Message by the President

Dear WFDF Members and flying disc enthusiasts: It has been quite an active last several months since our newsletter at the end of June, with WUGC, WJUC, and Congress, plus a bunch of work behind the scenes. With four months remaining in the year, the focus of the officers and board will be to line up our upcoming events and work on a strategic plan for the coming years. We also hope to get some feedback on the application we submitted for IOC recognition.

First, congratulations to all of the participants in our World Championship events. At the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships (WUGC) held in Sakai, Japan in July, 65 teams featuring some 1,400 players from 23 nations competed. Summary results: Open – USA, Womens – Japan, Mixed – Canada, Open Masters – Canada, Womens Masters – USA, Guts – Japan (Red). Spirit of the game winners were: Philippines Open, Canada Women, South Africa Mixed, New Zealand Open Masters, Germany Women Masters, and Australia for Guts. We thank Fumio Morooka, Masa Honda, Makoto Ohi and the entire staff for hosting a great event. As WUGC serves as the qualifying event for World Games, we are pleased to announce the competitors in that event scheduled for next July/August in Cali, Colombia: USA, Canada, Great Britain, Colombia, Australia, and Japan. At our World Juniors Ultimate Championship held in Dublin, Ireland in August, over 600 junior athletes from 21 countries competed for gold. The USA won the boys division and Colombia prevailed in the girls division, with Colombia and Germany winning the respective spirit of the game awards. Kudos to Dominick Smyth and his team for hosting an excellent event despite the challenging weather.

I’d like to welcome the three athletes who were elected to WFDF’s first ever Athletes’ Commission by the players during WUGC: Matt Doyle (CAN), Anna Haynes (AUS) and Ryan Purcell (RSA). Ryan was chosen by the Commission members to serve as chair and member of the WFDF board. The 2012 WFDF Congress was held on 14-15 July 2012 in Sakai on the second weekend of the WUGC. A total number of 24 delegates representing 18 Member associations participated in administrative business and general discussion. The WFDF Congress, as the annual meeting of all WFDF Member associations, is the highest-level decision-making authority of WFDF with responsibility for voting on the budget, for elections, and other strategic matters. The administrative part of the Congress was followed by a forum featuring a discussion titled “Observers, Referees, and the AUDL: Is it Ultimate without the Spirit of the Game?”

In light of the recent introduction of a “professional” Ultimate league in the USA which uses referees (the American Ultimate Disc League) WFDF felt it appropriate to have a discussion regarding the topic of on-field governance of the game. In opening the discussion, I stated that Spirit of the Game remains a core aspect of Ultimate for most players and highlighted that, while being a self-officiated sport is an important element in many players’ definition of SOTG, it is not the only element. We began with three presentations outlining the case for use of referees, observers, or self-refereeing by players. A vigorous discussion followed and was continued into the second day of the Congress, with many topics explored. I note that WFDF’s application to the International Olympic Committee focused on self-officiating and SOTG and promoted them as a key branding strength of disc sports. The full minutes of the meeting will be available in early October once approved by Congress members, and I encourage you to review the comments on this important topic for our sport. I believe that most of our member countries still support the position that Ultimate remain self-officiated. My view is that self-refereed games, at all levels, have worked well for more than 40 years and believe that, with an ongoing commitment by players, this system will continue to showcase Ultimate in the best possible light. Nonetheless, as someone who wrote the original Observers Manual while heading the UPA over 20 years ago, I understand there are many issues that should be considered, and so I intend to ensure that there is a robust dialogue on this issue so that we can all reach an informed conclusion to this 44 year old debate.

Results of both the 2012 Member Opinion survey and annual Census are now available on the WFDF website. The survey, which was introduced last year, is used to assist the board and officers of WFDF to make decisions that reflect the wishes of the Member associations, and the census provides quantitative data on our Member associations. Also, WFDF intends to hold a face-to-face board meeting on November 3-4 to formalize its strategic planning and develop a plan for WFDF’s commercial activities (sponsorship, broadcast media) in disc sports. We encourage any comments or feedback that you may have in anticipation of this meeting. Finally, WFDF activated a Facebook page this July and we are looking for feedback on how to make it work effectively for you. Let us know! And, as always, thanks for your support.

