Welcome

The WFDF 2022 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC) Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) are thrilled to host you at the WFDF 2022 World Junior Ultimate Championships in Cap Cana, Dominican Republic.

The tournament will run inclusive from Saturday August 6 to Saturday August 13, 2022, at the Los Establos Polo Fields in the beach city of Cap Cana.

Los Establos has two highly ranked polo fields, which are located 5 minutes from the beaches of Cap Cana and 45 minutes from the Tournament Hotels. WJUC will enable us to showcase Ultimate to the Dominican Republic.

We look forward to welcoming the worlds best Under-20 Ultimate athletes and coaches to our beautiful country, while offering a truly world class tournament.

On the following pages you will find the details needed to begin the registration process. Please take your time to read over them should you have any immediate questions, please feel free to email the WJUC TOC directly at INFO@WJUC.SPORT. For all other information, please wait for further instructions or visit the official WJUC website at WWW.WJUC.SPORT.

Please pay attention to action points highlighted in red. It is important that you all read the information in this bulletin carefully and that you respect and meet the registration and payment deadlines. For more information about the event please check back to the official WJUC website where we will update with FAQ's.

All WFDF member National Federations (NF) are welcome to participate at WJUC in the Under-20 Women’s, Under-20 Open, and Under-20 Mixed Junior divisions. Any player who is twelve 12 years or older and is not turning twenty (20) years old during 2022 will be eligible to play if endorsed by the NF as part of the roster.

Team Registration closes on Monday 15th, November 2021.

We look forward to hosting you while showcasing our beautiful country and creating a lasting memory of the event here in Cap Cana, Dominican Republic.

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WJUC 2022 Event Director

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TEAMS AND DIVISIONS

ALL WFDF MEMBER NATIONAL FEDERATION ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AT WJUC 2022 IN CAP CANA IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS: UNDER-20 OPEN, UNDER-20 WOMEN’S, AND A NEW DIVISION OF UNDER-20 MIXED.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

A player participating in these WJUC divisions must be twelve (12) years old or older and must not be twenty (20) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament takes place.

Players born on or after the 1st of January 2003 and before the 31st of December 2009 are eligible to participate. Players born on or before the 31st of December 2002 (too old) or born on or after 1 January 2010 (too young) are not eligible.

For a division to take place at WJUC, there must be registration from a minimum of six (6) countries.

A team must have a minimum of fourteen (14) on its playing roster for the event. Teams must pay for the minimum of 14 when players fees are due for the team to be viable.

A team in the Under-20 Mixed division must have a minimum of six (6) female and six (6) male players on its roster. A team may have a maximum of twenty-eight (28) players on its roster. Maximum and minimum limits to not apply to Non-playing Team Support (guests, coaches or other support staff) who may be registered with the team for the event.

DIVISIONS

WFDF is announcing that, for the first time at WJUC, a Under-20 Mixed division will be added. One of the benefits of adding a mixed division is that it allows increased participation from smaller countries who may have difficulties fielding full single gender teams.

TEAMS

WJUC is an event for National Teams only (no club teams).

Team Roster Composition must meet the eligibility requirements as listed in Appendix D of the Rules of Ultimate 2021-2024 Appendix V1.

All players on National Team Rosters must be members of the National Federation in good standing, and must meet whatever other requirements are placed on them by the National Federation.
EVENT DATES
Captains’ and Coaches Meeting and the Spirit Captains’ meetings will both take place on Saturday 6th of August, followed by the Opening Ceremony (with Nations parade) and Opening Game. All teams should plan their travel accordingly.

Attendance at the Captains’ and Coaches Meeting and the Spirit Captains’ meetings by at least one (1) representative for each team is required. A limit of two (2) representatives per team will be enforced due to Covid-19 restrictions. Times for the Meetings, Opening Ceremony and Opening Game will be advised at a later time. WFDF expects each team (in uniform) to participate in the Parade of Nations during the Opening Ceremony on Day 1 and all teams should be prepared to play that day.

The finals will be played on Saturday 13th of August with the Medal and Closing Ceremonies taking place immediately after the finals. Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on day 8 or prior. In severe weather the schedule or format might be adjusted with reduced games.

LOCATION
WJUC will be held at one (1) official venue in the beach town of Cap Cana which is 10 minutes from the town of Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Punta Cana is also the name of the City where Bavaro, Cap Cana and Punta Cana are all located.

The Dominican Republic, is a naturally wondrous place and the home of the city destination Cap Cana. Discover our island. Our culture. Our traditions.

The Dominican Republic, a spectacular island, is nestled between the islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico in the heart of the Caribbean, and only 670 miles southeast of Florida. Come discover our island, our culture, and our beautiful landscapes.

Dive into the ecological wonders of our land. Walk among the trails and open your eyes to a garden of tropical flora bursting with colors and filling the air with the aroma of the Caribbean. Explore this living tapestry arranged for your delight.

Visit one of our many our natural springs, “Hoyo Azul” located at end of a beautiful nature walk, and entertain yourself counting butterflies en route to the “Iguabonita” or Discover the mystic and breathtaking cenote “Las Ondas”. Discover the many calcite crystal formations found inside these limestone caves.

The destination city of Cap Cana has the goal to preserve it’s beautiful natural environment.

CLIMATE
Daily high temperatures are around 88°F, rarely falling below 86°F or exceeding 90°F. Daily low temperatures are around 78°F, rarely falling below 75°F or exceeding 80°F.

On occasion, wind can be strong in August in Cap Cana. Prepare for the possibility to play Ultimate in all conditions.
VENUE & TRANSPORTATION

All games (including the Opening and Closing days) will be played at the Los Establos Polo Fields in Cap Cana. The Cap Cana Sports City includes 18 full sized grass fields where we will erect a small stand on the showcase field.

The venue offers free parking, indoor changing rooms, fresh water (drinkable from taps) cafe and restaurants and multiple shaded areas to get out of the sun or rain between games.

The Los Establos is a privately owned fully fenced facility with two Polo fields with state of the art natural green level manicured lawns and a proven drainage system. The polo fields will host 18 Ultimate fields with their respective safety zones.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

We recommend you use the Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) located 10 minutes from the fields as your inbound destination. Airport transfers to and from the official hotels are offered by the LOC. This airport offers a significant number of flights from multiple destinations daily. Aeropuerto Internacional Las Americas located in the city of Santo Domingo which is approximately 2.5 hours drive. No airport transfers are offered from the LOC.

The LOC DO NOT recommend you use the following airports given their location to Cap Cana. Aeropuerto Internacional Del Cibao (Santiago) - Puerto Plata International Airport (Puerto Plata)

OFFICIAL HOTEL TO VENUE SHUTTLES

Shuttle busses will transport teams from the official WJUC hotels to the fields daily. Busses from all hotels have a maximum of 45minutes and minimum of 30 minutes per trip. All shuttles will get players to the fields no less than 60 minutes before the scheduled start time of the first game for each team. Return shuttles will leave just after the time cap of the last game your team plays. For games finishing on point and before the 100 minutes, you may have a little longer to wait. Detailed shuttle information will be provided when the schedule is firmed and after team and player registrations close. Please note - if you book your own accommodations, you will not be permitted to use the Event Shuttle buses and must make your own arrangements at your own cost.
TRAVEL VISA FOR WJUC 2022

You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Dominican Republic to compete at WJUC 2022. Please note that we can not provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. The LOC can provide your team administrator with a letter confirming your team’s registration for the event. Please note: we cannot and will not provide a formal “invitation” to attend the event and non-ability to enter Dominican Republic is not grounds for a request for a refund for a team and/or player fees. Please be aware that some nations do not require a visa, however must travel with certain paperwork to show officers at the Dominican border, we recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific inquiries.

Please visit the following webpage and select your country of citizenship to see the requirements for visiting Dominican Republic.
Both are all inclusive: which includes more than 5 restaurants. 3 of them are by reservation at no additional cost- the Impressive Premium Punta Cana option does not need to make reservations at these restaurants. The other 2 restaurants are all you can eat buffet style serving. The restaurants will serve 3 meals per day. (These prices are in $USD.)

Impressive Premium Punta Cana also includes room service. Impressive Punta Cana has to pay for room service at an additional cost of USD $10 per room per night.

The bus ride from the hotels to the fields will be an estimated amount of 35-45 minutes each trip.
FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

ONLINE TEAM REGISTRATION
MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

TEAM FEES
MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2021

PLAYER FEES
FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY 2022

TEAM FEE

PLAYER FEE
USD $295

NON-PLAYER FEE
USD $195

LATE FEE - SURCHARGE
PLAYERS ADDED AFTER 21ST JANUARY 2022
USD $50

USD $1500
- WFDF will invoice and collect all fees for WJUC.
- All fees are in US Dollars $ (please ensure your payment is made in the right currency)
- The team fee is NOT reimbursable for any team that withdraws after 15th November 2021. Teams withdrawing for your own reasons does not fall into the Cancellation policy for event cancellation. The player fee can be transferred to another player but is NOT reimbursable (subject to certain exceptions and restrictions)
- All bank fees and transfer charges are at the cost of the payer – if there are any outstanding monies they will be collected in cash during on-site event registration

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

Non-playing Team Support fees are for people traveling and associated 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 spectators.
HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants (athletes, coaches and team support) are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking flights and health insurance before leaving your home country.

The healthcare system in the Dominican Republic is based on individuals carrying personal insurance. WFDF and the WJUC LOC does not provide coverage for participants outside of the general first aid administered at the fields. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate. Although WJUC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and assess critical injuries, there may be injuries or illness in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals.

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at WJUC. All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event cancellations that could arise.
REGISTRATION POLICY

Note: To register your team, please follow the steps outlined below:
Step 1 - Complete the online team registration form before Monday 15th November, 2021:
https://forms.gle/ZVpYqM6ggrPi3RoU7
Step 2 - Make the team fee payment to WFDF before Monday 22nd November, 2021.

All WFDF member National Federations are kindly requested to fill out the team registration form for all divisions where you will send a team.

Please note: adding extra bids or changing divisions after the registration closes is strongly discouraged and will only be possible at the full discretion of WFDF.

CANCELLATION POLICY

WFDF Covid-19 Working Group (C19WG) will continue to monitor the impact and effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic and will work with the LOC to follow the advice and recommendations from International health and safety authorities for travel to and from the Dominican Republic. WFDF’s C19WG will meet with the LOC each month to determine if any new information presents itself that would warrant an event cancellation and will report back monthly to registered teams.

Should the event need to be cancelled (due to Covid-19), the following cancellation terms will apply to all event fee payments:

Cancellation announced 1 Dec - 31 Dec 2021 - 65% of Team Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 Jan - 31 Jan 2022 - 40% of Team Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 Feb - 28 Feb 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 95% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 Mar - 31 Mar 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 85% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 April - 30 April 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 75% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 May - 31 May 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 55% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 June - 25 June 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 35% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
Cancellation announced 1 July - 31 July 2022 - 20% of Team Fees & 35% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
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