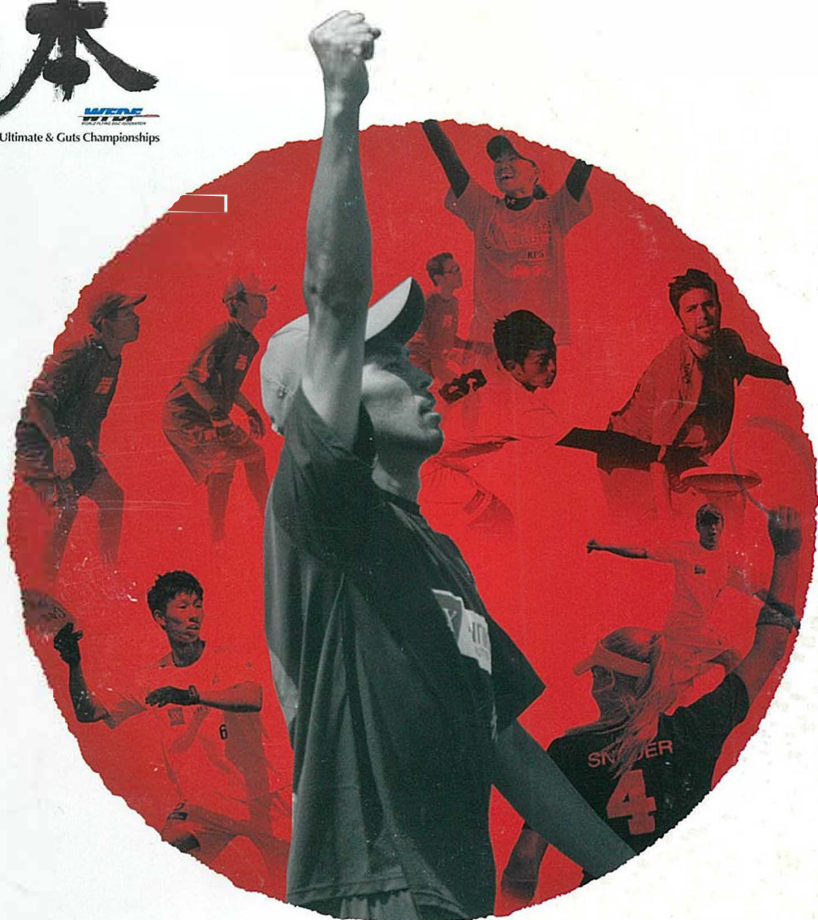


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Greetings



President of WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

Robert "Nob" Rauch

April 2012

To all participants in the 2012 WUGC:

On behalf of the World Flying Disc Federation, I would like to welcome all athletes, coaches, staff, supporters, and spectators to Sakai, Osaka, Japan for the 2012 WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships (WUGC). We are confident that this will be an exciting event for all.

Japan Flying Disc Association has put together a great program developed by an experienced team led by JFDA President and WFDF Board member Fumio Morooka and Tournament Director Masakazu Honda. I think you will all enjoy the world class facilities at J-Green Sakai National Training Center and we thank the local authorities for their support. WFDF is pleased to be able to return the WUGC to Japan on the 20th anniversary of the first time the event was hosted in Japan, an event in which I personally played.

In the face of the adversity faced by the Japanese people due to the unfortunate events in 2011, our decision to stage the WUGC 2012 in Japan is an expression of our support for their recovery efforts and our confidence in the strong spirit and resolve of the Japanese people and Japan Flying Disc players.

WFDF's World Championships featuring national teams in Ultimate and Guts are held every four years, and this will be our 13th World Championships. There will be athletes from 25 countries and 71 teams this year, competing in five divisions in Ultimate (Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters, and Women Masters) and in Guts. This year's event will also serve as the qualifying tournament for the upcoming World Games, which will be held in Cali, Colombia in the summer of 2013.

We will also be hosting our annual WFDF Congress during the second weekend of the event. WFDF's Executive Director, Volker Bernardi, several other board members and officers and I will be in attendance and we encourage you to feel free to introduce yourself and give us any constructive input you would like. We are always trying to make our events even better.

We wish all teams much success and hope that you all have an enjoyable tournament!

Very truly yours,

Robert "Nob" Rauch
President



President of WUGC2012 SAKAI Tournament Organizing Committee Fumio "MORO" Morooka (President of Japan Flying Disc Association)

Dear All Ultimate & Guts Players,

In Japan, we have a proverb that human beings can turn damage into power to find happiness.

On March 11, 2011, disastrous Earthquakes and Tsunami attacked Eastern Japan, and Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant exploded. The damages were huge. In fact the magnitude of the earthquake was one of the biggest ever experienced by mankind and the tsunami was the most powerful in these 1,000 years. We were terribly shocked by the serious damages, but Japan Flying Disc Association (JFDA) wasted no time in sending relief aid to the victims including soft discs to school physical educators. Many schools in affected area were turned into evacuation centers and children could not have enough space for sports. 3 months later, we started Tohoku (Northeastern Japan) Ultimate League Matches to cheer up disc players and families in disaster area.

As early as only 3 weeks after the disaster, JFDA decided to challenge another big project to "host World Ultimate and Guts Championships (WUGC)". 20 years have already passed since we hosted WUGC in Utsunomiya. As Japanese Yen is too strong against US dollars and Euro, maybe now is not a good time to invite disc players from overseas. However, we really need many players from overseas in WUGC2012 SAKAI. Sakai City and Western Japan have not been affected by the radioactive contamination. Nonetheless, many foreign visitors stopped coming to Japan, even Western Japan. Western Japan is safe. Your participation is a GREAT support to Japan. Much to our delight, World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) understands our aspiration and decided to have the next WUGC in Sakai. We, at JFDA thank WFDF and the disc family in the world for your warm friendship from the bottom of our heart. On behalf of JFDA, I invite you to "the meaningful World Ultimate & Guts Championships" in Sakai, Osaka, Japan from July 7 to 14, 2012.

As you all know, WUGC2012 SAKAI acts as a qualifier for World Games 2013 Cali, Columbia under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee. The top 5 countries of WUGC2012 SAKAI will qualify for the Games.

WUGC2012 SAKAI bears the unlucky number "13"th WUGC. But PLEASE come to Japan. We want to ask all WFDF member countries, especially the countries that have never joined World Championships to participate WUGC2012 SAKAI. Your participation will certainly show "the Power of Flying Disc" and "Human beings can turn damage into power to find happiness" to the world.

We look forward to seeing you in WUGC2012 SAKAI!

Sincerely,



Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Hirofumi Hirano

I would like to congratulate you on the occasion of the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championship. Sports holds extraordinary significance for the building of a cheerful, rich and vigorous society while helping to preserve and promote physical and mental health and to enhance physical strength. The Basic Sports Act was enacted last June in recognition of sports as a universal human cultural activity. Since the enactment, we have achieved a virtuous cycle supporting sports development through the coordination and cooperation of a wide range of players while creating an organic link of policies to boost the competitive level of Japanese sports. We anticipate that the participation in and support for sports by the Japanese people will reach new highs. The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) is spearheading policies to promote sports activities geared to each citizen's stage of life as well as those to promote international exchange through sports. In this context, I am sincerely pleased that the holding of a world tournament aimed at expanding and developing flying disc sports holds such significance for the promotion and contribution of international sports exchange, for an increase in international mutual understanding and for its contribution to international peace. I expect all participants in this tournament to enjoy the fruits of your daily practice regimen and to contribute further to the promotion of flying disc sports while deepening interaction between you and your fellow competitors from each country around the world. In conclusion, let me congratulate you and wish for both the success of this tournament and the further development of the sport while expressing my heartfelt respect for all those who did their utmost to realize this tournament, including the special non-profit, Japan Flying Disc Association.



Mayor Sakai City Osami Takeyama

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on the WFDF2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships and I would also like to welcome all the participants and guests from around the world on behalf of the 840,000 residents of Sakai. It is our great pleasure and honor that the championships will be held in Sakai for the first time in Japan in 20 years. These world championships, competed in by international teams and the world's top players, will attract many people including younger generations and contribute much to the promotion of sports in this city. I would like to express my deep respect and appreciation to the NPO Japan Flying Disc Association and everyone else for their great efforts in preparing for this event. Many of our residents are looking forward to witnessing exciting and excellent matches befitting the world championship in our proud sports facility "J-GREEN SAKAI" from July 7 to 14, 2012. It is my hope that this event will further develop and promote the flying disc. In Sakai, there is one of the world's three largest ancient tombs, the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun tumulus and the group of tumuli to which it belongs, the Mozu Kofun. The city has been working for its registration as UNESCO World Heritage Site. During the medieval era, Sakai enjoyed great prosperity through overseas trade as a liberal autonomous city. Knife forging, incense making and bicycle manufacturing are our traditional industries and we have many historical and tourism sites to visit as well, including the Nanshuji Temple, where the great tea masters Takeno Joo and Sen no Rikyu trained themselves. It would be our great pleasure if people involved in this event had the chance to encounter Sakai's culture and history. In closing, I would like to extend my sincerest wishes for the success and development of this event and for the health and happiness of everyone involved.



Chairperson of The Sakai City Council Toshifumi Yoshikawa

I sincerely celebrate the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships is going to be held at J-GREEN SAKAI as the representative of The Sakai city council. In the beginning, I would like to mention the great honor to Japan Flying Disc Association, which contributes to the preparation and organization of the championships. We are looking forward to see many participants such planned 60 teams from 25 countries from all over the world visiting Sakai city. Also we are very excited to see attractive world class games since WUGC is going to be held for first time in Japan in 20 years. For those who are selected as a member of Japan national team, it is greatly expected that all of the players do your best with skills accumulated through hard practices. And we wish your sincere attitudes to spread Flying Disc sports all over the world. For those who will come to Sakai, I hope you all will enjoy the attractive city here in Sakai and please enjoy intercommunication with Sakai city's citizen. As the Sakai city council, we are planning to create a high quality city where everyone is able to live healthy and vividly through sports. Please understand and support us in order to create a livable city together in the future. In closing, I would like to extend my sincerest wishes for the success and development of the World Ultimate & Guts Championships and for the health and happiness of everyone involved.



Councilor of The Sakai City Council Nobuyuki Baba

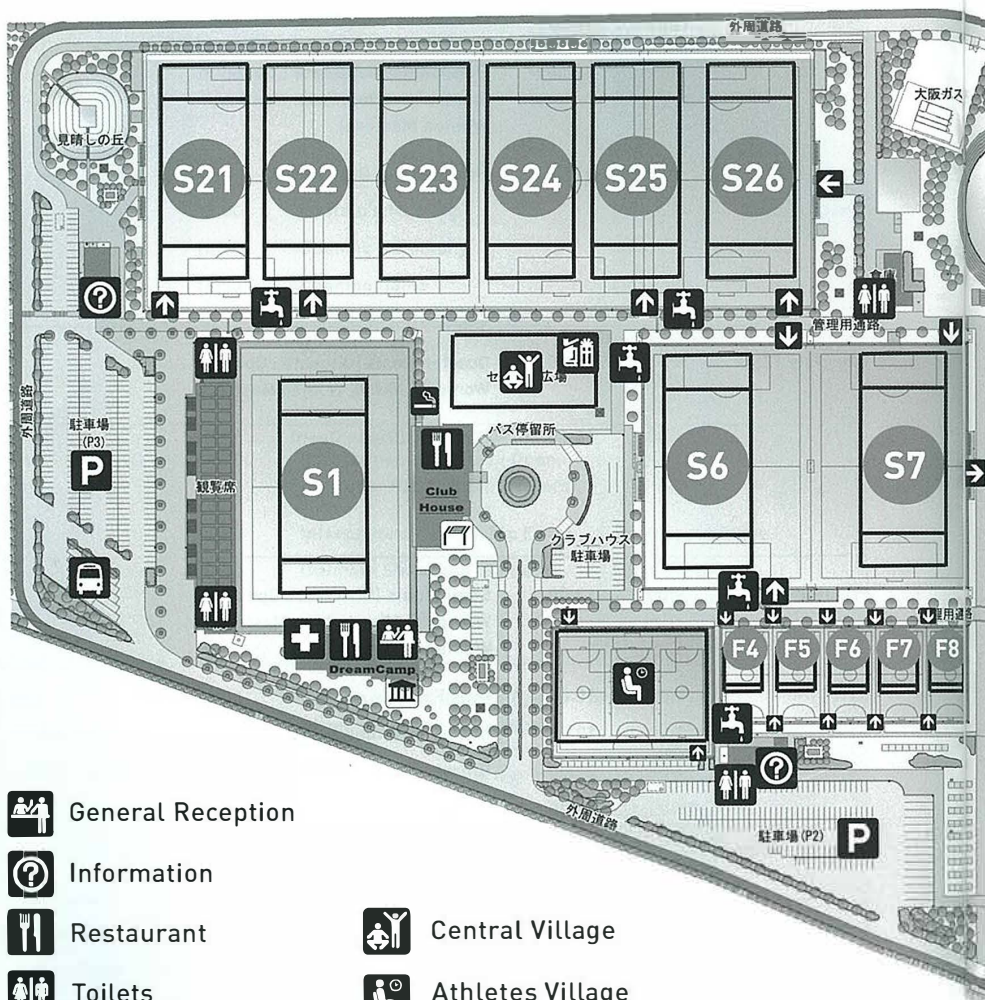
I hereby would like to congratulate the grand opening of WFDF 2012, World Ultimate & Guts Championships. I expect to see many hot games at this J-GREEN SAKAI from July 7th. I felt great honor as well as the excitement of watching the world-class performance up close when Japan Flying Disc Association paid courtesy call to our office in Sakai and informed us that this championship will be held in Sakai. This venue: J-GREEN SAKAI, with its national-class facility, is loved by citizens as a ground where various sports are played. For those came all the way from your home country, I wish you could fully enjoy the attractiveness of this venue. Aside from serious championship as it is here, Flying Disc is acknowledged as the life-sport which anyone can easily participate. Through the opening of such world-class championships at Sakai, I wish the Flying Disc be more popular among the citizens of Sakai from young children to elders. Since the disaster of March 2011, the heart of caring and helping, and the network among the community/society is being reconsidered. I hope the Flying Disc will take the important role, and attract attention of the people, as the sports which unite people together. In closing, may I say from the bottom of my heart, wishing the further expansion of Flying Disc Association and the great success of the championships. Thank you!


