Accreditation Card, go immediately to the Cash/Till, and we will provide you with a new card, with all your unused credits.

There is a €50 charge for a replacement Accreditation Card. Avoid headaches by taking good care of it at all times!



Volunteers and Volunteer Structure



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Volunteers are the heart and soul of this tournament, these guys and girls are devoting their holidays to allow you to play the tournament of your life!

Please remember to thank them for their work, be nice to them, and generally let them know that you appreciate what they're doing for you.

There will be three types of staff at the Ultimate Village and playing fields: core staff, volunteers and TDs.

Core staff will be wearing the white "Map Jersey" and are the people in charge of individual aspects of the tournament, leading groups of volunteers, and will have a supervisory role.

Standard volunteers will be wearing yellow shirts and are the guys and girls assigned to specific tasks.

TDs are in charge of crucial aspects of the organization, ONLY captains and team managers are allowed to make official requests to them.

If you have any questions about the schedule, overall organization, or if you have any problems, be sure to speak with a member of the core staff, they might not know the answer but they will tell you where to go to get your problem sorted out.

Please, respect our volunteers! They are dedicating their free time to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly and that all participants make the most of their experience in this wonderful country.

Note that we will treat cases of disrespect towards a volunteer or a staff member very seriously.

CORE STAFF

VOLUNTEER STAFF



Social activities at WUCC 2014

At WUCC 2014 we've planned tons of activities every day! These will start in the early morning and go on until late at night.

We will have music, performers, places to dance, and many other entertaining activities and events. There will be something fun and stimulating to do every evening for players and guests; we are organizing concerts, performances, conference events and shows.

Be sure to check the list of the activities and events in the social part of this handbook (pages 16 and 17) and link them to your calendar through our App.

Food

The food is good, very good (we're in Italy). And you get lots of it. For a start, there's "unlimited" pasta: as much as you can eat on 1 plate (but no second helpings). There is a wide choice of first courses and main courses. Each meal consists of: 1st course + main course + side dish (eg veg) + water.

The menu will always offer meat, fish and vegetables and it changes every day.

Please don't take more food than you can eat: it's a shame to waste good food!

If you have food restrictions, intolerances or allergies be sure to let the staff know. A list of the ingredients used for each dish is on display, so be sure to check it if in doubt.

Vegans, Vegetarians, Kosher, Celiacs have specific dishes already prepared. Tell the staff if you belong to any of these categories; they will inform you of the available options for you each day.

All cutlery and cups, and even the food trays, are completely biodegradable. So, after your meal, please put everything in the green recycling bin.

Restrictions on Marketing and Promotions

We have exclusive arrangements with our partners and sponsors. Our sponsors are one of the main reasons why this tournament can happen. Therefore please understand that promoting or advertising other Ultimate-related services or events (e.g. gear, equipment, tournaments etc) is disrespectful and is not allowed in any way in any zone/part/area of the event.

General Medical Information

in case of emergency call **112**


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Emergency Services are COMPLETELY free of charge in Italy, so don't hesitate to use them by calling 112 if you believe you need urgent medical assistance. Each member of our staff knows the procedures to follow in the event of an emergency, and they are there to help you.

These are the guidelines that you have to follow if you are experiencing a medical emergency while in Italy and at WUCC 2014.

a) *Inside any of the tournament venues:* Look immediately for one of our staff, they know exactly who to get in touch with to help you properly and rapidly. If you can't find anyone available, call 112 immediately to get in touch with the local emergency health service, it's a freephone number.

b) *At the playing venue:* In the event of concussion, the player must not move. Our staff will call the doctor, and if needed, the field ambulance will come to pick up the player directly on the field. If a doctor or qualified medic already happens to be present (eg a member of the team or team staff), please do not get involved. We have our own doctor, who should be the only person who intervenes.

For all the other medical needs while at La Poncia, just go to the First Aid Tent (page 11 of this handbook).

c) *Outside the tournament venues:* Call 112 immediately! (freephone number)

d) *Always applicable (anywhere):* Call 112 immediately! (freephone number)

NB: if you have a particular medical ailment (conditions, known allergies, intolerances, etc) be sure to find out beforehand the equivalent term in Italian, so you can receive appropriate assistance as quickly as needed.

Phisio at Worlds**Phisio at Worlds-**

We at WUCC 2014 are dedicated to providing the best possible services for our athletes, especially when it comes to proper injury treatment and prevention. The Worlds staff includes three certified physiotherapists, two certified rehabilitation therapists, and one masseur. Their services will be available for all participants of Worlds 2014, and can be utilized at the athlete's discretion.

Found at the First Aid Tent, there are two options for visiting the Physical therapists.

The first table will be a first-come, first-serve basis, will be completely free for all the players that will need to be treated and will give you a basic but professional treatment.

The second table will be available to book by appointment every 30 minutes. They can be used for anything from an ankle-taping before a game, to a relaxing massage after. Do not hesitate to consult the physiotherapists with any discomfort you may be having.

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The System

As written on page 13, Your Accreditation Card is more than a regular player Id. You will be able to buy food/drinks/snacks/sandwiches at the main bar and from all the venue vendors.

Take good care of it exactly as you do with your other magnetic band cards:

- Keep your card away from heat and direct sunlight, keep it in the acrylic badge holder; the magnetic stripe should not be scratched, placed back to back of two cards or near any magnetic devices (i.e. Your Mobile Phone).

This system enables you to move around freely from one part of the Venue to the other without having to keep using your wallet.

Every time you will buy something you will receive a receipt that will resume how many credits you have used and how many are left into your account.

Tournament Credits

Tournament credits are the virtual currency at WUCC 2014. They are the only accepted form of payment at the Bar Tent and at the Social Area.

