

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR 2026



The beautiful Las Gaunas Stadium is expected to host the Opening Game, Opening Ceremony, and the Finals. With its roaring crowd, electric atmosphere, and world-class setting, it promises to deliver unforgettable moments of passion and excitement for everyone.

The tournament is scheduled to have all games in one venue: **Ciudad Deportiva Pradoviejo**. This outstanding sports facility will ease the logistics and will allow us to provide excellent services to teams, staff members, and spectators. Pradoviejo now features **two completely renewed fields** with upgraded and improved surfaces — all eight fields have excellent lighting, and the schedule will be designed to showcase **thrilling evening games** that avoid the hottest hours of the day.

We also want players to enjoy everything our beautiful city has to offer. For 2026, expect many **city activities, cultural experiences, and opportunities to connect off the field**. And, of course, we are planning to bring forward all the traditions that make Ultimate World Championships unforgettable:

- The vibrant **City Parade**
- A great **Welcome Party** (at Las Norias Swimming Pools)
- An unmissable **Trading Night**
- An epic **Final Party** to close the week in style
- And much more...

Together, we are working to make WJUC 2026 not only a top-level competition, but also an event that is **as good, as fun, and as unforgettable as possible**.

DATES & SCHEDULE

In the last weeks, we have worked closely with the **City Hall Sports Office**, all relevant **local authorities**, and our **hotel partners** to move the championships **to the current dates**. This adjustment will allow most players to **finish school commitments** and fully attend the event without conflicts with the school programs.

The official WJUC dates are: **11-18 July 2026**



Teams should be able to **arrive as early as they feel necessary** to prepare for the championships. The LOC will help teams to find the perfect accommodation and give teams the possibility to **book practice fields** from their arrival date onwards, allowing as much acclimation and preparation time as reasonably possible before the tournament starts. All the information will be provided through our website www.wjuc.sport

Date	Event
01-09 July	Early Arrivals
09-10 July	Team Registration & All The Teams Arrive
Friday 10 July	Welcome Party
Saturday 11 July	Opening Ceremony/Game
Sun-Fri 12-17 July	Pool Play, Bracket Games, Placement Games
Saturday 18 July	Finals, Medal Ceremonies & Closing Party
Sunday 19 July	Departure Day

NOTE: While the tournament dates are fixed, the schedule may still be subject to minor adjustments. A detailed tournament schedule will be published in the second bulletin, and the full game schedule will be released closer to the event. We expect the finals to take place in the evening of **July 18**, so please plan your departure for **July 19**.

VENUE & FACILITIES



All WJUC 2026 games are expected to be played at a single central venue — **Ciudad Deportiva Pradoviejo**. “CDP” features **8 Ultimate fields**, including **two completely renewed showcase fields** upgraded to the highest playing standards. All fields now have **enhanced lighting**, allowing for **longer Ultimate days** and the flexibility to schedule games later in the afternoon and evening — helping players avoid competing during the hottest hours while creating a more comfortable experience for athletes and fans alike.

We are also thrilled to announce that we have requested the iconic **Las Gaunas Stadium** once again to be part of WJUC. While the tournament’s final schedule and time frame are still to be determined, our goal is to have **as many games as possible** take place in the stadium. We can already confirm that at least the **Opening Ceremony and Game** are scheduled to be held there, bringing the unique atmosphere that a roaring stadium can provide.



The venue setup will offer:

- 8 Ultimate fields with professional-quality playing surfaces
- Dedicated warm-up areas and training spaces
- On-site medical support and physiotherapy services
- Shaded stands on 5 fields
- Ample shaded rest zones for teams and spectators
- Food and beverage services
- Easy access for players, staff, and visitors, with on-site parking and shuttle connections from accommodation areas

ACCOMMODATION

Our goal for WJUC 2026 is to have all players and team staff staying in the most **compact area possible**, in order to optimize transportation and to allow everyone to enjoy the city, the event, and all the social gatherings throughout the week-long tournament.

All **official tournament accommodation** reserved through the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will include transportation services to and from the playing fields, as well as to and from the parties and social events (if required).

For 2026, we have increased the number of rooms and beds available in every accommodation type, but they will be assigned on a **first-come, first-served basis** — so early booking is highly recommended. In addition to the existing options, **Type 2 (Budget level)** accommodation will now also include **student dormitories**, providing a comfortable and cost-effective alternative for teams while keeping them close to the heart of the event.

