

WFDF Congress

Saturday, July 1 2023

Nottingham, UK
Briefing Book

Saturday 1st July, 2023

11:00 - 17:00 (All Parts)

The Orchard Hotel (On University of Nottingham Campus)

Conference Room

Beeston Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2RJ

1 July 2023

Dear WFDF members:

As you have been previously notified, the 2023 WFDF Congress will take place on Saturday, 1 July 2023 prior to the beginning of the WFDF 2023 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships in Nottingham, England on a hybrid (in-person and virtual) basis. I am hopeful that you and your association are recovering from the impact of the pandemic and are seeing a return to “normal” in the level and breadth of your flying disc activities in your country. Coming off of a very busy and successful WFDF World Championship event calendar in 2022, we are excited to be getting back to it in 2023 with the U-24s to be followed by WFDF events running through November. Our formal Congress meetings will be held from 11:00 – 17:00 at the Orchard Hotel on the University of Nottingham Campus and we plan to host a small social reception for all Congress participants immediately after the meeting.

Our Annual Congress is composed of several types of discussions. As always, the primary focus of the meeting will be the business matters of the federation requiring voting approval of the members: approval of the proposed budget (including an increase of one the sanctioning fee for Continental events), acceptance of the financial statements and audit, approval of the Auditor, and the annual risk assessment.

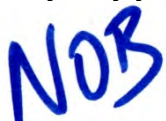
Second there are a variety of presentations made to apprise you of our activities: reports from the President and Secretary General, the Census, WFDF sanctioned events, the disc sport committees, marketing and broadcast, the work of the Commissions, development work, and anti-doping issues. We will present these both in-person and in written form, and you should find all of these final reports in this briefing book.

Finally, we like to encourage an open dialogue among the Members on various topics of interest. This year, we will set aside around 75 minutes to discuss topics such as Olympics and Multi-Sports Games Involvement, Oversight of All Disc Disciplines Under National Member Federations, and Potential Bylaws Revisions in 2024. We should also have time for any topics brought up by member federations and we encourage all members to share their thoughts.

Please contact Thomas Griesbaum, WFDF Secretary, on your plans to attend the meeting in person or online.

As always, thanks for your support and I look forward to speaking with many of you in person or online on the 1st of July.

Very truly yours,



Robert “Nob” Rauch
President

WFDF 2023 Annual Congress

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3 Roll call of National Associations present / confirmation of votes allotted	Secretary	10 min.	11:20		
4 2022 Congress Minutes (already approved)	Secretary	2 min.	11:30		4
5 Decisions taken by Congress between 2022 and 2023 Congresses	Secretary	3 min.	11:32		12
6 Report by the President	President	10 min.	11:35		14
7 Report by the Secretary General	Secretary General	15 min.	11:45		29
8 Review of 2023 Member Census	President	15 min.	12:00		42
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10 Event Manager Report	Event Manager	20 min.	12:25		79
11 Ultimate Committee Report	Ultimate Committee Chair	10 min.	12:45		88
12 Disc Golf Committee Report	Disc Golf Committee Chair	10 min.	12:55		92
13 Break 1		20 min.	13:05		
14 Reports from Other Disciplines	Various				
a) Beach Ultimate		5 min.	13:25		96
b) Freestyle		5 min.	13:30		97
c) Guts		5 min.	13:25		101
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e) Parasports - Wheelchair Ultimate		5 min.	13:45		105
15 WFDF Anti-Doping Program and WADA Compliance	Secretary General	10 min.	13:50		106
16 WFDF Membership Updates	Secretary General	10 min.	14:00		
17 Financial Report	Treasurer	15 min.	14:10		115
a) 2023 Dues Update					
b) Presentation of year end 2022 financial report					
c) Vote: Approval of 2022 Audited Financial Statements				X	
d) Interim 2023 report					
e) Vote: Approval of 2024 budget				X	
f) Vote: Approval of 2023 Auditor				X	
18 Marketing and Broadcast Report	Mktg and Broadcast MD	10 min.	14:25		146
19 Spirit of the Game Committee Report	SOTG Committee Chair	10 min.	14:35		148
20 Women in Sport Commission	WiS Commission Chair	10 min.	14:45		162
21 Athletes' Commission Report	Athletes' Comm Chair	10 min.	14:55		164
22 Break 2		15 min.	15:05		
23 Continental Association Reports	Continental Presidents	10 min.	15:20		
a) Africa - AAFDF					166
b) PanAmericas - PAFDF					186
c) Asia/Oceania - AOFDF					191
d) Europe - EFDF					205
24 Open Discussion - Topics to Include:	President/Members	75 min.	15:30		
- Olympics and Multi-Sports Games Involvement					
- Oversight of All Disc Disciplines Under National Member Federations					
- Potential Bylaws Revisions in 2024					
- Topics Brought Up by Member Federations					
25 Other Business and Q&A	President	12 min.	16:45		
26 Adjournment	President	3 min.	16:57		
27 Reception to Follow			17:00		

WFDF 2022 Annual Congress
Cincinnati, USA
Saturday, July 23, 2022

1 Call to order

President Rauch welcomed all attendees and apologized for the tight schedule that won't allow interaction during the Congress in the way participants of the WFDF Congress usually would. After giving brief technical instructions, Rauch reminded about the Q&A section at the end of the meeting when the discussion will be open.

2 Voting Protocol

Secretary Griesbaum gave an introduction to the voting protocol and explained the technical requirements.

3 Roll call of National Associations present & confirmation of votes allotted

See Annex 1 – list of participants.

4 2021 Congress Minutes (already approved)

The 2021 Congress Minutes were presented and approved before the meeting via online vote.

5 Decisions taken by Congress between 2021 and 2022 Congresses

Main topics were covered between the two Congress meetings, re-election of the Board of Directors.

WFDF proudly welcomed the newest members, Mauritius, Mali and Burundi along with the approval of the MFDC associate membership.

6 Report by the President

Rauch started his report by speaking of the COVID-19 impact on the World population and how it affected the world of sports. Major sports events were postponed, some of them even canceled, and WFDF community couldn't avoid changes that were happening in the world.

WFDF itself suffered consequences since there were no ongoing matches but highlighted the fact that events were restarted in 2022. Having Congress offline instead via Zoom like it was in last two years.

There are still some uncertainties on the COVID-19 situation but increased influence of global and national politics on sports and citizens' rights have affected every major decision nowadays.

Demands on Safeguarding, Non-discrimination, Equality, Sustainability, Conservation and Mitigation of Climate change are increasing and WFDF is responding accordingly.

Rauch presented the WFDF strategic goals and assured that people around WFDF is doing their best to accomplish them despite the challenges.

Actions and initiatives in 2022 were highlighted with a brief report on the media campaign insidethegames.biz, membership growth and the events calendar for the upcoming years.

Digital engagement as the one of the top priorities for the WFDF community but coming from the Good Governance that WFDF must continue.

7 Report by the Secretary General

WFDF Secretary General Bernardi started his report by expressing his gratitude for the participation of the member countries, but especially non-members countries. This shows that WFDF is active in acquiring new member federations.

Bernardi highlighted number of the Member National Federations - 103. Player figures growth has been hit by the pandemic, but it has been recovering since the beginning of the 2022.

Cooperation with members especially with the WFDF Continental Associations on membership applications, governance and development.

The significant result presents the establishment of the Mediterranean Flying Disc Confederation (MFDC) as Bernardi stated.

Bernardi provided a report on Multisport Games development, Status of the WFDF Commissions and International Cooperation which have been one of the most important tasks to accomplish from the Secretary Generals' perspective.

8 Review of 2022 Member Census

Rauch presented the 2022 WFDF Census data briefly. The detailed report has been sent to members before the 2022 Congress. A lot of interesting information has been collected in all areas since 2002.

However, the impact of the coronavirus pandemic was reflected in the membership numbers reported by the WFDF's member federations, dropping by a third and not recovering in the last year.

Even though besides pandemic there is a negative trend in players growth, the number of women has remained steady.

Rauch completed his report by stating that WFDF expects these numbers to bounce back with the resumption of international competitions in 2022.

9 Annual Risk Assessment

The WFDF Annual Risk Assessment was introduced ten years ago, and even though over time, it may seem as unnecessary, during the pandemic, it was crucial for WFDF survival throughout the current pandemic impact on the world's economy.

WFDF has been consistent in terms of the areas that were the focus but also flexible enough to make some essential adjustments.

There were eight risk areas that WFDF wanted to focus on:

1. Substantial contracts for delivering all of WFDF events
2. Safety of participants and staff
3. Ability to recruit and attract more volunteers
4. Increasing membership and participation
5. Improving WFDF financial viability
6. Protecting public image and reputation
7. Maintaining Spirit of the Game
8. Applying governance principles and compliance with regulatory requirements

WFDF must continue its transparency and professional governance procedures.

CONGRESS decision 01/22: The presented WFDF Annual Risk Assessment was approved unanimously.

10 Event Manager Report

11 Ultimate Committee Report

Woldt presented the 2022 year as a comeback year since the events have been restarted.

Getting back on track in 2022 has been essential to the growth and development of our sport and to continue to build on the momentum we had shown through 2018/2019. WFDF headed into 2021 quarter 4 with our sights set on a full program and began working on at least 6 events, but WFDF again found having to deal with setbacks and lockdowns as major 2nd and 3rd pandemic waves surged as winter approached.

Woldt presented in detail what happened with the planned events for 2021 and what are the ongoing and upcoming events in 2022.

WFDF can report a promising outlook on the 2023 and 2024 events seasons where calls to bid looking for hosts and venues produced a strong and encouraging list of bid candidates that are wanting to host all of WFDF's major events. WFDF will continue to focus on holding 2022 events successfully, safely and above all professionally while keeping a keen eye on the extended calendar of events.

12 Disc Golf Committee Report

Disc Golf now takes up a much larger space in the WFDF world and the events and responsibilities that we have taken on continue to challenge us and our ability to deliver all our work at a very high level.

Since 2016 Disc Golf within WFDF has grown from a static state to a significant contributor to Flying Disc events within WFDF and its member states.

After presenting DG Committee activities in last year, Mead praised professional work and delivery of the WFDF Events Team.

13 Reports from Other Disciplines

13a Beach Ultimate Report

The Beach Ultimate Committee was quite focused on the 2021 WBUC which was subsequently rescheduled to 2022 before being cancelled early this year. Under the leadership of the Beach Ultimate Committee Member Will Christopherson, a Beach Ultimate Rules Committee was formed and, after a great deal of assistance from WFDF Ultimate Rules Chair Rueben Berg, new versions of the Beach Ultimate Rules and Rules Appendix were drafted, approved by the Beach Ultimate Committee, and accepted by the Board of Directors.

13b Freestyle Report

Daniels presented the constitution of the Committee, frequency of gathering and planned events including Freestyle.

13c Guts Report

Daniels

13d Overall/Field Events Report

Discussing the future of Overall, McLeod presented the ideas for further development:

- Creating a template for single and two-day Overall events featuring fewer players/fewer events to make running an Overall much easier
- Creating a national Overall series so we can start growing the Overall in specific countries. There is already a national Overall event/scene in Sweden so we will be discussing making some inroads in Canada, USA, and Chinese Taipei.
- Continuing to spread awareness about what's possible with frisbee including promoting the idea of Frisbee Clubs and Frisbee Meets to appeal to schools with the hopes that they can kickstart their own events.

14 WFDF Anti-Doping Program and WADA Compliance

Bernardi presented the Anti-Doping Program and reiterated that all actions from WFDF's side serve the purpose of keeping WFDF in code-compliance with WADA.

WFDF is now in compliance with the WADA Anti-Doping that comes with the responsibility that all the athletes are provided with the sufficient educational opportunities.

15 WFDF membership updates

The membership update included a forecast of member National Federations hopefully applying for WFDF membership in 2022 and until year end 2023. The WFDF Development Programme shows great success here and WFDF will target Eastern Europe, the Balkan, Africa and Oceania as priorities in the coming years.

16 Bylaws Revision

Rauch presented the purpose of Revision: The Bylaws currently require that the business materials for Congress be circulated no later than two months prior to Congress and Member proposals by 75 days prior. We are proposing to change this to one month distribution and 60 days prior, respectively.

While WFDF realizes that many members are concerned about having enough time to review and discuss Congress materials, this also means that certain proposals that are developing may not be ready in time for the cutoff.

Also, in this age of instantaneous electronic communications, an extended period to ensure that communications are distributed and received is no longer necessary.

Finally, the Bylaws permit electronic votes of the Congress with only one month's notice and so this revision brings the two mechanisms into conformance.

17 Financial Report

Treasurer Bergeron presented the financial matters and provided updates on WFDF's financial situation

- a) 2022 Dues Update
- b) Presentation of year end 2021 and interim 2022 reports
- c) Vote: Approval of 2021 Audited Financial Statements

CONGRESS decision 02/22: The presented 2021 audited financial statements were approved unanimously.

- d) Interim 2022 report
- e) Vote: Approval of 2023 budget

CONGRESS decision 03/22: The presented 2023 budget was approved unanimously.

- f) Vote: Approval of 2022 Auditor

CONGRESS decision 04/22: The presented proposal for the 2022 auditor was approved unanimously.

18 Marketing and Broadcast Report

In 2022, WFDF has been very active with production planning and distribution dealmaking for the 2022 World Championship events.

After presenting the partnership deals for the upcoming events, Rockwood stated that WFDF goal with presented approach is to eventually remove the costs of broadcasting and distribution from the players' fees and instead have viewers pay to watch WFDF World Championships.

WFDF also must plan to have Mandarin-language distribution throughout Mainland China for WUCC.

19 Spirit of the Game Report

Amoroso presented the diligent work of the SOTG Commission and activities of the different working groups.

As for the development it is planned in two directions – online and offline along with the creation of the SOTG social media strategy aligned with the WFDF digital presence.

20 Women in Sport Commission

Besides the report of the Women in Sport Commission, Malone explicitly spoke about further projects from the Commissions' side concerning the global Flying Disc Community.

She asked the WFDF community to try to help with funds for human aid matters.

21 Athletes' Commission Report

Besides the Athletes' Commission election announcement for WUCC there was no report.

22 Continental Association Reports

a) AAFDF - Africa

Myburgh presented the status within All African members federation. As in the entire global sports community, AAFDF felt strong hit but as presented within the written report it is going forward.

There is a solid plan on disc distribution across Africa. AAFDF will continue working on getting new members association to join WFDF.

b) PAFDF – Pan America

Bulos reported ongoing negotiation with new potential WFDF members such as Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guyana, and Belize.

The website is in the process of creation with the specific regional events calendar that will help communication and promotion.

Bulos raised important question on coach development and the idea of approaching youth through schools.

Rauch added that WFDF is launching an online tool that will help coach education across the community but there are some members federation that developed this system already and they shared their inputs over the Congress.

USA and UK Ultimate have been advancing with their methods to gather more youth and attract more people getting into coaching flying disc.

UK Ultimate moved their level one coaching tool online completely and they are willing to share their material with anyone who needs assistance on this matter.

c) AOFDF – Asia-Oceania

Morooka presented detailed plan for the regional events in Asia and Oceania for the upcoming years but confirmed the numbers regarding members status despite not having any events last year.

Governance is being positive, and approach kept members dedicated to the flying disc community.

d) EFDF - Europe

Hermand highlighted the number one priority in European association which was restructuring and getting new Statute as well.

EFDF was focused on working closely with Bernardi on supporting and participating at the multisport events across Europe.

The activity and events calendar is busy for the 2023-2024 already.

23 Discussion Topic 1: Challenges and Opportunities Post-COVID-19

Representatives from USA, UK, Canada, Austria, Singapore, and Netherlands shared their challenges and experiences with attracting new people to the flying disc community.

Promoting formats such as 4v4 was highlighted as a way to attract more people through smaller groups.

Even USA Ultimate had an issue of keeping same people in our sports over the past two years.

Importance of the disc quality came as a recommendation from Canada while Belgian representative asked if there is a system within WFDF that can help with centralizing emails and overall yearly communication.

Administrative load became bigger within national federations and there is a need for more time to work on the development.

Participants also took the chance to thank WFDF for the effort in the past two years to keep flying disc community as firm as possible and to work on getting to the Olympics despite all odds.

24 Discussion topic 2: Ramifications of the decision by LA28 on the short list of potential new sport

President Rauch explained facts about the timeline of the procedure. There was no short list announced as of the time of the Congress.

WFDF would take further actions upon communications on such short list at a given time.

25 Other Business and Q&A

UK Ultimate has moved their coach education material completely online and is willing to make that available to anyone else in the world. It was discussed that other languages like French, Spanish, Portuguese etc. should be available for global education. Venezuela asked for Spanish education materials.

26 Adjournment

President Rauch adjourned the Congress wishing everybody all the best for the upcoming week at WUCC and thanking all participants for their attention and support.

****WFDF Committees and Commission written reports were presented in the Briefing Book.***

Decisions between meetings Congresses 2022 (Cincinnati) and 2023 (Nottingham)

2022:

Election Result Details

There were 54 regular members in good standing with a total of 143 votes. To meet the requisite majorities, a total of 73 votes were required for election with no less than 28 member associations voting.

Over the course of the voting period, which extended from November 15 to December 15, 2022, 37 members with a total of 109 votes cast their ballots. All candidates have received the quorum needed for passage.

The following votes were tallied per each candidate:

WFDF Board of Directors Members:

President: Robert “Nob” RAUCH (97 yes, 12 abstentions)

Secretary: Thomas GRIESBAUM (106 yes, 3 abstentions)

Chair, Disc Golf: Charlie MEAD (94 yes, 15 abstentions)

Chair, Guts: Steve TAYLOR (78 yes, 31 abstentions)

Chair, Beach Ultimate: Shiellah QUINTOS (100 yes, 9 abstentions)

Africa Representative: Alex “Queenie” MATOVU elected by AAFDF

European Representative: Haude HERMAND elected by EFDF

Ultimate Committee Members:

Ultimate Committee Deputy Chair: Will DEEVER (99 yes, 10 abstentions)

Championships Sub-Committee Chair: Simon HILL (102 yes, 7 abstentions)

Rules Subcommittee Chair: Rueben BERG (106 yes, 3 abstentions)

NOV 22 - Vote:

Proposal 2022.3 - WFDF member federation Italy - membership change

A total number of 40 regular member participated in the ballot, totaling 120 out of 143 available.

The proposals needed 73 in favor votes and 28 members voting to pass. 54 members in good standing allowed to vote.

Results:

Approval of Italy membership proposal with 37 members voting in favor with effective 111 yes votes, 2 members voting against with effective 7 no votes and one member abstaining with effective 2 abstain votes.

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2022:

DEC 22 - Vote:

Proposals 2022.4-6 - WFDF member federation # 104 (KSA), MLT standalone membership and WFDF 2022 Congress Minutes

A total number of 37 regular member participated in the ballot, totaling 101 out of 145 available.

The proposals needed 74 in favor votes and 28 members voting to pass. 54 members in good standing allowed to vote.

Results:

Approval of Saudi Arabia membership proposal with 37 members voting in favor with effective 101 yes votes.

Approval of Malta membership proposal with 36 members voting in favor with effective 96 yes votes and one member voting against with effective 5 no votes.

Approval of Congress 2021 minutes with 37 members voting in favor with effective 101 yes votes.

MAR 23 - Vote:

Proposals 2023.1-2 - WFDF member federation # 105 (ECU) and # 106 (MON)

A total number of 38 regular member participated in the ballot, totaling 103 out of 146 available.

The proposals needed 74 in favor votes and 29 members voting to pass. 56 members in good standing allowed to vote.

Results:

Approval of Ecuador membership proposal with 37 members voting in favor with effective 98 yes votes and one member abstaining with effective 4 abstain.

Approval of Monaco membership proposal with 36 members voting in favor with effective 95 yes votes and one member voting against with effective 3 no votes and and one member abstaining with effective 4 abstain.

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President's Report on 2022-2023 Activities to the WFDF Congress

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WFDF President



Events

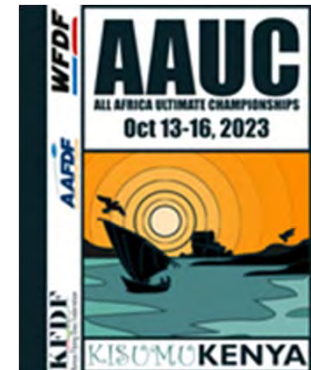
- All WFDF events for 2022 were held and were successful : highlights were WMUCC in Limerick with 2,916 participants, WUCC in Cincinnati with 3,227 participants, WJUC EYUC U17 with 1,170 players, and WTDGC 2022 in Estonia with 25 countries
- TWG in Birmingham: Ultimate was 7th in attendance of 43 events and gained 223,792 views (live streams and highlights) of the total accumulated 557,559 views on the Olympic Channel, 40% of all views!
- Certain COVID-protection measures were still in place in 2022 but were removed for the 2023 season.
- The example of the COVID break-outs at TWG 2022 in Birmingham, AL, USA proved the WFDF protective and cautious stance successful.
- WFDF has a busy 2023 schedule: WU24s, Beach/Beach Club, Wheelchair Ultimate, Continental Championships in Africa, PanAmericas, Asia/Oceania, Europe, Team Disc Golf

Organizations

- Following the period without events, most disc sports organizations are still grappling with the impact of the pandemic on members and finances.
- Players' growth, which was consistent since 2011 until the start of the pandemic in 2020, is nearly recovered in most national federations.
- Revenue models are still highly dependent on member dues and event sanctioning fees.
- Globally Flying Disc sports are not only growing related to Universality with more and more countries involved but have seen explosive growth and interest in countries such as China
- Disc Golf has benefited from significant interest as a healthy outdoor activity in the midst of and post the pandemic.

- The global geo-politic situation is still, and more and more, affecting international sports competitions.
- Beyond the obvious impact on international events with several playing communities prevented to participate in events since February 2022, there is a potential longer term impact on: (a) participation, with previous participants not able to compete, (b) organizing bodies in affected countries who are losing human and financial resources, (c) opportunities for growth and recognition in affected countries, (d) number of new WFDF member countries not increasing as projected.
- The dramatic situation in many countries as a consequence of the (a) COVID pandemic, (b) the global energy crisis and (c) the economic conditions affects all sports considerably.
- There is still significant uncertainty existing around these economic factors. While sport has come back to “normal” COVID-wise, the conflicts existing on the globe affect sports tremendously.
- There is an ongoing increased influence of global and national politics on sport, and citizens’ rights have gained importance in selecting hosts, staging events and practicing sport.
- Despite the challenges, there are increasing demands regarding athlete safeguarding, non-discrimination, transgender matters, anti-doping fight and equality, sustainability, conservation and mitigation of climate change. These take forethought and more and more resources.

WFDF: Upcoming Events



WFDF 2023 PanAmerican
Team Disc Golf
Championship (PATDGC)
Appling, GA, USA
Friday 10th - Sunday 12th
November



Planned 2024 Events

- WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC)
 - 27 May - 1 June, Royan, FRA
- WFDF 2024 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships (AOBUC)
 - 12 - 16 June, Shirahama, JPN
- WFDF 2024 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)
 - 20-27 July, Birmingham, GBR
- WFDF Annual Congress 2024
 - 30/31 Aug, Gold Coast, AUS
- WFDF 2024 World Ultimate Championships (WUC)
 - 31 Aug - 7 Sept, Gold Coast, AUS
- WFDF 2024 World Guts Championships (WGC)
 - 31 Aug - 7 Sept, Gold Coast, AUS
- WFDF 2024 World Masters Ultimate Championships (WMUC)
 - 9-16 Nov, Irvine, CA, USA
- WFDF 2024 World Team Disc Golf Championships (WTDGC)
 - 13-16 Nov, Mundaring, WA, AUS

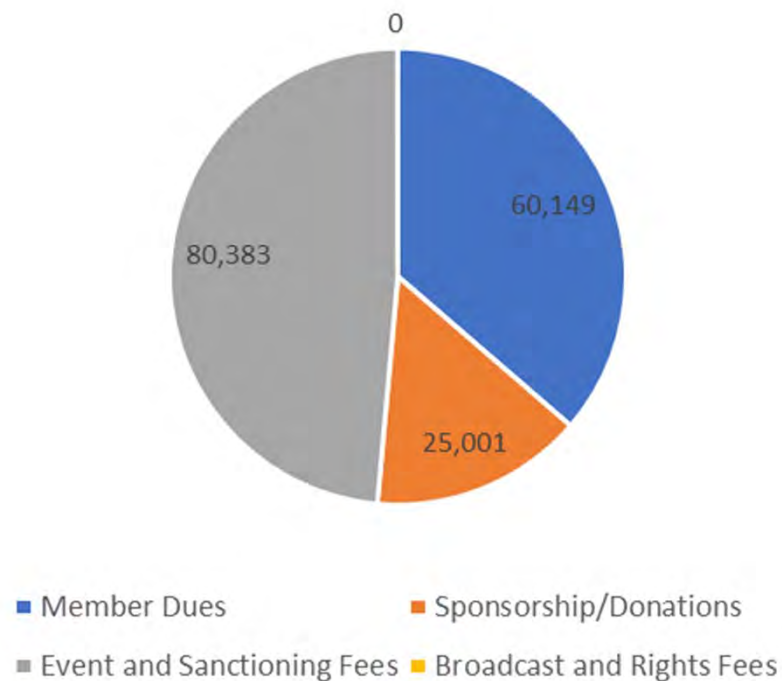
WFDF 2025/2026 Events (in call for bids)

- WFDF 2025 World Beach Ultimate Championships (WBUC)
- WFDF 2025 International Beach Ultimate Mixed Club Challenge (IBUXCC)
- WFDF 2025 World Wheelchair Ultimate Championship (WWUC)
- WFDF 2025 Virtual Sport World Team Disc Golf Championship (VSWTDGC)
- WFDF 2025 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24)
- WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Ultimate & Guts Championships (AOUGC)
- WFDF 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship (AAUC)
- WFDF 2025 Pan American Team Disc Golf Championship (PATDGC)
- WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship (AOTDGC)
- WFDF 2025 European Team Disc Golf Championship (ETDGC)
- WFDF 2025 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC)
- IWGA 2025 World Games – Chengdu, China (TWG) *multi-sports games
- WFDF 2026 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)
- WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC)
- WFDF 2026 World Masters Ultimate Club Championships (WMUCC)
- WFDF 2026 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC)
- WFDF 2026 World Team Disc Golf Championship (WTDGC) - Lithuania

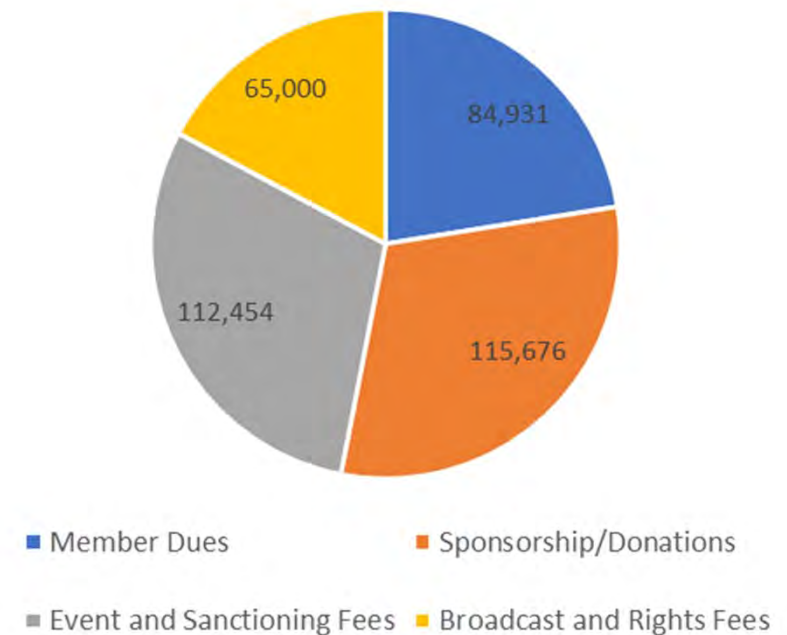
Four Solid Pillars in WFDF's Revenue Model



WFDF 2013 Revenue Actuals
=US\$165,533



WFDF 2023 Revenue Budget
= US\$378,061



WFDF Maintains Strong Partnerships



WFDF's Seven Strategic Goals, per the Strategic Plan in development for 2023-2028

1. Support member associations in promoting youth development as path to growth
2. Pursue inclusion in the Olympic Programme and Other Multi-Sports Games
3. Showcase Spirit of the Game as an essential element of disc sports
4. Ensure the well-being of our athletes and our sport and encourage gender equality and diversity in all aspects
5. Build the audience by increasing the visibility of disc sports competitions supported by proper branding and support of sponsors and other partners
6. Promote the “frisbee lifestyle”
7. Optimize organizational resilience and effectiveness



Mission Statement

To support and promote the inclusive growth and development of all flying disc sports and spirit of the game.

Strategic Plan 2023-2028



MISSION
To support + promote
INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT OF ALL
LIVING DISC SPORTS AND
INCLUSION +
ATHLETE WELLBEING

"Ensure wellbeing of athletes
& our sport & diversity, equity &
inclusion. WFDF promoting
wellbeing & safety on / off field
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• AND DEV. VIDEO CONTENT

③ GATHER MATERIALS ALREADY DONE

④ COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR ELITE JUNIORS
FOR KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS

⑤ CREATE BASIC MATERIALS

⑥ YOUTH PAGE ON WEBSITE

⑦ HIRE A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (?)

⑧ GIRLS' PROMOTION (DIFFERENT APPROACH)

⑨ PARTNER W/ OTHER YOUTH ORG

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WFDF: Actions/Initiatives in 2022-2023



Governance:

- Board of Directors reached a 50/50 gender balance after the 2022 elections with 9 women on the Board of Directors of its 18 voting members.
- Integrity Officers mechanism established to oversee safe sport policy.
- Continued transparency regarding financial statements, minutes of all meetings
- Transgender policy updated effective 1 January 1 2023 and will be reviewed as additional research is published.
- Face to face Board meeting 2023 with WFDF Strategic plan review to cover 2024-2028.

Multisport Games:

- Successfully included Ultimate and re-introduced Disc Golf in TWG 2025 Chengdu sports programme.
- WFDF Secretary General re-elected to IWGA Executive Committee for 2023-2026 term
- Developing Strategy for Brisbane 2032
- Co-operation with International Masters Games Association (IMGA)
- Ongoing representation at IOC, IPC, FISU, SPORTACCORD, ARISF and TAFISA levels

International Organisations:

- Ongoing consultations with IOC, UNITED NATIONS UNAOC, CENTER FOR SPORT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

There was a redoubled commitment by the board's recent strategy meeting to increase focus and resources.

Social Media and Communications: WFDF has room to develop into a true brand presence with a clear voice

- Create and present our own content - video content, graphics, photo galleries, stories from athletes, other sources
- Consider different forms of audience engagement
- Greater communication and collaboration with our partners
- Live event and LOC collaboration
- Create clear guidelines on the types of content we want to share with our audience
- Requires dedicated resources – part-time consultancy budgeted for 2024 to work with current Director

Broadcast: continue to develop the “players play, viewers pay model”

- Cooperation and collaboration with UltiWorld and Chinese partners to test various media models
- Goal is to find a way to fund production of content without indirect charge-backs to players or LOCs
- Seeking to produce more full-games as well as highlight clips that can be made available
- Coordinating this effort to also continue to distribute content over the Olympic Channel and other media

WFDF: World Games Recognition...



WFDF at Multisport Games

- Flying Disc sports are prime events in The World Games
- Ultimate and Disc Golf to feature at TWG Chengdu (CHN) 2025
- Successful Broadcast figures at TWG 2022 on Olympic Channel
- Flying Disc athletes won the IWGA 2022 Athlete of the Year (Valeria Cardenas) and Team of the Year (Germany) awards



Cardenas and Germany win IWGA athlete and team awards on great day for flying disc

By Mike Rowbottom

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Colombian flying disc athlete Valeria Cardenas secured the title of International World Games Association (IWGA) Athlete of The Year 2022 with a late burst of votes.



WFDF Membership Growth

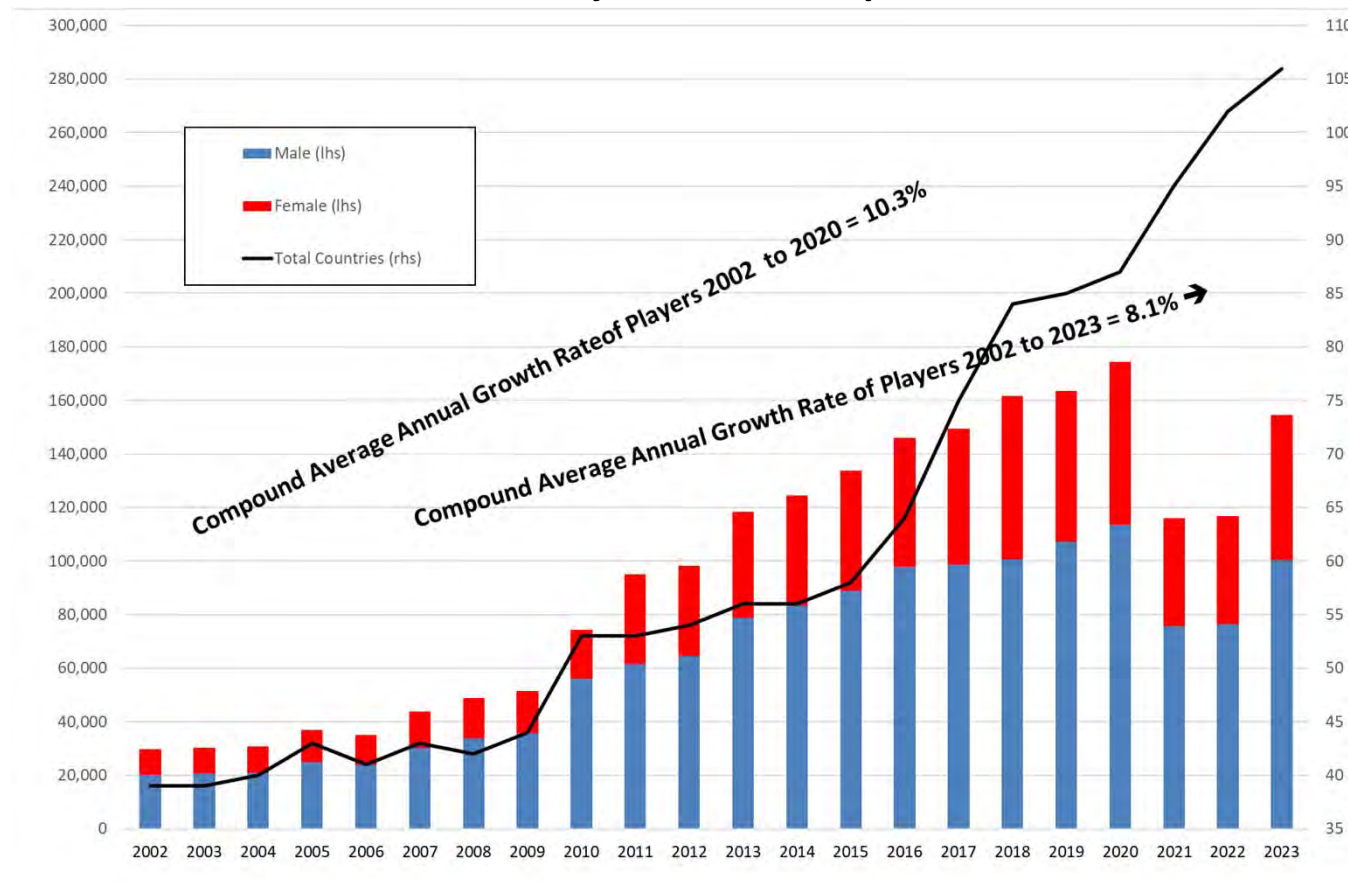


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2016	97,998	47,948	64	145,946	145,946	32.9%
2017	98,745	50,603	75	149,348	149,348	33.9%
2018	100,476	61,284	84	161,760	165,481	37.9%
2019	107,129	56,387	85	163,516	171,894	34.5%
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2021	75,553	40,524	95	116,077	121,669	34.9%
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WFDF Response to Ukraine Situation – unchanged for now...

WFDF Board of Directors announced 2 March 2022 the following five measures:

1. The WFDF Board affirms its full solidarity with the Ukrainian Flying Disc Federation (UFDF), the Ukrainian Olympic community, and all the people of Ukraine. In particular, it will do what it can to support the members of the Flying Disc community in Ukraine.
2. The Russian Flying Disc Federations (RFDF) and the Belarusian Flying Disc Federation (BFDF) are suspended with immediate effect, including the full set of their membership rights, until further notice.
3. No athletes or officials from Russia and Belarus are eligible to participate in any WFDF sanctioned event, until further notice.
4. All persons from Russia and Belarus holding positions of leadership in WFDF, or who serve in WFDF Committees and Commissions in any capacity, are asked to resign from their position with immediate effect.
5. No WFDF sanctioned events will be awarded to Russia and Belarus until further notice (none are currently scheduled).

Always more to do, and more disc to play!

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Secretary General's Report on 2022-2023 Activities to the WFDF Congress

WDF CONGRESS
Saturday, July 1 2023
Nottingham, UK
Volker Bernardi
WFDF Secretary General



- **Member nations increased to 106** with the acceptance of Nicaragua, Haiti, Peru, Mali, Albania, El Salvador, Greece, Kuwait, Ghana, Nigeria, Madagascar, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Namibia, Mauritius, Burundi, **Saudi Arabia, Ecuador and Monaco (since Congress 2022).**
- Player figures consistently growing since 2011 took a hit as per COVID-19 but are considerably recovering since 2022.



Welcome #104 - Saudi Arabia



Welcome #105 -Ecuador



Welcome #106 - Monaco



NOC recognition of NFs



NOC recognition of NFs increased to 21:

There are now 21 member national federations of WFDF which are recognized by their National Olympic Committees (NOCs):

Afghanistan
Chinese Taipei
Colombia
Croatia
Czech Republic
Finland
France
Hong Kong, China
Hungary

Italy
Japan
Jordan
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovakia

Sweden
Switzerland
USA



The World Games 2025 Chengdu



- The World Games 2025, Chengdu (CHN)

Flying Disc sports are included in the Sports Programme with:

- Ultimate (8 Teams mixed gender, 112 Athletes)
- Disc Golf (16 Teams mixed gender, 32 Athletes)



Multisport Games 2023 and beyond



- **World Masters Games Kansai 2027**



- **European Masters Games Tampere 2023**
Disc Golf, 27-29 June 2023



Multisport Games 2023 and beyond

SPORTS FOR ALL IS HOSTING THE 9TH TAFISA WORLD SPORT FOR ALL GAMES 2028

- **TAFISA 9th World Sport for All Games 2028**

In 2028, Riyadh (KSA) will welcome 1,000 Sport for All amateurs from 100 countries and 70,000 participants and visitors to the 9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games!

