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ABOUT THE WFDF 2020 WORLD ULTIMATE & GUTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WELCOME TO THE NETHERLANDS, WELCOME TO FRYSLÂN, WELCOME TO LEEUWARDEN!

See you soon at WUGC 2020 in Leeuwarden!

Leeuwarden is the proud host of the WFDF 2020 World Ultimate & Guts Championships (WUGC). The Tournament Organising Committee, led by professional event organizer Team TOC, together with the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), the Nederlandse Frisbee Bond (Dutch Frisbee Association), the province of Friesland and the municipality of Leeuwarden are looking forward to welcoming you in Leeuwarden and to give you the best frisbee experience ever.

Leeuwarden is the capital of Friesland, a Dutch province with its own Frisian language and culture. The city is still one of the best kept secrets of the Netherlands, with a tower that leans over more than the one in Pisa and great down-to-earth people who are always in for a friendly chat and a beer. Leeuwarden is also an ideal starting point for an unforgettable trip through Friesland, famous for its national parks and the Wadden Sea, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. All within a short distance of Amsterdam. You will agree this is the perfect venue for WUGC players and non-playing team support.

When bidding for this event, our goal was to bring the flying disc sports of Ultimate & Guts literally into Leeuwarden city. Team TOC chose to organize these championships in the heart of the city, so the people of Leeuwarden are able to enjoy the good vibes such a large international event brings along. Athletes, in

turn, will get the chance to enjoy the city and its region when not on the field. Your games will be played at multiple different venues around the city.

Now is the time for WFDF member National Federations to submit the Expressions of Interest (EOI) to participate! Please pay particular attention to important tasks and deadlines highlighted in red. Following are the details you need to pre-register your teams and in addition, we have included some basic information to help your NF estimate the basic costs for a team to attend to assist you with deciding how many teams you want to pre-register. All WFDF Members should fill out the EOI even if they are not planning to come. After pre-registration ends and bids are allocated, NF's will need to confirm bid acceptance and start the teams planning for event accommodation bookings. Early June the event website and all social media channels will go live and a detailed information bulletin #2 will be issued, which will assist in making decisions about travel and hotels. Please do not hesitate to ask for our help, should you have any questions regarding your stay!

We are more than excited to host you here in Leeuwarden! We are looking forward very much to work together over the next 16 months to successfully plan and run this great Ultimate & Guts event.



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EVENT

The WFDF 2020 World Ultimate and Guts Championships will take place over eight (8) days from Saturday 11 July until Saturday 18 July 2020.

Day 1 will consist of official Captains' and Spirit Captains' meetings, Parade of Nations, Opening Ceremony and an opening game on the showcase arena. All teams must complete registration prior to the start of the event and attend all official meetings. It is expected that all teams take part in the Nations Parade in full uniform. Pending size of event, there is a possibility that all teams may also play a round on Day 1. Detailed times will be outlined closer to the event. Teams should plan their travels accordingly.

Days 2-6 will consist of five (5) daily rounds for Ultimate with an anticipation that first games will start around 09:00 and the final round will start at 17:00. Teams can expect to play up to two (2) games per day

during regular round robin play.

The Guts competition days will likely be shorter with a later start and an earlier finish pending the schedule and number of teams registered to play. WFDF is allowing players to play both Guts and Ultimate, however games and schedules will not take into account nor hold any games for any cross over or conflicts between players schedules.

Day 7 will see the final placement and semi-final games played as well as the Bronze medal match for both Ultimate and Guts followed by the Guts finals. Day 8 will host the finals of the three Ultimate divisions with a medal ceremony to follow the end of each final. The Closing Ceremony will follow the last game. The WUGC athletes party will be hosted on the last evening of the Championships.

TEAMS & DIVISIONS

WUGC is open to all WFDF member National Federations (NF's) and we encourage all to participate. The event happens every four years and was last held in London in 2016.

The WUGC will host three divisions for Ultimate in Men's, Women's and Mixed as well as hosting one Guts Frisbee division.

All WFDF member National Federations in good standing will be entitled to send teams and are requested to fill out the pre-registration for all divisions you want to send a team. Based on the interest received, the WFDF Ultimate Committee will allocate bids accordingly. With 84 WFDF member countries, it is important that every member fills out the EOI (even if you are not coming) so that bids can be allocated accurately

based on the Bid allocation rules as published in the appendix E4.