Accommodation options:

TYPE 1 – Basic Level

La Playa – Dorm Rooms, Bungalows, and Campsite. La Playa is a pleasant venue where **all rooms and bungalows will be exclusively reserved** for WJUC players and staff. It offers a variety of accommodations:

- **Price per person: €25–35/night**
- **Shared rooms with bunk beds** (8–20 guests per room)
- **Bungalows** (4–8 guests, small kitchen with fridge and microwave)
- **Camping option** (tents or RVs with campsite utilities): contact us for a quotation.

La Playa is located near the Las Norias swimming pools. A convenient bus line (#9) stops right outside La Playa and reaches the playing fields in about 20 minutes. There are 2–3 restaurants right outside the venue. Cooking for large groups on-site is not possible.

TYPE 2 – Budget Level

Budget Hotels, Dormitories and Apartments

Good-quality, low-cost hotels and apartments fully dedicated to WJUC players. Rooms are for 2–4 people.

Due to their limited size, we will assign them according to team sizes to optimize capacity.



- **Price per person: €35–48/night**

Some may offer bed & breakfast — please check your booking details carefully. These accommodations are downtown, with many cafes and restaurants nearby.

TYPE 3 – Mid and High-Range Level

3–4★ Hotels

High-quality hotels with a limited number of rooms reserved for WJUC participants.

- **Price per person: €50–70/night**

The LOC will provide teams with a **unique booking code** to guarantee availability and rates. Teams will book and pay these hotels directly*.

**this information may vary depending on the hotel.*

Booking Outside Official Accommodation: Logroño is a compact city, but to fully enjoy both the tournament and the city, we strongly recommend booking downtown or ensuring you have transportation to the fields and event venues (see local bus schedules at transporteurbano.logro-o.org).

During the high tourist season, large group bookings downtown may be difficult to arrange.

IMPORTANT: If your federation already knows the **accommodation type** and **specific hotel/hostel choice**, as well as the number of teams and approximate number of players it will be sending, we strongly encourage you to contact services@wjuc.sport as soon as possible. This will allow us to begin the reservation process early and guarantee your teams their preferred accommodation.

No payments will be required and no reservations will be confirmed until WFDF has verified that the minimum number of teams for the tournament to happen has been reached. Once your team fees have been paid in full, you will receive detailed instructions from us on how to finalize and lock your accommodation reservation.

NOTE: Only bookings made through the LOC will include transportation services to/from the fields and parties (if needed) Friends and Families will not have access to the tournament transportation service unless they are booked as Non-Playing Team Support as part of the team.

FOOD

At WJUC 2026 we will have a great variety of different food offers at the venue, while still giving teams the possibility to have local restaurants fully booked for them. Large groups can face difficulties if trying to eat together without prior arrangements.

- **Breakfast** – Most 2026 accommodation options come with breakfast included. In the case that your chosen accommodation does not have that option, teams are expected to arrange breakfast themselves. We recommend booking accommodation that includes breakfast in the rate to simplify logistics.
- **Lunch** – The LOC will arrange a full range of food and beverage concessions at the venue, including vegetarian and vegan options, for purchase during the day. This offer will provide great variety, and a fast service for players and visitors.
- **Dinner** – Evening meals will be available either at the playing fields, or, for teams that prefer to have dinner near their accommodation, we will work to guarantee this option too. A detailed meal plan will be organized within the next few months.

Meal Plan – Logroño is **renowned worldwide for the quality of its food** and its welcoming atmosphere. We are arranging agreements with local restaurants to ensure teams and volunteers can access a **comprehensive meal package** if requested, or enjoy the freedom to explore the city's food scene on their own. From world-famous tapas to a huge variety of restaurants for all budgets, Logroño offers something for everyone.

We encourage all teams to **immerse themselves in Logroño's local gastronomy** and discover the city's authentic flavours — especially in the days leading up to the tournament. We hope you will also take the chance to experience the famous **Calle Laurel** and **Calle San Juan**, where enjoying tapas is a must for anyone visiting the city. Just keep in mind that if your team wishes to dine together as a large group, it will be essential to plan ahead and make reservations.

During the **championship days**, however, **we strongly recommend that teams adhere to the official meal plan.**

The playing schedule will be adjusted to include later games in order to avoid the hottest hours of the day, and the tournament meal plan will ensure that your team can enjoy dinner at a time that best fits your specific game schedule.

Full details of **food packages and venue concessions** will be included in the next bulletin.

TRANSPORTATION

Moving in Logroño:

The Local Organizing Committee will provide a **dedicated transportation service** for all participants staying in **official tournament accommodation** booked through the LOC.

This service will cover:

- Daily transfers between accommodation and **Ciudad Deportiva Pradoviejo**
- Transportation to and from **official social events** and parties, if required

A **dedicated bus schedule** will be published before the tournament and will be run according to the **playing schedule**. On certain days, your team will be required to be at a **specific location at a specific time** — it is the teams' responsibility to ensure they are there **punctually** to avoid missing their transport.