TAFISA and Saudi Sports for All Federation are proud to announce that the 9th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2028 will take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, following the election of the Saudi Sports for All Federation (SFA) as host by the TAFISA General Assembly.

- **TAFISA 8th World Sport for All Games 2024/2025 withdrawn**

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Update on Activities: 2022-2023

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- Submission of WADA Code compliance questionnaire in 2023 will be followed by receipt of Corrective Action Report (CAR) to establish Corrective Action Plan (CAP).
- 2022 TDP operations flawless, BUT.....
- Enhanced MADC and TUEC teams and procedures.
- Education still main target – reduced testing.
- Modifications in 2021 through new rules and WADA Code/International Standards.
- ITA cooperation projected to be signed



- Member nations increased to 106 with the recent acceptance of Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Monaco.
- New members expected to come from Eastern Europe (Balkan), South/Central America and the Caribbean, Africa and the small states of Europe.
- Thorough and diligent WFDF procedure for admission of new members.
- Future brings added need for cooperation, e.g. in Anti-Doping matters.
- Ever increasing demands need additional resources/grants.

WFDF Commissions meet demands from international partners and the Flying Disc community:

- University and School Sport Commission/Youth and Sport Commission
- Athletes' Commission
- Women in Sport Commission
- Medical & Anti-Doping Committee
- Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee
- Doping Control Panel
- Sport for all and Development Commission
- Entourage Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Parasports Commission
- IT Committee

Thank you very much for your attention !



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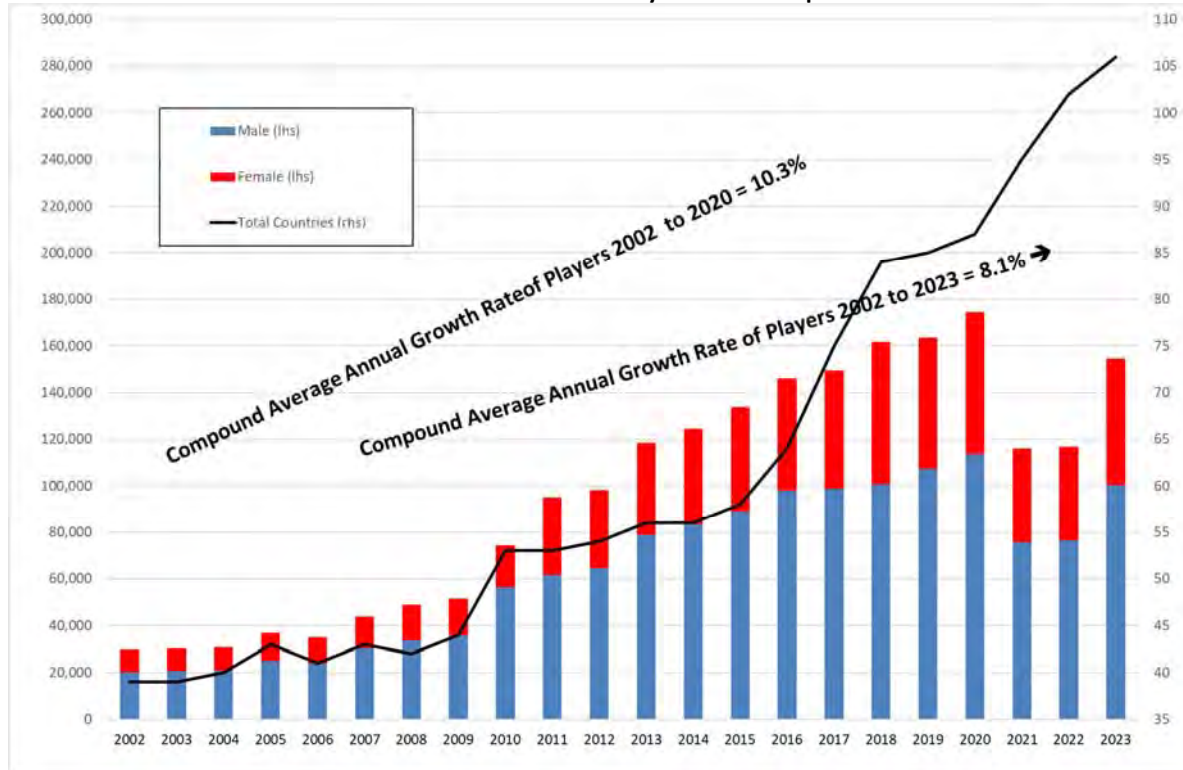
World Flying Disc Federation 2023 Annual Census



Overview of WFDF Census Data Report

WFDF has done a formal annual survey of members since at least 2002. Over that period, there has been a compound average growth rate in players governed by WFDF's Member Associations of 8.1%, down from the previous pace through 2020 of 10.3% because of the dampening effect on competition due to the pandemic.

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The impact of the coronavirus pandemic was clearly reflected in the membership numbers reported by WFDF's member federations in 2021 and 2022. Player numbers bounced back with the resumption of international competition in 2022 and were nearly back to pre-pandemic levels in the 2023 report. Many of our Members do not directly oversee the disc golf activities in their countries, which was the one discipline that actually saw significant growth throughout the COVID period.

Despite the growth in the number of member countries, nearly doubling to 106 since 2010, the growth in number of players has been slowing in recent years. It is not clear whether member associations are losing registered players or whether the tie between number of players and WFDF Membership Dues is causing certain Members to underreport in recent years. More analysis is required. We note that the number of women reported by our Members has remained fairly steady, around 35%, over the last decade.

The following tables provide self-reported data from most of WFDF's member associations. This includes data on: number of athletes and teams across the various disciplines, governance and a financial overview, development, communications, official recognition, media coverage, sponsorships, antidoping activities, and finally more granular data on the various disciplines.

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Afghanistan	National	A	418	418	418	16	94	4	139	6	119	4	66	2	98	0	78	0	5	0
Albania	National	P	64	64	40	24	4	3	3	1	9	6	11	10	4	3	13	4	0	0
Argentina	National		220	180	120	100	10	4	12	4	25	16	15	10	18	10	68	45	1	0
Armenia	National	A	300	150	200	100	50	20	80	40	70	40	0	0	60	30	80	60	0	0
Australia	National		6,970	6,970	3,669	3,301	196	104	416	261	3,669	2,828	1,094	331	416	261	1,738	1,428	0	0
Austria	National		903	724	582	321	38	26	106	73	183	134	109	39	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bahrain	National	B	20	20	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	National	S	70	40	15	4	0	7	1	7	6	4	3	15	0	4	1	1	0	1,000
Belgium	National		2,476	2,476	1,740	730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	National	B	160	160	115	45	1	2	9	5	27	17	12	4	4	4	17	12	0	0
Brazil	National	N																		
Brunei	National	A	221	221	141	80	0	0	5	5	1	2	45	36	0	0	104	62	0	0
Bulgaria	National	B	150	150	110	40	30	10	48	16	80	20	6	0	10	10	95	25	1	0
Burundi	National	P	134	134	116	18														
Cambodia	National	B	130	60	30	30	0	0	10	5	25	15	15	10	20	15	30	25	0	0
Canada	National		36,257	36,257	21,577	14,700	3,008	1,765	4,000	2,500	5,000	3,500	5,000	3,500	4,000	2,500	1,100	800	0	0
Cayman Islands	National	B	75	75	35	15	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	0	0	0	5	1	0	0
Chile	National	A	300	200	120	80	20	15	25	20	80	40	20	15	25	20	40	30	0	0
China, People's Republic of	National		4,500	1,500	1,875	1,125	135	90	300	225	225	120	600	300	300	225	750	525	75	45
Chinese Taipei	National		1,200	300	850	350	200	70	350	120	600	250	250	70	300	100	600	250	10	5
Colombia	National		2,453	2,453	1,531	922	64	20	103	72	310	250	142	76	110	66	818	538	0	0
Congo (DRC)	National	N																		
Costa Rica	National	A	84	84	63	21	5	0	3	1	0	0	56	12	5	1	10	8	0	0
Croatia	National	B	85	85	68	17	5	2	7	3	22	6	22	7	10	4	8	6	2	0
Czech Republic	National		1,266	1,266	896	371	53	34	205	160	310	380	140	32	205	160	320	220	0	0
Denmark	National		509	509	334	175	43	9	48	12	51	19	132	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	National		179	179	108	71	1	0	0	1	24	17	18	7	1	0	15	6	0	0
Ecuador	National	P	88	88	67	21														
Egypt	National	E, P	270	230	150	80	0	0	15	10	50	20	4	1	0	0	100	50	0	0
El Salvador	National	E, P	50	50	35	15														
Estonia	National	E, P	78	78	58	20	0	0	0	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	National		391	391	213	129	12	4	20	13	47	36	62	20	0	0	72	56	0	0
France	National		6,110	6,026	4,280	1,830	662	333	109	72	312	165	1,669	446	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	National		90	90	27	22	20	18	7	4	1	0	0	0	27	22	0	0	0	0
Germany	National		7,777	7,777	5,531	2,246	545	228	353	134	855	401	2,001	797	353	134	1,176	536	2	1
Ghana	National	P	1,359	1,359	1,106	253	221	70	225	78	553	176	107	29	362	300	50	20	5	1
Great Britain	National		4,573	4,573	2,981	1,592	70	39	146	88	1,101	665	363	107	146	88	727	541	0	0
Greece	National		59	25	5	20	0	3	2	6	2	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	National		40	40	30	10	2	0	2	0	4	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	National	P	150	100	85	20	15	45	25	10	8	10	8	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong, China	National		376	376	224	151	3	0	9	10	51	35	27	14	9	10	47	40	0	0
Hungary	National		1,251	1,251	745	506	510	412	630	470	702	495	56	37	351	260	89	83	0	0
Iceland	National	N																		
India	National		10,000	1,611	937	674	164	135	347	298	585	462	67	20	0	0	111	82	0	0
Indonesia	National		80	35	50	30	0	0	0	0	4	1	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	National		2,000	250	1,100	900	110	95	140	115	280	240	80	50	140	120	200	180	0	0
Ireland	National		1,353	480	308	170	4	0	52	32	122	69	22	10	13	3	100	60	0	0
Israel	National		500	450	350	100	50	15	80	25	150	35	30	7	60	10	40	10	0	0
Italy	National		1,762	1,762	1,208	554	71	60	179	150	165	139	129	32	0	0	0	0	1	0
Japan	National		5,278	4,553	3,270	1,795	43	25	88	39	2,238	1,389	354	88	35	14	1,994	1,264	0	0
Jordan	National		250	250	170	80	17	8	30	14	17	8	60	25	13	6	43	20	0	0
Kazakhstan	National	A	30	30	8	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0
Kenya	National	B	200	200	132	68	15	11	30	25	47	25	28	13	10	5	40	22	0	0
Kuwait	National	E, P	50	50	35	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	National	E, P	114	114	72	42	19	11	22	12	27	17	4	2	22	12	49	29	2	1
Latvia	National		952	335	247	88	8	4	13	8	67	17	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	National		100	100	70	30	0	0	2	2	40	20	3	0	0	0	25	7	0	0
Lithuania	National		435	150	335	100	91	30	121	50	150	55	20	5	121	50	150	55	0	0
Luxembourg	National		43	43	35	8	1	0	1	0	4	1	19	2	2	0	10	2	0	0
Madagascar	National	P	160	160	92	18	58	35	42	24	60	27	3	2	44	26	39	1	1	0
Malawi	National	B	70	70	50	20	5	2	10	5	15	7	15	5	10	5	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	National		412	412	228	174	0	0	1	4	81	77	8	4	1	4	139	137	0	0
Mali	National	B	445	445	210	235	123	127	75	105	6	4	1	0	75	105	0	0	4	0

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Mauritius	National	A	24	24	10	14	2	3	6	8	8	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	National		589	589	390	199	26	18	41	29	56	29	123	74	41	29	25	15	0	0
Moldova, Republic of	National	A, E	50	50	35	15														
Monaco	National		25	25	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	National	N																		
Namibia	National	P	51	51	45	6	1	1	0	1	25	1	2	1	0	2	4	2	1	0
Netherlands	National		1,880	1,880	1,384	496	75	33	141	59	326	155	391	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	National		840	840	436	404	2	2	43	40	157	153	59	42	43	40	267	258	0	0
Nicaragua	National	A	195	0	150	45	0	0	0	0	100	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	National	A	151	150	50	15	5	4	17	6	7	2	16	7	14	3	4	3	4	1
Norway	National		6,607	1,102	963	139	134	22	212	32	278	44	321	27	0	0	0	0	86	10
Palestine	National		200	0	120	80	50	30	65	40	75	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	National		334	334	183	151	1	8	13	19	47	32	38	17	6	16	39	4	1	0
Peru	National	A	64	54	40	14	4	2	5	2	3	0	8	3	0	3	33	12	0	0
Philippines	National		346	346	207	139	0	2	13	8	73	54	7	3	11	8	155	112	0	0
Poland	National		647	647	371	264	24	17	64	59	125	110	47	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	National		276	276	176	100	5	3	10	7	25	16	70	61	0	0	0	0	4	1
Qatar	National	E, P	50	50	35	15														
Romania	National	B	126	54	69	27	12	7	12	6	18	8	21	3	21	13	11	6	1	0
Russian Federation	National	S	376	376	266	110	12	6	20	10	96	38	33	18	20	10	101	46	0	0
Rwanda	National	N																		
Saudi Arabia	National	P	96	96	57	39	0	0	0	0	12	16	45	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia	National	P	38	38	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	National		542	542	264	278	25	25	50	25	100	100	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	National		297	297	214	83	24	11	57	28	98	47	39	10	53	29	97	52	0	0
Slovenia	National		167	167	104	63	19	19	39	37	56	49	12	4	29	30	22	18	0	0
South Africa	National		327	327	192	135	2	1	5	3	76	42	83	56	5	3	71	39	1	0
Korea, Republic of	National		80	83	84	49	0	1	10	5	26	17	28	7	1	2	32	23	0	0
Spain	National		1,366	1,366	905	461	26	18	56	29	135	68	354	152	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	National	E, P	50	50	35	15														
Sweden	National		541	541	384	157	123	43	174	64	224	87	46	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	National		1,365	1,365	989	376	148	72	202	98	321	155	344	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	National	B, E	50	50	35	15														
Thailand	National		1,500	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0
Turkey	National		287	150	225	62	0	0	18	6	50	20	5	2	14	7	80	35	0	0
Uganda	National		198	62	112	86	58	74	64	74	70	78	11	0	47	70	4	0	0	0
Ukraine	National		150	150	100	50	2	0	10	2	8	5	15	12	13	3	20	11	0	0
United Arab Emirates	National		50	40	10	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
United States	National		46,505	53,108	31,438	15,067	3,514	1,108	8,591	2,977	17,433	8,161	3,841	1,317	8,591	2,977	18,398	9,609	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	A	72	10	58	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	National	A	80	60	40	20	15	5	20	7	15	10	10	1	10	5	15	5	0	0
Venezuela	National		651	233	421	230	13	17	20	27	40	103	90	23	20	27	47	117	2	0
USA (FPA)	Organisational		489	128	138	44	23	10	27	12	28	14	81	17	0	0	4	1	0	0
USA (Guts)	Organisational		120	120	115	5	5	0	15	0	35	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MFDC	Associate			n.a.																
PDGA	Associate		130,791	130,791	121,134	9,657	0	0	7,298	549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEMBERS (EXCL. ASSOCIATE)			173,917	154,585	100,236	54,281	11,246	5,557	18,774	9,183	38,847	22,091	19,371	8,549	16,427	7,964	30,630	17,720	206	1,065
TOTAL MEMBERS (INCL. ASSOCIATE)			304,708	285,308	221,370	63,938	11,246	5,557	26,072	9,732	38,847	22,091	19,371	8,549	16,427	7,964	30,630	17,720	206	1,065
Gender % (Excluding Associate Members)			Total (M+F)	154,585	64.8%	35.1%														

Qualification Codes: A - Administrative Level Dues; B - Base Level Dues; E - Estimated Player Figures; N - Not in Good Standing; P - Provisional Level of Dues

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Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Turnover (US\$)	#Paid staff	Charge Dues?	Players/ Teams Fees?	#Board Members	#Women on Board	#Men on Board	#Board meetings	Publishing Minutes?
Afghanistan	National	3,000	0	No	No	7	1	6	2	Yes
Albania	National									
Armenia	National	500	4	Yes	Yes	12	8	4	30-50	Yes
Argentina	National	500	0	Yes	Yes	10	4	6	4	Yes
Australia	National	800,000	4.8	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	6	No
Austria	National	0	0.25	No	No	3	0	3	12	Yes
Belgium	National	56,000	0	Yes	Yes	6	3	3	12	Yes
Belarus	National	1,000	Yes	No	Yes	1	5	1		Yes
Brazil	National	0	No	Yes	Yes	4	5	12	0	Yes
Bahrain	National									
Bolivia	National	2,000	0	No	No	7	1	6	15	Yes
Brunei	National	0	No	No	Yes	4	6	2		Yes
Burundi	National									
Bulgaria	National	0	0	No	No	3	1	2	12	No
Cambodia	National	200	0	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	4	Yes
Canada	National	750,000	2.5	Yes	Yes	8	4	4	11	No
Cayman Islands	National	5,300	0	No	Yes	8	3	5	6	No
Chile	National	0	0	No	Yes	0	0	0	0	
China	National	195,000	7	No	Yes	11	3	8	2	No
Costa Rica	National	2,000	0	No	Yes	7	2	5	5	Yes
Croatia	National	8,000	0	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	10	No
Chinese Taipei	National	100,000	0.5	Yes	Yes	20	2	18	2	Yes
Colombia	National	61,911	20	Yes	Yes	5	3	2	6	Yes
Democratic Republic of Congo	National									
Czech Republic	National	11,000	0	Yes	Yes	3	1	2	5	Yes
Denmark	National	31,486	0.2	Yes	Yes	3	0	3	12	Yes
Dominican Republic	National	6,000	0	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	5	No
Ecuador	National									
Egypt	National	5,000	2	Yes	Yes	6	1	5	12	No
El Salvador	National									
Estonia	National									
Finland	National	95,000	0.75	Yes	Yes	6	4	2	8	No
France	National	531,788	3	Yes	No	18	6	12	4	Yes
Great Britain	National	566,000	3.4	Yes	Yes	13	5	8	8	No
Georgia	National	270,70	3	Yes	No	7	3	4	12	No
Germany	National	165	1.25	Yes	Yes	9	3	6	12	Yes
Ghana	National	73,910	1	No	No	7	2	5	6	No
Greece	National			Yes	Yes	6	4	2	2	Yes
Guam	National	2,000	0	No	Yes	2	1	1	2	No
Haiti	National	3,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	6	3		Yes
Hong-Kong China	National	30,000	5	Yes	Yes	7	1	6	13	No
Hungary	National	25,000	3	Yes	Yes	4	1	3	12	Yes
Iceland	National									
Indonesia	National	3,000	0	Yes	Yes	8	3	5	8	Yes
India	National	15,000	3	Yes	Yes	4	2	2	52	No
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	3,100	0	No	No	5	1	4	12	Yes
Ireland	National	4,594	0	Yes	Yes	6	4	2	4	Yes
Israel	National	160,000	1	Yes	Yes	6	2	4	8	No
Italy	National	42,534,19	0	Yes	Yes	10	3	7	24	No
Jordan	National	1,000	0	No	Yes	5	1	4	12	No
Japan	National	750,000	2	Yes	Yes	15	3	12	12	Yes
Kazakhstan	National									
Kenya	National	1,000	0	No	Yes	5	2	3	3	Yes
Repunlic of Korea	National	2,121	0	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	0	No
Kuwait	National									
Kyrgyzstan	National									
Latvia	National	10,000	0	No	Yes	5	1	4	6	No
Lebanon	National	1,000	0	No	No	8	2	6	7	Yes
Lithuania	National	200,000	20000	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	12	Yes
Luxembourg	National	715	0	Yes	No	4	1	3	2	No
Madagascar	National	50	0	No	No	7	2	5		No
Malaysia	National	22,523	0	Yes	Yes	7	4	3	12	No
Malawi	National	1,130	0	No	No	5	2	3	2	No
Mexico	National	7,362	8	Yes	Yes	5	1	4	12	Yes
Republic of Moldova	National									
Mali	National	0	0	No	No	4	1	3	2	Yes
Malta	National	500	0	Yes	No	5	2	3	2	No

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Monaco	National	500	0	No	Yes	3	1	2	2	No
Morocco	National									
Mauritius	National	10,000	6	No	No	6	3	3	6	Yes
Namibia	National	600	0	No	No	4	1	3	1	No
Netherlands	National	140,000	0.4	Yes	Yes	3	1	2	22	No
Nigeria	National									
Nicaragua	National	1,000	0	No	Yes	5	1	4	1	No
New Zealand	National	98,000	0.75	No	Yes	6	3	3	6	No
Norway	National	76,204	1.5	Yes	Yes	10	6	4	4-6	Yes
Panama	National	2,338	0	Yes	No	7	4	3	15	Yes
Peru	National	0	No	No	Yes	0	3	24		
Philippines	National	2,000	1	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	1	No
Palestine	National	500	0	No	No	5	2	3	6	Yes
Poland	National	7,230	0	No	Yes	6	1	5	10	No
Portugal	National	6860,00	1	Yes	Yes	5	4	1	2	Yes
Qatar	National									
Russian Federation	National	0	0	No	No	5	0	5	4	No
Romania	National	0	0	No	Yes	5	2	3	6	Yes
Rwanda	National									
Saudi Arabia	National	53,000	2	No	No	4	1	3	4	Yes
South Africa	National	2,000	0	Yes	No	5	1	4	12	Yes
Singapore	National	40,000	0	Yes	Yes	6	2	4	4	No
Slovenia	National	1,040	0	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	1	Yes
Serbia	National	0	0	No	No	5	1	4	1	No
Spain	National	40,000	0	Yes	No	5	2	3	2	No
Sri Lanka	National									
Switzerland	National	138,000	0.3	Yes	Yes	4	1	3	4	No
Slovakia	National	72,000	0	Yes	Yes	3	1	2	6	Yes
Sweden	National	239,911	1	Yes	Yes	5	2	3	12	Yes
Tanzania	National									
Thailand	National	10,000	1	Yes	Yes	14	5	9	12	Yes
Turkey	National	250	0	Yes	Yes	5	2	3		No
Uganda	National	6,712	0.2	No	Yes	12	4	8	12	Yes
Ukraine	National	13,500	0	Yes	Yes	5	1	4	1	No
United Arab Emirates	National	0	No	No	Yes	0	1	0		Yes
Uruguay	National	1,000	0	Yes	Yes	7	0	7	12	Yes
United States	National	4,300,000	14.5	Yes	Yes	12	4	8	4	Yes
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	624	0	No	No	4	2	2	4	No
Venezuela	National	0	0	No	No	5	2	3	2	Yes
USA (FPA)	Organisational	4,756	0	Yes		8	3	5	6	No
USA (Guts)	Organisational	2,000	0	No	Yes	7	0	7	10	Yes
MFDC	Associate	1,000	0	No	Yes	12	2	10	4	No
PDGA	Associate	9,183,818	38	Yes	Yes	7	2	5	12	Yes
Total		\$18,996,839								

*not in good standing

*before the war

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Development Programs

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Coach Development Training?	If not, do you want to?	If yes, sharing materials with WFDF?	SOTG training?	Women's participation program?	Youth participation program?	Sustainability program?
Afghanistan	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Albania	National							
Armenia	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Argentina	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Australia	National	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Austria	National	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belgium	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Belarus	National	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	
Brazil	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Bahrain	National							
Bolivia	National	No	Yes		No	No	Yes	Yes
Brunei	National	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
Burundi	National							
Bulgaria	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cambodia	National	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canada	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cayman Islands	National	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Chile	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
China	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Costa Rica	National							
Croatia	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Chinese Taipei	National							
Colombia	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Democratic Republic of Congo	National							
Czech Republic	National	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Denmark	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Dominican Republic	National	No	Yes		No	Yes	No	Yes
Ecuador	National							
Egypt	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
El Salvador	National							
Estonia	National							
Finland	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
France	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Great Britain	National	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	National	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Germany	National	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ghana	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greece	National	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guam	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Haiti	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hong-Kong China	National	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Hungary	National	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Iceland	National							
Indonesia	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
India	National	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ireland	National	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Israel	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Italy	National	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	
Jordan	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japan	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Kazakhstan	National							
Kenya	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Republc of Korea	National	No	Yes		No	No	No	No
Kuwait	National							
Kyrgyzstan	National							
Latvia	National	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Lebanon	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lithuania	National	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Luxembourg	National	No	No		No	No	Yes	No
Madagascar	National							
Malaysia	National	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No
Malawi	National	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No

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Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Coach Development Training?	If not, do you want to?	If yes, sharing materials with WFDF?	SOTG training?	Women's participation program?	Youth participation program?	Sustainability program?
Mexico	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Republic of Moldova	National							
Mali	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Malta	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monaco	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Morocco	National							
Mauritius	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Namibia	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Netherlands	National	Yes		Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Nigeria	National							
Nicaragua	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
New Zealand	National	Yes		Yes	No	No	No	No
Norway	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Panama	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peru	National							
Philippines	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Palestine	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Poland	National	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Portugal	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Qatar	National							
Russian Federation	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Romania	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rwanda	National							
Saudi Arabia	National	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
South Africa	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Singapore	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Slovenia	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Serbia	National	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spain	National	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Sri Lanka	National							
Switzerland	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slovakia	National	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Sweden	National	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tanzania	National							
Thailand	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Turkey	National	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Uganda	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ukraine	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
United Arab Emirates	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Uruguay	National	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
United States	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Venezuela	National	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
USA (FPA)	Organisational	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
USA (Guts)	Organisational	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
MFDC	Associate	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PDGA	Associate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*not in good standing

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Communications

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Email	Post	Web-site	News letter/ magazine	Face to face	Phone	Skype/ Zoom	Facebook	Twitter	Other
Afghanistan	National					X	X		X		
Albania	National										
Armenia	National					X	X		X		Instagram, Telegram
Argentina	National	X	X	X							Instagram
Australia	National	X		X	X	X	X		X		LINKEDIN
Austria	National	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		WhatsApp, Discord
Belgium	National	X		X	X				X		
Belarus	National	X	X			X					
Brazil	National	X					X				
Bahrain	National										
Bolivia	National	X				X	X		X		WhatsApp
Brunei	National		X			X					Yes
Burundi	National										
Bulgaria	National	X				X			X		
Cambodia	National	X				X	X		X		Telegram
Canada	National	X		X	X				X	X	Instagram
Cayman Islands	National					X			X		WhatsApp Group Chat
Chile	National	X					X				
China	National	X		X		X	X				
Costa Rica	National										
Croatia	National	X	X	X			X		X		
Chinese Taipei	National										
Colombia	National	X				X	X				
Democratic Republic of Congo	National										
Czech Republic	National	X				X	X				Slack
Denmark	National	X				X			X		
Dominican Republic	National	X				X	X				
Ecuador	National										
Egypt	National	X				X			X		WhatsApp, Instagram
El Salvador	National										
Estonia	National										
Finland	National	X		X	X			X	X		
France	National	X		X	X				X	X	
Great Britain	National	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	Insta/Online Meeting Tools
Georgia	National	X									
Germany	National	X	X	X		X	X		X		Instagram
Ghana	National	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	Whatsapp
Greece	National	X					X	X			
Guam	National	X		X		X	X				
Haiti	National	X				X	X	X	X		
Hong-Kong China	National	X		X	X	X			X		Instagram, WhatsApp
Hungary	National	X		X		X	X		X		
Iceland	National										
Indonesia	National	X		X		X			X		WhatsApp
India	National	X		X		X	X		X	X	Whatsapp, Instagram
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	X		X		X	X				
Ireland	National	X		X	X				X		Instagram, Discord
Israel	National	X		X		X			X		Instagram
Italy	National		X	X	X				X		
Jordan	National	X					X		X		Whatsapp
Japan	National	X		X	X				X	X	Youtube, TikTok
Kazakhstan	National										
Kenya	National										Social media
Repunlic of Korea	National	X		X					X		
Kuwait	National										
Kyrgyzstan	National										
Latvia	National	X									
Lebanon	National					X	X		X		
Lithuania	National	X	X	X		X	X		X		
Luxembourg	National	X		X		X	X				WhatsApp
Madagascar	National										
Malaysia	National	X		X		X			X		Instagram
Malawi	National					X			X		WhatsApp
Mexico	National	X		X		X			X		ZOOM, WHATSAPP, TELEGRAM
Republic of Moldova	National										
Mali	National	X				X	X				WhatsApp
Malta	National	X		X			X				
Monaco	National	X									
Morocco	National										
Mauritius	National	X		X			X		X		
Namibia	National	X				X					Mobile Phone
Netherlands	National	X		X	X	X	X		X		Instagram
Nigeria	National										
Nicaragua	National			X		X	X		X		Whatsapp
New Zealand	National	X		X					X		Instagram
Norway	National	X		X	X	X	X		X		
Panama	National	X				X	X				Instagram

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Peru	National										
Philippines	National	X					X		X		
Palestine	National	X									
Poland	National	X		X		X	X		X		Online meetings
Portugal	National	X		X					X		
Qatar	National										
Russian Federation	National	X	X	X		X	X				
Romania	National	X					X				Discord
Rwanda	National										
Saudi Arabia	National				X	X	X				WhatsApp
South Africa	National	X		X	X			X	X		Instagram
Singapore	National	X		X		X			X		Instagram, Telegram
Slovenia	National	X				X	X		X		
Serbia	National								X		
Spain	National	X									
Sri Lanka	National										
Switzerland	National	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Slovakia	National	X		X					X	X	
Sweden	National	X	X	X		X	X		X		
Tanzania	National										
Thailand	National	X		X					X		
Turkey	National	X					X				
Uganda	National	X		X		X	X		X	X	WhatsApp
Ukraine	National	X		X		X	X		X		Telegram
United Arab Emirates	National										WhatsApp
Uruguay	National	X					X		X		Instagram, WhatsApp
United States	National	X		X		X			X	X	Zoom, Instagram, Focus groups
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	X									
Venezuela	National	X		X					X		WhatsApp
USA (FPA)	Organisational	X		X	X				X		Instagram
USA (Guts)	Organisational			X							
MFDC	Associate	X	X	X					X		
PDGA	Associate	X		X	X				X	X	

*not in good standing

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Official Recognition

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	National Gov't Recognition	Gov't Funding (US\$)	National Olympic Committee	Paralympic NOC	Regional Organizations	Other Organization
Afghanistan	National	Yes	\$3,000	Yes		Global Afghan Forum (GAF) / Union of Afghanistan Youth (UAY)	Ten Million Discs
Albania	National						
Armenia	National	Yes		Yes	No		
Argentina	National	No					
Australia	National	Yes	\$20,000				
Austria	National	Yes	\$290,000			EU, EFDF	Sport Austria BSO, KADA, NADA
Belgium	National	No				ADEPS	
Belarus	National			Yes			
Brazil	National						
Bahrain	National						
Bolivia	National					PAFDF	
Brunei	National		\$500				
Burundi	National						
Bulgaria	National	No					WFDF EUF EDGF
Cambodia	National	No					
Canada	National	No					Coaching Association of Canada
Cayman Islands	National	No					
Chile	National	Yes				Instituto Nacional de Deportes	
China	National	Yes	\$15,000	No	No	Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation	None
Costa Rica	National						
Croatia	National	Yes	\$6,000	Yes			
Chinese Taipei	National						
Colombia	National	Yes	\$120,000	Yes		Ministerio del Deporte	
Democratic Republic of Congo	National						
Czech Republic	National	Yes	\$8,500	Yes			Czech Union of Sport
Denmark	National	No		No			
Dominican Republic	National	No					
Ecuador	National						
Egypt	National	No				MFDC (Mediterranean FDC)	MENA Federation
El Salvador	National						
Estonia	National						
Finland	National	Yes	\$32,700	Yes	Yes		
France	National	Yes	\$50,000	Yes	Yes		PDGA/EFDF/EUF/EDGF/PDGA Europe Sport & Recreation Alliance (UK), Youth Sport Trust (England)
Great Britain	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	EUF	
Georgia	National	Yes					
Germany	National	No					TAFISA, EFDF
Ghana	National	Yes					UN World Urban Campaign partner
Greece	National	No					ISO, ISNO, WDA, WRF, NBTA, WBTF, MFDC, FISpT, IFI
Guam	National	No					
Haiti	National	No		In progress			
Hong-Kong China	National	Yes	\$380,000	Yes		Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation	
Hungary	National	Yes	\$20,000	Yes			
Iceland	National						
Indonesia	National	Yes					
India	National	No					
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	Yes	\$1,000	Yes			
Ireland	National	Yes					
Israel	National		\$55,000			Ayelet – The Federation of Non-Olympic Sports in Israel	
Italy	National	No					
Jordan	National	No					
Japan	National	Yes	\$23,000	Yes		Japan Association for University Athletics and Sport (UNIVAS), JAPAN SPORT COUNCIL (JSC), Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), Japan Sport Association (JSPO), Japan Sport Fairness Commission (J-Fairness), Japan Sports Arbitration Agency (JSAA), Association for Beach Life JAPAN (BLJ), NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (NRAJ), JAPAN World Games Association (JWGA)	
Kazakhstan	National						
Kenya	National	Yes					
Republic of Korea	National	No				AOFDF - Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation	
Kuwait	National						
Kyrgyzstan	National						
Latvia	National	Yes	\$40,000			Latvijas Sporta federāciju padome; Latvijas komandu sporta spēļu asociācija	
Lebanon	National	Yes				MFDC (Mediterranean Flying Disc committee)	
Lithuania	National	Yes	\$100,000			Lithuanian sports federations association	EUF
Luxembourg	National	Yes	\$715	Yes			Luxembourg Field Sports Federation
Madagascar	National						
Malaysia	National	Yes					
Malawi	National	No					
Mexico	National	Yes					
Republic of Moldova	National						
Mali	National	Yes		Yes		All Africa Flying Disc Federation	
Malta	National	No					
Monaco	National	Yes					
Morocco	National						
Mauritius	National	Yes					
Namibia	National	No		No	No	No, still to register with AAFDF	only WFDF
Netherlands	National	Yes	\$45,000	Yes			EUF, EDGF
Nigeria	National						
Nicaragua	National	No					
New Zealand	National	Yes					
Norway	National	Yes	\$150,000	Yes	Yes	Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Organisation	
Panama	National	Yes				Panamerican Flying Disc Federation	

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Official Recognition

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	National Gov't Recognition	Gov't Funding (US\$)	National Olympic Committee	Paralympic NOC	Regional Organizations	Other Organization
Peru	National						
Philippines	National	No		No		AOFDF	WFDF
Palestine	National	No		No			
Poland	National	Yes		Yes		EUF, EFDF	
Portugal	National	Yes	\$2,000				
Qatar	National						
Russian Federation	National	No					RSSU
Romania	National	No					
Rwanda	National						
Saudi Arabia	National	Yes		Yes	Yes		
South Africa	National	No					
Singapore	National	Yes	Depends				
Slovenia	National	Yes		Yes			
Serbia	National	Yes					
Spain	National	No					
Sri Lanka	National						
Switzerland	National	Yes	\$40,800	Yes			
Slovakia	National	Yes	\$70,000	Yes			
Sweden	National	Yes	\$235,906	Yes			
Tanzania	National						
Thailand	National	Yes	\$20,000			Sports Authority of Thailand	
Turkey	National	No					EFDF, EUF
Uganda	National	Yes	\$3,684	Yes		ALL AFRICA FLYING DISC FEDERATION	
Ukraine	National	Yes	\$12,500			Sports Committee of Ukraine	
United Arab Emirates	National	0					
Uruguay	National	Yes					
United States	National	No					
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	Yes		Yes	Yes		
Venezuela	National	No		No	No		None
USA (FPA)	Organisational	No					
USA (Guts)	Organisational	No					
MFDC	Associate	Yes					
PDGA	Associate	No				Association of Chief Executives for Sport (ACES)	Sports Events & Tourism Association
*not in good standing							

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Media Coverage

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	TV Broadcast	TV Clips Broadcast	Internet Coverage
Afghanistan	National	X	X	X
Albania	National			
Armenia	National		X	X
Argentina	National			X
Australia	National			X
Austria	National		X	X
Belgium	National			
Belarus	National		X	
Brazil	National			
Bahrain	National			
Bolivia	National			
Brunei	National			
Burundi	National			
Bulgaria	National			
Cambodia	National		X	X
Canada	National			X
Cayman Islands	National			
Chile	National			
China	National	X	X	X
Costa Rica	National			
Croatia	National			X
Chinese Taipei	National			
Colombia	National	X	X	X
Democratic Republic of Congo	National			
Czech Republic	National			
Denmark	National			
Dominican Republic	National			
Ecuador	National			
Egypt	National			X
El Salvador	National			
Estonia	National			
Finland	National	X	X	X
France	National			
Great Britain	National			
Georgia	National			X
Germany	National			X
Ghana	National			
Greece	National			X
Guam	National			X
Haiti	National			X
Hong-Kong China	National			
Hungary	National			X
Iceland	National			
Indonesia	National			
India	National			X
Islamic Republic of Iran	National		X	X
Ireland	National			X
Israel	National			
Italy	National			X
Jordan	National			X
Japan	National			X
Kazakhstan	National			
Kenya	National			
Republic of Korea	National			
Kuwait	National			
Kyrgyzstan	National			
Latvia	National			X
Lebanon	National		X	X

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Country	WFDF Member Association Status	TV Broadcast	TV Clips Broadcast	Internet Coverage
Lithuania	National			X
Luxembourg	National			
Madagascar	National			
Malaysia	National			X
Malawi	National			
Mexico	National			X
Republic of Moldova	National			
Mali	National		X	X
Malta	National			X
Monaco	National			
Morocco	National			
Mauritius	National			X
Namibia	National			
Netherlands	National			
Nigeria	National			
Nicaragua	National			
New Zealand	National			X
Norway	National			X
Panama	National			X
Peru	National			
Philippines	National			X
Palestine	National			X
Poland	National			X
Portugal	National			
Qatar	National			
Russian Federation	National			X
Romania	National			X
Rwanda	National			
Saudi Arabia	National			X
South Africa	National			X
Singapore	National			X
Slovenia	National			
Serbia	National			X
Spain	National			X
Sri Lanka	National			
Switzerland	National	X	X	X
Slovakia	National			X
Sweden	National		X	X
Tanzania	National			
Thailand	National			X
Turkey	National			
Uganda	National		X	X
Ukraine	National			X
United Arab Emirates	National			
Uruguay	National			
United States	National	X	X	X
U.S. Virgin Islands	National			
Venezuela	National			
USA (FPA)	Organisational			X
USA (Guts)	Organisational			X
MFDC	Associate			
PDGA	Associate			X
*not in good standing				