Exchange rate is **€1 = 1 credit**.

Get your credits at the cash/till point inside the Main Tent. The credits you get will go on your card, and will be deducted from your card every time you buy something with it.

Each time you use your credits you will get a receipt showing how many credits you used and how many are left on your card.

Credit Refunds: If you don't spend all the money that you put on your ID by the end of the tournament, we will refund your money rounding down to the nearest €10.

Meal Credits

Meal credits are special credits charged on your Accreditation Card that will enable you to get your meal at the Food Tent.

Seven (7) credits are precharged on your card if you opted for the "Meal Plan".

1 Meal Credit = 1 Meal.

You can buy additional daily Meal Credits for €20 each.

Please note that there is a limited number of these extra Credits, and they will only on sale until 13:00 every day.

You can let other people use your credits if you are dining with them (as we said, your Accreditation Card itself is personal and NOT transferrable); in this case, make sure to top-up your card with extra Meal Credits again if you want to enjoy your Meal Plan every day.

[NB: Meal Credits and Tournament Credits are not the same]

Transportation: Athletes' Village



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For each departure time we will ensure enough room for all the players that need to travel to the playing venue at that particular time. For every game time slot, we have two separate departure times; the FIRST one will get you there 105 minutes before your game; the SECOND one will get you there 75 minutes prior to your game. To avoid lines and delays, we recommend that you are at the bus pick-up point 15 minutes before scheduled departure, with your Accreditation Card and that you follow the instructions of the staff members who are there. Transportation works on a first come, first served basis.

From 06:45 to 09:30 we will move as many people as there will be at the bus stop on time; starting 10:15 only one bus will make the loop and will move players to and from the fields. The full service will start again at 17:15.

The Bus stop on the way to La Poncia is right outside the Dormitory, as indicated on the map above, while the stop to travel back to the Athletes' Village is in the first section of the main road outside the venue. The BLUE SHUTTLE flag will indicate the exact spot from where the bus will leave.

Be sure to take a **BLUE BUS** (not the orange ones) if you want to go to the Athletes' Village.

NB: if you want to have a good and efficient bus service, adopt the following principle:

IF YOU'RE AT THE BUS STOP, TAKE THE FIRST AVAILABLE BUS



BLUE BUS TIMETABLE

*Athletes'
Village*

La Poncia

*Athletes'
Village*

DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL

DEPARTURE

ARRIVAL

06:45 >>>>
07:30 >>>>
08:45 >>>>
09:30 >>>>

07:05
07:50
09:05
09:50



Single Bus rides

10:15 >>>>
12:00 >>>>
13:45 >>>>
15:30 >>>>

10:35
12:20
14:05
15:50

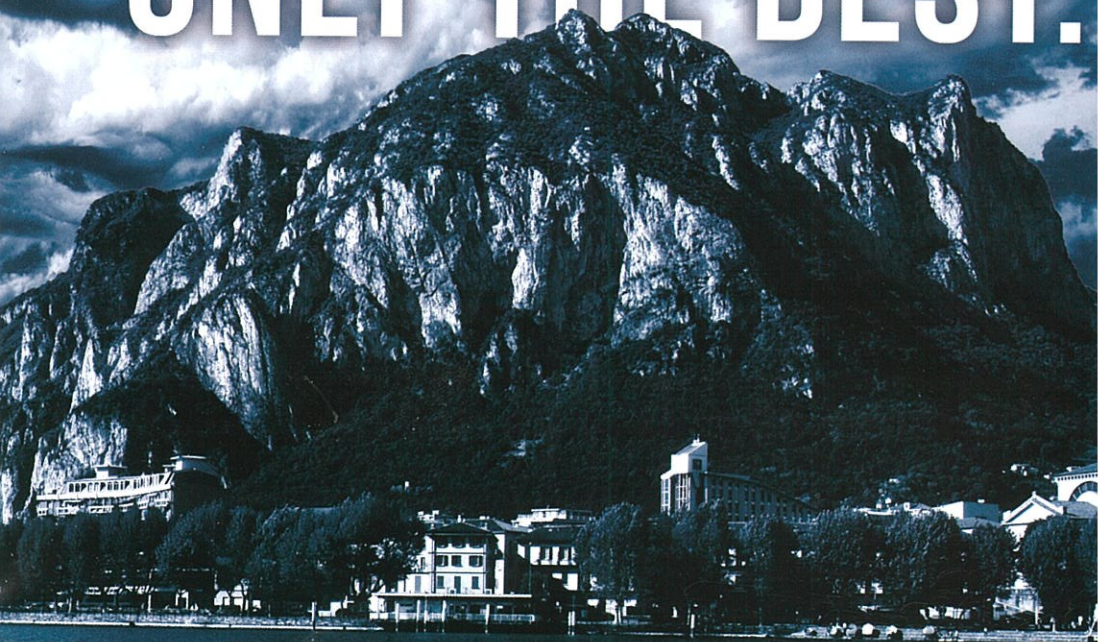
10:50 >>>> 11:10
12:30 >>>> 12:50
14:20 >>>> 14:40
16:00 >>>> 16:20



17:15 >>>> 17:35
18:45 >>>> 19:05
20:00 >>>> 20:20



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An efficient transportation service is vital for the smooth running of the whole event. That is why we put a huge amount of effort in building a strong, reliable, flexible and efficient shuttle bus system to allow every player to get to the fields on time for their next game.

This system is built to be fast, efficient and reliable, and this can only work if you take an active part in ensuring this efficiency while respecting your designated departure time.