Tournament Schedule


Date	Start Time	End Time	Item	Location
Thu, July 5th- Sat, July 7th	10:00	18:00	Team Registration Confirmation	@Dream Camp
Sat, July 7th	10:00	12:00	Captain's Meeting	@Club House Meeting Room
	13:30	14:00	Opening Ceremony	@Main Stadium(S1)
	14:30	16:30	Opening Game	@Main Stadium(S1)
	16:30	20:30	Pool Games(Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed)	
Sun, July 8th	8:30	18:30	Pool Games (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters)	
	10:00	16:00	International Friendship Event	@Athletes Village
	18:30	20:30	Ultimate Showcase Game	@Main Stadium(S1)
Mon, July 9th	9:00	19:00	Pool Games (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters)	
	13:00	16:00	Guts Official Training Day	@F4~F8
	16:00	19:00	Guts Speed-gun Challenge	@F4
	16:30	18:30	Ultimate Showcase Game	@Main Stadium(S1)
Tue, July 10th	9:00	20:30	Pool Games (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters, Women Masters)	
	9:00	19:00	Pool Games (Guts : Open)	
	18:00	19:00	Ennichi Night	@Central Village
	18:30	20:30	Trading Night	@Athletes Village

Date	Start Time	End Time	Item	Location
Wed, July 11th	9:00	18:30	Pool Games (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters, Women Masters)	
	9:00	19:00	Pool Games (Guts : Open)	
Thu, July 12th	9:00	19:00	Quarter Finals (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Women Masters)	
	9:00	18:00	Play Offs (Guts : Open)	
Fri, July 13th	9:00	18:30	Semi Finals (Ultimate : Open, Women's, Mixed, Open Masters, Women Masters)	
	13:00	15:00	Guts Final	@F4
	17:00	19:00	Ultimate Women Masters Final	@Main Stadium(S1)
	19:00	21:00	Ultimate Open Masters Final	@Main Stadium(S1)
	19:00	25:00	Farewell Party	@Entamekan
Sat, July 14th	8:00	10:00	WFDF Congress	@Club House Meeting Room
	10:30	12:30	Ultimate Women's Final	@Main Stadium(S1)
	12:45	14:45	Ultimate Mixed Final	@Main Stadium(S1)
	15:00	17:00	Ultimate Open Final	@Main Stadium(S1)
	17:15	17:45	Awards & Closing Ceremony	@Main Stadium(S1)
Sun, July 15th	9:00	12:00	WFDF Congress	@Club House Meeting Room

Field Map




 General Reception


 Information


 Restaurant


 Toilets

 Parking Area

 Bus Station

 First Aid

 Dream Camp

 Central Village

 Athletes Village

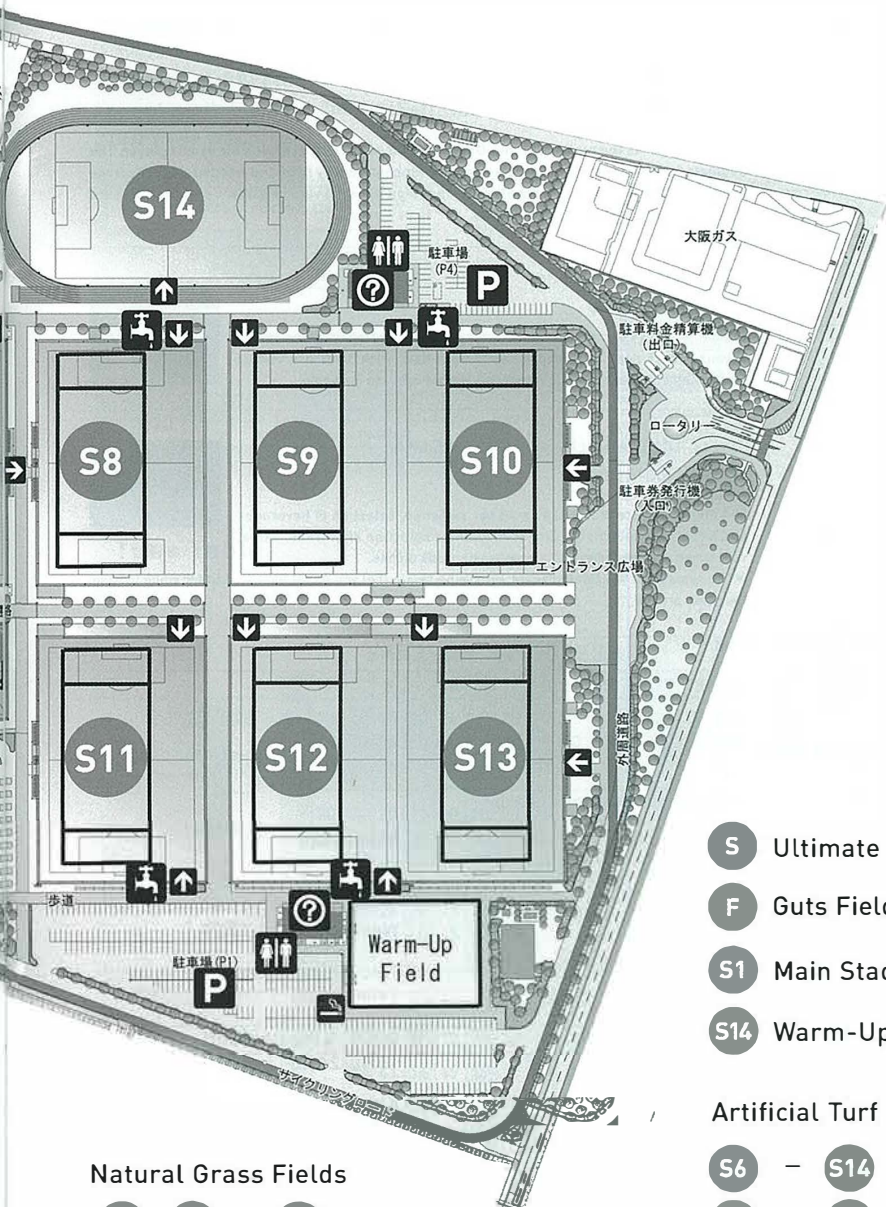
 Shop

 Smoking

 Entrance

 Club House

 Water Supply



Natural Grass Fields

S1 S21 - S26

S Ultimate Fields

F Guts Fields

S1 Main Stadium

S14 Warm-Up Field

Artificial Turf Fields

S6 - S14

F4 - F8

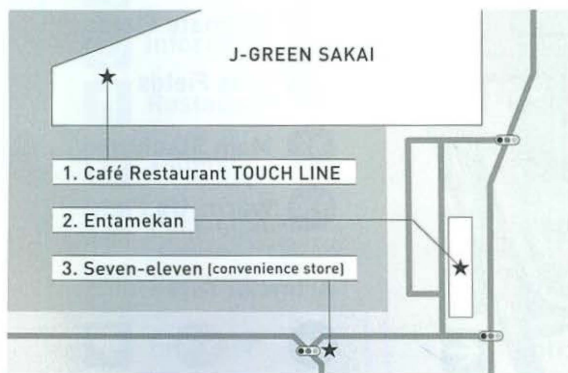
Meal Package

LUNCH	Buffet style	<p>Place: "Off The Pitch" in J-GREEN SAKAI</p> <p>Open: 11:00-14:30</p> <p>"Off The Pitch" is the restaurant in J-GREEN SAKAI which is specialized for sports player. The dedicated restaurant will provide a range of highest quality food and needed Carbohydrate loading for Ultimate players. We all know that food plays an very important part and are sure "Off The Pitch" is the one that suits you.</p>	
	Lunch Box	<p>Place: General Reception</p> <p>Open: 11:00-14:00</p> <p>Budget is always something people worry about. If buffet style does not fit in your budget, here is our suggestion "Lunch Box". Pick them up while you stop by General Reception. ※Vegetarian menus are also available.</p>	
DINNER	Buffet style	<p>Place: "Off The Pitch" in J-GREEN SAKAI</p> <p>Open: 17:00-21:00</p> <p>The dinner service features a salad bar selection, selection of beverages and fresh fruit selections. Dinner includes a selection of entrees, pasta, vegetarian choices, soup and accompanying side dishes.</p> <p>※The restaurant has limited seats. Please be aware that you might have to wait for while in case the seats are full.</p>	

※Meal package is only available for reserved.

Local Restaurants

Ask our staff if you want to know more about the foods nearby.



1. Café Restaurant TOUCH LINE

Place: In the Club House of J-GREEN SAKAI

Open: Weekday 11:30-20:00

Weekend 9:00-20:00

2. Entamekan

① Food court

Weekday 11:00-15:00

Weekend 11:00-20:00

② Toto ichiba [Sushi]

11:00-23:00

③ COCO'S [Restaurant]

10:00-24:00

④ Kinoya [Japanese restaurant]

Weekday 11:00-22:00

Weekend 11:00-23:00

⑤ HARISU [Italian restaurant]

Lunch 11:30-14:30

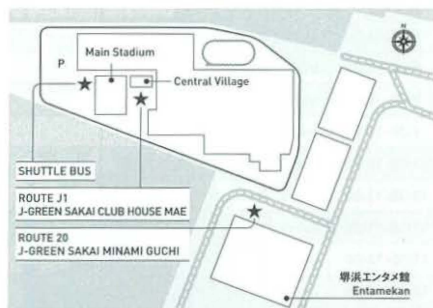
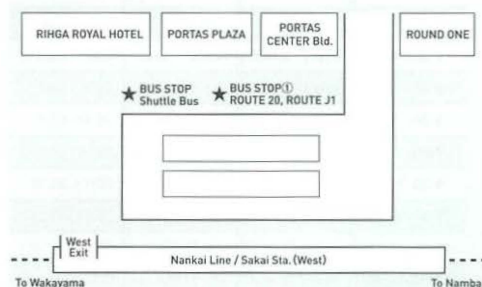
Dinner 17:30-21:00

3. Seven-eleven(convenience store)

Transport

Access to the Venue

The Venue, J-GREEN, is located 20 min by bus from Sakai Sta. Nankai Line (West Exit). Shuttle buses are not available until Jul 7th(Sat), therefore you are kindly asked to use public transportation. 210JPY one way.



Time Table

Public Transportation

SAKAI Sta. to J-GREEN

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J-GREEN to SAKAI Sta.

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ROUTE J1
only operates on
weekend. Time might
change depends on
traffic condition.

Notice
※Please ride from
back door and get off
from front door.
※Pick up numbered
card when boarding.
※Please have the
small change ready.

Transport

Shuttle Bus

Jul 7 (Sat)

Sakai Sta. → J-GREEN		J-GREEN → Sakai Sta.	
Departure	Bus leaves	Departure	Bus leaves
7:30- 8:00	every 15 min		
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※ It requires approximately 15 min from Sakai Sta. to J-GREEN

※ Participants without ID card are not able to use free shuttle

※ We recommend that you come to the venue while bus shuttles "every 8 min"
You will not be able to ride a bus if it is full.

Jul 8 (Sun) - Jul 13 (Fri)

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		※3 22:00-25:00	every 15 min

※1 Bus shuttles only on Jul 8th.

※2 Bus shuttles only on Jul 8, 10, 11, 13th.

※3 Bus shuttles only on Jul 13th. Leaving from Entamekan, the venue of farewell party

※ It requires approximately 15 min from Sakai Sta. to J-GREEN

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Jul 14 (Sat)

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There is a nurse on duty at the First Aid tent inside the Club House. There will also be a sports trainer at every information desk for emergencies. In the case of an emergency, please alert a member of the medical staff wearing orange bibs, or ask a member of the WUGC staff to contact the nearest information desk.

