

From the Presidents Disc

• By Robert L Rauch, WFDF President.

"If nobody cooks, nobody eats" - Dan Roddick

The Ninth Annual WFDF Congress was held on July 24 simultaneously in both San Diego and Madison through a speakerphone arrangement, in order to accommodate delegates in attendance at either the WFDF World Overall Championship or the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championship. Our hope was that, by accomodating potential participants in either of the tournaments, we would make it possible for most regular and provisional member associations to attend the Congress and provide their input. Instead, we had the fewest participants in attendance in the nine year history of the meeting.

Quite frankly, this is very discouraging to me personally. Of the 22 organizations that are considered full members of WFDF, only 27% (6) attended this year's Congress. Furthermore, only 64% (14) are current with their dues payments. Granted, one or

two delegates said they were given incorrect instructions about the meeting by tournament staff, and that is unfortunate, and a couple others sent a fax message with regrets. Nonetheless, it appears that the discussion about what type of organization WFDF should be and what it should accomplish is unfinished.

There are several possible reasons why member associations were not in attendance:

1. Travel costs and budgetary constraints made it impossible for any responsible individual within a specific member association to attend.
2. The member association is displeased with the direction and work of WFDF (or feels that WFDF isn't doing much) and therefore did not attend the meeting in a sort of "silent protest."
3. The member association decided

that it wasn't important to attend the meeting.

4. The level of organization required to send a delegate to the Congress does not exist within the member association.

5. The member association does not really care what is going on within WFDF.

While this may not cover all the possible reasons, let me at least try to address these issues. First, the issue of travel costs is one that we all face. Disc sports, for the most part, are amateur sports and few associations have the resources to fly a delegate to meeting for one day. However, given that both tournaments covered all the competitions sanctioned by WFDF, it should have been possible for many more member associations to designate a disc player from their country to attend the meeting to represent their interests. It should not

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WFDF CONGRESS 1993

JOINT DISCUSSION IN MADISON AND SAN DIEGO

THE NINTH WFDF CONGRESS San Diego, CA and Madison, WI USA, July 24, 1993

1 OPENING The Ninth World Flying Disc Federation Congress was opened simultaneously in both San Diego and Madison through a speakerphone arrangement, in order to accommodate delegates in attendance at the WFDF World Overall Championship and the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championship.

2 PARTICIPATION In order to accommodate as many delegations as possible, the WFDF Board had decided that each association must have paid its dues no later than the beginning of the Congress in order to receive a vote. The following associations had paid their fees as of the meeting and were eligible to receive one vote: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, UPA, and USDS. The following members were in arrears on dues payments and were not eligible to vote: Canada (93), FPA (92+93), GPA (91+92+93), Italy (93), Norway (93), PDGA (92+93), Taiwan (87+89+90+91+92+93), and UK (91+92+93).

The following voting members were in attendance: *France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, the Ultimate Players Association (UPA) and US Disc Sports.* Norway attended without eligibility to vote, and *Venezuela* and the new *Double Disc Court (DDC)*

Association attended as provisional members. Faxed messages were received from the *Finnish Flying Disc Association* and the *Guts Players Association*.

3 SUMMONING It was affirmed that the Congress had been summoned in accordance with the statutes.

4 FORMALIA Nob Rauch was elected chairman of the Congress. Nob Rauch was also elected secretary of the Congress. Jesus Loreto of Venezuela and Dan Roddick were chosen as the election officials for counting votes.

5 ALTERATION OF THE STATUTES A first draft of the new statutes, or "Bylaws," has been completed and was sent out to all regular members and provisional members under separate cover, along with a recommendation regarding the legal incorporation of WFDF. The draft of the Statutes and the recommendation were prepared by Brian Murphy of the Denver based law firm, Holland & Hart.

The new Statutes were not scheduled to be voted upon at this Congress, since they were not completed early enough to be sent out and reviewed by the membership. The Congress members present agreed unanimously on the following schedule for review and voting:

August 13 Copy of Draft Bylaws sent to all members

September 24 Written comments on the Draft to be sent to Nob Rauch

October 16 Conference call held to discuss comments; any interested member may participate

October 29 Bylaws redrafted and sent out to members for final consideration

December 3 All members to vote on Bylaws

Written comments on the new Bylaws (statutes) are encouraged, although all members should participate in the October 16 conference call if possible to provide their verbal input as well. Final drafting of the Bylaws will be based on that the written comments and agreement reached during the conference call. Thomas Griesbaum suggested that each member association review the draft language in order to ensure there is no conflict with local laws.

The analysis regarding legal incorporation by Mr. Murphy was that the board members and officers of WFDF were exposed to significant legal liability issues, in particular in the USA, without a formal legal incorporation of the federation. After review of the issues involving incorporation in Finland, Switzerland, Sweden and the USA, Holland & Hart's recommendation was that WFDF be incorporated in the USA, for the reasons outlined in their presentation. The Congress members were basically in support of the recommendation, subject to review and comments of other members not in attendance. Dan Roddick suggested that we consider any worst case

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scenarios where it might be advantageous to not be formally incorporated, and Thomas Griesbaum questioned whether any members (or potential members) might be politically sensitive to having WFDF incorporated in the USA.

