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ON TO POWER POOLS MEN'S TEAMS FIGHT FOR QUARTERS

Yesterday in the Men's division, some of the playoff picture came to light. In Pool A, USA and Japan are safe, Great Britain needs one win against either Austria or Chinese Taipei to secure their space. And a matchup between Colombia and Austria may very well determine the final place in the pool, although seeding may switch depending on the final games.

In Pool B, Canada sits pretty at the top of the pool. While the Italians are favorites in their games, Belgium and Ireland could surprise them and drop them down to a lower seed. Belgium, Ireland, and New Zealand will be fighting for the last spot.

If New Zealand wins the rest of their games they will finish no worse than 4th and control their own destiny. Ireland needs to beat New Zealand by more than two to force a tie breaker against these three teams. Belgium, having lost to New Zealand, needs a

win over Australia to get back on track – that will be a tough game. Australia needs a win over Russia to guarantee their spot. But everyone in this pool will be looking at the USA at the top of Pool A and look to avoid them in quarterfinals.

For the Women's Division, Germany secured their spot in the power pool, as USA secured their top position in Pool A. For the second pool, there was not a lot of surprise for the last games of pool play, which means a power pool of USA, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Canada, and Italy, who all still have a chance going home with a medal around their necks.

The first Mixed Division group stage ended today and in group A, players got very emotional after France beat Latvia 15-14. Players from the Netherlands on the sideline thought they were out of the competition and French players were happy to advance to power

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pools. After half an hour, everything changed: the official tournament page revealed the ranking according to the rules. The tie breaker that came to pass in the end was the game between the Netherlands and France which was won by the

Netherlands 15-11. Tomorrow, only one unbeaten North American team and one unbeaten Asian team will remain after Singapore will meet Japan and Canada will clash with the USA.

FORECAST: SUNNY. COOL TEMPERATURES IN THE MORNING LEADING TO MID-DAY HIGHS OF 25°C. LITTLE TO NO CHANCE OF RAIN. WINDS OUT OF THE NORTH AT A LIGHT 10KM/HR. SAME AS YESTERDAY, BUT A LITTLE HOTTER.

PLAYER PROFILE

KELLI IWAMOTO #20 USA WOMEN'S U24

PLAYED FOR UC SAN DIEGO BUT JUST GRADUATED, IS FROM HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, USA.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT PLAYING FOR YOUR COUNTRY?

STAR STRUCK! BEING ON THE TEAM WITH ALL OF THEM IS A FANTASY.

HOW DO YOU LIKE WORLDS?

SO FAR IT'S BEEN AMAZING – IT'S BEEN A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE.

WHAT'S SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE TEAM OUTSIDE OF FRISBEE?

GORILLA BALL. IT'S PLAYED ON A POOL TABLE AND A LOT OF FUN

WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU WANT TO GO AFTER THE TOURNAMENT?

JAPAN, I'VE NEVER BEEN.

WOULD YOU RATHER NOT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUPPIES AND MUFFINS OR TREES AND MUFFINS?

MUFFINS AND TREES, BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WANT TO EAT A PUPPY.