ドリームキャンプ内医務室に看護師が常駐しています。また、各インフォメーションにはスポーツトレーナーが待機し、負傷者への緊急処置を行います。緊急時にはオレンジ色のビブスを着ているメディカルスタッフにお声がけいただくか、最寄りのインフォメーションにコンタクトをとるようWUGCスタッフに伝えてください。



First Aid

Kinesio Taping Service

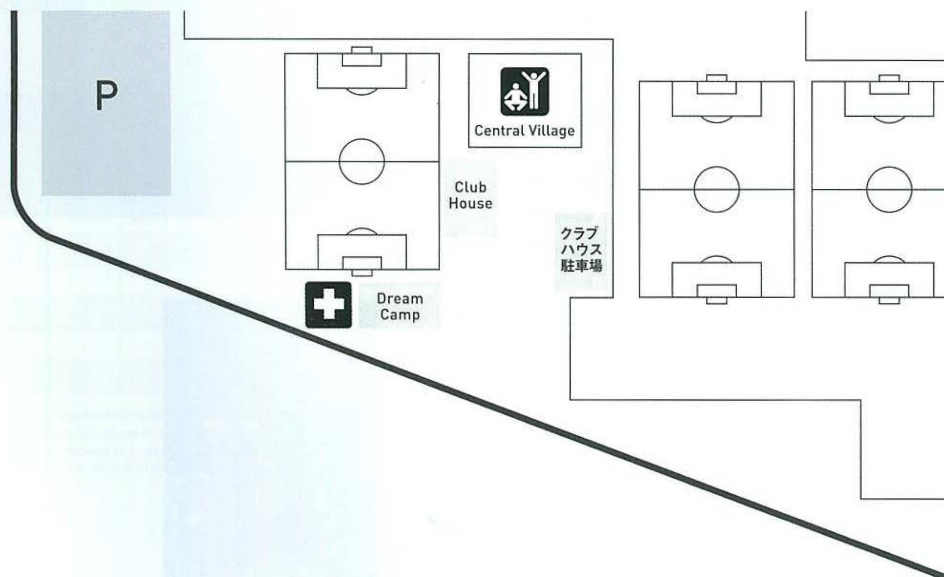
The Kinesio Taping Association will be present at the Central Village offering taping services from July 8th to July 14th. Those taping services are free for all players. Please bring the Kinesio tape included in your souvenir kit to learn the correct method of taping.



キネシオテーピング協会は、7月8日から14日まで、セントラルビレッジにてテーピングサービスを行っています。どの選手も無料で利用できます。スーベニアセット内のテープを持参して、正しいキネシオテーピングの施術を体験してみてください。



Central Village



Event Policies

No-Smoking

No smoking in the venue. Please smoke only in the assigned smoking areas.

会場内は火気厳禁です。喫煙は所定の喫煙スペースにてお願いします。

Food and Drinks / Ice

Please do not bring drinks other than water on to the fields. You may eat and drink off the field. Water taps are available along field pathways for your consumption. You may buy the ice in Club House.

フィールド内には水以外のドリンクは持ち込まないでください。フィールド以外では飲食可能です。水道は会場内通路沿いにありますので、飲料水として自由にお使いください。氷はクラブハウスでお買い求めください。

Alcohol

Alcohol cannot be brought into the venue from outside. Please purchase alcohol from the restaurant on premises. Japanese law prohibits alcoholic consumption by minors less than 20 years of age. You may be asked to show ID when purchasing alcohol. Driving under the influence is also strictly prohibited.

会場内へのアルコールの持ち込みは禁止です。会場内レストランにてお買い求めください。また、日本の法律では飲酒は20歳からです。アルコール購入時に身分証の提示を求められることがあります。飲酒運転は法律で固く禁じられていますので、くれぐれも守ってください。

Anti-Doping

As per the WFDF Anti-Doping rules and WFDF Anti-Doping program 2012-2013 Anti-Doping testing will be carried out during this tournament.

本大会では、WFDFアンチドーピング規約及びWFDFアンチドーピングプログラム2012-2013に基づき、アンチドーピングテストを実施します。

Litter

Please carry home garbage to your accommodation. There is no Garbage Can in J-GREEN.

ゴミは宿泊先まで必ずお持ち帰りください。

Heat

We expect humid weather in Sakai in July. Please be sure to hydrate regularly to prevent heat stroke and dehydration. In the case of a heat stroke, please contact the medical staff immediately.

7月の堺は、とても蒸し暑い天候が予想されます。熱中症にかかりやすいので、こまめな水分補給を心がけてください。
熱中症にかかったと思われる場合は、メディカルスタッフにお声がけください。

Lightning

In the case of lightning, games will be suspended and the staff will ask you to move indoors to safety.

雷が発生した場合、試合は中断し、すみやかに屋内に避難のうえ、スタッフの指示に従ってください。

Earthquake

In the case of an earthquake, please do not panic. The staff will be giving directions.

地震が起きても慌てず、スタッフの指示に従ってください。

Personal Security

Please take care of your valuables and personal belongings. There are lockers available in the locker room for your small valuables if needed.

個人の所持品や貴重品は各自で責任をもって管理してください。ロッカールームに貴重品ボックスがありますので、必要に応じてご利用ください。

Volunteers

The volunteer staff will be wearing yellow bibs to help players and support running the tournament. Don't forget the feeling of gratitude towards them!

黄色のビブスを着たスタッフは、大会運営と選手の皆さんをサポートしているボランティアスタッフです。いつも感謝の気持ちをお忘れなく!

Field Facilities

Ashiyu

There is a foot spa (hot spring) beside the Dream Camp entrance.

足湯がドリームキャンプエントランス横にあります。

AD Control

Please wear your accreditation at all times. You will only be admitted to the field with your AD. In the case that you lose your AD, please contact the General Reception.

AD(身分証)はいつも身につけてください。フィールドはADを身につけている方のみ入場可能です。万が一なくした場合は、総合受付まで。

Athletes Village

The Athletes Village is a resting space for players as well as a space to leave player baggage. Please share the space with other players. Food and drinks are not allowed in the area. Just water.

選手の休憩所や荷物置き場としてアスリートビレッジをご自由にお使いください。選手同士仲良く譲り合ってくださいね。水以外の飲食は不可です。

Central Village

The Central Village has the tournament shop, Tohoku booth, and the Kinesio taping tent.

セントラルビレッジには大会記念グッズのショップ、東北ブース、キネシオテーピングテントなどがあります。

Facilities Nearby

Entamekan is a 10minute walk from J-GREEN. There you can enjoy hot springs, restaurants, a movie theater and some other entertainment facilities. Discount price is settled for our participants. Detail Info provided in our website.

堺浜エンタメ館はJ-GREENから徒歩10分。温泉、レストラン、映画館、その他アミューズメント施設もあります。エンタメ館のご協力により、今大会の参加者には各種割引料金が設定されています。詳しくは公式サイトで。

General Reception

Opening Hours: 8:30 - 20:30

Our friendly staff is here to answer your various questions including accommodation, transportation, etc. The General Reception is located inside the Dream Camp. Spikes are not allowed inside. Refreshments are prepared for players for free.

総合受付ではフレンドリーなスタッフが様々な問い合わせに対応します。宿泊や交通についてもこちらまで。総合受付が設置されているドリームキャンプ内はスパイク禁止です。選手向けのリフレッシュメニューも用意しています。

Internet Broadcast

Certain games will be aired live online. Cooperation with NexGen Network.
Please check <http://www.nexgentour.com/> for more information.



注目の試合をインターネットで中継します。NexGenサイトでチェック!

Internet Lounge

Located at the General Reception. Please check the notice board for the ID and password. Wi-Fi is available in the Athletes Village.

インターネットラウンジは総合受付内にあります。IDとパスワードは掲示板をチェックしてください。アスリートビレッジでは、Wi-Fiが繋がります。

Locker Rooms(Male & Female)and Toilets

Locker rooms and toilets are available at the information areas.

ロッカールームとトイレは各インフォメーションに併設されています。

Scores

Results and brackets will be available for viewing at the information desks. You can also check results and information on the tournament website. LG tablets will be used for tournament score keeping. Thank you, LG, for your support!

試合結果と予選の組み合わせは各インフォメーションに掲出します。統計情報は公式サイトで閲覧できます。大会期間中のスコアリングはLG社のタブレットを活用しています。LG社様、ご協力ありがとうございます!

Parking

Parking is available for 200 yen for the first 2 hours and 100 yen every additional hour for a maximum fee of 600 yen.

パーキングは2時間まで200円、以降は1時間ごとに最大600円まで課金されます。



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List of Teams

Ultimate Open (19teams)



Ultimate Women's (11teams)



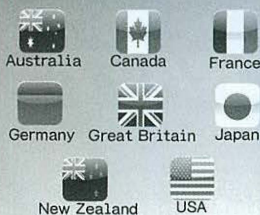
Ultimate Mixed (15teams)



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Ultimate Open Masters (8teams)



Ultimate Women Masters (6teams)



Guts Open (6teams)



Pool Structure : Ultimate Open

Tournament Format Open Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
	OA-Pool	OB-Pool	OC-Pool	OD-Pool
1 Canada	1	2	3	4
2 USA	8	7	6	5
3 Japan	9	10	11	12
4 Sweden	16	15	14	13
5 Australia	17	18	19	
6 Great Britain				
7 Germany	STEP2 - POWER POOLS		STEP2 - PLACEMENT POOLS	
8 Colombia	OE-Pool	OF-Pool	OG-Pool	OH-Pool
9 Finland	OA 1st	OB 1st	ROUND ROBIN 14th	ROUND ROBIN 13th
10 Italy	OC 1st	OD 1st	ROUND ROBIN 16th	ROUND ROBIN 15th
11 New Zealand	OC 2nd	OD 2nd	ROUND ROBIN 18th	ROUND ROBIN 17th
12 France	OA 2nd	OB 2nd		ROUND ROBIN 19th
13 Netherlands	OA 3rd	OB 3rd		
14 Austria	OC 3rd	OD 3rd		
15 South Africa	STEP-3 PLAYOFFS (1st to 8th place)			
16 Mexico	OE 1st - OF 4th		winners semifinal losers 5-8 place	
17 Philippines	OF 2nd - OE 3rd			
18 Singapore	OE 2nd - OF 3rd		winners semifinal losers 5-8 place	
19 Hong Kong	OF 1st - OE 4th			
	STEP-3 PLAYOFFS (9th to 16th place)			
	OE 5th - OH 2nd		winners semifinal losers 13-16 place	
	OF 6th - OG 1st			
	OE 6th - OH 1st		winners semifinal losers 13-16 place	
	OF 5th - OG 2nd			
	STEP-3 PLAYOFFS (17th to 19th place)			
	OJ-Pool			
	OG 3rd	OH 3rd	OH 4th	

Pool Structure : Ultimate Women's

Tournament Format Women's Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
1 USA	WA-Pool			
2 Japan	1	2	3	4
3 Canada	8	7	6	5
4 Australia	9	10	11	
5 Germany				
6 New Zealand	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (1st to 4th place)			
7 Great Britain	WA 1st - WA 4th		winners semifinal losers 3-4 place	
8 Colombia	WA 2nd - WA 3rd			
9 Finland	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (5th to 8th place)			
10 Mexico	WA 5th - WA 8th		winners semifinal losers 7-8 place	
11 Singapore	WA 6th - WA 7th			
	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (9th to 11th place)			
	WB-Pool			
	WA 9th	WA 10th	WA 11th	



Pool Structure : Ultimate Mixed

Tournament Format Mixed Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
1 Canada	MA-Pool		MB-Pool	
2 Japan	1	4	2	3
3 USA	5	8	6	7
4 Australia	9	12	10	11
5 Great Britain	13		14	15
6 Russia				
7 France				
8 Germany	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (1st to 8th place)			
9 Colombia	MA 1st - MB 4th		winners semifinal losers 5-8 place	
10 Hong Kong	MB 2nd - MA 3rd			
11 Netherlands	MA 2nd - MB 3rd		winners semifinal losers 5-8 place	
12 Finland	MB 1st - MA 4th			
13 China	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (9th to 15th place)			
14 Philippines	MC-Pool			
15 South Africa	MA 5th	MA 6th	MA 7th	
	MB 5th	MB 6th	MB 7th	MB 8th



Pool Structure : Ultimate Open Masters

Tournament Format Open Masters Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
1 USA	OM-Pool			
2 Canada	1	2	3	4
3 New Zealand	5	6	7	8
4 Australia				
5 Great Britain	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (1st to 4th place)			
6 Japan	OM 1st - OM 4th	winners semifinal		
7 France	OM 2nd - OM 3rd	losers 3-4 place		
8 Germany	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (5th to 8th place)			
	OM 5th - OM 8th	winners semifinal		
	OM 7th - OM 6th	losers 5-8 place		



Pool Structure : Ultimate Women Masters

Tournament Format Women Masters Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
	WM-Pool			
1 USA	1	2	3	4
2 Japan				
3 Canada	5	6		
4 Australia				
5 Great Britain	STEP-2 PLAYOFFS (1st to 6th place)			
6 Germany	WM 4th - WM 5th	winners WM1		
	WM 3rd - WM 6th	winners WM2		



Pool Structure : Guts

Tournament Format Guts Division

Ranking	STEP1 - POOL ROUND ROBIN			
1 USA	G-Pool			
2 Japan Red	1	2	3	4
3 Australia	5	6		
4 South Korea				
5 India	STEP-3 PLAYOFFS (1st to 8th place)			
6 Japan White	G 4th - G 5th	winners G1		
	G 3rd - G 6th	winners G2		



Social Event

Opening Ceremony

Sat, July 7th from 13:30~14:00 @Main Stadium(S1)

◎Sakai Sparrow Dance Federation

It is said that the origin of Sparrow Dance was that the masons from Sakai had performed in front of the load, Masamune Date at the feast of celebrating the castellation of Sendai Castle about 400 years ago. They highlight the atmosphere with brisk music and perfectly coordinated dynamic dances at this curtain-up of the tournament!

すずめ踊りは、およそ400年前に仙台城築城の宴で、堺から来ていた石工たちが城主・伊達政宗公の前で披露した踊りに始まるといわれています。小気味良いお囃子に、一糸乱れぬ躍動感あふれる踊りで、世界大会の開幕を飾ります!



◎Japanese Taiko Drummers "Miyako"

This year marks the fifth year for the Japanese Taiko Drummers "Miyako" who are based in Sakai. They are now challenging the various genres of music from the classics inherited by the locals to their own original music. Don't miss their powerful and gorgeous performance, which is appropriate for the opening of this tournament!

堺を拠点に活動する和太鼓「京」は、今年で結成5周年。地元を受け継がれる古典からオリジナル楽曲まで幅広いジャンルに挑戦中。世界大会の開幕にふさわしい、和太鼓の勇猛華麗な演奏にご期待ください!



International Friendship Event

Sun, July 8th from 10:00~16:00 @Athletes Village

Supported by [DBJA] DodgeBee of Japan Association
www.dbja.jp

Using DodgeBee discs first invented in Japan, local children and WUGC participating athletes have fun together!

Regardless of gender or age, everyone can have fun playing Disc Dodge, which is becoming increasingly popular especially among elementary school kids because the soft disc doesn't hurt. We will hold a mini Disc Dodge tournament in which elementary school kids from Sakai city are welcome to come and take on WUGC participating athletes! With a handicap format of 13 children vs. 10 players this promises to be a great tournament. Additionally, we plan to hold other exhibitions, such as Goal Dodge (a combination of handball and Ultimate played on a futsal court), Dodge Distance, and Target Shooting. No registration necessary!

年齢・性別の差を感じることなくプレイでき、あたっても痛くないことから、日本では小学生を中心に人気上昇中の競技「ディスクドッジ」ゲームのミニ大会を開催します。本大会開催地である堺市の小学生を招待し、世界大会参加選手のみなさん対戦!!子どもチームは13名、選手チームは10名によるハンディ戦により、好勝負が予想されます。その他にもエキシビションとして、フットサルコートを使用したハンドボール+アルティメット風の「ゴールドッジ」や「ドッジディスク」の「的当て」なども予定。当日の飛び入り参加もウェルカムです!



◎Basic rules of Disc Dodge

Two teams each take half of a 9m x 18m court. Each team starts with a specified number of players in the outfield surrounding the opposing team's infield. Each team tries to hit players in the opposing team's infield with a disc. Players in the infield who are hit, go to the outfield surrounding the opposing team's infield. The winning team is the team with the most players left in the infield when the game clock reaches 0. Only backhand and forehand throws are allowed. Passes between players in the infield or players along the same side of the court in the outfield are not allowed. A player is out if a disc hits any part of their body. A disc that lands on a line belongs to the team that touched it last. Stepping on a line is a foul. DBJA referees will referee all matches.

9×18メートルのコートに2チームが内野と外野にわかれて、相手チームの内野にディスクをぶつけます。当てられた内野選手は外野に移動。ゲーム終了時に、内野の人数が多いチームの勝ちです。スローはバックハンドとフォアハンドのみ。内野間のパスと、同一辺上の外野のパスは禁止。体のどこにあたってアウトとなります。ライン上に落ちたディスクは、最後に触れたチームの所有権となります。ラインを踏むとファウルとなります。すべて、日本ドッジビー協会の審判がジャッジします。

Ennichi Night

Tue, July 10th from 18:00-19:00 @Central Village

Ennichi is a special day believed to have a special relation with a particular deity, and people hold festivals and have a memorial service on that day. At such events, generally many food stands are set up for the visitors. Being associated with that, we set up a food stand providing Okonomiyaki for this Ennichi Night! Let's stop by and enjoy Japanese food for free!! It will be end when all the stock has been provided.



「縁日」とは、特定の神仏に縁があり祭りや供養をする日。参詣人相手に屋台がしばしば並びます。それにちなみ、縁日ナイトでは「お好み焼き」の屋台が登場!無料ですので、ぜひ立ち寄って日本の食を楽しんでください。なくなり次第終了。

Trading Night

Tue, July 10th from 18:30-20:30 @Athletes Village

You can get rare jerseys which are to be good mementos of this tournament in Athletes Village, where athletes from all over the world get together! Hitting it off with each other, you can enjoy drinking in the restaurant of the Dream Camp or Club House!

各国選手が集うアスリートビレッジで、大会の記念となるユニフォームが手に入るかも!意気投合した仲間たちとアルコールを楽しみたい方はドリームキャンプ内もしくはクラブハウス内レストランへどうぞ!

Guts Event

Official Training Day

Mon, July 9th from 13:00-16:00 @F4-F8

The aim of the session will be to share the basic format of a game, such as how each position moves on defense, and to go over the rules. Scouting your opponent's players is also a key to winning!

ガッツ部門参加者(希望者)を対象に、大会直前に合同公開練習を行います。ルールの確認や、ディフェンス時の各ポジションの動き方など、ゲームの基本的な進め方を共有することが目的です。相手チームにどんな選手がいるのか探しておくことも作戦のカギだ!

World Record Challenge

Mon, July 9th from 16:00-19:00 @F4

Try your hand at setting an official world record for the fastest Guts throw and catch as clocked by a radar gun. [Application necessary]

スピードガンを使って、ガッツスピードスローとガッツスピードキャッチの公式世界記録に挑戦しよう。(要エントリー)

◎Fastest Guts Throw

A test of disc throwing speed under the same format as a Guts game. The throw must be considered "in" for the throw to be a record.

ガッツのゲームと同じ隊形でディスクのスピードを競います。インスローと認められないと記録になりません。

World Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open/135.00 km/h/Robbie Bratten (USA)/03-17-2012/Houston, TX, USA● Open/98.00 km/h/Ayumi Komatsu (JPN, ♀)/05-03-2001/Chino-city, Nagano, JPN
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◎Fastest Guts Catch

A test of performing a clean catch of high-speed disc thrown under the same format as a Guts game. The throw must be considered "in" for the catch to be a record.

ガッツのゲームと同じ隊形でクリーンキャッチしたディスクのスピードを競います。インスローと認められないと記録になりません。

World Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Open/134.00 km/h/David Nesbitt catching Will Schusterick (USA)/09-24-2011/Appling, GA, USA● Open/98.00 km/h/Ayumi Komatsu catching Naoko Morooka (JPN, ♀)/04-02-2010/Chino-city, Nagano, JPN
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※ Players will be able to measure their speed using a radar gun at any time during the tournament.

※ 大会期間中は随時、スピードガンで自分のスピードを計ることができます。

Guts Challenge

Fri, July 13th following the Guts final @F4

Come try Guts! There will be a pickup game of Guts following the Guts final. Teams will be made up of 3 to 5 players depending on the number of participants. Let's all enjoy a good game of Guts to finish off the tournament.

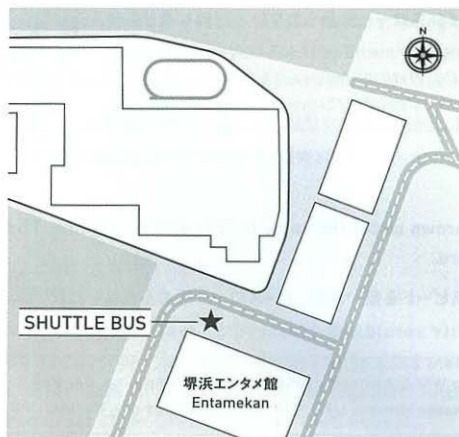
ガッツやりたい人集まれ! 決勝戦の後にピックアップゲームを行います。集まった人数によって、3人~5人でチームを組む予定です。大会の最後に、是非ガッツを楽しんでください。

Farewell Party

Fri, July 13th from 19:00-25:00 @Entamekan

Enjoy the final night of the tournament to the fullest! Drink and Foods are available on cash.

大会最後の夜を満喫してください! 飲み物と食べ物は現金で購入できます。



Jul 13 (Fri)

Sakai Sta. → J-GREEN		J-GREEN → Sakai Sta.	
Departure	Bus leaves	Departure	Bus leaves
15:00-15:30	every 15 min	15:00-15:30	every 8 min
15:30-16:00	every 15 min	15:30-16:00	every 8 min
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		20:00-20:30	every 15 min
		20:30-21:00	every 15 min
		21:00-21:30	every 15 min
		*22:00-25:00	every 15 min

* Bus shuttles only on July 13th. Leaving from Entamekan, the venue of farewell party.

* 13日のみ運行。パーティ会場であるエンタメ館から出発します。

Charity Events for the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

Send Your SPIRIT to Tohoku!

It's been over a year since the 3.11 disaster that left the whole nation in shock. With the whole world's heart-warming support, the people of Tohoku have begun to take a step forward. However, the conditions are far from what can be said as "normal". There are still more than 40,000 temporary houses and it will take decades to reconstruct the cities and areas that had been hit, especially by the tsunami. Your love, donation, smile, and great spirit will give courage to the Tohoku people. So join us at the Tohoku Charity Booth during the tournament and send your SPIRIT!!

あの衝撃的な3.11の大惨事から1年以上が経過し、世界各地からの心温まる支援を受けながら被災地における東北の方々は再スタートを切っています。しかし、まだ「平時」というにはほど遠いのが現状です。今も、4万戸以上の仮設住宅があり、特に沿岸部における完全な街の再生には何十年もかかると言われています。みなさんの気持ち、寄付、笑顔、そして明るく元気なスピリットが東北の方々に勇気づけることができます。大会期間中に設置される東北チャリティブースにぜひお越しいただき、そのスピリットを東北へ届けましょう!

Tohoku Booth

Open dates & hours: July 8, 9, 11-13 from 9:00-18:00 @Central Village

Exhibition Gallery: Photos taken in Tohoku will give you a more precise idea of how things were after the disaster. But note how strong and determined the people are. NEVER LOSE HOPE!!!

ギャラリーコーナー: 地元メディアが撮影した被災地の様子をフォトパネルで展示します。確かに悲惨な情景もありますが、その中でもどれだけ人々が前を見据えてしっかりと一歩を踏み出そうとしているか感じ取ってください。希望を捨てないことが何よりも大事です!

Tohoku Charity Disc

A special "Sakai" disc will be sold at the booth. All proceeds excluding the manufacturing costs will be donated to the stricken areas through the Red Cross. Looking forward to seeing many people's participation to this charity.

大会期間中、Dream Camp内東北ブースにて、チャリティ活動として「堺」記念ディスクを販売しています。売上から製作費を除いた全額を、赤十字を通じて震災の被害にあわれた方々にお届けします。たくさんの方のご参加をお待ちしています。



Support Pictures

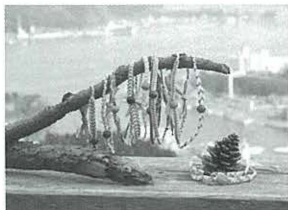
Have you already checked out all the messages from the Tohoku Ultimate players on the official website?? Let's share the moments!! Photo crew will be ready to snap a shot of you with a message board. So, try and find them during the tournament. Your photo messages will be uploaded on the website later on.

大会公式サイトで、東北の選手からみなさんへの応援メッセージはもうご覧になりましたか?大会を通じて、今を届けましょう!大会期間中、カメラマンが会場内にてメッセージ写真を撮影しています。見かけたら、ぜひ声をかけて参加してくださいね!みなさんから集まった温かいメッセージと写真は、後日公式サイトにアップいたします。

