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Sweden Takes Gold in both the Open and Women's Divisions as the WFDF 2013 World Overall Championship Concludes

After six days of competition from 22-27 August in Norrköping, Sweden, the WFDF 2013 World Overall Championships (WOC) concluded with the crowning of new open and women's division champions from the host country. Tomas Burvall of Bollnäs, Sweden, won his second WFDF World Overall gold medal in the open division alongside the women's gold medalist, Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani of Norrköping, Sweden. The WOC event, held every other year, is the official WFDF championship contesting seven individual and pairs events, including the disc sports disciplines of Accuracy, Distance, Disc Golf, Discathon, Double Disc Court, Freestyle and Self-Caught Flight (SCF). A total of 85 athletes from nine countries and three continents were in attendance. Sweden finished atop the medal count with 11 gold, 10 silver, and eight bronze medals, while the USA finished second in the medal count with 5, 6, and 6, respectively.

The nine-hole disc golf final for the open division saw Avery Jenkins (USA) of Santa Cruz, Calif., taking gold; Rahmani won gold in the women's division. The Swedish / Swiss team of Joakim Arveskär and Reto Zimmerman won the open division gold medal in the pairs freestyle; for the women, Rahmani and her sister Gohar Mosavar Rahmani finished first. The Double Disc Court team of Americans Harvey Brandt (Phoenix, Ariz.) and David Hesselberth (Raleigh, N.C.) won three games in a best-of-five final to claim the gold medal. The women's team Tita Ugalde and Beth J. Verish won gold in their division's final.



“This event exhibited some of the best camaraderie among competitors and Spirit of the Game that disc sports have to offer,” said WFDF board member Jack Cooksey, chair of the Overall Committee. “The Swedish Frisbeesport Association and the local organizers, the KFUM Norrköping disc club, delivered a top-flight championship tournament as well, marshaling dozens of volunteers and creating an environment that allowed competitors to focus their energies on world-class performances across the disciplines.” Robert “Nob” Rauch, WFDF President, added that “the Overall Championship is the purest test of the total package of an athlete's skills with a Frisbee, measuring technique, understanding of the wind and the flight characteristics of the Frisbee itself, as well as their own strength, balance, speed, and agility.”

Medal Count

<i>Country</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sweden	11	10	8	29
USA	5	6	6	17
Canada	1	0	1	2
Norway	0	0	2	2
Switzerland	1	0	0	1
Germany	0	1	0	1
Australia	0	1	0	1



WFDF 2013 World Overall Championship Final Results

Overall

Open

1. Tomas Burvall SWE
2. Conrad Damon USA
3. Niclas Bergehamn SWE

Women

1. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Gohar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
3. Beth J. Verish USA

Disc Golf

Open

1. Avery Jenkins USA
2. Kurt Karlsson AUS
3. Tobias Pettersson SWE

Women

1. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Gohar Mossavarrahmani SWE
3. Tita Ugalde USA

Freestyle

Open

1. Joakim Arveskär / Reto Zimmerman SWE/SWI
2. Mike Beckmann / Andreas Jaderyd SWE
3. Charles Richard / Dan Yarnell USA

Women

1. Nilo Mosavar Rahmani / Gohar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Tita Ugalde / Beth J. Verish USA

Double Disc Court (DDC)

Open

1. Harvey Brandt / David Hesselberth USA
2. Tomas Burvall / Conrad Damon SWE/USA
- 3T. Stefan Karlsson / Thomas Palmér SWE
- 3T. Aksel Finborud / Sune Wentzel NOR

Women

1. Tita Ugalde / Beth J Verish USA
2. Stina Burvall / Regina Olnils SWE
3. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani / Gohar Mosavar Rahmani SWE

Distance

Open

1. Avery Jenkins USA
2. Fredrik Celinder SWE
3. Robert McLeod CAN

Women

1. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Stina Burvall SWE
3. Anneli André SWE

Self-Caught Flight (SCF)

Open

1. Robert McLeod CAN
2. Simon Lizotte GER
3. Niclas Bergehamn SWE

Women

1. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Anneli André SWE
3. Stina Burvall SWE