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Sponsorship

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Corporate Sponsors	Sponsors names	Non-disc Sponsors	Sponsors names	Non-tournament events?	If yes, list?
Afghanistan	National	No		No		No	
Albania	National						
Armenia	National	No		No		Yes	Summer and winter camps, trainings for trainers, Youth clubs, campaign, and also helping Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan develop disc sports in their countries.
Argentina	National	No		No		No	
Australia	National	Yes	EURODISC	Yes	PROMAX, WORKPLACE LAW	No	-
Austria	National	No		No		No	
Belgium	National	No		No		No	
Belarus	National	No		Yes	Local Train the Trainer Camp for current and future coaches in 2018.	No	
Brazil	National						
Bahrain	National						
Bolivia	National	No		No		No	
Brunei	National						
Burundi	National						
Bulgaria	National	No		No		Yes	
Cambodia	National	No		No		No	
Canada	National	Yes	Discraft, VC Ultimate	No		Yes	Art Hawkins Great Canadian Ultimate Game, Bring Your Disc to Work Day, Ultimate Canada Conference
Cayman Islands	National	No		Yes	Cayman Islands Distillery The Waterman	No	
Chile	National	No		No		No	
China	National	Yes	Adidas, Yikun Discs	Yes	War Horse, Voss, Caitong Securities, Xintai Insurance	Yes	Chinese Ultimate League Game
Costa Rica	National						
Croatia	National	No		No		No	
Chinese Taipei	National						
Colombia	National	Yes	ZUE co, Siette, Doble T	No		No	
Democratic Republic of Congo	National						
Czech Republic	National	No		No		No	
Denmark	National	No		No		No	
Dominican Republic	National	No		No		No	
Ecuador	National						
Egypt	National	Yes	Zed Sports club	No		Yes	Egypt Sports EXPO
El Salvador	National						
Estonia	National						
Finland	National	No		Yes	Hotel	No	
France	National	No		No		Yes	National School Sports Day
Great Britain	National	Yes	greatest bag, discraft	No		Yes	Coach Forums MESH Showcase
Georgia	National	No		No		No	
Germany	National	Yes	Eurodisc, Discmania, Tokay, Greatest Bags, BeUltimate	No		No	
Ghana	National	No		No		Yes	GFDA organized a number of Ultimate workshop on SotG aimed at informing the youth about the SotG and further promote the disc sports games in Ghana
Greece	National	No		No		No	
Guam	National	Yes	Southern Mountain Gear, LLC Guam	No		No	
Haiti	National	No		Yes	seminar in leogane coach training player training awareness campaign	No	
Hong-Kong China	National	No		Yes	Otsuka Co. (Pocari Sweat & SOYJOY)	Yes	Elementary Ultimate Training Course Intermediate Ultimate Training Course Development league
Hungary	National	Yes	tiszavirag.com	No		No	
Iceland	National						
Indonesia	National	No		No		No	
India	National	No		No		No	
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	No		No		Yes	Golden disk
Ireland	National	No		No		No	
Israel	National	No		No		No	
Italy	National	Yes	Macron / Eurodisc	No		No	
Jordan	National	No		No		Yes	Youth Leadership program with GIZ (Sport for development program) Youth Summer Camp
Japan	National	Yes	DISCRAFT	Yes	PACIFIC CONSULTANTS CO., LTD.	No	
Kazakhstan	National						
Kenya	National	No		No		No	
Republic of Korea	National	No		No		No	
Kuwait	National						
Kyrgyzstan	National						
Latvia	National	No		No		No	
Lebanon	National	No		No		No	
Lithuania	National	Yes	Eurodisc	Yes		No	
Luxembourg	National	No		No		Yes	Ultimate training for High-school teachers COSL Spillfest (national youth sport event) Participation in smaller regional events to promote Ultimate and Disc Golf
Madagascar	National						
Malaysia	National	Yes	TRIO Ultimate Global Sports Partners (MyDisc)	No		No	
Malawi	National	No		No		No	
Mexico	National	Yes	END ZONE APPAREL	No		No	

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Sponsorship

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Corporate Sponsors	Sponsors names	Non-disc Sponsors	Sponsors names	Non-tournament events?	If yes, list?
Republic of Moldova	National						
Mali	National	No		No		No	
Malta	National	No		No		No	
Monaco	National						
Morocco	National						
Mauritius	National	No		Yes	Domino's Pizza	No	
Namibia	National	No		No		No	
Netherlands	National	No		No		No	
Nigeria	National						
Nicaragua	National	No		No		No	
New Zealand	National	Yes	DH Ultimate	No		No	
Norway	National	No		No		No	
Panama	National	Yes	Loovus Sportwear	Yes	Ciudad del Saber; Purissima	Yes	Plan Colmena (Behive Plan) promoted by the government to reach to poor communities outside of Panama City.
Peru	National						
Philippines	National	Yes	CHRONOS ATHLETICS	No		No	
Palestine	National	No		No		No	
Poland	National	No		No		No	
Portugal	National	No		No		No	
Qatar	National						
Russian Federation	National	Yes	LuckyGrass Sportswear, Aerocker	No		No	
Romania	National	No		No		No	
Rwanda	National						
Saudi Arabia	National	No		No		No	
South Africa	National	No		No		No	
Singapore	National	No		No		No	
Slovenia	National	No		No		No	
Serbia	National	No		No		No	
Spain	National	Yes	Flip Wear	Yes	Sportswrap	No	
Sri Lanka	National						
Switzerland	National	No		No		No	
Slovakia	National	No		Yes	NiceReply.com	No	
Sweden	National	No		No		No	
Tanzania	National						
Thailand	National	Yes	Grand Sport, X Com, Singha, Frisbee Queen	Yes	Singha	No	
Turkey	National	No		No		No	
Uganda	National	No		No		No	
Ukraine	National	No		No		Yes	UPIGrade Camp (for young players), several master-classes in schools
United Arab Emirates	National	No		No		No	
Uruguay	National	No		No		No	
United States	National	Yes	Discraft, Spin Ultimate, VC Ultimate	Yes	Thorne HealthTech	Yes	Organizer Convention, Coach Convention, National Team Talent ID Camps
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	No		No		No	
Venezuela	National	No		No		No	
USA (FPA)	Organisational	Yes	XDISC	No		No	
USA (Guts)	Organisational	No		No		Yes	
MFDC	Associate	No		No		No	
PDGA	Associate	No		No		Yes	Disc Golf demonstrations at the 2023 World Games
*not in good standing							

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Anti-Doping

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	NADA Compliant ?	NADA Name?	Testing In Competition	Testing Out of Competition	Registered Testing Pool?	Wherabouts Data?	Events with testing included since 2020
Afghanistan	National	No	SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA NADA	No	No	No	No	
Albania	National							
Armenia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Argentina	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Australia	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Austria	National	Yes		Yes	No			
Belgium	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Belarus	National			No	No	No	No	
Brazil	National			No	No	No	No	
Bahrain	National							
Bolivia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Brunei	National			No	No	No	No	
Burundi	National							
Bulgaria	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Cambodia	National	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Canada	National	No		No	No			
Cayman Islands	National	No		No	No			
Chile	National	No		No	No	No	No	
China	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Costa Rica	National		Croatian Ministry of Health					
Croatia	National	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No	
Chinese Taipei	National							
Colombia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Democratic Republic of Congo	National		Czech Anti-Doping Committee					
Czech Republic	National	Yes		No	No			
Denmark	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Dominican Republic	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Ecuador	National							
Egypt	National	No		No	No	No	No	
El Salvador	National							
Estonia	National							
Finland	National	Yes	Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports	Yes	No			10
France	National	No	AFLD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Great Britain	National	Yes	UKAD	No	No	No	No	
Georgia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Germany	National	Yes	German Anti Doping Agency NADA	Yes	No	No	No	
Ghana	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Greece	National							
Guam	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Haiti	National			No	No	Yes	Yes	
Hong-Kong China	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Hungary	National	Yes	HUNADO	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Iceland	National							
Indonesia	National	No		No	No			
India	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	Yes	Iran Anti-Doping Committee	Yes	No	No	No	
Ireland	National	No						
Israel	National	No		No	No			
Italy	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Jordan	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Japan	National	Yes	Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA)	No	No	No	No	
Kazakhstan	National							
Kenya	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Repunic of Korea	National	No		No	No			
Saudi Arabia	National	Yes	Saudi Arabian Anti-Doping committee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Kuwait	National							
Kyrgyzstan	National							
Latvia	National	Yes	Latvijas Antidopinga birojs	No	No	No	No	
Lebanon	National	No	No	No	No	No		
Lithuania	National	No	COSL	No	No			
Luxembourg	National	Yes		No	No			
Madagascar	National							
Malaysia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Malawi	National	No	CONADE	No	No	No	No	
Mexico	National	Yes		No	No	No	No	
Republic of Moldova	National							
Mali	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Malta	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Monaco	National							
Morocco	National							
Mauritius	National	No		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Namibia	National	No						

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Country	WFDF Member Association Status	NADA Compliant ?	NADA Name?	Testing In Competition	Testing Out of Competition	Registered Testing Pool?	Whereabouts Data?	Events with testing included since 2020
Netherlands	National	Yes	Nederlandse Doping Autoriteit through NOC*NSF	No	No			22 test in 2022
Nigeria	National							
Nicaragua	National	No		No	No	No	No	
New Zealand	National	Yes	Drug Free Sport New Zealand	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Norway	National	Yes	Antidoping Norge (Norwegian antidoping agency)	Yes	No	No	No	
Panama	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Peru	National							
Philippines	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Palestine	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Poland	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Portugal	National	No		No	No			
Qatar	National							
Russian Federation	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Romania	National	No		No	No	No	No	
South Africa	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Rwanda	National							
Singapore	National	Yes	Anti Doping Singapore	No	No			
Slovenia	National	No		No	No			
Serbia	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Spain	National	No		No	No			
Sri Lanka	National							
Switzerland	National	Yes	Swiss Olympic: Swiss Sport Integrity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	As a member of Swiss Olympic, we are subject to the 2022 revised Ethics Statute of Swiss Olympic and the associated rules on doping. The responsible body in Switzerland is called Swiss Sport Integrity (formerly Anti-Doping Switzerland) since January 2022. Until today we had only one case of an in-competition doping control in the sport Disc Golf (Bern Open 2021, PDGA B-Tier). One athlete was subsequently sanctioned to a suspension of 2 years by Swiss Sport Integrity.
Slovakia	National	Yes	Slovak antidoping agency	Yes	Yes	No	No	2
Sweden	National	Yes	Anti Doping Sweden	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Tanzania	National							
Thailand	National	Yes	Sports Authority of Thailand	No	No	No	No	
Turkey	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Uganda	National	Yes	WADA	No	No	No	No	
Ukraine	National	No		No	No	No	No	
United Arab Emirates	National			No	No	No	No	4
Uruguay	National	No		No	No	No	No	
United States	National	Yes	USADA	No	No			
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	No		No	No	No	No	
Venezuela	National	No		No	No	No	No	
USA (FPA)	Organisational	No		No	No	No	No	
USA (Guts)	Organisational	No		No	No			
MFDC	Associate	No		No	No			
PDGA	Associate	No		No	No			

*not in good standing

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Ultimate Data

Country		WDF Member Association Status	Total Team s	Total Men's Team s	Total Women's Team s	Total Players	Male Players	Female Players	National's Month	Women at National s 2022	Men at National s 2022	Open . Teams at National s 2022	Women's Champi- on-ship Teams	Mixed Champi- on-ship Teams	Open Masters Champi- on-ship Teams	Women's Masters Champi- on-ship Teams	Universit y Champi- n-ship Teams	Men Universit y Champio n-ship Teams	Women Universit y Champio n-ship Teams	Mixed Universit y Champio n-ship Teams	Indoor Ultimate Champi- on-ship Teams	Men Indoor Ultimate Champi- on-ship Teams	Women Indoor Ultimate Champi- on-ship Teams	Mixed Indoor Ultimate Champi- on-ship Teams	Boys Junior Champi- on-ship Players	Girls Junior Champi- on-ship Players	Junior Boys Champi- on-ship Teams	Junior Girl's Champi- on-ship Teams	Junior Mixed Champi- on-ship Teams	Para/ Disable d Players	Para/ Disable d Players Men	Para/ Disable d Players Women	Tour- nam- ent s in 2022		
Afghanistan		National	26																																
Albania		National	25	18	7	600	400	200		8	100	150	10	6	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	
Armenia		National	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Argentina		National	360	26	18	6,970	3,669	3,301		4	343	495	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
Australia		National	20	12	8	1,650	1,150	500		96	312	491	8	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	73	5	0	14	0	0	0	25	
Austria		National	60	45	15	2,476	1,740	730		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Belgium		National	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Belarus		National	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brazil		National	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bahrain		National	7	0	0	160	115	45		12	35	80	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bolivia		National																																	
Brunei		National	4	3	1	60	50	10		10	10	60	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Bulgaria		National	5	0	0	130	70	60			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Cambodia		National	250	100	50	60,000	35,000	25,000		8	1,200	2,000	24	12	24	5	8	73	40	25	8	0	0	0	0	400	300	20	15	0	0	0	0	100	
Canada		National	0	0	0	70	45	25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cayman Islands		National	17	12	7	300	180	120		12	40	80	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chile		National	120	80	40	24	18	6		0	50	100	16	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China		National	4	4	0	75	50	15		7	8	35	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Costa Rica		National																																	
Croatia		National	130	66	64	2,453	1,531	922		10	519	735	20	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chinese Taipei		National																																	
Colombia		National	40	25	15	850	500	350		9	160	212	16	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	22	16	35	76	64	7	6	0	0	0	0	60	
Democratic Republic of Congo		National	17	12	5	509	334	175		6	334	175	9	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Czech Republic		National	9	0	0	270	175	95		9	80	150	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Denmark		National																																	
Dominican Republic		National																																	
Ecuador		National																																	
Egypt		National	9	0	0	270	175	95		9	80	150	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
El Salvador		National																																	
Estonia		National	26	16	10	600	250	350		9	51	115	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	35	18	10	7	27	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	20	
Finland		National	1,172	1,102	68	21,620	1,620	5,650		6	750	2,200	124	0	55	30	0	25	12		13	421	348	45	28	941	417	240	14	150	0	0	0	250	
France		National	110	45	21	4,573	2,981	1,592		8	385	545	19	11	19	0	0	95	38	26	31	191	81	33	77	360	200	45	25	0	0	0	60		
Great Britain		National	200	140	60																														
Germany		National	120	60	32	7,500	5,000	2,500		9	375	782	46	25	60	6	3	19	0	0	19	189	78	34	77	169	56	0	0	25	0	0	0	120	
Ghana		National	20	17	3	1,300	1,100	200			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greece		National	40	0	0	40	30	10		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Guam		National	19	6	5	8	224	151		10	55	75	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	56	13	0	0	0	0	3		
Haiti		National	40	12	9	2,500	1,600	900		8	400	600	6	4	12	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	350	320	0	0	42	0	0	0	32	
Hong-Kong China		National	0	0	0	250	160	90		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hungary		National	74	25	17	10,000	5,800	4,200		2	674	937	25	17	74	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iceland		National	25	15	10	250	150	100																											
Indonesia		National	20	16	4	400	350	50		4	25	140	10	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
India		National	80	60	20	1,700	1,178	522		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iran		National	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Islamic Republic of Iran		National	300	200	100	10,000	6,500	3,500		10	637	416	75	39	29	7	0	128	73	55	0	0	0	0	0	70	30	18	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Ireland		National	9	130	70	200	100	70		12	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Israel		National	1	0	0	80	50	30																										3	
Italy		National	90																																
Jordan		National																																	
Japan		National	9	130	70	200	100	70		12	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kazakhstan		National	1	0	0	80	50	30																											
Kenya		National	90																																
Republic of Korea		National	13	8	5	256	160	96		8	34	51	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	9	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Saudi Arabia		National	3	0	0	3	70	30		8	10	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Singapore		National	9	8	1	130	100	30		9	30	100	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	121	50	12	4	0	0	0	0	10	
South Africa		National	1	1	0	33	25	8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Spain		National	0	0	0	0	0	0																											
Sweden		National	0	0	0	0	0	0																											

WFDF 2023 Member Census: Ultimate Data

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Total Teams	Total Men's Teams	Total Women's Teams	Total Players	Male Players	Female Players	National's Month	Women at National's 2022	Men at National's 2022	Open Teams at National's 2022	Women's Champi on-ship Teams	Mixed Champi on-ship Teams	Open Masters Champi on-ship Teams	Women's Masters Champi on-ship Teams	Universit y Champi on-ship Teams	Men Universit y Champi on-ship Teams	Women Universit y Champi on-ship Teams	Mixed Universit y Champi on-ship Teams	Indoor Ultimate Champi on-ship Teams	Men Indoor Ultimate Champi on-ship Teams	Women Indoor Ultimate Champi on-ship Teams	Mixed Indoor Ultimate Champi on-ship Teams	Boys Junior Champi on-ship Players	Girls Junior Champi on-ship Players	Junior Boys Champi on-ship Teams	Junior Girl's Champi on-ship Teams	Junior Mixed Champi on-ship Teams	Para/Disable d Players	Para/Disable d Players Men	Para/Disable d Players Women	Tournam s in 2022	
Slovenia	National	6	4	2	200	120	80	9	36	55	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	5	3	11	42	25	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Serbia	National																																
Spain	National	50	30	20	1,500	900	600	6	90	215	15	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sri Lanka	National																																
Switzerland	National	50	20	10	1,500	1,050	450	5	351	741	16	9	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	180	30	18	3	0	0	3	0	100
Slovakia	National	12	8	4	120	120	50	9	50	240	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	6	7	60	30	6	4	0	0	0	0	10	
Sweden	National	10	6	4	552	392	160	8	100	475	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	7	0	176	65	12	8	0	0	0	0	10	
Tanzania	National																																
Thailand	National	25	15	10	500	300	200	12	200	300	25	10	30			16	10	10	10	35	20	15	35	500	200	300	50	50				4	
Turkey	National	16	85	36	287	225	62	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Uganda	National	8	2	6	62	50	12	9																									
Ukraine	National	18	10	8	210	140	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
United Arab Emirates	National	0	0	50	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	
Uruguay	National	3			80	65	15																										
United States	National	1,818	1,261	557	53,108	36,063	17,045	10	4,842	8,552	16	16	16	48	25	72	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	1,146	577	47	22	18	0	0	0	1,000	
U.S. Virgin Islands	National	3	3	0	72	58	14																										
Venezuela	National	60	40	20	651	329	322	2	84	150	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA (FPA)	Organisational																																
USA (Guts)	Organisational																																
MFDC	Associate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PDGA	Associate																																
TOTAL		5,915	3,969	1,512	213,215	121,872	77,181	486	14,041	23,919	629	291	665	97	37	659	223	155	297	1,129	653	201	339	5,069	2,670	766	160	337	7	8	1	2,163	
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WFDF 2023 Member Census: Data on Other Disciplines

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WFDF 2023 Member Census: Data on Other Disciplines

Country	WFDF Member Association Status	Total Player s					Total Player s					Par/ Disabled Golfers Total					Par/ Disabled Golfers Men					Par/ Disabled Golfers Women					Golf Course s		Golf tourn a-ments		Athletes in National Champio n-ships 2022					Freestyl e events 2022		Total Player s					Athletes in National Champio n-ships 2022					DDC event s 2022		Total Player s					Guts teams at Champio n-ships 2022					Guts event s 2022		Total Player s					Athletes at Overall Champio n-ships 2022					Overall Events 2022		Total Player s					Men					Women					Goaltima to events 2022		Total Players					Men					Women					Events 2022																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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World Flying Disc Federation 2023 Global Disc Community Survey



The World Flying Disc Federation 2023 Global Disc Community Survey has been designed to gather input from athletes, coaches, administrators, tournament directors, and anyone involved with disc sports from around the globe. This is the fourth global survey done by WFDF, with this year's focus on getting a snapshot of the changes which were caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic and gathering demographic information about all of the disc sports community. This will serve to support our promotional efforts to further the sport, and to get input on a variety of topics that are currently being discussed.

WFDF had first conducted surveys of its Member Federations (separate from the annual Census done since 2002 with such NFs) in 2011-2013. The 2014 and 2016 surveys were the first and second attempt to get input directly from the athletes and other members of the community. The 2019 edition had a stronger focus on questions like the Spirit of the Game and gender balance as well as athletes' safety and protection following relevant changes in the policies of the Olympic Movement.

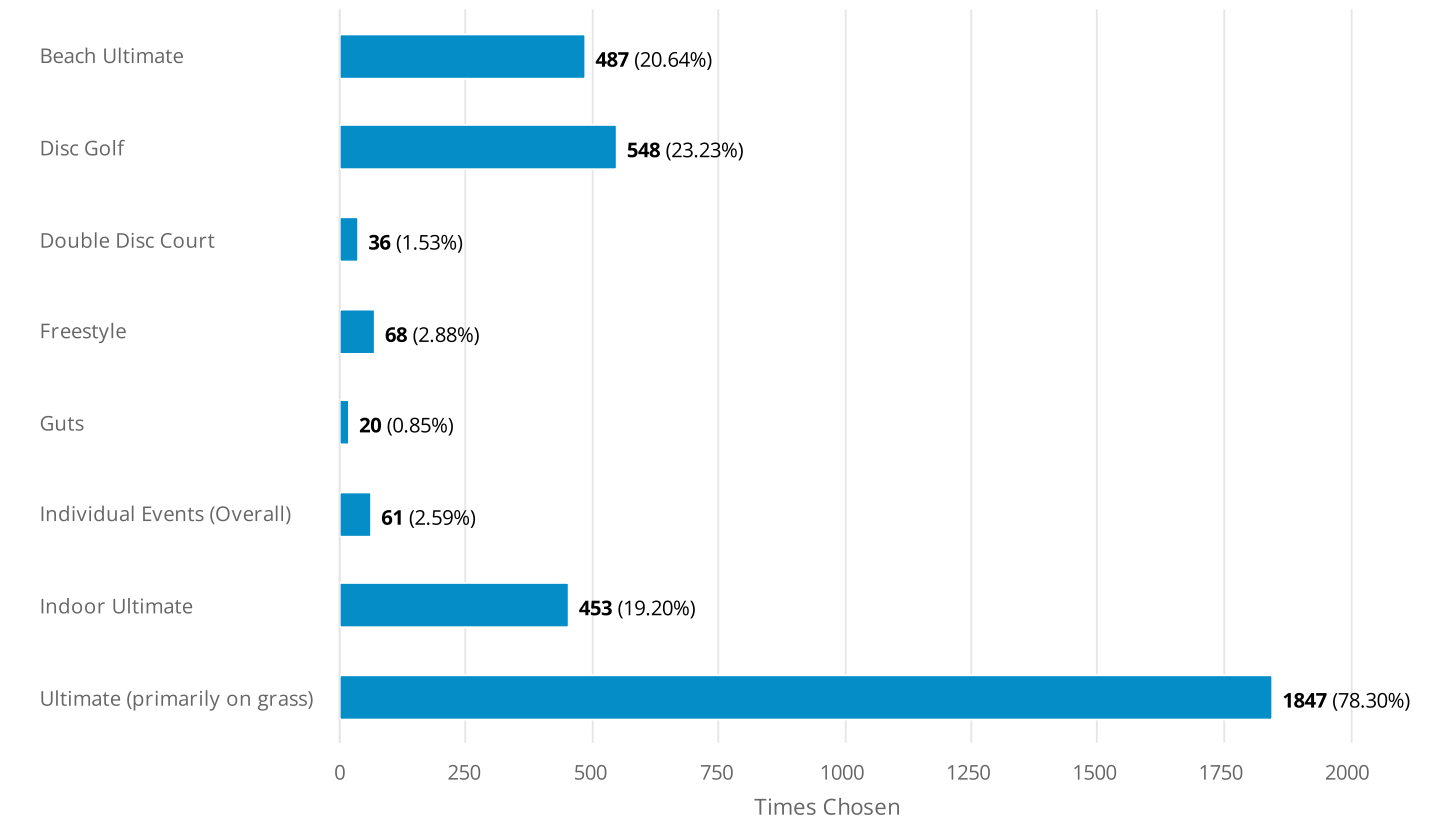
A total of 2377 respondents participated from 45 different countries. The survey was conducted in 11 languages: English (77% of responses), French (3%), German (4%), Italian (1%), Spanish (10%), Portuguese (1%), Russian (0.5%), Turkish (0.5%), Arabic (0.5%), Japanese (2%), and Chinese (1%). Language proofing was completed by WFDF and Board Members Thomas Griesbaum, Nicole Bulos and Haude Hermand. It has been shared and delivered through WFDF communication channels and through National Federations who took part in spreading the word and was open from the 13th of March through the 9th of April.

All individual answers are entirely anonymous, and only aggregate data is presented in this final report. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the **WFDF 2023 Global Disc Community Survey**.

WFDF 2023 Global Disc Community Survey

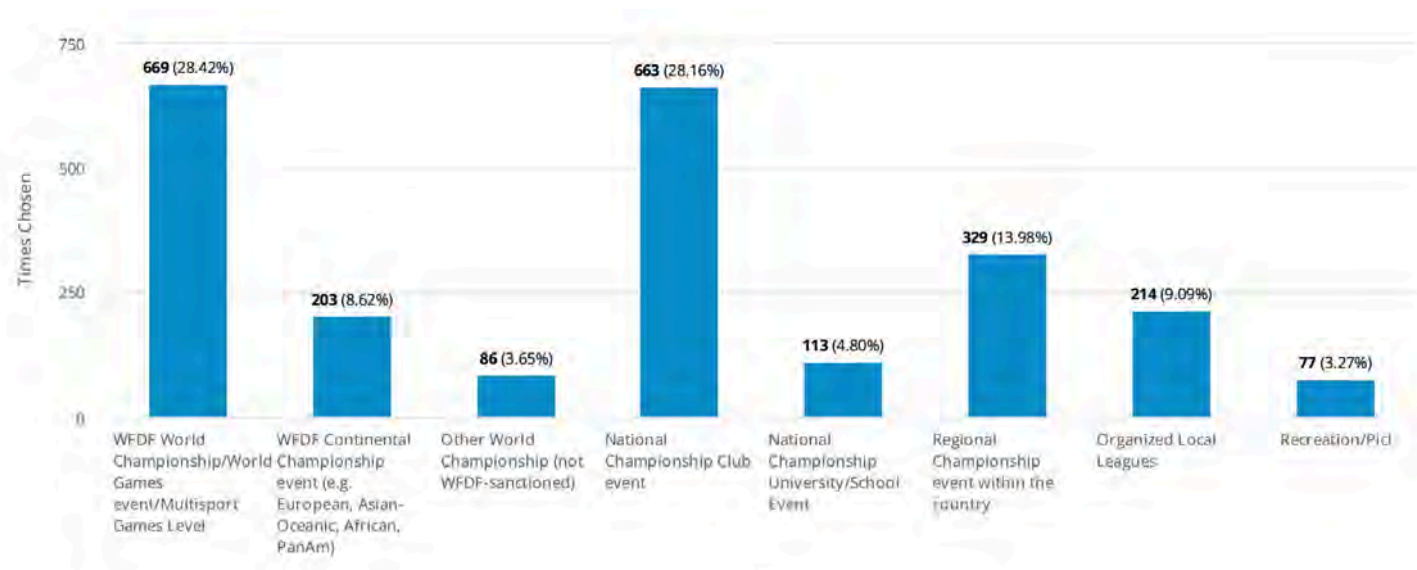
What is the primary disc sport in which you are involved or the one in which you have participated at the highest competitive level?

Number of responses: 2359



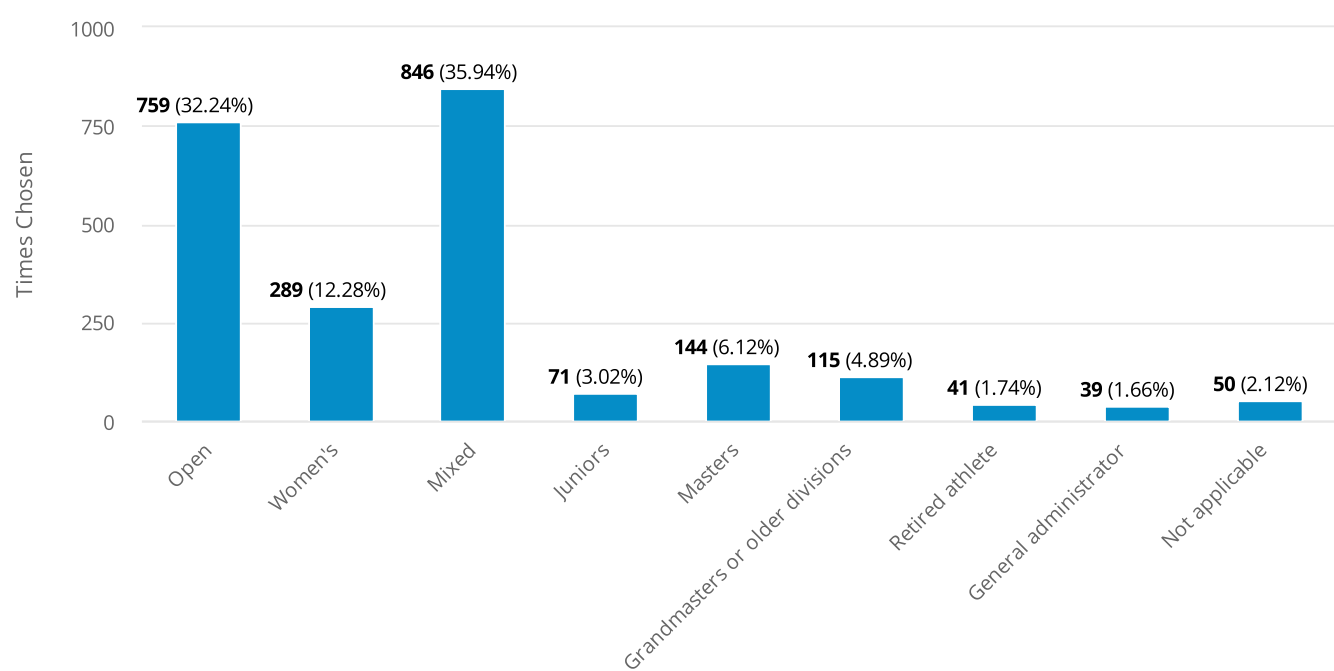
What is the highest level of competition in which you have competed?

Number of responses: 2354



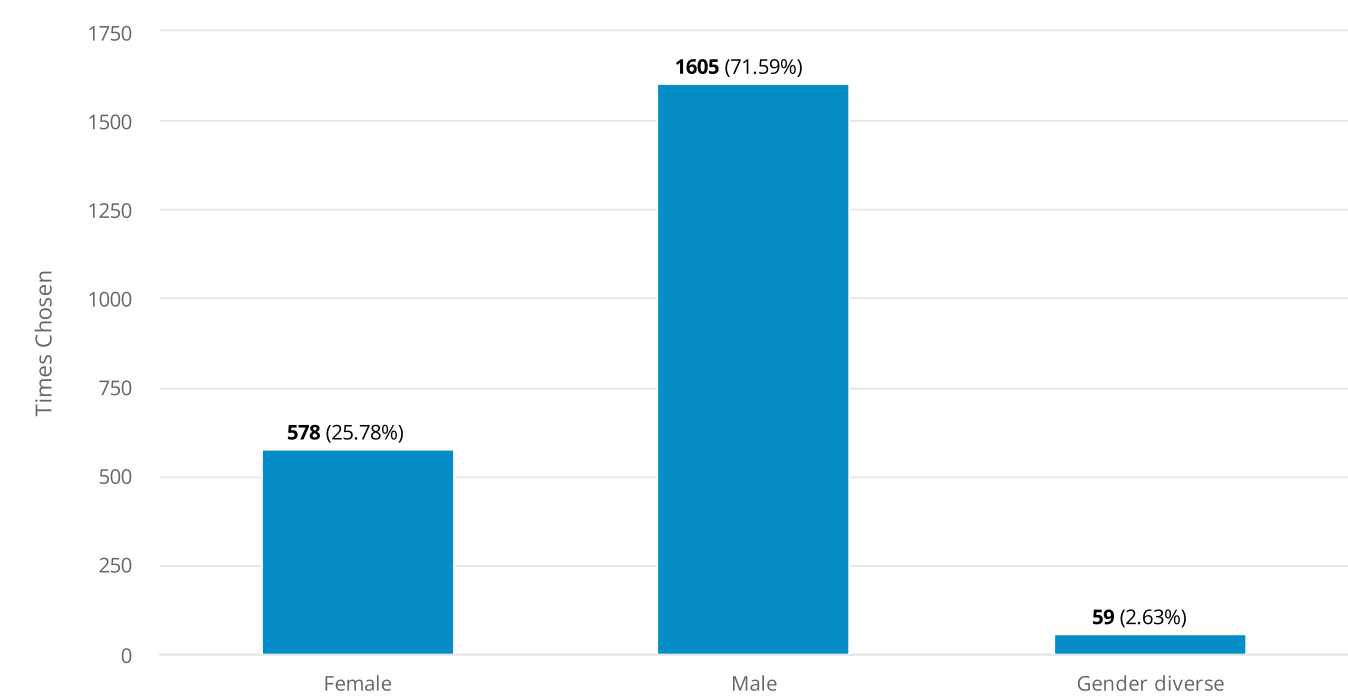
In what division of play are you currently involved in your primary competitive events (as a player/coach/administrator)?

Number of responses: 2354



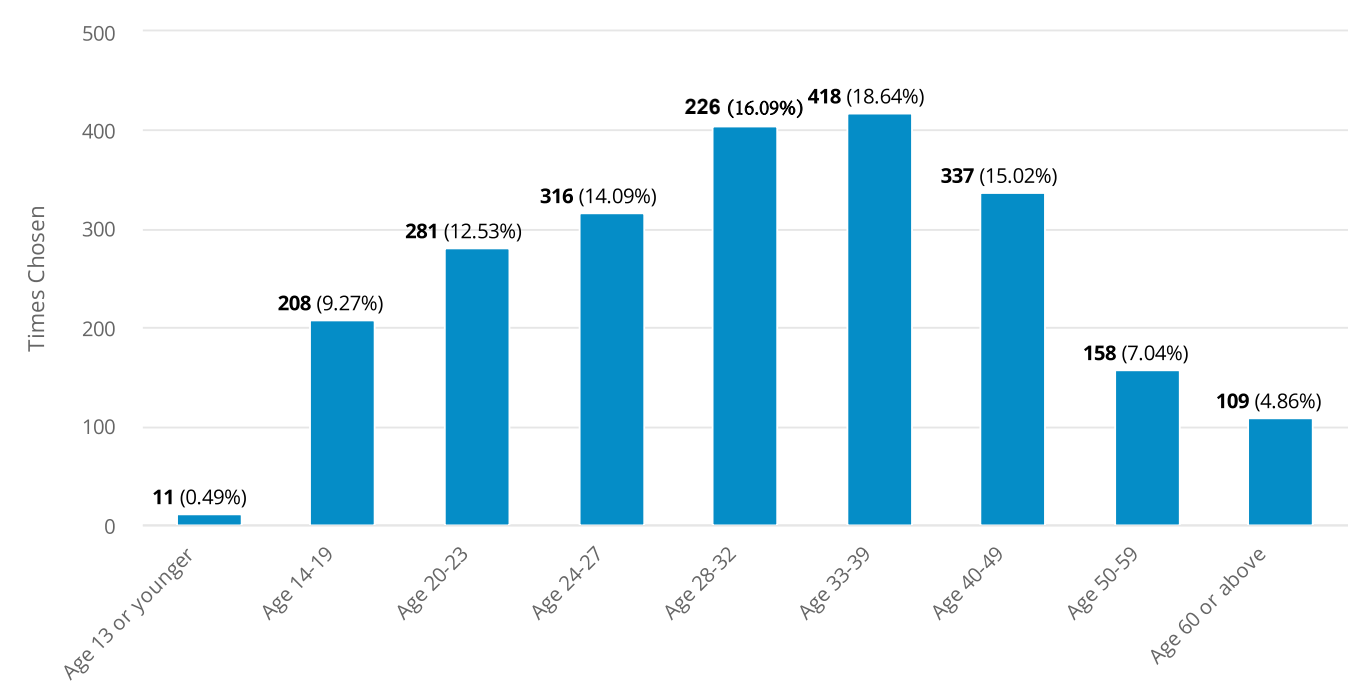
How do you identify yourself for the purpose of disc sports competitions?

Number of responses: 2242



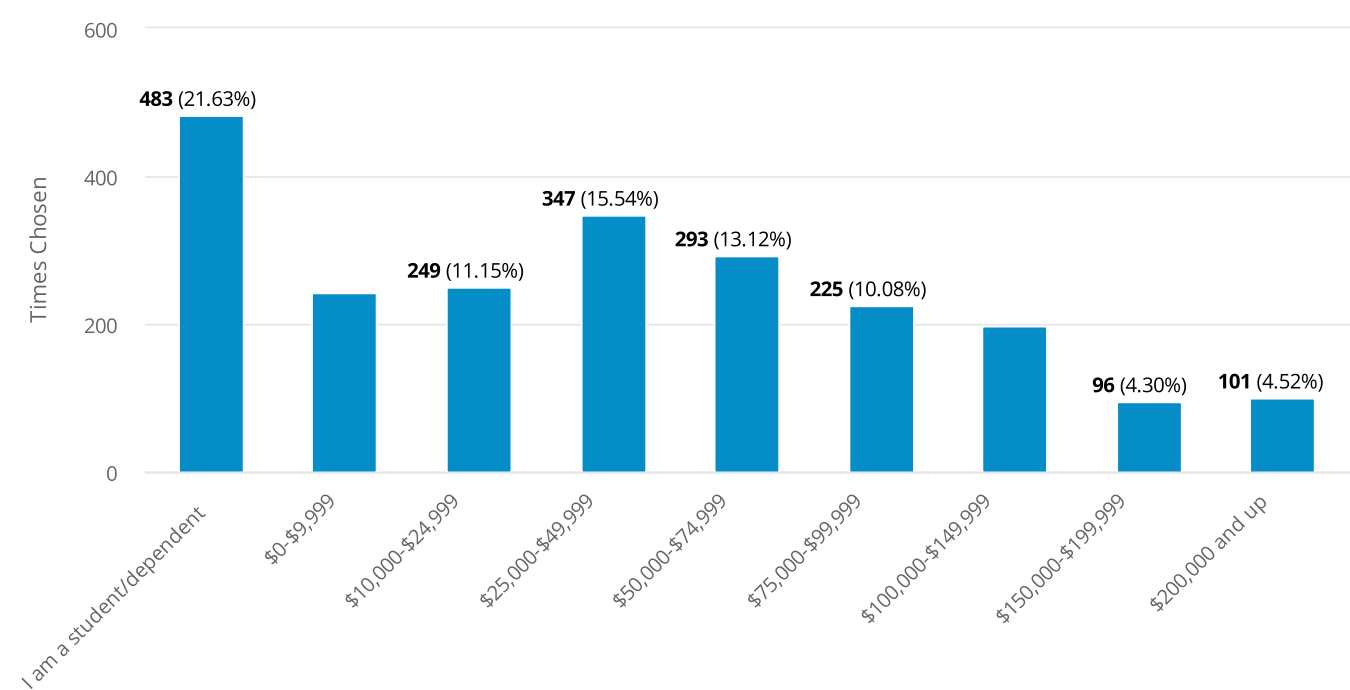
What is your age as of December 31, 2022?