On the way to the fields the Bus Shuttle Service from the hotels is a point to point service. In addition the departure times are specifically scheduled on the bases of your playing schedule. That means that if you are playing in the first round of games at nine in the morning, there will be an orange bus waiting for you at the designated pickup point at the first departure time (06:30-06:40-06:50, depending on which hotel you are at, see below). These buses will get you to La Poncia in 25-40 minutes depending on the hotel, and approximately 105 mins before the start of your first game of the day.

Take the bus that has been provided for you to go to La Poncia. Your presence on an earlier bus might prevent someone authorized from being able to board the bus, and could undermine the efficiency of the overall system.

Make sure you are at the Pickup point at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

ORANGE 01

DEPARTURES:

AS LIMBIATE

Teams playing the:
1st round: 06:30
2nd round: 08:30
3rd round: 10:30

ORANGE 02

DEPARTURES:

REGENCY

Teams playing the:
1st round: 06:30
2nd round: 08:30
3rd round: 10:30

CORA FOSSATI

Teams playing the:
1st round: 06:50
2nd round: 08:50
3rd round: 10:50

ORANGE 03

DEPARTURES:

BEST WESTERN

Teams playing the:
1st round: 06:40
2nd round: 08:30
3rd round: 10:30

B&B MONZA

Teams playing the:
1st round: 06:40
2nd round: 08:50
3rd round: 10:50



BLUE BUS
SAN MARTINO
S.M. fields

07:15 >>>> 07:25
07:55 >>>> 08:05
09:10 >>>> 09:20
09:55 >>>> 10:05
10:40 >>>> 10:50
12:25 >>>> 12:35
14:10 >>>> 14:20
15:55 >>>> 16:05
17:30 >>>> 17:40
19:00 >>>> 19:10



Transportation: La Poncia to Hotels

To go back to your hotel you simply need to show up on time at one of these three departure time slots (17:00, 18:30, 20:10) and take the first available bus that goes to your hotel.

There are three Orange lines (Orange-1, -2 & -3) and one Blue Bus line serving different hotels leaving from the various designated pickup points (see map on page 6&7):

- Orange-1: AS Limbiate
- Orange-2: Cora Fossati - Regency
- Orange-3: B&B - Best Western
- BlueBus: San Martino

If you are there on time, we will guarantee you enough bus capacity at each departure time. If an extra bus is needed you might have to wait a couple more minutes.

Our staff and volunteers are there to help you, if you have any doubts on which bus to take or if you need any more additional information.

Be aware that if you all decide to take the very last bus, it might take you longer to get on a bus that will get you back to your hotel

Make sure you are at the Pickup point at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.



ORANGE BUS DEPARTURES

- 01** AS LIMBIATE
- 02** CORA FOSSATI
REGENCY
- 03** B&B
BERT WESTERN

17:00 - 18:30 - 20:10



**BLUE BUS
SAN MARTINO**

La Poncia >>>> San Martino

09:00 >>>>	09:10 12:15 >>>>	12:25 17:20 >>>>	17:30
09:45 >>>>	09:55 14:00 >>>>	14:10 18:50 >>>>	19:00
10:30 >>>>	10:40 15:45 >>>>	15:55 20:05 >>>>	20:15

LAST TIME DEPARTED

MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR	MIN
MAR	16	1991	09	00

DESTINATION TIME

MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR	MIN
APR	02	2015	19	00

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Tuesday, 5th Live Music & Trading Night

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Wednesday, 6th Guinness World Record Day

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Thursday, 7th Body Painting & String Quartet

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Player Profile

Alan Scarth

Team: Canada
Goals: 00
Assists: 00
Callahan: 00

General Statistics		#
Goals		1
Assists		1
Defenses		1
Calls		1
Fouls		1
Travels		1
Entries		1

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Game Cast

Score: **7** (Canada) vs **5** (USA)

Game Time: **00:00:00** (2nd Half)

Timeline

Roster

Canada (7): [Player Icons]

USA (5): [Player Icons]

Active

Active Players: [Player Icons]

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HOW TO WIN THE OPEN DIVISION

INITIAL POOLS

Figure 1 displays a 4x4 grid of 16 small tables, each representing a pool (A through M). Each pool table has 4 rows and 3 columns labeled W, L, and an unlabeled column. Pools A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, L, and M have their first two columns (W and L) filled with purple. Pool I is empty. Pool N has its first column (W) filled with purple. Pool O has its first two columns (W and L) filled with purple.

INITIAL POOLS STANDINGS

POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D	
1A		1B		1C		1D	
2A		2B		2C		2D	
3A		3B		3C		3D	
4A		4B		4C		4D	

POOL E		POOL F		POOL G		POOL H	
1E		1F		1G		1H	
2E		2F		2G		2H	
3E		3F		3G		3H	
4E		4F		4G		4H	

POOL J		POOL K		POOL L		POOL M	
1J		1K		1L		1M	
2J		2K		2L		2M	
3J		3K		3L		3M	
4J		4K		4L		4M	

SECOND ROUND TOP POOLS

PPOOL N	W	L

PPOOL P	W	L

PPOOL Q	W	L

PPOOL R	W	L

SECOND ROUND STANDINGS

POOL N		POOL P		POOL Q		POOL R	
1N		1P		1Q		1R	
2N		2P		2Q		2R	
3N		3P		3Q		3R	
4N		4P		4Q		4R	
5N		5P		5Q		5R	
6N		6P		6Q		6R	

BOTTOM POOLS

[illegible]

POOL S		POOL T		POOL U		POOL V	
1S		1T		1U		1V	
2S		2T		2U		2V	
3S		3T		3U		3V	
4S		4T		4U		4V	
5S		5T		5U		5V	
6S		6T		6U		6V	

POSITIONS 1-16

1	1N 4R		9	W1 W2		17	W9 W10	
2	2Q 3P		10	W3 W4		18	W11 W12	
3	2P 3Q		11	W5 W6		19	L9 L10	
4	1R 4N		12	W7 W8		20	L11 L12	
5	1Q 4P		13	L1 L2		21	W13 W14	
6	2N 3R		14	L3 L4		22	W15 W16	
7	2R 3N		15	L5 L6		23	L13 L14	
8	1P 4Q		16	L7 L8		24	L15 L16	

POS.

