



#ECBU2013 Friday

Division recaps

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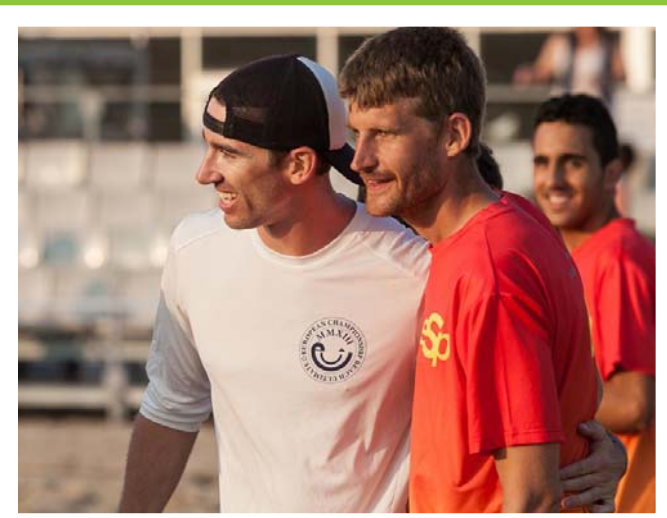


With one notable exception, the 1-4 matches were all heavily skewed to the top seeds in the **women's division**, with Finland beating Spain, 13-2, Germany beating Belgium, 13-1, and Great Britain beating the multi-national pick-up team, UEI, at 13-1. Things were not quite so predictable in the former Soviet block of the B Pool, as Latvia gave Russia a shakedown worthy of the KGB, before Russia eked out a 10-9 win. Russian captain Anna Pustovaya said they came out feeling nervous, showing uncharacteristic handler errors. In one early point alone, they had five turns, followed by five Ds, but never managed to convert any of those Ds into a score. As the game stayed close, Russia took a time out and changed strategy to focus on their cutters, rather than their handlers. Latvia's enthusiasm - both on the field and off - made this strategy hard for Russia; but after frustrating turns on both sides, Russia pulled it together and took the universe point.

The 2-3 games were also lopsided, except for a close France - Denmark matchup, where France held their seed with a 7-6 win. Austria upset the Czech Republic, 13-7, and Switzerland buried Poland, 13-3.

In the second round, Latvia again demonstrated they may be the Cinderella story of the tournament, with an easy win over the higher-seeded Czech Republic. Bringing only 10 players, because they thought that would be the ideal number for the beach, Latvia sports more experience than their tight, young, roster might suggest. Captain Ieva Grabe started playing at age 12, their most senior team member is just 32, and a core of the team played in the recent European Youth Championships. With representation from the top 3 club teams in Latvia, the players know each other very well and credit their success to their exceptional team chemistry and enthusiasm. In the other 2-4 games, Switzerland bested its hosts, Spain, 13-5, and Italy gave Belgium little hope, coasting to a 13-3 win.

Mixed ultimate has been on the rise in Europe for many years now and day one of the ECBU was no exception. Hosting 18 teams, the level in this biggest division was high, wins were big and defeats were disappointing. Pool A included both European powerhouses Sweden and Germany, but there were no surprises here. The German mixed team had a convincing win over host country Spain with 13-7 and also ended their final game of the day against Switzerland by the same numbers. In between these games, Germany struggled much less with the 6th seed in pool A, beating Hungary who were also overpowered by Sweden and Switzerland. Seeded 2nd in the pool coming into the tournament, Sweden took 13-4 victories over both Italy and Spain and lastly beat Hungary by 13-7. Both teams stay undefeated and will face each other on day 2. In pool B, both number 1 seed Russia and number 2 seed Portugal lived up to their reputations. A beach playing country since day 1, (contd.)