6 ANNUAL REPORT The annual report of the previous year's activities of WFDF, covering the last nine months of 1992, were accepted, as follows:

The Congress in Japan in August 1992 was eventful, with the adoption of Robert "Nob" Rauch's recommendation of changes in WFDF. Nob was also elected to a two year term as president. Former president Dan Roddick was elected chairperson of both the Individual Events Committee and the Rules Committee. Johan Lindgren was re-elected as treasurer, also retaining his position of secretary given the links between the jobs. Juha Jalovaara, Finland, was elected chairperson of the Team Sports Committee. The board was elected as follows (term end in parentheses): Nob Rauch (1994); Johan Lindgren (1993); Dan Roddick (1993); Juha Jalovaara (1994); Seppo Nieminen (1993); Fumio Morooka (1993); and Tami Pellicane (1994). There were two board meetings in 1992 held by conference call, in May and in October.

During 1992-93, WFDF continued its ongoing work of planning tournaments. At the most recent board meeting, a formal system for submitting and considering tournament bids was adopted by the board. The WFDF Rulebook was produced as usual and the work on the 1994 edition started almost immediately. The disc missionary program was established and is now functioning; interested players should contact Dan Roddick at Wham-O for information. The statute revision project was begun and a draft will be sent out to members shortly. Overall, communication has been improving. The newsletter mailing list was expanded

to include interested disc players from around the world who are not officially connected with WFDF. The use of electronic mail was expanded, with most board members now using e-mail, and the WFDF computer bulletin board has been connected to Fidonet (and hopefully soon Internet). Although the establishment of a WFDF office is a medium-term goal, Johan has in the meantime been able to contract out administrative tasks on a cost effective basis with a regional office of the National Swedish Sports Confederation.

Committees were fairly active throughout the year. The Disc Golf Committee established a new set of disc standards which were subsequently accepted by the PDGA. Members of the DDC Committee have set up a new disc discipline organization for the sport. In freestyle, a new form of competition has been developed, while the FPA is undergoing a reorganization. The Rules Committee was involved in documenting major changes in the rules of disc golf and freestyle. Finally, the Ultimate Committee provided support for the World Games event in The Hague in July 1993, is involved in establishing a new "approved disc" procedure, and has nearly completed a tournament protocol manual for WFDF events.

7 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (All values in USD, calculated from other currencies for comparison)

Starting balance: 4638.92	
Income:	
Rulebook Sales	176.00
Other Sales	712.00
World Champ. Fees	3781.94
Membership Fees	434.81
Bank Interest	54.97
Transfer from oth cur.	2046.79
Sum	7206.52
Expenses:	
Office	328.67
Prices	927.20
Phone	954.29

Stamps	245.39
Board Meetings	1793.81
Computer Supplies	263.85
Newsletter Printing	373.33
Newsletter Mailing	210.67
Bank Charges	104.05
Transfer to oth cur.	2647.95
Sum	7849.21
Net result	(642.68)
Remaining assets	3996.24

8 AUDITORS REPORT See attached report and treasurers comments.

9 FREEDOM FROM RESPONSIBILITY

The Congress members agreed unanimously (5-0, Nob Rauch was excused from voting) that the board was to be given freedom from responsibility for the past year's activities.

10 ELECTIONS All of the following votes were unanimous.

a) Secretary, for two years (1993-95): *Johan Lindgren*.

b) Board members, for two years (1993-95): *Thomas Griesbaum, Johan Lindgren, Fumio Morooka and Dan Roddick*. These members join the current board members whose terms end in 1994: *Juha Jalovaara, Tami Pellicane and Nob Rauch*.

c) Ranked deputies (1993-94): *Danny McInniss, Anna Mackiewicz, and Franklin Rozendaal*.

d) Auditors (1993-94): *Matti Suurnakki and Peter Sundvik*; Deputy Auditor: *Jack Roddick*.

e) Returning officer (1993-94): *Nob Rauch*.

f) Election of Committees for 1993-94: Individual Disc Sports Committee Chair: Dan Roddick Team Disc Sports Committee Chair: Juha Jalovaara

Rules Committee: Dan Roddick, Chair, Jon Freedman, Juha Jalovaara, Johan Josjo, Scott Lash, Robbie Robison, Olli Visamo

Disc Golf Committee: Blair Paulson,

ment schedule coordinator. This proposal was appreciated by the Board and Congress as it has resulted in a formalization of the WFDF tournament bid procedures. Johan Lindgren will now serve as the central tournament information contact.

2. To supplement WFDF with a Record and Result Committee (RRC). Record-keeping will continue to be handled by Dan Roddick through the Wham-O Sports Promotion Office, unless another group with better facilities is identified and proposed. A record holder diploma will be sent to all new record holders.

