

# WUCC

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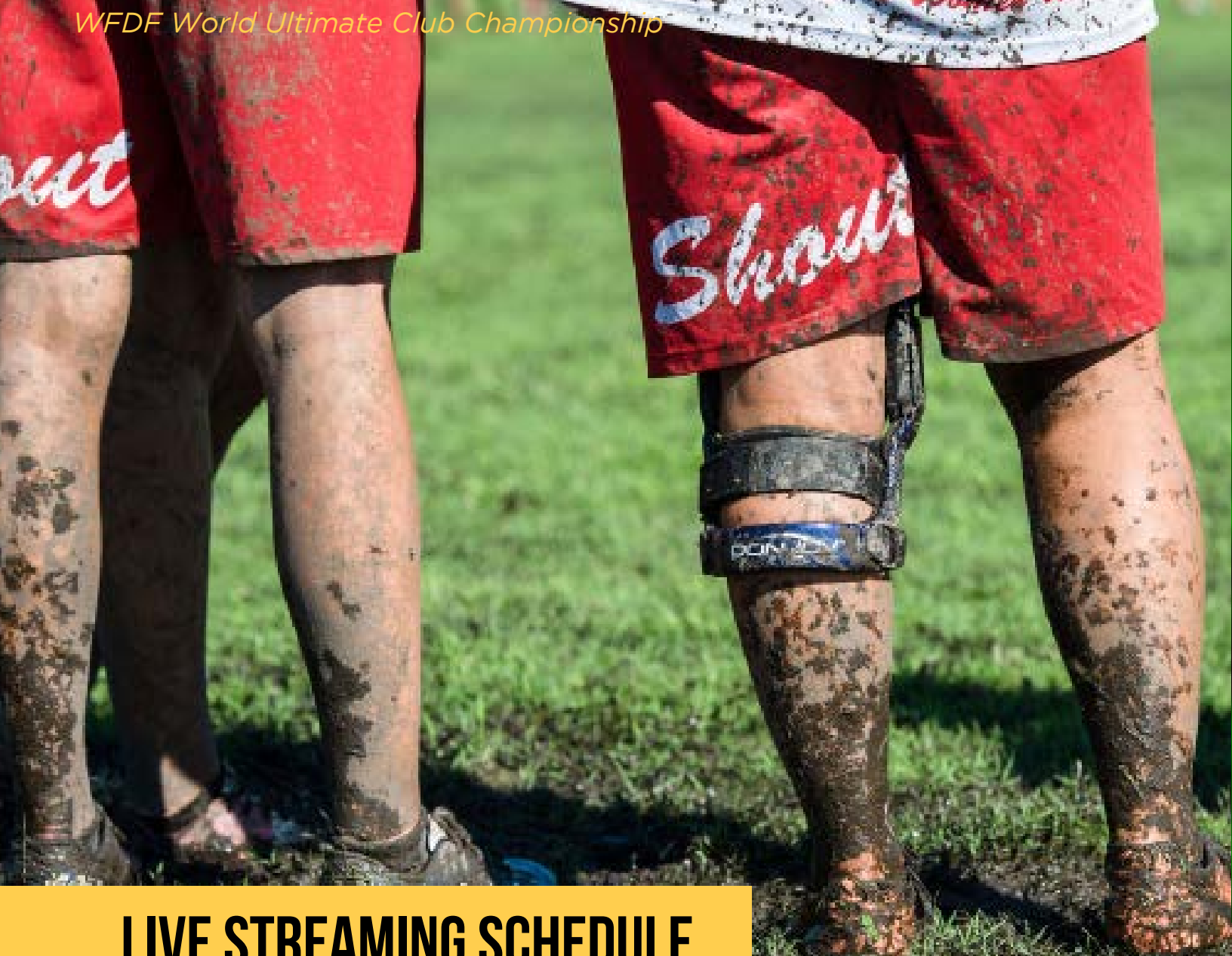
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## LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

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# TUESDAY 8/5

9:00	Viksjöfors IF vs Cambo Cakes	Open
13:00	Cosmic Girls vs Copenhagen Hucks*	Women
17:30	Bad Skid vs Commidad el Oso	Open

All times in Central European Time Zone  
\*Donotes free streaming game of the day

CUSB Shout  
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## TUESDAY SOCIAL EVENTS



### LIVE MUSIC DAY

SONAKAUSTICA mix their best skills in all their sessions, giving the audience a new way to hear music, paradoxically breaking the rules of what they expect from an acoustic session. Think of them as the Acoustic “Sound of Irreverence.”