25	W17	
	W18	
26	L17	
	L18	
27	W19	
	W20	
28	L19	
	L20	
29	W21	
	W22	
30	L21	
	L22	
31	W23	
	W24	
32	L23	
	L24	

POSITIONS 17-32

33	5N 2V	
34	6Q 1T	
35	6P 1U	
36	5R 2S	
37	5Q 2T	
38	6N 1V	
39	5R 1S	
40	5P 2U	

POS

41	W33 W34	49	W41 W42	57	W49 W50
42	W35 W36	50	W43 W44	58	L49 L50
43	W37 W38	51	L41 L42	59	W51 W52
44	W39 W40	52	L43 L44	60	L51 L52
45	L33 L34	53	W45 W46	61	W53 W54
46	L35 L36	54	W47 W48	62	L53 L54
47	L37 L38	55	L45 L46	63	W55 W56
48	L39 L40	56	L47 L48	64	L55 L56

POS.

65	35 4U	69	W65 W66	73	W69 W70
66	3V 4T	70	W67 W68	74	L69 L70
67	3U 4S	71	L65 L66	75	W71 W72
68	3T 4V	72	L67 L68	76	L71 L72

POS.

77	5V 6T	81	W77 W78	85	W81 W82
78	5S 6U	82	W79 W80	86	L61 L82
79	5T 6V	83	L77 L78	87	W83 W84
80	5U 6S	84	L79 L80	88	L83 L84



HOW TO WIN THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

HOW TO WIN THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

INITIAL POOLS

POOL A	W	L

POOL B	W	L

POOL C	W	L

POOL D	W	L

INITIAL POOLS STANDINGS

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
1A	1B	1C	1D
2A	2B	2C	2D
3A	3B	3C	3D
4A	4B	4C	4D