Number of responses: 2243



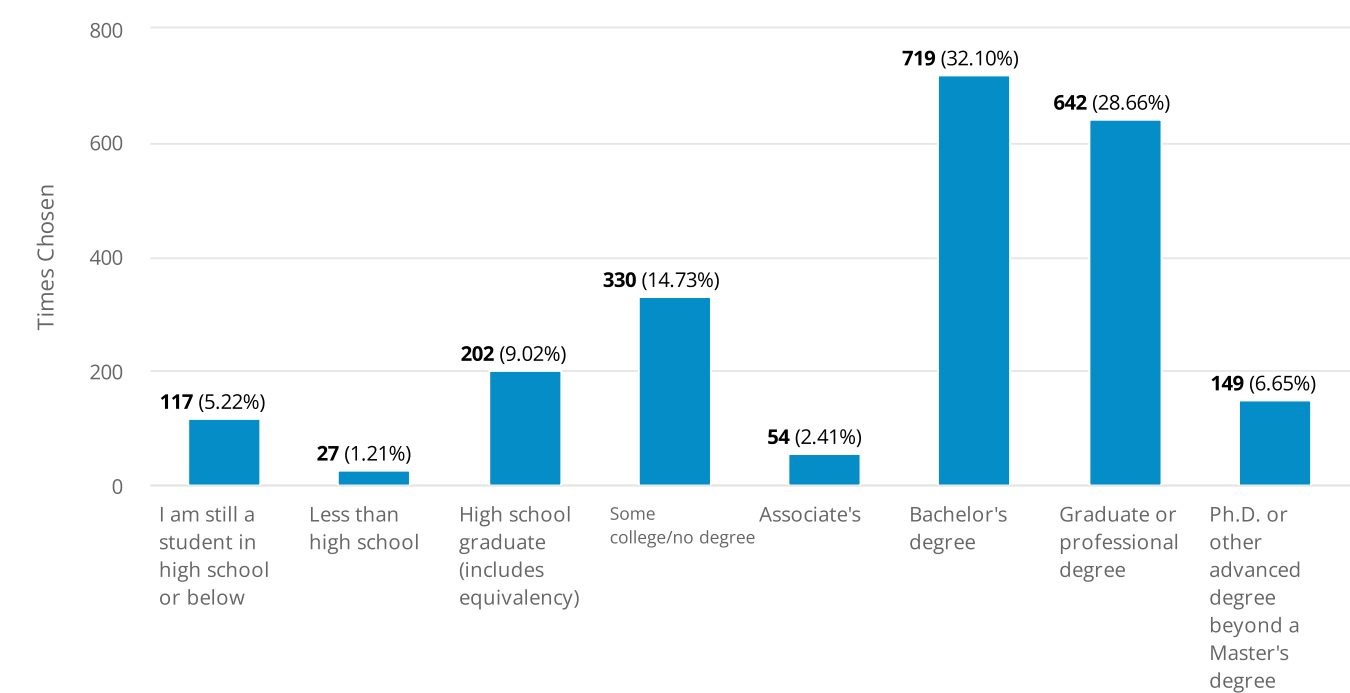
What is your approximate average household income (in US dollars equivalent)?

Number of responses: 2233



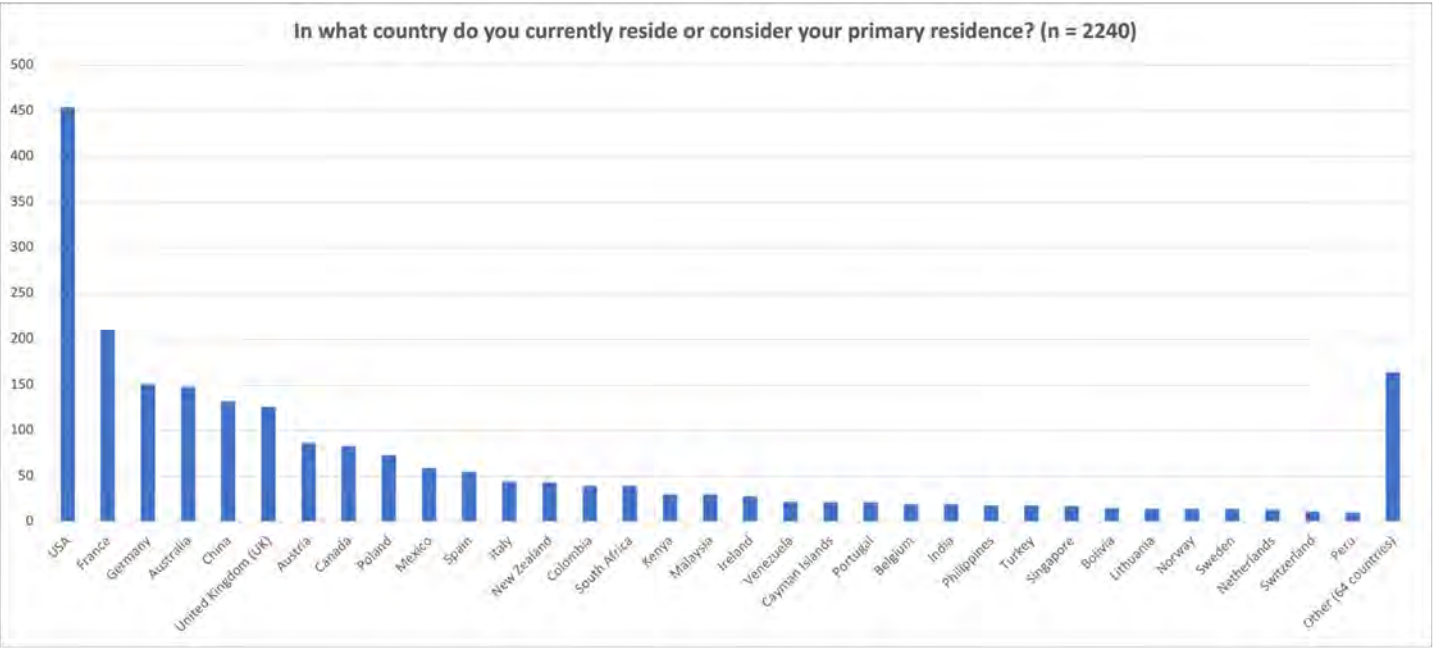
What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Number of responses: 2240



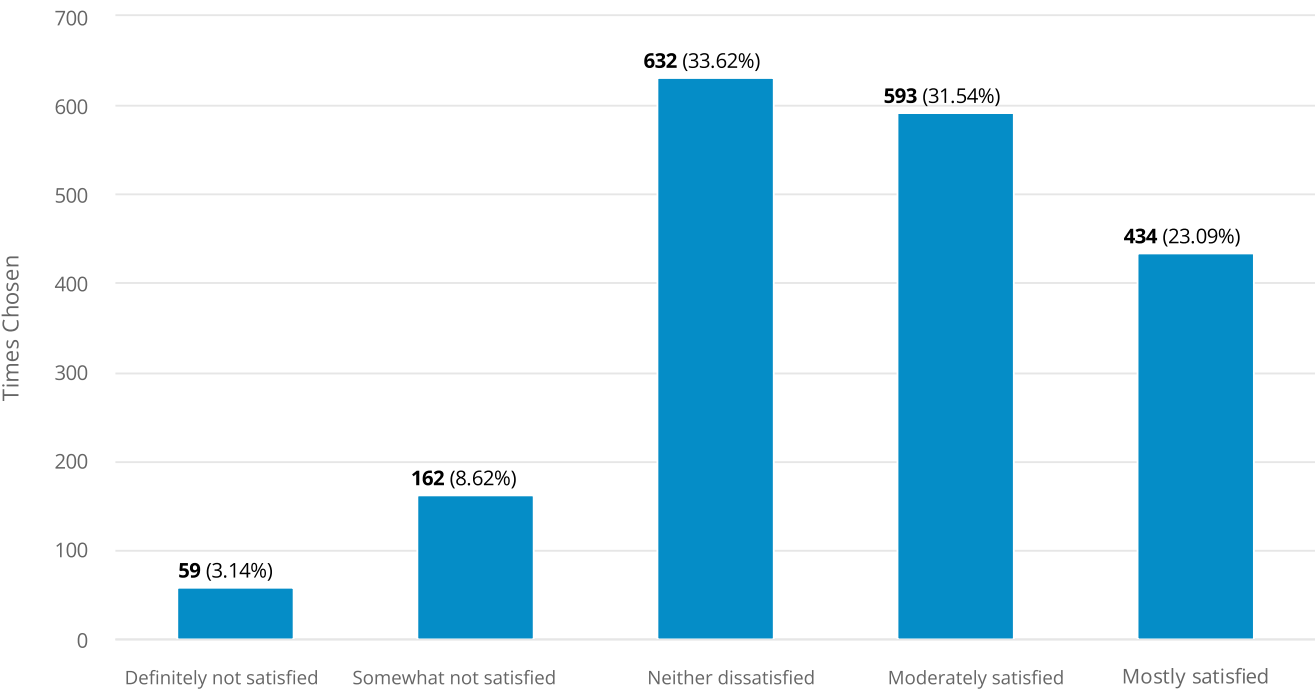
In what country do you currently reside or consider your primary residence?

Number of responses: 2240



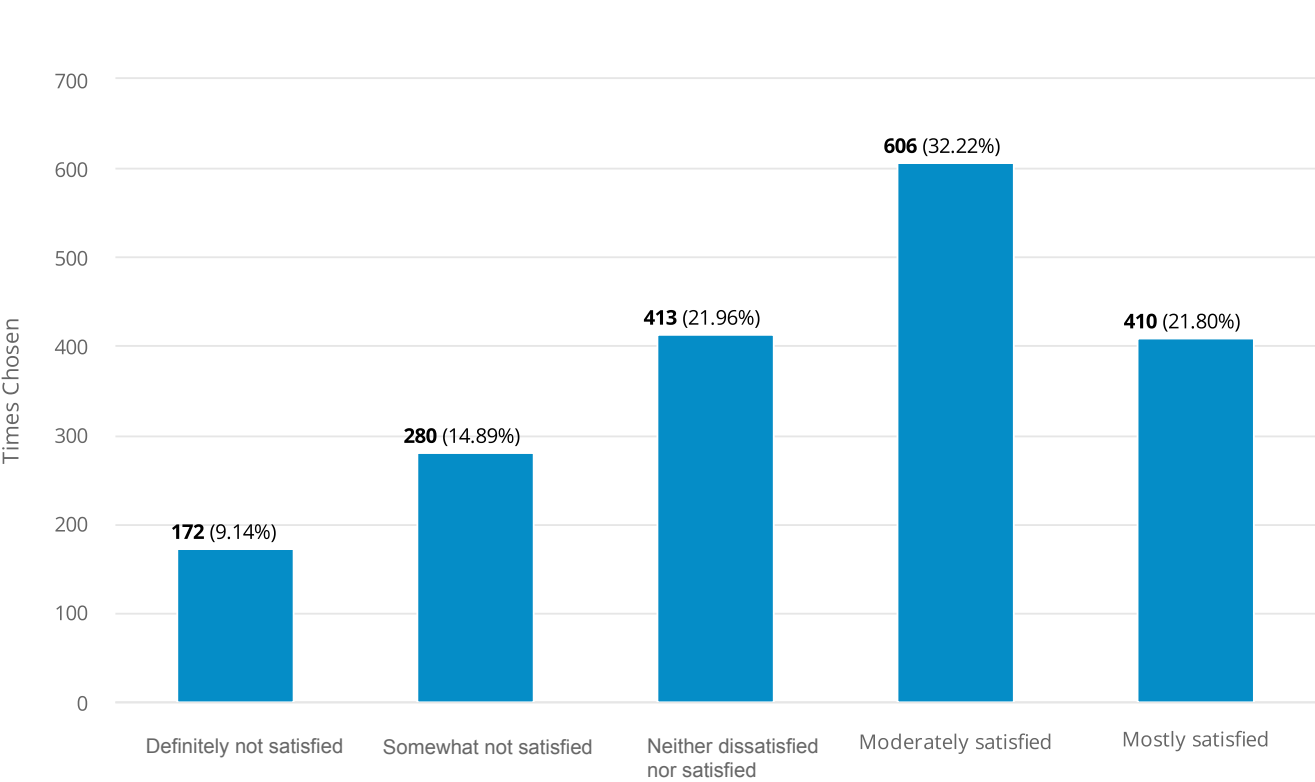
All things considered (competitive events, administration, communication, priorities, etc.), how would you rate your satisfaction with the way WFDF is generally performing?

Number of responses: 1880



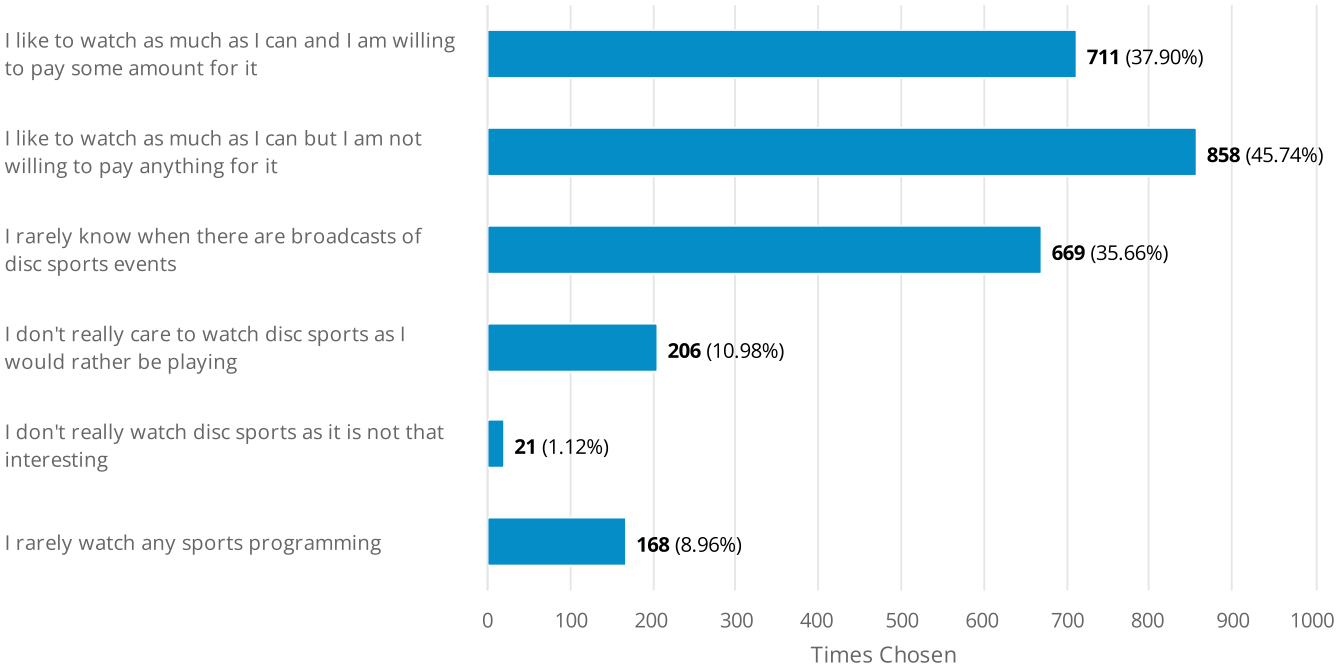
All things considered (competitive events, administration, communication, priorities, etc how would you rate your satisfaction with the way your National Federation is generally performing?

Number of responses: 1881



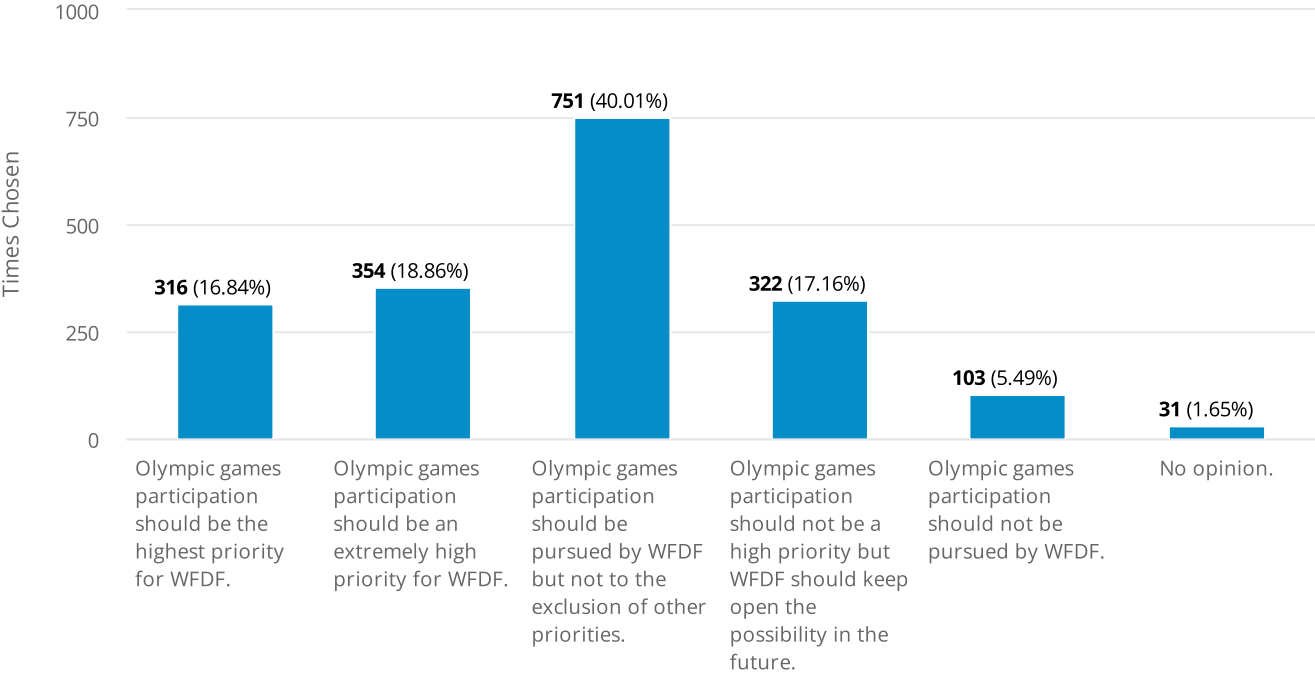
WFDF and other organizing bodies have greatly expanded the live-streaming and broadcast of disc sports events in the last several years. With which comments do you agree?

Number of responses: 1876



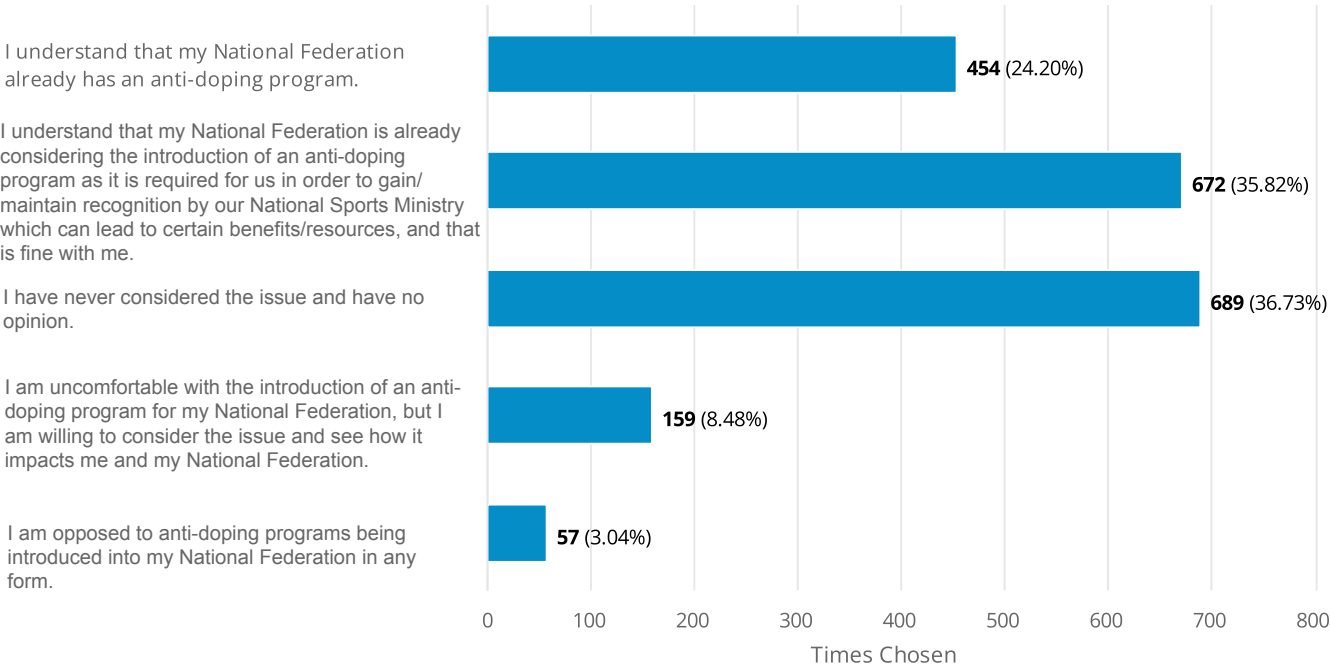
How important a priority for WFDF should the pursuit of participation in the Olympic Games be?

Number of responses: 1877



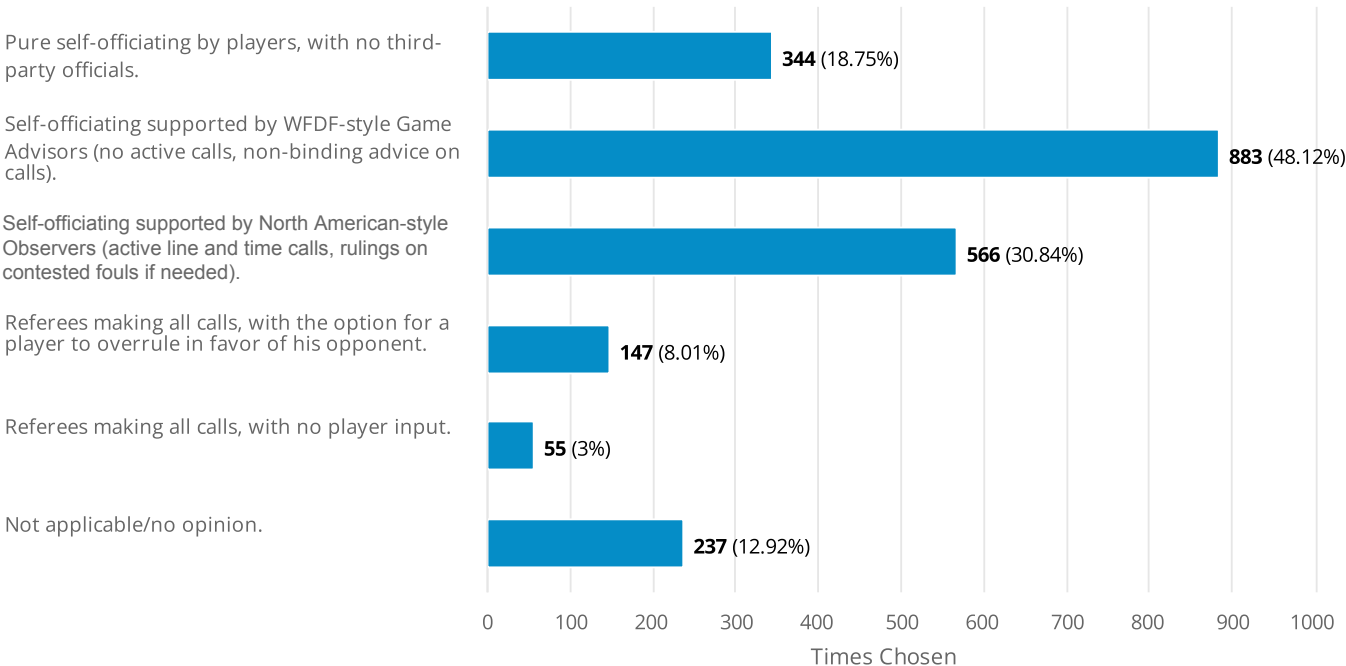
It is possible that, in the future, anti-doping programs may be required for all Member Federations of WFDF on a national basis. What do you think about anti-doping programs at a national level?

Number of responses: 1876



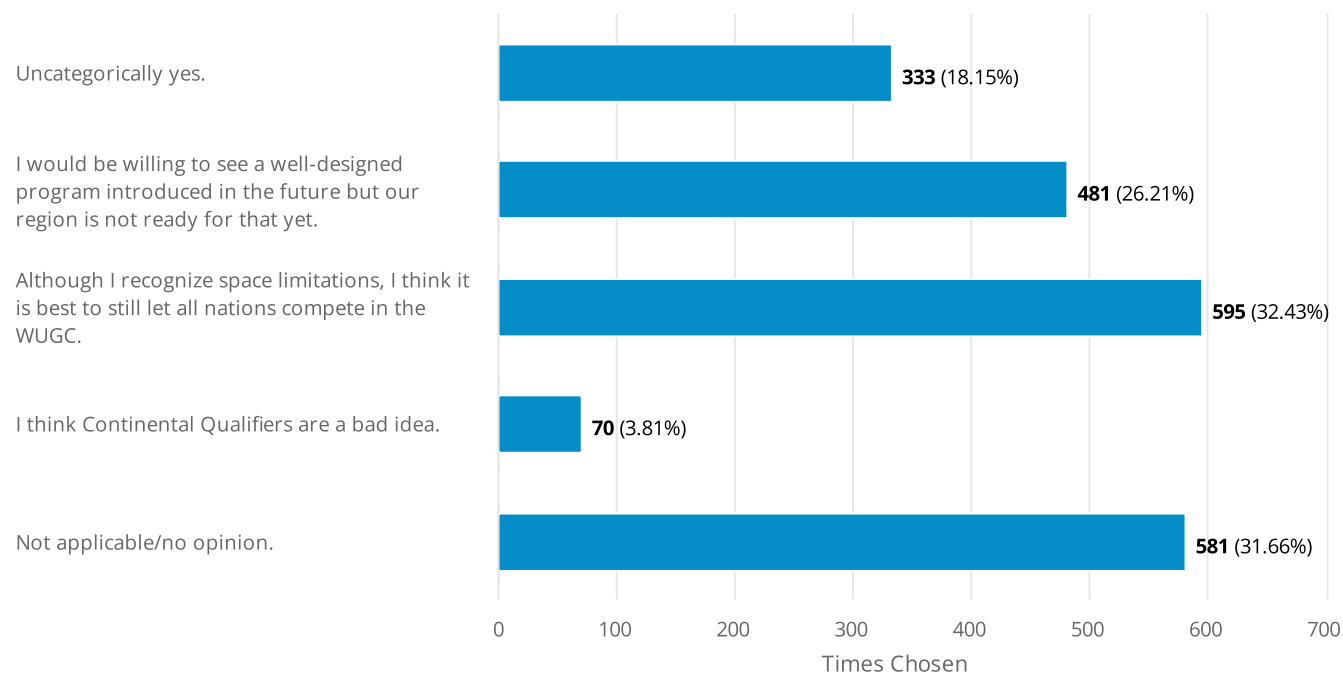
For Ultimate players, under which governance mechanism do you believe that top level competition (e.g. World Championships, National Championships, etc.) should be played?

Number of responses: 1835



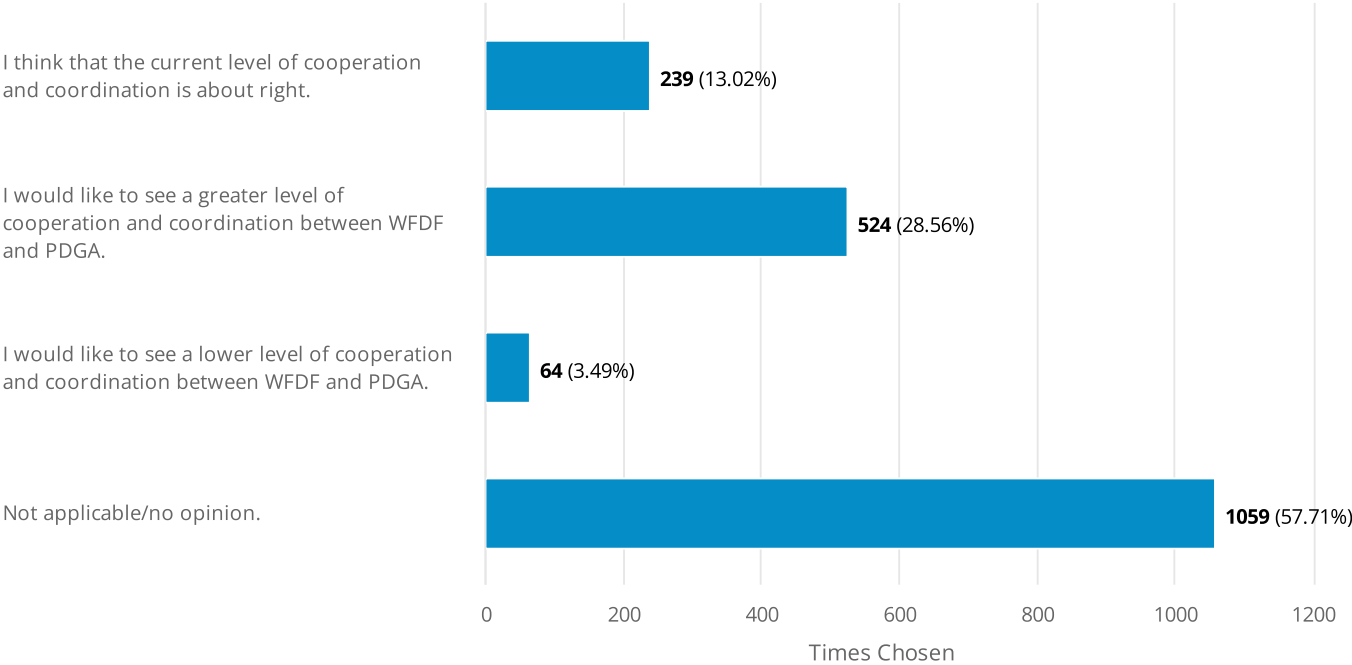
For Ultimate, do you think that some form of Continental championship should be introduced as a qualifying round and/or for establishing seeding for WUGC in the future?

Number of responses: 1835



For Disc Golf, WFDF and the PDGA have been working to coordinate better in supporting disc golf activities across the globe. For example, WFDF introduced the World Team Disc Golf Championships back in 2016 as a new format for play. What do you think about the level of cooperation and coordination between WFDF and PDGA?

Number of responses: 1835



WFDF Risk Management: 2023 Assessment

Risk area 1:	Sustaining or improving the quality and consistency in the delivery of all our events
Risk description:	World Championship events sanctioned by WFDF are one of the keys to its success. However, WFDF relies on a local organizing committee to deliver a world class event.
Controls:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bid review process (which usually also outlines experience of the key organizers) 2. Affiliation of local organizing committee (TOC) with a Member Association 3. Contract laying out expectations and terms 4. Oversight of the Disc Sport Committee and the WFDF Event Manager 5. Ongoing close monitoring during event preparation, event delivery and post-event phases.
Consequences:	Very serious
Likelihood:	Moderate risk; under special conditions like pandemic/weather catastrophic events extreme risk
Comments:	Since inception in 1985, WFDF has been very successful in its delivery of events. With increasingly larger events, it may become more difficult to find appropriate venues or appropriately skilled organizers. We have had two situations, WUCC 2014 and WCBU 2017 where the TOC was unable to fulfill its obligations to WFDF in a timely fashion post-event.

Risk area 2:	Ensuring safety and safety for participants, coaches, officials, spectators and volunteers
Risk description:	For WFDF, the primary aspect of safety that it can control relates to the quality of fields and their placement. Second, it also involves security and health issues as terrorists target large sports events and we deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and moving on forward with extreme weather conditions. Third, with youth development and growth in certain regions of the world, we need to vet coaches and also have safeguarding controls in place.
Controls:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract laying our expectations and terms and site review by WFDF officials upfront. 2. Ensuring that TOCs work with local law enforcement and public health agencies well-in advance of an event to develop a security plan and then communicate that to all staff. 3. National associations need to set procedures to vet and train coaches for youth. 4. Train TOCs on the WFDF safety, health and other policies. 5. Impress on Flying Disc community and National Federations the importance of safeguarding and safe sport measures.
Consequences:	Very serious/Devastating
Likelihood:	High risk even as we enter the post-COVID-19 pandemic era with many uncertainties.
Comments:	Safety issues arose in 2008 and 2010 relating to field spacing near-off-field obstacles (concrete walls at Prague, respect of the 3-meter rule at Vancouver). Separately, with increasing terror threats with large sporting events a target, the development of a security plan and coordination with local law enforcement authorities by TOCs in advance of events is imperative. The COVID-19 pandemic shut down all events in 2020-21 due to health concerns and government lock-downs. The WFDF Safe Sport policy was adopted in 2020 and unfortunately there have been several incidents that have been reported.

Risk area 3:	WFDF's ability to recruit/attract sufficient volunteers
Risk description:	WFDF, like all sports organizations, is highly dependent on volunteers to administer and organize the sport, and expectations for performance are growing. At the WFDF level, there are no "natural" affiliations, so WFDF is dependent largely on

	administrators who also have responsibilities at the member association level. Turnover due to burnout is a constant threat, compounded by the difficulties of dealing with a heavy workload at key positions such as disc sport committee chairs and the ExComm level.
Controls:	This is a risk faced by all not-for-profit organizations and it requires active management and the development of a deep bench to ensure that the volunteer network remains enthusiastic. It involves training of volunteers and preparation for their respective tasks. WFDF will establish a WFDF Academy to coach volunteers on the challenges at hand as well as dissemination of volunteers' tasks.
Consequences:	Devastating
Likelihood:	Moderate
Comments:	This is an ongoing challenge particularly due to WFDF's limited resources. While our full-time paid Secretary General and Event Manager have taken on increasing responsibilities in administration and event oversight to reduce the workload and provide sufficient support to ensure that our volunteers' network can be effective and efficient, they are now overstretched and expectations continue to rise.

Risk area 4:	Maintaining and increasing membership and participation
Risk description:	WFDF has a responsibility to assist current Member associations in maintaining and growing their constituent membership, as well as to assist in the development of potential new Members.
Controls:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requirements for institutionalization of a local governing body before granting Membership 2. Development efforts in areas where there is little flying disc penetration 3. Publicity and communication 4. Membership support in educational actions and areas of risk.
Consequences:	Serious
Likelihood:	Moderate risk
Comments:	Interest in flying disc sports continues to grow and a desire to participate in World Championship events sanctioned by WFDF continues to be the main recruiting catalyst. WFDF can promote continuity in local organizations by requiring institutionalization of the Association in its membership application process. There are a few legacy issues where there have been challenges to legitimacy of existing disc organizations and our members need to understand the importance of having a well-managed national association.

Risk area 5:	Sustaining and improving financial viability
Risk description:	<p>A. Within our quadrennial Ultimate event cycle, WFDF is highly dependent on participant fees from WUGC and WUCC, such that any disruption could impair WFDF's financial viability.</p> <p>B. With most of the money from participation fees being collected by the local organizing committees, there is a risk that monies could be misappropriated.</p> <p>C. Failure of a TOC to pay all monies due to WFDF can damage WFDF's budget</p>
Controls:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A1. Maintaining a large cash reserve A2. Requiring multi-year forecasts in addition to annual budgets in the financial plan A3. Finding ways to smooth out the event cycle A4. Developing other sources of revenues such as sponsorship B1. Bid review process (which usually also outlines experience of the key organizers) B2. Affiliation of local organizing committee with a Member Association B3. Contract laying out financial terms with periodic distributions C. Taking over certain money and registration functions going forward
Consequences:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Serious B. Devastating C. Devastating

Likelihood:	A. Actual situation B. Low probability C. Middle probability
Comments:	WFDF was able to manage through 2021 due to its maintenance of its cash reserve and due to staff support in financial savings.

Risk area 6:	Protecting or improving public image and reputation with stakeholders, regulators, potential sponsors, and media
Risk description:	As a federation of Member Associations, WFDF must be perceived as adding value or it will lose the support of its members. With respect to external stakeholders and the public WFDF is the international governing body and must continually promote growth of flying disc sport.
Controls:	1. Consistent governance and maintenance of high standards for events 2. Constant and appropriate communications
Consequences:	Serious
Likelihood:	Moderate
Comments:	This is an ongoing challenge due to WFDF's limited resources. There has been limited success in the area of sponsors and media. IOC recognition may provide WFDF and its Members with some additional credibility in the sport world, but media and sponsorship is changing as well.

Risk area 7:	Maintaining Spirit of the Game (SOTG) as an essential component of flying disc sports
Risk description:	We have a growing conflict within the sport of Ultimate in that semi-professional leagues have begun operations and have introduced a form of referees. Further, there are many aspects of SOTG with varied interpretations, within and across regional boundaries and competitive strata.
Controls:	1. Maintaining the focus by acknowledging it in Spirit rankings and awards 2. Further incorporating messages in all marketing, education, and training material/programs.
Consequences:	Serious, it would change the essence of our sport
Likelihood:	Moderately high and increasing
Comments:	Spirit of the Game remains central to our primary disc discipline, Ultimate, and having no referees differentiates WFDF from most other IFs in a very positive way.

Risk area 8:	Applying good corporate governance principles including compliance with regulatory requirements
Risk description:	As an IF recognized by the IOC, IPC and FISU and as a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code, WFDF needs to maintain compliance with the key elements required. We also need to ensure that we hold the federation to a high governance standard by complying with the Bylaws and respecting our Members.
Controls:	1. Vigilant oversight of the anti-doping program and development of an educational program. 2. Knowledge of and adherence to the standards set out in the Bylaws and the Olympic Charter. 3. Implementation and operation of WFDF safe sport, gender equality and non-discrimination policies.
Consequences:	Serious
Likelihood:	Moderate
Comments:	Now that we are in compliance with the WADA anti-doping requirements, we must ensure that our athletes are provided with sufficient educational opportunities so that there are no infractions. We must also maintain transparent and professional governance procedures.



