

WFDF JUNIOR WORLDS 2010 VOICE

Newsletter

Tuesday, 03 August 2010

Welcome to Heilbronn and the first tournament newsletter. Sunday 1st August 2010 saw the arrival of the majority of the 44 teams competing in the World Junior Ultimate Championships and the Under 17 European Under 17 Ultimate Championships.

We hope that the tournament will be as spectacular as the late night thunderstorm we were treated to on Sunday night. Unfortunately this storm and Monday's rain immediately brought headaches for the tournament Director Mark Kendall as he is forced to close the fields for morning practice.

Spectacle of colour and energy




19 nations together in Heilbronn's Discraft Arena

Photographer: Callum Rearie

Last night saw the WJUC fly into action with a spectacular opening ceremony. Excitement in and around the stadium built up fast with impressive chanting and cheering from all nations and in the build up Columbia probably just edged it in the noise and colour stakes. To start the ceremony the 19 competing nations all entered the main stadium, majestically lead by an excited Australia equipped with the ubiquitous inflatable Kangaroo. Atmosphere within the stadium built and built as Rue Veitl, the stadium announcer, namechecked the national teams one by one. We were next treated to a song from Irma Goehring who beautifully sang „We are the World“. Next up was an official welcome from the mayor of Heilbronn Margarete Krug who was delighted to see so many athletes in the town all enjoying Ultimate the sport she described as „ A jewel in the crown“ for its competitive edge but mainly for the spirit of fair play that epitomises the sport. A second speech was heard from the president of German Ultimate Volker Schlechter who was excited for the tournament and expressed many thanks to everyone for helping to organise and stage this spectacle. A speech was then

heard from the President of the World Flying Disk Federation, Mr Johnathan Potts, whose speech expressed thanks to tournament organisers, helpers and players and how he thought „that this tournament would produce the best under 20 Ultimate seen in the world!“ He also talked of his work in Turkey and how vital younger aged ultimate players are for the sport to grow even stronger. To close his speech he officially declared the WJUC open, which was met with huge roars of excitement from the players and crowd. The finale was another crowd pleasing sing-a-long from Irma Goehring that really did „get the party started“. Lets hope the fun, colour and excitement of the opening ceremony permeates throughout the tournament.

Weather Today



19° - 25° Celsius



Irma Goehring

Photographer: Aigars Ancans

School etiquette

- Chairs and tables must be placed inside the classrooms (fire hazard)
- 10 pm is quite time. Please respect the sleep of the others
- No smoking and no frisbee playing in the school building
- No parking in the school courtyard. Parking is available behind the school and in the parking garage



Germany dominates opener

The tournament starts with the buzz of a helicopter engine as it delivers the game disc amid a haze of black, red and gold smoke and ariel stunts. The colour theme continues as the German team remove their caps for the national anthem to reveal the same black, red and gold haircuts. The match itself is one that is worthy of opening any Ultimate tournament. Germany are just too good for a battling Austria who concede in just two minutes. Exactly two minutes later Marvin Waldvogel claims his first score and signals his intent to exert his influence on the match. Austria react with the first timeout of the match but this attempt to steady the ship is dealt another blow with the score going to 3-0 in just nine minutes. This pattern unfortunately continues for Austria and within 25 minutes they find themselves trailing 7-0 to a seemingly unstoppable Germany. Two minutes later however and Austria eventually make it onto the scoreboard through Matthias Neubauer and four minutes later it is 7-2 as Daniel Winkler

imposes himself on the game. However not to be outdone, Germany claim two more and with a catch from Michael Beuttenmuller taking the score to 9-2, it is half time.

The second half starts with Austria looking and playing in a much more relaxed manner and within a minute of the restart they pull the score back to 9-3 with a catch from Stefan Ziffer-Domitzhuber. This brings a quick response from Germany who bag three more in quick succession only for Austria to do exactly the same with some superb play following a turnover and a massive D from Austria's number 81 Michael Gaisl. Germany respond with a blond double act as captain fantastic Marvin Waldvogel throws to Friedger Freytag to make the score 14-6. Near the end Austria take the game to 16-9 with a hammer but not to be outdone Germany finish with a hammer of their own to nail down the coffin lid on any Austrian comeback and the game ends 17-9.



„all eyes on the disc“
Photographer: Callum Rearie

Games Today

Day 1 - Tuesday, Aug 3

Field	Stadium		Soccer		Big		Small	
	1	2	3	4	7	8	10	11
08:30	USA-BEL	FIN-IRL	FRA-CZR	AUS-SWE			FRA-ITA	GBR-GER1
10:30	COL-GBR	AUS-GER	CAN-LAT	JAP-CAN			SWE-GBR	BEL-NED
12:30	FIN-JAP	IRL-BEL	AUT-ISR	USA-FIN	AUS-LAT	BEL-ISR	FRA-GER	
14:30	CZR-LAT	ITA-SWI	FRA-SWE	JAP-GER	COL-GBR	ITA-AUT	GBR-BEL	GBR-SWE
16:30	USA-AUS	JAP-ISR	USA-ISR		SWE-BEL	FIN-LAT	NED-GER	GER1-GER2
18:30	CAN-COL		GBR-ITA	GBR-GER	CAN-ITA	COL-AUT	ITA-SWE	SWE-SWI

