



# #ECBU2013 Saturday

## Division recaps

by Adam Lerman, Liam Rosen, and Bommie Johannerez



**M**IXED pool play got exciting on Friday as the stakes got higher. After all games had finished, the quarterfinals were set: Germany vs Poland, Portugal vs France, Sweden vs Russia, and Ireland vs Great Britain. Not all teams agreed on this matter as it turns out that some had already faced each other during pool play and others could potentially be knocked out of the title race in the quarters after having semifinals aspirations. A quite long but interesting discussion ended with the tournament organising committee deciding that rules and schedules would not get changed over these issues as the schedule and seeding had been out long before the tournament and had been sent to the teams for feedback in the months leading up to the tournament. However, let us remember that the road to the finals must be paved with victories: As Ireland Mixed's captain Rory Kavanagh said: "if you wanna win the tournament, you gotta beat every team"... and with these wise words we eagerly anticipate the quarterfinals.

**W**OMEN'S final round of the day pitted teams against each other in prequarters. The wind picked up for this round, favoring teams with experienced handlers. The rounds went mostly as expected, as top seeds dispatched the weaker teams to earn their spots in quarterfinals. The lone upset was Austria's universe point win over Italy. The normally experienced Italy fell apart in the windy conditions with a number of uncharacteristic drops. Up 8-7, they called a timeout to try to change their strategy, but Austria scored to go up 9-7 in a game to 10. Italy was able to even it up to take it to universe, but Austria's offense prevailed, winning 11-10. Another notable game was the Spain-GB game. Although Great Britain went up 6-1 quickly, Spain showed a lot of heart and never gave up, trading points after halftime. Unfortunately it was too little, too late as GB took the victory 11-5. Quarterfinal matchups tomorrow: Russia vs. Latvia, Finland vs. Germany, Great Britain vs. France, Austria vs. Switzerland.

**O**PEN'S last prequarter round featured several games that came down to the final point. In the windiest conditions of the tournament so far, the top seeds were able to take care of business quickly. Switzerland, Great Britain, and Russia won their games easily to advance to the quarterfinals. Poland played Germany close, but a run in the second half gave Germany the 10-7 victory. In a low scoring battle, France survived a 12 minute final point, eventually earning the break to beat Latvia 8-7. Italy looked to be in complete control of their game against Belgium, storming out to a 7-3 lead. The second half would be a different story, as Belgium came all the way back to win 10-9, behind four second-half goals from Jaspén Loontjens. Spain and Denmark also went all the way to universe point in a game that neither team ever led by more than a goal. Ricardo Marquez scored Spain's final three goals, the last of which clinched quarterfinals for the hosts, 9-8.

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### Get Horizontal Beach Party Report

Aside from the great play and exciting upsets yesterday, the biggest success of the day might have just been the beach party thrown by Get Horizontal, an online magazine founded by Belgian player Bommie Johannerez with the purpose of bringing greater coverage to the European ultimate scene. After receiving 3000 likes on Facebook, Bommie decided to throw a 60-minute flash party on the beach. The social media blasts went out, flyers were printed up, and players were encouraged to invite their friends to the event, which took place after Friday games ended. The main highlights? An inflatable kiddie pool for partygoers to lay out into, colored smoke bombs, inflatable beach balls, pumping music, and of course the Cerveza Milana beer being served nearby. Bommie kicked the party off with a divebomb layout into the pool holding a smoke bomb (see above picture) and the party continued, as advertised, for 60 exciting minutes, which of course concluded with various attendees (including BULA president Patrick Van der Valk) being thrown in the pool.



## Meet the Masters

by Liz Garfinkle

For the first time in an international beach championship, ECBU 2013 has brought four separate masters divisions to Calafell: Open Masters, Women's Masters, Mixed Masters, and Grandmasters. Here's a quick rundown of the divisions and how they're shaking out: Open Masters is the biggest master division at ECBU, with 12 teams split between two pools of 6. From each pool, the 4 teams heading to quarterfinals is now clear: In Pool A, three teams had 4 wins each, with France coming up on top of the seeding, which came down to who beat whom and point-differential, followed by the Netherlands, Finland, and Austria. In Pool B, Great Britain dominated each of their opponents, handily claiming the top seed in its in the quarter bracket, followed by Spain, Russia, and Germany. The women's masters division has a lower age threshold than

the other masters teams, such that ladies as young as 30 can claim master status. With France having lost at universe point to both GB and Germany, who have 3 wins each, France should be taking home the Bronze, regardless of the outcome of the 3rd place game against UEI. The only question left to be determined is whether GB or Germany will bring home the gold Saturday evening. Any of the four teams in the over-40 Grandmasters division could qualify for a medal, and they have been battling to avoid being the odd-team out. With four wins each, France and Austria look to be the likely contenders in the final, but a Saturday-morning upset by Great Britain over Austria could make for some complicated, last-minute calculations. Currently winless Germany doesn't have a shot at the gold, but the games have been close enough that bronze is still a real possibility, as they will automatically play in the third-place game.