WFDF EVENT REPORT – Congress 2023 (1 July)

Prepared by the WFDF Events Team
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WFDF Managing Director Events and Operations - Karina Woldt

Introduction

Ensuring our sports longevity by evolving and growing our events in a targeted and sustainable way, managing risk and optimising limited resources is what we expect of all our Organising Committees and the WFDF Events Team.

With 2022, our comeback year of WFDF events successfully behind us, we continue to address some ongoing challenges on a day to day basis whilst at the same time, respecting and applying the necessary changes such as making key assessments for the future.

Last year was a fruitful year for WFDF, with all WFDF major events running smoothly and according to schedule as planned. After the two worst years in the history of global sports events due to the pandemic, WFDF, our member National Federations and the Flying Disc Community embraced the opportunity to play at a world class level again with open borders.

Focusing now on 2023 and beyond, this year has been one to focus on strategic pursuits with several key options for making significant changes to the daily bid, registration and financial processes we currently use. We have been adapting to and being shaped by a change to the landscape that was a very labour intensive registration and payment system. WFDF has committed to address the current challenges by working towards automation of bid allocations and payments. WFDF has also moved to a digitalised, paperless signature collection system, making way with the 10's of thousands of documents we collected and archived yearly.

With an oversight to event hosting through 2025/2026, we strive to host our core events enabling as many countries as possible to attend. With global distribution in mind, WFDF continues to acknowledge that Europe holds more than 40% of WFDF membership countries, and therefore rotations will take that into account when allocating bids to hosts.

Lastly, while managing WFDF's event calendar, we are taking a more proactive approach to observe and consider our members' event calendars to avoid pressure on players with a realistic approach that Flying Disc events create a busy demand on pockets and players. Continental Flying Disc representatives are critical to sharing calendar information with us on a regular basis. Members should also consider team player selections to create different teams for different events, sharing the burden and prestige of participating at continental and world events through the different disciplines and age brackets through a wider range of individual players, coaches and staff.

2022 recap

Positive, hard work, successful, well-executed, exhausting and smiling players are some of the words we can use to sum up the 2022 WFDF Events season. WFDF as well as our member NF's were counting on a strong return to normal after the two year break due to the pandemic. Using strong and experienced LOC's, WFDF's major events were able to take place successfully even with extremely tight deadlines. LOC's for each event focused on safely hosting thousands of participants while professionally dealing with all challenges they faced.

- Ireland hosted WMUCC at the University in Limerick. 2916 participants took part in what is the biggest and best masters event for WFDF ever! While the weather provided many wet days with light to medium drizzle, the venue and fields held up remarkably well and all fields were fully usable for all rounds for the entire tournament. At no time did the grey clouds dampen the spirit of our masters players.

Tournament Directors and LOC were very professional and experienced and worked well to present a world class calibre tournament. The staff were friendly and well organised and WFDF would be very excited to be able to host more events in the future with the same venue and LOC key staff.

The atmosphere, ease of transport logistics and fun compact venue encompassing both fields and uni dorms on the same venue, proved to be a huge hit for all players and a huge cost saver on transport buses.. Future WU24, WJUC events would suit this venue very well considering that these junior teams manage their hotel and transport and food needs mostly for full teams.

Covid was a major consideration in the planning and impacted the event over the last days, with a manageable and expected spread of covid. WFDF attributes many of the new cases of covid to have come from teams travelling throughout Europe to other major/large tournaments in the lead up prior to arriving in Limerick. WFDF events team managed the isolation, testing and re-entry of players to our best ability and the overall numbers were light compared to the some 3000+ people on site for the full week.

- WUCC was back in the US for its second time around and was run at full capacity with 128 teams in the Open, Women's and Mixed divisions.

Huge efficiencies in workload and planning could be attributed to returning to Cincinnati and Lebanon Sports grounds again. It is the high recommendation of the WFDF events team to encourage hosts to consider bidding for smaller continental or junior events followed up by a major world tournament to capitalise on these efficiencies - there is a clear and distinct benefit to prior planning, key learnings and experience and relationship building with major stakeholders and suppliers.

The LOC Chief Medical Officer handled all Covid-19 management protocols and reported that the actual infection counts were very low (almost insignificant to the regular sports injuries that they managed).

- WFDF teamed up with EUF to combine WJUC U20 and the EYUC U17 events, maximising the



efficiency of sharing logistics with one venue and one host.

More than 1170 players and NPTS took part in the event. Poland LOC “Dutch Gry” is made up of experienced and keen ultimate players, who over the years have fine tuned their approach to hosting events in Wroclaw. Another event where accommodation is found on-site which significantly reduces the costs to players with no transport needed to be included in the fees.

WFDF and EUF worked seamlessly together, with both event teams assisting on various planning tasks, EUF taking on the competitive Tasks, while WFDF staff worked with finances and daily operations. Both parties have agreed that when and where possible, if WJUC is forecast to be hosted in Europe, that we should look to team up again to host both events concurrently.

We thank the LOC head up by Michal Dul and Dariusz Urbanik for their late acceptance of moving the event from the more expensive venue of the Dominican Republic and for managing a very low income budget while providing good quality fields and services for all players.

- Disc Golf followed off the back of impressive and major growth during covid as the disc sport that was able to most capitalise on the effects of the pandemic - a sport that is predominantly played with few people who can keep distance on an outdoor course saw a lot of new flying disc enthusiasts take up the sport. In line with that unprecedented growth, WTDGC 2022 was the biggest gathering of international players for any DG event ever.

The biggest highlight of the WFDF events season was working together with the LOC to enable Ukraine to participate in the event.

It could be said that the success of WTDGC 2022 aided and promoted the inclusion of Disc Golf back into The World Games schedule of events for 2025. Charlie and his hardworking team of Committee members can be strongly congratulated on such a mammoth achievement.

- Last but not least, the IWGA World Games took place in 2022 with eight countries competing in the Flying Disc Ultimate discipline. WFDF enjoyed being hosted by IWGA and the local organising Committee at the John Carroll Catholic High School.

Flying Disc spectators and participants enjoyed the some 14000 tickets available for the event and were treated to spectacular and sometimes unexpected resulting games.

With a focus switching to TWG2025, WFDF events team learnt a lot about working with the LOC and TWG teams to process accommodation and registration matters. We hope to be able to replicate a smooth use of the system in 2025.



Fee collection process

During 2022, WFDF piloted a new fee collection process which for the first time saw WFDF collect all fees for all events in USD Dollars and then distribute back to the LOC in monthly instalments based on cash flow projections and accurate payment requirements.

This was done to better safeguard the financial input from teams and NF's and to manage the risks faced during potential further cancellation in 2022.

WFDF collected close to 2.3 million dollars in event revenues for 2022 events and has successfully closed off all event books with full Auditors sign off.

While WFDF will continue to use such a system for all events going forward, we are currently exploring options to automate registration sign ups for teams, automatic invoicing and cash reconciliations. This should cut back significantly on the workload for WFDF Events Team, Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

Covid-19

While there likely will never be a “return to normal” for Global sporting event travel - the safety measures and regular monitoring system to combat outbreaks and minimise the risk to events and player safety that were in place during 2022 have been scaled back for the upcoming 2023 event season.

WFDF will continue to highlight basic safety measures and hygiene practices for all LOC's and will remind all players continually their social responsibilities to maintain general hygiene and to self isolate if feeling unwell to prevent the spread of any and all illness.

International Borders for most countries have now opened, with the USA still restricting travel to vaccinated travellers only.

Virtual Sports

Unfortunately, WFDF has been unable to find a platform to host any virtual sport events in 2023.

Following from WFDF's Inaugural 2022 Virtual Sport World Team Disc Golf Championship we hoped to form a partnership with Latitude 64 and Spin Off games using their popular online game app Disc Golf Valley.

Under new management, the app owners were focusing on other development areas for their product and had no resources to work with WFDF in this event.

Without use of DGV, WFDF also missed an opportunity to showcase a demonstration of Virtual Disc Golf at the E-Sports Week to be hosted in Singapore later this month.

Overview of events for 2023



WFDF 2023 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24)
Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM
Sunday 2nd - Saturday 8th July
45 teams registered (Open U24, Women's U24 and Mixed U24 divisions)
[WU24 Bulletin](#)



WFDF 2023 Asia Oceanic Ultimate & Guts Championships (AOUGC)
Manila, PHILIPPINES
Wednesday 6th - Sunday 10th September
52 teams registered (Open, Women's, Mixed, Master Mixed & Guts divisions)
[AOUGC Bulletin](#)



WFDF 2023 World Wheelchair Ultimate Championships (WWUC)
Lignano Sabbiadoro, ITALY
Thursday 28th September - Sunday 1st October
Registration now open (Mixed division)
[WWUC Bulletin](#)



WFDF 2023 All Africa Ultimate Championships (AAUC)
Kisumu KENYA
Friday 13th - Monday 16th October
27 teams pre-registered (Mixed division)
Registration and fee payment due by 5th July.
[AAUC Bulletin](#)



WFDF 2023 World Beach Ultimate Championships (WBUC) &
WFDF 2023 Int'l Beach Ultimate Mixed Club Challenge (IBUXCC)
Huntington Beach, LA, USA
Wednesday 1st - Sunday 5th November
44 Teams registered (Open, Women's, Mixed, Master Mixed & GM Open divisions.) 12 teams registered (IBUXCC Mixed Division)
[WBUC Bulletin](#)



WFDF 2023 PanAmerican Team Disc Golf Championship (PATDGC)
Appling, GA, USA
Friday 10th - Sunday 12th November
Registration now open (Mixed Team event)



WFDF 2023 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC)
Punta Cana, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Tuesday 28th November - Saturday 2nd December
84 teams registered (Open, Women's, Mixed, Master Open, Master Women's and Master Mixed divisions)
[PAUC Bulletin](#)

Planned 2024 Events

WFDF has completed all bid reviews and set the events calendar for 2024

- WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC)
 - 27 May - 1 June, Royan, FRA
- WFDF 2024 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships (AOBUC)
 - 12 - 16 June, Shirahama, JPN
- WFDF 2024 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)
 - 20-27 July, Birmingham, GBR
- WFDF Annual Congress 2024
 - 30-31 Aug, Gold Coast, AUS (TBC)
- WFDF 2024 World Ultimate Championships (WUC)
 - 31 Aug - 7 Sept, Gold Coast, AUS
- WFDF 2024 World Guts Championships (WGC)
 - 31 Aug - 7 Sept, Gold Coast, AUS
- WFDF 2024 World Masters Ultimate Championships (WMUC)
 - 9-16 Nov, Irvine, CA, USA
- WFDF 2024 World Team Disc Golf Championships (WTDGC)
 - 13-16 Nov, Mundaring, WA, AUS

Call to Bid - WFDF 2025/2026 Events

WFDF is calling to bid for all 2025/2026 Events at this time. The official bid process will open in June, however we kindly ask that any National Federations/ Countries thinking about hosting an event or wanting to know more about the bid process, should reach out to WFDF Managing Director Events and Operations Karina Woldt (karina.woldt@wfdf.sport) so we can assist with more information and provide a link to the *Expression of Interest Form*.

- WFDF 2025 World Beach Ultimate Championships (WBUC)
- WFDF 2025 International Beach Ultimate Mixed Club Challenge (IBUXCC)
- WFDF 2025 World Wheelchair Ultimate Championship (WWUC)
- WFDF 2025 Virtual Sport World Team Disc Golf Championship (VSWTDGC)
- WFDF 2025 Annual Congress (CONGRESS)
- WFDF 2025 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24)
- WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Ultimate & Guts Championships (AOUGC)
- WFDF 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship (AAUC)
- WFDF 2025 Pan American Team Disc Golf Championship (PATDGC)
- WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship (AOTDGC)
- WFDF 2025 European Team Disc Golf Championship (ETDGC)
- WFDF 2025 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC)
- IWGA 2025 World Games (TWG) * not a run WFDF event
- WFDF 2026 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)
- WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC)
- WFDF 2026 World Masters Ultimate Club Championships (WMUCC)
- WFDF 2026 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC)
- WFDF 2026 World Team Disc Golf Championship (WTDGC) Lithuania

Sponsorship

WFDF continues to work closely with our current sponsors to continue open communication and sharing of information. Our sponsors were creative to supply 2022 events with reduced timelines and high risk production lines as we managed challenges presented by the overhang of the pandemic. WFDF is also always looking for new opportunities to create suppliership and partnerships in new categories.

There are four (4) official sponsorship categories that will be up for renewal at the end of December 2024. We encourage all member National Federations with existing sponsors and suppliers to pass on the RFP when we call for bids at the start of 2024.

Current product categories are:

- Official Bag Supplier - Greatest Bags
- Official Gloves Supplier - Layout Ultimate
- Official Apparel & Merchandise - VC Ultimate
- Official Ultimate Discs - Discraft

Current sponsorship categories that are open are:


- Official Footwear Supplier - (In Contract negotiations for 4 year term)
- Title Sponsor - World Flying Disc Federation
- Event Naming Rights Sponsor - (various events)
- Official Coaching Resource Partner (in contract negotiations for 12 month term)

Conclusion

I would like to end this report by thanking the WFDF Events team and volunteer intern for their professionalism throughout event planning and during event execution working towards WFDF's mission. We can be collectively proud to have a quality and dedicated team. Patrick as Event Coordinator and Yenny as Intern contribute substantial input and commitment to the LOC's and deal with very demanding tasks. It is a pleasure to work with you both.

Wishing you all a very successful 2023 events season.

See you all on the field soon.



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Vote required

WFDF continues to maintain affordable event fees for all events. While fees vary considerably from venue to venue and a vast difference can also be found between World and Continental events, WFDF Board of Directors would like to ask Congress for consideration to increase the Sanctioning Fees payable for Continental Events.

Currently - Sanctioning fees for all Continental events are \$15 USD, a fee that has been maintained for many years now. WFDF does not collect any sanctioning fee from AAUC at this time.

It is proposed that the Sanctioning fee for AOUGC, PAUC, AOBUC, EBUC and PABUC be increased by \$10 USD to a total of \$25 per player. This would be collected by WFDF as part of the fees for each event.

The proposed change would take effect as of 1 January 2024 to be incorporated into the event budgets for all 2024 events. This change would bring all Continental Events (except AAUC) in line with the current \$25 payable in Sanctioning fees for WU24 and WJUC.

WFDF Events team spend considerable staff working hours on continental events which is comparable to WU24 and WJUC in time and effort. Given the growing size of continental events, WFDF will also be sending Event staff to assist the LOC and TTD at continental events, a cost we have not before covered.

---End of report---



2023 WFDF Congress Report WFDF Ultimate Committee

July 1, 2023

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2022-2023 Activities

Championship Appendix Revision (Version 3.0 - 2023)

2023 Championship Rules Appendix Changes

Meeting in person at WUCC 2022, the Ultimate Committee gathered daily to review and revise the Championship Appendix. The updated document was released in January. Significant changes included:

- Confirmed the lowering of the Maximum Roster Size from 28 to 26. (B1.2)
- Confirming the Gender Pulling Rule for all events starting in 2023 (A6.2.2)
- Changes to the rules around how to determine the result of a game which has been canceled prior to reaching half time. Team with more break points is declared the winner rather than the higher seed. (B5.4.1.2)
- Allowing 2 Captains for Mixed Teams. (A7)

Future Rules Appendix Discussions:

- Number of Timeouts per team per game
- Reducing the time given between points
- Minimum age of athletes for WJUC events
- Increased information around Air Quality and rules for events dealing with Poor Air Quality
- Consider if divisions above Masters only be contested by "Club" teams

WFDF-USAU Rules Convergence

For some years, members of the WFDF and USAU Rules Committees have been working towards a Rules Convergence for the WFDF and USAU rule sets. Each year brings us a bit closer to a time when we will have a single set of rules, or at very least, to where the rule sets will have very little difference. USAU will be releasing an update to their rule set which will move closer to WFDF rules in a number of areas.

A future discussion in this area would be the process for making changes to the rules in the future.

WFDF will continue to work towards this goal, and would like to recognize Janna Hamaker and Rueben Berg for spearheading the work in this area. Reuben would also like to add some members to the WFDF Rules committee.

WFDF Event Management Revisions

In the most significant change to how WFDF manages events since the creation of the WFDF Management Team, the organization has transitioned to a process where all fees for WFDF events flow first to WFDF rather than Local Organizing Committees (LOCs). Funding is then transferred to LOCs based on expenses incurred for the event.

This system is also allowing WFDF to pay a number of the larger cost items (Fields, Transportation) directly to suppliers.

This increased oversight around the finances of events helps to safeguard funds gathered from teams and athletes and allows for better post-event accounting with LOCs as well as other partners and stakeholders.

This system also takes a significant portion of the burden off of LOCs by allowing the accounting of the events to rest with WFDF.

WFDF will continue to streamline our registration process in the near future with the introduction of systems to gather and store all registration information electronically, further reducing the workload of our Event Team and the LOCs.

Game Advisor Working Group Oversight

The WFDF Ultimate Committee continued its oversight of the Game Advisor Working Group. The main goal of the GAWG is one of recruitment in areas of the world who will be hosting WFDF events or where there is a demand from local organizations.

COVID-19 put a halt to our ability to deliver Game Advisor Clinics, but since the beginning of 2023 we have seen renewed interest in having WFDF host GA Clinics. So far this year we have hosted in the following locations:

- Udon Thani, Thailand - 9 Participants, Trainer: Sheillah Quintos
- Ahmedabad, India - 9 Participants, Trainer: Oliver Browne
- Bangalore, India - 5 Participants, Trainer: Oliver Browne
- Bogotá, Colombia - 8 Participants, Trainer: Sheillah Quintos
- Germany (June 24/25) - TBD Participants, Trainer: Sheillah Quintos/Oliver Browne

In 2023 WFDF will send Game Advisors to all four of our Ultimate events. As per the mandate of the program, the gender equity of the GAs attending these tournaments will be equal. The GA program also endeavors to select advisors from diverse backgrounds and countries to attend WFDF events. In 2023 we will have fourteen countries represented by the 40 GAs attending our events.

Event	Location	Female GAs	Male GAs	Head GA
WU24	Nottingham, GBR	5	5	HAMAKER, Janna
AOUGC	Manilia, PHI	4	4	KUDO, Linda
WBUC	Los Angeles, USA	3	3	BERG, Rueben
PAUC	Punta Cana, DOM	8	8	BAKER, Steve

Looking to the future, the next focus of the GA program will be the growth of GA use at National Tournaments. This can greatly increase the opportunities for GAs to work games and gain experience at regional events prior to moving on to Continental and then World events.

GAs at Current National Events:

- Colombia
- Japan
- Thailand
- France
- Germany
- Australia
- India

GAs at Future National Events:

- Philippines
- China
- Denmark

Future Events

The status of our current and future events has been summarized in the Event Team report.

One of the biggest challenges for WFDF currently is a lack of interest or bids from groups wanting to partner with WFDF to run our events. Often we have only 1 bid for our major tournaments, and from time to time we have no bids initially, forcing our Event Team to spend time trying to find a single location to host some events.

I would ask the representatives of National Federations to engage with your boards and local groups and consider the possibility of hosting a WFDF event in the future. Unlike in the past, much of the organization of the event is now shouldered by WFDF, which reduces the burden and risk put on LOCs.

I strongly believe that anyone who is even remotely interested in hosting should contact Karina Woldt. You may find that the barriers you feel are keeping one of these international events from coming to your country can be overcome.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Gisel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chair, WFDF Ultimate Committee

WFDF Disc Golf Committee Report - May 2023

To be presented to the WFDF Congress - July 1st 2023

The following is a report on the issues that have been and are currently under consideration by the WFDF Disc Golf Committee.

Where policy may impact on other Disc Golf organisations they will be consulted for their views.

The Disc Golf Committee members for 2023 are currently the following:

Name	Country	Responsibilities
Charlie Mead - GBR - Chair		Policy Issues, Parasports
Adriano Medola - BRA		WFDF Continental Events
Bernd Wender - AUT		WFDF World Championship Events
Bruno Gravato - POR		Spirit of the Game
Carlos Rio - ESP		Athletes Commission
Craig Sheather CAN		World and Continental Events
Kristin Tattar - EST		Athletes Commission and Women in Sport
Leonard Muise - USA		Sustainability and Equality
Maria Fernanda Buitrago Acevedo COL		Athletes Commission
Sara Nicholson - USA		Women in Sport and Equality
Sue Summers - AUS		Women in Sport and Inclusion

The IWGA World Games

In early May 2023 IWGA confirmed that Disc Golf would once more be included in the 2025 World Games in Chengdu, China. Considerable time and effort was put into this application and it was been presented to the Executive Committee of IWGA and their full general meeting by Nob Rauch and Volker Bernardi.

We are delighted to be included once more in the medal sports for TWG. The DG Committee would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this a reality including the WFDF Board, PDGA and DGPT - but especially the staff team at WFDF. This would not have been possible without their support for the DG Committee and the efforts made with the IWGA organisation.

The next two years will involve a lot of work to achieve a successful games and make sure that Disc Golf will be included in all TWG's in the future. As Chair of the Disc Golf Committee over the last 7 years it has been one of my major priorities to have Disc Golf recognised and included in TWG. I hope it will be my lasting legacy that the event and Disc Golf will continue to grow and develop and that TWG will be part of that journey.

World Team Disc Golf Championships (WTDGC)

The DG Committee sent a recommendation to the WFDF Board to approve the bids for both 2024 (AUS) and 2026 (LTU) to host WTDGC. These have been approved.

WFDF 2024 WTDGC will be held in Mundaring, Perth, Australia from November 6-9. The TD's will be Sue Summers and Ken Oath. The event will be part of the qualifying system for TWG in 2025.

WFDF 2026 WTDGC will be held in Vilnius, Lithuania in August 2026. The TD will be Darius Gricius.

WFDF 2023 Continental Team Disc Golf Championships and the future

For the past eight months the Event Team and WFDF DG Comm Chair have been encouraging bids to host and attend three Continental events in 2023.

For Asia-Oceania and Pan-America this will be the first time we have attempted to hold Team Championships. We have received bids that are currently being worked into invitations from the USA and Chinese Taipei.

Pan America - ~The PDGA in Georgia, USA have made an offer of loaning the International Disc Golf Centre to WFDF for the event. This will be led by Craig Sheather from the DG Committee and include two other established and experienced DG event specialists. We expect this event to take place in November 2023. We are finalising fees before invitations are sent.

Asia-Oceania - Karina and I have been working with the Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association to host the . Asia-Oceania Team DG Championships. This is currently at a stage where we are finalising dates and fees before invitations are sent.

Europe - There was no agreement between WFDF and EDGF/EFDF on hosting the event this year and little interest in attending the proposed event in Estonia at the time it was scheduled. The limits on time and space made this an easy decision to cancel for 2023. There will be a meeting on April 19th to discuss the status of Team events in Europe with representatives from EFDF, EDGF and myself. We will then broaden the discussion with our members for future debate.

In some ways this provides a balance to the Continental TDGC events. As they hold the ability to gain World Ranking Points the event in Europe in 2021 can now be balanced by events in Pan-America and Asia-Oceania.

The inclusion of Disc Golf in TWG will demand a change to the structure of Disc Golf events within WFDF. This will be opportunities for Continental Team events that do not clash with other major events such as the EDGC. It is also likely that there will be a four year gap between each WTDGC. A proposed forecast for WFDF events could be:

2023 - Continental Team Events - Africa, Asia-Oceania, Pan- America

2024 - WTDGC 5 - AUS

2025 - IWGA World Games CHN

2026 - WTDGC 6 - LTH

2027 - Continental Team Events - Africa, Asia-Oceania, Pan- America

2028 - Continental Team Events - Europe

2029 - IWGA World Games

2030 - WTDGC 7

2031- Continental Team Events - Africa, Asia-Oceania, Pan- America

2032 - Continental Team Events - Europe
2033 - IWGA World Games
2034 - WTDGC 8

This is only a proposal at this time but we are conscious of not overcrowding the calendar and putting pressure on individuals as well as National Associations to travel and play every year.

Russia-Belarus

The IOC have asked International Sporting Federations to consider allowing individual athletes from Russia and Belarus to compete in Olympic qualifying and therefore Olympic events under a neutral flag and with the proviso that they do not support the war against Ukraine. This would also apply to all sports who are recognised by IOC but not Olympic sports - which includes WFDF.

As WFDF only sanctions team events this has no application for us to consider. However, PDGA sanctioned events - especially majors - could consider allowing athletes from Russia and Belarus to compete. WFDF President Nob Rauch, Volker Bernardi and myself have had discussions with Brian Graham at PDGA and though feasible it is highly unlikely that PDGA Global Board would allow this to happen at this time. The response from PDGA Europe Country Coordinators in 2022 caused PDGA Global to reverse its initial decision to allow these countries to compete and nothing has changed since March 2022 to suggest that PDGA Europe countries would reverse that opinion.

Athletes Commission

The Athletes Commission within the structure of WFDF has a new Chair - Caroline Tisson from Germany. She has stated that she wants to broaden the role and representation of the AC and enable it to represent all disc sports. As such we have had Carlos and Kristin as nominated members of AC previously but they were barely involved by the previous chair. In the last few months we have asked if any of the DG Committee would like to play a part in the new set up and Maria has volunteered and will represent us for the time being.

Youth Olympics - Senegal 2026

In March we were approached by an organisation in Finland that had links with Senegal. They wanted advice and help in making an application to the Senegal NOC to include Disc Golf as a demonstration sport in the 2026 Youth Olympics which will be held in Africa for the first time. As with all application process this will take time and we have had no feedback from Finland in the past 3 weeks. Should this approach be successful it would be another step towards more inclusion in IOC approved events.

Masters Games - Tampere, Finland

Just a reminder that the IMGA Masters Games is being held in Tampere, Finland in June-July this year. Disc Golf is an event in the Games though anyone can enter of any skill level or age from 40 to 70+

PDGA

Our cooperation with PDGA continues and is developing since Brian Graham returned to PDGA and was given responsibility for liaison with WFDF. He has been helpful in providing logistics for World Games in Birmingham AL last year as well as oiling the wheels for the Pan-American TDGC this November - being held at PDGA HQ on the Steady Ed Course at IDGC. We continue to talk about issues such as Russia, Transgender policy and geopolitical matters as well as the immediacy of Rules, crowded calendars and finding time to play!

Ongoing policy debates and issues

There are a number of ongoing issues within DG Committee as well as WFDF Board and Members, including Russia-Belarus as mentioned above. There are also policy and practice issues within the wider Disc community including the Gender Equity Toolkit. It would be good to revisit this and see how it is embedding in practice in different disc sports and what the impact has been

WFDF and PDGA have different policies and criteria on transgender athletes. For those who have experienced the new PDGA rulings it would be interesting to get your opinion on the impact six months into the new season. What has been the biggest difference and how are other Disc Golf athletes thinking and feeling beyond the to and fro of Social Media?

Finally, it was clear at WTDGC in Croatia that the introduction of SOTG was seen as a very positive step forward for Team Disc Golf events. Bruno worked hard to get this to happen and we will need to review and revisit the process before WTDGC in 2024 to make it robust and fit for purpose. This could include a Spirit Director for example as well as further education for countries who have not yet experienced SOTG in action.

It is important to continue these debates and not just accept any status quo, new or old, as fixed or final.

Charlie Mead
WFDF Chair Disc Golf Committee
May 2023

BEACH ULTIMATE COMMITTEE UPDATE

- Correction for location of the World Beach Ultimate Club Championships (WBUC) will be held in Portimão, Portugal in October 2024.
- According to Karina's list:
- WBUC - has confirmed 11 open, 7 women's, 14 mixed, 6 master mixed and 6 grand masters' open teams
- We are holding bids for Ukraine in the Open, Mixed and Master Mixed divisions for WBUC.
- IBUXCC - has pre-registered 8 USA teams, 4 CAN teams and 1 team from Afghanistan
- Grant and Karina are meeting Tue 23 May so I have no direct update about the tournament logistics for this report.
- Day 1 - Captains' and Spirit Captain's meetings. opening ceremony and a showcase games will happen on Nov 1st.
- Not sure if there will be other games scheduled on day 1. I will have to consult with Patrick F-M on this.
- Day 5 - Finals
- Not sure if all finals will take place on this date. Again, I will consult with Patrick F-M on this.

Shiellah Quintos
Beach Ultimate Committee Chair

Report of the WFDF freestyle committee for the WFDF 2023 Congress

During the past year, freestyle disc events have grown in number significantly as restrictions resulting from the pandemic have gradually been loosened.

The **WFDF freestyle committee** still consists of members from the past 3 years:

- Lori Daniels USA (Chair)
- Skippy Jammer/Kevin Givens USA
- Benedict Audet Canada
- (Wowa Wunder Germany): unsure about his status (5/2023)
- Jakub Kostel Czech Republic
- Juan Piercing Columbia
- Bill Wright USA
- Ayal Benin Israel
- Edo Turri IT



Spirit of the game / Spirit of the (freestyle) jam (SOTJ)

This document was drafted and finalized during the last committee meeting (see attached). The SOTJ an initiative that was started a few years ago.

- Using major concepts consistent with Spirit of the Game values from ultimate, the committee solicited freestyle players' answers to questions related to, *"What does spirit of the (freestyle) jam mean to you?"*
- Responses to these open-ended questions were organized and categorized into themes, which were then edited for consistency.
- The attached brochure is a final draft of what we think could be a helpful document to share with new players, seasoned players, and the general public who are being introduced to freestyle for the first time.
- Updates to this document occurred after the F2F meeting with the WFDF Board and after our last committee meeting (in April).
- José Amoroso (WFDF SOTG Chair) and Daniels recently connected via email about the SOTJ document and she sent the updated version to him (5/22/2023) with some discussion about converting it into a poster. More on that in the future.

Committee Meetings:

The WFDF freestyle committee has its first meeting of 2023 on April 19th.

Nonetheless there are not a lot of updates to provide since the committee has not met in several months. One of the agenda items will be for the committee to review the draft of the Spirit of the Jam document of which we will then finalize and distribute via WFDF webpage and via other means (e.g., freestyledisc.org, frisbeeguru.com).

The freestyle committee anticipates meeting several more times through 2023; our next meeting is scheduled for early June.

During 2022, there were numerous events that featured freestyle disc play or competitions, including the World Championships in Milan IT during September 2022 for 4 days. Since that time there were five more events for freestyle including a mixed pairs and open pairs event in Italy, open division jam event in Berlin, the return of a freestyle competition event in the UK, a late November event in Berlin and Warsaw, and a three-day event in mid-December in Gran Canaria Island.

During 2023 several formal events already have occurred: during mid January there was a four division event in Colombia (S. America), weekend events in Berlin GER and Czech Republic, and a casual freestyle event in California, USA; the German Open in Cologne, GER during April, the Virginia States (USA) during late April.

Upcoming events for 2023: include a casual freestyle gathering in Florida during early June, freestyle as part of a sports festival in Munich during late June; and two events in July, one in Amsterdam, and the other in Oslo, Norway.

The **2023 Freestyle Players Association World Championships** (FPAW 2023) will be held during late August (21-27) in Medellin, Colombia, the first time it's been hosted there since 2014. The first days will be focused on teaching clinics in the community, followed by a Wed-Sunday tournament schedule.

FPA: The Freestyle Players Association went through a leadership change during early 2022, and two of the FPA board members remain as members of the WFDF freestyle committee (Kostel, Turri). In spite of this integration, some of the communication between the committee chair and the two FPA board members has been inconsistent. More meetings with the committee should alleviate the inconsistent communication.

Freestyle tournament directors have reached out to the WFDF Freestyle Chair to request **letters to support events** and add credibility to the official nature of larger competitions (e.g., 2023 FPA World Championships, Medellin, CO). These letters have been provided to allow TDs to solicit nicer field spaces and other venues for their tournaments.

This past year efforts included letters on behalf of a **Nigerian mixed pairs team** who were very excited to get permission from the embassy to travel to Italy to compete in their first event. The freestyle coming to share wrote a detailed letter and sent it to the provided embassy emails 6 weeks prior to the event. Unfortunately, no response was received from the Italian embassy in Abuja in time for the freestyle athletes to participate in the Milan FPA world championships. This was a disappointing outcome that was likely due to the Italian embassy and the Nigerian embassy being overwhelmed with applications and unable to address the request in a timely manner.

WFDF Freestyle World Event & FPA Worlds 2023

Based on the suggestion by WFDF President Nob Rauch, the freestyle Chair has broached the possibility of a co-titled world freestyle event of WFDF Freestyle and FPA Worlds in Medellin with one member of the FPA Board and the FPAW TD. This would meet the criteria necessary for there to be an every-other-year WFDF world title for freestyle; and without the WFDF Overall being hosted in 2023, the usual opportunity does not exist.

- The FPAW TD is agreeable to this possibility (and asked about level of support from WFDF). He was informed that medals would be provided by WFDF and that other levels of support were not clear.
- Turri (FPA VP and freestyle committee member) stated that he will discuss this during the next FPA Board meeting to make sure there are not reservations. Otherwise, it appears to be a clear method of furthering the participation of competitive athletes.

Respectfully submitted by Lori Daniels, Freestyle Committee Chair
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Attached: Final Draft – SOTJ brochure/handout/document

FREESTYLE DISC: Freestyle play is, in its essence, celebrative and inclusive. It breaks down barriers through the joy of shared accomplishment. Freestyle Flying Disc has a long history of being the only disc sport that includes music, choreography, and strong partnerships between players.



COMPETITIVE FREESTYLE: World-class competitive routines include highly structured movements of players while doing tricks with their partners. Competition routines include music and coordinated passing of the disc between teams of 2-3 players for 3-4 minutes in front of a panel of judges who are scoring based on players' disc control skills, execution of complex moves, teamwork, and artistry.

JAMMING: When freestyle disc players are not competing, we can be found playing with a disc at local parks or fields in small groups (which we call "jamming"). Jamming is pure play, with no pre-choreographed movements and all spontaneous. Groups of jammers can range from 2-7 (or more) people. Jamming with others can elevate everyone's game with moments of joy and gratitude as the disc is encouraged to be passed often between players (and the tension builds) prior to a trick catch.



SPIRIT OF THE JAM:



*Freestyle flying
disc insights for
enjoyment,
fairness, and
connection*

Created by the WFDF Freestyle
Committee (2023)

The **WFDF Freestyle Committee** surveyed several players to learn more about what they thought the Spirit of the Jam means to them.

The following **Themes** emerged from their responses that **capture the essence of Spirit of the game of Freestyle Flying Disc** (and we recognize that each person has their own spirit within the jam).



ELEVATING OTHERS' PLAY, FUN, & PERSONALITY:

When we play well with others, your spirit will be elevated and hopefully others around you will too. We encourage each other to think of ways to make the jam better, to shine (yourself) and make them shine. It is all about enhancing the **Flow** of the jam so it's fun for everyone.

TEACHING NEWER PLAYERS: Encourage other Jammers and Novices to express themselves. Be Humble because we are ALL Beginners--the very best players are always learning. Ensure that whoever you are playing with is having fun and that they are getting a good jam or the jam they want. Nobody should be forced to act a certain way to consider the spirit, but just bring to the jam

what they are willing to. It is important to put some soul and heart into each throw, and to be welcoming and accessible to aspiring players.

RESPECT OF OTHERS: Politeness - Remember to respect the environment and protect those around you in and out of the jam. Giving respect and a space and allow the "shredding" (super awesome playing) to **flow**... then with a little patience, know you will be included! Great jams are created with presence and in action, through self-esteem and respect, and with caring treatment of others.

CONNECTION & INCLUSION: The game is based on sharing, to be attentive to the other players, the disc and the environment and consider the good of the jam; not "hogging" the disc (with long solos) but sharing it instead. The jam is a collaborative activity. The spirit is about having good flow between the players. One should try to contribute to the jam and build nice **flow**. Being generous, mindful of others, and a willing passer (of the disc).

SPIRIT OF THE JAM...

... is getting beyond your own personal reasons for playing or competing; when the focus shifts from what you can gain (from the jam or competition) to *what you can give* and contribute; raising the feeling or level of those around you.

... comes out of the collective of all jammers who are present at a certain session, it is a

magical result of just that, and should not be attributed to a single person.

... protects and serves the healthy, good vibe of the jam community. First and foremost, jamming does no harm. Jamming then becomes enthusiastic, kind, diligent, devoted, welcoming, warm, earnest, open, approachable, generous, attentive, benevolent, compassionate, friendly, fair, equitable, and encouraging, with the sense of fun, with joy and grace.



Ultimately, **the spirit of the jam** is cooperative in nature and brings all energies toward support of the greater good of all. The best jams are the ones that everyone enjoys equally; even those who watch from the sidelines can be swept up with the positive energy by watching a jammer group's fun and support of each other.

Now, go out and jam!

More information:

<https://wfd.f.org/disciplines/freestyle/>
www.freestyledisc.org
www.frisbeeguru.com

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Guts Committee Report

WFDF Congress

5/21/2023

WFDF Face to Face Meeting

I thought it was important to start with the most recent WFDF Board meeting which was held in New York recently.

I would like to thank everyone that participated as I believe it was the most inclusive and productive meetings for all the flying disc disciplines. It is Guts intention to embrace this more inclusive approach and work with WFDF, and all committees, etc., to continue growing the sport of Guts. It was this meeting which fueled the need and execution in getting a team from the United States to head to the Philippines and continue the work started at AOUGC in 2019

AOUGC 2023

There are 5 countries participating in the Guts division. Japan, Chinese Taipei, South Korea, Thailand, and the United States. While the United States is not part of the region this tournament represents USA Guts and the Guts players they organization represents understand the importance of their leadership. USA Guts has assembled a team of young players, both eager to face an international challenge and do the 'on the ground' work to engage everyone willing to learn about Guts Frisbee.

Guts Committee

The Guts Committee is looking to re-align our members to more closely represent the current countries participating in WFDF Guts events. We are hoping that shortly after AOUGC 2023 that we will have identified and nominated a committee better representing current participants.

WUG

With the very recent separation of WUGC to WUC and WGC we have quite a bit of work designing a program which reflects the needs of the Guts community and WFDF. This is an active task.

United States

2023 participation in tournaments and organized events should be consistent with pre-pandemic levels. While the pandemic caused a noticeable drop in 2022 some good work of growing in some of our strongest regions has created an influx of young, athletic players who have experience competing in organized sports programs. This is a model we are attempting to implement in other regions.

We have a growing number of women playing in tournaments and other organized events. They are keen to participate against women from other countries and that is a focus for WGC in Australia.