Each NF may pre-register a maximum of one (1) team per division.

The event is open to National teams and all players who meet the player eligibility for each division as detailed in the current WFDF rules of Ultimate appendix D may form the playing roster.

There is a chance that not all NF's will get all the bids they are interested in sending teams. As a result, you will be asked to rank your preferred divisions from 1 (most interest) to 3 (lowest) when filling out the pre-registration form.



LOCATION

Leeuwarden, Friesland, The Netherlands

When people think of the Netherlands, it is usually tulips, windmills, cheese and clogs that come to mind. To many visitors from abroad these Dutch 'classics' are the reason for spending their holidays here. However, this compact and modern country in the heart of Europe also offers an exciting mix of bustling cities brimming with exciting culture, art and architectures as well as a lush, green countryside and endless sandy beaches lining the coast of the North Sea. All connected by a modern transportation infrastructure and within easy reach.

In the Province of Friesland you find Leeuwarden, the host city of these World Championships. The capital of the Province Friesland and the city that was the European Capital of Culture in 2018. Are you curious already? Leeuwarden, hospitable and situated in green surroundings with lakes and recreation areas. A true royal residence with a beautiful and historic city centre, beautiful buildings, sport facilities, shops, nice cafes and the nightlife. At the same time Leeuwarden is a modern city, easy to feel at home, compact and well organized. We encourage WUGC participants to bring family and friends to this great city, to watch and support the on-field activities but also to see the sights and enjoy exploring what Leeuwarden has to offer.

Find out more about Leeuwarden the highlights, hotspots and city centre on www.visitleeuwarden.com

ARRIVALS

The nearest international airport is Schiphol Amsterdam. This is a world renowned airport with many flights in and out of Amsterdam daily from most major international airports.

There are 3 ways to get to Leeuwarden. From Amsterdam Airport, the train is easy and convenient with a travel time of approx. 110 minutes direct from the airport to Leeuwarden at a cost of approx. € 27,- per person one way. Teams living close to the Netherlands and or people wanting to use a rental car while at WUGC should make their own bookings and explore costs associated. Teams arriving at the airport and travelling together can also book a bus coach. TOC will make further driving/rental car and bus coach recommendations in Bulletin #2.





Flower market - Leeuwarden



VISAS

Once the event bid list is published and your team is registered, we encourage each team to make specific and timely enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the Netherlands. You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Europe to compete at WUGC 2020. Please note that we cannot provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. The TOC can provide your team administrator with a letter confirming your team's registration at the event. To do that we generally require confirmation of the following details for all the members of your team: full name (as shown on passport), passport number, date of birth and role on team (i.e. player, coach, manager, etc).

Please make sure you leave us some time to produce this document: do not assume that we can send it back the same day!

Please note: we cannot and will not provide a formal "invitation" to attend the event and non-ability to enter the Netherlands is not grounds for a request of a refund for a team and/or player fees.

We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific enquiries.

If you require an official letter issued to assist with the visa process please contact: teams@teamtoc.nl

HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants (Athletes, Coaches, and Team Support) are recommended to obtain travel & health insurance before leaving your home country.

The Netherlands Health Care system is based on individual's carrying personal insurance. WFDF and the WUGC TOC (Team TOC), does not provide coverage for participants. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate. Although WUGC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and to assess critical injuries, there may be injuries in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals. WUGC has requested that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the TOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at WUGC. All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own traveller's insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues that arise.

FLYING DISC VENUES

WUIGC will be played across the city at four (4) venues (Stadium and 3 venues) located in close proximity to each other and situated in the middle of the city (all located within a 6-kilometre radius).



Training and qualification venues

1. Kalverdijkje Sportpark (2.9km from city)
 - Grass and artificial fields
 - Changing rooms and showers
2. Nijlan Sportpark (3.4km from city)
 - Grass and artificial fields
 - Changing rooms and showers
3. Wiarda Sportpark (4.3km from city)
 - Grass and artificial fields
 - Changing rooms and showers

Opening Game and Finals venue

The Cambuur soccer stadium. Which is the home of soccer club, SS Cambuur, will be the venue for the finals. More than 10.000 visitors can watch the matches. The Cambuur stadium has a turf field.

