



WBUC 2022

WFDF BEACH ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Huntington Beach, California, USA • April 2-9, 2022

8 divisions | 40+ countries | 300 volunteers | 1,600 participants

We're excited to be your host in beautiful Huntington Beach, California, USA in April!

On behalf of California Ultimate Association (CUA) and the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), we want to extend to you and all the Ultimate community a warm, sunny welcome to "Surf City USA." Just south of Los Angeles in Orange County, 30-40 minutes from Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, and home to the best Air Show in America and LeiOut (celebrating 22 years of Beach Ultimate!), Huntington Beach is accustomed to flying discs, but WBUC 2022 will be the most spectacular showcase our sport has ever seen; and we can't wait to show you the Greater Los Angeles Area full of beauty, athleticism, and the spirit of Beach Ultimate.

The WFDF 2022 World Beach Ultimate Championships (WBUC 2022) is taking place on the gorgeous white sands of the city beach north and south of the Huntington Beach Pier. WBUC will be held from Saturday April 2nd to Saturday April 9th over eight (8) days and will feature the world's best Beach Ultimate players representing mixed, women's, open and masters teams from over 40 countries.

Partner hotels, sponsors, and local businesses look forward to welcoming the estimated 100 teams and 1600 athletes and fans with open arms. There will be social events and panel discussions taking place throughout the week to keep teams entertained and also to bring our critical minds together to discuss how we can grow and better our sport. Mid-week, all athletes will be invited to participate in a Guinness World Record attempt as well! WBUC is going to be a blast both on and off the field.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to begin the WBUC 2022 pre-registration process. **Please pay attention to action points highlighted in pink.** We've also included some extra details on transportation and accommodation to help you with your decision making and planning. However, we strongly recommend that all teams **make NO BOOKINGS** for flights, visas, or hotels until later this year when the WFDF COVID-19 Working Group in consultation with CUA are both sure that the event can proceed safely and responsibly. We hope to have that decision in December.

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your teams, please feel free to reach out to our event team at registration@wbuc.sport. To help build the hype and bring in more sponsors please encourage all of your communities to follow the event on social media:



WBUC 2022

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/wfdf.wbuc



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WFDF

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldflyingdisc>

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8 GREAT DAYS of Ultimate on Huntington Beach!



WBUC will be an eight (8) day tournament running from Saturday, April 2nd to Saturday, April 9th, 2022 inclusive. *Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on or prior to day 8. In severe weather the schedule or format might be adjusted with reduced games.*

EVENT DATES

COACHES' & CAPTAINS' MEETING & THE SPIRIT CAPTAINS' MEETING

These will each take place on Saturday April 2, 2022 around midday. Attendance by at least one (1) representative for EACH TEAM is required to attend each meeting. For capacity reasons a limit will be two (2) people per team per meeting.

OPENING CEREMONY & SHOWCASE GAME

The Opening Ceremony will take place in the early afternoon of Saturday April 2nd followed by the Opening Showcase Game. Times for the Opening Ceremony and Opening Game will be advised at a later time, however we do expect each team (in uniform) to participate in the Parade of Nations during the Opening Ceremony and to be available to play the first round. Please plan your travel accordingly. If the schedule requires, some teams' first round

of games may also begin on the afternoon of day one.

JERSEY TRADE NIGHT

This event will take place on Thursday April 7th in the evening on the showcase field. Bring your extra jerseys to trade with other participants.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

During the week we'll be attempting the most consecutive disc throws. The exact date and time is to be decided by Guinness World Records.

PARTY

The official WBUC party will be Friday night, April 8th. Venue and attire will be announced early next year.

FINALS & CLOSING CEREMONIES

Finals Day will be on Friday April 8th and Saturday April 9th, with the medal presentations taking place immediately after each final followed by the Closing Ceremony on day 8.



TEAMS & DIVISIONS

All WFDF National Federation (NF) members in good standing are invited to participate at WBUC in Huntington Beach with each NF automatically entitled to pre-register for one (1) bid per division; Open (O), Women's (W), Mixed (X), Master Open (MO), Master Women's (MW), Master Mixed (MX), Grand Master Open (GMO), Grand Master Women's (GMW) and Grand Master Mixed (GMX). Great Grand Master will also be included if more than 6 countries are interested.

Member NF's are requested to fill out the pre-registration for all divisions to which you want to send a team. Based on the interest received, the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee will allocate bids accordingly. It is important that every member fills out the Expression Of Interest (even if you are not coming) so that bids can be allocated accurately based on the Bid allocation rules.

The event is open to all players who are fourteen (14) years old or older at the start of the event. WBUC is a National Team event, therefore your team should be a representation of your Nation (not a club team). There is a chance that not all NF's will get all of the bids for teams that they are interested in sending; WFDF will be in touch as soon as the results of the pre-registration per division are known, and if this is the case, the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee allocate bids per the rules.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The event is being organized and run by Grant Boyd, with Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of dedicated key staff including Alison Regan, Ian Brown, James Erdmann, Joanna Whitney, and Russell Gaskamp. This

group is an incredible collection of avid TD's and behind-the-scenes Ultimate pioneers. And behind that entire team is the official host organization, California Ultimate Association (CUA). Over the past five years CUA has been the driving force behind the organization and delivery of Ultimate tournaments large and small, as well as a handful of creative opportunities aimed at growing the sport across California. Together we are committed to delivering a truly world class WBUC 2022.

