

Acrobatic Paganello 2007

Review by Paul Kenny *(repaged by Claudio Cigna)*

Some of my very personal thoughts on Paganello:

1. Lui was amazing. It get's said all the time but not enough. This year with Jumpi not running things, it was left to Lui to run the whole freestyle show herself. It went smooth as silk. She said it was less stress than ever for her. I think so from the players as well. Letting her be Boss Frisbee Mama was a perfect decision.
2. Fun to see Arthur shred and have a great time...letting his hair down :-)
3. Going dropless in our 5 minute finals routine with Larry and Pipo with all of us shredding and hitting music, not playing plan B safely, in front of a huge roaring crowd....The World Titles were perhaps bigger career highlights but I have NEVER come off a competitive round with the feeling I had at that moment. Afterwards, I was speaking with Beppe (the real man behind Paganello). I thanked him for providing such a place that something this special could happen and he thanked ME instead, showing me goosbumps on his arms. That was cool.
4. The European jammers are blowing our minds. There are even more jammers coming out of the woodwork. Claudio Cigna has the gift...look out Fabio, you are fast becoming the old guy in Europe :-). The Women's division is in good hands. There were 6 shredders resulting in a likely mixed division next year....and not all the Euro-women showed!
5. More than that from the European contingent, Paganello offered me the chance to become closer friends with all you jammers. With more time to socialize and relax together, a very special bond is being formed. I love you all....what a great time on the beach, in the tent, at Ristaurante Da Marco, at the hotel, wherever we are truly a family.
6. 5 Ultimate - The Titcomb family are the ultimate givers. You can tell how special they are: when a grown man in the family tells his dad he is the Worlds Best Father, you know the apple does not fall far from the tree. Buy their stuff :-) I did and will continue to.

There is sooooo much more but I will keep them to myself for now :-)

- PK