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## Devil Dukes overpower Barbarians

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SHAH ALAM: UCSI Devil Dukes (UCSI DD) confirmed their status as the tournament favourites by beating defending champions Segi Barbarians 4-3 in the play-off final of the MAD Campus Dodgeball League.

Having won the Figos Cup in June this year, Devil Dukes enjoyed a good year so far and have entered two teams for the MAD Campus Dodgeball League.

Their second team, Red Legion, also did well, reaching the quarter-finals of the playoff.

Devil Dukes received RM10,000 for their win while Segi Barbarians took home RM5,000.

Malaysian Association of Dodgeball (MAD) deputy president Ramona Yuen was pleased with how the tournament has evolved in its second edition.

"Many teams have improved tremendously this year.

"And I am pleased with how the changes we have made have impacted the tournament," said Ramona.

To make the league more interesting and competitive, the organisers have changed format of the MAD Campus Dodgeball League to include the playoff phase and stressed on the importance of group support, which consist of each club's cheerleader, spokesperson and blogger.

Group support components can earn points for their respective teams.

Muhd Afiq Zuhdi, captain of the City UC Tigers, said his team were expecting to reach the semi-finals of the tournament but fell short of expectations.

"The competition really has gotten tougher this year as a lot of teams have improved drastically.

"We barely managed to get through the group stages but were unfortunate to meet the Segi Bar-



The UCSI Devil Dukes with their trophy and mock cheque after winning the MAD Campus Dodgeball League final play-off against Segi Barbarians.

barians in the quarter-final," said Muhd Afiq. City UC finished eighth overall in the league last year.

City UC did manage to redeem themselves as their cheerleading team, WarCity, won the best dodgettes award.

Cheerleaders were judged based on their theme, chants, stunts and choreography.

WarCity cheerleading captain

Norhidayah Abdul Jalil said she was surprised that her group managed to win.

"We recently formed the group for the purpose of joining this year's tournament so we were surprised to win the overall title," said Norhidayah.

The Malaysian Association of Dodgeball (MAD) will next organise a friendly tournament for Asian countries in December.

## RESULTS

## FINAL

Devil Dukes 4 SEGI Barbarians 3

## 3rd-4th placing

Metropolitan 5 Taylors Lakeside 0

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## One World Hotel is the chosen one

ONE World Hotel has been appointed as the official hotel of the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia tournament starting on Friday at Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club (KLGCC).

The tournament is the first ever LPGA-sanctioned event in Malaysia with 50 of the world's best women golfers including Miyazato Ai, Shim Jiyai, Cristie Kerr and Sophie Gustafson competing for US\$1.8 million in prize money.

Ho Hoy Sum, general manager of One World Hotel, said: "We will do our utmost to provide warm hospitality and friendly reception that reflects our true Malaysian culture and custom."

"The hotel will be the perfect accommodation for the golfers during the three-day tournament.

"With such close proximity to KL-GCC, it will be a breeze for these world-class players to travel back and forth from the club," Ho Sum added. — *By Sandheep Nair*

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