

The 2013 U.S. Championship started with a sprinkle of rain and a possible storm racing towards the Kubb Capital of North America from the west. The rain started during set-up, but by 8am, the rain was gone and there were welcoming clouds waiting for the players. Luckily, no storm came.

On Saturday, it was warm, but not as hot as previous years. The heat came on Sunday as the sun beat down on the eight teams that advanced to the quarterfinals. The day started with team captain meetings, passing out more five-year buttons, signing happy birthday to Cole from Tad Kubbler and Cecilia, daughter of the two organizers, and both the Swedish and American national anthems. As is with any tournament, the round robin was an opportunity to meet three different teams in a team's group. For the teams, some of these teams were new and some were old acquaintances and/or friends. Group play ended at 12:30, and the 24 play-in games started promptly after. Soon, 64 teams were in the Championship Bracket and the other 24 were in the 2nd Consolation Bracket. After the round of 64, 32 moved on in the Championship Bracket while the other 32 went to the Consolation Bracket.

In the round of 16, there were a lot of new teams that found themselves one match away from entering the Sunday quarterfinals. Perhaps the highlight of the Round of 16 was the match between Tad Kubbler from Minneapolis and The Dark Side Of The Kubb from Eau Claire. These two teams faced each other in the round of 16 in 2012, so this was a rematch. After over 90 minutes, Tad Kubbler was able to win 2-1 in front of dozens of people.

Sunday morning, teams started arriving at 7am to warm up. Every quarterfinal had a story line. The 2012 U.S. Champions Kubbsicles playing the 2012 Third Place team Leinenkubbels Light. Leinenkubbels Light was the only team to take a game from Kubbsicles in 2012. Team Knockerheads versus Tad Kubbler in a quarterfinal rematch from 2012. Kubbitz against a new team The Torpedoes and two top level teams King Pin versus Pack of Snipers. In the semifinals, Kubbsicles proved too much for Kubbitz. In the other semifinal match, King Pin beat Team Knockerheads on their second turn after going 3 for 6 and then 2 for 2 at eight meters. Game two finished with 10 in play and King Pin's John Oman taking out six, then four kubbs to allow King Pin to win with three batons in hand.

With over 250 people watching the Final, Kubbsicles went toe-to-toe versus King Pin. King Pin survived the Group of Death which included Leinenkubbels Light and the Consolation Champions as well. On their path to the Final, they had to beat Pack of Snipers and the 2012 Runner-up and 2011 Champion Team Knockerheads. King Pin used their two inkastare strategy to perfection yet again. On the other end, Mark Blazel continued to show why he is one the top handful inkastares in the nation. The eight meter game that King Pin took to the Final dropped a little, which allowed Kubbsicles to stay in the front in Game 1, and eventually take it with four baselines still up on their side. In Game 2, with an empty King Pin baseline and two on the Kubbsicle baseline, Kubbsicles were able advance to just short of the center line, the first field kubb King Pin left up all weekend, and win the 2013 U.S. Championship with their fifth baton.

2013 RESULTS:

1. Kubbsicles (Eau Claire, WI)
2. King Pin (Chaska, MN)
3. Team Knockerheads (Des Moines, IA)
4. Kubbitz (Eau Claire, WI)

Quarterfinals

Kubbsicles
Leinenkubbels Light (Eau Claire, WI)

Kubbitz
The Torpedoes (Minneapolis, MN)

Team Knockerheads
Tad Kubbler (Minneapolis, MN)

King Pin
Pack of Snipers (Appleton, WI /Shafer, MN)



Round of 16

Kubbsicles

Lumberjacks (Eau Claire, WI)

Leinenkubbels Light

Rakkubbski (Flagstaff, AZ)

Kubbitz

Kubbilicious Maximus (Eau Claire, WI)

The Torpedoes

Goofy Kubbers 1, 2, 10 (Roscoe/Rockford, IL / Beloit, WI)

Team Knockerheads

X-Kubbed (Chaska, MN)

