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New Zealand vs. Great Britain
Look around the venue today, and you will find graffiti artists busy decorating walls with Ultimate Frisbee-based Graffiti, to the sounds of a funky live DJ set.

Also today is Bike Trial. It involves jumping on a bike to negotiate various obstacles without putting your foot on the ground. There are jumps of up to 3 mt down and up to 1.50 mt up. There are two types of Bike Trial, natural and indoor. Natural uses cliffs in the woods, and wherever there are big stones. Indoor is practiced on large cubes and concrete pipes, tree trunks, and metal obstacles.

The first rider, Dario Iacoponi, has been in the sport for 14 years, and is a three-time winner of the Italian League. He’s appeared on various TV shows, including a “record-breaking” show on Canale 5, RAI 1’s “Vengo Anch’Io”, and “Cultura Moderna” on Canale 5.

The latest venture was to climb 500 steps inside the Grotta Gigante in Trieste with his bike in 22’ 42”, covered by “Studio Aperto” on Italia 1. The video is on Dario’s Facebook page.

The second biker is Samuel Iacoponi. He’s been practicing the sport for 3 years, and he won the Italian Cup in 2014. He has also appeared on “Vengo Anch’Io” (RAI 1).

Loris Petiteau (France) goes up against Chinese Taipei
photo by Kevin Leclaire (UltiPhotos.com)

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE
TUESDAY 7/22

9:30  Austria vs. Israel*  Open
13:30 United States vs. Japan  Women’s
17:30 Sweden vs. Latvia  Open

All times in Central European Time Zone
* Free Stream

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World Junior Ultimate Championships

Monday Recap
by Adam Lerman

Play got off to a slow start Monday morning in Lecco, as thunderstorms caused multiple delays. The first round, scheduled to start at 9:30am, finally got underway just after 11:00am, and some games did not finish until after 2:30pm.

Weather was a major factor over the course of the day, with calm periods alternating with winds that seemed to regularly reverse direction. Though lighting was spotted several times in the distance, rain at the fields was not particularly strong.

In Pool A, all six games went to seed. The top-seeded United States faced a strong challenge early from an impressive Israel team, but were able to pull away late in the second half to win, 17-9. Second seed Austria and also had a tough game against Switzerland, but took the game in the end, 17-15. Switzerland looks to challenge Austria and Israel for a place in the prequarter round.

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In Pool C, a few games went to seed. The top-seeded United States faced a strong challenge early from an impressive Israel team, but were able to pull away late in the second half to win, 17-9. Second seed Austria and also had a tough game against Switzerland, but took the game in the end, 17-15. Switzerland looks to challenge Austria and Israel for a place in the prequarter round.

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Pool C also went to seed, though not without some exciting games. In particular, Great Britain needed a big comeback to beat a fired-up New Zealand team, scoring 5 straight at the end to win 15-13. Canada and Great Britain look like good bets to advance, but Japan, Ireland, and New Zealand all look capable of claiming a spot in the knockout rounds.

Pool D was less exciting, as only one game, Poland’s 17-12 win over the Czech Republic, decided by fewer than 10 goals. Top seeds Germany and France cruised, while last seeded Poland was the day’s big surprise, recording big wins over the Czech Republic and Belgium. Belgium, the Czech Republic, and Chinese Taipei aren’t mathematically eliminated yet, but it looks like Germany, France, and Poland will be the three teams advancing.

STANDINGS

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W = games won L = games lost D = point differential
Tony Mao, CHINESE TAIPEI

“Today was a new experience, because we’ve never played anyone outside of our country. It’s a whole new level. Italy is great, the weather, besides the thunderstorms, the air is really fresh, and the fields are great.

Our goals coming into the tournament were to enter the top 8, because we’ve never been there before. Our games today didn’t go very well, but we’re looking forward to the rest of the week.”

SCHEDULE Tuesday, July 22

ROUND 1  9:30 a.m.

Austria vs. Israel*
Germany vs. Poland
France vs. Czech Republic
Belgium vs. Chinese Taipei
United States vs. Spain
Switzerland vs. Finland

ROUND 2  11:30 a.m.

Field

Austria vs. Spain
Israel vs. Finland
Canada vs. Ireland
Great Britain vs. Netherlands
Japan vs. New Zealand

ROUND 3  3:00 p.m.