USA Guts will sanction six major tournaments and will again sponsor Global Guts Day over the weekend of May 27 – 29. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalGutsDay/> to see where people are playing.

Japan

Japan has declined in participation and is of concern. The Guts committee is working with them to strategize ways to increase participation. We are also focused on re-engaging with some of the women players in Japan which is key to holding an effective female division at WGC in Australia. They continue to hold 2 major tournaments each year.

Chinese Taipei

Chinese Taipei as a consistent level of play. There are many younger players who desire an opportunity to play against other good, young players from around the world. The Guts Committee plans on engaging with their players to encourage them to embrace the change to WGC in Australia and send as many of these young players as possible to expose them to the great experiences that can be offered at these international events.

South Korea

South Korea is interesting because they participate in WFDF tournaments sporadically. The Guts Committee is working to engage with players and organizers in hopes of increasing participation both locally and internationally.

Thailand

AOUGC 2023 will be the first international tournament Thailand will participate in. Their interest in Guts stems from AOUGC 2019 where the Guts participants from Japan, Chinese Taipei, the United States worked diligently to engage with as many AOUGC participants as possible. That effort was successful in getting Thailand to this point. The Guts Committee will work with them on their continued journey.

Australia

Australia last participated at WUGC 2016. This is a very small Guts community, but we are hopeful that with WGC 2024 being held in Australia will allow them to participate in 2024.

Philippines

The Philippines interest in Guts stems from that same effort at AOUGC 2019. They have run some smaller events and a smaller tournament or two. They have not registered a team for 2023. We will use AOUGC 2023 as steppingstone to get the Philippines ready to engage at WGC 2024.

Europe

Both Great Britain and Germany participated at WUGC 2019 but have not been playing much post pandemic. We continue to have an open line of communication with them. The cost of travel to Australia could limit their participation in WGC 2024.

Committee Members

The Overall Committee currently has 7 members (6 men, 1 woman).

Name	NF	Region	Notes
Anneli André	Sweden	Eur	
Tomas Burvall	Sweden	Eur	Former Chair
Conrad Damon	USA	PanAm	
Peter Henriksson	Sweden	Eur	
Michael Hu	Chinese Taipei	AO	
Rob McLeod	Canada	PanAm	Chair 2018-present
Sam Kaye	USA	PanAm	
F:1/M:6 Afr:0, AO:1, Eur:3, PanAm:3			

Equity: I'd like to add 2 more women to the committee in the next 6 months.

World Overall Championships (WOC)

We held the WOC 2022 in San Diego, California, USA – our first event since WOC 2019 due to the pandemic. We had a good turnout, although a bit smaller than we would have liked. In total, we had 85 players register and would have liked to have at least 100.

We'd like to get the Overall back on the odd years, which has been the normal in the past, and were unfortunately unable to get something organized for WOC 2023 so we are planning on putting out a bid callout soon for WOC 2025. It's important to the future of our community that we have events, but we also need to make sure that they are well organized, fit into the WFDF events schedule and timelines, and support the future growth.

WFDF Disciplines Video Project

We are aiming to have the videos completed by the fall of 2023 – the plan is to have a video for every discipline and one video as an overview of all the disciplines governed by WFDF.

Future Plans for Overall

During the WFDF face-to-face board meeting in NY, April 2023, lots of ideas were shared about what the Overall could be, how it can support the other disciplines, and how it fits into the WFDF ecosphere – events & programming wise. We had an Overall committee meeting at the end of April and discussed what we see as next steps:

1. Work with WFDF events team to identify what we need from a tournament perspective and come up with a plan to best plan, promote, and run the event – with clear tasks for WFDF and the TOC so we can be efficient and effective.
2. We challenged ourselves to re-imagine the concept of WOC – although it's been a 6-day, 7-discipline event for many years, is there another format that makes more sense?
3. Announce WOC 2025 in late fall '23 – put out bids in June for the WOC 2025 so we can get a head start
4. Rethink awards, specifically the number of medals. Given that we have 7 disciplines plus the overall, that is 8 sets of medals for each division, which is a minimum of 72 (Open, Women, Juniors).
5. Work with the people who will be running the US Open in 2024 to provide support and use to get more people and registrations for WOC 2025.

For any questions or to get more information on the Overall, email rob.mcleod@wfdf.sport.

World Flying Disc Federation Report to the Congress 2023 - Flying Disc Parasports

The 2018 WFDF Congress has fully voted in the affirmative to intensify the work on Flying Disc Parasports at their meeting in Cincinnati in 2018. WFDF has secured the budget needed to follow-up on that decision and working within a sustainable structure.

The projects are regularly co-funded by the IOC development programme and approved in that framework by the Board of Directors. During the recent Congresses it was again confirmed that in several countries there are Wheelchair Ultimate initiatives running and that our member associations fully supported WFDF to lead the endeavors in that respect.

In 2019 the IPC underwent a governance review and restructure process, and this resulted in a change of the IPC strategies. IPC recognised IFs must now fulfil a larger set of requirements, namely international competition activity. Consequently, WFDF announced in our call for applications to host events that in 2023 the WFDF 2023 Inaugural World Wheelchair Ultimate Championships (WWUC) would be held. The event was awarded to Italy, to be held in the city of Lignano Sabbiadoro (Bella Italia Village) from 28 September to 1 October 2023 as a part of the Italian Beach Games (FIGEST).

The bulletin can be retrieved under: <https://wdf.sport/sport-development/>

The current rules for the event after a review are approved by the WFDF Parasport Commission. They were submitted by Alessandro Somaini, member of TOC of WWUC2023 and Head of Wheelchair Ultimate in Italy (FIGEST) and are available under: <https://wdf.sport/sport-development/>

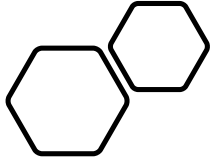
The new set of rules has replaced the rules from the edition 1 of the “Flying Disc Parasport Wheelchair Ultimate – Book 1”. https://wdf.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Wheelchair_Ultimate.pdf issued by the WFDF Parasports Commission in 2021 after practical tests by players.

The present ebook was the first step in our process and establishes the set of competition rules including the guidelines on venue layouts for Wheelchair Ultimate. As was the ambitious target that was leading to the staging of World Championships in 2023.

We thank our partners at the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), International Wheelchair and Amputee Sport Federation (IWAS), and our scientific partners for their contribution. Our great thanks and appreciation go to the editor of the “Flying Disc Parasport Wheelchair Ultimate - BOOK 1” José Amoroso from Portugal who worked tirelessly on the project.

The representation of WFDF in IPC circles is an ongoing task for the WFDF Parasport Commission, securing WFDF’s IPC recognition on a long-term basis. Currently such recognition seems to be secured, but this IPC perception of WFDF is based on very close relations and contacts and on permanent presence of representatives of the WFDF Commission at IPC gatherings and meetings like the IPC General Assembly and Conference, IPC Open Days for IFs and Paralympic Games.

Submitted by Volker Bernardi, WFDF Secretary General and Parasport Commission chair



WFDF 2023 Medical & Anti- Doping Commission REPORT

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CONGRESS, 1 July 2023

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Medical Report

- Medical Research
- Injury Prevention
- Concussion
- Physiotherapie
- Chiropractics / FICS

- **COVID-19:** post-pandemic follow up.
- **Transgender:** We have been working on updating the Transgender policy which was last updated in 2021. The update of the policy 2023 is a work in progress.

Medical Report



- WFDF Medical international contribution at Multisport Games
- Jamie Nuwer: Member, IWGA Anti-Doping Commission for TWG 2022
- Dominique Fontenette: Substitute Member, IWGA Anti-Doping Commission for TWG 2022
- Leslie Yen: Member, IWGA Medical Commission
- Volker Bernardi: IWGA Executive Committee member responsible for Medical and Anti-Doping, Chairman IWGA ad-hoc Committee on non-analytical ADRV's at TWG 2022

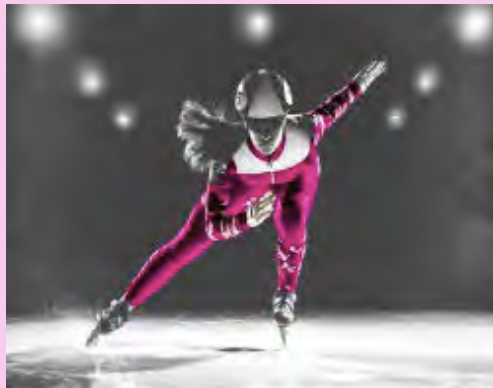
Anti-Doping Report

- WFDF 2022 Testing Report
- WFDF 2023 Test Distribution Plan
- 2023 Testing Pool nomination
- Education Plan 2023
- WADA Code-Compliance Questionnaire 2023 (CCQ)
- Intelligence and Investigation
- ABP/APMU (Cologne Lab)
- WFDF as ADO for MNAs
Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) for 2023 Events
- We are continuously working on staying up to date with all the WADA code compliance requirements for Anti-Doping.

For more details regarding Anti-Doping Program and WADA compliance, please see the report by Jörn Verleger, WFDF Anti-Doping Administrator (encl.).



International Standard for Education



2021 Code Implementation Support Program
Guidelines for the International
Standard for Education (ISE)



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EDUCATION

2021

International Standard for Education – mandatory WADA Code requirement for compliance:

- WADA has established a new Education Plan to address the WADA code compliance requirement including an increased demand for education WFDF wide.
- **WFDF operates now the WADA ADeL Anti-Doping educational e-Learning tool for international level and talented athletes as mandatory requirement to play at WFDF international championships.**

WHO IS ADEL FOR?

ADEL is a global platform that provides education and learning opportunities for those who need to know about all things clean sport and anti-doping.

If you're an athlete, coach, parent, medical professional or play another role in supporting athletes then we have education programs for you. And if you're an anti-doping practitioner we have learning opportunities and resources for you too. So, whether you're here to get educated or to find resources to help you develop your anti-doping programs, ADEL can help.



For Athletes

From school sport to the Olympic Games. ADEL has education



For Athlete Support Personnel

Anyone supporting or working with athletes, or children involved in

WFDF Anti-Doping Program and WADA Compliance

ANNUAL CONGRESS

Saturday, July 1 2023

Jörn Verleger

WFDF Anti-Doping Administrator

National Federations/implementation of WADA Code - mandatory WADA Code requirement for compliance:

As per Art. 20.3.2 of the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) WFDF must make sure that not only all National Federations as a condition for membership have adopted the WFDF Anti-Doping rules but also must implement these rules and conduct code compliant anti-doping programs.

As the majority of the WFDF MNAs still are not providing the capacity to maintain such programs the proposal would be to authorise WFDF as Anti-Doping authority for such members without compliant programs to act and operate education, in-competition and out-of-competition testing on a three tier basis:

- 1 MNAs with full Anti-Doping programs to be monitored
- 2 MNAs with partial programs be supported
- 3 MNAs with no programs to be substituted

The WFDF Medical & Anti-Doping Committee and Doping Control Panel will execute the 2nd Anti-Doping tier survey end of the year 2023.

WADA code compliance:

National Federations/implementation of WADA Code through WFDF program:

The following steps are being executed under such program:

- 1) AUDIT:** WFDF will find out via an online survey to which tier of the three mentioned above to establish the numbers of NFs being in need for such help.
- 2) TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN (TDP) for such NFs:** WFDF will include the findings in the operations of their TDP moving on forward on an annual basis.
- 3) EDUCATION:** The NFs identified will have to operate Anti-Doping education tools like WADA ADEL which is free of charge in many languages to set up an education programme for these NFs.
- 4) TESTING:** As WFDF will be the Testing Authority for these NFs WFDF would be allowed to test during their events at our discretion. This will result in an increased awareness following the previous education. WFDF will have the option to test during their national events (in-competition) and the NADOs will still have the option to test the athletes from these NFs out-of-competition.
- 5) RESULTS MANAGEMENT:** For WFDF tests WFDF will be responsible for RM.
- 6) DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:** For WFDF tests WFDF will decide on sanctions.



World Flying Disc Federation
Profit & Loss Summary
Actual vs. Budget
January 1, 2023 through May 29, 2023

	Actual	Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Budget
SUMMARY	Jan-May 2022	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2023	Jan - Dec 2023
INCOME				
4000 · Dues	69,079.05	84,065.55	83,364.00	83,364.00
4300 · Sponsorship	22,982.38	16,479.16	16,229.00	51,176.00
4400 · Broadcasting / Licensing		6,666.67	7,291.67	12,500.00
4500 · Grants				32,000.00
4600 · Donations	51,016.35	1,304.09		
4700 · Merchandise / Disc Sales				30,000.00
4715 · Event Management Income	4,180.00	3,120.00		7,167.00
4720 · Sanctioning Event Player Fees	385,320.00			102,380.00
4740 · Ticket Sales				500.00
4760 · Event Equipment Reimbursement	37,319.94			
4770 · Insurance Reimbursement		0.00	833.00	2,500.00
4800 · Interest & Other Income	10.36	1,303.66	165.00	400.00
TOTAL INCOME	569,908.08	112,939.13	107,882.67	321,987.00
EXPENSE				
6100 · Event Management Expenses	4,670.64			12,286.00
6140 · Travel (air.hotel.food.etc)	25,681.51	1,722.78	3,000.00	15,357.00
6150 · Medals	4,115.72			7,650.00
6160 · Equipment & Clothing	838.70			3,000.00
6165 · Merchandise				2,000.00
6170 · Marketing / Public Relations	12,581.07	60.00		15,000.00
6200 · Congress Expense		29,762.39	8,000.00	9,500.00
6300 · Event Drug Testing	1,291.93			15,000.00
6400 · WFDF Official Memberships	9,906.36	6,601.50	12,522.00	30,272.00
6500 · Special Projects & Development	12,768.95	8,697.99	0.00	40,000.00
6800 · Administrative	102,932.25	109,475.21	102,138.70	272,607.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	174,787.13	156,319.87	125,660.70	422,672.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	395,120.95	(43,380.74)	(17,778.03)	(100,685.00)

World Flying Disc Federation Profit & Loss Detail - Actual vs. Budget January 1, 2023 through May 29, 2023					
	Actual	Actual	2023 Budget	2023 Budget	Notes for
	Jan-May 2022	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2023	Jan - Dec 2023	
DETAIL P&L					2023 Actual
4761.08 - WMUCC	37,319.94				
Total 4761 - World Events	37,319.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4762 - Regional					
4762.01 - AOUC					
4762.03 - PAUC					
4762.05 - EBUC					
4762.06 - AOBUC					
Total 4762 - Regional		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 4760 - Event Equipment Reimbursement	37,319.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4770 - Insurance Reimbursement			833.00		
4771 - World Events					
4771.04 - WU23 / WU24					
4771.06 - Disc Golf					
Total 4771 - World Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4772 - Regional					
4772.01 - AOUC					
4772.05 - EBUC					
4772.06 - AOBUC					
Total 4772 - Regional	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 4770 - Insurance Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	
4800 - Interest & Other Income					
4820 - Money Market Acct Interest	10.36	289.01			
4830 - Other Income		1,014.65	165.00	400.00	Other income: 2020 WUGC GA airfare refund
Total 4800 - Interest Income	10.36	1,303.66	165.00	400.00	
TOTAL INCOME	569,908.08	112,939.13	107,882.67	321,987.00	
EXPENSE					
6100 - Event Management Expenses					
6110 - World Events					
6110.02 - WJUC					
6110.03 - WUCC					
6110.05 - Beach Ultimate					
6110.06 - Disc Golf					
6110.07 - Individual Events					
6110.08 - WMUCC	4,670.64				
Total 6110 - World Events	4,670.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6130 - World Games		0.00	0.00		
Total 6100 - Event Management Expenses	4,670.64	0.00	0.00	12,286.00	
6140 - Travel (air.hotel.food.etc)					
6141 - World Events					
6141.01 - WUGC					
6141.02 - WJUC					
6141.03 - WUCC	5,352.10				
6141.04 - WU23 / WU24		1,722.78	3,000.00		
6141.05 - Beach Ultimate	2,109.39				
6141.06 - Disc Golf					
6141.07 - Individual Events					
6141.08 - WMUCC	11,974.60				
Total 6141 - World Events	19,436.09	1,722.78	3,000.00	0.00	
6142 - Regional					
6142.01 - AOUC					
6142.03 - PAUC					
6142.05 - EBUC					
6142.06 - AOBUC					
Total 6142 - Regional		0.00	0.00	0.00	
6143 - World Games	6,245.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 6140 - Travel (air.hotel.food.etc)	25,681.51	1,722.78	3,000.00	15,357.00	
6150 - Medals					
6151 - World Events					
6151.02 - WJUC					
6151.03 - WUCC					
6151.04 - WU23 / WU24					
6151.06 - Disc Golf					
6151.07 - Individual Events					
6151.08 - WMUCC	4,115.72				
Total 6151 - World Events	4,115.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6152 - Regional					
6152.01 - AOUC					
6152.03 - PAUC					
6152.04 - Africa					
6152.05 - EBUC					
6152.06 - AOBUC					
Total 6152 - Regional		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 6150 - Medals	4,115.72	0.00	0.00	7,650.00	
6160 - Equipment & Clothing					
6161 - World Events					
6161.02 - WJUC	53.60				
6161.03 - WUCC	327.25				
6161.04 - WU23 / WU24					
6161.06 - Disc Golf	53.60				
6161.08 - WMUCC	404.25				
Total 6161 - World Events	838.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6162 - Regional					
6162.01 - AOUC					
6162.05 - EBUC					
Total 6162 - Regional		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 6160 - Equipment & Clothing	838.70	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	
6165 - Merchandise					
6166 - World Events					
6166.07 - Individual Events					
Total 6166 - World Events		0.00	0.00	0.00	
6167 - Regional					
6167.01 - AOUC					

DETAIL P&L

Flatball Disc Golf Film Project

World Flying Disc Federation
Balance Sheet
As of May 29, 2023

	29-May-2023	31-May-2022	\$ Change	Notes
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				Cash balance as of 5/29/2023
1035 · Wells Fargo Checking	1,027,711.33	1,934,546.25	-906,834.92	1,027,711
1037 · Wells Fargo Money Market	600,775.29	250,430.29	350,345.00	660,775
1040 · PayPal	41.31	1,468.79	-1,427.48	41
Total Checking/Savings	1,628,527.93	2,186,445.33	-557,917.40	\$1,688,527
Accounts Receivable				
1100 · Accounts Receivable	234,201.65	172,374.05	61,827.60	See tab attached for detail
1110 · Prepaid Expense	4,957.66		4,957.66	AirBnB house booking for 2023 WBUC
Total Accounts Receivable	239,159.31	172,374.05	66,785.26	
Total Current Assets	1,867,687.24	2,358,819.38	-491,132.14	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,867,687.24	2,358,819.38	-491,132.14	
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
2000 · Accounts Payable	6,000.00	145,107.14	-139,107.14	See tab attached for detail
2004 · WUGC Refunds Payable	2,058.32	22,726.80	-20,668.48	
2005 · WBUC Refunds Payable	0.00	5,318.95	-5,318.95	
2102 · Due to WJUC TOC	0.00	170,970.00	-170,970.00	
2103 · Due to WUCC TOC	0.00	1,031,884.55	-1,031,884.55	
2104 · Due to WU24 TOC	59,285.00			2023 WU24 Event
2105 · Due to WBUC TOC	294,510.00	0.00	294,510.00	2023 WBUC Event
2106 · Due to Disc Golf TOC	0.00	20,460.00		
2108 · Due to WMUCC TOC	0.00	262,912.48	-262,912.48	
2110 · Due to AOUGC TOC	178,230.00			2023 AOUGC Event
2112 · Due to PAUC TOC	469,852.00			2023 PAUC Event
2302 · Deferred Revenue-Media Rights	6,666.67		6,666.67	Chenyang Media 2023-2024 revenue
2302 · Deferred Sanctioning Fees	85,480.00			
2360 · Clearing Account	9,789.58	7,540.11	2,249.47	
Total Current Liabilities	1,111,871.57	1,666,920.03	-555,048.46	
Total Liabilities	1,111,871.57	1,666,920.03	-555,048.46	
Net Assets				
3900 · Net Assets w/o DonorRestriction	794,620.41	292,202.40	502,418.01	
3910 · Net Assets w/ Donor Restriction	4,576.00	4,576.00	0.00	
Net Income (Loss)	-43,380.74	395,120.95	-438,501.69	
Total Net Assets	755,815.67	691,899.35	63,916.32	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	1,867,687.24	2,358,819.38	-491,132.14	

World Flying Disc Federation
Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable Summary
As of May 29, 2023

Accounts Receivable

VC Ultimate	5,104.16
2022/2023 Member Dues	1,332.50
2023 Event Invoices	227,764.99
TOTAL	<u>234,201.65</u>

Accounts Payable

Igor Jankovic PR Master Sports	2,000.00
Patrick Fourcampre-Maye	4,000.00
TOTAL	<u>6,000.00</u>

WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
World Flying Disc Federation
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of World Flying Disc Federation (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of World Flying Disc Federation as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of World Flying Disc Federation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the

aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about World Flying Disc Federation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of World Flying Disc Federation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about World Flying Disc Federation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Federation's 2021 financial statements, and our report dated April 27, 2022, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

McMillen & Company, PLLC

Colorado Springs, Colorado

May 23, 2023

WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Amounts for 2021)

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	928,495	\$ 690,461
Accounts receivable		13,197	16,275
Prepaid expenses		<u>4,958</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>946,650</u>	<u>\$ 706,736</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> 			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$	24,107	\$ 6,699
Funds held for others		83,100	320,771
WUGC 2020 refunds payable			20,288
WBUC 2022 refunds payable			50,422
Deferred revenue		<u>37,653</u>	<u>11,778</u>
Total current liabilities		144,860	409,958
NET ASSETS:			
Without donor restrictions		798,069	292,202
With donor restrictions		<u>3,721</u>	<u>4,576</u>
Total net assets		<u>801,790</u>	<u>296,778</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	<u>946,650</u>	<u>\$ 706,736</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Totals	2021 Totals
REVENUE AND SUPPORT:				
Events	\$ 874,408	\$	\$ 874,408	\$
Merchandise sales, net	81,087		81,087	
Membership dues	77,691		77,691	38,661
In-kind contributions	54,637		54,637	
Grants	32,000		32,000	32,000
Sponsorships	31,208		31,208	20,276
Donations	17,893		17,893	7,709
Interest & dividends	66		66	25
Satisfied program restrictions	<u>855</u>	<u>(855)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total revenue and support	1,169,845	(855)	1,168,990	98,671
EXPENSES:				
Program expenses:				
Sports development & WFDF events	555,132		555,132	167,944
Supporting services:				
General, administrative, & fundraising	<u>108,846</u>	<u></u>	<u>108,846</u>	<u>63,492</u>
Total expenses	<u>663,978</u>	<u></u>	<u>663,978</u>	<u>231,436</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	505,867	(855)	505,012	(132,765)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>292,202</u>	<u>4,576</u>	<u>296,778</u>	<u>429,543</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 798,069</u>	<u>\$ 3,721</u>	<u>\$ 801,790</u>	<u>\$ 296,778</u>

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WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021)

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		
	Sports Development & WFDF events	General, Administrative, & Fundraising	2022 Expenses	2021 Expenses
Contract labor	\$ 174,591	\$ 47,860	\$ 222,451	\$ 136,606
Production & promotion	180,581		180,581	31,512
Travel	84,585	5,832	90,417	8,167
Equipment & clothing	49,280		49,280	68
Professional fees		35,585	35,585	24,761
Event management	20,798		20,798	2,115
Marketing	20,018		20,018	4,145
Cost of goods sold		18,150	18,150	
Medals	15,050		15,050	
Telephone & internet		9,227	9,227	7,489
Drug testing	7,404		7,404	1,181
Office expense		6,752	6,752	2,469
Dues & subscriptions	2,825		2,825	6,693
Insurance		2,359	2,359	2,968
Bank charges		1,231	1,231	3,262
	<u>555,132</u>	<u>126,996</u>	<u>682,128</u>	<u>231,436</u>
Less: cost of goods sold		<u>(18,150)</u>	<u>(18,150)</u>	
Total expenses, as reported on the statement of activities	<u>\$ 555,132</u>	<u>\$ 108,846</u>	<u>\$ 663,978</u>	<u>\$ 231,436</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
(With Comparative Amounts for 2021)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 505,012	\$ (132,765)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	3,078	(14,852)
Prepaid expenses	(4,958)	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	17,408	(1,049)
Funds held for others	(237,671)	320,771
WUGC 2020 refunds payable	(20,288)	(107,328)
WBUC 2022 refunds payable	(50,422)	50,422
Deferred revenue	<u>25,875</u>	<u>11,778</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(266,978)</u>	<u>259,742</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>238,034</u>	<u>126,977</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	238,034	126,977
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>690,461</u>	<u>563,484</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 928,495</u>	<u>\$ 690,461</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The World Flying Disc Federation (the Federation) serves as the international governing body of all flying disc sports, with 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 sports play; to encourage flying disc sports play throughout the world and foster the establishment of new national flying disc sports Federations, advising them on all flying disc sports 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 sports play. The Federation is made up of the National Federations (Members) that govern their respective disc sports. As of December 31, 2022, the Federation had 105 member Federations representing 102 countries. These members guide the administration of the Federation through Board of Directors and an Executive Director. The Federation is a member of the General Federation of International Sports Federations and the International World Games Federation and is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Federation's (WADA) Code. It is incorporated in the State of Colorado, USA. The Federation received permanent recognition by the International Olympic Committee in 2015.

Method of Accounting

The financial statements of the Federation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets (Topic 958)*. This ASU allows for the presentation and disclosure of contributions of nonfinancial assets to be more transparent in not-for-profit entities' financial statements. The new guidance requires not-for-profit entities to add a separate

World Flying Disc Federation
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line item to the statement of activities, and to include various disaggregated disclosures by category, for contributions of nonfinancial assets. ASU 2020-07 is applied retrospectively and is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The Federation adopted ASU 2020-07 during the year ended December 31, 2022, requiring certain reclassifications in presentation and additional disclosure regarding contributed nonfinancial assets.

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued *Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02 - Leases*, which created a new topic section of the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC), ASC 842. This guidance requires the recognition of all leases as rights and obligations to be presented on the statement of financial position as assets and liabilities. The standard further defines the proper initial and subsequent recognition and required disclosure of leases based on the type of lease, as defined under the new ASC 842. For nonpublic entities, the update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Federation adopted this standard during the year ended December 31, 2022, with no impact on its financial statement.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Net assets without donor restrictions: net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Federation.
- Net assets with donor restrictions: net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed

restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the Federation's checking and money market accounts.

Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Cash flows from operating activities do not contain any amounts paid for interest or income taxes.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year-end. Based on management's assessment of the credit history with customers having outstanding balances and current relationships with them, it has concluded that realized losses on balances outstanding at year-end will be immaterial. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Revenue Recognition

The Federation has analyzed the provisions of the FASB's Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The Federation's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

- Events - Events income contains a specific delivery element, and revenue is recognized at a single point in time when ownership, risks, and rewards transfer. Revenue is recognized when events are successfully conducted.

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- Sponsorship revenue - Sponsorship revenue is recognized in an amount that reflects the consideration that the Federation is entitled to in exchange for substantially fulfilling performance obligations specific to each contract. Sponsorships are recognized as revenue in the period in which the Federation satisfies its performance obligation to its sponsors. The Federation's performance obligations for sponsorship revenue is to provide promotion and advertising opportunities as arranged under each contract. The Federation has determined that performance obligations of existing multi-year contracts do not materially differ from year-to-year; but it continues to evaluate each new contract for proper recognition under ASC 606.
- Membership registrations - Membership registration revenue is recognized in an amount that reflects the consideration that the Federation is entitled to in exchange for providing membership services. Registrations are recognized as revenue in the period in which the Federation satisfies its performance obligation to its members. A performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to a customer, as defined by ASC 606. The Federation's performance obligation for membership registration revenue is to provide access to competitions, membership services, and benefits accessible only to members. Annual memberships are recognized during the year of membership services.
- Grant revenue - The Federation receives grants from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to support its programs and other initiatives. The Federation assesses grants to determine if an exchange transaction exists. If so, revenue is recognized upon substantially satisfying the performance obligations under such exchange transactions.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as restricted support, depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is not restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with restrictions, depending on

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the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. Restricted contributions for which restrictions are met in the same reporting period are recorded as changes to net assets without donor restrictions.

In-Kind Contributions

The Federation records various types of in-kind contributions (Note D). The Federation's policy related to gifts-in-kind is to utilize the assets given to carry out the mission of the Federation. If an asset is provided that does not allow the Federation to utilize it in its normal course of business, the asset will be sold at its fair market value as determined by appraisal or other method depending on the type of asset.

Contributed services are recognized if the services received create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as in-kind contributions are offset by like amounts included in expenses.

In addition, several volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time to the Federation's program and support services. These in-kind contributions are not reflected in the financial statements since these services do not meet the criteria for recognition.

Income Tax

The Federation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in the Federation's financial statements. The Federation's Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, is subject to examination by various taxing authorities, generally for three years after the date it was filed. Management of the

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Federation believes that it does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Prior-Year Comparisons

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by both functional classification and natural classification of expenses and not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Federation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on internal records and estimates made by the Federation's management. Personnel costs are allocated based on an estimate of time and effort between program and supporting services.

Date of Management's Review

In preparing the financial statements, the Federation has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 23, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

B. AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

The Federation regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments while striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. The Federation has two sources of liquidity at its disposal, a checking account with a balance to cover operating expenses and also a business market savings account for funds in excess of daily cash requirements. However, of these funds, a significant amount can, at times, represent collections held for tournament organizing committees in preparation for events. The amounts held for tournament organizing committees are reported as Funds Held for Others in the statement of

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financial position.

The Federation manages resources through extensive budget forecasting over a five-year period to anticipate its ongoing activities of international events, grants, teaching clinics, and operations. The Federation regularly monitors actual to budgeted revenues and expenses to anticipate sufficient revenue to cover expenditures.

C. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Federation maintains its cash balances in one financial institution. The balances at the financial institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. In the unlikely event of a bank failure, the Federation could suffer loss to the extent that cash balances exceed the insured amounts. Management does not believe any deposits are at risk from this concentration.

D. DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES

The Federations received in-kind sponsorships and donations from various supporters, primarily from sponsoring organizations. In-kind contributions consisted of discs valued at \$54,637 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

E. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue consists of the following at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Sanctioning fees	\$ 24,320	\$
Media rights	13,333	2,890
World games		5,600
Other		3,288
	<u>\$ 37,653</u>	<u>\$ 11,778</u>

F. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2022 and 2021, consist of assets restricted for the following program:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Anti-doping and development programs	\$ 3,721	\$ 4,576

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Net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses that satisfy the restricted purpose. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, restricted net assets were released from restrictions for the following program:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Anti-doping program	\$ 855	\$ 10,750
Development grants program		9,500
Game advisor projects		6,000
Special projects		<u>5,760</u>
Total net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>\$ 855</u>	<u>\$ 32,010</u>

G. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During both the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the IOC provided \$32,000 in grants to the Federation. The Federation receives economic benefits in the form of grants from the IOC in order to enhance its programs.

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	2024													Total 2022P
(figures in US\$)	Proposed Budget	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
INCOME														
4000 Dues														
4010 Regular Member Dues														
4011 Current Regular Member Dues	\$ 84,497	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,166	\$ -	\$ 28,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,497
													\$ -	
4300 Sponsorship														
4310 General Sponsorship	\$ 50,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,552	\$ 50,208
4390 Value-In-Kind Sponsorship	\$ 21,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,968
4400 Broadcast/Licensing														
4410 - Media Rights	\$ 10,000						\$ 10,000							\$ 10,000
4421 - Disc Licensing Fees	\$ 2,500			\$ 625			\$ 625			\$ 625			\$ 625	\$ 2,500
													\$ -	
4500 Grants														
4516 IOC	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000
4700 Merchandise / Disc Sales	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
4711 Event Management Income	\$ 14,006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,003	\$ 14,006
4720 Sanctioned Event Player Fees	\$ 140,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,687	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,687	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,687	\$ -	\$ 140,060
4740 Ticket Sales	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000
4770 Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,333	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
4800 Interest / Investment income	\$ 200	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 200
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 403,439	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 13,194	\$ 77,202	\$ 11,000	\$ 78,363	\$ 2,350	\$ 46,703	\$ 42,360	\$ 45,334	\$ 46,703	\$ 40,197	\$ 403,439
EXPENSES														
6100 Event Management Expenses	\$ 16,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,202	\$ 4,202	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,202	\$ -	\$ 16,807
6140 Travel (auto/hotel/food/etc)	\$ 21,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,003	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,003	\$ -	\$ 21,009
6150 Medals	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 9,000
6160 Equipment & Clothing	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000
6165 Merchandise (Discs)	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
6170 Marketing / Public Relations	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000
6200 Congress Expenses	\$ 22,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,250
6300 Event Drug Testing	\$ 17,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,750	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,500
6400 WFDF Official Memberships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6410 Dues (GAISF, IWGA, etc)	\$ 9,211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,211
6440 Travel (air/hotel/food/etc)	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ 15,000
6470 WADA/Anti-Doping Program	\$ 10,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,600
6500 Special Projects and Development	\$ 54,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,167	\$ -	\$ 54,500
6550 Live Video and Production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6800 Administrative	\$ 276,635	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,053	\$ 23,052	\$ 276,635
6820 Office Expenses	\$ 1,250	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 1,250
6830 Communications & Internet	\$ 22,750	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,896	\$ 22,750
6840 Professional Fees	\$ 20,803	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,729	\$ 20,803
6850 Insurance	\$ 9,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,750	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 4,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,500
6860 Bank Fees	\$ 4,245	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 354	\$ 4,245
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 533,060	\$ 27,141	\$ 27,141	\$ 44,852	\$ 81,937	\$ 29,141	\$ 35,641	\$ 67,221	\$ 58,259	\$ 38,191	\$ 27,141	\$ 65,512	\$ 30,885	\$ 533,060
NET REVENUES	\$ (129,621)	\$ (27,124)	\$ (27,124)	\$ (31,658)	\$ (4,735)	\$ (18,140)	\$ 42,722	\$ (64,871)	\$ (11,556)	\$ 4,169	\$ 18,193	\$ (18,809)	\$ 9,312	\$ (129,621)

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(figures in US\$)

	2022 Actuals	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Projected	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected
INCOME							
4000 Dues							
4010 Regular Member Dues							
4011 Current Regular Member Dues	\$ 77,691	\$ 84,931	\$ 84,497	\$ 86,615	\$ 87,515	\$ 88,374	\$ 88,836
4012 Non-current Regular Member Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4013 New Member Conversion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total 4000 Dues	\$ 77,691	\$ 84,931	\$ 84,497	\$ 86,615	\$ 87,515	\$ 88,374	\$ 88,836
4300 Sponsorship							
4310 General Sponsorship	\$ 31,208	\$ 29,208	\$ 50,208	\$ 60,250	\$ 60,750	\$ 61,250	\$ 68,000
4390 Value-In-Kind Sponsorship	\$ 54,637	\$ 21,968	\$ 21,968	\$ 28,663	\$ 28,663	\$ 28,663	\$ 31,050
4390.01 VIK Sponsorship - Discs		\$ 17,768	\$ 17,768	\$ 24,463	\$ 24,463	\$ 24,463	\$ 25,750
4390.02 VIK Sponsorship - Apparel/Other		\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 5,300
Total 4300 Sponsorship	\$ 85,845	\$ 51,176	\$ 72,176	\$ 88,913	\$ 89,413	\$ 89,913	\$ 99,050
4400 Broadcasting / Licensing							
4410 - Media Rights	\$ 6,667	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
4411 - Broadcasting Fees	\$ 147,970	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4420 - Broadcast Licensing Fees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4421 - Disc Licensing Fees	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Total 4400 Broadcast/Licensing	\$ 154,637	\$ 67,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500
4500 Grants							
4515 General							
4516 IOC	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
4600 Donations							
Total 4600 Donations	\$ 17,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4700 Merchandise / Disc Sales	\$ 99,236	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000
4711 Event Management Income	\$ 371,139	\$ 7,154	\$ 14,006	\$ 12,415	\$ 19,320	\$ 6,607	\$ 14,134
4720 Sanctioned Event Player Fees	\$ 283,100	\$ 102,200	\$ 140,060	\$ 124,150	\$ 193,200	\$ 66,070	\$ 141,340
4740 Ticket Sales	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
4770 Insurance Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
4800 Interest / Investment income							
4810 Checking Acct interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4820 Money Market Acct interest	\$ 66	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,187,140	\$ 378,161	\$ 403,439	\$ 404,542	\$ 482,147	\$ 333,163	\$ 436,060
EXPENSES							
6100 Event Management Expenses	\$ 20,797	\$ 12,264	\$ 16,807	\$ 14,898	\$ 23,184	\$ 11,232	\$ 24,028
6140 Travel (auto/hotel/food/etc)	\$ 67,348	\$ 15,330	\$ 21,009	\$ 18,623	\$ 28,980	\$ 11,232	\$ 24,028
6150 Medals	\$ 15,051	\$ 7,650	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,000
6160 Equipment & Clothing	\$ 49,280	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000
6165 Merchandise (Discs)	\$ 18,150	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000
6170 Marketing / Public Relations	\$ 20,019	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
6200 Congress Expenses							
6120 Equipment/Supplies		\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
6220 Travel (air/hotel/food/etc)	\$ 5,832	\$ 8,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000