Robert “Nob” Rauch
President
Picture of the month – WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships a huge success in Sakai, Japan

The following picture shows a dramatic action shown during the 2012 edition of the WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships hosted in Sakai, Japan, from 7-14 July 2012. Picture provided by Neil Gardner (nzsnaps.com) / TOC 2012 ©

WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships Report

The 2012 WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships (WUGC) in Sakai, Japan came to a close with a convincing victory by Team USA over Great Britain 17-5 in the Open division finals. Hosts Japan secured the World Championship title in the Women’s division on their home fields to win 17-13 over USA. Japan (Red) won the World Guts Championship title during WUGC, beating USA 2-0 in the Guts division final. Japan (White) secured the Bronze medal in the Guts division by defeating Australia 2-0.

65 teams featuring some 1,400 players from 23 nations participated in the five Ultimate divisions Open, Women’s, Mixed, Open Masters and Women’s Masters division and in the Guts competition, in this second time the WUGC has been held in Japan (the previous one was in 1992).

Canada secured the Mixed division World Championship title by beating Australia 17-13 in the final. In the Open Masters division, Canada beat Australia 17-13. The USA took gold in the Women’s Masters division over Canada 15-13.

During the Closing Ceremony WFDF President Robert "Nob" Rauch thanked the members of the tournament organizing committee Fumio Morooka (Japan Flying Disc Association (JFDA) and TOC President), Masakazu Honda (Tournament Director) and Makoto Ohi (Executive Director). "Twenty years after the last WUGC in Japan, the 2012 edition of WUGC was a huge success for the JFDA," commented Rauch. "WFDF entrusted JFDA with the organization of our World Championships shortly after the Fukushima disaster and our hosts did not disappoint us. They gave the players and the entire flying disc world the top quality event that they have come to expect from a WFDF sanctioned championship."
The results of the medal games:

Open division: USA defeats Great Britain 17-5 (Gold medal game) / Canada defeats Sweden 17-8 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: Philippines

Women`s division: Japan defeats USA 17-13 (Gold medal game) / Canada defeats Colombia 16-12 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: Canada

Mixed division: Canada defeats Australia 17-9 (Gold medal game) / Japan defeats USA 15-13 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: South Africa

Open Masters division: Canada defeats Australia 17-13 (Gold medal game) / Japan defeats USA 17-14 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: New Zealand

Women`s Masters division: USA defeats Canada 15-13 (Gold medal game) / Japan defeats Australia 17-8 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: Germany

Guts Open division (complete results): Japan (Red) defeats USA 2-0 (Gold medal game) / Japan (White) defeats Australia 2-0 (Bronze medal game) / Spirit of the Game award winner: Australia

Complete results can be found under: www.wugc2012.org.

World Flying Disc Federation Releases Spirit Scores from 2012 World Ultimate Championships

The World Flying Disc Federation today released 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships: Spirit of the game results (WUGC) held July 7-15 in Sakai, Japan. The following teams were honored for receiving the top scores in their respective divisions: Philippines Open, Canada Women, South Africa Mixed, New Zealand Open Masters, and Germany Women Masters.

As cited in the first section of the WFDF Rules of Ultimate, all players are responsible for administering and adhering to the rules -- also known as Spirit of the Game (SOTG) -- which places responsibility for fair play on every player in this non-contact sport played with a flying disc. As such, Spirit Scores are considered an integral part of the overall competitive success of participating teams.