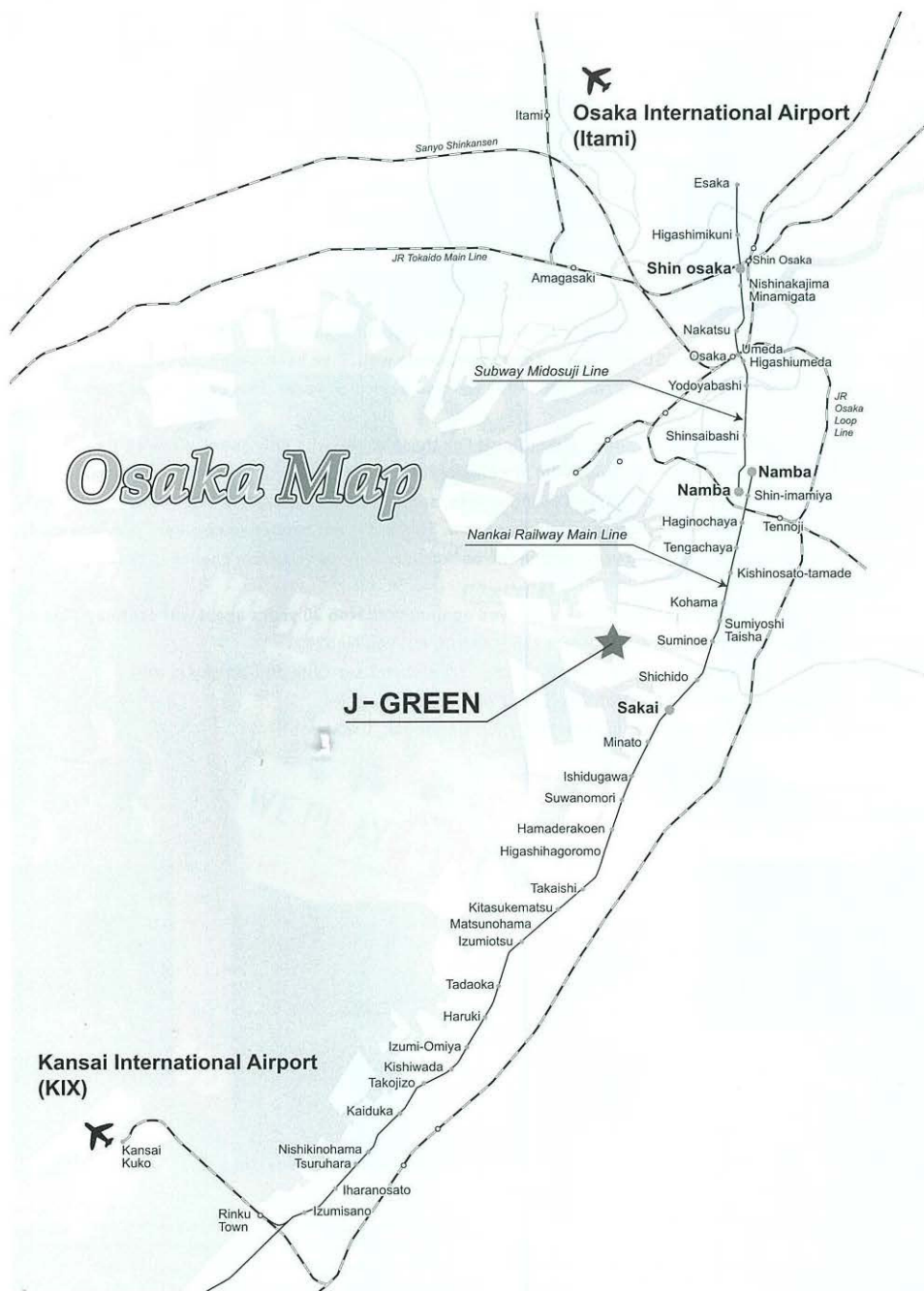
Tohoku Market

Don't know what to get for your family and friends at home? Well, come and buy your souvenirs here at the Tohoku Market!! Products and cute handcrafts from Tohoku will be available. Not only will you be able to buy souvenirs, but you'll be able to help the people living in tough conditions after the disaster at the same time! Find out who's made the product, and send a message to the manufacturer!

お土産に何を買ったらいいかわからないという方、ぜひ東北マーケットへお越しください!!東北物産展及び手芸品の販売を行います。ここでお土産を購入できるだけでなく、買うことで同時に被災地の方を助けることにもつながります。生産者の「顔」が見えるこのマーケットでお買い物していただき、ぜひ、その生産者へも応援メッセージをお送りください!



Osaka Map



Acknowledgements

We had a serious crisis in Japan on 11th March, 2011.

Everyone was so scared how we can move forward. Many countries have supported us. We were unceasingly pray that, as our recovery progresses needs to be done by each single people in Japan. We thought that such a story organizing World-wide event with Flying Disc is the perfect type of story for these times. Flying Disc, that was what we only could do. Starting the bid process from June 2011, we've only had a year for the preparation.

Executive Committee - Morooka, Kawakami, Matsunaga, Yoshida, Kono, Inagaki has managed their team to negotiate and persuade with government and such other stakeholders. They have warmly supported younger generation to develop this event with experience of 20 years ago at Utsunomiya, Japan (WUGC1992). After this event, I hope they think this is the best timing to take over their tremendous work to younger guys.

Tournament Organizing Committee - Makoto, Negio, Endo, Ogushi, Okamoto, Nabe, Misuzu, Sawako, Erika, Masumi, Yuta, Tomoko. SO MUCH incredible work done well. I've been tremendously impressed with the effort given to this event by this TOC. They were so dedicated team. This event never happened without them.

Staff and Volunteers - Too many things to mention!! For those of you who only spend a few shifts keeping scores and blowing the whistles to those who are on site for the entire tournament, planning parties, setting fields, organizing information, collecting scores, serving players kit and drinks... I want extremely appreciate the hard work more than you may ever know. This big event happened because there are many, many staff and volunteers working very hard in the background. I hope to have a chance to thank you all during the event.

Finally - I'm now on Grand Masters age. I've played against with Nob 20 years ago. I will continue playing Ultimate until we have World Grand Masters tournament, bet you Nob??

Special thanks to our sponsors, suppliers. Our official merchandiser Club Jr. (Akihiko is the president) supported us from the first. Thank you very much!

And special thanks to Teppei, Miho for designing this handbook. Great Job!!

Tournament Director
Masakazu Honda



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PLAYER PROFILE

Sherif Ibrahim (#21 NZ Open)

Sherif Ibrahim first picked up a disc and started playing Ultimate in March of 2003. Hailing from Auckland, Sherif, or Shoe as he is known by friends, plays for NZ

national champions, Magon (Monkey Dragon). He represented New Zealand with Magon in Prague in 2010 and is also an active member of the NZ ultimate board. A key handler on the offensive line, Shoe specialises in low breaks and devastating backhand hucks. A vegan and animal lover, Shoe enjoys beach ultimate, drinking cask wine in hot tubs and obscure references to Anime. This week he will be helping drive the NZ Open's offensive line and raising spirits on the sideline for as long as his voice persists. Typically however, Shoe runs out of voice after the first game, if not before.



THE SAKAI TIMES



Saturday dawned with thunderstorms threatened, but we ended up with just a brief torrential downpour before the skies cleared in time for the opening ceremony and feature games. After being warned at the captains meeting not to steal golf carts, or play to more than 17 points under any circumstances, everyone except the Japan and New Zealand open teams made their way to the main field stands to watch the brief opening ceremony. The Sakai Sparrow Dance Federation and the Japanese Takio Drummers "Miyako" entertained us, and a few words from organisers and dignitaries led us to the first feature game between the Open teams from Japan and New Zealand. Japan was a clear favourite to win, but the vocal crowd was very happy to see the Kiwis score early on. There were glimpses of some excellent play on both teams but the Japanese really played very precisely and pulled away from the New Zealanders, leading 9-4 at half. Although the Kiwis tightened up a bit in the second half end eliminated some errors, there was no stopping the Japanese team and they comfortably took the game 17-9. The second game on the beautifully prepared main field was a women's division game between Japan and Australia. Again Japan were expected to win and they pulled out a 9-4 lead to take half with a game full of control and precision. While Australia came out strong after the break and scored a couple of unanswered points to get to 9-6, that was as close as they got and Japan just pulled away again to take the game 17-10. (continued)



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The final game on day 1 was played under lights on the main fields, and by this time the wind had dropped as well as the temperature -this might have helped the Finns a little in their mixed game against the Canadian team, but Canada had this one in the bag from the first point. A huck from Artturi Koronen to a diving Jussi Kituso in the zone brought the Finns their only first half point. Although both sides turned over more often than expected, the Canadians seemed to take more quick advantage of turns near the zone and scored many of their points with a single pass from a turnover. They couldn't close out the second half scoreless though, and the Finns grabbed a second goal before going down 17-2 in just 60 minutes. Mirroring the mixed result, the other result from day one was the Finnish and Canadian Open game. The Canadians easily took this 17-6, with a commanding second half performance letting the Finns score just once. Tomorrow sees the main tournament kick off with full use of the fields and even the weather seems to be co-operating with the thunderstorms not due to appear again until mid-week.

International Friendship Event 10:00-15:00 @Athletes Village

Join us! Lets play DODGBEE!!

We will hold a mini Disc Dodge tournament in which elementary school kids from Sakai city are welcome to participate and play with WUGC participating players!! No registration necessary. Let's have fun together!

Supported by DodgBee of Japan Association



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE

Open
JPN 17—9 NZL
CAN 17—6 FIN
Women's
JPN 17—10AUS
Mixed
CAN 17—2 FIN



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

ULTIMATE

Open				
Time	Field			
8:30	S1	AUS	—	FRA
8:30	S24	RSA	—	SIN
8:30	S25	COL	—	FIN
8:30	S26	USA	—	ITA
10:30	S24	JPN	—	AUT
10:30	S25	CAN	—	MEX
10:30	S26	SWE	—	NED
12:30	S24	USA	—	RSA
12:30	S26	GBR	—	NZL
14:30	S26	GER	—	ITA
16:30	S23	SWE	—	FRA
16:30	S24	MEX	—	PHI
16:30	S26	AUT	—	HKG

Women's				
Time	Field			
8:30	S21	CAN	—	MEX
8:30	S22	NZL	—	GBR
8:30	S23	GER	—	COL
10:30	S21	AUS	—	SIN
10:30	S22	JPN	—	FIN
12:30	S22	USA	—	COL
14:30	S1	GBR	—	FIN
14:30	S21	GER	—	MEX
14:30	S22	NZL	—	SIN
16:30	S1	USA	—	CAN

Mixed				
10:30	S1	CAN	—	COL
10:30	S23	USA	—	PHI
12:30	S1	JPN	—	RUS
12:30	S21	AUS	—	GER
12:30	S23	NED	—	RSA
14:30	S23	GBR	—	COL
16:30	S21	CAN	—	CHN
16:30	S22	AUS	—	FIN
16:30	S25	FRA	—	HKG

Open Masters

Time	Field			
12:30	S25	CAN	—	NZL
14:30	S24	USA	—	AUS
14:30	S25	GBR	—	GER
18:30	S1	JPN	—	FRA

BEST PERSPECTIVE

Satoru Sameshima (#17, JPN) lays out in front of Karl Moore (#12, NZ) and forces a turnover during the opening game.



Tom Rogacki (#42 AUS OpenMasters)

Ask Australian Wombat Tom (Gak) Ragacki the date of his wife's birthday and he'll probably get it wrong but ask him anything about Ultimate Frisbee and you're probably going to have to pull up a chair, grab a cold one and settle down for the long winded answer. Tom is to Australian Ultimate what Shaquille O'Neil was to basketball or Zoolander is to male models (So hot right now). Gak started playing Ultimate in the mid 90s, his domination of chasing plastic began when he was still at high school and since then he's chalked up at least three World bronze medals, one World Games silver and four Australian open championships for his club side Chilly. Sadly Worlds gold has eluded Tom - however, his wife Anna won one for the Rogacki trophy cabinet. In fact the 6'4 Gak has become such an institution in Australian ultimate that he's got a New Zealand franchise called Kiwi Shane. Tailing behind Tom at almost every tournament is his trusty sidekick and fellow Wombat Steve Campbell. His wife told us at the Sakai Times that she has become the spare wheel. Tom is an awesome athlete - he's big in the air, has some amazing throws but it's his read on the field that sets him up as one of Australia's greatest ultimate Frisbee players nay World Frisbee players. In fact if we were to pick a dream team of ultimate Frisbee, Tom Rogacki would be in it.

Thanks to Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, 4 cars of all-electric vehicle "i-MiEV" has been provided to WUGC2012 for transportation of the tournament staffs and for our logistics during the WUGC2012 tournament week.



Event report - Throwing Disc with Kids

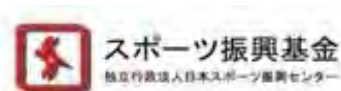
International Friendship Event held on July 8th. 50 WUGC players from AUS, NED, MEX, GER and JPN joined and played Disc-Dodge tournament with 60 elemental school kids in Sakai city. Thanks for Joining the event!



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Today's Voice

Hi, I was wondering if you could say hi to my Dad Chris Burwell playing for Australia in the Open Masters team. Could you please wish him lots of luck from his awesome daughter Antonia. Could you please also say hi to my best friend Jenny Beard playing for Australia in Women masters team. And wish luck to all the Australian teams playing,
- From Antonia burwell-Rodriguez- 'GO Australia' your the best, you can beat All the Rest:)



THE SAKAI TIMES



Brilliant sunshine with just a few clouds meant conditions today were perfect for Ultimate and with all the grass fields full it really started to feel like a World Championship tournament. There were quite a few games today and a couple of surprises. First up the NZ women had their first game and it was against Great Britain - a game they knew would be hard but knew if everything clicked they would have a good chance. Both sides played well and the game came down to a golden point in timecap which GB finally managed to take. The kiwis were disappointed with the result but pleased with the performance and I'm sure GB are pleased and relieved. Before today, I don't think any Australian team had beaten a US team at a worlds tournament and today saw Australia finally triumph. The Open Masters team from down under beat the USA 16-13 with legendary Tom 'Gak' Rogacki leading the scoring with 5 goals and 2 assists. By the end of the thoroughly entertaining game there was a large audience watching and I think it was a popular result with the fans. I don't think you'll get the smile off the Aussie faces until much later this week.

Back in the Women's division there was a top of the table clash between USA and Canada on the main field (S1) this afternoon and the large crowd was treated to one of the best women's games I have ever seen. The standard of play was excellent and both teams were happy to play an impressive long game at times. It was always going to be close and the US started well and kept the lead until just into the second half when Canada finally pulled ahead 11-10. This was the start of a great push by the Canadian women and they mercilessly pressed home point after point with the US only managing one more goal on the way to a Canadian victory 16-12 in timecap. Not a great day for the US teams.

The final game of the day was a masters clash between Japan and France. Many people expected Japan to run away with this but after three points it was a massively fired up French team ahead 2-1. Unfortunately for the spectators this didn't carry on and Japan went on a huge 9 goal streak to really break the spirit of the French team before comfortably winning 17-7.

Tomorrow the artificial turf fields come into play as well with Ultimate taking over the soccer fields for the next few days. The first Women Masters and Guts games start on Tuesday, and there are a lot of pool play games. On Monday, games to watch include Canada vs Australia in the Women's, Australia vs GB in the mixed and USA vs Japan in the Open Masters.



Today's Event --- "World Record Challenge" Let's try "GUTS" !! 16:00-18:00 @F4 Field

Try your hand at setting an official world record for the fastest "Guts throw and catch" as clocked by a radar gun!!

Fastest Guts Throw
A test of disc throwing speed under the same format as a Guts game. The throw must be considered "in" for the throw to be a record. World record : 135 km/h (84 mile/h) by Robbie Bratten(USA)

Fastest Guts Catch
A test of performing a clean catch of high-speed disc thrown under the same format as a Guts game. The throw must be considered "in" for the catch to be a record.

Supported by JFDA Guts Committee

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE

Open	Women's	Mixed
AUS 17 — 8 FRA	CAN 17 — 1 MEX	CAN 17 — 3 COL
RSA 17 — 10 SIN	NZL 15 — 16 GBR	USA 17 — 9 PHI
COL 11 — 17 FIN	GER 14 — 17 COL	JPN 16 — 11 RUS
USA 17 — 2 ITA	AUS 17 — 5 SIN	AUS 17 — 10 GER
JPN 17 — 9 AUT	JPN 17 — 5 FIN	NED 17 — 7 RSA
CAN 17 — 2 MEX	USA 17 — 9 COL	GBR 16 — 7 COL
SWE 17 — 14 NED	GBR 17 — 8 FIN	CAN 17 — 4 CHN
USA 17 — 1 RSA	GER 17 — 2 MEX	AUS 17 — 1 FIN
GBR 17 — 12 NZL	NZL 17 — 5 SIN	FRA 17 — 6 HKG
GER 17 — 7 ITA	USA 12 — 16 CAN	
SWE 17 — 12 FRA		
MEX 12 — 17 PHI		
AUT 17 — 5 HKG		

Open Masters
CAN 17 — 10 NZL
USA 13 — 16 AUS
GBR 17 — 6 GER
JPN 17 — 7 FRA

Notice to Team/Players

Regarding to the Usage of the field, TOC kindly wants to ask you as follows.

- Natural Grass Field is not for WARMING UP and COOLING DOWN.
- Players are not allowed to enter inside the Natural Grass Field 20 minutes before the games begin.
- Warm-up & Cooling down fields are available on [S14] and [Athlete Village]. Please use these field if you are playing on Natural grass field.
- Please DO NOT DUMP your trash wherever in/out of the field. Get your garbage bag at General Reception and bring it back to your hotel.

Updated information will be updated on our website (www.wugc2012.org) and SNS.

For Wi-Fi Access,
SSID:ULTIMATE_GUTS2012
Password: wugc2012
Wi-Fi is available on [Athletes Village][Central Village][Main Stadium]. Please cooperate to keep our fields in good shape and not destroy it. We maintain our fields every day for you to use it in best condition. Thank you for your understanding! BTW, DON'T STEAL OUR FLAGS!!

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

ULTIMATE

Open				
Time	Field			
9:00	S1	USA	—	GER
9:00	S26	SWE	—	AUS
9:00	S6	JPN	—	HKG
11:30	S1	CAN	—	COL
11:30	S25	FIN	—	PHI
11:30	S26	ITA	—	SIN
11:30	S7	GBR	—	AUT
14:00	S6	AUS	—	NED
14:00	S7	NZL	—	HKG
16:30	S1	JPN	—	GBR
16:30	S25	CAN	—	PHI
16:30	S26	USA	—	SIN
16:30	S8	GER	—	RSA
16:30	S9	COL	—	MEX

Women's				
9:00	S8	USA	—	GBR
9:00	S9	JPN	—	COL
9:00	S10	AUS	—	MEX
9:00	S11	GER	—	SIN
9:00	S12	CAN	—	FIN

Women's				
Time	Field			
13:00	S8	JPN	—	NZL
14:00	S24	COL	—	FIN
14:00	S26	CAN	—	AUS
14:00	S9	GBR	—	SIN
14:00	S10	USA	—	GER
17:00	S7	NZL	—	MEX

Mixed				
9:00	S21	JPN	—	NED
9:00	S22	USA	—	RSA
9:00	S23	RUS	—	FRA
9:00	S24	HKG	—	PHI
11:30	S10	CAN	—	GER
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14:00	S23	USA	—	RUS
16:30	S10	AUS	—	GBR
16:30	S11	GER	—	FIN
16:30	S12	COL	—	CHN

Open Masters				
Time	Field			
11:30	S21	GBR	—	FRA
11:30	S22	USA	—	JPN
11:30	S23	CAN	—	GER
11:30	S24	NZL	—	AUS
16:30	S21	JPN	—	GER
16:30	S22	AUS	—	GBR
16:30	S23	USA	—	NZL
16:30	S24	CAN	—	FRA

BEST PERSPECTIVE

#13 player of the Canadian Open Masters team screams as he barely misses the disc while Fraser Stanton (#66) from New Zealand crashes to the ground.



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Results will be announced during the Closing Ceremony.

Report by Volker Bernardi, WFDF Executive Director



THE SAKAI TIMES



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

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

Reports (July7-9) by Neil Gardner,

Photos (July7-9) by Neil Gardner (<http://nzsnaps.com>) and Dave Sanders (<http://ultimatephotos.org>)

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



Today's Voice

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



First Doping Tests in the History of WUGC
- Significant Progress in WFDF's Anti-Doping Program-

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

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

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



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE

Open	Women's	Mixed
USA 17— 8 GER	USA 17— 8 GBR	GBR 17— 3 CHN
JPN 17— 3 HKG	JPN 17— 9 COL	COL 15— 8 FIN
SWE 9—17 AUS	AUS 17— 2 MEX	JPN 17— 9 FRA
CAN 17— 4 COL	GER 17— 3 SIN	HKG 13— 9 RSA
GBR 17— 8 AUT	CAN 17— 5 FIN	NED 7 —17 PHI
FIN 17— 4 PHI	JPN 17— 3 NZL	USA 17— 8 RUS
ITA 17— 9 SIN	GBR 17— 4 SIN	AUS 15— 9 GBR
AUS 17— 7 NED	USA 17— 5 GER	GER 17— 4 FIN
NZL 17— 4 HKG	COL 17— 9 FIN	COL 13—16 CHN
JPN 16—13 GBR	CAN 17— 7 AUS	
GER 15— 9 RSA	NZL 17— 5 MEX	
COL 16— 9 MEX		
CAN 17— 5 PHI		
USA 17— 2 SIN		
	Mixed	
	JPN 17— 1 NED	GBR 17— 9 FRA
	USA 17— 1 RSA	USA 14—17 JPN
	RUS 9—17 FRA	CAN 17— 4 GER
	HKG 7 —17 PHI	NZL 7—17 AUS
	CAN 17— 5 GER	JPN 17— 5 GER
		AUS 16—14 GBR
		USA 17— 5 NZL
		CAN 17— 5 FRA



TODAY'S SCHEDULE - July 10

ULTIMATE

Open					Women's				
Time	Field				Time	Field			
11:30	S26	FIN	—	MEX	14:00	S24	AUS	—	GER
11:30	S7	COL	—	PHI	14:00	S25	FIN	—	SIN
11:30	S8	GER	—	SIN	18:30	S6	AUS	—	COL
11:30	S9	GBR	—	HKG	Mixed				
11:30	S11	ITA	—	RSA	9:00	S26	GER	—	COL
11:30	S12	NZL	—	AUT	9:00	S6	FRA	—	RSA
11:30	S13	FRA	—	NED	9:00	S7	JPN	—	PHI
16:30	S22	(OA1)	—	(OC2)	9:00	S8	USA	—	NED
16:30	S26	(OA3)	—	(OC3)	9:00	S9	RUS	—	HKG
16:30	S6	(OC1)	—	(OA2)	11:30	S22	AUS	—	CHN
16:30	S7	(OR15)	—	(OR17)	14:00	S26	GBR	—	GER
16:30	S8	(OR13)	—	(OR19)	14:00	S6	USA	—	FRA
16:30	S9	(OB1)	—	(OD2)	14:00	S7	RUS	—	NED
16:30	S10	(OB3)	—	(OD3)	14:00	S8	PHI	—	RSA
16:30	S11	(OD1)	—	(OB2)	14:00	S9	JPN	—	HKG
16:30	S12	(OR16)	—	(OR18)	16:30	S21	CAN	—	AUS
Women's					Open Masters				
9:00	S21	GER	—	FIN	9:00	S10	FRA	—	GER
9:00	S22	CAN	—	SIN	9:00	S11	USA	—	GBR
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14:00	S23	JPN	—	GBR	14:00	S13	CAN	—	GBR

BEST PERSPECTIVE

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



World Guts Speed Records Set

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

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

Report by Fumio Morooka, President of WUGC2012 TOC



Shori Ouchi



Naoko Tanuma

Mixed Division Mayhem Colombia Upsets Germany

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



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Women's Division Japan defeats USA

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

Open Division Top Seeds Hold

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

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 26 pts

Women's: Yina Cartagena (Columbia) 40 pts

Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA) and Santiago Tobon (Columbia) tied with 24 pts

Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 28 pts

Women Masters: Three tied with 9 pts, Ai Fukano (Japan), Masumi Obata (Japan), Beverly Porter (Canada)

Japan Defeats USA (Cont.)

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

Top Seeds Hold (Cont.)

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

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

ULTIMATE			
Open	Women's	Mixed	Open Masters
Colombia 16 10 Philippines Finland 17 5 Mexico Germany 17 3 Singapore Italy 17 9 South Africa Great Britain 17 1 Hong Kong New Zealand 16 10 Austria France 14 11 Netherlands Japan 17 6 Finland Canada 16 12 Great Britain Colombia 9 15 New Zealand	Germany 17 2 Finland Canada 17 1 Singapore Great Britain 17 2 Mexico New Zealand 5 17 Colombia USA 14 16 Japan Canada 17 1 New Zealand USA 17 0 Mexico Japan 17 6 Great Britain Australia 17 8 Germany Finland 14 7 Singapore Australia 12 14 Colombia	Germany 13 14 Colombia Australia 17 5 China Great Britain 14 13 Germany Canada 17 5 Australia France 17 1 South Africa Japan 17 4 Philippines USA 17 11 Netherlands Russia 12 10 Hong Kong USA 17 8 France Russia 17 2 Netherlands Philippines 17 3 South Africa Japan 17 1 Hong Kong	France 12 15 Germany USA 17 10 Great Britain Canada 17 7 Australia New Zealand 7 17 Japan Australia 13 16 Japan USA 17 4 Germany New Zealand 15 16 France Canada 14 11 Great Britain
GUTS			
			India 0 1 Japan WHITE Japan RED 1 0 South Korea Australia 0 1 Japan WHITE USA 1 0 India USA 1 0 South Korea Japan RED 1 0 Australia Japan RED 1 0 India USA 0 1 Japan WHITE Japan RED 1 0 Japan WHITE Australia 1 0 South Korea USA 1 0 Australia South Korea 1 0 India South Korea 0 1 Japan WHITE Australia 1 0 India USA 1 0 Japan RED
Women Masters			
			Japan 17 1 Germany Canada 17 5 Great Britain USA 17 5 Australia Japan 17 9 Great Britain USA 17 2 Germany Canada 17 7 Australia



TODAY'S SCHEDULE - July 11

ULTIMATE

Open	Mixed	Women Masters
11:30 S24 Canada - Japan 11:30 S25 Great Britain - Colombia 11:30 S26 Finland - New Zealand 16:30 S1 Great Britain - Finland 16:30 S24 Canada - New Zealand 16:30 S25 Japan - Colombia 11:30 S1 USA - Australia 11:30 S22 Sweden - Italy 11:30 S23 Germany - France 16:30 S21 USA - France 16:30 S22 Sweden - Germany 16:30 S23 Australia - Italy 09:00 S26 Austria - Singapore 14:00 S13 Austria - Philippines 11:30 S12 South Africa - Hong Kong 11:30 S13 Netherlands - Mexico 16:30 S12 Netherlands - South Africa 16:30 S13 Mexico - Hong Kong	09:00 S21 Japan - South Africa 09:00 S22 USA - Hong Kong 09:00 S23 Russia - Philippines 09:00 S24 France - Netherlands 14:00 S9 Japan - USA 14:00 S21 Russia - South Africa 14:00 S22 France - Philippines 14:00 S23 Hong Kong - Netherlands 11:30 S6 Australia - Colombia 11:30 S7 Finland - China 11:30 S21 Canada - Great Britain 16:30 S6 Germany - China 16:30 S7 Great Britain - Finland	09:00 S11 USA - Canada 09:00 S12 Great Britain - Germany 09:00 S13 Japan - Australia 14:00 S24 USA - Great Britain 14:00 S25 Japan - Canada 14:00 S26 Australia - Germany
Open Masters		
11:30 S8 Canada - Japan 11:30 S9 USA - France 11:30 S10 New Zealand - Great Britain 11:30 S11 Australia - Germany 16:30 S8 New Zealand - Germany 16:30 S9 Australia - France 16:30 S10 Great Britain - Japan 16:30 S26 USA - Canada		09:00 F7 Japan RED - South Korea 09:00 F8 USA - Australia 09:50 F7 Japan RED - India 09:50 F8 Australia - Japan WHITE 10:40 F7 South Korea - Japan WHITE 10:40 F8 USA - India 11:30 F7 USA - South Korea 11:30 F8 Japan RED - Japan WHITE 13:15 F7 USA - Japan RED 13:15 F8 Australia - India 14:05 F7 India - Japan WHITE 14:05 F8 Australia - South Korea 14:55 F7 Japan RED - Australia 14:55 F8 South Korea - India 15:45 F8 USA - Japan WHITE
Women's		
09:00 S6 Canada - Great Britain 09:00 S7 Australia - Finland 09:00 S8 Colombia - Singapore 09:00 S9 USA - New Zealand 09:00 S10 Japan - Germany 14:00 S1 Germany - New Zealand 14:00 S6 USA - Finland 14:00 S7 Australia - Great Britain 14:00 S8 Japan - Mexico 14:00 S10 Canada - Colombia 18:30 S6 Mexico - Singapore		