3. To change the world record list in the WFDF rule book to only include the official records. Further discussions will be held on this proposal; it was tabled for the present.

4. To supplement the WFDF Rulebook with a list of approved discs. The process for selected "approved discs" has been outlined. A non-exclusive list of approved discs will be included in the Rule Book but

updates to that list may be included. Any additions will be listed on the WFDF Computer Bulletin Board.

5. A new and more consistent classification of junior divisions. This issue was tabled for the present. Congress requests that a full review of international standards may be made by the Swedish Association and findings presented to the Board for consideration.

6. To have the WFDF Rulebook available no later than March 1st. The current schedule reflects this timing.

16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Charlie Mead in England is hosting the World Ultimate and Guts Championship at Essex University, from August 21-28, 1994. Bids are now being considered for the following events.

World Overall Championship in 1995: No bids received as of yet. Dan Roddick suggested that if no bids are received from outside North America that the tournament be can-

celed.

World Ultimate Club Championships in 1995: Netherlands has submitted a preliminary bid for July 23-30, at a site with 12 fields which could accommodate 45 teams. A written bid will be sent to Juha Jalovaara shortly and a final decision is to be made by the Ultimate Committee with subsequent Board approval no later than December 31, 1993.

World Ultimate and Guts Championships in 1996: No bids received as of yet, although three groups have expressed preliminary interest.

Dan Roddick recommended that we review the amount of play involved in week long tournaments, especially Ultimate, and its impact on players' health.

17 HONORARY MEMBERS No suggestions for appointing Honorary members have been received.

18 CLOSING Closing of the Congress.

Submitted by: Robert L. Rauch

WFDF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- This is a collection of flying disc events in 1993 and 1994. Apart from the WFDF championships, none of these are officially WFDF sanctioned.

1993

3-4/10 Australia Queensland champ,

Emma Cole 07 371 0997

9-10/10 Örebro, SWEMud bowl ultimate

Ingela Fredriksson +46-19322625

25-28/10 Lahti, FINGAISF Congress and General Assembly.

4-5/12 Victoria, AUSTR Hat tournament ult,

Simon Normand 03 480 310

1994

21-27/8 England WFDF world ultimate and guts championships,

Charlie Mead +44 214402859

20/8 England WFDF congress,

Johan Lindgren +46 60121497

9-11/9 Oldenburg, GEREFDF european DDC championships. Thomas Griesbaum

(For a complete list of tournaments in USA contact the appropriate organisation, i.e. PDGA for golf tournaments, UPA for ultimate-UPA, disc golf-PDGA etc.)

organizers consider writing an article/guide on how to run a successful tournament. I don't know if such a beast possibly already exists, but even if so, certainly it could do with some revision by these folks? I am positive that we could all benefit a great deal from the insights MUFA has attained due to their recent effort. (Not that I'm planning a similar tourney in the near future or anything!)

But hey, you guys take your time recuperating. Just consider it, eh?

Paul V. Brown

Julia North is already working on documenting both how WUCC'93 was run and what we would have done differently. Some of this will be Madison-specific, but much of it--such as how many medium-sized T-shirts to order or how many copies of WFDF rules to print--will be of general applicability to large tournaments. WFDF is providing some support for this work so future organizers don't have to reinvent everything once again.

I've heard that the UPA is also putting out a tournament director's guide. Perhaps we should get ahold of that and make our suggestions and additions...

-Peter Burkholder

I was there. I saw it all. (And I do mean all, Satori!) It made Toronto look like a rainy day at summer league. I honestly don't think that the "insights" of the MUFA organizers had much to do with the success of this tournament. No written guide could possibly include the unbelievable effort poured out by everyone from MUFA. If you ever see the teams from Madison at a tournament, fall down on your knees and give thanks that WUCC93 was in their capable hands. I spent a week on the staff, getting up early and leaving late, and EVERY SINGLE PERSON from Madison worked harder than I did, AND PLAYED TOO. I will do my best to make it to the next Worlds as a player or volunteer, but I doubt that it can ever be done better. And if you didn't come, shame on you...I met all the legends, heard Eric Simon talk about the beginnings of the game, saw more great games than are even theoretically possible, met too many great people to list, and only had to drive eight

hours.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Julia, Doug, Sara, Sam, Brad, Peter, and everyone else.

---Dave Stevens

Although many have said it already: HUGE thanks to the MUFA folks for organising an extraordinary tournament, and for their consistent, polite, and enthusiastic handling of all problems. What a fine group of individuals.

Their dedication was clear through out the week, but this final interaction with them stunned me:

One of our players left her bag, with cleats and all her gear, in front of our dorm. We packed up our van and drove away to Chicago, heading toward Ottawa for the Canadian Nationals. It took days before our chaotic ensemble noticed the missing bag (okay, we're losers). One phone call later, the bag (which must have been found after we left) was on a bus toward Ottawa. I'm not sure who did what to arrange all this, but the amazing ease with which it was located was a pleasant surprise.