- Artificial field, rubber infilled, fibre length 3 cm
- Changing rooms and showers



REGISTRATION

Fees

The fees are currently estimated and due as follows:

FEE	COSTS	DEADLINE
Submission of online pre-registration		31 May 2019
Team fee	€ 1.250 (EUR)	1 July 2019
Player fee	€ 315 (EUR)	1 October 2019
Guts team fee	€ 500 (EUR)	1 March 2020
Guts player fee	€ 150 (EUR)	1 March 2020
Non-player fee	€ 175 (EUR)	1 March 2020
Guts non-player fee	€ 75 (EUR)	1 March 2020

Players Fee will include event accreditation, field and roster access for play, access to all player zones and meetings, party ticket and also the event gift and can access the podium to receive medals.

Non-playing Team Support fees are for people travelling and associated directly with the team (coaches, medics, support, admin and guests) but are not taking the field to play. They will receive the same benefits as a player but will not be on any roster and are not entitled to play.

Spectators are non-accredited individuals who will not be able to participate with the team or take part in any of the event or team functions and will be treated as a spectator

NOTE: To pre-register your team, please follow the steps carefully as outlined below:

STEP 1 – Complete the on-line pre-registration form by using the following link and submit PRIOR to 31st May 2019:

<https://forms.gle/SSjgpubkEetCXVDHA>

Any WFDF member National Federation (in good standing) is welcome to fill out the pre-registration form to express an interest to participate at WUGC, 2020. Non-member countries are also invited to use their “one time exemption” to compete.

A bid allocation list will be compiled by the WFDF Ultimate Committee using the data collected from pre-registration. WFDF will then make firm bid offers to each Member National Federation (NF) for each division on the 7th June 2019.

Each NF will then have the opportunity to accept or decline the bids offered and to allocate the team contacts for the teams they endorse to fill each bid. Not all teams pre-registered will be assured a place at the tournament. All responses for pre-registration from NF's should be received no later than the Friday 31st May, 2019.

A full bid list with COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING will be published via the event website after team fees are collected by the due date of 1st July, 2019. Please check to see if your team has been selected to participate at WUGC or if you are on the waitlist.

Please note – adding extra bids, or changing from one division to another after the pre-registration closes is not possible – all NF's are asked to carefully consider their choices when filling out the pre-registration divisions you wish to send a team.

DEADLINES

The deadlines are as follows:

TASK	NOTES	DEADLINE
Team pre-registration	Return of the EOI's for teams interested in playing at the 2020 WUGC	31 May 2019
Formal bid allocation released	Formal bid allocation from WFDF sent to NF.	7 June 2019
Team fee		1 July 2019
Player and non-player fee		1 October 2019
Accommodation form		1 October 2019
Deposit payment accommodation		1 November 2019
Final payment accommodation		1 March 2020
Teams to confirm final numbers of players and guests	Final confirmation of player and non-player numbers to be submitted.	1 March 2020
Final payment registration fees		10 March 2020
Teams event guide released		1 June 2020
Event	Yes, the competition days are here!	11 – 18 July 2020





ACCOMMODATION

TOC have placed a temporary bookings on 3000 beds and have secured strong discounts at the official event accommodations which are divided in several categories:

1. Standard hotels
2. Comfort hotels
3. Deluxe hotels
4. Superior hotels
5. Bungalow parks
6. Hotel ships
7. Flexotels

Accommodation bookings can be made starting from 1 May 2019 through the booking form on the official event website, based on first come first serve:

www.2020wugc.nl

Accommodation bookings will require the payment of a deposit followed by a final payment according to the following schedule:

- o Completion of Booking form: 1 October 2019
- o Booking Confirmation and Final Payment: 1 March 2020

To confirm your sleeping accommodation reservation, a 60% deposit, of the total amount, is to be paid by bank transfer before 1 November 2019. The final outstanding balance shall be transferred before arrival, no later than 1 March 2020. So accommodation can be guaranteed.



ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY

[general guide]

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	RATES - Best <u>Estimate</u> (per person per night) including wifi*, breakfast and all taxes (ships without wifi)	
		Single	Twin Share/ Double
Basic Standard (400 beds)	Basic amenities, shared showers and toilets and dorm style accommodation. Single rate dorms will house 10-17 people. Double rooms will have a private cell. Located a little outside the city.	65 EUR	72.5 EUR
Bungalow holiday houses (500 beds)	A small holiday bungalow with basic contained amenities - bungalows range from 3 people through to 16 in size. The bungalow is a fixed stay of 9 nights (10/7-18/7 inclusive) and include bedding and towels. Each unit contains a fridge and basic kitchen appliances. Bungalows are a fixed price, even if less people occupy the unit. Located approx 20km outside city.	70 EUR	
Ships/ House boats (700 beds)	Once in a lifetime Frisian experience"A private ship for your team. With several cabins (2-6 people) with shared bathroom amenities. Ships will have a living room. BYO drinks and food with cooking facilities onboard. Ships moored in or nearby city centre. Ships range from 14 pax to 40 pax and must be booked on full occupancy and booked for 9 nights (10/7 - 18/7 inclusive). Breakfast and bedding is included. WIFI is NOT included Bookings close 1 Sept 2019	76 - 110 EUR based on ship type and room layout	
Flexotel containers (1000 beds)	Covered Village with portable container rooms sleeping 2 people per unit. Beds, tables, chairs, storage and lockable door all included. Shared toilets and showers inside main building. Recreational village with meals and rest areas provided. Located in the heart of the city near ship docking areas.	150 EUR	75 EUR
Comfort Hotel (400 beds)	Located closer to the fields, 3 star hotels, with basic hotel amenities	110 EUR	82.5 EUR
Delux Hotel (400 beds)	Located close to fields. 3 and 4 star hotels offering more luxury with comfort	130 EUR	87.5 EUR
Superior Hotel (400 beds)	4 star hotels located near city or near countryside with water access and views	160 EUR	100 EUR

TRANSPORT

For all teams that book their hotel accommodation package through the TOC, transport is included from the accommodation to and from the venue/s on event days.

Please note: there is **NO** transportation available for those teams who arrange their own accommodation.

As a team you can choose between two different types of transport offered by the LOC:

BY BIKE

Travel the Dutch way by bike. Did you know that there are more bicycles in the Netherlands than people? The easiest transport option in the Netherlands is by bicycle. If you choose this option a free bike will be available during the competition days for you. So you can bike between the venues, accommodation and social functions without depending on transport timetables.

BY BUS

There will be a free shuttle service available from different points nearby the sleeping accommodations to the venue and back.

Please choose your transportation option on the sleeping accommodation booking form.

Your transportation choice will be marked on your accreditation with a bike or bus sign. One option for each team can be chosen, it's not possible to choose for both transportation options or to switch on site. Bus timetable to be confirmed once the schedule format is set to ensure the adequate transport service.

FOOD

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included in all the sleeping accommodation packages offered by the TOC. Breakfast will be served at the accommodation.

LUNCH

For all participants it's possible to reserve a lunch package upfront (2 sandwiches, fruit, water, candy bar, yoghurt and soda) approx. 10 EUR per person per day.

Lunch package will be served at the sport fields. Lunch package can only be booked by the whole team during the whole period (first official training days and competition days).

DINNER

Discover the many restaurants in Leeuwarden. Choose the type of food you want to eat at that moment. Enjoy your dinner in the middle of the city centre, beside the water, in the hotel or in the middle of the local park. If you like to go for a long dinner night or a fast snack, you can find it all in Leeuwarden.

JUST GOING OUT FOR A DRINK?

Leeuwarden has the best coffee in town and a lot of terrace where you can enjoy your drink in the sunshine.

For those who wish to take care of their own food it is good to know that there is a large supermarket located within walking distance from the venues and that each venue has a canteen that serves snacks and drinks.





GENERAL INFORMATION

- Average temperature in Leeuwarden in July:
18° Celsius
- Time zone: UTC + 2 CEST
(Central European Summer Time)
- Language: Dutch. English is widely spoken
- Currency: Euro (EUR)
- Voltage: 230 volts, AC 50 Hz.
- Plug type: Europlug (Type C & F),
which has two round prongs

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