POOL E	POOL F	POOL G	POOL H
1E	1F	1G	1H
2E	2F	2G	2H
3E	3F	3G	3H
4E	4F	4G	4H

SECOND ROUND TOP POOLS

POOL J	W	L

POOL K	W	L

POOL L	W	L

POOL M	W	L

SECOND ROUND STANDINGS

POOL J	POOL K	POOL L	POOL M
1J	1K	1L	1M
2J	2K	2L	2M
3J	3K	3L	3M
4J	4K	4L	4M
5J	5K	5L	5M
6J	6K	6L	6M

BOTTOM POOLS

POOL N	W	L

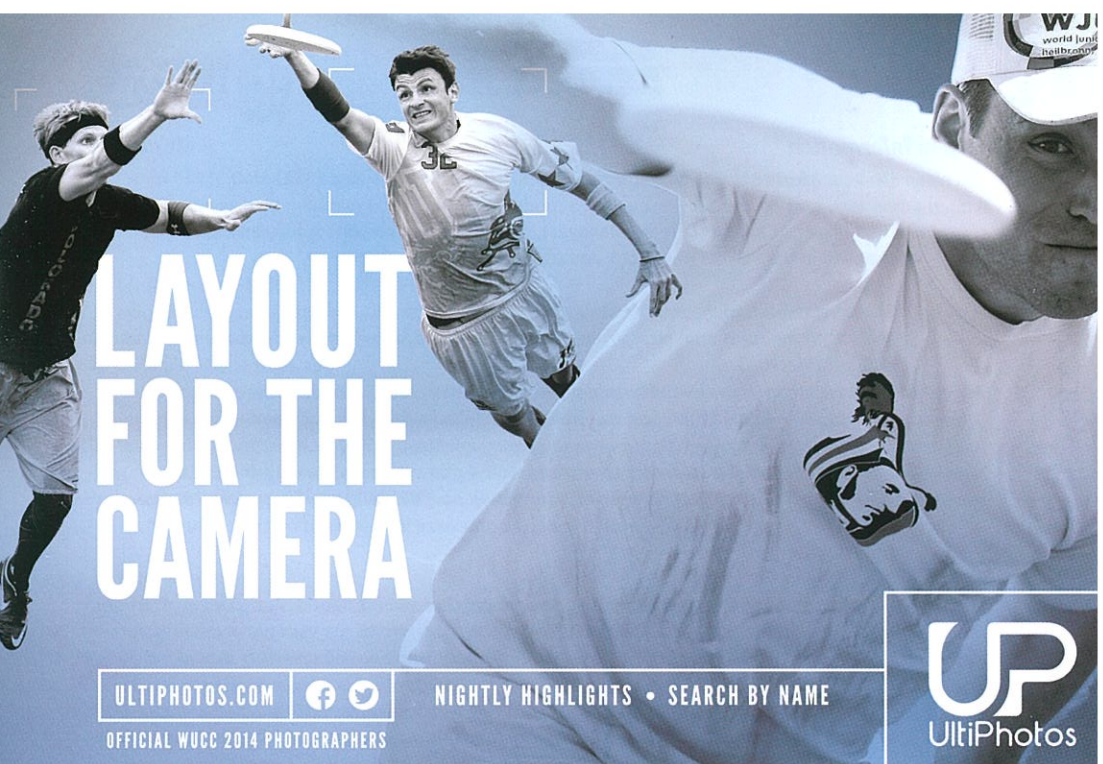
POOL P	W	L

POOL N	POOL P
1N	1P
2N	2P
3N	3P
4N	4P

POSITIONS 1-16				POS.		POSITIONS 17-32				POS.			
1	1J W1	9	W1 W2	17	W9 W10	1	33	5J 4N	41	W33 W34	17	57	W49 W50
2	2L 3K	10	W3 W4	18	W11 W12	3	34	6M 1P	42	W35 W36	19	58	L49 L50
3	2K 3L	11	W5 W6	19	L9 L10	5	35	5L 4P	43	W37 W38	21	59	W51 W52
4	1M 4J	12	W7 W8	20	L11 L12	7	36	6K 1N	44	W39 W40	23	60	L51 L52
5	1L 4K	13	L1 L2	21	W13 W14	9	37	5M 3P	45	L33 L34	25	61	W53 W54
6	3M	14	L3	22	W15 W16	11	38	6J 2N	46	L35 L36	27	62	L53 L54
7	2M 3J	15	L5 L6	23	L13 L14	13	39	5K 3N	47	L37 L38	29	63	W55 W56
8	1K 4L	16	L7 L8	24	L15 L16	15	40	6L 2P	48	L39 L40	31	64	L55 L56

HOW TO WIN THE WOMEN'S MASTERS DIVISION

POOL A STANDINGS			PLACES 1-4		
POOL A	W	L	POOL A		
			1A		3 W1
			2A		W2
			3A		
			4A		
			5A		
			6A		
			7A		
			8A		
			9A		



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HOW TO WIN THE MASTERS DIVISION

INITIAL POOLS

POOL A	W	L	POOL B	W	L	POOL C	W	L	POOL D	W	L

TOP POOLS

POOL E	W	L	POOL F	W	L	POOL G	W	L	POOL H	W	L

BOTTOM POOLS

POOL J	W	L	POOL K	W	L

PLACES 1-8

1 E1 G2	5 W1 W2	9 W5 W6
2 H1 F2	6 W3 W4	10 L5 L6
3 G1 E2	7 L1 L2	11 W7 W8
4 F1 H2	8 L3 L4	12 L7 L8

PLACES 9-16

13 E3 H3	15 W13 W14
14 F3 G3	16 L13 L14
19 E4 H4	21 W19 W20
20 F4 G4	22 L19 L20

INITIAL POOLS STANDINGS

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
1A	1B	1C	1D
2A	2B	2C	2D
3A	3B	3C	3D
4A	4B	4C	4D
5A	5B	5C	5D
6A	6B	6C	6D

TOP POOLS STANDINGS

POOL E	POOL F	POOL G	POOL H
1E	1F	1G	1H
2E	2F	2G	2H
3E	3F	3G	3H
4E	4F	4G	4H

BOTTOM POOLS STANDINGS

POOL J	POOL K
1J	1K
2J	2K
3J	3K
4J	4K

PLACES 17-24

23 1J 2K	25 W23 W24
24 1K 2J	26 L23 L24
27 3J 4K	29 W27 W28
28 3K 4J	30 L27 L28

Players Information

(to be read in conjunction with the Players Briefing Book– Lecco 2014)

Dear Players, Captains & Team Managers, please ensure everyone is fully aware of all information as supplied in the Players Handbook and the Players Briefing Book.

Rules Accreditation: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation>

Mobile phone rules app: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jamesfinnmedia.ultimaterules2013>

<http://www.windowsphone.com/en-ie/store/app/ultimate-rules-wfd-f/9a3a1339-e4a84420-b72f-aac1d6cd390e>

Spirit Captain: http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014

http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014

http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final

Anti-Doping

WADA prohibited list: http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2014/WADA-prohibited-list-2014-EN.pdf

WFDF anti-doping rules: http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc_download/72-wfdf-anti-doping-rules

WFDF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) - WFDF Application form: http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc_download/131-therapeutic-use-exemptions-tue-wfdf-application-form

Anti-Doping online tool

ON-LINE- completed by three athletes from each team – One of whom must be the Team Captain:
<http://sportaccord.realwinner.org>

Changes To The Tournament Rules Group (TRG)

Connected with recommendations of the SOTG Task Force is an adjustment to the TRG. In the past this group was made up of WFDF and Tournament Officials and players representing each playing division. The TRG was tasked with arbitrating and ruling on significant incidents that occur on and off the field at WFDF World Events. From a practical point of view, it was always very difficult to bring together the TRG to make any decisions during the event due to the playing and team commitments of the players involved. Communications and travel issues would almost always result in this group never connecting after the selection of the players at the Captains Meeting.

For WUCC the TRG will now consist of the following:

- WFDF Tournament Technical Delegate (Chair)
- Event Tournament Director
- Chair of the WFDF Spirit of the Game Committee
- WFDF Event Manager
- Head Game Advisor

The TRG will now meet daily to discuss any issues arising at the event, review SOTG Scores and SOTG Score Alerts, schedule upcoming games that will include Game Advisors and make plans to communicate with teams on Spirit Issues. The greatly increased workload of the TRG makes it impossible to include active players as part of the group.

With the increased popularity and visibility of Ultimate, it is more important than ever that our sport be presented in a positive way. WFDF, in approving the recommendations of the SOTG Task Force, is working hard to improve the experience of players, staff, volunteers and spectators who attend any sanctioned WFDF event.



SOTG Information

Spirit of the Game is a significant part of Ultimate and at this year's WFDF events we once again ask each team to help maintain good Spirit throughout the event. Please ensure that your entire team is aware of the following:

Rules accreditation

Good rules knowledge in a self-refereed sport is essential. As such, teams and players must adhere to the rules accreditation process.