... and yet another happy ending in WUCC world.

Anja Haman Guests of Oprah

I wanted to clear up some erroneous information which appeared on this network concerning the 3rd place game between Rhino Slam! and Ring of Fire at the recent WUCC '93 tournament. The game was not played in the nude but only semi-nude (sorry to disappoint those of you who appear to be fascinated with nude disc). The Rhinos sported their shorts at half-mast (half-assed) while the Ring of Fire boys decided to let 'em ride high and dry (ouch!).

I would also like to extend my thanks to those of you who put the WUCC '93 tournament together. I've run a few tournaments in my day and realize what is involved. You did an outstanding job. It is obvious that many hours went into putting this great event on.

Mike Wing Oregon Rhino Slam!

WUCC '93

Final standings

Open

1	New York Ultimate	USA
2	Double Happiness	USA
3	Rhino Slam!	USA
4	Ring of Fire	USA
5	Vicious Cycle	USA
6	Windy City	USA
7	Big Brother	USA
8	Port City Slickers	USA
9	Condors	USA
10	Alvin Houndz	USA
11	Seattle Sockeye	USA
12	Vertigogh	Canada
13	Graffiti	USA
14	Fuschia Shock	USA
15	King Tut	USA
16	Anything Cheesy	USA
17	Team 42	Germany
18	Seamen	USA
19	Zurich Ultimate Flyers	Switzerland
20	Moscow State	USA
21	Redlights	Netherlands
22	Panic	USA
23	Gummibears	Germany
24	Dingo-au-go-go All Stars	Australia
25	Mir San Mir	Germany
26	Suntans	International
27	Freaks	Japan
28	Winnipagans	Canada
29	Horizontal Hombres	Great Britain
30	Bombers	Japan
31	Cynics	Canada
32	Surrender Dorothy	Canada
33	Gefle Frisbee Club	Sweden
34	Loquitos	Japan
35	Java Fatty Poo	Canada
36	Yanomami Sur	Venezuela
37	Paris Ultimatum	France
38	Yanomami Norte	Venezuela
39	Lasqueti Esoteric	Canada
40	Grope of Seven	Canada

41	Sirusiciucayursi	Columbia
42	Free Flyers	Japan
43	Lounge Lizards	Japan
44	Mexico Ultimate	Mexico

Womens 1

1	Maineiacs	USA
2	Lady Godiva	USA
3	Women on the Verge	USA
4	Satori	USA
5	Redlights	Netherlands
6	Block Party	USA
7	Ozone	USA
8	Whirled Peas	USA
9	Mind Erasers	USA
10	Nemesis	USA
11	Core	USA
12	Spike	USA
13	Hucksters	USA
14	Grits	USA
15	CUJC	Japan
16	Barbarian Ladies	Japan
17	Suntans	International
18	Flo	Canada
19	Mud	USA
20	Kansas City	USA
21	Freaks	Japan
22	Guests of Oprah	Canada
23	See Jane Run	Canada
24	Free Flyers	Japan
25	Bluezy	Japan

Masters

1	Seven Sages	USA
2	Hapa Haolies	USA
3	Rude Boys	USA
4	Refugees	USA
5	Texas Twister	USA
6	Mo' Better Masters	USA
7	Uff-da	USA
8	Crawdaddies	USA
9	Fossil Fuel	USA
10	G.O.U.T	USA
11	Where is Bob?	Germany
12	Council of Elders	Canada
13	Back to Babylon	USA
14	P.U.L.P.	USA

COMMUNICATIONS - again...

- By: Johan Lindgren

Last year the WFDF board started working more actively to improve communications. Most boardmembers and several other persons started using EMAIL for faster communications. A lot of international active flying disc people were added to the newsletter mailing list.

But the work goes on!

To find the most efficient communication routes WFDF need to know what possibilities each member association and each elected person has. Therefore it is VERY important that you promptly fill out and return the forms that you got with this newsletter. Please do it!

Here is a summary of flying disc communications: 1) The WFDF newsletter. Published three or four times a year it mainly consist of information from WFDF to its member associations. But this is in no way a limit. We gladly accept any contribution, articles or illustrations, tournament invitations and results, etc. One way is to send your own publications to the WFDF secretary. Send your contributions to WFDF, c/o Johan Lindgren, Gnejsvägen 24, 853 57 Sundsvall, Sweden. For other possibilities to send material see below. You are also free to use the information in the WFDF newsletter for your own publications. It is very good if this information is brought out to all players in the world. 2) The WFDF forum. This is an electronic bulletin board, often called a BBS, that is dedicated to flying disc infor-