# Results Friday

## Colors

MIXED OPEN WOMEN OPEN MASTER MIXED MASTER GRAND MASTER WOMEN MASTER

	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 13-7	AUT vs LVA 13-14	DEU vs ITA 13-5	UKR vs BEL 11-9	FIN vs CHE 10-12	POL vs ESP 10-6	GBR vs FRA 11-8	DNK vs UEI 13-2			
10h00	GBR vs DEU 10-9	FRA vs UEI 13-2	AUT vs ITA 13-10	FRA vs FIN 9-10	NLD vs UEI 13-7	GB vs CHE 13-6	ESP vs DEU 11-6	RUS vs BEL 11-7	AUT vs GBR 11-7	DEU vs FRA 9-12	
11h00	LVA vs HUN 13-7	GBR vs ESP 11-5	CHE vs FRA 12-10	BEL vs PRT 13-4	ITA vs UKR 10-12	POL vs IRL 13-4	DEU vs DNK 12-11	RUS vs UEI 11-7	IRL vs TUR 13-2	GBR vs NLD 7-5	POL vs UEI 13-3
12h00	SWE vs CHE 13-2	DEU vs ITA 13-2	ESP vs HUN 12-5	PRT vs AUT 12-7	RUS vs FRA 10-6	BEL vs NOR 13-0	GBR vs UEI 9-1	DEU vs FRA 9-8	GBR vs AUT 13-4	DEU vs FRA 12-9	ESP vs BEL 9-5
13h00	GBR vs RUS 8-9	FRA vs LVA 10-7	DNK vs AUT 7-8	UEI vs CZE 6-13	DEU vs CHE 7-9	ITA vs FIN 8-9	UKR vs POL 4-10	BEL vs ESP 4-7	AUT vs FIN 6-9	FRA vs UEI 13-3	ITA vs NLD 4-13
14h00	UKR vs GBR 8-11	ITA vs ESP 6-13	POL vs LVA 9-10	IRL vs HUN 8-9	CHE vs RUS 10-9	FRA vs DEU 10-11	BEL vs DNK 10-7	POR vs UEI 3-13	GBR vs DEU 13-7	ESP vs BEL 13-3	CHE vs RUS 10-13
15h00	IRL vs GBR 11-6	DEU vs SWE 12-7	ESP vs CHE 11-7	ITA vs HUN 9-5	RUS vs PRT 7-9	BEL vs AUT 10-7	FRA vs NOR 13-1	POL vs NLD 8-10	TUR vs UEI 10-9	DEU vs GBR 6-12	AUT vs FRA 7-12
16h00	ESP vs FRA 6-9	RUS vs BEL 13-2	LVA vs POL 12-3	GBR vs ESP 11-5	UKR vs FRA 3-13	GBR vs FRA 8-6	DEU vs UEI 11-5	GBR vs DEU 7-5	AUT vs BEL 8-7		
17h00	AUT vs DEU 13-7	GBR vs FRA 9-12	FIN vs DNK 12-5	CZE vs DEU 1-13	ITA vs AUT 9-10	UEI vs CHE 2-13	CHE vs IRL 13-1	LVA vs FRA 7-8	RUS vs HUN 13-3	POL vs DEU 7-10	
18h00	AUT vs FRA 5-13	FIN vs NLD 8-9	ITA vs UEI 13-12	DEU vs RUS 9-10	CHE vs BEL 12-5	ESP vs DNK 9-8	UEI vs UKR 7-13	ITA vs BEL 9-10	POR vs GBR 3-13		
19h00	GBR vs ESP 13-7										

Mixed						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
DEU	5	5	64	24	40	
SWE	5	4	59	30	29	
ESP	5	3	46	45	1	
CHE	5	2	40	42	-2	
ITA	5	1	25	53	-28	
HUN	5	0	20	60	-40	
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
PRT	5	5	55	32	23	
RUS	5	4	56	30	26	
FRA	5	3	50	31	19	
BEL	5	2	42	44	-2	
AUT	5	1	37	46	-9	
NOR	5	0	8	65	-57	
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
IRL	5	4	55	29	26	
GBR	5	4	43	35	8	
POL	5	3	51	37	14	
NLD	5	2	36	52	-16	
TUR	5	2	43	42	1	
UEI	5	0	28	61	-33	

Grand Master						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
FRA	5	4	55	43	12	
AUT	5	4	52	40	12	
GBR	5	2	49	48	1	
DEU	5	0	36	61	-25	

