

EBUC 2024

**WFDF European Beach
Ultimate Championships**

Tuesday, Nov. 26, to Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

CANCELLED

Playa del Cabañal, Valencia, Spain



WELCOME TO PLAYA DEL CABAÑAL, VALENCIA, SPAIN

Home to the WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships!

The WFDF World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), the National Federation representing Flying Disc in Spain (Federación Española del Disco Volador - FEDV) your Local Organising Committee (LOC) & city hosts Fundación Deportiva Municipal Valencia (FDMV) are excited to host the WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships in Playa del Cabañal, Valencia, Spain.

The WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC) will be hosted by Local Organising Committee (LOC) , led by Nicky Chapman and Valen Betancor who serve as the Tournament Directors alongside a team of experienced key staff from the club Murciélagos Ultimate Valencia. EBUC will be held on the scenic beach of Playa del Cabañal, Valencia, Spain from Tuesday, November 26, 2024, to Sunday, December 1, 2024 inclusive (6 days).

2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC) players will compete across multiple divisions: Open, Women's, Mixed, Master Open, Master Women's, Master Mixed, Grand Master Open, Grand Master Women's, Grand Master Mixed and Great Grand Masters. All divisions that have six (6) or more teams wanting to participate will be viable. (please check the [WFDF Rules Appendix](#) for details).

El Cabanyal Beach, is a picturesque and historic fishermen's quarter in Valencia, known locally as Las Arenas. The beach is nestled near the vibrant Marina de Valencia and is surrounded by a host of restaurants, leisure spots and accommodation options.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's EBUC registration process. **Please pay attention to action points highlighted in red.** We've also included some *preliminary* extra details on transport and accommodation to help you with your decision planning, however all teams are reminded strongly that NO BOOKINGS for flights, visas, hotels should be made until we close the team REGISTRATION (collect fees) for the event, once we are sure it is viable with critical mass.

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your teams, please feel free to reach out to WFDF or the LOC (contact details on the back page of this bulletin). Teams from all WFDF member National Federations are welcome to participate in the Event.

We look forward to hosting you in Valencia, Spain, in November 2024.

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EVENT DATES

EBUC2024 will be a **six (6)** day tournament running from **Tuesday, November 26th to Sunday, December 1st, 2024 inclusive**. Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on or prior to day 6. If severe weather occurs, the schedule or format may also be adjusted and the number of games reduced.

On-site registration will take place in the lead up to the Tournament after teams arrive in Valencia. You will be informed of your booking time and location for team registration at a later date.

Coaches & Captains' Meeting & the Spirit Captains' Meetings will take place on **Monday November 25, late afternoon/evening** BEFORE the tournament starts. Attendance by at least one (1) representative from EACH TEAM is preferred to attend each meeting. For capacity reasons the limit will be two (2) people per team per meeting. Please plan your travel accordingly. For teams who have no representatives at the venue during the meeting times, you can pre-register your absence to receive the meeting minutes via email.

The Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony will take place in the morning of Tuesday November 26th, followed by the Opening Showcase Game. Times for the Opening Ceremony and Opening Game will be announced at a later date. Each team is expected to participate in uniform in the Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony and to plan to play on Day 1.

The preliminary competition schedule will be distributed once all team fees have been received. This schedule will be customised according to the sizes of the divisions. Teams should expect to play up to two games daily during the first four or five days of the competition. On the fifth and sixth days, there will be a shorter schedule with only a few teams playing, details of which are yet to be finalized. Finals will be hosted on Days 5 and 6 of the tournament.

The official **Athlete Party** for EBUC will be hosted on **Saturday 30th November** in the evening. Medal Ceremonies will take place immediately after each final. The Closing Ceremony will take place on **Sunday December 1st November**, at the end of the last final of the EBUC Tournament.



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Seaside waterfront in Valencia, Spain.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The EBUC 2024 will be under the leadership of Nicky Chapman and Valen Betancor, serving as Tournament Directors. They will be collaborating closely with the Local Organising Committee (LOC), which includes key members from Murciélagos Ultimate Valencia.