FLENNIES: Two women, two voices, two realities meeting and colliding and finally mixing with Danilo Caruso’s acoustic guitar. He’s always there in every rhythmic and harmonic shade, with his careful and precise technique and enviable taste. Flennies blend. They’re a band worth listening to. A band to be experienced.

SHORT FRAME is an unplugged Duo who have played more than 2,000 concerts worldwide. They are members of the indie/rock band “The Traveller.” The song list comprises funk, rock and international pop hits. The feeling is rather like listening to a whole band played by just two people!

PULP PROJECT: Known to most people as the “Quentin Tarantino Soundtrack Cover Band”, Pulp Project are actually an Italian “Jam Band.” The band creates different music every time, exploiting their natural gift for improvisation, not actually caring whether a cult movie soundtrack is played, or their latest jam idea.

### TRADING NIGHT

Ben Spapens, Mooncatchers BELGIUM

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



“My favourite spot on the field is in the endzone, catching goals. [Ed. Benoit caught two against Revolver Monday morning, but as a modest kind of guy, wasn’t going to brag about it himself.] My team won nationals last year, and since then we’ve upped our training intensity and frequency to get ready for WUCC. We’ve been training 3 times a week, and the 5 of us in the captain’s group have been introducing new plays and strategies; before now we mostly just played free-flowing. I’m really excited to be playing world-class ultimate this week in Italy!”

# SCHEDULE Tuesday, AUG. 5

If you are in Lecco, check out these highlighted games chosen by our Skyd Magazine staff. A full schedule can be found on [WFDF's website](#).

## ROUND 1 9 am

## ROUND 2 11 am

	Field	Division
Viksjofores vs. Cambo Cakes	arena	Open
Riot .vs Copenhagen Hucks	25	Women
Golden Girls vs. SANZ	14	Masters Women
Cambridge Ultimate vs. CUUP	14	Mixed

	Field	Division
Revolver vs. Nomadic Tribe	1	Open
Phat Chilly vs. JUNK	11	Open Masters
MUD vs. STBAU	8	Women
Drag n Thrust vs. Catchup Graz	27	Mixed

## ROUND 3 1 pm

## ROUND 4 3 pm

	Field	Division
F.A.B vs. Genral Strike	7	Open
Cosmic Girls vs. Copenhagen Hucks*	arena	Women
Corocotta vs. Ghost Ultimate	29	Mixed

	Field	Division
CUSB vs. Relampagos UC	25	Open
Traffic vs. Nice Bristols	3	Women
IKU! vs. Royal Goaltimate Society	13	Mixed

## ROUND 5 5 pm

	Field	Division
Freespeed vs. FWD>>>	8	Open
Iceni vs. Prague Devils	3	Women
Team Fisher Price vs. Grandmaster Flash	1	Mixed

# MASTERS OPEN



Chilly (Australia) Masters Open coaches Anna Rogacki and Meg Campbell  
Photo by Nicky Smith

# Coaching Phat Chilly

by Nicky Smith

Chilly is one of Australia’s longest-standing and most successful Open clubs; since their inception in 2000, they have won four national championships. Anna Rogacki and Meg Campbell took the coaching reins – in fact, acted as Chilly’s first-ever non-playing coaches – for the 2013 Nationals season. The team claimed 3rd in Australia that year, and Anna and Meg, along with many of the open players, went on to be a part of Phat Chilly in 2014. Chilly Ultimate Club has had fielded many different teams over the years – Hot Chilly, Sweet Chilly, Wild Chilly – but Phat is the first masters side they’ve put together.

“Coaching Open Masters is the most challenging thing I’ve done, coaching-wise, because I really have to know my stuff,” says Anna, who has coached Australian U23 women (to gold), Australian women’s team Honey (to first in the nation), and the Australian World Games team (to silver in Cali). “It’s not just, ‘do as I say.’ Their experience deserves depth of knowledge.” She adds that when she and Meg started with Chilly, the players were open to having coaches, but there were occasionally “players standing there with arms crossed, [thinking] let’s see what [these coaches] can do.” By the time the next season started and Phat was formed, the coaches were an integral part of the club.