No reservation is required for the official transportation, but it is essential to follow the published timetable and respect all instructions from the LOC. *Teams staying outside of the official accommodation will be responsible for arranging their own daily transportation to the venue and events.* Public buses, taxis, and private hire services are available in Logroño, but capacity may be limited during the busy summer period.



Getting there:

Logroño is accessible from many international airports, which host a great number of flights from multiple destinations during the summer season. Your team can choose to fly into Madrid (MAD 350km), Bilbao (BIO 150km). Other airports also to consider are: Vitoria (80km), Zaragoza (170km), Santander (230km) and San Sebastian (180km).

From all airports, participants can reach Logroño by bus, train, or car within a few hours. Direct flights to Logroño are only available from Madrid.



We have an agreement with a major transportation company that will serve Madrid and Bilbao airports to transport teams that require it, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free journey directly from the airport to their chosen accommodation.

All services will be chargeable to the user.

More information about available options and prices will be provided to team managers in the next bulletin.

FRIENDS, FANS & FAMILIES

We expect that many families will travel with the players to share in their first world-class Ultimate event. To support them, a **dedicated page** for families, fans, and friends will be available on our website. There, you will be able to:

- Book hotels at **preferred rates**
- Reserve **city activities and excursions**
- Purchase **tournament access tickets**
- Learn more about **Logroño and the La Rioja region**



Hotel bookings: We will be able to provide tournament spectators with a **special code for discounted rates in most city hotels**. Reservations must be made individually and directly with the hotels (*not through the LOC*). A full list of hotels and codes will be shared in the coming months. Our goal is to ensure that spectators from all over the world not only benefit from special conditions, but also enjoy their trip to Logroño and La Rioja **as much as the players themselves**.

Check www.wjuc.sport for all the latest information.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

All event participants (athletes, coaches and team support) should 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. WJUC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and assess injuries, there may be injuries or illness in which players need follow up medical attention or emergency visits to local hospitals. Please be aware that depending on your passport and nationality, the Spanish rules for access the public healthcare system may vary:

All EU and European Economic Area (EEA) nationals below retirement age who visit Spain for a short holiday are entitled to free or reduced-cost emergency medical healthcare and treatments at all Spanish public medical centers and hospitals on production of a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Essentially, the treatment you are entitled to will be equivalent to that which Spanish nationals receive, but this can depend on the level of public healthcare provision in your own country of residence – so it is worth double-checking before you depart. Non-Europeans visiting Spain will most likely have to prove they have adequate medical insurance before they are granted entry to the country. It is, therefore, highly recommended to have a valid health insurance policy before your arrival.

All Spanish state hospitals are required to provide vital primary healthcare to any patient who is admitted to hospital with life-threatening injuries or illness, regardless of their ability to pay. 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, travel/event cancellations or bad health at WJUC.

All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event/travel cancellations that could arise. Participants will be required to sign an Event Participant Agreement published in advance of the event.

In the event that a player needs to be taken to the hospital, **they must be accompanied by a team official who is over 18 years.** This person will be responsible for providing all the necessary information about the injured player, contacting the insurance company, or confirming the appropriate hospital for the transfer. The hospital may later issue an invoice for the expenses.

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 Spain and the European Union. Teams and Players are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Spain to compete at the WFDF 2025 World Junior Ultimate Championships. We cannot provide specific advice on the process; however, we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible.

WFDF will provide your National Association with a letter confirming your team's registration in the event upon request.

WJUC ELIGIBILITY

Teams from **all** WFDF National Federation (NF) members (in good standing) are invited to participate at WJUC in Logroño, Spain. Any late applications for bids after the 15th October are at the sole discretion of WFDF. WJUC will operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for team rosters (Section D) with a minimum of six teams per division:



- **WJUC Mixed (WJUC-X)** ◦ Female and Male identifying players who are at least 14 years old and not twenty (20) years old in 2026 (anyone born between 1st January 2007 and 31st December 2012 is eligible).
- **WJUC Open (WJUC - O)** ◦ Female and Male identifying players who are at least 14 years old and not twenty (20) years old in 2026 (anyone born between 1st January 2007 and 31st December 2012 is eligible).
- **WJUC Women's (WJUC-W)** ◦ Female identifying players who are at least 14 years old and not twenty (20) years old in 2026 (anyone born between 1st January 2007 and 31st December 2012 is eligible).