Murciélagos Ultimate Valencia is known for organising multiple beach ultimate tournaments annually, including XeQueBo!, Sabe a Mixta, and the Spanish Beach Ultimate National Championships, is committed to growing the sport of Beach Ultimate and they are thrilled to be hosting EBUC 2024 in Valencia, showcasing their commitment to the sport.

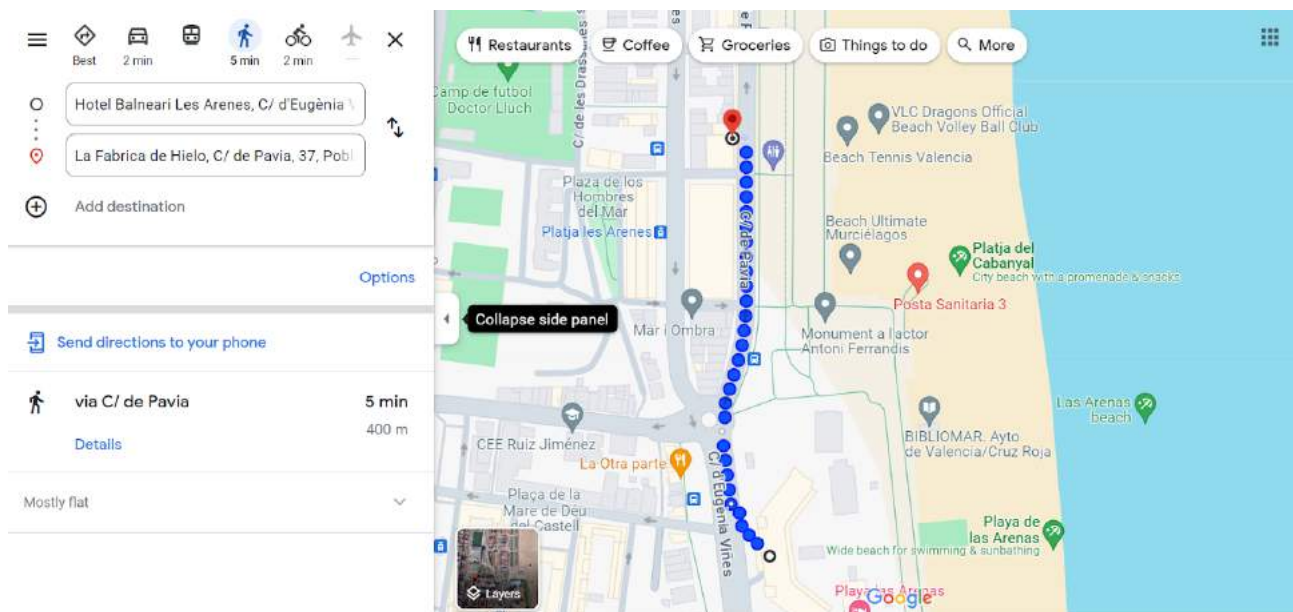
LOCATION & VENUE MAPS

EBUC 2024 will be held in Playa del Cabañal, Valencia, Spain.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sZLwY7STSBbdaa8s6>

Playing Fields:

The fields will be located approximately between Hotel Balneari Les Arenes and La Fábrica de Hielo



<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Hotel+Balneario+Las+Arenas,+Carrer+d'Eug%C3%A8nia+Vi%C3%B1es,+Valencia/La+Fabrica+de+Hielo,+Carrer+de+Pavia,+Valencia/@39.4682825,-0.325452,17z/data=!3m1!5s0xd60486ef8dfc853:0xe999cf4993d28b3b!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0xd604869c12e580f:0x9a8365c0f5f4f111!2m2!1d-0.3245659!2d39.4664455!1m5!1m1!1s0xd60486924e53977:0xca2b79f1b5e9a4fc!2m2!1d-0.3249473!2d39.46968!3e2?entry=ttu>



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Cabanyal beach in Valencia, Spain.



