

WBC Back Up, bulk thoughts

The World Cup is an event like the others? Come and open the door leading to the WBC. A week before departure, my mind wanders. The rounds of Team Relay and Super Catch whirl. Am I fast enough? Have I the right booms? I'm not ready. D-I: Train, plane, transit, bus, after 8 hours traveling Hotel! Good! Prenda la camera due cento et ventisei. No, non la due cento dodici. More than 10 nationalities and if English is dominant, the mixture of languages is inevitable and enjoyable. Riddled with holes, the field is competing with the moon. The wind is bad, changing strength and direction. All happiness. Tomorrow will be the first day and the question is: Will you be living the competition or suffering it? 20 teams are there: Italy, Brazil, USA, Germany, Japan, Australia, Veteran, Women, Northern, Switzerland and France. LET THE PARTY START!!!

On the tarmac, taking off the gear and ensure traffic controllers. A competition, yes, but where the stakes won't go against the sport. During the tests, advices are given and exchanged whatever your team. Too naive little Matt?! Maybe not. Close your eyes and listen ... Yes, it is the inter-team encouragement. Thank you to Shadoks, DJ, Logan, Takeshi, Gunter, Michael M, Princess Carly, Mister Barnaby and all those I forgot. After an initial classification, the picadors fall into the arena. Is it a means of psychological pressure? No? It is a way to meet other teams, to locate and set a goal. The Shadocks will be 13<sup>th</sup> throughout the competition. Are we a team which can't progress? Or very stable ?;) Take your pick. The throwers are tired and feel musk. But beneath the layer of grime, a lot of face shines. The heart of the WBC is not far. Return to the hotel. After a good shower, a cold drink waiting for us. I want a pure malt beer brewed by the monks ... Dream Man! That's a basic one from Italy! Discussions and meetings were formed throughout the hotel. It is an integral part of the WBC. After three days of team, everyone is more comfortable and a real league is forming between different countries. The mixture is taking, just in time for the visit of Rome. Discover a new country with different cultural perspectives, that's cool! ROMA ... The emperors wanted to dazzle the world and it is a success. Impressive, beautiful, it's a city that lives. It combines the past and present. The Romans know where they come from, may be they know where they go?

Back at the hotel, it's time for dinner. Seb? How do you want your squid? The kitchen does not cool the spirits and some battles are raging. The rubber band is the basic weapon. Sorry, the Bowers brothers but this time the Rad Revolutions will not pass. The evening gathering continues. What's Happens there? That's a secret, only the Introduce one can know. Beer is the main beverage product, a grappa for you Vincent? Use red wine for Mr. Perry. The Gel Girwin Day? That's boomerang. The Super-style outback, neurons in boils, here is a race where everyone is on an equal footing. 'Big' ideas develop for fun and laughter. The pope's of boom came. Gel Boat is born. Who is its captain now? Australian T-shirt will be wet. Here is another facet of the competitors that you learn. The throwers are more than you think. Thank you.

Tomorrow the in-di-vi-du-al begins. This will be each one for himself. HAHAHAHA you talk bullshit If the serious rightly dominates the circles, good humor and sharing are present. The wind is unstable, so tough and unfair. It's tough being a thrower. The MTA will provide us beautiful calm and beautiful results. Mick the kid realizes 2mn19s and Sonia ImnIIs WHAOOO! That was AWESOME!!! For the last event, the Trick Catch, everyone takes for his rank. The conditions are always difficult but we have the pleasure of attending the final. Andrea will be performing a very clean round, good Man! Alex reserved us catches Fast & Furious and us a little surprise. And yes Alex, you have a well deserved shower and you will take it cold in a few moments. Bravo to you. We all go to the hotel and no matter the rankings, let up to the party. The presentation of the classification is alive, the boomerang community responded present. The party will continue late into the night. We enjoy the last moments of sharing between all these launchers, these nationalities and differences. A reward for any level, that's also the cup. Being at the world cup is to be in a bubble outside of time and the everyday. You live and vibrate with 120 fans from the 4 corners of the world. The return to reality is violent. The test of return past, I say: BRAZIL! If I Can, I Will Go.

All My Friends, stay strong & fun. Take care.

Matt From The Shadoks.