“We’re not dictators,” says Meg. “We bring a lot of suggestions, a holistic approach, and with regards to off-field preparation, the players can choose what works for them.” Meg is a personal trainer by trade, and Anna, a motivational coach. Their holistic approach includes cutting-edge fitness training, recovery techniques, nutrition, and a strong focus on mental game.

Anna insists that mental game is virtually the only thing that separates teams playing at the highest level. “They all run, they all jump, they’re all as

quick and strong as one another – what will win games is mindset.” While Meg is in charge of the pre-game physical warmup, Anna starts every practice and game with a mental warm up. This includes a series of mental imagery exercises, players consciously opening their awareness of the surroundings, and using triggers to switch on their peak performance zones.

It hasn’t all been smooth sailing: after a relatively disappointing 7th-place finish at Australian Ultimate Championships in April, the team had to refocus and step up their training to a higher level before this competition. “Playing a Nationals season was a great thing for this team,” says Anna. “In the past, Chilly had always relied on an aggressive, hucking style of play, but as a masters team, they couldn’t do that. Everything became a footrace, or a contest, or a turnover. Playing Open really forced us to change our game, to play smart. We really developed an unders game this year.”

Commitment to Meg and Anna’s holistic approach, which also includes tactics and strategies based on a combined total of almost 30 years of ultimate experience has resulted in a strong, healthy, and well-prepared team arriving at WUCC. “The feeling is really positive, we’re ready,” says Meg. “And we have very few injuries, and players say they feel fitter than they ever have.”

Anna and Meg are determined that, given the depth of the team and the comprehensiveness of the preparation, Phat Chilly can take gold at WUCC. Many of the players have been on a Australian teams in the past who have come very, very close: the Australian Masters team came 2nd at WUGC 2012, and Eastern Greys came third at WUCC 2006 and 2010. “They’re a great bunch [of guys],” says Anna. “A great team.”

# OPEN MASTERS STANDINGS

## POOL A

	W	L	D
<b>A1 Surly</b>	2	0	19
<b>A2 Blue Arse Flies</b>	1	1	1
<b>A3 MTX</b>	0	2	-10
<b>A4 Flood</b>	2	0	6
<b>A5 Mokonui</b>	1	1	4
<b>A6 Dedushka</b>	0	2	-20

## POOL B

	W	L	D
<b>B1 Boneyard</b>	2	0	17
<b>B2 Ultimate Vibration</b>	2	0	8
<b>B3 NSOM</b>	1	1	-2
<b>B4 Wolpertinger</b>	0	2	-8
<b>B5 Eastern Greys</b>	0	2	-14
<b>B6 El Dorado</b>	1	1	-1

## POOL C

	W	L	D
<b>C1 Phat Chilly</b>	2	0	5
<b>C2 Johnny Encore</b>	2	0	24
<b>C3 FIGJAM</b>	1	1	6
<b>C4 JUNK</b>	0	2	-21
<b>C5 Goldfingers</b>	0	2	-16
<b>C6 Ultimate Bergamo - Mucche</b>	1	2	

## POOL D

	W	L	D
<b>D1 Zimmer</b>	2	0	14
<b>D2 UFO Masters</b>	2	0	9
<b>D3 Vigi</b>	1	1	2
<b>D4 Yanomami</b>	0	2	-7
<b>D5 Gronical Dizziness</b>	0	2	-10
<b>D6 MM</b>	1	1	-8

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# MIXED



Jia Xie (China United Ultimate Party) makes the catch  
Photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

## Guess Who's Back

by Rachel Tošnerová

The Mixed division this year in Lecco will be THE DIVISION to watch. With 48 participating teams, eight more than in Prague four years ago, it's the biggest category yet. However, only four teams came to play under the same name, including three European ones – German Heidees, Polish Grandmaster Flash and Estonian Sexy Legs. The last one IKU! is from Japan. That means that while every rookie can name at least 3 out of 6 top teams in the Women's and Open divisions, all estimates in the Mixed division are a shot in the dark.

