

WFDF JUNIOR WORLDS 2010 VOICE

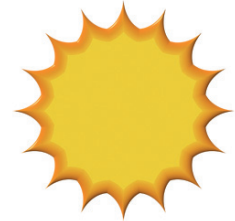
Newsletter

Saturday, 07 August 2010

Attention! Attention! Attention!

- Farewell party at the Old Cigar Factory starts at 8pm
- Everyone was given a free disc in their welcome pack therefore there is no reason to steal the game discs. **PLEASE STOP.**
- Please ensure that you put your trash in the bins provided and take everything with you when you leave the fields
- There must be no obstacles between the pitches that players can injure themselves on, such as chairs. Please be considerate and keep the spirit.
- A final reminder that the lost and found deadline is Sunday noon at the school.
- A final reminder that breakfast on Sunday must be completed by 10.30am at the latest. Straight after this the catering company will clear up and leave the school.

Weather Today



20° - 23° Celsius

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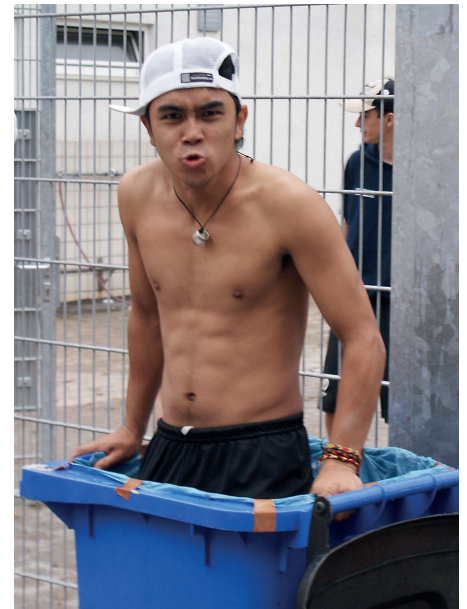
This week your intrepid journalists have managed to track down the owner and creator of FFindr Christian Jennewein to find out a bit about the organisation that has supported our tournament here in Heilbronn. Christian has since May been on a sabbatical from his job as a web programmer and interaction designer for Mappy, a mapping solution company in Paris, France to allow him to put as much time as possible into FFindr.

What is the idea behind FFindr?

FFindr is a free online resource that helps finding any kind of Frisbee-related information. To achieve this, the website is collaborative, meaning that everybody is invited to add and/or update information. Next to a pretty complete Ultimate Frisbee tournament listing for each and every country, you have a listing of Frisbee teams, players and links. Furthermore FFindr aims to become the ultimate one-stop solution for organising and managing Frisbee tournaments and events online. The website allows a quick and easy to set-up Frisbee tournament online registration, thus taking care of quite a troublesome task from tournament directors.

What was the role of FFINDR at WJUC 2010 in Heilbronn?

FFindr took care of the whole registration process. I am not sure if all players are aware of the work-load of their team representatives, but somehow all that player data had to be transferred to Mark and his organisation team. FFindr provided therefore a state-of-the-art interface, allowing for quick data submission and modification. It also calculated the cost per team depending



Oz: 60 second ice torture chamber is their way of cooling down. Yes that bin really is full of ice and water.

on the selected accommodation/meal options, plus it allowed for the automatic generation of the tournament ID cards.

What do players and teams get out of FFINDR?

As the players should be aware, they all have a profile page on FFindr. Normally they received an automated confirmation mail to access this page and to



What's on today?

- Goodbye party at the Old Cigar Factory from 8pm.
- EFDF GB v Germany 11am in the stadium
- Junior Women final Canada v Colombia 1.30pm in the stadium
- Junior Open final 4pm in the stadium



add or modify information. This page is meant to be an online Frisbee ID that can be re-used for future tournament registrations, meaning that all the personal data does not need to get entered again. In addition, player profiles get over the time a sort of history, with the tournaments and the teams they played. FFindr is evolving fast, so expect more things to come in the near future.

How is FFINDR financed?