The objectives of the WFDF Spirit of the Game (SOTG) scoring program are to: (1) educate players on what Spirit of the Game is; (2) help teams to improve specific parts of their Spirit; and (3) celebrate SOTG by awarding a prize to the team that gets the highest score. The Spirit scores are compiled from ratings given by the players on each team to the other team after each game of an event, and ratings are given on a ranking from “0” (poor) to “4” (Excellent). According to the Explanation Sheet which accompanies the WFDF Spirit of the Game Scoring sheet, it is expected that all teams display normal, good spirit. The baseline score for each of five scoring categories is “Good” which equals 2 points. Points are issued by teams for their opponent after each game in five categories: Rules Knowledge and Use, Fouls and Body Contact, Fair-Mindedness, Positive Attitude and Self-Control, and Our Spirit Compared to Theirs. A final score of 10 is considered Good Spirit, although the SOTG Committee acknowledges that more work is needed to educate teams to score their opponents in the way it is defined by the scoring system to ensure consistency of data.

According to Patrick van der Valk, chair of the WFDF Spirit of the Game Committee, “the goal of the Spirit of the Game Scoring System is to recognize teams that serve as models for the sport, as well to help identify teams that need guidance regarding poor on-field behavior and lack of respect for the rules. WFDF is committed to SOTG as a core component in Ultimate, and we will continue to take efforts to ensure that all players are taking responsibility for fair play.”

In response to concerns voiced regarding unsportsmanlike conduct in certain games at the recent WUGC, WFDF Rules Committee chair Rueben Berg commented that, based on the WFDF Conduct Policy, avenues are available to deal with unsportsmanlike conduct during any WFDF event, if these issues are brought to the attention of the Tournament Rules Group (TRG). The measures available to the TRG include the ability to censure a player or team, adjust a result, order a game to be replayed, or disqualify a player or an entire team from the event if a player or team “exhibits violent, obscene, abusive, disruptive or illegal behavior, cheats, or otherwise attempts to create an unfair advantage for themselves or disadvantages others through circumvention of the rules; or otherwise causes substantial hardship, inconvenience or annoyance to spectators, officials or players.” According to WFDF, a number of teams were contacted during the tournament regarding their Spirit scores but no official complaints were lodged with the TRG during the tournament.

Following the event, WFDF has been communicating with several national associations regarding their teams’ spirit score performance and areas for improvement.
Robert “Nob” Rauch, WFDF President, added that “the WFDF Rules of Ultimate state clearly that Ultimate is a non-contact, self-refereed sport and that no player will intentionally break the rules. While from time to time players in a small percentage of games may fail to adhere to these rules, WFDF will continue to support the position of its members that Ultimate remain self-officiated. Self-refereed games, at all levels, have worked well for more than 40 years and we believe that, with ongoing commitment by the players, this system will continue to showcase Ultimate in the best possible light.”


**Countries Qualifying for the 2013 World Games Announced**

The World Ultimate and Guts Championships served as the qualifying event for the 2013 World Games, to be held in Cali, Colombia, on 28-30 July 2013.

The teams from USA, Canada, Great Britain, Colombia, Australia and hosts Japan have earned their spot in the World Games program.

**Pictures from the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships**

The following pictures show some spectacular actions from WUGC. Pictures provided by Neil Gardner (nzsnaps.com) ©
WFDF 2012 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC) Dublin - The World Champions are crowned - USA (Junior Open) and Colombia (Junior Women)

The WFDF 2012 World Juniors Ultimate Championship was held in Dublin, Ireland 12-18 August, with over 600 junior athletes from 21 countries competing for the boys and girls titles. After a week marred with torrential rains, the final day of the event was blessed by sunshine and perfect playing conditions in the Tolka Park Stadium. The USA and Colombia were the finalists in both the boys and girls divisions and glory was split between them; while USA took the gold medal in the Junior Open division defeating Colombia 15-10, the Junior Women from Colombia were able to strike back by beating the USA by 14-10 score. Kudos to Dominick Smyth and his team for hosting an excellent event (alongside the European Under-17s) despite the challenging weather.

The final results of the World Championships:

**Junior Open division:**
- Gold medal game: USA bt. Colombia 15-10
- Bronze medal game: Canada bt. Germany 13-9

**Junior Women division:**
- Gold medal game: Colombia bt. USA 14-10
- Bronze medal game: Canada bt. Germany 13-8

The Spirit award winners are Colombia (Junior Open) and Germany (Junior Women).

More information: www.wjuc2012.com

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Israel National Girls’ Team at WFDF 2012 World Juniors Ultimate Championship Achieves Milestone in World Sports Participation

The young women’s team representing Israel at the recent WFDF World Juniors Ultimate Championship in Dublin, Ireland achieved a landmark for the sport of Ultimate and their country by fielding a team composed of both Arab and Jewish athletes. While other Israeli sports teams have occasionally had one or two Arab players on them, few Israeli teams have had this measure of balance.

The Women’s Juniors (under-20) team was composed of 10 Jewish and 6 Arab players.

According to the Israeli team’s head coach, Miranda Roth Knowles, former Team USA World Champion player and Gold Medalist at the 2005 IWGA World Games, and current Director of Coaching for Ultimate Peace, “the team practices regularly, boasts numerous cross-cultural friendships, and prides itself on team unity, cohesion, and as being a sign of hope for co-existence. Interaction between these Arab and Jewish Israeli youth would be highly unlikely without involvement in this sport, since day to day Israeli life is mostly segregated.”

The main catalyst behind this special team is the previous involvement of nearly all of the girls on the Israeli national team in Ultimate Peace (www.ultimatepeace.org), a non-political peace-through-sports non-profit group that has been promoting Ultimate Frisbee (aka Ultimate) in Israel and the Middle East for the last three years. Ultimate was chosen as the tool for bridging the Middle East cultural divide because it is a non-contact team sport that requires intensive communication and team coordination to succeed. Moreover, it is self-officiated and there are no referees, so all disputes must be resolved by the athletes involved whenever there is a foul or other infraction (ie a conflict) before play can proceed. Ultimate Peace believes that the skills acquired in the game transfer into life beyond the sport.

Robert “Nob” Rauch, WFDF President, stated that “we view the participation of this fully integrated Israeli/Arab young women’s team as a doubly impressive achievement in this 2012 Olympics “Year of the Woman.”

We fully subscribe to the ideal of “peace through sport” and are pleased that a dedicated group such as Ultimate Peace, headed by CEO Dr. David Barkan, has been able to achieve notable success in a troubled region of the world in such a short period of time.”

The World Flying Disc Federation, host of the World Junior Ultimate Championships, has partnered with Ultimate Peace for several years, including fiscal sponsorship of the organization and a significant grant award in support of a 2011 program expanding their efforts into Colombia, another troubled region. In that program, which received major support from Medellín’s local development agency INDER, approximately 40 coaches from Colombia, Mexico, and Argentina, and around 200 Colombian youth players, participated in clinics focused on promoting the five values of Ultimate Peace: mutual respect, integrity, non-violence, friendship, and fun. This was the first step in a three-year program to culminate with a program in Cali which will be held in conjunction with the 2013 World Games.
WFDF 2012 Congress Summary Report

The 2012 WFDF Congress was held on 14-15 July 2012 in Salzberg, Austria. This is the second time the Congress took place in Austria, marking the return of WFDF to its European roots. Two delegates representing 18 Member associations participated in administrative, business and general discussions regarding the topic of on-field governance of the sport. The President Rauch stated that supporting the introduction of referees was shared with the group. Key arguments are that it makes the game more spectator friendly, speeds up the game, and allows players to have more fun. President Rauch stated that the Observer/Referee discussion was shared with the group.

President Rauch closed the Congress after two days fruitful discussions stating that WFDF continues to strive to improve the sport of Ultimate and work productively with its Member associations. Treasurer Simon Hill highlighted that being self-funded is an important element in many players' definitions of SOTG. He was pleased that being self-funded is an important element in many players' definitions of SOTG.