Mixed Division Recap (contd.)

the Portuguese showed their opponents that the beach is their home. Coming down with a very exciting universe point win over the French, they also managed to beat Belgium 11-6 and Norway with 11-3. The Russians, fresh off a Paganello victory, have been known to have a strong squad and they also delivered today. With 3 victories in 3 games it will be hard to stop them on day 2. Next to that, the Belgians have had some trouble finding their A-game but are definitely looking to step it up on Friday, since the best two number 3s in the pool will also advance into quarter finals. France, having recovered from their tough universe point loss, had an important victory over Austria and is also looking to stay in contention. With both Great Britain and Ireland in one pool, needless to say pool C was going to be a tough nut to crack. Adding 3rd seed Poland and a very well-performing Turkey to this stacked pool, Pool C could easily be called the pool of death....

Read more of the Mixed Division Recap on Skyd!



Recaps (continued)

Open Division Recap

On the opening day, teams displayed a wide range of strategies for coping with a surprisingly strong wind. Some teams were happy to play for field position, hucking early and often. Others chose to play conservative offenses that didn't take risky deep shots. Some teams played mostly zone and junk defenses that forced lots of passes, while others stuck to tight man D that contested every pass. Though all 16 teams will advance to the championship bracket from pool play, seeding will be important and every team was looking to come out strong to open the tournament.

Pool A: The opening game between France (2) and Belgium (3) featured two teams with vastly different strategies. Belgium's Hans Reggers and Tim Op De Beeck looked to put up hucks within the first couple passes of each possession, and Jasper Loontjens made several tough catches as Belgium opened up an early 4-2 lead. France, on the other hand, refused to huck at all. Their cutters consistently beat their markers under, and their handlers patiently worked the disc upfield. France broke twice to take half 6-5, then added one more break in the second half to win 11-8. France's Christophe Laurino and Kevin Ou controlled the game behind the disc, while also making yardage gaining cuts upfield. **Pool B:** After upsetting Denmark (1) in their first game 8-6, Russia (3) faced off against Germany (1) in one of the best games of the day. Both teams were very well organized, and showed the ability to both play possession offense and take high-percentage shots deep. Germany broke first, as Jakob Burr got a layout D, then put up a huck from midfield to give Germany a 3-2 lead. Russia used a force-middle and poach defense to force an overthrow on a huck, and broke to get back on serve at halftime. The horn for the cap went at 11-11, and after Russia scored their O point, Germany turned a swing pass near their own endzone. Trapped on the sideline, Nikolay Nikolaev put up a high-stall hammer crossfield into the endzone. The disc floated, and Konstantin Basos came down with a huge sky for the 13-11 Russia win.



Pool C: In the one close game today, Poland (3) took on Ukraine (2). Poland jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but Ukraine quickly got themselves back in the game, tying the game 6-6. In a heated game with lots of turnovers and calls, Ukraine continued their run into the second half, winning 11-8. Italy (1) was untested today, winning their games 13-3 over Ireland (4) and 13-6 over Poland.

Read more of the Open Division recap on Skyd!

