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Press Release

WFDF seeks bids to host upcoming 2019 and 2020 WFDF Ultimate Championship Events

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) Board of Directors and Ultimate Committee are seeking bids from potential host organizers for the upcoming 2019 and 2020 WFDF Ultimate Championship events.

WFDF will select one (1) Tournament Organising Committee (TOC) per event to host the following Grass Ultimate events:

- WFDF 2019 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24 2019)
- WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC2019)
- WFDF 2019 Asia Oceanic Ultimate Championships (AOUC2019)
- WFDF 2019 All Africa Ultimate Championships (AAUC2019)
- WFDF 2020 World Ultimate & Guts Championships (WUGC 2020)
- WFDF 2020 World Masters Ultimate Championships (WMUC2020)
- WFDF 2020 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC2020)

Any individual, group, organization or club may bid to host one or more WFDF Grass Ultimate event. If you are considering in preparing a bid, we kindly ask for initial expressions of interest (Eoi) from all prospective bidders/hosts. The details collected during the Eoi phase are intended to provide a basic overview of all candidates and to enable WFDF to deal direct in supplying advice, templates and bid guideline documents.

All information received throughout the event bidding process will be treated with confidence. The Eoi is the first phase of the bid process and only those who fill out the online EOI bidding form and submit by the deadline will be invited to proceed to the next round of the bid process.

Time Line

- Applicants are requested to inform WFDF of their intention to bid PRIOR to midnight on Wednesday 22nd November, 2017.
- The deadline for submitting completed bids and provisional budget is PRIOR to midnight Monday January 15th, 2018.
- The bid review process and 2nd round questions/interviews will be carried out throughout January and February (for 2019 events) and February and March (for 2020 events).
- It is anticipated that 2019 bids will be awarded and announced no later than mid-April 2018 and 2020 events will be awarded and announced no later than mid-May 2018.

Date range

Although a potential bidder can approach WFDF if they need flexibility, the preferred date range for World Championship events is June through August. We are much more flexible for Continental Championships. Please consider weather at your location when proposing a date.

Bid Review

Bids will be reviewed by the WFDF Events Sub-Committee and by the WFDF Ultimate Committee with a final approval upon their recommendation by the WFDF Board of Directors.

Templates & Guidelines

Step 1 – Fill out the Expression of Interest to host form (Eoi)

<https://goo.gl/forms/HYYJ3uJmoWetFLp1>

Step 2 – Bid submission – all bid and budget templates and bid guidelines will be provided upon receipt of your Eoi.

Tournament information (see table below)

- Required standard **fields** (100m x 37m + 5m buffer zone)
- Expected number of **teams** (given as an estimate only) NOTE - if tournament hosted in Europe, expect +10 more countries to attend
- **Divisions** to be contested: Men's (M), Women's (W), Mixed (X), Master Men's (MM), Master Women's (MW), Master Mixed (MX), Grand Master Men's (GMM), Grand Master Women's (GMW), Grand Master Mixed (GMX), Men's Under 24 (MU24), Women's Under 24 (WU24), Mixed Under 24 (XU24), Men's Under 20 (MU20), Women's Under 20 (WU20)
- **Duration** of tournament (given as a guide only)

	Divisions	Fields	Teams	Duration
WU24 2019	MU24, WU24, XU24	12+	40-45	7 days
PAUC 2019	M, W, X, Maybe MM, MW	14+	40-50	5 - 6 days
AOUC 2019	M, W, X	14+	40-50	5 - 6 days
AAUC 2019	X	3+	12	3 - 3.5 days
WUGC 2020	M, W, X	22-24	90-110	7 days
WMUC 2020	MM, MW, MX, Maybe GMM, GMW, GGM	14+	45-50	7 days
WJUC 2020	MU20, WU20	12+	40-45	7 days

Contact

If you have any questions about this event or the process of bidding, please contact;

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- Brian Gisel - WFDF Ultimate Committee Chair. (brian.gisel@wfdf.org)
- Volker Bernardi - WFDF Executive Director. (volker.bernardi@wfdf.org)

About WFDF: The World Flying Disc Federation is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts and Overall Events. WFDF is a federation of 78 member associations that represent flying disc sports and their athletes in over 76 countries. WFDF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and it is a member of the Association of Recognised International Federations (ARISF). WFDF is a member of SportAccord and the International World Games Association (IWGA). It is also a signatory to the World Anti- Doping Agency Code. WFDF is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.

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