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	2022 Actuals	2023 Budget	2024 Budget	2025 Projected	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected
<i>(figures in US\$)</i>							
6230 Venue		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
6300 Event Drug Testing	\$ 4,688	\$ 15,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500
6400 WFDF Official Memberships							
6410 Dues (GAISF, IWGA, etc)	\$ 2,824	\$ 8,772	\$ 9,211	\$ 9,672	\$ 10,156	\$ 10,664	\$ 11,197
6440 Travel (air/hotel/food/etc)	\$ 17,238	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
6470 WADA/Anti-Doping Program	\$ 2,716	\$ 6,500	\$ 10,600	\$ 10,812	\$ 11,028	\$ 11,249	\$ 11,474
6500 Special Projects and Development	\$ 27,396	\$ 40,000	\$ 54,500	\$ 49,500	\$ 49,000	\$ 49,000	\$ 49,000
6510 Special Projects							
6540 General Development		\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
6541 Development Grants Program		\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
6542 Development Grants - Beach		\$ -					
6543 Disc Missionary program		\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
6544 Spirit of the Game		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
6545 Coaching Clinics		\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
6546 Game Advisor Training		\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
6547 Ultimate Documentary		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6548 Continental Association Support		\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
6549 Translation Services		\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
6550 Live / Video Production	\$ 153,185	\$ 55,000					
6800 Administrative	\$ 222,450	\$ 220,578	\$ 276,635	\$ 284,934	\$ 293,482	\$ 302,287	\$ 311,356
6820 Office Expenses	\$ 4,018	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
6830 Communications & Internet							
6830.01 Telephone	\$ 2,676	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
6830.02 Internet Hosting	\$ 1,951	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
6830.03 Internet Consultant	\$ 4,600	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
6830.04 Software Infrastructure/Packages	\$ 2,734	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
6840 Professional Fees							
6842 Bookkeeping Services	\$ 29,510	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
6843 Legal Services	\$ 525	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,001
6844 Audit / Tax Preparation	\$ 5,550	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,803	\$ 7,959	\$ 8,118	\$ 8,118	\$ 8,118
6850 Insurance	\$ 2,359	\$ 5,467	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,690	\$ 9,884	\$ 10,082	\$ 10,283
6860 Bank Fees	\$ 1,232	\$ 4,162	\$ 4,245	\$ 4,287	\$ 4,330	\$ 4,373	\$ 4,417
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 682,128	\$ 477,623	\$ 533,060	\$ 523,375	\$ 561,163	\$ 531,486	\$ 583,151
Net Revenue	\$ 505,012	\$ (99,462)	\$ (129,621)	\$ (118,833)	\$ (79,015)	\$ (198,323)	\$ (147,091)
BOP Effective Cash Balance	\$ 296,778	\$ 801,790	\$ 702,329	\$ 572,708	\$ 453,875	\$ 374,860	\$ 176,536
Plus: Net Revenue	\$ 505,012	\$ (99,462)	\$ (129,621)	\$ (118,833)	\$ (79,015)	\$ (198,323)	\$ (147,091)
EOP Effective Cash Balance	\$ 801,790	\$ 702,329	\$ 572,708	\$ 453,875	\$ 374,860	\$ 176,536	\$ 29,445

WFDF : Memberships and Dues Revenue Projection

Country	Current Status FY'23	Member Year	Regular Year	2023 Projected	2023 Actual	2024 Projected	2025 Projected	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2022 Dues	2022 Actual	2023 Dues	2024 Dues	2025 Dues	2026 Dues	2027 Dues	2028 Dues	2029 Dues
Growth Rate				0%	actual	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%									
Afghanistan	Administrative	2017	2022	0	418	426	435	444	448	452	457	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Albania	Provisional	2021	2024	0	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	100	0	0	0	150	150	150	150	150
Argentina	National	2010	2013	152	180	184	188	192	194	196	198	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Armenia	Administrative	2017		0	150	153	156	159	161	163	165	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Australia	National	1985	1985	7,259	6,970	7,109	7,251	7,396	7,470	7,545	7,620	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Austria	National	1985	1985	725	724	738	753	768	776	784	792	2,124	1,073	1,196	1,195	1,218	1,242	1,267	1,280	1,294
Bahrain	Base	2018	2023	0	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Belarus	Suspended	2010		60	40	41	42	43	43	43	43	100	25	25	0	150	150	150	150	150
Belgium	National	1985	1985	2,554	2,476	2,526	2,577	2,629	2,655	2,682	2,709	2,935	4,214	4,214	4,085	4,168	4,252	4,338	4,381	4,425
Bolivia	Base	2016	2023	188	160	163	166	169	171	173	175	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Brazil	National	1990	1990	180		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Brunei	Administrative	2018	2023	50	25	26	27	28	28	28	28	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Bulgaria	Base	2019	2023	50	150	153	156	159	161	163	165	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Burundi	Provisional	2022	2025		0	0									0					
Cambodia	Base	2016	2023	190	130	133	136	139	140	141	142	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Canada	National	1985	1985	44,331	36,257	36,982	37,722	38,476	38,861	39,250	39,643	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Cayman Islands	Base	2020	2023	0	75	77	79	81	82	83	84	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Chile	Administrative	2015	2022	60	200	204	208	212	214	216	218	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
People's Republic of China	National	2010	2012	4,500	1,500	1,530	1,561	1,592	1,608	1,624	1,640	5,280	1,650	5,280	2,475	2,525	2,576	2,627	2,653	2,680
Chinese Taipei	National	1988	1988	150	300	306	312	318	321	324	327	100	100	100	505	515	525	530	535	540
Colombia	National	2008	2019	1,448	2,453	2,502	2,552	2,603	2,629	2,655	2,682	871	2,389	2,389	4,128	4,211	4,295	4,338	4,381	4,425
Costa Rica	Administrative	1993	2023	50	84	86	88	90	91	92	93	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Croatia	Base	2010	2023	85	85	87	89	91	92	93	94	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Czech Republic	National	2010	2010	1,051	1,266	1,291	1,317	1,343	1,356	1,370	1,384	1,774	1,734	1,734	2,089	2,130	2,173	2,216	2,237	2,261
Democratic Rep. of Congo	National	2014	2014	80		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Denmark	National	1985	1985	641	641	654	667	680	687	694	701	894	1,058	1,058	1,058	1,079	1,101	1,122	1,134	1,145
Dominican Republic	National	2008	2010	196	179	183	187	191	193	195	197	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Egypt	National	2016	2016	117	230	235	240	245	247	249	251	100	100	100	380	388	396	404	408	411
El Salvador	Provisional	2021	2024	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	150	150	150	150	150
Equador	National				0	0														
Estonia	National	2014	2014	90	77	79	81	83	84	85	86	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Finland	National	1985	1985	509	391	399	407	415	419	423	427	728	644	840	645	658	672	685	691	698
France	National	1985	1985	4,426	6,026	6,147	6,270	6,395	6,459	6,524	6,589	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Georgia	National	2015	2015	108	90	92	94	96	97	98	99	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Germany	National	1985	1985	6,500	7,777	7,933	8,092	8,254	8,337	8,420	8,504	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Ghana	Provisional	2021	2024		0	0									0					
Great Britain	National	1985	1985	4,343	4,573	4,664	4,757	4,852	4,901	4,950	5,000	5,280	3,747	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Greece	National	2021	2021	0	25	26	27	28	28	28	28	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Guam	National	2015	2015	45	40	41	42	43	43	43	43	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Haiti	Provisional	2020	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	0	150	150	150	150	150
Hong Kong, China	National	2008	2008	215	376	384	392	400	404	408	412	467	100	355	620	634	647	660	667	673
Hungary	National	2011	2011	1,075	1,251	1,276	1,302	1,328	1,341	1,354	1,368	1,165	1,774	1,774	2,064	2,105	2,148	2,191	2,213	2,234
Iceland	National	2013	2013	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
India	National	2002	2014	1,711	1,611	1,643	1,676	1,710	1,727	1,744	1,761	2,521	100	2,823	2,658	2,711	2,765	2,822	2,850	2,878

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Country	Current Status FY'23	Member Year	Regular Year	2023 Projected	2023 Actual	2024 Projected	2025 Projected	2026 Projected	2027 Projected	2028 Projected	2029 Projected	2022 Dues	2022 Actual	2023 Dues	2024 Dues	2025 Dues	2026 Dues	2027 Dues	2028 Dues	2029 Dues
Indonesia	National	2020	2021	0	35	36	37	38	38	38	38	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Islamic Republic of Iran	National	2018		0	250	255	260	265	268	271	274	100	25	25	413	421	429	437	442	447
Ireland	National	1985	1985	567	480	490	500	510	515	520	525	782	100	936	792	809	825	842	850	858
Israel	National	2012	2012	653	450	459	468	477	482	487	492	1,005	660	1,077	743	757	772	787	795	804
Italy	National	1985	1985	1,327	1,762	1,797	1,833	1,870	1,889	1,908	1,927	2,338	100	2,190	2,907	2,965	3,024	3,086	3,117	3,148
Japan	National	1985	1985	5,083	4,553	4,644	4,737	4,832	4,880	4,929	4,978	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Jordan	Base	2018	2023	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Kazakhstan	Administrative	2019		128		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Kenya	Base	2015	2023	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Kuwait	Provisional	2021	2024	0	43	44	45	46	46	46	46	100	0	0	0	150	150	150	150	150
Latvia	National	2000	2011	346	324	330	337	344	347	350	354	100	571	571	535	545	556	568	573	578
Lebanon	National	2017	2023	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Lithuania	National	2003	2016	70	150	153	156	159	161	163	165	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Luxembourg	National	2010	2020	41	43	44	45	46	46	46	46	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Madagascar	Provisional	2021	2024	0	0	0									0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	Base	2020	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Malaysia	National	2015	2015	749	412	420	428	437	441	445	449	795	719	1,236	680	693	706	721	728	734
Mali	Base	2020	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Malta	National	2018	2020	35	25	26	27	28	28	28	28	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Mexico	National		2019	1,080	589	601	613	625	631	637	643	1,173	545	1,782	972	992	1,011	1,031	1,041	1,051
Republic of Moldova	Administrative	2017	2023	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Monaco	National			0	25	26														
Morocco	National	2015	2015	150		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Namibia	Provisional	2021	2024	0	51	52									0					
Netherlands	National	1985	1985	2,120	1,880	1,918	1,956	1,995	2,015	2,035	2,055	2,142	3,498	3,498	3,102	3,165	3,227	3,292	3,325	3,358
New Zealand	National	1985	1985	710	840	857	874	891	900	909	918	1,330	1,172	1,172	1,386	1,414	1,442	1,470	1,485	1,500
Nicaragua	Administrative	2020	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Nigeria	Administrative	2021	2022		150	153									25	25	25	25	25	25
Norway	National	1985	2010	2,053	1,102	1,124	1,146	1,169	1,181	1,193	1,205	100	1,130	3,387	1,818	1,855	1,891	1,929	1,949	1,968
Palestine	National	2020	2020	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Panama	National	2011	2012	301	334	341	348	355	359	363	367	436	497	497	551	563	574	586	592	599
Peru	Administrative	2020	2023	0	40	41	42	43	43	43	43	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Philippines	National	2007	2007	309	346	353	360	367	371	375	379	100	100	510	571	582	594	606	612	619
Poland	National	2011	2011	718	647	660	673	686	693	700	707	1,107	914	1,185	1,068	1,089	1,110	1,132	1,143	1,155
Portugal	National	2003	2013	212	276	282	288	294	297	300	303	347	100	350	455	465	475	485	490	495
Qatar	Provisional	2015		30		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	25	150	150	150	150	150
Romania	Base	2017	2023	176	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	100	25	25	150	150	150	150	150	150
Russian Federation	Suspended	2002	2010	376	376	384	392	400	404	408	412	578	620	620	634	647	660	667	673	680
Rwanda	Provisional	2016	2026	50		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	0	150	150	150	150	150
Saudi Arabia	Provisional	2022	2025	0	0	0									0					
Serbia	Provisional	2021	2024	0	0	0									0					
Singapore	National	2007	2007	1,500	542	553	564	575	581	587	593	974	100	2,475	894	912	931	949	959	969
Slovakia	National	2000	2010	242	297	303	309	315	318	321	324	540	399	399	490	500	510	520	525	530
Slovenia	National	2010	2011	113	167	170	173	176	178	180	182	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
South Africa	National	1999	2006	553	327	334	341	348	351	355	359	780	391	912	540	551	563	574	579	586

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Republic of Korea	National	2012	2012	105	83	85	87	89	90	91	92	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Spain	National	1985	1985	871	1,366	1,393	1,421	1,449	1,463	1,478	1,493	1,337	1,437	1,437	2,254	2,298	2,345	2,391	2,414	2,439
Sri Lanka	Provisional	2019	2026	90		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	0	150	150	150	150	150
Sweden	National	1985	1985	515	541	552	563	574	580	586	592	908	850	850	893	911	929	947	957	967
Switzerland	National	1985	1985	871	1,365	1,392	1,420	1,448	1,462	1,477	1,492	1,653	100	1,437	2,252	2,297	2,343	2,389	2,412	2,437
Tanzania	Base	2012	2022	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	25	25	25	150	150	150	150	150
Thailand	National	2018	2020	165	100	102	104	106	107	108	109	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Turkey	National	2013	2013	280	150	153	156	159	161	163	165	100	100	462	150	150	150	150	150	150
Uganda	National	2013	2013	35	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Ukraine	National	2010	2013	225	150	153	156	159	161	163	165	100	100	371	150	150	150	150	150	150
United Arab Emirates	National	2014	2014	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
United States of America	National	1985	1985	60,927	53,108	54,170	55,253	56,358	56,922	57,491	58,066	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280
Uruguay	Administrative	2016	2022	50	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	100	100	100	25	25	25	25	25	25
US Virgin Islands	Administrative	2019	2022	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Venezuela	National	2002	2002	168	233	238	243	248	250	253	256	100	100	100	384	393	401	409	413	417
US Guts Players' Assn	Organizational	1985	1985	140	120	122	124	126	127	128	129	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
Freestyle Players' Assn	Organizational		2013	170	128	131	134	137	138	139	140	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150
PDGA	Associate	1985			0				0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Member/Income Totals				168,092	151,060	154,088	156,940	160,078	161,678	163,296	164,930	76,229	64,234	84,931	84,497	86,615	87,515	88,374	88,836	89,309
National					148,427	151,401	154,407	157,494												
Base					674	688	702	716												
Administrative					1,137	1,160	1,028	1,049												
Provisional					158	161	111	113												
Organizational					248	253	258	263												
Suspended					416	425	434	443												

WFDF : Event Sanctioning Fee Projections

Projected Participants	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
<u>Ultimate World Events</u>								
World Games	112			144				144
WUC			1,870				1,870	
WMUC (World Master's)			550				550	
WUCC	2,853				2,816			
WMUCC - Master's	2,694				1,386			
WJUC	580		900		800		900	
WU-24		1,000		1,020		1,020		1,020
WBUC (World Beach)	0	910		750				1,000
World Beach Games		0						
<u>Ultimate Continental Events</u>								
Africa		176				176		
Africa Beach				128				128
Asia/Oceania		880		880		880		880
Asia/Oceania Beach			360		0		360	
Pan America		1,430		1,430		1,430		1,430
Pan America Beach			360		0		360	
Europe (Grass)								
European Beach			360		0		360	
<u>Guts World Events</u>								
WGC			36				36	
<u>Guts Regional Events</u>								
Africa								
Asia/Oceania		36		36		36		36
Pan America								
Europe								
<u>Disc Golf World Events</u>								
Team Disc Golf (teams)	208	0	96		128		128	
<u>Disc Golf Continental Events</u>								
Team Disc Golf (teams)		18		14		14		14
<u>Individual World Events</u>								
World Overalls		75	0	75		75		75
<u>Parasports</u>								
World Wheelchair Ultimate		50		36		36		36
Total Event Income	\$267,100	\$102,200	\$140,060	\$124,150	\$193,200	\$66,070	\$141,340	\$134,150

	Fee Structure (per player)
World Games (Administrative Fee)	\$ 200
WUCC/WUGC/WMUC/WMUCC/DG Individual	\$ 40
WU-24s	\$ 25
GUTS World	\$ 20
World Overall	\$ 20
WJUC	\$ 25
Beach	\$ 40
Continental Ultimate/Wheelchair	\$ 15
Team Disc Golf (Worlds)	\$ 40
Team Disc Golf (Continental) - per team	\$ 50

Proposal:

That the sanctioning fee per athlete for Continental Ultimate events be increased from US\$15 to US\$25 effective 1Jan2024; however, there will continue to be no sanctioning fee for All-African events.

Proposal: Approval of WFDF Auditor for 2023 Financial Statements

WFDF recommends the rehiring and approval of McMillen & Company, PLLC as the official auditor for WFDF's 2023 financial statements.

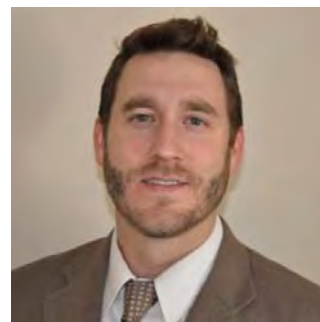
McMillen & Company has prepared the WFDF audited financial statements since 2018. Its principal, Lane McMillen, has been the audit partner for WFDF for the past seven years.

Lane has been a member of the Colorado Springs community for approximately 18 years, and he plans to continue raising his family, with his wife, in this community. As such, he seeks opportunities to enhance the charitable nature of the Colorado Springs community through various methods of service and contribution. Lane is a Certified Public Accountant and managing member of McMillen & Company, PLLC, a full-service local accounting firm providing audit, tax, and consulting services in the Colorado Springs community. He locally earned his Bachelor of Science in finance and his Masters of Business Administration with emphasis in accounting from UCCS. Lane is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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- B.S. Finance - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- M.B.A with emphasis in Accounting - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.
- Fourteen-years public accounting and related field experience, including attestation and related services for numerous non-profit entities.
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2023 WFDF Congress: Broadcasting and Marketing Report

Since last year's WFDF Congress in Cincinnati, we have made significant progress on both the broadcasting and marketing fronts. Coverage and distribution plans for the major 2023 WFDF ultimate tournaments are mostly set, building on the successes of our World Games and WUCC events last year. Our "players play and viewers pay" mantra is driving our ability to reduce or even eliminate funding that our athletes have had to pay by themselves for decades to have their events recorded, distributed, and archived. We hope that, in the future, this model can be applied to Team Disc Golf, Overall, and other flying disc disciplines.

Broadcasting

For **WU24 in Nottingham**, we are plotting full coverage of two fields (4 or 5 cameras per field, drone if permitted) and minimal coverage of a third field from Sunday 2 July through 8 July Finals. As always since 2016, the WFDF commentary team will be gender-equal. Our goal is to make the Nottingham production equal to the level of The World Games and WUCC in 2022, as it's the highest-profile 2023 ultimate event.

Whereas almost all matches, including Finals, will be paid-subscription only, we also plan to distribute one "free" game per day. Also under consideration: making all three Finals available at no cost one week later on the WFDF and Ultiworld "public" outlets, notably YouTube, and possibly the Olympic Channel online.

Our goal with the SVOD (subscription video on demand) execution, like that of every other sports franchise in today's media sphere, is to cover these production and distribution costs—and possibly generate a profit for the rights-holder. WFDF has never surrendered its copyright to any broadcaster or other third party and we continue to believe that this is optimal for our stakeholders and audiences. We are finalizing negotiations with Ultiworld.com about geo-targeting and variable price structures for "event-discrete" purchases.

One of WFDF's strategic approaches for 2023 is a groundbreaking "reciprocal advertising" campaign, where, for the first time ever, almost all of the major flying disc organizations will be represented with their own voices inside WFDF's World and Continental championships coverage and included in WFDF social media outlets. As of the deadline for this report, the following organizations have agreed to run event-specific "awareness spots" inside their events and on their social media, in exchange for similar inclusion in those of WFDF: (alphabetically): AUDL, BULA, DGPT (Disc Golf Pro Tour), EUF, PUL, USAU, WUL. Simply put: the most likely subscribers to low-cost event coverage packages are already players or fans of the sport. Last year we succeeded in covering a significant portion of the WUCC production costs with this model, and we aim to repeat that this year.

For **WBUC in Huntington Beach, California**, due to its revised status, WFDF intends to provide coverage of one main pitch for approximately 8 matches per day. As wear and tear is not an issue with sand surfaces, and beach ultimate games are shorter in duration, we believe that this approach will be attractive for our SVOD audiences.

For **AOUGC in Manila, Philippines**, we are in discussions with a top-tier local production company to provide one- or two-field, multi-camera coverage that is also behind the WFDF/Ultiworld paywall in order to offset the production costs as much as possible.

For **PAUC in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic**, the other major continental ultimate event on the WFDF calendar in 2023, our evolving plan is to provide two-field coverage in partnership with Ultiworld.com. We would most likely stage a primary field with 4 or 5 cameras and a secondary field with 2 or 3. If feasible, we would like to deploy shared drone coverage of both fields and the venue at large.

Marketing


In conjunction with our exclusive media rights partner in Beijing, we continue to distribute top-level WFDF championship events throughout the People's Republic of China with Mandarin-language commentary. As we get closer to the 2025 Chengdu World Games, this relationship will yield more benefits and help ensure that WFDF plays a leading role in the development of flying disc sports in the fastest-growing market in the world.

For 2023, we plan to supply coverage of WU24, AOUGC, and WBUC to a Chinese streaming service, most likely the Tencent platform, on a subscription basis. In these instances, we are continuing to develop the model we began at 2019 Heidelberg WU24, whereby we grant licensing rights for a negotiated fee. This year, we are adding a profit-sharing component—which means that after a certain number of subscribers, WFDF will earn additional revenue.

We are also granting exclusive sponsorship rights, in the footwear category, to X-Com Footwear of Shenzhen, China, on a multi-year licensing agreement.

SOTG Commission Report to Congress

21st May 2023

Working Group 1 (WG1)	Task and members [Anna Grünewald (coordinator), Kate Barabanova and José Amoroso]	[Deadlines]
1.New		30 July (deadline) to send our main ideas
Ongoing discussion between SOTG Commission		
2.Social media	Communication for SOCIAL MEDIA jen.thomas@wfdf.sport	All year
Working Group 2 (WG2)	Task and members [Ekaterina Barabanova (Coordinator), Kate Kingery and José Amoroso]	2023 -2024
Help 2023 events, update resources • SD handbook (Manual) (we would like to receive more info/conatc with the Local SD if possible)		
Working Group 3 (WG3)	Task and members [Samir El Ajraoui (coordinator), Anna Grünewald and José Amoroso]	(2 nd stage 2023-2024)
Prepare 2023 translations, update resources.		
3.Translation	POSTER - 2 nd stage - Portuguese, Arabic, Japanese, German, Spanish	
Working Group 4 (WG4)	Task and members (Wolfgang Maehr and José Amoroso)	December 2023
4. Data Analyze	Through the pilot test, we need to analyze the data and start drawing a SOTG possibility for Disc golf (English)	

Working Group 6 (WG6)	Task and members [José Amoroso (coordinator), Chihiro Ono, Casey and Samir]	July 2023
5. Creation of a leaflet or POSTER	1 st stage - Promote SOTG in Schools (English)	
6. Article nº1 MDPI Youth	Self-Refereeing System in Ultimate during the Joint Junior Ultimate Championship in Three Different Divisions—A Different Way to Promote Fair-Play? https://www.mdpi.com/2673-995X/3/1/28/html	PUBLISHED March 2023
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8. ERASMUS + Project CALL PRO- VALUES 400000€ Submitted 22 nd March	CONCEPT NOTE
	Call: ERASMUS-SPORT-2023-SCP — _Cooperation partnerships
	Project title: Promoting European Values through Flying Disc Sports
	Project acronym: PRO-VALUES
	Duration: 24 months
	General Objectives
	The PRO-VALUES project aims to introduce disc sports, and particularly, Ultimate Frisbee at secondary schools across different members of EU and to raise awareness about the sport and its benefits (e.g., SOTG), as a means towards promoting equality, European values (i.e., peace and inclusion), positive values of sport and healthy lifestyles. This will be achieved by introducing disc sports and UF to secondary school students first, and secondly by training PE teachers, sport coaches, and relevant professionals on how to organize UF at schools, and even how to formulate and design themselves SOTG PE programs. A needs-oriented learning toolkit targeting both students and PE teachers, will be developed and digitalized for increased impact, usability, and sustainability, along with a virtual community

for students and PE teachers across EU to connect and exchange ideas and best practices. The digital toolkit will be linked to popular for teenager social media tools (e.g. instagram, tiktok) as a means to wide spreading the fPRO-VALUEs actions, objectives and trends around disc sports. The PRO-VALUEs main outputs will be tested in real-world settings with target groups, while a series of Mini Ultimate games will be organized at schools and partner's local communities. The long-term impact of the project is to foster the experience of sportsmanship, facilitate the ethical conduct of players, in either ludic or competitive contexts and at the end use sport as a means for peace and inclusion.

The PRO-VALUEs include interventions that are targeting:

- **_Physical Education (PE) teachers, coaches, and sport consultants**, who will be trained on how to organize, implement, and guide secondary school students in playing Mini Ultimate games at school, along with several variations of this sport (e.g., toss and fetch, freestyle, quadruped), securing respect to the Spirit of the Game. Emphasis will be given to train teachers and practitioners on how to increase participation of underrepresented racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic student populations.
- **Pupils** (secondary school students) who will be provided with resources and learning material about self-referee disk sports, including UF, to understand and embrace the game and its benefits, while they will be also engaged in a series of Mini Ultimate games for fair play as part of their PE classes, and by self-assessing their teams based on the game principles (i.e., using a Spirit of the Game marking system). Emphasis to be given to an increased participation of students from disadvantaged groups and girls in the sport.
- **Secondary Schools of PE and sports professionals**, who will be engaged during the implementation of the PRO-VALUEs activities at schools, but also through WP2 activities (localization), WP4 (implementation) and WP5 activities (dissemination).
- **Stakeholders, namely policy makers** (e.g. ministries of education and health (sport federations e.g., World Flying Disc Federation-WFDF, Croatia Federation, Ukraine Federation, Belgium Federation, Hungarian Federation, Austrian Federation), PE and sports organizations offering afternoon sports activities, Research Centres (i.e., Research Centre Portugal) and the general public through their engagement during dissemination activities, in a process of raising awareness on the potentiality of Ultimate Frisbee in Physical Education across Europe and the need to establish the necessary mechanisms towards promoting positive values in sport, as well as European values, including using sport as a mean for peace and inclusion.

PARTNERS:



SUPPORT:

1. WFDF
2. Belgian flying disc federation
3. Hungarian flying disc federation
4. Austrian flying disc federation
5. Croatian flying disc federation
6. Apefil - National PE association
7. PNED - Institutional Ethical Plan in Sports
8. CIEQV - Research Center of quality of life

9. LFO Leiria Flying Objects - Ultimate Frisbee Team
10. Sociedade Científica de Pedagogia do Desporto
11. Treinadores de Portugal / Portugal Coaches Federation
12. PASCAL English School Lemesos

9. Creation of a leaflet or POSTER

COMPETITIVE FREESTYLE: The sport of Freestyle Flying Disc has a long history of being the disc sport that includes musical choreography and strong partnerships between players during competition.



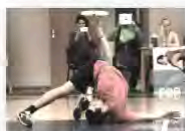
World-class competitive routines include highly structured movements of players while doing tricks with their partners.

JAMMING: When freestyle disc players are not competing, we can be found playing with a disc at local parks or fields in small groups (which we call "jamming"). Jamming is pure play, with no pre-choreographed movements and all spontaneous. Groups of jammers can range from 2-7 (or more) people.

Jamming can elevate everyone's game with moments of joy and gratitude as the disc is encouraged to be passed often between players (and the tension builds) prior to a trick catch.

The WFDF Freestyle Committee surveyed several players to learn more about what they thought the Spirit of the Jam means to them.

The following **Themes** emerged from their responses that **capture the essence of the Spirit of the game of Freestyle Flying Disc**, and we recognize that everybody has their own spirit of the jam.



ELEVATING OTHERS' PLAY, FUN, & PERSONALITY:

When we play well with others, your spirit will be elevated and hopefully others around you will too. We encourage each other to think of ways to make the jam better, to shine (yourself) and make them shine. It is all about enhancing the Flow of the jam so it's fun for everyone.

EDUCATION OF NEWER PLAYERS:

Encourage other Jammers and Novices. Be Humble because we are ALL Beginners—the very best players are always learning. We try to ensure that whoever you are playing with

is having fun and that they are getting a good jam or the jam they want. Nobody should be forced to act a certain way to consider the spirit, but just bring to the jam what she/he is willing to. Important to put some soul and heart into each throw, and to be welcoming and accessible to aspiring players.

RESPECT OF OTHERS: Politeness -

Remember to respect the environment and protect those around you in and out of the jam. Give respect and space and allow the shredding (super awesome playing) to flow... then with a little patience, you get to jam with them all! Great jams are created with presence and in action, through self-esteem and respect, and with caring treatment of others.

CONNECTION & INCLUSION: The game

is based on sharing, to be attentive to the other players, the disc and the environment and consider the good of the jam; not "hogging" the disc (with long solos) but sharing it instead. The jam is a collaborative activity. The spirit is about having good flow between the players. One should try to contribute to the jam and build nice flow. Being generous, mindful of others, and a willing passer (of the disc).

SPIRIT OF THE JAM IS...

... getting beyond your own, personal reasons for playing or competing; when the focus shifts from what you can gain from the jam or competition to what you can give and

contribute; raising the feeling or level of those around you.

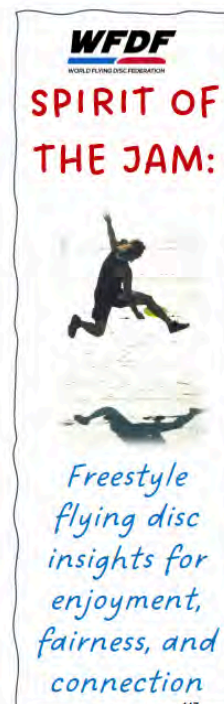
... comes out of the collective of all jammers who are present at a certain session, it is a magical result of just that, and should not be attributed to a single person.

... always protects and serves the healthy, good vibe of the jam community. First, jamming does no harm. Then...enthusiastic, kind, diligent, devoted, welcoming, warm, earnest, open, approachable, generous, attentive, benevolent, compassionate, friendly, fair, equitable, encouraging, with the sense of fun, with joy and grace.



Ultimately, **the spirit of the jam** is cooperative in nature and brings all energies toward support of the greater good of all. The best jams are the ones that everyone enjoys equally, even those who watch from the outside can be swept by looking at real group fun.

December 2023



freestyle commission with SOTJ JAM (

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21st May 2023

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Project 1(2023)

**DISCS IN SCHOOLS early childhood
(KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL)**

Promote DISCs in Schools SINCE the Kindergarten

(Rui Lobo – Designer)

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Languages: 1st stage: English

2nd stage: Portuguese, Chinese, Hungarian, Spanish, Japanese

Structure: INDEX – Responsibilities (proposal)

DRIVE FOLDER: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rKdXL5vpg-xS2PspLLCuyE53xWEPm9It?usp=share_link

1. What are Disc Sports? – José Amoroso and Fumio Morooka
 2. General and Specific Features of disc sports (science4ALL) – José Amoroso e Felipe Costa
 3. Disc in schools – says what the main reasons for using the discs in schools (sentence's) by: president (Robert RAUCH); athletes commission (Caroline TISSON); women in sport commission (Caz MALONE); entourage commission (Amaury GUERIN); sport for all & development commission (Volker BERNARDI); ultimate committee (Brian GISEL); disc golf committee (Charlie MEAD); freestyle committee (Lori DANIELS); overall committee (Rob MCLEOD); guts committee (Steve TAYLOR); spirit of the game committee (José AMOROSO)
 4. Materials/ Discs – Rob Mcleod and Kennedy Lai
 - 4.1. Throws – Rob Mcleod and Vanessa
 - 4.2. Receiving - Rob Mcleod and Vanessa
 5. Teaching Methods – Zoltán Erdősi and Kennedy Lai
 - 5.1. What to teach – Kennedy Lai and Rob Mcleod
 - 5.2. Technical Skill and Decision Making – Zoltán Erdősi and Rob Mcleod
 - 5.3. Pedagogical progress – José Amoroso, Zoltán Erdősi and Kennedy Lai
 6. SOTG – Spirit of the game – José Amoroso
 7. Get fun with a disc – ALL (4 exercises each according to different categories as BALANCE; LOCOMOTOR; SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL; MANIPULATIVE)) LINK VIDEOS – AFTER ALL INFO
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8. Lesson ideas – ALL (2 lessons each)

9. Bibliography – José Amoroso

Title: Disc in Schools (Kindergarten)

Publisher

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B. Project Summary

Creation of an E-book to childhood (3-5 years) to promote DISC near a new generation.

This may have QR codes or Links to videos.

C. Primary goals/objectives of this project.

Engage Children to play with a disc

Frisbee lifestyle

Enjoyment

Fun

D. Full timeline

May 2023 – Responsibilities

June – September 2023 – Production of the content of the E-book

October 2023 – 1st Draft of the E-book

November 2023 – Final document

December 2023 – Publish

From our commission we need:

1 PIC and short Bio please

Project 2 (2024)

Creation of an E-book for Wheelchair Disc-Golf

Promote PARASPORTS in WFDF

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Charlie Mead (GBR)

Colaboration: Bruno Gravato; João Botas; Luís Coelho; Guilherme Furtado; Dinis Figueiredo; Wolfgang Maeher

Languages: English

Structure: INDEX

Chapter 1 Introduction to Wheelchair Disc Golf

1.1. Who Can Play

1.2. What Equipment is Needed

1.3. What Facilities are Required for Wheelchair Disc Golf

Chapter 2 Rules of the Wheelchair Disc Golf Game

Chapter 3 General and Specific Features of the Sport (Official Rules)

3.1. WDG – Wheelchair Disc Golf (official rules)

3.2. Rules WDG “Hands Signals”

Chapter 4 Specific Aspects of WDG

4.1. Throws

4.2. Field

Chapter 5 SOTG – Spirit of the game

5.1. What is SOTG?

5.2. What is it for?

5.3. Spirit Captains

Chapter 6 Practices Drills

6.1. Throwing

6.2. Go-to Drill

Chapter 7 Science and applicability

Chapter 8 Bibliography

Impressum (Proposal)

Title

Flying Disc Parasport Wheelchair Disc Golf (book 2)

Publisher

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Project 3

Cape Verde

(New Board)

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Coordinator and contact person: Maximilian Stipanov

Kebra Kanela April 2023 (DDC)



Liceu Domingos Ramos April 2023 (DRILLS)





Project 4

Articles

Subject – Perception of disc sports through the PE teachers

May we use the same questionnaire for PE teachers in our countries and compare? I will apply in Portugal; we may translate in our native languages.

Project 5

Ebook Translations



Croatian (Finished in December 2022) ?

Chinese (September/October 2023)

French (?)

Czech (?)

Project 6

WOMEN IN SPORT COMMISSION
WFDF Face to Face Board Meeting
May 2023



MISSION: *The Women in Sport Commission WFDF is composed of people representing many regions of the world to advise, advocate for and promote women in sport, to the WFDF board and publically. As well as to coordinate efforts to increase gender equity and inclusion in Flying Disc Sports, especially in communities of diverse backgrounds.*

-----> Contact the Women in Sport commission via: womeninsport@wfdff.sport

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Mariem Mebsout	(MOR) Ultimate Frisbee Casablanca Communication Manager
Yoonie Jeong	(KOR) WFDF Board Member / Former President of KUPA
WFDF Committee reps	
Chrissy Hunter	(PHI/GBR/HKG) AOFDF Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Sara Nicholson	(USA) Disc Golf Committee representative
Benedicte Audet	(CAN) WFDF Freestyle Committee

1. CRIMINAL ALLEGATIONS

- Strong allegations of sexual assault against ultimate players.
- Made referrals to the Integrity Officers.
- Asked for better Pan-America inclusion.

2. GENDER EQUITY TOOLKIT UPDATES

- Reviews being made to the Gender Equity Toolkit.
- Send any further feedback to womeninsport@wfdi.sport

3. TRANS & DSD REPORT FROM SURVEY

- Report from Swansea University UK research project with responses from athletes about Trans and DSD athletes competing in sport. This was conducted independently by them. Disc Sport responses included: 66 athletes, 38 elite athletes
- Survey found people think WFDF can do more to be inclusive. 50% + said they witnessed negative attitudes towards DSD, Trans players particularly in social media.
- But most think Disc sports are more inclusive than other sports.
- No consensus on how to generally broaden categories (beyond sex and gender).

4. INCLUSION COMMUNICATION

- Global WFDF survey feedback: must have WFDF commission review before global distribution in future

5. COMMENTARY REVIEW:

- Requests made to do a better job of being inclusive in our commentary.
- 5 and 6 lead to suggestion of **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE;**
- Recommendations made to WFDF Exec. Comm to form EDI committee.

Athlete Commission Report to WFDF Board

May 2023

Report from the Athlete Commission

During Covid, no elections have been held. So last July, the entire commission was newly elected at WUCC in Cincinnati. This new Commission has been finding its role in the board over the last couple of months and is still in the process of finding the most effective mode for collaboration.

The commission has met every 4-6 weeks so far and will slightly increase this frequency. By having more, but shorter meetings, we hope to accommodate the fact that all members have busy training and work schedules. Members are asked to be present at 75% of the meetings.

In the following, we are sharing the most recent topics for the Athlete Commission:

1. Appointed members

Having experienced some really slow communication processes, the commission decided to move forward with a more convenient approach to appoint members. We were successful to recruit disc golfers and are actively connecting to the North American and Australian communities for some younger players to represent young athletes. DEI Asia Oceanic actively recruiting

2. Connecting to WFDF committees and commissions

During the last months, the AC has been increasingly active in connecting to other committees. The goal is to (re)establish permanent communication channels to other groups in WFDF.

3. D.E.I committee

Starting with the 2022 events (specifically the Colombian case), the AC discussed how different types of bias can affect WFDF's decisions and actions. We conducted preliminary research on how WFDF evaluates equity issues and found that the organisation focuses more on gender equity than on the various sources of bias such as race, class, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and others. The AC also found that there are only two potential commissions that could address equity issues: the WFDF Women in Sport Commission and the Ethics Commission. However, these groups lack representation, especially from South and Central America (except Brazil), Asia and Oceania (Ethics Commission), as well as race, gender diversity, ability, etc. We are sure that the mission of WFDF seeks inclusion of all kinds and with the constant growth of the organisation (i.e. World Wheelchair Ultimate Championships) there is a clear need for a group that can consolidate, review and manage situations that require different perspectives and relevant information that can sometimes be overlooked by our own biases.

The AC Committee is committed to developing an official proposal for a new DEI Commission that includes people from all flying disc disciplines, race, socio-economic status, ability, gender diversity, etc. We are in contact with the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee of the Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation to gather information on the type of cases and approaches they implement on various equity issues, to use as a model for a future, escalated version that can be developed at the World Federation.

4. AC mission and identity

During the next months, we plan to develop the athlete's commission mission and vision statement to guide our future work. We feel this guideline will help us focus our work.

5. AC's role in WFDF strategic priorities

For the next few months, the AC will dedicate their meetings to discuss their role in the new strategic priorities. A brainstorming has already been started, but further discussions are necessary to understand what we can actually contribute in these areas

a. Youth development

A big focus in this area will be to build a stable connection to younger players, as well as helping them to grow into the international community of flying disc athletes. Also, we want to understand the possible risks that youth players are exposed to in our sports and explore how to manage those.

b. Media and branding

The AC is currently not really known among flying athletes, neither is it really approachable. We are committed to change that.

c. Diversity and athlete well-being

Next to pushing the foundation of a new DEI committee together with the women in sport commission, safeguarding of players - especially juniors - will be an important topic to the commission. Preventing player burnout, any kind of abuse and unjust treatment are topics to be discussed.

