

16 UWH Mesareca Turnier, Kranj, Slowenien

19 UWH Tournament Memorial Bostjana Mesareca

21. Feb 2015

I can now say that I have been to Slovenia. I can now say that I have been to Slovenia and had lots of fun :).

I can say this because UWH Zurich (Wahoo) participated in the 19 UWH Tournament Memorial Bostjana Mesareca, held on the Saturday, 21-Feb-2015 in Kranj, Slovenia.

8 Wahoos attended the tournament: Mollie, Jeremy, Krishna, Daniel, Silvanja, Tulin, Martin (injured) and Zsuzsa (who also played for the Hungarian women's team) and our journey began on the Friday evening before the tournament when we boarded the night train to Kranj. We made ourselves comfort-

able in our sleeping cars and once we had cleared away all the wine bottles were able to sleep an average of five hours each before the train pulled into Kranj station on Saturday morning at a time that would make a rooster cringe. This of course meant a rescusitating breakfast was required and we found a charming little cafe that had coffee, orange juice, toasted paninis and coffee (<=repeated for effect). By the time we had finished it was 9am and we then walked on (now slightly slower) to our hostel to check-in and leave our overnight bags. From there we traveled to the pool and prepared ourselves for the tournament which began at 12:00.

As we were effectively only seven in the water, we needed some support and this came in the form of Antal and Aleksandar. They were strong and ex-



Daniel, Aleksandar, Mollie, Tulin, Krishna, Jeremy.

perieced and really helped us in our games. And I would like to take to opportunity to thank them. Overall our team came last, but I believe that we fought well, even scoring two goals, one against Munich 2 team (Krishna) and one against the Hungarian Women's team (Jeremy). Basically it was hard but a fun tournament :)

Once the tournament finished, we proceeded to a Slovenian restaurant (or as they are simply known in Slovenia... «a restaurant») where we ate dinner, which was a massive platter of meat (and I assume some vegetables, although I don't recall seeing any) and had beer and wine which was lovely. Around midnight we made our way back to the hostel and awoke the next morning refreshed and with no hangovers* (*some parts of this sentence might be ficticious). We then

headed to the train station to begin the journey home. I think it is fair to say that we were all a little bit sad to be leaving.

I would like to thank my teammates (Wahoo and non-Wahoo alike), the other teams and the organisers for making it a wonderful weekend. Till next time!

My takeaways from this tournament:

- Slovenian breakfasts rocks
- Slovenian tournaments rock
- Slovenian food rocks
- Slovenian wine rocks
- People should always czech if they can handle their alcohol
- Bags and Bars don't mix

Text: Krishna

Fotos: Sylvania, Jeremy, Zsuzsa

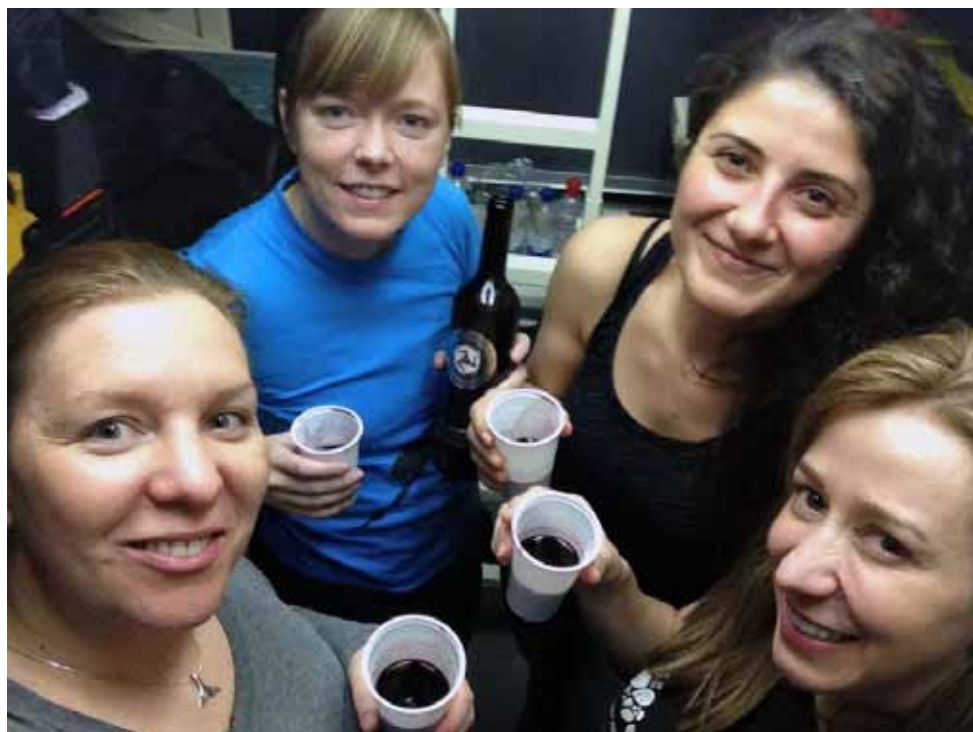


Krishna, Zsuzsa, Sylvania, Tulin, Mollie, Martin

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Antal, Silvania, Krishna, Zsuzsa, Tamas, Mollie, Daniel, Tulin, Jeremy, Martin, Aleksandar



Zsuzsa, Mollie, Tulin, Silvania