



WFDF WUCC 2018

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GROUP PLAY HEATS UP ON DAY TWO

Yesterday was the first day of games for almost every team at the tournament. There were some surprise results and performances, some huge plays across all three divisions, and an awful lot of very hot Ultimate players.

It seemed at times like running through a swimming pool as the humidity continued to climb in the overcast conditions.

Despite that, teams were running full out to try and score vital points for their teams. The shade around the edges of the fields was often full of teams escaping the heat ahead of their second games.

Special mention must go to Relámpagos (DOM), who notched a huge 15-13 win over Otso (FIN), and AeroSoul (COL), who upset Traffic (CAN) 14-12 to show that Colombian Women's Ultimate isn't all about Revolution.

The heat looks like it'll continue today, as will the huge match ups. There are some big games that could make a big difference to the way the power pools shake out in all divisions.

The World Cup might be over (congratulations to our French contingent on the win) but, more importantly, there's still plenty to play for out here in Cincinnati!

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MEET THE PLAYERS

SARAH HAMMER, #27 FRISKEE

Who are you most looking forward to playing?

I'm most looking forward to playing with my team! I've lived in Bristol for two years so have been away.

What's the best play you've ever made?

Definitely designing our kit, we get loads of compliments.

What celebration would you do if you score?

We've watched a lot of the World Cup so we're looking to nail the knee slide.



GAMES OF THE DAY

Here's some games that'll have an effect on the draw in all divisions:

MEN'S DIVISION

Chevron (GBR) vs Doublewide (USA) - field 1, 09:00

Both teams have two wins, and seem to be at a similar level. Big test for Chevron.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Brute Squad (USA) vs Brilliance (RUS) - field 1, 13:00

Brilliance look a real threat to the Boston giants in this pool.

MIXED DIVISION

Reading (GBR) vs RusMixed (RUS) - field 12, 15:00

This has been a tight pool and both teams have performed well so far.

Premier Health

Premier Health, WFDF 2018 WUCC's Full Medical Provider, has issued the following advice for players in avoiding heat stroke in the current hot, humid conditions:

- Put a cold towel around your neck when you come off the fields and at half time
- During half time, drink plenty of water and make sure your teammates do the same
- Find shade to keep out of the sun when you're not playing
- Be careful about how long you stay out in the sun at one time
- Shade and ice will be provided at each field
- There are water stations positioned around the fields – drink plenty!