Accuracy

Open

1. Jonas Bengtsson SWE
2. Conrad Damon USA
3. Randy Lahm USA

Women

1. Beth Verish USA
2. Anneli André SWE
3. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE

Discathon

Open

1. Tomas Burvall SWE
2. Tom Cole USA
3. Conrad Damon USA

Women

1. Niloofar Mosavar Rahmani SWE
2. Anneli André SWE
3. Sofia Grundström SWE

WFDF 2013 World Overall Championship Photos





WFDF 2013 World Overall Championship Overall Results – Open Division

Open Division										
Place	Player	Division	Discgolf	DDC	Freestyle	Discathon	SCF	Distance	Accuracy	Total
1	Tomas Burvall	M	45.0	48.0	40.0	50.0	21.0	46.0	45.0	295.0
2	Conrad Damon	O	39.5	48.0	37.0	48.0	29.0	27.5	49.0	278.0
3	Niclas Bergehamm	O	43.5	37.0	37.0	43.0	48.0	42.5	25.5	276.5
4	Harvey Brandt	SGM	33.5	50.0	40.0	41.0	40.0	27.5	35.0	267.0
5	Jack Cooksey	O	31.0	33.0	33.0	45.0	46.0	42.5	35.0	265.5
6	David Hesselberth	GM	37.0	50.0	37.0	27.0	38.0	39.0	35.0	263.0
7	Mike Don Beckmann	GM	30.0	27.0	48.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	21.0	258.0
8	Robert McLeod	O	46.0	21.0	29.0	29.5	50.0	48.0	26.5	250.0
9	Thomas Cole	M	21.5	23.0	33.0	49.0	47.0	32.0	29.5	235.0
10	Charles Richard	GM	28.0	35.0	46.0	18.0	27.0	29.0	42.0	225.0
11	Randolph Lahm	O	41.5	33.0	29.0	20.0	9.0	40.0	48.0	220.5
12	Jonas Bengtsson	O	41.5	25.0	23.0	39.0	23.0	10.0	50.0	211.5
13	Jonathan Brandtberg	O	27.0	31.0	23.0	36.0	34.0	32.0	21.0	204.0
14	Thomas Jonasson	M	43.5	29.0	23.0	26.0	8.0	36.0	38.0	203.5
15	Dieter Johansson	GM	5.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	30.0	34.5	17.5	198.0
16	Mikael Zewgren	O	16.5	29.0	23.0	29.5	43.0	34.5	21.0	196.5
17	Avery Jenkins	O	50.0				45.0	50.0	46.5	191.5
18	Jeff Shelton	SGM	19.0	23.0	18.0	34.0	24.0	8.0	44.0	170.0
19	Fredrik Celinder	M		39.0		42.0	39.0	49.0		169.0
20	Pär Persson	O	26.0	17.0	33.0	23.0	22.0	16.0	29.5	166.5
21	Michael Snap Conger	LEGENDS	29.0		23.0	16.0	28.0	25.0	42.0	163.0
22	Anton Kappling	O	37.0			40.0	31.0	20.0	26.5	154.5
23	Thomas Olsson	GM	13.0	17.0	33.0	22.0	17.0	13.5	38.0	153.5
24	Anders Johnsson	GM		39.0		35.0	33.0		40.0	147.0
25	Peter Henriksson	M	14.0	25.0	23.0	17.0	19.0	25.0	21.0	144.0
26	Greg Marter	M	35.0		23.0		37.0	22.0	21.0	138.0
27	Rick Williams	SGM	19.0	15.0	29.0	31.0	15.0	4.0	24.5	137.5
28	Stefan Karlsson	GM		45.0	42.0				46.5	133.5
29	Eduardo Suero	O	11.5		23.0	46.0	25.0	12.0	11.5	129.0
30	Thomas Palmér	GM		45.0				45.0	38.0	128.0
31	Fredrik Gustavsson	O		19.0		47.0	42.0	7.0	7.0	122.0
32	Jonas Karlsson	O		19.0		32.0	36.0	23.0	11.5	121.5
33	Mats Grundström	GM	15.0	13.0	33.0	33.0	7.0	6.0	11.5	118.5
34	Mikael Hansson	GM	24.5				41.0	17.0	35.0	117.5
35	Richard Kappling	M	47.0				35.0		35.0	117.0
36	John Kirkland	LEGENDS	39.5	35.0			1.0	37.5		113.0
37	Johan Stensmar	GM	24.5	15.0		28.0	14.0	13.5	15.0	110.0
38	Stefan Palm	GM	16.5	43.0			16.0		29.5	105.0
39	Peter Karlsson	GM				14.0	20.0	21.0	42.0	97.0
40	Fredrik Bodell	O				38.0	26.0	15.0	17.5	96.5
41	Simon Lizotte	O					49.0	47.0		96.0
42	Kurt Karlsson	GM	49.0					41.0		90.0
43	Mats Grundström	MG	15.0	13.0		33.0	7.0	6.0	11.5	85.5
44	John Hall	M	21.5			24.0	12.0	18.0	7.0	82.5
45	Johan Eriksson	GM		41.0			3.0		29.5	73.5
46	Jeff Korn	O	10.0			25.0	10.0	9.0	15.0	69.0
47	Tobias Cole	O	6.0		18.0	21.0	13.0	3.0	7.0	68.0
48	Kent Lindqvist	M	37.0					30.0		67.0
49	Oscar Grundström	O	19.0	13.0			6.0	25.0	3.0	66.0
50	Sebastian Brandtberg	O		31.0			32.0			63.0
51	Göran Rydqvist	M	33.5					19.0		52.5
52	Joakim Arveskär	GM			50.0					50.0
53	Reto Zimmermann	O			50.0					50.0
54	Mattias Hultqvist	O					18.0	32.0		50.0
55	Andreas Jaderyd	O			48.0					48.0
56	Tobias Pettersson	O	48.0							48.0
57	Dan Yarnell	O			46.0					46.0
58	Aksel Finborud	O		45.0						45.0
59	Sune Wentzel	O		45.0						45.0
60	Paul Thompson	LEGENDS	9.0			15.0	4.0	2.0	15.0	45.0
61	Björn Ahlström	O			44.0					44.0
62	Mattias Nilsson	O			44.0					44.0
63	Johan Josjö	GM		43.0						43.0
64	Kent Karlsson	GM	31.5					11.0		42.5
65	Jan Ekman	GM			42.0					42.0
66	Thomas Lindell	O		41.0						41.0
67	Ze' Luis	GM	4.0			19.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	40.0
68	Johan Olsson	SGM					2.0	37.5		39.5
69	Jim Caarder	SGM	7.0	21.0			11.0			39.0
70	Doug Korn	LEGENDS			29.0				7.0	36.0
71	Mathias Franzén	O		27.0						27.0
72	Shahid Islam	GM	8.0						11.5	19.5
73	Daniel Sjöberg	M	11.5							11.5
74	Peter Mattsson	M					0.0		4.0	4.0

