

WFDF 2022 WORLD ULTIMATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Welcome to Cincinnati, Ohio USA!

The Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association (CUPA) board members and volunteers are excited and proud to host the WFDF 2022 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC). We are honored to again host the best club teams from across the globe and are confident key learnings from 2018 will provide an even better experience this time around. WUCC 2022 will use the same great venue on the northern outskirts of Cincinnati, between two smaller cities, Mason and Lebanon in Warren County, Ohio. The Lebanon Sports Complex will be home to 29 fields, and Mason High School Stadium will host the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the finals.

WUCC 2022 will take place from Saturday 23rd through Saturday 30th July, 2022 (8 days).

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) are working towards organizing a great event, ensuring everyone has a good time and to create unforgettable memories and experiences for all players, coaches, and spectators from around the globe. Players will compete amongst the best and fans will have the chance to watch some of the world's most amazing athletes. We understand that to achieve a great event, we must start by having good communication with all the teams.

Please pay close attention to all communications going out from WFDF and the LOC, paying particular attention to details such as deadlines. To plan a successful event, we all need to work together to make sure we collect all the information and fees on time. Please do everything you can as a team to support us by respecting all deadlines and responding with all the necessary data efficiently. We will do our best to make the processes as simple as we can.

We will email you the website link as soon as it is live. In the meantime, here are the details that you need to accept bids by registering your team. Teams should not make travel plans until AFTER the official bid list with official country bids is published AFTER 15th October 2021.

NOTE: There are action points on page 11 for Team Registration, so please pay particular attention to these.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Cincinnati!

Best Wishes,



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EVENT DATES

WUCC will be an eight (8) day tournament from Saturday 23rd to Saturday 30th July, 2022.

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July, 2022: Event Registration

Friday 22nd July & Saturday 23rd July, 2022: WFDF Annual Congress (In person)

Saturday 23rd July, 2022 (prior to 12 noon): Late Event Registration (Appointment Only)

Saturday 23rd July, 2022: Captains/Coaches & Spirit Captains Meetings, Opening Ceremony and Opening Game

Sunday 24th- Friday 29th July, 2022: Regular Round Games and Semis

Saturday 30th July, 2022: Finals, Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony

It is expected that ALL TEAMS will attend the Captains/Coaches meeting and Opening Ceremony – Please plan your travel accordingly.

The Coaches & Captains' Meeting & the Spirit Captains' Meeting will take place on Saturday 23rd July, around midday. Attendance by at least one (1) representative for EACH TEAM is required to attend each meeting. For capacity reasons a limit will be two (2) people per team per meeting.

The Opening Ceremony will take place in the early afternoon of Saturday 23rd July followed by the Opening Game. Times for the Opening Ceremony and Opening Game will be advised at a later time, however we do expect each team to be available to play the first round.

The Finals day/s will be Saturday 30th July, with the Medal Ceremonies taking place immediately after each final. The Closing Ceremony will take place at the end of the last final of the Championship.

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.

LOCATION & VENUE

WUCC will return again to Cincinnati, Ohio in the United States of America following the successful staging of WUCC 2018. All games throughout the week will be hosted at one (1) site at the Lebanon Sports Complex with 29 full sized grass Ultimate fields. Address: 900 McClure Rd, Lebanon, Ohio USA 45036

The Opening Game, Finals and Medal Ceremony will be held at the local stadium of Mason High School on a 3G turf football field.

Address: 6100 Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH USA 45040

Cincinnati is a city where the Ultimate community continues to grow, with 46 high school teams and year round leagues including youth, recreational and competitive teams for all ages. The community is excited to welcome back the best club teams from around the world.

Popular for its art culture, sports and rich history, Cincinnati is easily accessible from most major US cities with two international airports with CVG (Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport) and DAY (Dayton International Airport) about a 35-45 minute shuttle from the city center.

Teams should make inquiries about flights, however no flights should be booked until after the team registration is closed and after WFDF confirms each team on the bid list. This will happen around 15th October 2021.

CLIMATE

The weather in Cincinnati in summer can be warm with average temperatures at a high of 85 degrees and lows of 63 degrees. The LOC will ensure plenty of shade can be found for each team at each field as well as offering misting stations and fans at the main player areas and water and ice stations a short walk from any field.

The sun is expected to shine from 6am until 9pm daily and the average 3.3 inches of rain that normally falls in July has been pre-ordered by the LOC to fall early July before WUCC participants arrive :-)

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

The Cincinnati Ultimate Players Association have again teamed up with major stakeholders Oshadega, Ohio Ultimate, The Warren County Convention and Visitors Bureau and USA Ultimate to combine their experience, partnerships and task forces to plan and run WUCC. Headed up by Tournament Director Dale Wilker, the LOC key staff bring with them a wealth of experience and knowledge and are looking forward to bringing the Ultimate Community together again to combine and balance the Spirit of the Game with the passion and competition that makes Ultimate so very special.



ACCOMMODATION (FIRST COME – FIRST ALLOCATED)

Travel and hotel costs will be a major part of your expenses to participate at this event. The LOC has worked hard to get special 'group' rates and packages at a variety of hotels in the area. These are limited and we encourage team administrators to investigate alternatives if they wish. Accommodation options will be on a 'first come first allocated' basis. Buses will only be provided to accredited event participants (athletes, coaches and team guests) from hotel 'hubs' to the fields and back.

LOC has arranged primary accommodation at 3 hotel hubs in the City of Mason. These hotels are around a 10-15 minute bus ride to the venue.

All the tournament hotels (2 to 4 star) have given us group rates and range in price from \$125 to \$193 per room night. Breakfast will be included at almost all hotels (please check when booking). Rooms include air conditioning, linen/towels changed, in room toilets/showers – some with kitchens.

Teams are required to make their bookings directly through the hotels using the special group rate code: World Ultimate Club Championships 2022.

Teams should make inquiries about hotels and accommodation, however no bookings should be made until after the team registration is closed and after WFDF confirms each team on the bid list. This will happen around 15th October 2021.

HOTEL	KING OR QUEEN	KING BED W/ PULL OUT SOFA	2 QUEEN OR 2 DOUBLE BEDS	BREAKFAST PROVIDED
Marriott (Tournament Hotel - 4 Star)	\$181/night	\$193/night	\$193/night	Yes
LaQuinta Inn	\$182/night	\$200/night	\$188/night	Yes
Drury Inn & Suites	\$158/night		\$158/night	Yes
Best Western			\$147/night	Yes
Hyatt Place	\$182/night		\$193/night	Yes
Holiday Inn Express & Suites		\$170/night	\$170/night	Yes
Homewood Suites (2 bed-room Studio Suite)		\$170/night	\$182/night	Yes
Hilton Garden Inn			\$170/night	No*
Hawthorn Suites		\$158/night	\$125/night	Yes
Courtyard Marriott			\$154/night	No*
Holiday Inn Express			\$148/night	Yes
Kirkwood Inn			\$148/night	Yes

**Current COVID-19 Protocols will not allow this hotel to offer breakfast in contract at this time. This is likely to change as these restrictions are relaxed, so please check carefully with the hotel when you are firming your booking and check if the price and booking include breakfast.*

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation will only be provided between the tournament hotels and event venues. If you stay at a hotel not listed as a tournament hotel, you will need to arrange your own transportation. Parking will be available at the playing fields for a small parking cost.

FOOD

Breakfast will be available at most hotels – check the offer when booking.

The WUCC sports complex and stadium will have concessions and food trucks available with plenty of options for purchase.

Players may decide food options for the evening dinner yourselves. There are many options surrounding the hotels with many restaurants and markets within a few minutes' walk surrounding all the tournament hotels.

VISAS

Once the event bid list is published and your team is formally registered, we encourage you to make specific inquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the USA. You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit the USA to compete at WUCC 2022.

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 LOC 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!

Note: We cannot and will not provide a formal "invitation" to attend the event and non-ability to enter the USA is not grounds for a request of a refund for a team and/or player fees. We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific inquiries and fully understand visa and travel requirements.





COVID-19 INFORMATION

Over the past 18 months, the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic have created uncertainty about hosting sports events and created travel restrictions globally. The WFDF Covid-19 Working Group will continue to monitor the situation and will work with the LOC to ensure that national and local governmental and health agency advice and criteria are met in full.

Every team registering and planning to attend WUCC, must make specific inquiries about cross border travel and fully comply with any restrictions or requirements that are in place to enter the USA.

WFDF will provide countermeasures to keep WUCC participants, staff and volunteers informed and safe while at the event and we will fully rely on your support to comply with the event COVID-19 requirements. Despite all care taken, risks and impacts may not be fully eliminated and therefore teams agree to attend WUCC 2022 at their own risk.

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 US healthcare system is based on individuals carrying personal insurance. WFDF and the WUCC 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 WUCC 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 WUCC. 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.

TEAMS & DIVISIONS

A maximum of 128 Club Teams from WFDF National Federation (NF) members are invited to participate at WUCC in Cincinnati. WFDF member NF's in good standing will be eligible to accept/decline bids or pre-register their interest to attend and are requested to fill out the pre-registration/bid acceptance form. The WFDF Ultimate Committee has allocated the first round of bid offers according to the rules (Rules Appendix Section E5 bids to Club Team Event). With 100+ WFDF member countries, it is important that every member fills out the Pre-registration form (even if you are not coming) so that wait list bids can be allocated accurately based on the bid allocation rules and demand from the NF's.