IKU! is a Japanese mixed team based in Tokyo with history dating back to 2006. The word iku means "to go" but is often used in movies and means "to have an orgasm." Just in case you were wondering. The team came in 16th at the last Worlds and are seeded 22nd here in Italy. Their first game on Monday against Polar Bears (the runner-up in last year's USA Ultimate National Championship, seeded 3rd) ended in a 15-6 loss.

The name of the German team is self-explanatory as they come from the city of Heidelberg, Baden Württemberg. The team was established as a competitive team in 2001 and has been the German National Champion in the mixed division

twice since then. On their website, they describe themselves as timeless, dynamic, ambitious, funny and incredibly sexy. This is their second Worlds.

Established in 2006, Grandmaster Flash is a Warsaw based team and also the reigning national champion in the mixed division as well as winner of the Warsaw league. The team has developed from what used to be a group of high school friends into one of the top teams in their region. At their preparatory tournament Golden Keg (Ireland), they lost to Royal Goaltimate Society in the bronze medal game. They finished 32nd in Prague and are seeded 35th in Lecco.

The only team representing Estonia in Lecco is Sexy Legs. Making it to the Worlds for the second time is an impressive achievement since there are apparently only around 80 ultimate players in the country. The club started in 2001 as a joint effort of two groups of people who wished to bring their ultimate skills from the recreational to the competitive level. In 2010, they came in 28th and are seeded 41st this year.

But let's not forget about the top seeded teams, who are surely not looking to disappoint. Up until rank 7, the seeding is filled with US, Canadian and Australian teams. The highest-ranked European team is UK's Bear Cavalry.



Geoff Irving (CUUP) defies gravity  
Photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

# MIXED STANDINGS

## POOL A

	W	L	D
<b>A1 Drag'n Thrust</b>	1	0	6
<b>A2 Corocotta</b>	0	1	-6
<b>A3 Catchup Graz</b>	1	0	3
<b>A4 Ghost Ultimate</b>	0	1	-3

## POOL B

	W	L	D
<b>B1 Union</b>	1	0	6
<b>B2 Discountry</b>	0	1	-6
<b>B3 7 Bees Ultimate Team</b>	0	1	-7
<b>B4 Junk</b>	1	0	7

## POOL G

	W	L	D
<b>G1 Wild Card</b>	1	1	3
<b>G2 Cambridge Ultimate</b>	1	1	2
<b>G3 Panthers Bern</b>	1	1	-2
<b>G4 China United Ultimate Party</b>	1	1	-3

## POOL H

	W	L	D
<b>H1 Bear Cavalry</b>	2	0	16
<b>H2 UFO Mix</b>	1	1	-1
<b>H3 SLASH</b>	0	1	-3
<b>H4 Sexy Legs</b>	1	1	-12

## POOL C

	W	L	D
<b>C1 Polar Bears</b>	1	0	9
<b>C2 IKU!</b>	0	1	-9
<b>C3 Royal Goaltimate Society</b>	1	0	10
<b>C4 Fire of Anatolia</b>	0	1	-10

## POOL D

	W	L	D
<b>D1 The Ghosts</b>	1	0	4
<b>D2 BDM</b>	0	1	-4
<b>D3 Gecko</b>	1	0	6
<b>D4 Last Stand</b>	0	1	-6

## POOL J

	W	L	D
<b>J1 Stache</b>	1	1	6
<b>J2 Hanabi</b>	2	0	2
<b>J3 FUJ</b>	1	1	2
<b>J4 Outsiterz</b>	0	2	-10

## POOL K

	W	L	D
<b>K1 Hippo</b>	1	1	-1
<b>K2 Black Sheep</b>	2	0	15
<b>K3 Freezzz Beezzz</b>	1	1	-8
<b>K4 Wunderteam</b>	0	2	-6

## POOL E

	W	L	D
<b>E1 Roadkill</b>	0	1	-1
<b>E2 Disc-o-Fever</b>	1	0	1
<b>E3 Friselis</b>	0	1	-3
<b>E4 Macondo</b>	1	0	1

## POOL F

	W	L	D
<b>F1 Batmania</b>	1	0	6
<b>F2 Vaasa Saints</b>	0	1	-6
<b>F3 Heidees Mixed</b>	1	0	8
<b>F4 Element</b>	0	1	-8

## POOL L

	W	L	D
<b>L1 Team Fisher Price</b>	2	0	5
<b>L2 Salaspils FK</b>	1	1	1
<b>L3 Grandmaster Flash</b>	1	1	5
<b>L4 Black Eagles</b>	0	2	-11