The event is open to all players who meet the age and eligibility criteria and must not be twenty (20) 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. WJUC will abide by timelines and requirements as outlined in the WFDF Transgender Athlete and Differences in Sex Development (DSD) Athlete Policy. Please note that there are different timelines for transgender athletes

under age 24 than for transgender athletes age 24 or older. Please be sure to read through this document with your athletes when assessing eligibility.

FEES & DEADLINES

THE WJUC DEADLINES AND EVENT FEES ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

FEE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
Online Team Registration	Obligation free - no cost	Wednesday 15th OCT 2025
Team Fee payment due	USD \$ 1800	Friday 31st OCT 2025
Minimum roster (14) Players Fees payment due	USD \$ 5040	Friday 9th JAN 2026
Standard Fees (top up): Player & Guest Fee:	Player – USD \$ 360 Guest – USD \$ 255	Friday 13th MAR 2026
Late Fees (until roster lock): Player & Guest Fee:	Player – USD \$ 410 Guest – USD \$ 305	Any additions after 13th MAR 2026
Final Roster Lock		Friday 15th MAY 2026

- WFDF will invoice and collect all fees for WJUC. All fees are in US Dollars \$ (please ensure your payment is made in the right currency).
- The team fee is NOT reimbursable for any team that withdraws after payment of the team fee. 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 traveling and associated with the team (coaches, medics, support, admin and guests) but are not taking the field to play. They will receive the same benefits as a player but will not be on any roster and are not entitled to play. **Spectators are non-accredited individuals** who will not be able to participate with the team or take part in any of the event or team functions and will be treated as spectators.

WJUC is for national teams, with each county allowed to register and apply for one (1) bid per division. We kindly ask you to complete 1 form per COUNTRY. Listing all bids you want to receive. Bids will be allocated based on the information collected. The deadline to submit the form is Wednesday 15th October, 2025 (CET Midnight).

[**PRE-REGISTER FOR BIDS to WJUC HERE**](#)

CANCELLATION/MODIFICATION POLICY

Be advised that the event may be forced to be canceled or restricted by governmental/agency orders at any time. LOC and WFDF are bound to adhere to the governmental agencies including Emergency Service Agents (police, fire, ambulance and health) as well as adhering to direction placed upon the event by local, regional and national government and venue owners. The organisers may be forced into a last-minute cancellation for the whole event or to make specific changes to venue or participating teams due to direction beyond their reasonable control.

Should changes need to occur due to factors outside our reasonable control, the event may be rescheduled, if possible. If a reschedule is not reasonably feasible, participants, teams and spectators may be unable to recoup any costs already expended for the cancelled event.

Each team/participant is strongly encouraged to consider purchasing insurance to cover the costs (travel/accommodations/etc.) as a result of any cancellation or rescheduling of the event by governmental authorities, the organisers, or others.

If any new information presents itself that would warrant an event cancellation we will report such changes as promptly as reasonably possible to teams. Countries should continue to make their own assessment, and should remain in contact with the organisers 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.

Only once payments are received will WFDF confirm critical mass for the event to proceed (after 1 November 2025) Teams should not make firm flight or hotel bookings until that time.



SECURITY

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) will provide general security for all teams, venues, and event areas, following the recommendations and requirements of the local authorities. These measures are designed to ensure a safe and secure environment for all participants, staff, and spectators throughout the Championship.

Teams may review the security arrangements provided and may supplement them as they deem necessary. Any additional measures must be approved in advance by the local authorities.

Delegations with extraordinary security needs — such as private security personnel, special protocols, or additional logistical requirements — will be responsible for organising and covering the associated costs. Teams must notify the LOC well in advance of any such requirements to allow for coordination with the relevant local authorities and to ensure full compliance with local regulations.

CONTACTS

The official website of the WFDF 2025 World Junior Ultimate Championships is: <https://www.WJUC.sport/> (not yet set up - please check back later this year)

To get in touch with the LOC you need to write us an email. Before writing, please make sure to check if the information you are looking for is already on this bulletin or on the website. For all the info regarding ACCOMMODATION, FOOD or TRANSPORT, please write to: services@WJUC.sport

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

- **WFDF Events Coordinator** (Event logistics, Event ceremonies, General event related questions not covered by LOC above) Ernest Toney: ernest.toney@wfdf.sport
- **WFDF Events Coordinator** (Competitive structure, pools, schedule) Andrew Portwine: andrew.portwine@wfdf.sport
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About WFDF

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

WFDF is a federation of more than 122 member associations, which represent Flying Disc sports and their athletes in 118 countries.

WFDF is an International Federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), the International World Games Association (IWGA), the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and the Association for the International Sport for All (TAFISA).

WFDF is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, and is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA