

# WFDF JUNIOR WORLDS 2010

Newsletter

Thursday, 05 August 2010

# **Attention! Attention! Attention!**

- Except for the top game, field 1 remains closed
- Remember to check the game plan hanging next to the registration at school
- The Chief Facilities Officer would like to make it clear that sleeping in the corridors of the school is a fire hazard and should be avoided
- Result correction from yesterday Colombia 17-2 Austria
- Lost and found deadline is Sunday noon at the school. Anything left after this time will be disposed of with typical German efficiency
- Staff game goes ahead at 8.30pm on Friday night at pitch 9.

## More than merchandise

Many of you may have seen the 5 Ultimate tent as you have wandered the tournament village so we thought we would stick our journalistic noses in the tent to find out a bit about them.

5 Ultimate is a family company founded in 2006 by 5 siblings, Zahlen, Xtehn, Vehro, Rohre and Qxhna Titcombe. They provide lots of Ultimate gear; discs, kit bags, game wear and casual wear. Qxhna and Vehro are here in Heilbronn and are really enjoying the experience of the World Junior Championships. 5 Ultimate are mainly an American based company but have 20-30% of their business outside of the States and would like to try and establish themselves more in Europe. This is only their second large European Tournament, the first being the World Club

What's on tonight?

 National reception in the Town Hall at 9am. All country representatives must

with flags to the city hall

meet at registration for the short walk

"Volksfest" evening at the funfair and

dinner 8pm. Remember your YELLOW

Championships in Prague in July. Vehro is a player for Emerald City Ultimate based in Seattle and is happy that everyone here has such a positive reaction to their merchandise especially the hoodies with tournament logo that have been the best sellers so far. When asked why they chose the Junior World Championships to sponsor Qxhna replies, "Juniors are the future of the sport", and Vehro echoes this saying that they feel that Juniors are an important market and modern, edgy designs appeal to younger players. But he also believes that 5 are a professional brand as well as trying to bring a new flavour to the sport. Obviously we have to ask about the sofas in and around the 5 tent are a noticeable feature of the area and Vehro says that they are there to create a good

# Ultimate online

Useful sites to view, highlights of the tournament, articles, results and rosters:

- wjuc2010.de
- schedule.wjuc2010.de
- ho.io/wjucvideos
- youthultimate.com
- ho.io/wjucfacebook
- ho.io/wjucrosters (click on tab registration)
- stimmt.de (in German)





12° - 20° Celsius



"it's a family affair" Photograph: Jamie Blair

atmosphere and convey the message that "we are here for the players, not just trying to sell them merchandise." With the sun now shining and the sofas moving outside the tent they are always full and it seems to this reporter that the players appreciate the approach.



"Leaving your match boots at the food court -FAIL. Getting your coach to rake the bins for them - priceless"

Photograph by Wikki Leaks





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## **Match reports**

### Focus on Junior Women B (Top Game)

The USA v Sweden match starts and in less time than it takes to unfurl the "stars and stripes" USA are one up and three up in five minutes. It is a blistering start by the US and a shaky one by Sweden but the ship is temporarily steadied by Sweden's number 22 My Bjornberg-Dillner, who in the opinion of this reporter is at the heart of everything good about Sweden. There is no doubt that Sweden are now pushing the US team hard but this seems to spur team USA onto better and better things. As the US grow in confidence their long game kicks in and there are many telling hucks. This is one of the best person to person defensive performances I have seen from the women's game so far and I can count the number of throwaway passes on one hand. As the scores rack up, the names Hannah Yee (2), Natalie DePalma (1) and Anna Reid (3) appear on the stat sheets with increasing regularity. The half time score 9-2. Just before the restart a chant goes up from the US team, "Obama, Obama, Obama." I wonder if this is a secret play signal or just a chant in praise of the President. Following some intense research

a source "close to the president" reveals that "there are no Republicans in Ultimate." Mystery solved. The second half continues to follow the pattern of the first with some great D, some huge hucks and some really hard work, especially from Sally Landenfeld (16) and Ellie Shaw (17). The long and tiring game against Latvia earlier in the day may be starting to tell in the legs of the Swedish girls but their heads refuse to go down under intense US pressure but it is eventually all too much for Sweden and the game finishes 17-3. Despite the gulf in the scoreline the spirit between the teams was excellent both during and after the match.