The discussion on SOTG was followed by several third-party presentations opening the way for other discussions on SOTG. The Spirit of the Game remains a core aspect of Ultimate for most players. He highlighted that being self-funded is an important element in many players' definitions of SOTG. But it is not the only element. Participation of teams from across the world, Twenty countries were represented at this recent WFDF world championships tournament.

For more information, go to www.wjuc2012.com.
A complete version of the Congress minutes with much greater detail will be posted on the WFDF web site as soon as it receives final approval from Members in the coming month.

WFDF 2012 Congress delegates - pictured from left to right are: (last row): John Hempel, Thomas Gabriel Watson (both Australia), Tom Crawford (USA), Sandie Hammerly (WFDF Secretary), Michael Hu (WFDF Board member, Chinese Taipei). (Second row): Volker Bernardi (WFDF Executive Director), Nicholas Chauveau (Spain), Franck Bengahem (France), Marja Elonheimo (Finland), Danny Saunders (Canada), Loke Teng Chung (Singapore), Si Hill (WFDF Ultimate Chair, Great Britain), Angel Alvarez Marcen (Mexico). (First row): Fumio Morooka (WFDF Board member, Japan), Choi Chang Hee, Choi Seung Un, Kim Dong Jim (all KFDF Korea), Vanessa Rincones (Mexico), Jarna Kalpala (Finland), Mariel Huicochea (Mexico), Apple Chapman (Hong Kong), James Moolenschoot (South Africa), Nob Rauch (WFDF President).

WFDF Call for bids - WFDF 2013 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC)

WFDF’s Overall Events Chair Jack Cooksey and the Board of Directors are seeking bids from potential host organizers for the WFDF 2013 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC). The deadline for submitting completed bids for WOC 2013 is September 20, 2012, and it is anticipated that bids will be awarded no later than beginning of October, 2012.

Potential bidders should be aware of the following points:

- WFDF expects competitions to be held in 7 flying disc field events — Freestyle, Double Disc Court, Discathon, Accuracy, Disc Golf, Distance and Self-Caught Flight.
- Events shall be held to crown the World Overall champions in the Open, Women’s and Masters Divisions (with others as agreed).
- In addition, events shall be held to crown the individual event world champions for all events but freestyle and disc golf.

For information about any of these events or on the bidding process, please contact Jack Cooksey, WFDF Overall Chair (jack.cooksey@wfdf.org) or Volker Bernardi, Executive Director (ed@wfdf.org).

Please note that all bids must be sent in using the official WFDF bid templates which you can access here: http://www.wfdf.org/downloads/cat_view/27-documents-for-wfdf-events.

WFDF announces elected members of the Athlete’s Commission

WFDF is pleased to announce the results of the elections to the first ever WFDF Athlete’s Commission. Seven candidates from six countries stood for the elections to the Commission during WUGC 2012 in Sakai, Japan.

The elected members for the first term of office lasting two years are Anna Haynes (Australia), Ryan Purcell (South Africa) and Matt Doyle (Canada). The Athlete’s Commission will strengthen Athlete’s representation in the decision making process of WFDF.

WFDF President Robert “Nob” Rauch welcomed the newly elected members during the Closing Ceremony of the World Ultimate and Guts Championships 2012 in Sakai, Japan, and introduced them to their peers.

The Commission members have selected Ryan Purcell as their Chair representing the Athletes in the future as a non-voting Observer to the WFDF Board.

The members of the Athlete’s Commission with WFDF President Robert "Nob" Rauch (right) and WFDF Executive Director Volker Bernardi (left): Ryan Purcell (RSA), Anna Haynes (AUS) and Matt Doyle (CAN) (from left to right).