Mobile phone rules app

To help players with general rules knowledge, the current WFDF rules are made available for mobile phones. The iPhone app will be available by the end of next week. The Android version can already be downloaded at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jamesfinnmedia.ultimaterules2013> and the Windows version is available at <http://www.windowsphone.com/en-ie/store/app/ultimate-rules-wfdf/9a3a1339-e4a8-4420-b72f-aac1d6cd390e>. The apps include a very cool version of the rules decision trees as well as examples of Spirit Scores (see below).

Spirit Captain

All teams have to designate a Spirit of the Game Captain. The tasks of the Spirit Captain are only undertaken when they are off the field. A Spirit Captain is responsible to:

- At the end of each day, get agreement on a SOTG score for each opposition team in consultation with all players on your team
- Submit SOTG scores online – or hand to the scorekeeper at the end of each game
- Liaise with the Tournament Spirit Director if any SOTG issue arises
- Communicate with other Spirit Captains if needed

It is practical that all representatives speak English whenever possible and it is recommended that this person is not the same person as the regular captain. Guidelines on how to be a good Spirit Captain can be found at <http://rjhberg-disc.blogspot.com.au/2008/09/spirit-captain.html?m=1>.

Spirit Scoring System

The 2014 Spirit of the Game Scoring system will be in effect. Team are now asked to score the opponent on 1) Rules knowledge, 2) Fouls and contact, 3) Fair-mindedness, 4) Positive attitude, 5) Communication (new!). Please make sure that your team familiarize themselves with the system. To have a clear understanding, the SOTG Committee also produced an Examples Document that helps clarify how to score, and teaches what good Spirit is:

- http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014
- http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014
- http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final

As you can see, there is a complete self-scoring form available. It enables your team to rate your own team on the five Spirit criteria. This could be very insightful for your team and I hope you will use it.

For further information – please see the Tournament SOTG Director located at the SOTG booth inside the Organisation tent at Piazza Ultimate.

WFDF SOTG Task Force Report - Changes For WUCC 2014

Over the past 8 months a group of individuals from across the globe participated in the WFDF SOTG Task Force which had the mission to look at how to help to improve SOTG at World Events, help reduce the number of negative incidents that occur in games, particularly Showcase Games/Finals, and help improve the experience of players and spectators.

Some of the overarching recommendations included continuing to push for increased rules education among players, that highly visible games should be presented in such a way that showcases the sport and that the Self Officiating system should remain as a core component of Ultimate.

WFDF has already moved to implement several recommendations from the Task Force. Players have already been impacted by this with the requirement of having participants at WJUC and WUCC 2014 pass rules accreditation tests prior to attending those events. SOTG Scoring at these events will also be recorded and monitored much more quickly and closely than at any previous event, with tournament officials working to be pro-active in communicating with teams who are receiving low Spirit scores throughout the events.

Another change that will impact a limited number of players will be the introduction of Game Advisors at all Showcase and Finals games at WUCC 2014, as well as a number of other games during the event. These Game Advisors will undertake the following responsibilities:

- Have pre-game meetings with each team to discuss the role
- Ensure time limits related to the game, including time limits regarding the Pull, Time Outs and on-field discussions, are adhered to and any applicable penalties are enforced
- Communicate calls to the crowd
- Ensure restraining line restriction are followed
- Provide rule clarifications, when asked
- Provide advice on in/out and up/down calls, when asked
- Call Spirit of the Game Timeouts if required
- Mediate off-field discussions between teams if required
- Provide warnings regarding incidents concerning the WFDF Conduct Policy
- Refer incidents regarding the WFDF Conduct Policy to the TRG

It is very important to note that Game Advisors will not remove the responsibility for Players to make and resolve all calls during play.

Following a successful pilot project of Game Advisors at WUCC 2014, WFDF will continue to develop this program in 2015/2016 after which time a review of the program will be made by WFDF Congress following WUGC 2016.

WFDF Releases Updated Appendix To The Rules Of Ultimate

18 June 2014 (The updated Appendix will be in effect for the WJUC and WUCC events in Lecco) WFDF is pleased to announce that the updated Appendix to the Rules of Ultimate (http://wdf.org/downloads/doc_download/20-rules-of-ultimate) is released. The Appendix incorporates the recommendations that were made regarding Game Advisors as part of the Interim Report of the WFDF Spirit of the Game (SOTG) Task Force.

This Interim Report was released, along with the Final Report, on June 4 (http://wdf.org/files/WFDF_SOTG_Task_Force_Final_Recommendations_FINAL_Report.pdf). The Final Report included additional recommendations regarding the role of Game Advisors, and these additional recommendations, if approved by Congress at Lecco in August, will be considered for future updates.

The other significant changes within this update are the amendment of the Official WFDF Hand Signals, which have been changed to better align with those of USAU.



Real Winner - Online Education Tool

WFDF introduces "Real Winner" online educational tool, requires participation of a limited number of competitors in 2014 WJUC and WUCC

17 March 2014

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), in a move to enhance its Anti-Doping educational efforts for athletes participating in the 2014 World Championships, has contracted with the "Real Winner" educational Anti-Doping online tool. WFDF is going to use the tool to educate a **limited number of athletes competing in the 2014 WFDF World Junior Ultimate Championships and the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships in Lecco, Italy.**

Three athletes from each team in the WUCC and WJUC events (including their captain) will be required to complete the Real Winner education course prior to the events.

The tool can be accessed under the following link: <http://sportaccord.realwinner.org/> . The WFDF Users shall choose WFDF upon registration and then the WFDF tool will open.