Apart from the thinking and programming efforts, FFindr does not cost much. For the last three years I managed to

work on this project during my spare time. This was pretty stressful, I spent countless nights working on the website. One month ago I started a partnership program, people or companies can now buy banners on FFindr. For now I restricted the program to Frisbee companies, hopefully this will continue to work. I would also like to thank NewGames Frisbeeshop for their confidence to be the first to start a partnership with FFindr.

What are the plans for the future?

There are many ideas that I would like to implement, first and foremost is to im-

prove the online registration for Frisbee tournaments powered by FFindr. I dream of an online payment for tournament registrations, I am convinced that this would be really helpful for the Frisbee world. There will also be a smartphone version soon, this includes the iPhone. I will also work on an extended API to enable other websites to build on data coming from FFindr. All the rest also depends on YOU, the players of Frisbee, since the users are the by far biggest source of inspiration. Keep on contacting me with your wishlists!

Si Hill interview

Today your tournament newshounds have tracked down Simon (Si) Hill (38) who is the CEO of UK Ultimate, Chairman of EUF and WFDF committee member and player for Clapham Ultimate in London. We were interested to find out exactly why Si is here. He informed us that as the lead member of UKU part of his role is to help develop a closer understanding of what GB juniors are doing, how UKU can support the juniors, what goes well in the tournament and what lessons can be learned for the future.

Since Si started working with UKU approximately 5 years ago he has seen membership build to the current level of 2500 and in 2009 he became full time.



The latest development in UK Ultimate is the roll out of Ultimate Leaders Course qualifications for school sports teachers. This, along with membership fees and competition profits, helps to ensure that UKU a secure financial base to develop. As Si says „we aim in the future to have more players, more school involvement, more school competitions and in 10 years time a membership of 10,000.“

Si also highlighted the role the World Games has played in raising the profile of Ultimate. „Taiwan 2009 was a great help and in 2013 in Colombia Ultimate will be the stadium showcase sport.“

Frisbee touches down in Ideas Land



Forget the ice bucket, the French have a much more relaxed and civilised way to cool down

WJUC 2010 is now one of the “365 Landmarks in the Land of Ideas”. Since 2006 the ‘Germany - Land of Ideas’ initiative has teamed up with Deutsche Bank to run the contest. Thus, each year has seen a further expansion of the nationwide network of ‘Selected Landmarks’, whose creativity, expertise and passion make Germany the Land of Ideas. From the more than 2,200 applications received from companies, research institutes, art and cultural institutions, community and charity projects and initiatives, a panel of 18 picked the winners in seven categories. As ambassadors for the Land of Ideas, they demonstrate the multifaceted potential of Germany as a place of innovation. The WJUC 2010 in Heilbronn has been chosen in the sports category because of the fair play idea and the Spirit of the game and because it is an increasingly popular sport in Germany.



It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words but to be honest it would take many more to explain what the guy on the left of this picture has done to make this fantastic tournament a reality. Peter Deissler Tournament director, head honcho and general Mr Fixit has with the help of the guy on the right Mark Kendall Sporting director made this week happen. Without their superb organisation WJUC and EFDF would not have been possible. Behind the scenes Volker Schlechter and Robin Mueller have helped the tournament run smoothly. Thomas Griesbaum presenter of the top game and responsible for WJUC on Twitter and Facebook along with David Kendall have kept everyone tuning in online fully up to date with the tournament progress. Sophie Baillet and Sven Protzer the logistical geniuses who have efficiently organised the schedule and collated all the results as they come in. There has in fact been a small army of around 50 green t-shirted staff members who have helped out by scoring, distributing fruit and water, selling tickets, taking photos and video, collating spirit scores, cleaning up, keeping you informed with your daily tournament newspaper and many more unseen tasks both at the tournament offices and at the school. There has in fact been a United Nations style band of helpers not only from Germany (including the regional federations) but also from Latvia, Czech Republic, Colombia, Australia, France and Scotland.



May the Spirit be with you!

The thoughts of Rü Veitl WFDF Ultimate Chairman

"Ultimate has been around now for over 50 years. When Ultimate was invented, one of the main goals of the inventors was to create a sport where the Olympic spirit of "fair-play" would be the basis of the rules. Ultimate has proved since that self refereeing will educate players to act like referees themselves and to take on responsibility.

Currently Ultimate is played by 2 sets of rules: WFDF rules and UPA rules. One main goal of the WFDF rules committee is to converge these two sets into one. The biggest gap for this venture is the different stance of both organizations regarding Observers.

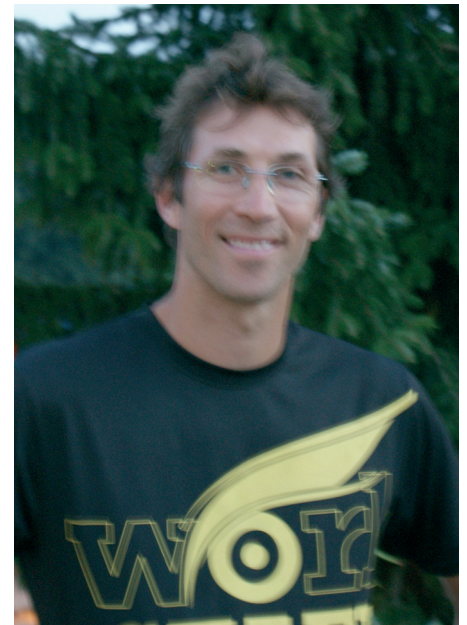
Proponents of Observers claim that they have helped improve the spirit of the game - but I think what they mean is that Observers have helped speed up some games and solve disputes quickly. While I agree that Observers may be good for those purposes for certain games, the question is if the use of Observers will not have negative effect on the future of Spirit of the Game?

The argument against Observers is a

more long term view of our sport. The use of Observers will slowly kill self refereeing as players will more and more rely on the Observer and less and less feel responsible to protect the good spirit that our sport is built on.

The Spirit of the Game promotes that players take on the responsibility of being fair and unbiased while at the same time playing hard. The Spirit of the Game requires us to know the rules and use them in the correct way. The Spirit of the Game requires that you treat your opponents with respect and display a positive attitude. The Spirit of the Game has helped to build strong bonds and friendships between players from different teams and nations.

The fact that our sport is self refereed and that we can play this sport even at World Championship level without external interference is one of the things we can be most proud of when we tell other people about this wonderful sport. Our sport of Ultimate and its entire rule-set is built on the foundation that you can trust your opponent to not intentionally violate the Spirit of fair play. Like in any relationship this trust is the most important factor



and can hold our sport together the way it was invented and intended. This strong bond of trust must not be broken. In the end the players must always remain the ones to finally agree and make the call. Please keep the Spirit of the game alive."

Match reports

Focus on Junior Open Pool B

France v Italy

This is a close game from the start. Both teams are trading points back and forward. It is obvious that both teams want to win and yet the spirit of the game is absolutely outstanding. France are the favourites and although they lose two early scores, they are back level in the 9th minute and in the 10th minute they take the lead. As the half hour mark approaches France stretch their lead to 6-3. However the three point cushion does not last as Italy begin to claw their way back. Despite the high stakes and the ultra competitive nature of this match the spirit continues to be everything it should be in Ultimate and makes this reporter proud to be associated with this sport. France maintain their lead throughout the second half but the 90th minute proves to be the turning point as Italy regain the lead for the first time since the second minute of the match. As regulation time ends the score is 11-12. The next point is played out and the score is 11-13 so the hard cap is set at 15. Nerves are raw, the players are giving their all and yet amazingly there are almost no fouls whatsoever, the score goes to 12-13. Italy still have two timeouts and in my opinion this proves to be crucial. Timeout one is called by Italy and within two minutes it is 12-14. The final timeout is called, the players are still playing with fantastic spirit and determination, neither team deserves to lose but Italy hold their nerve and in the 110th minute they score to take the victory, 12-15, Italy are ecstatic, France are distraught. In my opinion I have just watched the game of the tournament, a sentiment echoed by the scorers Anete and Toms who describe the game perfectly "real Frisbee, great spirit."

I allow the dust to settle and leave it an hour before interviewing the players and coaches. The Italian players are amazingly complimentary of their opponents but single out French number 23 Valentin Gueho for particular praise. The Italian coaches Giacomo,

Davide and Enrico are equally complimentary and heap praise on French number 10 Flavien Leygues.

