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European Youth Ultimate Championships – Newsletter # 4

Fights for Medals have started!

In the Junior Women Italy safely won pool B, to take on Great Britain in the quarters, and after a 2:2 pulled away. 2nd place went to Austria, who then beat Ireland in the quarters, as Germany as pool winners safely beat Finland. The real action happened when the 2nd of pool A, Czech Republic, took on France. Match of the day again on pitch 2, the French opened the scoring and used every single error of their opponents, taking half time at 9:3.

So the semis tomorrow will be France vs. Italy and Austria vs. Germany. In the lower bracket, Latvia got a convincing victory over Slovakia and Russia beat a decimated Israel, down to 11 players. So tomorrow Israel take on Slovakia for 11th place, hopefully with some recovered players. Russia and Latvia meet again for 9th place, after their universe point match on Wednesday.

In Junior Open half the teams had only one match today. The highlight were the recovery matches. Only in one case, a team from the lower pool worked it's way up: Israel, after their unfortunate relegation down, beat Belgium and now meets Germany again. After all the action in this match up on day 1, we can expect another great battle. Who wins, Israel with their spectacular physical play, or the German stable offense?

Sweden beat Italy to take on Austria, Czech Republic beat Ireland and play France in their quarter. The hottest recovery match was Switzerland vs. Russia; safely in the lead, they allowed a Russian comeback to 11:12 but then scored the victory point.



Swedish guys checking out Austrian girls

Results

U17 Girls:

FRA – NED	03:13
AUT – NED	06:14
GER – GBR	15:02
AUT – FRA	13:07

U17 Open:

GER – FRA	14:06
SWE – IRL	13:11
AUT – BEL	15:04
ISR – GBR	06:14
FRA – SWE	15:05
GBR – AUT	15:14
ISR – IRL	15:06
GER – BEL	15:03

Junior Women:

GER – SVK	17:00
GBR – ISR	13:06
IRL – CZE	01:17
ITA – AUT	14:09
LTV – FRA	12:17
RUS – FIN	09:13
ISR – RUS	11:14
LTV – SVK	17:09

Quarters:

ITA – GBR	17:09
AUT – IRL	17:01
GER – FIN	17:05
CZE – FRA	08:17

Junior Open:

GER – FRA	17:07
SWE – SUI	17:07
ITA – NED	17:09
RUS – FIN	17:13
ISR – IRL	14:08
LTV – SVK	13:16
GBR – AUT	17:11
CZE – BEL	17:06

Backdoor Games:

SUI – RUS	13:11
BEL – ISR	10:16
CZE – IRL	17:12
SWE – ITA	17:10

Junior Open quarters:

GER – ISR
AUT – SWE
FRA - CZE
GBR - SUI

Junior Women semis:

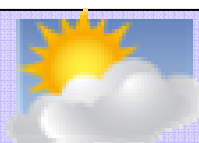
GER – AUT
ITA – FRA

U17 girls semis

GER - FRA
GBR - AUT

Weather Forecast

Friday first it will be sunny with few cloudy. In the afternoon more clouds, but no rain. The temperatures will be up to 24° C. Slight gusts of wind.



Menu Card

Menu 1: Turkey-Goulash „Suzy Wong“ with rice, Asian vegetables and a dessert

Menu 2 (vegetarian): Springroll with Asian vegetables, rice and a dessert.

Schedule

	Friday						Friday	
	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4	Pitch 5	Pitch 6	Pitch 7	Pitch 8	Pitch 9
9:30	RUS - LTV J-Open 9-16	BEL - NED J-Open Q9-16	ITA - SVK J-Open Q9-16	IRE - FIN J-Open Q9-16	FRA - IRL U17 Open	GER - AUT U17 Open	ISR - BEL U17 Open	GBR - SWE U17 Open
11:30	GER - ISR J-Open Q 1-8	FRA - CZE J-Open Q 1-8	AUT - SWE J-Open Q 1-8	GBR - SUI J-Open Q 1-8	GER - FRA U17 Girls Semi2	GBR - AUT U17 Girls Semi2	FIN - ITA Women 5-8	GBR - CZE Women 5-8
13:30	vs. J-Open X 13-16	vs. J-Open X 9-12	vs. J-Open X 13-16	ITA - FRA Women Semi 1	GER - AUT Women Semi 2	ISR - IRL J-Open Pool G	vs. U17 Open 5th	vs. U17 Open 7th
15:30	vs. J-Open X 5-8	vs. J-Open X 5-8	ISR - SVK Women 11th	1 A vs. 4 A U17 Open Semi 1	ISR - IRL J-Open Pool G	2 A vs. 3 A U17 Open Semi 2	vs. J-Open X 9-12	RUS - LTV Women 9th
17:30	vs. J-Open Semi 1	vs. Women 7th		vs. J-Open Semi 2		vs. Women 3rd	vs. Women 5th	
	Pitch 1 18:30 Final U17 Girls							

Placement games for U17 Girls and Boys

In U17 Girls Germany beat Great Britain again, and again quite clearly, to go undefeated. The level of play has increased quite a bit compared to previous year, and the top match attracted an intrigued sideline.

In the lower pool, Netherlands played two good games, but may not play in the semis as a tyro team. So the important match was then the evening match of Austria vs. France to determine the semis match up. Austria won, so they will again meet Great Britain, whereas France has the tougher shot at Germany. Those matches are played at 11:30 and 12:30, and finals in the Stadium at 18:30.

In U17 Open Great Britain and Germany are cruising, but who will play against them in the semi? Belgium and Ireland are now definitely down, and Sweden as a TYRO team. Israel and France are going strong, but Austria was the most determined, in the lead against Great Britain 13:5 when the time cap came on. But Great Britain never gave up and fought their way back in the biggest comeback so far, winning 15:14. Wow!



U17 Open, Initial Pool

#	Team	W - L
1	Great Britain	6 - 0
2	Germany	5 - 1
3	Israel	3 - 3
4	France	3 - 3
5	Austria	3 - 3
6	Sweden	3 - 3
7	Ireland	1 - 5
8	Belgium	0 - 6

Nice gesture

The swiss open team always says *thank you!* to their scorers with their famous chocolate *Toblerone*

Flags wanted for finals

Please all nations bring your flags and stakes to the ASV ground, so we can all see them together on the fence for the finals on Saturday.

Miracles happen part 2

Two day ago we wrote about the reappearance of the chalk. We forgot to mention that the finish shirts were found, too. Coach Pasi who has them sent to a wrong address finally got them at the Cologne Bonn Airport.

Tips of the day

From 9:00 p.m. on there'll be the big trading night at the ASV stadium – so bring your additional shirts to get other ones instead. Parallel on pitch 1 the big coaches vs. volunteers match will happen. To join in please sign in a list at the organisation tent!

Later on there'll be alive band and after that a funky DJ, too. It's party time @eyuc2013.

Lots of picture from Martine Bootsma on picasa!

Top Games to watch

Junior Open: 2 knock out games (prequarters) at 3:30 p.m. all are worthwhile, on pitches 2 to 5

Junior Women: the two semis GER vs. AUT and GBR vs. CZE start at 1:30 p.m. on pitch 5 and at 2:30 on pitch 6.

U17 Open: after the end of the initial pool the semis will take place at 3:30 p.m., pitches 5 and 7

U17 Girls: The highlight of the day is the first final of eyuc 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at ASV stadium, pitch 1