#### Focus on Junior Open A

Japan V GB

The third match of the day out on pitch 3 saw Japan take on Great Britain in Junior Women Pool B. The first score in the match went to Japan followed by another within 5 minutes. The disc was turned over numerous times in the next 10 minutes until eventually Japan broke through to make it 3-0 and another Japan attack produced another score to take it to 4-0. Great Britain showed some strong determination and fought back well narrowing the gap between the teams all the time, the toughest

point lasted 20 minutes! Japan were the eventual winners 12-8 but only after a strong fight back from the British resulting in a nail biting end to possibly one of the longest games in the tournament so far.

### Focus on Junior Open B

Cheerful chanting and loud singing from both Italy and Colombia signal the start of the pool B match on Field 4. Early on it is clear to see the teams are very evenly matched both for pace and height. Before the first point is scored there are turnovers, timeouts and some massive D's. Eventually Italy score the first point of the game. It continues to be tight and increasingly competitive with Colombia drawing level 6 minutes after the first point. The closeness of the game is reflected in the number of fouls called and contested decisions. This pattern continues all the way to half time as Colombia head into the break with a narrow 7-6 lead. After half time Colombia manage to grasp the game by the scruff of the neck and stretch out a 13-8 lead. Italy fight back well to close the gap to 3 with some great defence and equally impressive offence but a determined Colombia manage to win the game 17-10.

#### **Games Today** Day 3 - Thursday, 05 August 2010 Field 3 4 10 11 9 08:30 XXX JAP-AUT SWE-ISR **USA-FIN** AUS-ISR 09:30 NED-SWE GER1-GER2 10:30 XXX COL-CZR CAN-AUT FRA-LAT SWE-GBR 11:10 GBR-FRA ITA-BEL **GBR-SWE** 12:30 XXX 12:50 USA-ISR IRL-AUT AUS-USA GER-BEL LAT-BEL FIN-ISR 14:30 XXX CAN-SWI CZR-ITA GER-ITA GBR-LAT GBR-AUT JAP-COL 14:30 GER-ITA FRA-NED GBR-GER2 GER1-SWE 16:30 XXX AUS-IRL JAP-GER AUS-BEL FIN-BEL USA-LAT SWE-FIN 16:30 SWE-BEL GER-GBR COL-SWI COL-GER CAN-GBR CAN-FRA SWE-ITA 18:30 JAP-ITA 18:30

### Scores yesterday WJUC Under 20 (mens result in shade)

1	Result	2	Result	3	Result	4	Result	6	Result	7	Result	8	Result
				USA-IRL	17-2	GBR-ITA	8-14			FIN-GER	10-17	AUS-JAP	17-13
				CAN-CZR	17-2	FIN-BEL	17-5			FRA-GBR	12-16	COL-SWE	16-15
		COL-CAN	12-16	JAP-GBR	12-8	BEL-ISR	17-4	GER-AUT	17-7	GER-IRL	17-6	USA-AUT	17-8
		USA-BEL	17-0	SWE-LAT	17-11	LAT-SWI	17-11	AUS-ISR	17-4	GBR-CZR	17-5	CAN-ITA	17-6
		COL-ITA	14-3	JAP-AUT	17-7	JAP-BEL	8-17	CAN-GER	17-1	FIN-ISR	17-10	AUS-AUT	16-15
USA-SWE	17-3			FRA-SWI	17-7	COL-ITA	17-10			AUS-FIN	17-10	LAT-ISR	17-8

### Scores yesterday EFDF Under 17

10	Result	11	Result	9	Result
BEL-GER	11-15			GBR-GER2	15-1
ITA-NED	3-15			GER1-SWE	15-7
FRA-BEL	1-15	SWE-GER	9-14		
NED-GBR	2-15			GBR-GER1	7-14
FRA-SWE	4-15			SWE-GER2	15-2
ITA-GBR	0-15	SWE-LAT	18-16		