The French, although emotionally and physically drained, both players and the coach agree that Italian number 34 Bruno Mine deserves special praise, as does number 41 Steven Uthayakumar. The interview with French coach Frederico is my most difficult so far, he is clearly still very upset and although close to tears he says, with typical French philosophy "it is difficult to accept but that is sport." There is no more to be said.

U17 Open Semi-Finals

The semi-final between Germany and Sweden starts amid huge cheers for both sides, the hosts Germany being cheered for by the locals and the Swedes by the other Swedish teams. This noise seems to motivate the players on both teams, even though the prospect of a final place already has both teams hyped. The teams fight hard for points and neither pull away until the score reaches 6-4 when the Germans seize the initiative and score twice to go into the break leading 8-4. At the start of the second half Sweden's play seems to have kicked up a notch but they struggle to finish moves off. When the Germans hit 13 points this seems

to concentrate Swedish minds and they manage to score 3 unanswered points to raise their score from 8 to 11. Germany then call a time out and whatever is said seems to do the trick as Germany manage to score from a long huck down the sideline to win the game and progress into the final.

As the above action ensues, on the next pitch, Belgium do battle with Great Britain in the other semi-final. So your reporter turns from a boy into a girl in order to allow him/her to multi task and cover both at the same time. To begin with this match starts in the same way as the other, both teams are very evenly matched. Points are traded between teams and strong defence made for interesting watching as both teams pull out all the stops to get their noses into the final and the match stays close into half time as the score reaches 6-5 to GB. In the half time break it is clear to see both sets of coaches trying to motivate their respective teams and whatever the British coaches do, it really hits the spot as they came out all guns blazing. They are extremely strong on defence and very efficient in offense. GB managed to score 9 points in the second half and Belgium just can't manage to break down their defence with the final score at 14-5 to the Brits. This impressive win over a strong side sets up a mouth-watering rematch against Germany in the final, and if the semi-



Frankie celebrates a GB comeback.

finals are anything to go by it will be an extremely competitive and entertaining game.

Colombia v USA Junior Women

This is an eagerly anticipated match between two of the top women's teams. My inside sources tell me that there is a good relationship between the teams and trading between them has already started. Colombia play very physical dump defence and the USA struggle to create openings. It may be a physical match but it is within the spirit and despite the stakes involved very few calls are made. USA are the taller team and have been winning by hucking off the second or third pass so Colombia play a transition zone defence to break up the play and apply hard handler pressure. USA play their best game so far and Colombia respond to this and raise their level too. USA create enough chances to win but the pressure that Colombia apply forces US mistakes. USA are 11-10 up when the match is capped to 13. Colombia remain cool under pressure and according to their coaches Jeremy Norden and Jaime "Idaho" Arambula, the difference in the end is the support the girls get from the very vocal Colombian boys which provides the extra energy they need to take the game 13-12.

USA v Germany Junior Open

There is a sizeable crowd here at pitch 3 to witness this match and a very noisy atmosphere, lots of locals cheering on Germany and the USA girls, friends and families of the team providing the vocal support for the States. USA score early and keep doing so, Germany try to hang on but they are being blown away by the massive USA defence. Germany are forced to throw long hucks because the US keep shifting the D to restrict the handler and this forces him to keep looking upfield. A hammer takes the score to 5-1 and the half time score is 9-2 following a massive layout from Jordan Taylor (27) from a pass from Casey Bateman (88). Two players of note in the first half for this reporter are Matt Rehader (31) and 17 year old number 37 Amos Adams. Second half evidence of the USA defence pressure includes an end zone stallout. USA are also using their height advantage to great effect however it is one of their smaller players, Jericho Barbour (0) who is the team mascot/talisman and executor of some key plays. Germany appear to have no answer yet there is no doubt in the mind of this reporter that Germany are a great team but they are being made to look somewhat ordinary. Germany to their credit still make some chances but there are a few crucial drops. A

"greatest" back into the end zone for a scoring catch deserves to be the winning point but it takes one more for the USA to secure victory 17-4.