6. 2024 elections

We are very aware that the 2022 elections only had few member federations involved, as well as low voting turnout. We think that low awareness of the athlete's commission's existence and missing knowledge about what this commission is supposed to do and how athletes could benefit from our work, led to this. We are committed to increase our communication towards the athletes - as well as hope WFDF in general will promote athlete involvement - to change this for the next elections.



Annual Report - 2023

The All Africa Flying Disc Federation (AAFDF) is a continental federation is an umbrella organisation of Flying Disc Sports and all its sports disciplines as well as of the community of national flying disc sports associations in Africa.

The current serving Executive Board committee for AAFDF:

- Alex Matovu – President (Uganda)
- Moses Njatha – Secretary General (Kenya)
- Dr. John Waitumbi – Board Member at large (Kenya)

The AAFDF Executive Board Committee appointed commission members to help with Disc Sports Development around Africa.

- Esther Omuseni - Head of Africa Women in Sport Commission (Kenya)
- Samir El Ajraoui – Head of Spirit of the Game – SOTG (Morocco)
- Travis Myburgh – Head of Ultimate (South Africa)

On the 18th March 2023, had its annual AGM congress meeting which had 7 countries were represented: Niger, Malawi, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Comoros.

Members

The All Africa Flying Disc Federation (AAFDF) has got about 27 members of whom are WFDF members, and Others who are in process to becoming WFDF members.

Members			
1	DRC	8	Rwanda
2	Egypt	9	Tanzania
3	South Africa	10	Ghana
4	Uganda	11	Nigeria
5	Kenya	12	Madagascar
6	Morocco	13	Namibia
7	Malawi	14	Burindi
		15	Mali
Other Ultimate Communities			
16	Botswana	22	Zambia
17	Niger	23	Tunisia
18	Cote d'Ivoire	24	Cape Verde
19	Eswatini	25	Senegal
20	Ethiopia	26	Zimbabwe
21	Comoros	27	Mozambique

All Africa Ultimate Championship 2023 (AAUC2023)

With AAUC23 coming up in 2023 to be held in Kenya, there are quite a good number of Ultimate activities in different National Federations. The AAUC2023 excitement has been shown by 14 countries who have sent in over 25 bids to participant in the championships. This will be the biggest ever African countries representation.

In this report we provide summary updates from member federations.

Member Federations Updates

Democratic Republic of Congo

The Federation continued to concentrate in the City of Bukavu, South Kivu. Hosted weekly (or bi-weekly) pickup games/practices in 4 different neighborhoods in town: Panzi, Bagira, Nguba, and ITFM. Each location has an average of between 8-20 players attending events weekly. There were around 100 people playing in Bukavu as at end of the quarter. The target for participants are both current and new players. For new players, the focus is on recruiting youths.

Kenya

The Ultimate scene in Nairobi and Western Regions remained very active in the first quarter of the year. There was league games, hat tournaments, and new team formations. Here are some updates:

1. Crying Stone Tournament organized by Kakamega Wolves was hosted in Kakamega County on 25th - 26th February 2023. There were 10 teams that participated and about 175 players involved. There were Open and Women games between Nairobi and Western Regions.
2. Supported university female sports during the Women's Day celebration on 8th March 2023. Two teams played exhibition games.
3. In April 2023, Nairobi Ultimate hosted the 13th Frisbee Eastern Africa Sand Tournament in Kwale County. Seven teams attended with representation of players from Uganda and Tanzania.
4. Hosted two hat tournaments in May 2023 involving 72 players from mostly clubs in Nairobi Region.
5. International School of Kenya organized a Hat Tournament that attracted 120 players as way of closing their season. The Federation donated 5 discs to continue growing the Sport in the School.





Ghana

The GFDA in line with its plans to promote disc sports in Ghana carried out a number of activities over the last four (4) months to develop the game in communities, schools, and universities across the country.

2023 JH Heneghan Youth Competition - The 2022 JH Heneghan Youth Ultimate Competition was the second edition of the championship held in honor of Dr. Jim Heneghan a disc sports philanthropist who has been very supportive of GFDA's effort to promote disc sports in Ghana. The event witnessed the participation of four youth teams in Accra including Tema Ultimate Frisbees, Osu Ultimate Club, Fricks Ultimate Stars and the La 1st Win Ultimate Club. The competition was won by the youth from La 1st Win Ultimate. The event also saw the participation of girls.

GFDA Coaches Development Workshop - The 2023 GFDA Coaches Development Workshop was held at the Nungua Town Park on the 4th of March 2023. 35 Coaches from the Gt. Accra Region, Central Region, Oti Region, Eastern Region, Western Region, Northern Region, Ashanti Region, Volta Region, and Bono Region attended the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the technical and tactical knowledge of the coaches in the Ultimate Frisbee game. Coaches also had the opportunity to interact with experienced foreign players and coaches. The workshop was facilitated by the Technical Department of the Ghana Flying Disc Association led by Coach George Mensah. Female coaches also had the opportunity to participate in the workshop. The workshop also created a platform for youth athletes to also enhance their understanding of the Ultimate frisbee game.

GFDA – Eastern Regional Flying Disc Association Coaches Workshop - The GFDA in line with plans to develop the coaching capacity in disc sports organized a coaches training workshop for coaches and athletes in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The workshop was held at the Aburi Presbyterian Secondary Technical Senior High School in Aburi and was attended by 15 coaches from schools within the region. The workshop provided the platform for the coaches and athletes to learn more about the disc sports games and the basic techniques for playing Ultimate Frisbee and disc golf. Student-athletes from the Aburi Presbyterian Secondary Technical Senior High School also had the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Ultimate Frisbee Game and the disc golf game.

GFDA Activities in the Ashanti Region of Ghana - 2023 has seen some improvement in efforts to develop and grow disc sports in the Ashanti Region. The Ashanti Regional Flying Disc Association led by Mr. Paul Ofori has introduced the disc sports game to some communities and youth athletes within the region. Efforts are also ongoing to ensure that the game also reaches other sectors including Universities and corporate bodies. Leadership is working on hosting the first regional championship event to create a platform for youth athletes within the various regions to expose their talent in disc sports. GFDA is also planning to host its first national championship event in Accra to create the platform for disc sports athletes across the country to compete and exhibit their talent.

GFDA Activities in the Gt Accra Region of Ghana - Greater Accra Regional Flying Disc Association led by Mr. Samuel Cobbinah Abraham has managed to introduce the game to a number of community clubs and schools within the Gt. Accra Region of Ghana. The association has hosted a number of mini-workshops for youth Ultimate clubs in Osu and La over the past couple of months. Plans are underway by management to introduce the game to a few more community clubs and schools within the region. The organization has also been active in the area of gender equality in sports and is working to promote the game in a number of female-only schools followed by a competition for girls' athletes to exhibit their talent in disc sports games.

GFDA Activities in the Eastern Region of Ghana - Led by Mr. John Arinze, the Eastern Regional Flying Disc Association of Ghana had also been instrumental in the development and promotion of disc sports within their region. The association has registered a number of secondary schools and community clubs. These initiatives without doubt has created the opportunity for the youth including girls within the region to also have access to disc sports, and participate in sports for good health and overall well-being. Management of the association plans to host the 1st Eastern Regional flying disc sports competition in July 2023.

GFDA Activities in the Upper East Region of Ghana - Mr. Silvester Sakeah the Chairman of the Upper East Regional Flying Disc Association has been very instrumental in efforts to promote disc sports within the Upper East Region of Ghana. The association has registered four youth clubs within the regions. These clubs have been very effective in supporting efforts to ensure that disc sports reach people in marginalized areas. One of the objectives of the GFDA is to ensure that disc sports is not only played in the big cities but also made available to the youth in deprived areas of the country. Disc sports is an all-inclusive game that accommodated both men and women, young and old playing together on the same field. This without a doubt also creates a perfect opportunity for girls within these marginalized areas to participate in sports for good health and overall wellbeing.









GFDA – Sports for Peace and Development Initiative - The Ghana Flying Disc Association has been a staunch advocate of sports for peace and development since its inception. The organization strongly believes in the power of sports to promote peace and foster development in diverse areas. The disc sports games certainly have the potential to bring people together and help heal wounds and foster a sense of peaceful coexistence. The Ghana Flying Disc Association hosted an event to mark the 2023 International Day of Sports for Development and Peace with the youth from the Osu Ultimate Club. In an interactive session, the youth learnt about the need for peace and how to coexist peacefully with their friends and peers from different backgrounds.



GFDA – Gender Promotion Initiative - Gender promotion has been one of the priorities of the GFDA since its inception. The organization deems it necessary to ensure that girls and women are equally represented in all aspects of the game. The organization has engaged a number of ladies on its management team and other committee working to support the development and promotion of disc sports in Ghana. The organization with the support of the various regional associations is also working to ensure that disc sports is also introduced to girl-only schools so that the impact can be amplified. Girls play a significant role in the development of every community and the GFDA is very optimistic that their involvement in the game could speed up the development and promotion of the game in Ghana. GFDA will soon roll out a number of programs aimed at enhancing girls' participation in sports across the country.

GFDA – Disc Golf Development - The GFDA has been working to promote disc golf in Ghana for the past three (3) years and the game has attracted the like of youth athletes, adult athletes and both young and old folks. The GFDA is working with the management of the Legon Botanical Gardens to construct the first standard official disc golf course in Accra Ghana. The construction of the course will certainly enhance efforts to develop the game in Ghana. This is a perfect platform for youth athletes to develop their talent in disc sports to the elite level where they can represent and win laurels for mother Ghana at international disc golf competitions worldwide.





Malawi

Regular pick-up ultimate games - Hosted weekly (twice) pick-up games in Blantyre that attract between 16-40 players per session. Lilongwe also has twice-weekly pick-up games with 10-20 players per session.

Clubs in school - Malawi's top three international secondary schools all now have ultimate student clubs. They competed in November during the annual tri-school sporting meetings between the three: St Andrew's International High School (Blantyre), Bishop Mackenzie International School (Lilongwe), and Kamuzu Academy (Kasungu).

Hat tournaments - Blantyre UltimHAT - March 2023: Over a long weekend in March, a first Blantyre 5v5 hat

Tournament was successful organized. Participants had a lot of fun and some really good frisbee was played. Pictures and video from the event are here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/SiWXogPv1XzLQHGP8>

Players from Blantyre and Lilongwe came, with a particularly good representation of Malawian-born players, who are central to the development of the game here. Ultimate was imported to Malawi by players from North America and Europe, and for some time stayed as a preserve of this immigrant community, many of whom only stay in Malawi for a relatively short period. Having a more Malawian-born player base and leadership will, we hope, help to grow and embed the sport in Malawi.

- This tournament had 42 players.

- 32 men; 10 women.
- 28 Malawian-born; 14 born elsewhere.
- Ages 12-44

Lilongwe vs Blantyre + hat tournament - May 2023: Over a long weekend in mid-May, Lilongwe hosted another 5v5 hat tournament and Blantyre and Lilongwe competed for 'The Hippo Trophy'. This trophy is held by the Malawi Ultimate Champions. At the moment, that is whoever wins between Malawi's only two ultimate clubs. We would hope in the future that it might be contested by many other teams.

- This tournament had around 52 players.
- Roughly 42 men; 10 women.
- Roughly 32 Malawian-born; 20 born elsewhere.
- Ages around 13-46

South Africa

Mixed Regionals and Mixed Nationals were held. Regionals was held in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Pietermaritzburg and Nationals was held in Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha). These were events targeted at the clubs in our country. Regionals had a lot of developmental teams in the various regions, with some new teams consisting of school-aged and underprivileged players. This has been a success of the Regionals system, which allows a lot of developing teams to compete even if they have no intention of going to Nationals. Photos of the different events can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=galeforceultimate&set=a.821978525993217>

The country has also been preparing for WU24. We had trials late last year and have been training for that campaign led by coach Dylan Sims. The South African Wild Dogs will compete in the Mixed Division.

During the mixed season there has been a push for Women's frisbee in Gauteng, with the region hosting a women's pickup once a month. This has been largely successful, and with Mixed season coming to an end the women in the region are already planning their season and how to attract more players. A very proactive step.

On the administrative side, SAFDA have submitted its application to become an NPO, which is currently pending. From this we shall register with the tax service in a bid to become more official in the country. We have also negotiated with Disc Golf South Africa to co-manage SAFDA as per the WFDF by-laws. Ultimate will be run by SAU (South African Ultimate), although this can only be approved at the SAFDA AGM.

Uganda

Female and Youth Equator Hat Tournament & Clinic - Background: The Impala Frisbee Club in partnership with the Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association (UUFA) were delighted

to host women and youth frisbee players from across Uganda in Kampala from the 18th - 19th of February, 2023 at Kampala International School Uganda (KISU). The Female and Youth Equator Hat Tournament & Clinic was held in an effort to grow the sport and inspire women and youth to learn a new skill, make new friends, and have fun. As frisbee continues to be an emerging sport in Uganda, especially for women and youth, the Female and Youth Equator Hat Tournament & Clinic sought to support all female and youth identified players in building their capacity and further inspiring their desire to play by setting them up for success. The tournament was organized as a one-day clinic and one-day hat tournament. The clinic was designed to provide a safe space for new and experienced women and youth players to learn, grow skills, and fall in love with frisbee. The hat tournament intended to allow women and youth to have a safe space to test their skills and experience the joy that comes with ultimate frisbee competition.

Objectives:

- Advertise the sport as one that is inclusive of all people, including women and youth
- Engage multiple club teams across the country in planning and execution of the tournament
- Provide a learning opportunity for all interested women and youth
- Provide a competitive opportunity for all interested women and youth
- Build relationships with sponsors, partners, and participants to further the sport of ultimate
- Bring interested participants from areas outside Kampala or Entebbe
- Provide a space for women, youth, and allied men to learn and play spirited ultimate frisbee to deepen community ties
- Facilitate the donation of ultimate disks to the Kyebambe Girls Senior Secondary School for the continuation of their training and expansion of the sport

Participants: The weekend event hosted a total of 40+ attendees, including 26 players, 12 coaches, 12 students, and various supporting volunteers and spectators. 26 players included adult women and allied men, both experienced and new to ultimate frisbee. The group of 12 coaches consisted of experienced volunteers from the Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association (UUFA), Impala Frisbee Club, Entebbe Frisbee Club, and one coach from Kyebambe Girls Senior Secondary School. 12 students, along with their Sports Director and teacher, traveled to Kampala from Fort Portal to participate in the weekend's events. For some students, it was their first visit to Kampala. Various spectators from the community also attended to watch the competition and cheer on their friends and neighbors

Executive Committee and Club Leaders capacity building training - The UUFA executive committee and club leaders' capacity building was the first of a kind and was hosted and organized by the Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association, held on Saturday 11th March 2023 at UUFA Office, Dinners Café Hall, Ham Towers level 5, Makerere. This was a full day training that went from 9am to 5pm.

Participants included UUFA executive committee members and two representatives from each club, specifically club leaders including the president/chairman and secretary. A total of 20 participants were present and they included 5 UUFA executive committee members and 15 club leaders from Entebbe Ultimate, Impala Ultimate, Gulu Ultimate, Nakifumbe

Ultimate, Fort portal Ultimate, Nakivale Refugee Camp Ultimate, Hammers Ultimate and Namutumba Ultimate.

The objectives of the training were to:

- Identify and interact with club leaders
- Build and enhance the capacity of UUFA executive committee members and club leaders
- Update leaders on UUFA activities and programs
- Use the training as a venue for exchanging ideas and strategies on how to grow and develop the sport.
- Obtain feedback from leaders about the different challenges, good practices and how to improve on services.

Secondary Schools Clinic in Fortportal - The Ultimate Frisbee schools' clinic was the first of a kind, organized by the Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association at Nyakasura School from 15th to 16th April 2023 attracted at 112 participants.

A number of at least 15 students/players plus 2 sports teachers were invited from each of the 5 secondary schools and these included; Nyakasura School (Host), Kyebambe Girls Secondary School, Fort Portal S.S, St. Maria Gorreti Girls Secondary School and Samling Peas High School.

The main aim was to introduce the sport within the schools, train a team of students from lower secondary classes including S.1 and S.2 as well as their sports teachers so as to ensure continuity and sustainability of the sport within these schools, it's assumed that these students will spend longer time playing and training other students the sport at the schools before they finish their high school to join campus.

A team of 13 (9 males & 4 females) experienced and skilled players from clubs including; Impala ultimate, Entebbe Ultimate, Makindye/Hammers Ultimate and Fort portal Ultimate were selected as coaches by UUFA to support in coaching these students at the clinic.

The main objectives of the clinic were:

- Spreading and growing the sport across the South western (Rwenzori) region
- Increasing the number of both female and male players at all the different levels of the sport
- Increasing number of schools/institutions and clubs playing the sport

Specific objectives for the Ultimate clinic at Nyakasura School were:

- Introducing the sport to interested students, taking them through background and basic knowledge about the sport (introduction, rules of the game & Spirit Of The Game)
- Training/coaching the students to enhance their physical and mental fitness
- Training/coaching the students through the basic Ultimate Frisbee skills (handling, throwing and cutting)
- Showcasing the game

Nigeria

Nigeria Ultimate in Photos:



Women in Sports

The Women in Sport Commission (WSC) has a mandate to advise the WFDF Board of Directors on the development of policies related to promoting women in sport, coordinate efforts to increase participation of women in Flying Disc, develop ideas and initiatives to promote the role of women in Flying Disc, ensure adequate representation of women within WFDF governance structures, deliver advocacy on gender issues in Flying Disc and to be active in raising awareness about gender equity.

WFDF has programs to support initiatives that help develop disc sports globally. The **WFDF Development Grant Program** supports a broad range of projects including introduction of Flying Disc Sports into new countries, gender inclusion projects, programs for SOTG education, youth programs, coaches training, anti-doping education and other areas.

A proposal titled *“Promote Women Participation in Ultimate”* that was submitted to WFDF by Esther Omuseni on behalf of Kisumu Frisbee Club was successful with funding received in January 2022.

For the year 2023, a women’s clinic that was among the activities on the proposal submitted to WFDF for funding was scheduled and took place on 11th to 12th March 2023 in Kisumu, Kenya. A coach from the USA by the name Molica Anderson who had been invited by the project lead Ms. Esther showed a kind gesture by accepting to come to conduct the clinic. Together with a friend by the name Julie trained women drawn from all teams in Kenya (35 women). The money from the fund was used to cater for the field payments, lunch and water provision for the two days.

The women were also lucky to receive merchandise donated from the USA (jerseys and cleats) to support them in the sport. At the same time, Molica carried out an online fundraising. The money raised is still with her which she plans to send to us to support the women. The plan is to use the money to purchase cleats for the women which is the major challenge they have.

One of the major challenges faced during this time was lack of enough funds to fund transport costs for the women outside Kenya to attend the event. However, future plans are to ensure all regions are represented at such events with proper allocation of money.

Having conducted the project successfully, I believe this can be replicated in other parts of Africa to support women participation in the sport.

PICTORIAL:



Coach Molica and Julie demonstrating in a classroom session



Coach Molica and Julie demonstrating in a field session



Ladies following on explanations in a classroom session



Coach Molica and Julie giving explanations in a field session



Team pictures on the final day





Alex "Queenie" Motavu
AAFDf President



Moses Njatha
AAFDf Secretary General



Dr John Waitumbi
AAFDf Member at Large



Esther Omuseni
Women in Ultimate



Samir El Ajraoui
Spirit of the Game



Travis Myburgh
Head of Ultimate



PAFDF CONGRESS REPORT

MAY 2023

PAFDF Congress Report

Throughout this term we have been working on listening to and generating a response to the needs expressed by our communities in our regional meeting. During the month of April we hosted Zoom meeting with our stakeholders with the focus of youth development. We invited experts on youth development in the area to talk about specific topics with the community.

We have also been working with WFDF to populate a PAFDF website within the WFDF website, in order to have a clearer path of access to our federation by anyone who needs information or to contact us.

Due to the fact we had no interest in the positions of Secretary and President for PAFDF, we have started an early campaign looking for any people in our region who might be interested in working these positions. This way, we will be able to give our region options in candidates when the time to vote comes, as well as give the opportunity for new ideas and new people in these roles.

We are very excited to welcome Ecuador to the list of members in our region, and we look forward to working together with their NF in growing the sport and supporting disc sport initiatives in the country.

We have also started an outreach effort targeting international associations that work with schools directly in order to attempt to get disc sports to be a part of their offer in their international tournaments. This way, it will incentivize play in schools and offer youth more international play opportunities..

Please find the reports of our stakeholders regarding the status of disc sports in their country below.



Nicole M Bulos B
PAFDF President

PAFDF End of Year Regional Meeting
January 9, 2023

Comienzo reunión/Meeting start time: 7:05pm AST

Miembros Board/Board Members PAFDF	
Nicole Bulos (DOM)	Presidente
Gustavo Mitre (MEX)	Secretario
Luis Fazani (BRA)	Board Member
Vanessa Rincones (VEN)	Board Member
Chasen Brokaw (USA/NIC)	Board Member

Asistentes/Attendees

País/Country	Representante/Representative
Argentina	Mariano Ibañez
Belize	Chris Leonard
Bolivia	Ariel Cahuana
Canada	Danny Saunders
Cayman Islands	Michael Kader
Chile	Sofia Follegati
Colombia	Ana Rodríguez
Cuba	Andrés Figueroa
Dominican Republic	Sophia Paredes
Mexico	Rolando Garcia/Marcela Trejo
Nicaragua	Exequiel Rocha
Panamá	Diego Alvarado
United States	David Raflo
Uruguay	Sebastian/Maximiliano Chiale
Venezuela	Jesus Loreto



2022 Regional Report

Individual Country Reports

Country	2022 Achievements	2022 Challenges
Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixed most popular category WUCC participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimized open/women's teams Getting new players to join the sport Selection process to pick national teams
Belize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 places where they can play Most DG players in Central America affiliated to the PDGA Belize is a travel destination for Disc Golf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulties with registrations Limited access to mennonites who are the most involved in Ultimate
Bolivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disc Golf and Freestyle is growing 108 total Ultimate players 2 leagues with a high number of female players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalizing their federation in 2023 Motivating people to play
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher university player numbers Held National Championship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff numbers dwindled Difficulties running events with less staff/volunteers
Cayman Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Fling Ting in Jamaica Found new fields to play on in July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost access to fields (given to soccer) Lower number of players
Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big foreign presence New young team with 40+ students attending Growth of disc golf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No federation at the moment Trying to reorganize Geography makes centralization and massification difficult
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 leagues/77 clubs/2453 players (922 women) More people playing in country but aren't registered so the numbers are higher Growth of disc golf Good relationship with government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues with funding Lack of compromise from advising commissions Growing culture of nonconformity
Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More people in the country know the sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaining official recognition from the sports ministry
Dominican Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restarting play after pandemic (have been able to hold several leagues and tournaments in 2022) WUCC participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty finding affordable fields (most cater to soccer) Lack of people to train the upcoming players in schools
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santa Marta games started a connection between the federation and CONADE Hosted 1st masters championship in MEX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a strong connection with the Olympic Committee to be able to participate in regional events like Santa Marta

2022 Regional Report

Individual Country Reports

Country	2022 Achievements	2022 Challenges
Nicaragua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started teaching Ultimate in universities and schools Started a new juniors team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player commitment and retention
Panamá	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in WUCC Largest league participation to knowledge (250 players) Restarting local play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formalizing the mixed division Difficulty being self sustainability due to uncommitted community Trying to get sports funding from the sports ministry
United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were able to run a full set of national events Growth in player numbers (above the #s pre-covid) Successful participations in WUCC and TWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller staff New staff is less experienced regarding disc sports
Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were able to restart activities (ultimate) Growth in number of players WUCC participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty acquiring new players Lack of playing spaces due to the fact they are being given to soccer and other sports
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although migration lowered player numbers in the country, the players abroad have benefit other countries in sport development Continue to participate in international events 308 active players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureaucratic impasses regarding the establishment of their federation Lowered number of players do to political circumstances

Upcoming Events in the Region

- PAUC in Dominican Republic
- PanAm Jrs to be held in Mexico
- Central America & Caribbean Ultimate Tournament (Nicaragua or Costa Rica TBD)
- WBUC, 1-5 Nov Huntington Beach USA
- IBUXCC, 1-5 Nov Huntington Beach USA



Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation

Report for WFDF Congress 2023

July 1, 2023

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ASIA				
1	AS	AFG	Afghanistan Frisbee Federation	Afghanistan
2	AS	BRN	Bahrain Flying Disc Association	Bahrain
3	AS	BRU	Brunei Flying Disc Association	Brunei
4	AS	CAM	Cambodia Flying Disc Association	Cambodia
5	AS	CHN	Chinese Flying Disc Administrative Committee	People's Republic of China
6	AS	HKG	Hong Kong Ultimate Players Association	Hong Kong, China
7	AS	INA	Indonesian Ultimate Players Association	Indonesia
8	AS	IND	Ultimate Players Association of India	India
9	AS	IRI	National Frisbee Sport Association	Islamic Republic of Iran
10	AS	JOR	Jordan Flying Disc Federation	Jordan
11	AS	JPN	Japan Flying Disc Association	Japan
12	AS	KAZ	Kazakhstan Flying Disk Federation	Kazakhstan
13	AS	KGZ	Frisbee Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyzstan
14	AS	KOR	Korea Ultimate Players Association	Republic of Korea
15	AS	KUW	Kuwait Flying Disc Federation	Kuwait
16	AS	LBN	Lebanese Flying Disc Association	Lebanon
17	AS	MAS	Malaysian Flying Disc Association	Malaysia
18	AS	PHI	Philippine Flying Disc Association	Philippines
19	AS	PLE	Ultimate Palestine	Palestine
20	AS	QAT	Ultimate Player Association of Qatar	Qatar
21	AS	SGP	Ultimate Player Association Singapore	Singapore
22	AS	SRI	Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association	Sri Lanka
23	AS	THA	Thailand Flying Disc Association	Thailand
24	AS	TPE	Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association	Chinese Taipei
25	AS	UAE	United Arabian Ultimate	United Arab Emirates
OCEANIA				
1	OC	AUS	Australian Flying Disc Association	Australia
2	OC	GUM	Guam Ultimate for All Association	Guam
3	OC	NZL	New Zealand Ultimate	New Zealand

Member Associations in Asia



Member Associations in Oceania



Organisational Structure of AOFDF

Main Officers		
President	Fumio Morooka	JPN
Secretary General	Zhixing Xue	CHN
WFDF AOUGC TOC Representative	Pinggoy Bautista	
Auditors and Advisors		
Past AOFDF Secretary General	Michael Hu	TPE
Former AOFDF Secretary General	Pinggoy Bautista	PHI

Committee Chairs		
Ultimate	Pinggoy Bautista	PHI
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Disc Golf	Chenran An	CHN
Guts	Kosuke Sampei	JPN
Overall	Michael Hu	TPE
Soft Disc Sports	Kennedy Lai	HKG
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Women Development	Alicia Lui	HKG
Youth Development	Yuta Saito	JPN

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Corey Alexander (AUS)	Sangeetha Manoharan (IND)

Strategic Plan 2023-2024

As the Regional Federation of the World Flying Disc Federation, the governing body for the world flying disc sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Guts, and individual Events, Asia Oceania Flying Disc Federation members comprise National Governing Organisations for Flying Disc across the continent of Asia and Oceania.

Vision: To unite Asia and Oceania through the Spirit of the Game

Mission: To grow the Asia and Oceanic Flying Disc Community by providing responsive and effective governance, promoting the values and healthy life style, and increasing the participation in Flying Disc sports.

Value: Respect, Inclusiveness, Transparency, Teamwork, Integrity and Leadership



AOFD
ASIA OCEANIA FLYING DISC FEDERATION

Strategic Plan 2023-2024

Strategic Goals

1. **Optimise organisational effectiveness and deliver outstanding levels of service to AOFDf members**
 - a. Adopt an amended and update constitution to reflect aims and objectives, give a clear vision of purpose of AOFDf
 - b. Improve AOFDf official website for distribution of information and member communication
 - c. Enlarge board for effectively managing the AOFDf affairs, clarify board and management roles in communication process
 - d. Create and distribute newsletter
 - e. Undertake annual board review and undertake General Assembly review with member federations



Strategic Plan 2023-2024

Strategic Goals

2. Increase participation in Flying Disc and grow the involvement in all forms of Flying Disc including players, official, coaches, and administrators
 - a. Assist would-be World Flying Disc Federation applicants and providing advice on best practice to them
 - b. Hold athlete clinics and workshops in the region, operate coaching and game advisor clinics, create
 - c. Create AOFDF Coaching and Education Programme, and Coach and Game Advisor Accreditation System for all members federations
 - d. Lobby governmental bodies to make inclusion of Flying Disc in multi-event sports games in Asia and Oceania
 - e. Have key resources translated into local languages



AOFDF
ASIA OCEANIA FLYING DISC FEDERATION

Strategic Plan 2023-2024

Strategic Goals

3. Expand media exposure and raise awareness of Flying Disc

- a. Develop and maintain a long-term relationships with local networks
- b. Promote inspiring, powerful and interesting stories about players, coaches, game advisors, teams and events to attract larger audience to engage with and follow the sport
- c. Create and distribute innovative content on all types of broadcast and social media to promote Flying Disc, such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Tic Tok etc.
- d. Provide spectators with innovative additional experience at venue and online
- e. Attend and seek speaker opportunity at sports industry related forum, summits, conferences, etc.
- f. Promote Flying Disc to Government officials, public figures, celebrities and other key influencers and invite them to attend AOFPDF events



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Strategic Plan 2023-2024

Strategic Goals

4. Identify ways to increase the sustainability of AOFDF

- a. Build the AOFDF brand to create valuable supporters and partners to invest in Flying Disc and AOFDF across the region
- b. Generate revenues to re-invest in participation and developments programs
- c. Develop a mature sponsorship program and a shared commercial model with AOFDF event hosts and partners
- d. Work closely with governmental bodies to seek sustainable financial support and better facilities



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Activities organised in 2021 - 2022

1. "Meet the Committees" Webinar in 2021
 - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Sub-Committee
 - Spirit of The Game Committee
2. EDI Projects (on-line)
 - Disc Sports : Moving Toward Gender Equity
 - Ultimate in A Post Pandemic World – How Do We Enhance Equity



DISC SPORTS: MOVING TOWARDS GENDER EQUITY

MAIN SPEAKER: ALEX EASTON, Captain of Philippines Ultimate Womens Team & Women In Gender Rights Advocate, Philippines

PANEL SPEAKERS: KIDAN TREHOM, 7th Asian of Pacific Ultimate & Beach Sports Champion, Philippines; YASMIR WATKIN, President of the Australian Ultimate Association & Tournament Director

MODERATOR: CHRISSY LIND HUNTER, EDI Committee member & International Ultimate athlete

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH 7PM HK/MAS/PHL
***NEW LOCATION* LIVESTREAMING TO FACEBOOK @EDI.AOFDF**

MAIN SPEAKER: PINGGOY BAUTISTA, Ultimate Coach & International Tournament Organiser

PANEL SPEAKERS: RUEBEN BERG, Founder & Director, Indigenous Ultimate Association; ANNA HAYNES, National Events Manager, Australia Flying Disc Association & AOFDF TV Tournament Director

MODERATOR: ALICIA LUI, EDI Committee member & Women In Sports Commission Director

SUN 10 APRIL | 11am HK/MAS/PHL, 2pm AEST
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DISC SPORTS IN ASIA-OCEANIA LIVESTREAM PANEL DISCUSSION SERIES 2022

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AOFDF 2022 Activities

AOFDF President, Secretary General, Advisors and WFDF Director at Large Online Meeting : July 2022

AOFDF Online General Meeting: Winter 2022

AOFDF Sanctioned Events:

1. Asia Oceanic Juniors and Masters Ultimate Championships
2. Asia Oceanic Webinar including topics of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, events management, SoTG, etc.

Besides the events above, the AOFDF will organize more events in the future, such as Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Guts and Soft Disc Sports (“Dodgebee” etc) events.

The AOFDF will keep monitoring the status of the Covid-19 pandemic, make the decisions for the events above and bring back events to our community.



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AOFDF President, Secretary General and Advisors Online Meeting : Jan., Mar., Apr., May, Jul., Aug., Oct. and Dec.

AOFDF General Meeting (Hybrid): Sep. 5 in Manila (AOUGC)

Supporting Events: WFDF AOUGC(MNL) & AOTDGC(TPE)

AOFDF Sanctioned Events:

1. 2nd AOFDF Asia Oceania Juniors and Masters Ultimate Championships (Dec.15-17, Kuala Lumpur, Indonesia)
2. Asia Oceanic Disc Golf Championships (bidding)
3. Coach and Game Advisor Programs in Asia-Oceanic Regions
4. Asia Oceanic Webinar including topics of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, events management, SOTG, etc.

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Engage with Multi-sport Games

Pursue official position/test match/demonstration game of Flying Disc for the following Multi-sport games

- Asian Beach Games 2021 (Sanya, China)
Postponed TBD
- Asian Games 2023 (Hangzhou, China)
- Asian Games 2026 (Aichi-Nagoya, Japan)
- South East Asian Games 2025
(Bangkok, Thailand)
- World Masters Games 2025
(New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei)
- World Masters Games 2027
5X5 MX Ultimate (Uji, Kyoto, Japan)



World Games Chengdu 2025

Disc Golf returns to the World Games after its first appearance in World Games Akita 2001. It is believed that the returning of Disc Golf to the Chengdu World Games will bring additional attention in the world.

Chengdu, the host city of 2025 World Games has released the “Fourteenth Five-Year Plan, the World City of Sports Event Construction Plan”, which mentioned to organize major Flying Disc events, developing the World Games sport and promoting such trend sports to the group of all ages etc.

The World Games Chengdu will create a momentum to expand the Flying Disc sport to a wider audience across Asia and Oceania which are seen as the fast growing regions.



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EFDF – European Flying Disc Federation Report

Congress 2023 – written on May 19th, 2023

- EFDF 2022-2023

INTERACT+ (International and European Sport Organizations Activating Citizens) project was approved by the European Commission: this EU project is a 3 years project lead by TAFISA to develop and promote Sport for All and physical activity. EFDF is a partner; Jorg Benner (DFV) will be working on this project for EFDF.

EFDF and BULA signed a MoU for EBUCC (European Club Championship for Beach Ultimate). This agreement will cover the 2023 and 2026 EBUCC editions. The next edition will be held in Royan in June 2023.

During Congress held in January 2023 where 21 countries attended, EFDF members voted in additional candidates. EFDF counts now 31 ordinary members.

EFDF Athlete Commission is being set-up with 2 disc-golfers already elected Laura Posch (AUT) and Antonia Faber (GER). On its side, EUF is in the process of setting up its Athletes Commission as well. A call for candidates will be shortly published for the remaining position.

- Multi-Sport Events:

EFDF is working in collaboration with WFDF to include flying-disc sports in Multisport Games. Here are the multi-sport events with flying-disc:

Name	Flying Disc discipline / Divisions	Dates	Place	Organized by
TAFISA EUROPE Sport for All Games 2022	Freestyle	Sept-23 to Sep-29	Perugia (ITA)	TAFISA EUROPE / FIGEST
Qualifying competition 2023 for EUSA European Universities Games 2024	Mixed Ultimate	Jul-5 to Jul-8	Debrecen (HUN)	WFDF/HFDF
IMGA European Masters Games 2023	Disc Golf	Jun-26 to Jul-7	Tampere (FIN)	IMGA/WFDF
EUSA European Universities Games 2024	Mixed Ultimate	Jul-(tbc) Jul-(tbc)	Debrecen / Miskolc (HUN)	EUSA/WFDF



The future will see EFDF as a permanent partner of Multisport Games.

- Freestyle was included in the TAFISA EUROPE Sport for All Games, Perugia, in September 2022.
- A contract was signed between WFDF and EUSA (European University Sport Association) to include Ultimate in the EUSA Games in 2024 in Debrecen. Discussions are still on-going to finalize event details and involvement of EFDF.
- Inclusion of Beach Ultimate might also be a possibility for the EUSA Beach Games in 2024.
- European Masters Games by IMGA (International Masters Games Association) in summer 2023 in Finland will propose Disc Golf as a new discipline.

- **2022 Flying Disc Championships Events:**

Name	Divisions	Dates	Place	Organized by
EUMCC – European Ultimate Masters Club Championship	Master Men, women, mixed	6 th – 8 th May	Wroclaw (POL)	EUFD
WUMCC – World Master Ultimate Clubs Championship	Master M/W/X Grand-Master M/W/X Great-Grand-Master M/W/X	Jun-25 th to Jul-2 nd	Limerick (IRL)	WFDF
JJUC – Joint Junior Ultimate Championship	U17/U20 Men U17/U20 Wom U17/U20 Mix	6 th – 13 th August	Wroclaw (POL)	WFDF/EUFD
WTDGC – World Team Disc Golf Championship	men, women, junior, master players	17-20 August	Varazdin – HRV (CRO)	WFDF
EUCR – European Ultimate Championship Regionals	Men Women Mixed	Summer	5 Regions	EUFD
EUCF – European Ultimate Clubs Championship Finals	Men Women Mixed	29 th Sept – 2 nd Oct	Caorle (ITA)	EUFD
EBUCC - European Beach Ultimate Clubs Championship	Men Women Mixed	14-16 Oct	Portimão – POR	BULA



EUIC – European Ultimate Indoor Championship	Men Women Mixed	9-11 December	Kaunas (LTU)	EUF
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- **2023 Flying Disc Championships Events in Europe :**

Name	Divisions	Dates	Place	Organized by
Spring Invite – European Ultimate Tournament	Men, Women, Mixed	22-23 April	Various locations	EUF
Elite Invite – European Ultimate Tournaments	Men, Women, Mixed	27 – 29 May	Bern, SWI	EUF
EBUCC - European Beach Ultimate Clubs Championship	Men, Women, Mixed	9-11 June	Royan, FRA	BULA
EUC – European Ultimate Championship	Men, Women, Mixed	15 - 22 July	Limerick, IRL	EUF
EYUC– European Youth Ultimate Championship	U20 Men U20 Women U20 Mixed	Summer	Padova, ITA	EUF
EDGC – European Disc Golf Championship	Men, Women, Junior players	16-19 August	Tallinn, EST	EDGF
EMDGC – European Masters Disc Golf Championship	Men, Women, Master players	19-27 August	Szarvas, HUN	EDGF
EUCR – European Ultimate Championship Regionals	Men Women Mixed	Summer	Various locations	EUF
EUCF – European Ultimate Clubs Championship Finals	Men Women Mixed	28 Sept – 1 Oct	Wroclaw	EUF
EMUC – European Master Ultimate Championship	Master Men Master Women Master Mixed	October	Bologna, ITA	EUF

Report by Haude Hermand, EFDF President