BEST PERSPECTIVE

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



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

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

Last day of WFDF Athlete's Commission elections

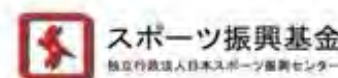
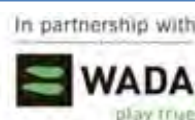
The Thursday, 12 July, is the last days of the elections to the WFDF Athlete's Commission during WUGC 2012 in Sakai. So please do not forget to hand over the election forms to the staff at the registration desk no later than midnight. Forms received after this deadline will not be taken into consideration.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

News and Notes

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



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Women's Division New Zealand over Germany

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

Open Division Top Seeds face off

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

Stat Leaders By Division

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

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

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

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

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



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Open	Mixed	Women's	Guts
Austria 17 9 Singapore	Japan 17 5 South Africa	Canada 17 9 Great Britain	Japan RED 21 6 South Korea
USA 17 16 Australia	USA 17 6 Hong Kong	Australia 17 12 Finland	USA 21 18 Australia
South Africa 17 6 Hong Kong	Russia 11 14 Philippines	Colombia 17 5 Singapore	Japan RED 21 0 India
Netherlands 14 10 Mexico	France 17 8 Netherlands	USA 17 3 New Zealand	Australia 12 21 Japan WHITE
Sweden 17 8 Italy	Australia 15 12 Colombia	Japan 17 6 Germany	South Korea 13 21 Japan WHITE
Germany 16 8 France	Finland 10 17 China	Germany 15 17 New Zealand	USA 21 0 India
Canada 13 14 Japan	Canada 17 9 Great Britain	USA 17 0 Finland	USA 21 8 South Korea
Great Britain 13 11 Colombia	Japan 17 13 USA	Australia 17 12 Great Britain	Japan RED 21 13 Japan WHITE
Finland 16 12 New Zealand	Russia 17 6 South Africa	Japan 17 0 Mexico	USA 23 25 Japan RED
Austria 17 5 Philippines	France 9 17 Philippines	Canada 17 9 Colombia	Australia 21 0 India
Great Britain 17 9 Finland	Hong Kong 16 15 Netherlands	Mexico 9 16 Singapore	India 0 21 Japan WHITE
Netherlands 16 11 South Africa	Germany 17 8 China		Australia 21 15 South Korea
Mexico 13 10 Hong Kong	Great Britain 17 4 Finland		Japan RED 21 7 Australia
USA 17 6 France			South Korea 21 0 India
Sweden 15 17 Germany			USA 21 10 Japan WHITE
Australia 17 9 Italy			
Canada 17 13 New Zealand			
Japan 17 6 Colombia			

Womens Masters	Open Masters
USA 8 17 Canada	Canada 12 14 Japan
Great Britain 17 10 Germany	USA 17 9 France
Japan 17 6 Australia	New Zealand 2 17 Great Britain
USA 17 5 Great Britain	Australia 17 7 Germany
Japan 15 10 Canada	New Zealand 17 15 Germany
Australia 17 5 Germany	Australia 17 8 France
	Great Britain 13 17 Japan
	USA 17 5 Canada

TODAY'S SCHEDULE July 12

Open	Women's	Mixed
09:00 S10 Singapore - Mexico	09:00 S6 Canada - Germany	11:00 S9 Finland - South Africa
09:00 S21 Japan - Sweden	09:00 S7 Finland - Mexico	12:30 S21 USA - Great Britain
09:30 S22 Australia - Great Britain	09:00 S8 USA - Australia	13:00 S12 Colombia - Hong Kong
11:00 S10 New Zealand - South Africa	09:00 S9 Great Britain - Colombia	13:00 S13 China - Netherlands
11:00 S11 Italy - Austria	13:00 S7 New Zealand - Finland	13:00 S22 Australia - Philippines
11:00 S12 Colombia - Netherlands	13:00 S8 Colombia - Mexico	14:30 S23 Canada - France
11:00 S13 France - Philippines	13:00 S25 Japan - Singapore	15:00 S26 Japan - Germany
11:00 S23 Canada - Germany	13:00 S24 Germany - Great Britain	17:00 S9 China - South Africa
11:30 S26 USA - Finland	17:00 S6 Japan - Canada	17:00 S12 Colombia - Netherlands
13:00 S10 Singapore - Hong Kong	17:00 S7 USA - Singapore	17:00 S13 Finland - Russia
15:00 S10 [OT13-Win] - [OT14-Win]	17:00 S8 Australia - New Zealand	
15:00 S11 [OT15-Win] - [OT16-Win]		
15:00 S12 [OT13-Lose] - [OT14-Lose]		
15:00 S13 [OT15-Lose] - [OT16-Lose]		
17:00 S10 [OT1-Lose] - [OT2-Lose]		
17:00 S11 [OT3-Lose] - [OT4-Lose]		

Womens Masters	Open Masters
09:00 S24 USA - Japan	09:00 S12 Great Britain - France
09:00 S25 Canada - Germany	09:00 S13 New Zealand - Germany
09:00 S26 Australia - Great Britain	16:00 S21 Japan - Australia
16:00 S25 (WM4) - (WM5)	16:30 S22 USA - Canada
16:30 S24 (WM3) - (WM6)	

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

BEST PERSPECTIVE

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



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Playing for Phillis

As many in the ultimate community and spectators here at the WUGC have noticed, German teams have been wearing black ribbons during the games. Recently, only a few weeks ago, the German Open team lost an outstanding player, team captain, and beloved friend, Philipp 'Phillis' Timmermann. He was 33 years old. Phillis played for the German open team since 1998, and as a member of Hardfisch Hamburg and Flying Angels Bern he had many friends in the European ultimate community. The German Open Team will raise a glass in his name after their last game at the 2012 WUGC and all of his friends who are here in Sakai are warmly invited to join and share some good memories.

News and Notes

Mixed: USA, Canada, Australia, and Japan advance to the semifinals. The winner of USA vs. Canada and Australia vs. Japan will advance to the finals.

Women's: Japan's victory over Canada gives them Colombia in the 1 vs. 4 seed semifinal, while Canada will have to go through 3-seed USA to advance to the finals.

Masters: After intentionally throwing the first game against team USA in order to play them again in the semis, Canada won the game that mattered, beating the Americans 17-12.

Farewell Party

19:00-25:00 @ Entame-kan (5 minutes from J-GREEN). Party Time!! Open Masters Final streamed live by NexGen!

Guts Final and Friendship Events for Players/Spectators

Watch Guts Open Final

USA vs. Japan RED 13:00 at F7. This rivalry will feature discs thrown with a speed of over 130 km/h by the great Guts players of the USA (2008 World Champion) and Japan (2004 World Champion).

Guts Speed Throw Challenge

Let's try to break the world record for the fastest Guts throw! The current record (140km/h) was established during WUGC2012 by Shori Ouchi on July 9 (Player/Coach/Guest pass required).

Guts Game Experience

Let's play Guts! Instructors of JFDA will be onsite teaching those interested the game rules and how to throw Guts discs. AD pass not required.

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Sweden upsets Japan in a shocker

All it took was a little change in the weather and Sweden has found themselves in the semifinals of the open division. Utilizing the right strategy and executing in the wind, they stole a win from favorite Japan. With the wind blowing at 30-45 kph, Sweden employed a tall zone from the get go, making it incredibly difficult for Japan to move it upwind. On the downwind points they relied on hucking from any position on the field... *Continued Next Page*

Great Britain over Australia

In the end, it was another game about the ability to score upwind. Great Britain took an early lead off of an upwind huck, but could not preserve it until halftime. Down 8-6 Australia ran off a string of 3 points to take half 9-8. Great Britain battled back, getting one upwind point in the second half, carrying that lead all the way to 14-13. Despite the Aussies having chances to get it back on the upwind, the Great Britain offense held for the 16-14 victory.

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 45 pts

Women's: Yina Cartagena (Columbia) 66 pts

Mixed: Brian Garcia (USA), Jon Greenberg (China) 41 pts

Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 41 pts

Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 28 pts

Japan with the early exit, could not perform in the wind (cont.)

...didn't waste any time looking for the underneath cuts and finding main target Sebastian Sporrang, who led the way with 3 assists and 5 goals. Sweden found ways to score over the smaller Japanese upwind with 50-50s and other varieties of floaty passes, building a 9-6 halftime lead and never looking back. They also had their hands on two more discs in the upwind end zone, but couldn't reel those in. Sweden will go on to face Great Britain in the semi-finals.

USA meets Canada in the semifinals for a rematch of the 2008 final

Canada and USA have quite the Ultimate history: those who were at WUGC 2008 in Vancouver will remember the gold medal game where the Canadians took down the Americans. However, the rivalry doesn't end there, as both club teams that lay the basis for these nationals teams, Furious George for Canada and Revolver for USA, are regional rivals within the U.S. club series. Both squads are already familiar with each other, which sets up for a great match-up. Although many expected this to be the finals, one of these teams will be out of contention early. Team USA is still undefeated going into this semifinal, while Canada has one loss to Japan in power pools. Expect a physical, gritty defensive game; both teams have the ability to score quickly and will likely do so with little to no wind in the forecast.



YESTERDAY'S SCORES

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE July 13

Open				Women's				Mixed			
Time	Field			Time	Field			Time	Field		
9:00	S1	Sweden	— Great Britain	9:00	S7	Australia	— New Zealand	9:00	S9	Colombia	— South Africa
11:00	S1	USA	— Canada	9:00	S8	Great Britain	— Germany	9:00	S10	Finland	— Hong Kong
13:30	S8	New Zealand	— Colombia	9:00	S14	Finland	— Singapore	9:00	S11	China	— Russia
13:30	S9	Austria	— France	11:00	S26	Canada	— USA	9:00	S12	France	— Great Britain
13:30	S10	South Africa	— Netherlands	12:00	S22	Japan	— Colombia	9:00	S13	Philippines	— Germany
13:30	S11	Italy	— Philippines	12:30	S14	Finland	— Mexico	11:00	S23	Canada	— USA
13:30	S13	Mexico	— Hong Kong	15:00	S7	[WT5-Win]	— [WT6-Win]	12:00	S24	Australia	— Japan
13:30	S25	Australia	— Germany	15:30	S8	[WT5-Lose]	— [WT6-Lose]	15:30	S9	China	— Hong Kong
13:30	S26	Japan	— Finland	16:00	S14	Singapore	— Mexico	15:30	S10	Finland	— Netherlands
16:30	S22	[OT5-Lose]	— [OT6-Lose]	16:30	S24	[WT1-Lose]	— [WT2-Lose]	15:30	S11	Colombia	— Russia
Open Masters				Womens Masters				15:30	S12	[MT9-Win]	— [MT10-Win]
Time	Field			Time	Field			15:30	S13	[MT9-Lose]	— [MT10-Lose]
11:30	S6	France	— Germany	9:00	S6	Great Britain	— Germany	16:30	S21	[MT5-Lose]	— [MT6-Lose]
14:30	S23	[OMT3-Lose]	— [OMT4-Lose]	9:00	S24	Canada	— Australia	Guts			
19:00	S1	Australia	— Canada	9:00	S25	Japan	— USA	Time	Field		
				13:30	S21	[WMT3-Lose]	— [WMT4-Lose]	13:00	F7	Japan RED	— USA
				17:00	S1	[WMT3-Win]	— [WMT4-Win]				

BEST PERSPECTIVE

Australia's Gavin Moore (#1) gets up for the defense against Emman Rodil of the Phillipines (#15) in the mixed quarterfinal.



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USA defeats Canada in Women's Semifinals

After losing to both Japan and Canada in pool play, team USA looked like a completely different squad in the semifinals vs. Canada. After a close start, tied at 4-4, the Americans pulled away and never looked back. The difference in the game was the hucking efficiency of Canada vs. USA. Canada was unable to connect on their deep shots, where as the Americans converted on their opportunities. Alex Synder led the way for the Americans, hitting Alicia White and Georgia Bosscher for scores. Team USA went on to win 17-10 and will face Japan in the semis. Japan won convincingly over Colombia, 17-13, also advancing to the finals. Japan defeated the U.S. earlier this week, 16-14, in pool play.

News and Notes

Mixed: Australia and Canada advance to the finals, Japan takes the bronze in mixed defeating USA.

Masters: Canada dominates for the majority of the finals before Australia mounts a comeback. Too little too late, the Canadians take the gold, Australia the silver, and Japan the bronze

Women Masters: Canada makes it look closer than it was, but Team USA takes the gold 15-13 in the finals. Canada the silver, Japan the bronze.