mation. If you have a computer and a modem you can call this system to find latest versions of various WFDF documents, results and info. There is an online tournament schedule where you can look for upcoming tournaments and also add your own if it is not already there. A coming feature is a faxback service where you will be able to order any document on fax and have WFDF forum fax it back to you. The phonenumber for WFDF forum is +46 60 115371. Set your communications software to the highest baudrate your modem can use and No parity, 8 bits and 1 stopbit. You can also fax info to WFDF to the same phonenumber. This is good if you for example like to send tournament info to the schedule but do not have a possibility to log in with a computer. The WFDF forum is connected to Fidonet, a world wide computer network. If you use another system in Fidonet you can send me, or any other user at WFDF forum, a netmail from your system. My fidodaddress is Johan Lindgren at 2:205/106. WFDF forum has also a gateway to the other big networks. So from networks like Internet and Compuserve you can send things to WFDF forum using the address Johan_Lindgren@f106.n205.z2.fidonet.cd.chalmers.se. 3) The USENET conference REC.SPORT.DISC. If you are not already following the discussion in this conference please do. Lots of interesting flying disc discussion taking place constantly. Tournament invitations and results, pick up games, techniques, history, rules. If you do not have direct access to the conference you might still be able to receive something called a digest. About every second day you receive a package of the

latest discussion. If you have an EMAIL-address try sending a letter to ultimate-request@doe.carleton.ca and include the word SUBSCRIBE in either the subject-line or in the text. You will then be added to a group called the ultimate-list. You will be receiving the digests of REC.SPORT.DISC. If you want to send something to the conference you address it to: ultimate-list@doe.carleton.ca and it will be forwarded both to the REC.SPORT.DISC and to the other people on the ultimate list. The REC.SPORT.DISC also has something called a FTP. That is a place that has various information that you can request electronically. For example there is lists of tournaments, international contacts, results etc. The FTP is run by Gary Lewandowski. Address is [ftp.cs.wisc.edu](ftp://ftp.cs.wisc.edu) (128.105.8.18) and directory name is pub/ultimate. Two files there are called FAQ.1 and FAQ.2. They contain the most asked questions and answers about flying disc. I have also an email address for this. You can also reach me this way: jlindgren@pns.apc.org.

I am trying to find a way to connect WFDF to the REC.SPORT.DISC so I, and any other user of WFDF forum, can follow the discussion regularly. Connected to the conference is something called a FTP-site. From this you can get various documents like tournament lists, contacts around the world, flying disc history etc.

I would like to find at least one person within each board of each member association and within each committee that has access to a computer and a modem. With this info we can try to set up our own flying

disc network. There we could have our own open conferences on various topics. Take the rules as an example. When suggestions for change is sent out, all member associations and committees have direct possibility to leave comments for all other to read. A constant, quick and open debate would be achieved. Such an international flying disc network would probably find a good spot to connect to the REC.SPORT.DISC making this one of the conferences such a network would carry.

For email-addresses to boardmembers and other officials of WFDF - see the addresslist in this issue.

WFDF Disc Missionary Program

Any disc player traveling to **Asia** (except Japan and Taiwan), **South America**, **Africa** or former **Eastern European** countries (including the former USSR) may apply to receive five free discs to take with them to these countries to distribute them.

To apply to the program send an application letter (1-2 pages) no later than 45 days before scheduled travel to: **Wham-O, Sports Promotion Office, Disc Missionary Program, P.O. Box 4, San Gabriel, CA 91178, USA.**

Phone: +1 818 287 9681. **Fax:** +1 818 287 1040. Please include name, address, telephone, a rough itinerary with dates and places, and why you want to participate as a missionary on the WFDF disc missionary program..

The EFDF 1993 European Ultimate and Guts Championships

Results of the 1993 European Ultimate and Guts Championships, being hosted by the Dutch Flying Disc Association (NFB) at the Dutch National Sports Centre - Papendal. August the 30th to Saturday September the 4th.

Open Division	Women Division	Junior Division	Master division	Guts
1 Sweden	1 Netherlands	1 Sweden	1 Germany	1 Sweden
2 Finland	2 Sweden	2 Germany	2 Sweden	2 Finland
3 Netherlands	3 Finland	3 France	3 Netherlands	3 Netherl.
4 Great Britain	4 France	4 Great Britain	4 Great Britain	4 Austria
5 Germany	5 Germany			5 Germany
6 Switzerland	6 Switzerland			6 GB
7 Austria	7 Denmark			7 Czech
Rep.				
8 Italy				
9 Denmark				
10 Czech Rep.				

Results of the finals:

Swe - Fin 21 - 15 Netherl. - Swe 19 - 14 Germ - Swe 21 - 8 Swe - Germ 19 - 3 Swe-Fin 2-1

The fields were wonderful. The Spirit of the Game was all around us. All the players could take a piece of Spirit in the guise of a piece of a 2*1 meter cake. A lot of exiting games have been played: Dutch open - Sweden, Dutch open - Finland, Junior France - Germany, Dutch Women - Sweden and more. A lot of the teams stayed at the campsite close to the fields and restaurant. The Open Air Movie with a full Moon gave a new dimension to the tournament. More information will follow..... Many thanks from the staff: Imke, Erik, Marjelle, Erik, Maarten, Claudia, Stef, Henri, from the crew: Frank, Toos, Thyl, Marielle, Daphne, Jos, Antoine, Evert, Henri, Maaïke, Sander, Mirko, Heleen, Helene, Erik, Marcel, Lineke, Joost, Arjen, Mark, Tjeerd and Wouter.