# Schedule Saturday

	Arena 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8	Field 9	Field 10
09h00	M#Q4 SWE vs RUS	M#Q1 DEU vs POL	M#Q2 PRT vs FRA	M#Q3 IRL vs GBR	M#MPA ESP vs AUT	M#MPB BEL vs TUR	DEU vs AUT 1st vs 4th	GBR vs FRA 2nd vs 3rd	BEL vs ESP 5-6 Home	
10h00	O#Q3 RUS vs DEU	O#Q1 CHE vs FRA	O#Q4 BEL vs GBR	O#Q2 ESP vs UKR	O#Q5 IRL vs LVA	O#Q7 HUN vs POL	O#Q8 ITA vs PRT	O#Q6 DNK vs UEI	AUT vs GBR	DEU vs FRA
11h00	W#Q1 RUS vs LVA	W#Q3 GBR vs FRA	W#Q4 AUT vs CHE	W#Q2 FIN vs DEU	W#Q5 BEL vs POL	W#Q7 ESP vs UKR	W#Q3 ITA vs UEI	W#Q6 DNK vs CZE	GBR vs DEU	FRA vs UEI
12h00	OM#Q1 FRA vs DEU	OM#Q2 FIN vs RUS	OM#Q3 NLD vs ESP	OM#Q4 AUT vs GBR	OM#LP ITA vs BEL	OM#LP UEI vs CHE	MM# ESP vs BEL	M#MPA NLD vs AUT	M#MPB CHE vs TUR	
13h00	M#S2 WQ3 vs WQ1	M#S1 WQ2 vs WQ4	M#S4 LQ2 vs LQ3	M#S3 LQ1 vs LQ4	M#LP ITA vs NOR	M#LP UEI vs HUN	O#S5 WQ5 vs WQ6	O#S6 WQ7 vs WQ8	O#S7 LQ5 vs LQ6	O#S8 LQ7 vs LQ8
14h00	W#S2 WQ3 vs WQ4	W#S1 WQ1 vs WQ2	W#S3 LQ1 vs LQ2	W#S4 LQ3 vs LQ4	W#S5 WQ5 vs WQ6	W#S6 WQ7 vs WQ8	W#S7 LQ5 vs LQ6	W#S8 LQ7 vs LQ8		
15h00	OM#S1 WQ1 vs WQ3	OM#S2 WQ2 vs WQ4	OM#S3 LQ1 vs LQ3	OM#S4 LQ2 vs LQ4	OM#LP BEL vs CHE	OM#LP ITA vs UEI	O#S3 LQ1 vs LQ2	O#S4 LQ3 vs LQ4	WM 3rd - 4th	
16h00	O#S2 WQ3 vs WQ4	O#S1 WQ1 vs WQ2	MM#3-4 LS1 vs LS2	M#MPA ESP vs NLD	M#MPB BEL vs CHE	M#LP ITA vs HUN	M#LP UEI vs NOR	GM 3rd-4th		
17h00	FINAL WM									
18h00	FINAL GM									
19h00	FINAL MM									
20h00	Award Ceremony									

Open						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
CHE	3	3	36	20	16	
FRA	3	2	34	23	11	
BEL	3	1	29	26	3	
PRT	3	0	9	39	-30	
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
RUS	3	3	32	24	8	
DEU	3	2	36	28	8	
DNK	3	1	30	27	3	
UEI	3	0	18	37	-19	
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
UKR	3	3	36	22	14	
ITA	3	2	36	21	15	
POL	3	1	27	28	-1	
IRL	3	0	11	39	-28	
Pool D	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
GBR	3	2	34	20	14	
ESP	3	2	27	23	4	
LVA	3	2	29	30	-1	
HUN	3	0	18	35	-17	

Women						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
GBR	3	3	33	15	18	
FRA	3	2	28	18	10	
DNK	3	1	25	18	7	
UEI	3	0	4	39	-35	
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
RUS	3	3	36	20	16	
LVA	3	2	34	28	6	
AUT	3	1	30	34	-4	
CZE	3	0	19	37	-18	
Pool C	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
DEU	3	3	39	11	28	
ITA	3	2	30	21	9	
UKR	3	1	21	34	-13	
BEL	3	0	13	37	-24	
Pool D	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
FIN	3	3	38	18	20	
CHE	3	2	36	18	19	
POL	3	1	17	32	-15	
ESP	3	0	13	36	-23	

Open Master						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
FRA	5	4	60	29	31	
FIN	5	4	51	39	12	
NLD	5	4	53	41	12	
AUT	5	2	47	49	-2	
ITA	5	1	38	62	-24	
UEI	5	0	36	65	-29	
Pool B	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
GBR	5	5	65	27	38	
ESP	5	4	54	37	17	
DEU	5	3	45	50	-5	
CHE	5	2	48	42	6	
RUS	5	1	39	57	-18	
BEL	5	0	24	62	-38	

Mixed Master						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
GBR	5	4	56	37	19	
DEU	5	4	53	34	19	
AUS	5	4	51	42	9	
ESP	5	2	34	51	-17	
BEL	5	1	35	50	-15	
FRA	5	0	37	52	-15	

Women Master						
Pool A	Pld	Won	Pts+	Pts-	Diff.	POS
GBR	5	4	33	33	12	
DEU	5	4	36	36	12	
FRA	5	1	40	40	2	
UEI	5	1	49	49	-26	



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