## POOL M

	W	L	D
<b>M1 Croccali</b>	2	0	13
<b>M2 Shiok</b>	1	1	-2
<b>M3 Saxy Divers</b>	1	1	5
<b>M4 BIVNI</b>	0	2	-16

# OPEN



Otso vs Colony  
Photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

## A New Hope

by David Pryce

This tournament sees the first use of WFDF Game Advisors. The WFDF Spirit Task Force decided to implement Game Advisors to create an environment where the pace of the game could be improved but in a way that did not affect Spirit of the Game. In a call, the players still make the decision, but in a controlled and quick manner. In particular, Game Advisors will be used in games that are streamed or have a high level of exposure.

Reuben Berg, the Chair of the Task Force, told us that the implementation of the Game Advisors “has been very smooth,” with the assistance of USA Ultimate Observers. Of the five Advisors, four hail from the Observer system. WFDF have been able to “take on a lot of the USAU methods and leave out what we didn’t want.” This means that the relevant training, signaling, field positioning and knowledge of the correct rules was taken but without the element of stepping into a call to make a ruling. They are there to advise.

Some national representatives at the WFDF Congress on Saturday highlighted an interesting point about the applicability of Advisors in teaching ultimate in schools. They want to take the Advisors to the national level in their respective federations. That was not what WFDF intended for the Game Advisors until a review planned for after WUGC 2016. Reuben noted that he wanted “to take them back to Australia” but that they must be properly trained and should not be simply implemented straight away. This club event is a trial basis for these five Game Advisors, who will be working solely on the arena pitch.

Today we had the two streamed games in the Open division, where historically we have had some contentious games (see Canada vs Japan at WUGC 2012). The first game (EMO vs Buzz Bullets) went very smoothly with only a handful of foul on the mark calls, which were quickly resolved on pitch. EMO players told me that 15 minutes before the game started, an Advisor came to them and explained to the whole team the Game Advisor role and told the players not to play any differently. We did see players being more careful with offsides and pulling quickly which is the one of intended effects of the advisors. Greg Connelly, one of the Advisors and the USAU Head of Observers told me that the game showcased their role very well. This moved the “focus onto the players that the observer system” does not have since the only advice they could give was line calls, up/down and time unless explicitly asked for rules advice. Just their “presence was enough.” Connelly mentioned that this was exactly how the Advisors should work to speed up calls and eventually play for a more representative and spirited version of our sport.

In the Otso vs Colony game, there was one moment where an Advisor stepped in, but just to clarify a call after a timeout was called. This again highlighted the advisory role and not as an interference with calls.

The Game Advisors have been brought to WUCC with very little logistical trouble and have started their trial effectively and fulfilling their intended role well. Of course, they have not been troubled yet and we shall see how any contention will be resolved in the coming days. Check out the arena pitch or the SkydMagazine.com livestream to see the Game Advisors in action.

# OPEN STANDINGS

## POOL A

	W	L	D
A1 Revolver	1	0	9
A2 Mooncatchers	0	1	-9
A3 Nomadic Tribe	1	0	2
A4 Mubidisk	0	1	-2

## POOL C

	W	L	D
C1 Buzz Bullets	1	0	9
C2 EMO	0	1	-9
C3 Iznogood	1	0	4
C4 Crackerjacks Ultimate	0	1	-4

## POOL E

	W	L	D
E1 Johnny Bravo	1	0	9
E2 Loquitos	0	1	-9
E3 Frizzly Bears	1	0	11
E4 BASE	0	1	-11

## POOL B

	W	L	D
B1 Seattle Sockeye	1	0	6
B2 Ragnarok	0	1	-6
B3 Mojra	0	1	-7
B4 Sublime	1	0	7

## POOL D

	W	L	D
D1 Boston Ironside	1	0	5
D2 Juggernaut	0	1	-5
D3 Prague Devils	1	0	7
D4 Gigolo	0	1	-7

## POOL F

	W	L	D
F1 Colony	1	0	8
F2 Otso	0	1	-8
F3 Lucky Grass	1	0	10
F4 Fénix Ultimate	0	1	-10