United States vs. Switzerland
Austria vs. Spain
Israel vs. Finland
Canada vs. Ireland
Great Britain vs. Netherlands
Japan vs. New Zealand

ROUND 4  3:30 p.m.

Field

United States vs. Switzerland
Austria vs. Spain
Israel vs. Finland
Canada vs. Ireland
Great Britain vs. Netherlands
Japan vs. New Zealand

ROUND 5  5:30 p.m.

Field

Sweden vs. Latvia*
Colombia vs. Italy
Australia vs. Russia

ROUND 6  9:00 p.m.

Field

Sweden vs. Latvia*
Colombia vs. Italy
Australia vs. Russia

Anyone new to Italy will undoubtedly find themselves with a bit of a language barrier. To help solve it, we turned to Skyd’s co-founder and resident polyglot, Liam Rosen, for some useful phrases.

- Do you speak English? - Parli inglese?
- What’s your name? - Como si chiami?
- How much does that cost? - Cuanto costa?
- (To) score a goal - Segnare una meta
- Spirit of the game - Lo spirito del gioco
- Self-refereeing - Auto-arbitraggio
- Team - Squadra
- Beast God - Dio Bestia
The first round of women’s games also started more than an hour late due to thunder and administrative delays. In pool R, the United States came in strong against Israel, winning the game 17-0. In the same pool France followed the same path and took on Netherlands 16-0. Germany in pool T did not give a chance to New Zealand and scored the full 17 points including a Callahan. While the Swiss were battling the Finnish, a stronger wind had picked up but Finland kept fighting to end the game at 17-8.

Zone defense was characteristic for the round two games. Teams had different approaches and three-person as well as four-person cups seemed to work well in the wind and rain. Australia kept up with Latvia until 3-3 but exact throws often to the break side helped Latvia to stay up. Latvia won 17-9 with more than half of their points scored or assisted by No. 12 Gundega Pasto. Games in pool S once again proved immense differences in the level of the individual teams. Both Canada and Ireland dominated their games and sent Russia and Poland to the bottom of their pool 17-2 and 14-7.

The women’s game of the day played in the arena showed off the skills of the Colombian and British teams. The enthusiasm on the Colombian side never stopped and earned them a six-point lead at half time. The British were unfortunately not able to prevent the pervasive deep throws by Colombia and gradually fell behind and the game ended 13-6. Another game of round 3 between Finland and Austria seemed evenly matched at the beginning at 4-4, but great focus and numerical superiority as well as height advantage brought Austria a deserved victory 17-9. The matchup of the day was Japan against France with both teams fighting for every disc. The French players did not hesitate to use their taller teammates going into cap with the score of 12-14 and the Japanese had to use all of their concentration to finally win the game 12-16.

Round four in the women’s division brought another 17-0 victory to the US team against the Netherlands. Germany took on the Swiss team, whose players seemed mentally down after their loss to Finland. Final result was 17-5.

Monday Recap
by Ráchel Tošnerová

The first day was so much fun, we played Latvia, but we lost. But it was SUCH a good game, so well contested, so well spirited. Now I’m just looking forward to playing with the girls against people of our age and stuff, ‘cause we’ve only being playing against old people, really. I also made a rap about us and everybody now knows the chorus. We’re looking forward to performing it before the game against Germany.
### ROUND 1  9:30 a.m.
- Germany vs. Finland 24
- United States vs. France 27
- Canada vs. Ireland 28

### ROUND 2  11:30 a.m.
- Colombia vs. Latvia 23
- Australia vs. Great Britain 24
- New Zealand vs. Switzerland 27
- Israel vs. Netherlands 28
- Russia vs. Poland 29

### ROUND 3  1:30 p.m.
- United States vs. Japan* 0
  - Germany vs. Austria 8
  - Canada vs. Italy 30

### ROUND 4  3:30 p.m.
- Colombia vs. Australia 10
  - Great Britain vs. Latvia 29

### ROUND 5  5:30 p.m.
- France vs. Israel 7
- Italy vs. Poland 8
- Ireland vs. Russia 9
- Austria vs. Switzerland 10
- Finland vs. New Zealand 11
- Japan vs. Netherlands 12

*Live streaming game. Visit [www.skydmagazine.com](http://www.skydmagazine.com) to access.