FPA Freestyle World Championships 2012 - Results of the event in Riccione (Italy) held on 2-5 August

The Freestyle Player Association (FPA) World Championships 2012 were held from August 2 to 5 in Riccione (Italy). A total number of 67 players from 10 countries (USA, ITA, SWE, GER, SUI, HUN, CZE, GBR, JPN, COL) competed in event. Spectators were given four days of flying disc choreographed routines, amazing tricks and breathtaking moves between 2 - 5 August on the beach of Riccione (near Rimini) in Italy and, as always, the Adriatic
Sea coastline continues to be an ideal setting for the premier freestyle disc event (and many Paganello tournaments). Teams from the USA won the gold medal in the Women`s Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Open Co-Op competition whilst host country Italy took the gold in the coveted Open Pairs event. Lori Daniels and Emma Kahle (both USA) were the winners of the Women`s Pairs Final, whilst Clay Collera and Andrea Dini (both Italy) claimed the title in the Open Pairs event.

Charlene Powell and Mike Galloupe (both USA) won the Mixed Pairs Final and Paul Kenny, Daniel O`Neill and James Wiseman (all USA) are the new World Champions in the Open Co-Op Final.

Some of the excitement was highlighted by the fact that most of the FPA Worlds winners won their first world title at this tournament: Andrea Dini, Emma Kahle, James Wiseman, Daniel O`Neill, Charlene Powell, Mike Galloupe. Congratulations to our newest world champions!

This year's FPA Worlds event also included an individual head-to-head competition, which featured 8 of the best freestylers in the world demonstrating their hardest moves in front of a select panel of judges (and riveted audience members).

After several rounds of intense combination of freestyle moves (including double-spins into restricted pulls into crazy spinning catches), the Super Pro Champion winner was Balu Major from Hungary.

Results:

WOMEN’S PAIRS FINAL

1. Lori Daniels/Emma Kahle (USA/USA)
2. Karolina Hagenbjörk/Bianca Strunz (SWE/GER)
3. Lisa Hunrichs/Nadine Klos (USA/GER)
4. Gloria Alessandrini/Irena Kulisanova (ITA/CZE)

OPEN PAIRS FINAL

1. Clay Collera/Andrea Dini (ITA/ITA)
2. Christian Lamred/Balu Major (GER/HUN)
3. Claudio Cigna/Marco Prati (ITA/ITA)
4. Manuel Cesari/Tom Leitner (ITA/ITA-USA)
5. Daniel O`Neill/Randy Silvey (USA/USA)
6. Jake Gauthier/James Wiseman (USA/USA)
7. Larry Imperiale/Bill Wright (USA/USA)
8. Pavel Baranyk/Jacub Kostel (CZE/CZE)

MIXED PAIRS FINAL

1. Char Powell/Mike Galloupe (USA/USA)
2. Lori Daniels/Jake Gauthier (USA/USA)
3. Nadine Klos/Christian Lamred (GER/GER)
4. Lisa Hunrichs/Freddy Finner (USA/GER)
5. Irena Kulisanova/Pavel Baranyk (CZE/CZE)
6. Gloria Alessandrini/Clay Collera (ITA/ITA)

OPEN CO-OP FINAL

1. Paul Kenny/Daniel O`Neill/James Wiseman (USA/USA/USA)
2. Pavel Baranyk/Tom Leitner/Balu Major (CZE/ITA-HUN)
3. Jake Gauthier/Randy Silvey/Ryan Young (USA/USA/USA)
4. Manuel Cesari/Andrea Poli/Marco Prati (ITA/ITA)
5. Claudio Cigna/Clay Collera/Reto Zimmerman (ITA/ITA/SUI)
6. Larry Imperiale/Andrea Rimatori/Bill Wright (USA/ITA/USA)

Find more information and videos on the official event website: www.freestyle2012.com and www.freestyledisc.org

Next year's Freestyle World Championship will be held in Santa Cruz, CA (USA) in mid-August 2013. In 2014, the Freestyle World Championships will be held in Medellin, Colombia (South America).

Further information on:

- Results: http://www.freestyle2012.com/results-and-media/results/

PDGA 2012 Disc Golf World Championships - results

The PDGA 2012 Disc Golf World Championships came to a close on Saturday, July 21, hosted in Charlotte, NC, USA. Over one thousand players from 13 countries and 47 states on 14 courses participated. In the Men`s Open division, Paul “McBeast” McBeth captured his first world title to become the 2012 Disc Golf World Champion, five throws ahead of second place finisher Ricky Wysocki.