Tad Kubbler

The Dark Side of the Kubb (Eau Claire, WI)

King Pin

Gotland Brothers (Eau Claire, WI)

Pack of Snipers

King Kung (Hartford, WI)

Consolation Bracket:

1. Kubboholics (Holmen, WI)

2. Rubik's Kubbs (Rhinelander, WI)

3. Throw Storm (Eau Claire, WI)

4. Zorbaz Berzerkers (Park Rapids, MN)

2nd Consolation Bracket:

1. Team Hippsterfresh (Minneapolis, MN / Chicago, IL)

2. Sorta Good (Rosemount, MN)

3. Tomah Fury (Tomah, WI)

4. Team Fenske (Eleva, WI)

Round Robin

Group A:

1. Kubbsicles 3-0

2. Pitch Slap 2-1

3. Kubb Nerds 1-2

4. Lucky Lefse 0-3

Group B:

1. Kubbchucks 3-0

2. John Kubbar Mellencamp 2-1

3. T-Time Kubboom 1-2

4. Kubberz 0-3

Group C:

1. The Ringers 2-0

2. Kubbarate 1-1

3. Kubbwins S 0-2

4. Tilted Pitch Syndicate

Group D:

1. Rakkubbski 3-0
2. The Kubbler Elves 2-1
3. Shooter MaKubbin 1-2
4. Sons of Pitches 0-3

Group E:

1. AAA+ Kubbs 2-1
2. Hurmardu? 2-1
3. Swedish Ice Kubbs 1-1-1
4. Tomah Fury 0-2-1

Group F:

1. Kubbitz 3-0
2. T3K 2-1
3. King Kubbra 1-2
4. Brew City Kubb 0-3

Group G:

1. Kalamakubb 3-0
2. Khubarb Pie 2-1
3. Player To Be Named Later 1-2
4. Kubbang! 0-3

Group H:

1. Kubbilicious Maximus 3-0
2. VALLstars 1-2
3. Kubbadivers 1-2
4. Amateur Hour 1-2

Group I:

1. Kubb'd 3-0
2. Ager Oldies 2-1
3. (Can't Stand) Le Kubb Bricks 1-2
4. Tomah Ladies 0-3

Group J:

1. Goofy Kubbers 1, 2, 10 2-1
2. X-Kubbed 2-1
3. King Kung 1-2
4. Lumberjacks 1-2

Group K:

1. Lance Kubbststrong 3-0
2. Blue Footed Kubbies 2-1
3. Sorta Good 1-2
4. Multeberry Magic 0-3

Group L:

1. Team Knockerheads 3-0
2. Kubb-er-icks 2-1
3. Kubb Root 1-2
4. Kubbtastic 0-3

Group M:

1. Team Kubboom – The Fusillade 3-0
2. King Me 2-1
3. Woodchuckers 1-2
4. Kubb Kitties 0-3

Group N:

1. Tad Kubbler 3-0
2. The Torpedoes 2-1
3. Norman's All Stars 1-2
4. I Pity Da Kubb 0-3

Group O:

1. The Dark Side of the Kubb 3-0
2. It's OK To Be Different 2-1
3. Red Dog 1-2
4. Kubbic Functions 0-3

Group P:

1. Rhymes With Tube 3-0
2. Blazin Kubb 1-1-1
3. Karls In Charge 0-1-2
4. Mountain Lions 0-2-1

Group Q:

1. King Pin 3-0
2. Leinenkubbels Light 2-1
3. Team Kubboom – The Supernova 1-2
4. Kubboholics 0-3

Group R:

1. Tha In-Laws 3-0
2. Wasted Potential 2-1
3. New Kubbs On The Block 1-2
4. Kubb Noobs 0-3

Group S:

1. Gotland Brothers 3-0
2. Team Hipsterfresh 2-1
3. True Grit 1-2
4. Chicks With Sticks 0-3

Group T:

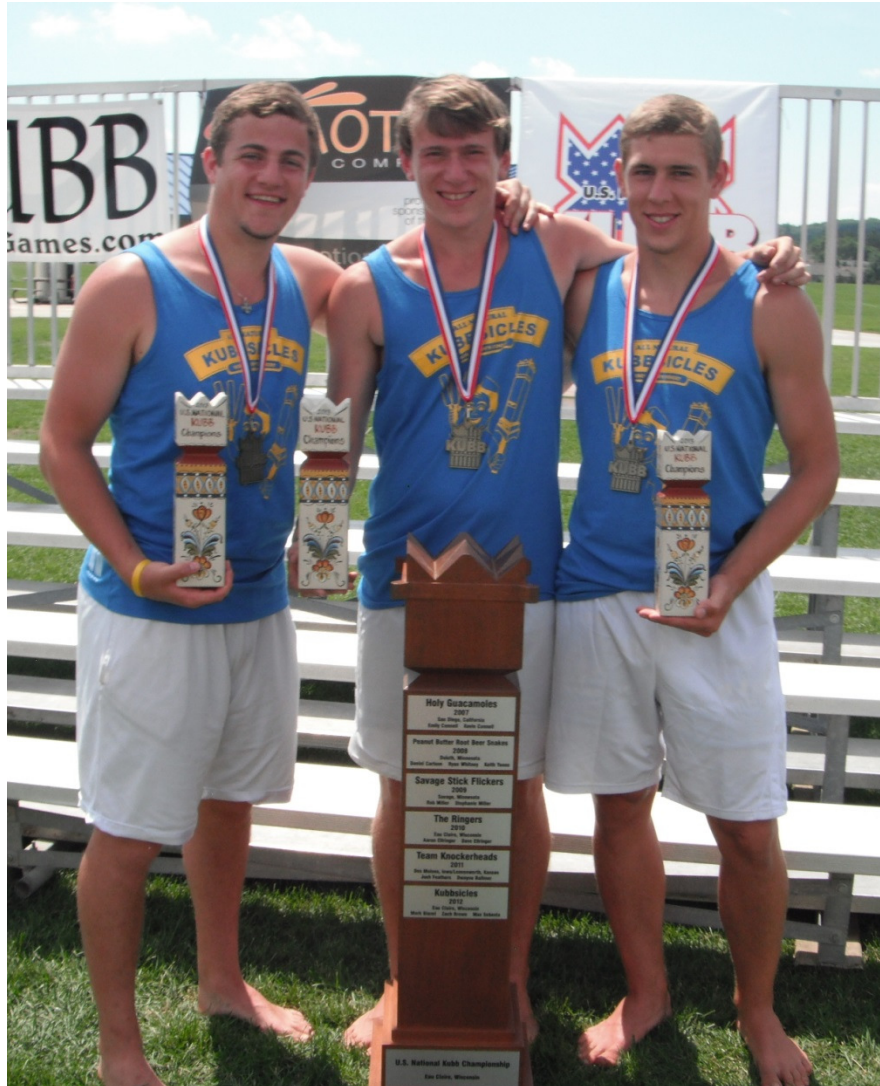
1. Pack Of Snipers 3-0
2. Rubik's Kubbs 2-1
3. Throw Storm 1-2
4. Kubba Libre 0-3

Group U:

1. Ulfhednar 2-0-1
2. R2Kubb2 2-1
3. Lakerol Originals 1-1-1
4. Team Fenske 0-3

Group V:

1. Zorbaz Berzerkers 3-0
2. Peach Kubbler 2-1
3. Ice Ice Kubbs 1-2
4. Kubbonic Plague 0-3



Champion
Kubbsicles
Eau Claire, WI



2nd
King Pin
Chaska, MN



3rd
Team Knockerheads
Des Moines, IA



4th
Kubbitz
Eau Claire, WI



2012 Top Four



Bästa Inkastare
Best Kubb Tossler Award
Josh Feathers (Des Moines, IA)
Team Knockerheads



Consolation Winner
Kubboholics
Holmen, WI



2nd Consolation Winner
Team Hipsterfresh
Minneapolis, MN / Chicago, IL