## POOL G

	W	L	D
G1 Furious George	2	0	13
G2 Viksjöfors IF Ultimate	1	1	3
G3 Mor ho!	0	2	-9
G4 Cambo Cakes	1	1	-7

## POOL J

	W	L	D
J1 Flying Angels Bern	2	0	2
J2 Magon	0	2	-5
J3 General Strike	1	1	2
J4 Tchac	1	1	1

## POOL L

	W	L	D
L1 Freespeed	2	0	15
L2 Phoenix	1	1	1
L3 FWD>>	1	1	2
L4 Lézer Pávák	0	2	-18

## POOL H

	W	L	D
H1 Clapham Ultimate	2	0	17
H2 Mephisto	1	1	0
H3 KFUM Örebro	1	1	-4
H4 Ranelagh	0	2	-13

## POOL K

	W	L	D
K1 Bad Skid	2	0	11
K2 CUSB	1	1	2
K3 Comunidad el Oso	1	1	3
K4 Relámpagos Ultimate	0	2	-16

## POOL M

	W	L	D
M1 Chevron Action Flash	2	0	7
M2 Euforia	0	2	-5
M3 Heidees	2	0	5
M4 Wildcats	0	2	-7



# WOMEN'S



Photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

## WOMEN'S STANDINGS

### POOL A

	W	L	D
<b>A1 Scandal</b>	1	0	11
<b>A2 Fusion</b>	0	1	-11
<b>A3 YAKA</b>	1	0	12
<b>A4 Catarinas</b>	0	1	-12

### POOL B

	W	L	D
<b>B1 MUD</b>	0	1	-2
<b>B2 Revolution</b>	1	0	2
<b>B3</b> <small>Sporting Team Box Athletico United</small>	1	0	4
<b>B4 UFO Women</b>	0	1	-4

### POOL C

	W	L	D
<b>C1 Fury</b>	1	0	13
<b>C2 Brilliance</b>	0	1	-13
<b>C3 Woodchicas</b>	1	0	6
<b>C4 LMS Ultimate</b>	0	1	-6

### POOL D

	W	L	D
<b>D1 Riot</b>	1	0	5
<b>D2 Cosmic Girls</b>	0	1	-5
<b>D3 Copenhagen Hucks</b>	1	0	2
<b>D4 Sin City</b>	0	1	-2

# WOMEN MASTERS STANDINGS

## POOL E

	W	L	D
<b>E1 HUCK</b>	2	0	10
<b>E2 Showdown</b>	1	1	5
<b>E3 Artemis</b>	0	2	-15
<b>E4 E6</b>	1	1	0

## POOL F

	W	L	D
<b>F1 UNO</b>	2	0	12
<b>F2 QUB</b>	1	1	6
<b>F3 CUSB Shout</b>	1	1	-7
<b>F4 LayD's</b>	0	2	-11

## POOL G

	W	L	D
<b>G1 Traffic</b>	2	0	22
<b>G2 U de Cologne</b>	1	1	-6
<b>G3 Nice Bristols</b>	1	1	-1
<b>G4 Rogue</b>	0	2	-15

## POOL H

	W	L	D
<b>H1 Icenl</b>	2	0	14
<b>H2 ZUF</b>	1	1	6
<b>H3 Prague Devils</b>	0	2	-14
<b>H4 Atletico</b>	1	1	-6

	W	L	D
<b>A1 Funky Masters</b>	0	2	-12
<b>A2 Godiva</b>	2	0	18
<b>A3 GOLDEN GIRLS</b>	1	1	0
<b>A4 Guacamayas</b>	0	2	-18
<b>A5 PRIMAL</b>	1	1	-2
<b>A6 ROBOT</b>	1	1	0
<b>A7 SANZ</b>	1	1	0
<b>A8 Vintage</b>	2	0	17
<b>A9 Welldone</b>	1	1	-2

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Adam Lothian, Magon NEW ZEALAND

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



*"I've been in Lecco around a week and having a great time after getting out of dorms early. Now we are staying in a 16th century villa with a private pool, games room, table tennis and orchard so we had a great day off playing in a poker tournament. In our pool today we have General Strike from Canada and F.A.B from Switzerland. The Canadians are an unknown quantity but they are bottom seed in the pool and we want to take them. We have a grudge match against F.A.B, since last WUCC we lost in universe point after a contested call. We are aiming for number one in the pool. "*