U17 Girls Final

The main stadium is the setting for the U17 girls final between Germany and Sweden. The noise and support inside the stadium is very loud and adds more excitement to the already hyped up players. The first half begins after renditions of both national anthems with the initial pull being made by Germany. The first chance of the final goes to the Germans whose offensive players make good cuts into position but they are beaten by the strength of the throw. The first point is a long evenly matched point with a number of turnovers, Sweden are the first team on the score sheet and threaten to score again quickly afterwards but the German defence holds strong. Germany seem to get off to a slow start and struggle to reply but eventually they do and this spurs them on to a second score not long after. Germany begin to take control of the game and build up a lead of 6-2, after this score Sweden take a timeout and gather their thoughts and begin a fightback but by half time Germany lead 7-4. For this reporter the outstanding player for Germany so far is Sophie Röttger (42) who is on the O line and every second pass goes through her hands. She also throws some spectacular forehands down the line and long range end zone throws.

The second half begins again with pace and excitement but Germany get on the score sheet first this half with a spectacular throw down the side line from Sophie Röttger (42). Germany now begin to dominate the game. Sweden put up a strong defence but some intelligent play again lead by number 42 leads to 14-7 for the German team. Not to be outdone Sweden play quickly from a turnover and score long range thanks to a fantastic sprint by in this reporter's eyes Sweden's MVP Oda Homlong Klarén. Regulation time ends and the point cap is set to 15, shortly after Germany score to win 15-8. Congratulations to the German Under 17 Girls champions.



Great spirit, great game

Staff Match Lights v Darks

It is the one that the fans all came to see and it is the first match of the tournament to be played under the floodlights on Pitch 9.

The game starts and surprisingly the score is 0-0. However this does not last long, Darks score, or is it Lights? Anyway until this point the score is even and now it is odd. However it is even again as soon as the next point is scored. There are no dropped passes, no mistakes and no turnovers, at least not when I was paying attention.

The fans are in full voice now and an Aussie accent is heard over the noise of the crowd shouting „Huck it, it’s the show match“, or at least I think that’s what he said.

According to Marco from the Darks, their zone defence is working a treat and he

implores his team mates to „get this ****ing zone working again. Whether or not it did will never be known because it has been a very long day for your weary and hungry reporter and the smell of freshly baked pizza wafting over from the food court is too much to resist.



Games Today

Day 5 - Saturday, 07 August 2010

Field	1	2	3	4	6	7	8
09:00	0-1/4	0-1/4	0-5/6	0-7/8	EO 3/4	0-9/10	0-11/12
11:00	EO 1/2			W-3/4	0-13/14	0-17/18	0-15/16
13:30	W Final		0-3/4				
16:00	O Final						

Field 4 is the 3rd/4th woman playoff Australia v USA at 11am

Field 1 is the Womens final Canada v Columbia

Scores yesterday WJUC Under 20 (mens result in shade)

1	Result	2	Result	3	Result	4	Result	6	Result	7	Result	8	Result
		USA-JAP	17-3	CAN-FIN	17-4	AUS-ITA	17-7	AUS-BEL	17-10	COL-SWE	17-8	USA-JAP	17-2
		FRA-ITA	12-15	SWE-CZR	17-6	GER-ISR	17-6	CAN-GBR	14-9	GER-ISR	14-10	LAT-GBR	14-10
		JAP-IRL	17-11	CAN-AUS	17-8	COL-USA	13-12	BEL-AUT	9-17	FIN-ITA	10-16	SWE-JAP	17-5
				GBR-SWI	17-11	AUT-BEL	11-8			GBR-BEL	15-5	GER-SWE	14-11
				USA-GER	17-4	ITA-SWE	15-17			FIN-JAP	15-17	FIN-AUS	17-16
GER-SWE	15-8			CAN-SWE	17-7	FRA-COL	10-17			LAT-ITA	17-8	CZR-SWI	16-15

Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

10	Result	11	Result	9	Result
FIN-AUT	15-12	FRA-ITA	13-6		
COL-LAT	17-13			SWE-GBR	12-11
		NED-ITA	14-7		
GER-LAT	13-17	ISR-GBR	13-14	GER2-GBR	0-15
IRL-ISR	14-12				
		NED-FRA	15-9		