Sakai Style Awards



Best Hair
Elizabeth Mosquera (Colombia Women's)



Best Moustache
Jaimie Cross – Great Britain Mixed

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Great Britain goes to the finals

The first open semifinals definitely didn't disappoint, featuring multiple lead changes and a devastating zone, as Great Britain prevailed 15-14. Sweden opened the game with a break as their 4 man cup wreaked havoc on the Great Britain offense early. However, Great Britain's Daniel Furnell provided the steady hand to patiently guide his offense through the shifty zone. With the offense now comfortable, the defense went to work... *Continued Next Page*

USA over Canada in a close one

Fans were treated to another great semifinal, as the Americans survived a late run by the Canadians to win 17-16. Team Canada broke early, taking advantage of several American miscues. Oscar Pottinger and John Hassel were in sync early, both hitting on deep throws to help the Canadians build their early lead. Team USA responded with tenacious defense late in the first half, taking a 9-8 lead. The attitude would carry into the 2nd half.. *Continued Next Page*

Stat Leaders By Division

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 55 pts
Women's: Yina Cartagena (Colombia) 79 pts
Mixed: Santiago Montano Tobon (Colombia) 54 pts
Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 51 pts
Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 39 pts

Great Britain survives Sweden’s zone, advances to the finals (Cont.)

...breaking for an 8-5 lead. Sweden rallied, relying on their zone to produce confusion once again. The lead would be reduced to one at half, Great Britain up 9-8. After the offenses traded to start off the second half, the Swedes took the lead 11-10, striking quickly after another turnover produced by the zone. After holding to the 12-12, Matthew Parslow took over, involved in scoring the final five points for Great Britain. Sweden tied it at 14s, but changed their defense from their zone to man. Great Britain’s offense worked beautifully, putting the game away 15-14.

Team USA survives a close call, Canada nearly completes comeback (Cont.)

... where the defensive pressure caused Canada to take shots that weren’t easily available, leading to turnovers. The outcome was all but determined, with team USA leading 15-11. However, the Canadians weren’t done yet, displaying a new zone for the first time in the game. A deep pull set up a pressure situation that led to an errant throw by Adam Simon in the end zone. With the very short field ,the Canadians stuffed it in, and the comeback was on. Numerous American mental errors allowed Canada to tie at 16 all. On double game point, Robbie Cahill and the rest of team USA displayed the patience and poise they are known for, working it slowly downfield. Beau Kittredge appeared to be stalled out on Canada’s goal line, but the call came back as contested. Kittredge flicked it back to Cahill and busted to the break side for the goal and the win.

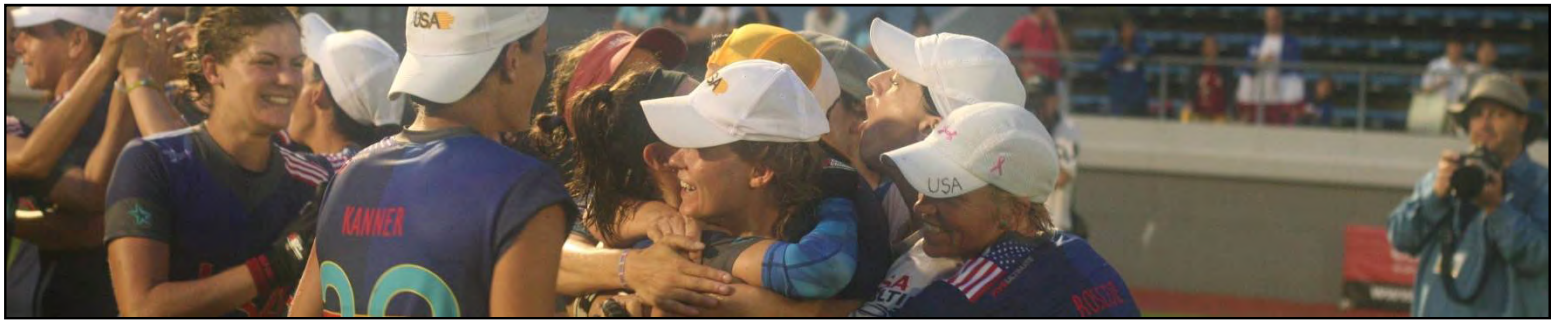


YESTERDAY’S SCORES

Open				Women's				Mixed				Open Masters							
Sweden	14	-	15	Great Britain	Australia	17	-	4	New Zealand	Colombia	17	-	10	South Africa	France	17	-	11	Germany
USA	17	-	16	Canada	Great Britain	14	-	16	Germany	Finland	8	-	14	Hong Kong	Japan	17	-	14	USA
New Zealand	17	-	8	Colombia	Finland	15	-	10	Singapore	China	6	-	17	Russia	Australia	13	-	17	Canada
Austria	13	-	16	France	Canada	10	-	17	USA	France	6	-	17	Great Britain	Women Masters				
South Africa	16	-	15	Netherlands	Japan	17	-	13	Colombia	Philippines	14	-	17	Germany					
Italy	17	-	12	Philippines	Finland	17	-	2	Mexico	Canada	17	-	6	USA	Great Britain	15	-	6	Germany
Mexico	17	-	15	Hong Kong	Australia	16	-	11	Germany	Australia	16	-	13	Japan	Canada	17	-	5	Australia
Australia	17	-	13	Germany	New Zealand	11	-	17	Great Britain	China	10	-	16	Hong Kong	Japan	11	-	15	USA
Japan	17	-	8	Finland	Singapore	17	-	7	Mexico	Finland	10	-	13	Netherlands	Australia	8	-	17	Japan
Sweden	8	-	17	Canada	Colombia	12	-	16	Canada	Colombia	13	-	17	Russia	Canada	13	-	15	USA
										Great Britain	17	-	9	Germany					
										France	10	-	17	Philippines					
										USA	13	-	15	Japan					
										Guts									
										21 14									
										Japan RED	2	-	0	USA					
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TODAY’S SCHEDULE July 14

Women’s				Mixed				Open			
Time	Field			Time	Field			Time	Field		
10:30	S1	Japan	— USA	12:45	S1	Canada	— Australia	15:00	S8	Great Britain	— USA
								17:15	Awards&Closing Ceremony		



BEST PERSPECTIVE

Great Britain’s Jolian Dahl reaches for the sky against Sweden in an exhiirating semifinal. GB won 15-14 and will face USA in the finals.



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<Stat Leaders By Division>

Ultimate

Open: Davide Morri (Italy) 55 pts

Women's: Yina Cartagena (Colombia) 79 pts

Mixed: Santiago Montano Tobon (Colombia) 54 pts

Masters: Tom Rogacki (Australia) 51 pts

Women Masters: Nakamura Noriko (Japan) 39 pts

Guts

Open: Daily Jackson (USA) 71pts

Congratulations to the MVP's of each division!!
MVP disc was sponsored by Discraft.

Final Ranking - Ultimate

Open	Women's	Mixed	Open Masters	Women Masters
1 USA	1 Japan	1 Canada	1 Canada	1 USA
2 Great Britain	2 USA	2 Australia	2 Australia	2 Canada
3 Canada	3 Canada	3 Japan	3 Japan	3 Japan
4 Sweden	4 Colombia	4 USA	4 USA	4 Australia
5 Japan	5 Australia	5 Great Britain	5 Great Britain	5 Great Britain
6 Finland	6 Germany	6 Germany	6 New Zealand	6 Germany
7 Australia	7 Great Britain	7 Philippines	7 France	SOTG Germany
8 Germany	8 New Zealand	8 France	8 Germany	
9 New Zealand	9 Finland	9 Russia	SOTG New Zealand	
10 Colombia	10 Singapore	10 Colombia		
11 France	11 Mexico	11 Hong Kong		
12 Austria	SOTG Canada	12 China		
13 South Africa		13 Finland		
14 Netherlands		14 Netherlands		
15 Italy		15 South Africa		
16 Philippines		SOTG South Africa		
17 Singapore				
18 Mexico				
19 Hong Kong				
SOTG Philippines				

Final Ranking - Guts

Open

- 1 Japan RED
 - 2 USA
 - 3 Japan WHITE
 - 4 Australia
 - 5 South Korea
 - 6 India
- SOTG Australia

Have you checked out the official tournament photographers yet? Go to nzsnaps.com and ultimatephotos.org and try to find yourself!

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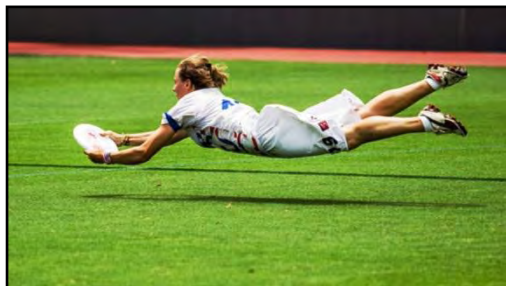
Open Final USA 17-5 GBR

The Open Final saw the United States versus Great Britain in the first time the Brits had made it to the final in the Open division in any Ultimate world championship. With the Open final being the last of the day, the wind picked up a bit and the sun came out, and it showed as Great Britain missed three or four crucial passes early. USA was able to capitalize and went up 3-0. Great Britain took a timeout in order to calm the game down and was able to score their first two goals off the handling of Daniel Furnell. The USA, however, answered back, and even though most points had two or three turns, USA was always able to put the last point in. USA took half 9-3 after a strategy change to "walk the disc in", chanting "five yards at a time" from the sideline. During halftime, Great Britain attempted to get fired up by doing shuttle runs and an inspirational halftime speech. This looked like it would work at first right out of half as Britain converted their first break, making the score 10-5. USA's walk it in strategy kept on paying dividends, however, as they scored the next seven points with no answer from Great Britain to win the final 17-5.



Women's Final JPN 17 – 13 USA

The fans crowded into the stadium early in preparation for this hotly anticipated matchup between Team USA and Team Japan, a rematch of their game from round robin play on Tuesday. Japan won that game 16-14 after Team USA rallied to tie the game 14-14. The match started out under overcast skies with little to no wind as Fury dominated early, coming out 5-2 on their tight man defense and burst offense by Alex Snyder and Cree Howard. Japan turned the disc quite a bit in the first few points on long hucks that failed to connect. USA then started to play zone, a look they had tried in the Tuesday game. It seemed to work as first as they generated a couple turns, but Japan quickly figured the zone out and started a run. USA, on the other hand, seemed to lose patience in the end zone and started throwing floaty blades that were easily contested by team Japan. Japan rallied to take half 9-8 with the crowd supporting them every step of the way. After halftime, USA continued to play zone, but it was clear at this point that it was not effective. The Japanese offense tightened up and stopped taking risks with the disc, and the US offense responded by doing the same, walking the next few points into the endzone, as the two rivals traded three breaks. At 14-12 Japan, the crowd was treated to a nailbiting point with quite a few turns. After a timeout was called, it was clear that both teams needed to score this point more than everything - the USA to remain in the game, and Japan to put the nail in the coffin. Japan scored on a throw from Oyama Ayu to Yonehara Rie to make it 15-12, and the US was unable to come back. Final score: 17-13 Japan. After Ito Madoka got the final point and was mobbed by her teammates, many a Japan play began to shed tears of joy - it was clear how much this game meant to them to be able to win in their home country in front of hundreds of their fans.



Mixed Final CAN 17- 9 AUS

The Mixed Final featured Canada, a team who so far in the tournament had yet to be challenged, beating all opponents handily, versus Australia, a team with a tougher road through finals, staving off a skilled Japanese team 16-13 in the semis. The two teams had previously met on Tuesday, where Canada crushed the Barramundis 17-5. Australia came in looking for revenge. It was not to be, however, as the all-star Canadian team quickly ran away with the game. The Canadians went up 3-1 early, and then it was Mark Leduc time: the longtime Team Canada Mixed player scored the next 5 points for Canada as Canada and Australia traded breaks, making it 7-5 Canada. Canada then began to pull away both before and after half, relying on the consistent play of brothers Jeremy and Justin Norden, who played on the defensive and offensive lines, respectively. That remained the story through the end of the game, as Canada walked away with the 17-9 victory. Australia was able to hold on a few points with the gutty defense of tall man Gavin Moore and the offensive connection of John Damiani and Tegan Sneddon, but ultimately was not able to make a dent in Canada's perfect offensive set. Canada finished as the most dominant team in any division in the tournament, with no opponent able to score double digits on them.



BEST PERSPECTIVE

Japan's Eri Hirai (#11) sprints to capture this incredible catch against a bidding Kaela Jorgenson (#7)



WFDF announces elected members of the Athlete's Commission

WFDF is pleased to announce the results of the elections to the first ever WFDF Athlete's Commission. Seven candidates from six countries stood for the elections to the Commission during WUGC 2012 in Sakai, Japan.

The elected members for the first term of office lasting two years are Anna Haynes (Australia), Ryan Purcell (South Africa) and Matt Doyle (Canada). The Athlete's Commission will strengthen Athlete's representation in the decision making process of WFDF.

WFDF President Robert "Nob" Rauch welcomed the newly elected members during the Closing Ceremony of the World Ultimate and Guts Championships 2012 in Sakai, Japan, and introduced them to their peers. The Commission members will select their Chair representing the Athletes in the future as a non-voting Observer to the WFDF Board.