On behalf of the organisation,

Wouter Verkuijl and Stef Stevens

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San Diego Overall Results

OVERALL, Open:

- 1 Sune Wentzel , Norway, 384
- 2 Harvey Brandt , USA, 382
- 3 Rick Le Beau , USA, 371.5
- 4 James Herrick , , 349
- 5 Peter Albers, USA, 339
- 6 Anthony Pellicane, USA, 337.5
- 7 Snapper Pierson, USA, 325
- 8 Conrad Damon, USA, 321.5
- 9 Glen Whitlock, USA, 302
- 10 Carlos Rio, Norway, 300
- 11 Jack Stanton , , 297.5
- 12 Kurt Karlsson, Sweden, 295.5
- 13 Niclas Bergehamn, Sweden, 293.5
- 14 Andrew Lehmann, , 292
- 15 Don Wallace, , 288
- 16 Cliff Towne , , 285
- 17 Frank Wulff , , 280
- 18 Scott Stokely, USA, 273
Dieter Johansson, Sweden, 273
- 20 Randy Lahm, USA, 271
- 21 Christian Voigt-Eberle, GERMANY, 266
- 22 Espen Thoren, , 263
- 23 Pete Fust, , 262
- 24 Bob Benner, , 261.5
- 25 Rick Werner, , 259.5
- 26 Daniel Cameranesi , , 248.5
- 27 Dan Roddick, USA, 248
- 28 Andy Schrank, , 238
- 29 Martin Sievers, Sweden, 237.5
- 30 Micheal Boisvert, 226.5
- 31 Jim Oates , , 223.5
- 32 Robbie Robison, USA, 217
- 33 Peter Laubert, , 214
- 34 Arthur Coddington, , 213
- 35 Richard Sader, , 212
- 36 Raphael Vogler, , 203.5
- 37 Karl-Christian Storz, , 189.5
- 38 Theo "Sunny" Cade, USA, 187
- 39 Christian Loiseau, , 185.5
- 40 Marc Broghammer, 184.5
- 41 John Tallent, , 183
- 42 Glen Triemstra, , 173
- 43 Hans Marius Flotten, 171
- 44 Reto Zimmerman, Switzer., 159.5
Dan Berman, USA, 159.5
- 46 Petri Isola, Finland, 159

- 47 Danny McInnis, USA, 156.5
- 48 Blair Paulsen, USA, 147.5
- 49 John O'Malley, , 142
- 50 Gunther Kaufman, , 132

Women

- 1 Amy Bekken, USA, 131
- 2 Chieko Kakimoto, Japan, 120
- 3 Judy Robbins, USA, 106
- 4 Bethany Porter, , 104.5
- 5 Terri Reinl,,104
- 6 Wendy Dushman, 102.5
- 7 Lori Daniels,,93.5
- 8 Kyoko Kodani, Japan, 86.5
- 9 Liz Herrick, , 83
- 10 Sue Whitlock, 59
- 11 Monica Judkins, 58
- 12 Allison Rubalcava, 27
- 13 Gina Sample, 20
- 14 Diane Harris, 18
- 15 Stacy McCarthy, , 16
- 16 rose,,14
- 17 Anne Graves, 11
Connie Bond, 11

Discathon, open

- 1 Reto Zimmerman , Swit,4.25
- 2 Kurt O. Karlsson , Sweden, 4.53
- 3 Harvey Brandt , USA, 4.59
- 4 Niclas Bergehamn , Sweden, 5.23

Women:

- 1 Liz Herrick, 5.23
- 2 Amy Bekken, 5.56
- 3 Terri Reinl, 6.40
- 4 Lori Daniels, 10.03

Freestyle, open

- 1 Shiller/Rodgers/Murphy , USA
- 2 Ekman,Sweden/Imperiale,USA/
Oberhaus,USA
- 3 Burris/Swanson/Connaway

Women:

- 1 Sample/Robbins
- 2 Kakimoto/Kodani
- 3 McCarthy/Bekken

Distance, open:

- 1 Peter Albers , USA 188.58 (193,58 meters,new world record, in semis)
- 2 Christian Voigt-Eberle, Germany, 166.84

- 3 Scott Stokely, USA, 166.47
- 4 Randy Lahm, USA, 165.92

Women:

- 1 Wendy Dushman, , 119
- 2 Bethany Porter, 115.42
- 3 Amy Bekken, 113.12
- 4 Cheiko Kakimoto 87.83

Accuracy, open:

- 1 Harvey Brandt , USA (22 hits)
- 2 Pete Fust, 14

Women:

- 1 Liz Herrick, 9
- 2 Amy Bekken, 7

Golf , open:

- 1 Snapper Pierson , USA, -32
- 2 Scott Stokely, ,-29
- 3 Bobby Benner, ,-24
- 4 Peter Albers, , -22
- 5 Conrad Damon, ,-21

Women:

- 1 Amy Bekken,, +12
- 2 Monica Judkins, , +17
- 3 Chieko Kakimoto,, +24
- 4 Terri Reinl,, +28

SCF, open:

- 1 Rick LeBeau , USA (135.68 points)
- 2 Leonard Muise, USA, 129.76
- 3 Karl.Christian Storz, 126.90
- 4 Rick Werner, 108.43

Women:

- 1 Chieko Kakimoto, 92.83
- 2 Amy Bekken, 89.88
- 3 Liz Herrick, 87.39
- 4 Wendy Dushman, 77.19

DDC, open:

- 1 Rick LeBeau/Snapper Pierson , USA
- 2 Tim Selinske/James Herrick, USA
- 3 AJ Pellicane/Conrad Damon, USA
Harve Brandt/Robbie Robison, USA

Women:

- 1 Amy Bekken/Bethany Porter, USA
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- 3 Cheiko Kakimoto/Lori Daniels
- 4 Terri Reinl/Wendy Dushman

WORLD GAMES REPORT

From July 22 to Aug 1 1993 the 4th World Games were held in the Hague, Netherlands. The Vice-President of International Olympic Committee (IOC) attended the opening ceremony. IOC is supporting the World Games well. 76 countries (about 5.000 players) were participating for 25 Medal (Official) Sports. 4 Demonstration Sports and 15 Promotion (Stimulation) Sports. Many media & press (ESPN etc) came to the Hague from all over the world. The TV news were on air over 60 countries everyday during the World Games. The 1 hour documentary TV program was aired by ESPN immediately after the days of the Games.

Between July 30th and Aug, Netherlands Flying Disc Association hosted an Ultimate Tournament as a Promotion Sports at the World Games. Henk-Jan Koier & Johan Wiersma worked well to organize the tournament. WFDF offered USD 500 in financial support for the tournament and Wham-O gave 300 mini discs for promotion. Paul Eriksson, member of WFDF Ultimate Steering Committee and Fumio Morooka, WFDF boardmember attended the tournament as the representatives of WFDF.

Over 100 players participated from Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium and Japan along with a pick up team. The results are in a following article.

However there is a big difference between Promotion sports and Medal & Demo sports. Flying Disc could not be Medal or Demo sport because WFDF is not a member of the International World Games Association (IWGA).

REcommendation: WFDF should join the IWGA.

I met the President, Secretary general and Treasurer of IWGA in the Hague on July 22. They informed me about the requirements to be a member of IWGA, as follows:

- 1) Submission of application forms.
- 2) Membership fee of 400 CHF annually.
- 3) More detail conditions will be sent to WFDF later.

WFDF should be able to meet all conditions of membership.

World games don't have long history, but it's one of three big sports events (the summer and winter olympics plus world games), in the world under GAISF. The IOC is supporting the World Games also. If WFDF joins IWGA, the benefits far outweigh the cost of the membership fees. (GAISF USD 1.500 / IWGA CHF 400.) as follows:

- 1) Flying Disc can get acknowledged and accepted as a worldwide sport. Japan Flying Disc Association

(JFDA) could get five hours of national television coverage for WUGC'92 because WFDF is a member of GAISF and could become a member of IWGA.

- 2) WFDF can get the good promotional assistance. GAISF and IWGA are sending the information of the official sports to more than 100 countries sports organisations. This would be very valuable and helpful for WFDF.

- 3) WFDF and national Flying Disc Associations can have the opportunity to get the support from governments, corporations and foundations. JFDA received USD 18,500 (22,000 CHF) for Flying Disc promotions events from Sasakawa Sports Foundation (Sponsor of Japan World Games Association) because JWGA is preparing to have the 6th World Games in Nishinomiya City, Japan in 2001.

And the spirit of the World Games ("Sports for All", "Freedom" and "Enjoying Sports") is fit for Flying Disc, I think. The benefit of membership of IWGA is not only for JFDA but also for WFDF, National Flying Disc Associations and players. I think that 400 CHF for IWGA and USD 1,500 for GAISF are reasonable amounts as WFDF and we should use the GAISF membership benefits more effectively.

If WFDF doesn't join the IWGA now, we will step back at least ten years behind the worldwide sports movement. If you attend the World Games and meet the many new types of sports executives and players you are sure to agree with my suggestions.

I strongly suggest that WFDF join the IWGA soon!!

Fumio Morooka

WORLD RECORDS

'Several world records has been broken this season but most noticeably are the new distance world records.