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Landscape of Cabanyal beach in Valencia, Spain.

CLIMATE

In Valencia in November, the average air temperature ranges from 19 °C (66 °F) during the day to 10 °C (50 °F) at night. Being oceanside, there is a steady breeze which averages about 10km/h. Teams should prepare to play in all weather conditions.

AIRPORTS

Valencia Airport (VLC) is the closest international airport. There are 5 ways to get from Valencia Airport (VLC) to El Cabanyal by subway, bus, tax or car.

Valencia Airport (VLC) to El Cabanyal by subway and walk. The journey time is around 39 min and covers a distance of around 14 km. Operated by Metro Valencia, the (VLC) to El Cabanyal service departs from Aeropuerto and arrives in El Cabanyal. Typically 254 services run weekly, although weekend and holiday schedules can vary so check in advance.

Metro Valencia operates a vehicle from Airport to Marítim every 30 minutes. Alternatively, you can take a bus from (VLC) to El Cabanyal via Valencia - Paseo de la Pechina 78, Ciutat Administrativa 9 d'Octubre, and Marí Blas de Lezo(parell)-Estació Cabanyal in around 1h 13m. <https://www.metrovalencia.es/>

You can also travel to Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD). To get to Valencia you can travel by train.

<https://www.renfe.com/es/es>

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Teams should make enquiries about flights, however **no flights should be booked until after 1 March 2024** when team registration closes and the team fee payments deadline passes, after which WFDF will confirm each team on the bid list.

Teams are expected to make their own transport arrangements from the airport to the accommodation.



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City of Arts and Sciences at sunset in Valencia, Spain.

HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants (athletes, coaches and team support) are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking flights and health insurance before leaving your home country. WFDF and the LOC do not provide coverage for participants outside of the general first aid administered at the fields. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate and travelling. Although EBUC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and assess critical injuries, there may be injuries or illness in which players need follow up medical attention or emergency visits to local hospitals. There is general information about healthcare for visitors to Spain [here](#).

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at EBUC. **All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event/travel cancellations that could arise.** Participants will be required to sign an Event Participant Agreement published in advance of the event.

VISAS

Once the event bid list is published and your team is registered, we encourage each team and player to make specific and timely enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter to Spain. Teams and Players are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Spain to compete at the WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships. You can check requirements to enter Spain here:

<https://www.interior.gob.es/opencms/en/servicios-al-ciudadano/tramites-y-gestiones/extranjeria/control-d-e-fronteras/entrada-en-espana/>

We cannot provide specific advice on the process, however we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. WFDF can provide your team manager/administrator with a letter confirming your team's registration at the event. WFDF can provide players with a letter confirming your participation as a player at the event after the players fees are paid and after the NF has supplied a roster endorsement letter with your name on it.

Specific player letters for visa appointments can only be done after players have registered and paid their fees) we require confirmation from the National Federation that they endorse the player on the roster. The following details for all the members of your team are required:

- Full name (as shown on passport);
- Passport number;
- Date of birth;
- Role on team (i.e. player, coach, manager, etc.)

Please fill out the required fields on the online form. Make sure you leave us some time to produce this document: do not assume that we can send it back the same day. Please note: we cannot and will not provide a formal "invitation" to attend the event and non-ability to enter the UK is not grounds to request a refund for a team and/or player fees.

For all proof of participation letters (team or individual) please fill out the form [here](#). Letter production for events will close 12 weeks prior to the tournament. Please do not leave your request late.

We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific enquiries to fully understand visa and travel requirements.

EBUC ELIGIBILITY

Teams from all WFDF National Federation (NF) members within the European region are invited to participate at EBUC in Valencia, Spain. Only WFDF member NF's in good standing will be entitled to participate.