WUCC will operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for Club team rosters (Section D) with a minimum of six teams per division in the Open (O), Women's (W) and Mixed (X) divisions.

FEE STRUCTURE

The fees are currently estimated (to be firmed after the pre-registration closes) and due as follows:

<i>WUCC 2022 FEES (USD \$)</i>	<i>FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE</i>	<i>FEES</i>
Team Fee	Friday 29th October, 2021	\$1,600
Player Fee	Friday 22nd January, 2022	\$400
Non Playing Team Support (NPTS) Fee	Friday 22nd January, 2022	\$200
LATE Fee Surcharge (additions to number of players after 22nd January, 2022)	After Friday 22nd January, 2022	\$25

Fees are estimated, based on assumptions as to the amount of teams and players we expect to come to WUCC 2022. Team fees will be confirmed after the team pre-registration closes and might be re-calculated with possible adjustments to meet the size of the event. WFDF will communicate with the NF's as soon as the pre-registration closes.

Team Fee payment confirms you accept the bid offer and will secure a bid for 1 team in that division. Team fees are non-refundable if a team decides not to participate, however a NF can choose to transfer it to another team from the same country within the same division. Any bids that are not secured by payment of the team fee by the due date will be returned to the bid allocation pool and offered to teams on the waiting list.

Players Fees will include event accreditation, roster and field access for play, access to all player zones and meetings, party ticket, shuttle bus access and also the event gift and players can access the podium to receive medals. The player fee is non-refundable but can be transferred to another player within your team.

The non-playing team support (NPTS) fees are for people traveling with and associated directly with the team (coaches, medics, support, admin) and they will receive the same benefits as a player but will not be included on the team roster and are not permitted to play. The NPTS fee is non-refundable.

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. If you are traveling with spectators, they will have the ability closer to the event to purchase spectator tickets to the sporting venue and the after party.

All payments are to be made in US currency (USD \$). Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer. Please ensure your payments are in the correct currency at the full fee rate.

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 USA. 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 canceled, the following cancellation terms will apply to all event fee payments:

Cancellation announced 1 Nov - 30 Nov 2021: 95% of Team Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 Dec - 31 Dec 2021: 74% of Team Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 Jan - 31 Jan 2022: 59% of Team Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 Feb - 28 Feb 2022: 40% of Team Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 Mar - 31 Mar 2022: 85% of Players Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 April - 30 April 2022: 75% of Players Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 May - 31 May 2022: 65% of Players Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 June - 25 June 2022: 50% of Players Fees collected will be returned.

Cancellation announced 1 July - 22 July 2022: 20% of Team Fees and 15% of Players Fees collected will be returned.





TEAM REGISTRATION

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

STEP 1 Review the WUCC 2022 Preliminary Bid Allocation list (last page of this bulletin) to see what (if any) bids have been allocated to your country in the first round.

NOTE: The WUCC bid allocation list was compiled by the WFDF Ultimate Committee using the bid allocation rules (Appendix E5).

STEP 2 Accept or decline your bids.

This step only applies to countries that have been offered bids in the first round.

NOTE: You must accept the bids offered for each division prior to Friday the 15th October, 2021. If bids are not formally accepted by the deadline, they will automatically be granted to countries on the wait list.

If you are declining bids, please do so as soon as possible and prior to Friday the 15th October. That will help us reallocate bids to the waiting list.

WFDF will automatically invoice NF's for all accepted bids after the pre-registration closing date of 15th October.

STEP 3 Pre-register for wait list bids.

This is for all countries that did not get any bid offered during the first round of WUCC bid offers. NF's are asked to indicate what divisions they would be interested in sending a team if a wait list bid became available.

NOTE: Countries on the waiting list for their first bid, will be prioritized due to their World Ranking (WR) order. For countries who do not have a WR, bids will be offered in order of when the country joined as a member to WFDF.

Club teams should not fill out any registration forms but rather contact your NF for information on the qualification process to attend WUCC. ONLY WFDF member National Federations can accept bids or pre-register for wait list bids.

STEP 4 Pay the Team Fee invoice to secure your bid at WUCC.

All team fees are due by Friday 29th October, 2021.

A full bid list will be published via the event website early November. National Federations will have until the 15th of December 2021 to nominate teams to fill each bid.

ABOUT WFDF



The World Flying Disc Federation (“WFDF”) is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts, and Individual Events.

WFDF is a federation of 103 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 100 countries. WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), the International World Games Association (IWGA), the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and the Association for the International Sport for All (TAFISA). WFDF is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, and is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.

As the international governing body for the sport of flying disc, WFDF has the responsibility for sanctioning world championship and other international flying disc events, establishing uniform rules, and setting standards for and recording of world records. It acts to promote and protect the “spirit of the game” of flying disc play; to encourage flying disc play throughout the world and foster the establishment of new national flying disc associations, advising them on all flying disc activities and general management; to promote and raise public awareness of and lobby for official recognition of flying disc play as sport; and to provide an international forum for discussion of all aspects of flying disc play.

ABOUT DISCRAFT



Discraft has a new European distributor!

You may want to contact our long-term partner distributor in Germany, as they now hot stamp UltraStar discs right in Germany and can also order discs from us, such as Supercolor or JStars. Contact Heiko Kissling, JUMP-and-REACH.com, it may eliminate all your headache about shipping costs, duty and taxes.

Email address: uCustomize@JUMP-and-REACH.com

The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website!

ABOUT FRICTION GLOVES



Friction Gloves will improve your game! Play your best in any condition and be prepared for the weather. Our gloves help

you play with confidence and offer you a great grip for your game. We are proud to be the official glove of WFDF and to help support the sport we all love.

WFDF players can save \$6 (over 25%) on a pair of Friction Gloves with coupon code “WFDFgloves” at checkout. Grab this great deal online at www.FrictionGloves.com!



ABOUT GREATEST BAG



Founded in 2016, Greatest Ultimate Bag is the #1 bag designed by and for Ultimate players, and the official bag of WFDF, AUDL teams and elite club teams around the world.

In 2020 Greatest launched the Sky Trainer - a fun, user-friendly, portable kit for ultimate players to train, compete with your teammates and improve your ups. With the Greatest Sky Trainer, you can sky like a pro!

ABOUT UNIVERSE POINT



We are excited to meet all players representing their country at WMUCC. We look forward to meeting you at either the Universe Point tent or on the fields!

Universe Point creates and manufactures Ultimate footwear specifically made for the great sport of Ultimate. Both our 1.0 and 2.0 versions feature a patented cleat pattern specifically developed for sharp cuts, change of direction and sudden stops. They are light yet durable and are worn by many players in over 80 countries around the world. For any questions please reach out to us directly on our website.

ABOUT VC ULTIMATE



VC Ultimate is WFDF's official apparel partner, as well as the world's most inclusive community supporter. VC

designs and produces ultimate uniforms of the highest quality, and manufactures in both Canada and Europe using recycled fabrics.

Please consider VC when making your uniform decisions for 2022 WFDF events!

- All competing teams receive a 20% discount with VC (and partner company Lookfly)
- 5 units/style minimum
- 2-5 weeks production timeline, with free delivery to events in the USA, Canada, the UK and Europe
- Service in English, French, German and Spanish

Contact info@vcultimate.com today!

The VC Team

www.vcultimate.com



QUESTIONS & FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have urgent questions about registration, please reach out to WFDF directly at karina.woldt@wfdf.sport.

"Urgent" means that it affects whether or not you will pre-register to enter a team. Please remember to include your country and division and full name on any emails to us.

Please feel free to send us other questions – but we will be prioritizing issues regarding entry and we may answer "non-urgent" questions in a forum of FAQs rather than replying to you immediately.



WUCC 2022 PROVISIONAL BID ALLOCATION LIST (round 1 - Sept 2021)

	Open (40 teams)	Womens (40 teams)	Mixed (48 teams)
Rule E5.1	National Federations receive one (1) bid in each playing division in which the National Federation participated in the previous WUGC event. (WUGC 2016)		
	USA	USA	USA
	JPN	COL	AUS
	AUS	CAN	CAN
	CAN	JPN	FRA
	GBR	AUS	GBR
	COL	RUS	JPN
	BEL	GER	PHI
	GER	SUI	COL
	FRA	AUT	GER
	AUT	NZL	IRL
	ITA	SWE	CZE
	NZL	FIN	POL
	DEN	GBR	AUT
	IRL	FRA	ESP
	SUI	ITA	SGP
	CZE	ESP	POR
	SWE	BEL	NZL
	FIN	NED	BEL
	LAT	DEN	SVK
	SGP	PHI	UAE
	POL	IRL	SUI
	NED	SGP	DEN
	ESP	MEX	HKG
	RSA	HKG	NOR
	LTU	RSA	FIN
	ISR	IND	MEX
	IND		ISR
	CHN		IND
	MEX		CHN
	EGY		KOR

	Open (40 teams)	Womens (40 teams)	Mixed (48 teams)
Rule E5.2	For each playing division, one (1) bid will be given out to the top three (3) finishing countries in that division at the preceding relevant World Club event. (WUCC 2018)		
	USA	USA	USA
	AUS	COL	CAN
	CAN	CAN	GER
			NED
Rule E5.2.5	Proposed rule to give spots to teams who paid to attend WUGC 2020 (not getting a bid prior)		
	RUS	CZE	RUS
	HKG	TPE	ITA
	TPE	UKR	SWE
	UKR	VEN	LAT
	VEN		RSA
	SVK		DOM
	LBN		CHI
			HUN
			EST
			BRA
			GUM
			PAN
			EGY
			LBN