First **Peter Albers** of USA threw his Viper so far it hit a fence during the Worlds in San Diego. The throw was measured to 193,58 meters, breaking the five year old record of **Sam Ferrans** of 190.07 meters.

But Peter Albers were not record holder for long. Just days later, during the SWEDISC open, Swedens **Niclas Bergehamn** threw his Viper 197,38 meters.

Now the exiting "unbreakable wall" of 200 meters is getting closer.

Who will be the first to go through it?

(Neither Albers nor Bergehamns records has been officially sanctioned yet.)

World Games Ultimate

While the WUCC were going on, the World Games took place in the Netherlands. The World Games can be considered as the Olympic Games for non-Olympic sports. Examples of such sports are beach volleyball, bodybuilding, bowling, karate, triathlon, but also less known sports as finswimming, casting, speed roller skating, artistic roller skating, netball, tug of war and korfbal. Like the "ordinary" Olympics, the World Games also include some demonstration sports like aikido, vaulting, softball and rollerskiing.

One step below this hierarchy of sports are the "Come Watch and Join sports". The aim of these events is to promote sports like mountainbiking, twirling, dragonboat racing and ULTIMATE! Spectators were to be fully informed on these sports and were to be given the opportunity to participate. Okay, Ultimate should be an Olympic sport, but we can consider this as the first step toward full recognition of our favourite sport.

WORLD GAMES IN GENERAL

The World Games took place in the Hague. This city has a lot to offer for tourists, specially during summertime. As a German journalist mentioned, the Hague was too big for such an event as the World Games. The city has to give (financial) attention to a lot of events. The last World Games took place in Karlsruhe (Germany) and there all attention could be focused on the World Games. Personally, I think he's right, even though I'm from the Hague myself and worked for the World Games.

As a result, the budget for promoting this event was too small. Even most of the people in The Hague were unaware of the World Games. There were fewer spectators than expected. Some sports had no spectators at all! Dutch television and newspapers paid almost no attention to the Games and when they did, it was almost always negative or not taken seriously. I don't know about the media in other countries, but it couldn't have been worse.

WORLD GAMES ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

But enough said.... let's watch Ultimate! Nine teams entered the tournament but alas, Farjestadens Ultimate Disc Club had to withdraw and was replaced by a pickup team. The teams were Patunar Plesi (Belgium), Flying Angels Bern (Switzerland), Red Barons (Germany), Enskede (Sweden), Permanent Losers (Germany), Gothenburg DISCiples (Sweden), GROF (the Netherlands) and last but not least the organizing team HULK from the Heague.

The tournament started July 30th and the finals were to be played on August 1st. Weather was typical Dutch; a bit of rain and some wind, but a perfect temperature.

That was one of the reasons for spectators not to show up. Luckily the last day brought sunshine, almost no wind and more spectators. Everybody was in an Ultimate mood and some great matches were played. A Japanese representative (Fumio Morooka) from the WFDF attended all games and explained the world of flying discs to all spectators.

It was almost obvious from the start that the two teams from Sweden would play the final match (a round robin system was used and after that, the two best teams played the final). During the round robin matches, the Swedes had no trouble at all, except against the Dutch teams who were trying very hard (specially HULK) to keep the first place title in the Netherlands.

The other matches were also very attractive to see for spectators who never saw a game of Ultimate before. Some nice catches, fakes, jumping and some awesome throws really did make some people stop and watch our tournament for a while. Some people wanted to learn how to throw a disc and of course they were taught how to do so by the participants.

The final between Gothenburg DISCiples and Enskede was a bit of a disappointment. After some exciting games on the final day the final match was decided in favour of the DISCiples. They played a very good defence and made a lot of interceptions in the endzone, so Enskede almost never had an opportunity to score. If you're familiar with Ultimate, the match offered some great defence, but to a newcomer, it must have been a "one-way-match" - DISCiples all the way... only when victory was secure, the DISCiples took it a bit easier and let Enskede score. Final score: 18-5 for the team from Gothenburg.

Final standings:

1. Gothenburg DISCiples (Sweden)
2. Enskede (Sweden)
3. GROF (the Netherlands)
4. HULK (the Netherlands)
5. Flying Angels (Switzerland)
6. Permanent Losers (Germany)
7. Patunar Plesi (Belgium)
8. Red Barons (Germany)
9. Pick Up team

The most important prize, the Spirit of the Game, was for the Flying Angels. As the WFDF representative mentioned in his speech, this was more important than the first prize and therefore he was glad that the SOTG trophy was sooooo much better looking than the first prize. Hopefully, Ultimate will be a demonstration sport in the next World Games in Port Elisabeth (South Africa). If not, he hoped it would be in Japan, where the 2001 World Games are to be held. That would be a very good thing because he told me that Ultimate is regularly shown on TV in Japan.

So let's start saving up some money so I can meet you all during the Ultimate tournament of the World Games where Ultimate will be a demonstration sport (or maybe even a regular World Games sport)!

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