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Daichi Fukuda (Japan) scores vs. Great Britain
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)
MISHKALÉ – Klezmer & Gypsy Music

Mishkalé is a traditional Eastern European orchestra. They have more energy and wild unpredictability than you can shake a stick at. We defy you to sit still. Mishkalé’s virtuoso musicians are comfortable in a huge range of sounds and musical styles, and roam from one to the next with the easy freedom of the “nomadic musicians” that they are. The result is an eclectic blend that reflects their open minds, and is guaranteed to keep your ears open. Their repertoire is mostly centred on klezmer music, recalling the atmosphere of gypsy festivals and the sweeping rhythms of the dances of Eastern Europe.

FINAL PARTY - British Night

Rubbish – Oasis Tribute Band
M.I.C. – Muse Tribute Band
Live DJ Set

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE
FRIDAY 7/22

9:30  Austria vs. Italy    Women’s
12:30 Canada vs. Germany   Open
16:30 Netherlands vs. France*  U17 Women’s

All times in Central European Time Zone
* Free Stream

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Simultaneous catch in Canada vs. France.
photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)
Thursday Recap  
by Adam Lerman

After heavy overnight rain flooded many of the fields and forced the cancellation of many games, the suspended prequarter round resumed Thursday morning.

Most of the games went to seed without much drama. Colombia defeated Poland 17-5, France beat Australia 17-9, and Austria took down Japan 17-12. In the final prequarter game, Great Britain and Israel battled back and forth in a close game with lots of big plays on both sides. In the end, Israel held on for a 15-12 win, knocking out higher seeded Great Britain.

The delays in the schedule meant that the pool winners got to rest while the prequarters teams fought to advance. Again, the most of the higher seeded teams won easily. The United States jumped all over Colombia early, and despite some better play from Colombia late in the game, the United States took the game 17-6. Austria's tournament came to an end at the hands of the Germans, who won the game 17-12. In the night game in the stadium, Italy, who came into the tournament seeded fourth in their own pool, handled surprise quarterfinalist Israel 17-11.

The last quarterfinal game, between Canada and France, proved to be much more of a challenge than Canada may have anticipated. The game stayed close until the cap came on at 14-14, with France receiving. Canada passed their first real test of the tournament, breaking twice in a row to pull out the victory, 16-14.

That sets up semifinal matchups this afternoon of United States-Italy and Canada-Germany. USA looks to be a heavy favorite against Italy, while the strong, efficient Germany team looks capable of giving an occasionally inconsistent Canada all that they can handle.

Thomas Hartland (Great Britain) bids against Ireland.  photo by Brandon Wu (UltiPhotos.com)
Players and coaches help to drain the fields on Thursday evening.

**PLAYER SPOTLIGHT**

“**I think the best part of being here is that the fields are really good, and also the landscape.**

My favorite game so far was our quarterfinal against Austria. It was awesome spirit, really tough and really intense, and just an awesome game.”

**SCHEDULE**  Friday, July 25

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WOMEN’S

Rupal Ghelani (Great Britain) bids against Australia
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)
Thursday Recap
by Ráchel Tošnerová

Since most of the Thursday games were cancelled due to bad condition of the fields, only the last games in the power pool got played out. The Austrian team will advance to the quarterfinals despite their loss to the USA 6-12. Their matchup against Italy who beat Great Britain 12-4, will be streamed by Skyd this morning. We expect this game to be one of the best women’s games of this tournament and a great presentation of European junior ultimate.

Germany won over Japan, which will only affect the seeding of the teams since both of them are advancing to today’s quarterfinals. Japan will face Canada and Germany will try their luck against Colombia. Although Colombia brought a very strong team this year and is looking to take a spot into the finals, their close game against Russia on Wednesday raised some doubts about the consistency of their performance. Their only game on Thursday was against Canada, which ended in a loss for Colombia.

The last team to advance to the quarterfinals from pool X is Russia, who didn’t let their chance slip away in a game against Latvia. Both teams suffer from not having enough players and that might prove to be a serious issue for Russia at their game against the United States tomorrow.

France and Finland were already eliminated by previous results and played a game with no chance of advancement. Most games in pool W will be played out today.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Lisa Regnell, SWEDEN OPEN

“The first day of the tournament was really tough, because we don’t have a women’s team, so this is my first time playing a competitive tournament with the open team. So it was a bit of a shock to see how fast the guys were running, but I got used to it and it was already better the second day.”

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25

ROUND 1 9:30 a.m.
Austria vs. Italy*
United States vs. Russia
Colombia vs. Germany
Ireland vs. Netherlands
Switzerland vs. Poland
New Zealand vs. Israel
Canada vs. Japan

ROUND 2 11:30 a.m.
France vs. Latvia
Great Britain vs. Finland

ROUND 3 1:30 p.m.
1-4 Semifinal
Netherlands vs. New Zealand
Australia vs. Ireland
Israel vs. Poland

ROUND 4 3:30 p.m.
9/10 Game
11/12 Game
1-4 Semifinal

ROUND 5 5:30 p.m.
Netherlands vs. France (U17)*
Switzerland vs. Australia
5-8 Semifinal
5-8 Semifinal

*Live streaming game, visit www.skydmagazine.com to access.