EBUC will operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for team rosters (Section D) with a minimum of six teams per division:

- **Mixed, Open** and **Women's** Divisions – A player participating in these divisions must be fourteen (14) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- **Master** Divisions – A player participating in a Master division as a female player must be thirty (30) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes. A player participating in a Master division as a male player must be thirty-three (33) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- **Grand Master** Divisions – A player participating in a Grand Master division as a female player must be thirty-seven (37) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes. A player participating in a Grand Master division as a male player must be forty (40) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- **Great Grand Master** Divisions – A player participating in a Great Grand Master division as a female must be forty-five (45) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes. A player participating in a Great Grand Master division as a male must be forty-eight (48) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.

WFDF strives to protect transgender athletes and to recognise the importance of autonomy of gender identity in sport and has created clear guidelines with minimally invasive requirements for TUE submissions. The guidelines were developed by the Medical and Anti-Doping Committee. EBUC will abide by timelines and requirements as outlined in the [WFDF Transgender Athlete and Differences in Sex Development \(DSD\) Athlete Policy](#).



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Town hall in Spanish town Valencia

FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

The EBUC deadlines and event fees are due as follows:

FEE	NOTE	DEADLINE
Online TEAM registration		Thursday 15th FEB 2024
Team Fee-payment due	\$1100 USD	Thursday 29th FEB 2024
Players Fee (regular rate)	\$140 USD	Monday 15th APR 2024
Guest fee	\$70 USD	
NPTS and added players (with surcharge)	+\$25 USD per person	Saturday 15th SEPT 2024

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

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

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

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

WFDF and the LOC recognise that situations outside the control of the organisers could occur that might have possible impacts on the ability to host the event.

We will continue to monitor any geopolitical factors that might affect travel. We will follow the advice and recommendations from relevant authorities.

If any new information presents itself that would warrant an event cancellation we will report back immediately to teams. Countries should continue to make their own assessment, and should remain in contact with WFDF with up to date information if any concerns arise.

WFDF also reminds all teams that team fee and minimum roster invoice payments are the only formal registration for a team. Any bids not paid on time will be revoked.

TEAM REGISTRATION

EBUC is open for National teams (1 per country per division) and Club teams (unlimited per country per division).

Country Coordinators and team administrators are reminded that bids will only become official upon receipt of team fee payment. Only WDF member National Federation representatives may apply for bids or appoint teams to bids and players to rosters. If you are a club team interested in attending, please reach out to your NF.

To register your teams for bids, please fill out this online [registration form](#). This must be completed by Thursday 15th February so the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee can allocate bids.

All bids offered are issued to each member National Federation directly and only WFDF's official member representative for each country can accept bids. All teams and rosters must have full endorsement by the member NF. All invoices will be issued directly to the member NF.

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The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website!

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www.jump-and-reach.com/customprint175#prices

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The VC Team www.vcultimate.com



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Flik is working with WFDF to identify new and emerging coaches to provide them with free licences to access the portal within the Flik site.

Website www.flikulti.com

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Website: www.xcomdiscs.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Time zone (at time of the event): UTC +01:00 (GMT+1)
- Language: llengua valenciana or Catalan
- Currency: Euro (EUR)
- Currency for fees: All event fees will be advertised and collected in US Dollars (USD \$)
- Voltage: 220-240 V AC, 50 Hz. A transformer and an adapter are necessary to use North American electrical appliances whose plugs have two square pins.

FOLLOW US

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- Facebook: <https://facebook.com/wfdf.ebuc> - **Coming soon!**
- Instagram: <https://instagram.com/wfdf.ebuc> - **Coming soon!**

And don't forget to share your preparation for EBUC with us! <https://www.instagram.com/wfdf.events/>

LOC CONTACTS

Do you have any questions about the WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships? Please contact us via the details below.

- Email: info@ebuc.sport - **Live!**
- Website: www.ebuc.sport - **Coming Soon!**

WFDF CONTACTS

For any questions regarding team bids, registration, invoicing or for EBUC rules and competition related topics please contact the WFDF Events Team:



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