Real Winner is an internet based tool which WFDF is contracting through the SportAccord Doping-Free Sports Unit (DFSU). This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes' whereabouts reporting, and Therapeutic Use Exemptions. The program consists of twelve separate modules and is available in 16 different languages. It takes around 80 minutes to complete.

The implementation of the Real Winner education is an important component of the 2014 WFDF Anti-Doping program plan. There are numerous International Federations using Real Winner such as FIVB (Volleyball), UCI (Cycling), IAAF (Athletics), IRB (Rugby), FIH (Hockey), FISA (Rowing), ICF (Canoeing), IBU (Biathlon), and ICC (Cricket). In addition, Real Winner is the official tool of several National Anti-Doping Organisations including Anti-Doping Norway, Qatar Anti-Doping Commission, The Flemish ADO, Antidoping Switzerland, JADA (Japan Anti-Doping Agency), The Irish Sports Council, Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee, and Antidoping Denmark.

For any question please refer to: antidoping@wdf.org

WFDF Rules Accreditation Process 2014

WFDF World Junior Ultimate Championships and WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships

In 2013 WFDF established a Rules Accreditation process to allow players to demonstrate that they have read the Rules of Ultimate. This document outlines the Accreditation requirements that must be met by each team at all WFDF sanctioned events held in 2014. If any team or player not meeting the rules accreditation requirements plays **a game that game will count as a forfeit.**

Standard Accreditation:

- All players on a team's roster must have the Standard Accreditation.

Advanced Accreditation:

- At least half (50%) of the players on a team's roster must in addition have the Advanced Accreditation, one of whom must be the Team Captain.

Non-English Speaking countries :

- The WFDF Ultimate Committee is working on developing translated version of the Accreditation questions, and new translations are updated on:
<http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation/translations>



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Registration Requirements:

- Each Team must collect the WFDF User ID Number of all their Accredited players.
- o The WFDF User ID Number is provided to all players who attempt the quiz, and is available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/userprofile>.
- The User ID's must be provided to the SOTG Director in email before the commencement of the Tournament.

Monitoring:

- The TOC will use the WFDF Accreditation Registry to verify that each team has met their Accreditation requirements.
- o The WFDF Accreditation Registry is available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation/accreditation-registry>
- The WFDF Representative at the tournament should be informed of any team that has not met its Accreditation requirements.

Enforcement:

- The WFDF Representative will be responsible for discussing any non-compliance with the relevant teams and assisting the teams to meet their requirements.
- Any team that has not met the Accreditation requirements will not be able to participate in the tournament until the requirements are met.

Quiz Details:

The WFDF Accreditation quizzes are available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation>

The format of both levels of Accreditation is an open book quiz that is based on the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2013. The quiz is designed to allow players to demonstrate that they have read the Rules of Ultimate.

- A minimum score of 8/10 must be achieved to become Rules Accredited.
- Accreditation is valid for 18 months. Important: Players will have to pass the test again if their Accreditation is not current at any time throughout the tournament.
- **Players are strongly encouraged to refer to the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2013, and all supporting documentation, when attempting the quiz.**

Important note regarding Rules Accredited players

- They have the same responsibilities on the field as every other player
- They do not release a Captain from their duty to ensure their team upholds the Spirit of the Game
- They do not replace the requirement for each player to learn and apply the rules and play with good Spirit.

WFDF 2014 Athletes' Commission Elections

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. The WFDF Athletes' Commission will have as its main focus the issues facing athletes in the sport of Ultimate, as this is our largest disc sport constituency and the one that is involved in the World Games.

The roles and responsibilities of the WFDF Athletes Commission are to:

- Serve as a non-political group which can offer advice, feedback, and assistance to WFDF on matters and issues of relevance to all Ultimate athletes;
- Promote high standards of sportsmanship and ethical performance when athletes are competing/participating at the international level;
- Provide regular reports and recommendations to the WFDF Board on issues of relevance to athletes;



- Bring the athletes point of view to the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee on issues concerning athletes health and anti-doping issues;
- Relate directly to and represent athletes competing at the highest level and establish relationships to promote feedback to WFDF on matters concerning elite athletes; and
- Act as a promotional tool available for the purposes of promoting Ultimate to sponsors, the media and the general public.
- Participate in Ad-Hoc task groups and related activities as requested by the Board of Directors

Operating Guidelines

- The term of office for Commission members will be four (4) years. Elections will be held every two years during the World Ultimate Championship or World Ultimate Club Championship with all athletes participating in the event given one vote;
- After the 2014 election, the Commission will consist of a maximum of three (3) members, comprised of a Chair and two (2) ordinary members;
- The Chair shall be chosen by the elected members themselves and serve as Chair for two (2) years;
- After elections for three (3) additional members at WUGC 2016, the Commission will consist of a maximum total of six (6) members going forward;
- To be eligible, a candidate must be a participant in the current World Championship or have participated in a World Championship within the previous four years;
- In each election, there must be at least one male and one female member elected;
- The Commission will determine the frequency of meetings, which may be held in person or telephonically;
- The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission will be invited to attend Board meetings as an official non-voting Observer
- Commission members will receive a copy of the WFDF Board minutes, technical bulletins and WFDF Events reports.

The voting papers will be distributed to each team captain at registration when the team accreditation is collected. Each team will receive the exact number of stamped original voting papers to reflect the number of players registered for each team.

The WFDF Executive Director will be responsible for collecting and tallying the votes. The three (3) winners will be announced at the closing ceremony on Saturday 9th August at which time they will be introduced to their peers.

Voting papers are to be returned to the Volker Bernardi (WFDF ED) at the WFDF office located behind the main bar tent at La Poncia. The voting period for the WFDF 2014 Athletes' Commission Elections closes 6pm Thursday 7th August and votes received after that time will be ineligible to be counted.