Colors

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Results Thursday

	Arena 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11
11h00	DEU vs ESP 13-7	SWE vs ITA 13-5	CHE vs HUN 13-2	RUS vs BEL 13-9	PRT vs FRA 10-9	AUT vs NOR 13-2	IRL vs POL 8-10	GBR vs TUR 10-7	NLD vs UEI 13-8	GBR vs UEI 8-9	DEU vs FRA 11-7
12h00	ITA vs UKR	GBR vs UEI 13-1	FRA vs DNK 7-6	FIN vs ESP 13-2	CHE vs POL 13-3	DEU vs BEL 13-1	RUS vs LVA 10-9	CZE vs AUT 7-13	GBR vs FRA 10-12	DEU vs BEL 13-8	AUT vs ESP 10-9
13h00	NLD vs FRA 7-12	AUT vs UEI 13-6	FIN vs ITA 11-7	GBR vs BEL 13-3	ESP vs RUS 10-7	DEU vs CHE 13-3	AUT vs FRA 8-7	DEU vs GBR 7-11	CHE vs PRT 13-2	FRA vs BEL 11-8	DEU vs UEI 8-6
14h00	DNK vs RUS 6-8	GBR vs HUN 13-4	ESP vs LVA 13-5	ITA vs IRL 13-3	UKR vs POL 11-8	DEU vs UEI 13-4	SWE vs ESP 13-4	DEU vs HUN 13-1	CHE vs ITA 10-3	GBR vs FRA 10-8	DEU vs UEI 8-6
15h00	PRT vs BEL 11-6	RUS vs NOR 13-2	AUT vs FRA 6-8	IRL vs UEI 13-3	GBR vs POL 8-7	NLD vs TUR 7-9	GBR vs BEL 10-9	DEU vs ESP 13-7	AUT vs FRA 6-9	GBR vs DNK 9-6	FRA vs UEI 13-1
16h00	FIN vs POL 13-4	CHE vs ESP 13-5	DEU vs UKR 13-5	ITA vs BEL 13-3	CZE vs LVA 5-11	RUS vs AUT 13-4	AUT vs DEU 13-7	GBR vs FRA 10-12	AUT vs NLD 10-11	FRA vs ITA 13-4	FIN vs UEI 13-8
17h00	CHE vs BEL 11-8	FRA vs PRT 13-3	GB vs LVA 10-11	ESP vs HUN 9-7	ITA vs POL 13-6	UKR vs IRL 13-4	DEU vs RUS 11-13	DNK vs UEI 13-7	GBR vs RUS 13-4	ESP vs CHE 13-8	DEU vs BEL 12-5
18h00	POL vs TUR 13-8	GBR vs ESP 13-4	BEL vs FRA 8-12	DEU vs CHE 13-7	SWE vs HUN 13-7	ESP vs ITA 12-7	RUS vs AUT 13-4	PRT vs NOR 13-3	BEL vs FRA 4-13	IRL vs NLD 10-8	GBR vs UEI 12-5
19h00	DEU vs AUT 13-6										

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Schedule Friday

	Arena 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10	Field 11
09h00	RUS vs CZE	AUT vs LVA	DEU vs ITA	UKR vs BEL	FIN vs CHE	POL vs ESP	GBR vs FRA	DNK vs UEI			
10h00	GBR vs DEU	FRA vs UEI	AUT vs ITA	FRA vs FIN	NLD vs UEI	GB vs CHE	ESP vs DEU	RUS vs BEL	AUT vs GBR	DEU vs FRA	
11h00	LVA vs HUN	GBR vs ESP	CHE vs FRA	BEL vs PRT	ITA vs UKR	POL vs IRL	DEU vs DNK	RUS vs UEI	IRL vs TUR	GBR vs NLD	
12h00	SWE vs CHE	DEU vs ITA	ESP vs HUN	PRT vs AUT	RUS vs FRA	BEL vs NOR	GBR vs UEI	DEU vs FRA	GBR vs AUT	POL vs UEI	
13h00	W#1: 1A vs 1B	W#2: 2A vs 2B	W#3: 3A vs 3B	W#4: 4A vs 4B	W#5: 1C vs 1D	W#6: 2C vs 2D	W#7: 3C vs 3D	W#8: 4C vs 4D	AUT vs FIN	ITA vs NLD	
14h00	O#5: 1C vs 1D	O#6: 2C vs 2D	O#7: 3C vs 3D	O#8: 4C vs 4D	O#1: 1A vs 1B	O#2: 2A vs 2B	O#3: 3A vs 3B	O#4: 4A vs 4B	GBR vs DEU	ESP vs BEL	
15h00	IRL vs GBR	DEU vs SWE	ESP vs CHE	ITA vs HUN	RUS vs PRT	BEL vs AUT	FRA vs NOR	POL vs NLD	TUR vs UEI	DEU vs GBR	
16h00	ESP vs FRA	W#A: W1 vs L8	W#B: L1 vs W8	W#C: W2 vs L7	W#D: L2 vs W7	GBR vs FRA	DEU vs UEI	GBR vs DEU	AUT vs BEL	O#C: W2 vs L7	
17h00	AUT vs DEU	GBR vs FRA	W#E: W3 vs L6	W#F: L3 vs W6	W#G: W4 vs L5	O#A: W1 vs L8	O#B: L1 vs W8	O#C: W2 vs L7	O#D: L2 vs W7		
18h00	AUT vs FRA	FIN vs NLD	ITA vs UEI	DEU vs RUS	CHE vs BEL	O#E: W3 vs L6	O#F: L3 vs W6	O#G: W4 vs L5	O#H: L4 vs W5		
19h00	GBR vs ESP										