Sarah Hokom became Women`s World Champion, while Valerie Jenkins made an impressive comeback late in the week to take second place. The Amateur World Championship titles went to Spencer Wilken in the Advanced division, with Michelle Frazer taking the Women`s Advanced division. Full results can be found at: http://www.pdga.com/dramatic-finish-to-worlds.
Ultimate in Colombia - Living the Journey

by Mauricio Moore

At the end of the final games at WJUC, during this day and the next, a lot of people came to me congratulating the incredible representation of Colombian teams in the tournament, for some of them, the impressive final results getting 1st on women’s and 2nd in open plus the spirit of the game. From my point of view, Colombia won more than three medals (gold-Silver-spirit) we earn our way to happiness.

We started the process with 200 kids trying out to be part of this Colombian dream, at the end, just 52 kids got the proud of dress our national team uniform. They were full of expectations on the tournament, ready for the experience of their lives. With 16 kids from popular schools program, some of them in their first air plane trip, money deals, 9 moths of workouts, practices, personal trainings, at this point fighting almost the same as every country;

But then we set up one goal; not “the gold”, not even win; just to live every single moment as the last one of their lives. And then we start to understand our own way.

We start to have fun, for real, every goal in our favor or against, we found the meaning of the game…because is just a game. We understood that the most important thing in all of this trip is not what we are looking for; the finals, the medal, the end… the most important thing is …the journey, every point, every catch, every moment.

Because the victory lasts only few minutes, but memories lasts forever. So now we got this thing that makes our game indestructible. We can’t lose the happiness of the moment, so we always going to win.

(Video by Felipe Alvarez Marin)
Just because camp has ended does not mean that UP has slowed down! Their coaches in the Middle East are working hard to organize and fund our year-round program, the backbone of UP in the Middle East.

Team practices, a new UP league, quarterly HAT tournaments and a growing CIT leadership program are all in the works, and all kinds of help will be needed to make these ambitions a reality.

For the first time Ultimate Peace held a 5-day training camp geared for the more experienced players. Eager to learn and ready to improve their skills and spirit of the game, there was a level of seriousness to the practices that UP had not yet seen. It was breathtaking to witness the progress of these skilled young players, athletically and inter-personally.

Just a few years ago UP met these young kids for the first time and introduced them to the sport, its values and their new teammates. Now, just a few years later, UP is not only helping them learn advanced skills and become leaders at camp, they were also preparing quite a few of them to participate in the 2012 Junior World Championships this summer!

Over 20 UP campers and CIT’s, Arabs and Jews alike, traveled to Dublin, Ireland after camp in early August to compete.

The picture shows participants of the 2012 Ultimate Peace Summer camp.

The slideshow of the camp can be watched here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_KEG9yiyDK&feature=plep

WFDF 2012-2013 budgets submitted to the Congress 2012

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WFDF latest news – all Anti-Doping tests conducted on the occasion of the WUGC 2012 in Sakai resulted negative. A good sign for the successful WFDF Anti-Doping program plan.

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Upcoming events

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<td>22-28 July 2013</td>
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To be listed in this section, your event should be an international event. If you plan to attend any of these events and would like to submit a new story about your experience, please forward all submissions to ed@wfdf.org for insertion in the next available issue.

All submissions are subject to editing prior to publication.

Call for submissions

If you would like to contribute to the WFDF Newsletter, please submit your content to ed@wfdf.org

If you would like your information to be posted in the next issue, email me for specific deadlines.

Not all submitted content is guaranteed to be published. Please note that event reports and other news should have international relevance.

Some suggestions for submissions include: tournament announcements and results from disc sport events with international presence or for national championships, disc sport initiatives that your city or country are undertaking, submissions to a “Featured Photo” section, miscellaneous media sightings involving disc sports, and stories about the development of a particular disc sport in your area.

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