At this time, we wish to thank the current three members of the Athletes' Commission for their contributions over the last two years: Ryan Purcell, who served as chair (RSA), Anna Haynes (AUS) and Matt Doyle (CAN).

Please direct any questions you may have to Volker Bernardi – Volker.bernardi@wdf.org

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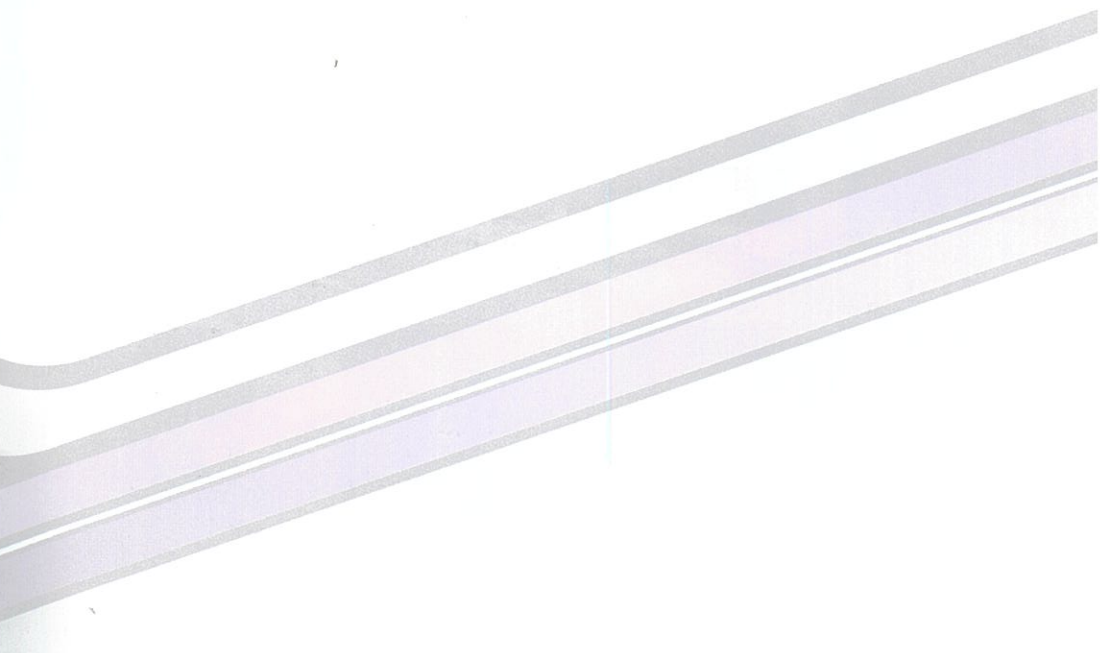
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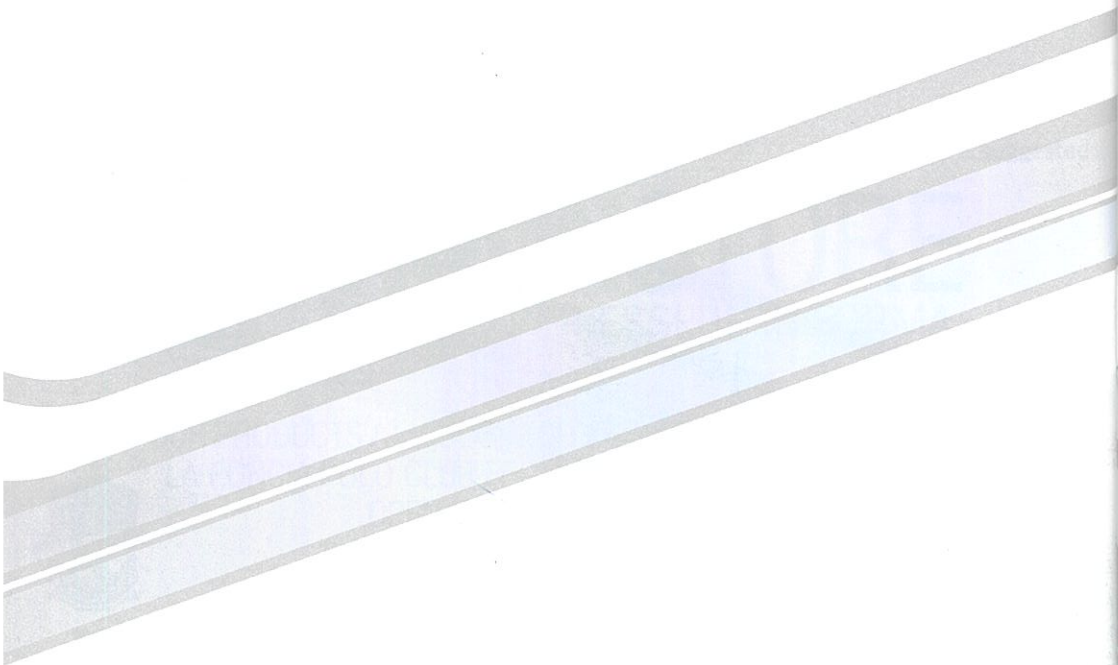
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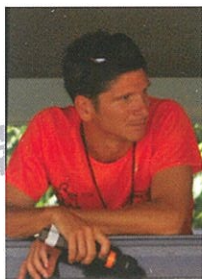
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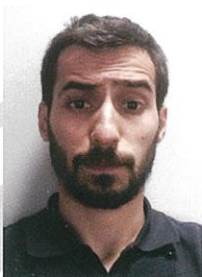
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