Open

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
CHE	2	2	24	10	14
FRA	2	2	24	11	13
BEL	2	0	16	22	-6
PRT	2	0	5	26	-21
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
RUS	2	2	21	17	4
GER	2	1	24	17	7
DEN	2	1	19	15	4
UEI	2	0	11	26	-15
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
ITA	2	2	26	9	17
UKR	2	2	24	12	12
POL	2	0	14	24	-10
IRL	2	0	7	26	-19
Pool D	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
ESP	2	2	22	12	10
LAT	2	1	16	23	-7
GBR	2	1	23	15	8
HUN	2	0	11	22	-11

Mixed

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
DEU	3	3	39	15	24
SWE	3	3	39	15	24
CHE	3	2	30	18	12
ESP	3	1	23	33	-10
ITA	3	0	14	35	-21
HUN	3	0	10	39	-29
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
RUS	3	3	39	15	24
PRT	3	3	34	18	16
FRA	3	2	31	20	11
AUT	3	1	23	24	-1
BEL	3	0	19	37	-18
NOR	3	0	7	39	-32
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
GBR	3	3	30	19	11
POL	3	2	30	24	6
IRL	3	2	31	21	10
TUR	3	1	24	30	-6
NLD	3	1	28	27	1
UEI	3	0	16	38	-22

GRAND Master

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
AUT	2	2	21	14	7
GBR	2	1	21	19	2
FRA	2	1	19	18	1
DEU	2	0	14	24	-10

Women Master

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
DEU	2	2	19	13	6
UEI	2	1	15	16	-1
GBR	2	1	18	17	1
FRA	2	0	15	21	-6



GB Women's Rachel Kelly working against Denmark. GB 9 - Denmark 6



GB Open's Richard Roberts bids against Latvia. Latvia 11 - GB 10



Austria Masters player Mike Haberfellner goes up big. Netherlands 11 - Austria 10

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Women

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
GBR	2	2	22	7	15
FRA	2	2	20	7	13
DNK	2	0	12	16	-4
UEI	2	0	2	26	-24
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
RUS	2	2	23	13	10
LVA	2	1	20	15	5
AUT	2	1	17	20	-3
CZE	2	0	12	24	-12
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
DEU	2	2	26	6	20
ITA	2	2	25	8	17
UKR	2	0	10	25	-15
BEL	2	0	4	26	-22
Pool D	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
FIN	2	2	26	6	20
CHE	2	2	26	8	18
POL	2	0	7	26	-19
ESP	2	0	7	26	-19

Open Master

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
FRA	2	2	25	11	14
FIN	2	2	24	15	9
NLD	2	1	18	22	-4
AUS	2	1	23	17	6
UEI	2	0	14	26	-12
ITA	2	0	11	24	-13
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
GBR	2	2	26	7	19
DEU	2	2	26	8	18
ESP	2	2	23	15	8
RUS	2	0	11	23	-12
CHE	2	0	11	26	-15
BEL	2	0	8	26	-18

Mixed Master

Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.
DEU	3	3	39	21	18
FRA	3	3	33	24	9
GBR	3	2	33	25	8
AUS	3	1	22	31	-9
BEL	3	0	25	35	-10
ESP	3	0	20	36	-16

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