LOCATION & VENUE MAPS

The WFDF 2022 World Beach Ultimate Championships will take place across the City Beach north and south of the Huntington Beach Pier. Players will find comfort playing on the supportive, yet soft white sand of Huntington Beach. Five (5) fields will be located north of the Pier, and the rest of the fields will be south of the Pier with a showcase field with stadium seating close to the Pier. The south fields will have a viewing stadium. By flanking the pier with five (5) fields, visitors and loyal spectators will have a unique aerial view of the action.

In total the fields will stretch between .75 to 1.25 miles with a walking path lining the east side of the fields that makes it possible to walk anywhere on site or to the host hotel in 20 minutes.

Huntington Beach has 10 miles of uninterrupted beaches with a relaxed surfing spirit and contemporary vibe that offers an ocean side destination unlike any where else on the California coast. To find out more about the WBUC 2022's exciting destination, visit:
www.surfcityusa.com/
www.visitanaheim.org/
www.discoverlosangeles.com/
www.visitcalifornia.com/region/orange-county/



TRANSPORT

FROM THE AIR

Getting to and from the Greater Los Angeles Area is easy with a variety of international airports to choose from, many of which provide affordable fares. Notably:

- There are daily direct flights to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) from a wide range of cities in the UK, US, Europe, Asia, and the UAE.
- John Wayne Airport (SNA) is only 15 minutes from Huntington Beach and provides some good options for North American travelers.
- Other airports are within 90 minutes as well, including (from closest to furthest): LGB, BUR, and ONT.

ON THE GROUND

Players & staff will have three options to get to and around Huntington Beach after landing:

- **We highly encourage teams to consider booking GREEN;** save money by utilizing our WBUC LAX & ONT airport shuttles – \$30 per person each way if staying at a partner hotel, \$40 for people who book outside the official accommodations. Spend 8 days walking around the local area and being shuttled to social events knowing that you're helping reduce

WBUC 2022's carbon footprint. The shuttle will pick up at a few high volume timeframes from Thursday through Saturday morning from LAX & ONT depending on demand.

- Download and utilize a ride-sharing app to hire a driver to get you where you're going, we recommend Lyft and Uber.
- You can rent a car or van at any of the airports if needed; we should have a WBUC discount with one carrier by the next Bulletin.

Teams should make inquiries about flights, however no flights should be booked until after the team registration is closed and after WFDF confirms each team on the bid list – this will happen in December, 2021.

CLIMATE

The climate in Huntington Beach can be described as maritime, in other words it's mild and humid which will be perfect for Beach Ultimate. Temperatures will generally range between a high of 69° F/21° C and a low of 54° F/12° C as predominantly blue skies open up overhead. There is a steady breeze being oceanside which averages about 7mph/10+kmh and varies between cross-field and diagonal.

ATMOSPHERE

WBUC is going to be epicly fun, with that classic chill SoCal vibe. The tournament will be centered around showcasing the amazing players from across the globe while creating an exciting event for the party crowd, the respectful spectators, and the visiting or local family out to experience something new and fun. With everything being within walking distance or easily accessed via shuttle, Huntington Beach will be buzzing with WBUC 2022 crowds. The LOC will also provide a menu of enticing side excursions including a Guinness World Record Attempt, morning yoga, theme parks, sporting events, a giant party, and much more.

ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS

All players and staff are encouraged to stay at one of our host or partner hotels and book through our online links. Booking through our event site: 1) assures participants a good deal, 2) is easier for hotel staff to manage, and 3) builds trust between the local community and us by proving Ultimate has a significant economic impact in their area. ***Please book through our links on the website when they become available November 17th, 2021.***

In total we will partner with enough hotels to accommodate up to 1,400 participants in rooms that mostly feature two (2) queen beds. While the final event rates are being finalized, please see the initial properties we're working with below and their various features:

BEACHSIDE PROPERTIES

Kimpton Shorebreak

(The Official WBUC 2022 Host Hotel)

\$279 per night up to 4 guest

Two queen beds

\$35 resort fee per room per night

Includes: free happy hour every evening, entertainment & Courtyard games

5 minute walk to the Pier & stadium

Pasea: Price TBD

A beautiful outdoor pool

5 minute walk to the Pier and stadium

Hilton: Price TBD

Two queen beds

\$35 resort fee per night

A beautiful outdoor pool

10 minute walk to the Pier and stadium

Hyatt: Price TBD

A beautiful outdoor pool

10 minute walk to the Pier and stadium

OFFSITE PROPERTIES:

Transportation available via shuttle

Ocean Surf Inn & Suites

\$83-144 per night, up to 4 guests

10-15 minute shuttle ride or 7 minute drive to the Pier and stadium

Comfort Suites

Price TBD

An outdoor pool

10 minute drive to the event

Surf City Inn

Price TBD

7 minute drive to the event

Hampton Inn

Price TBD

An outdoor pool

10 minute drive to the event

Simple online booking links will be provided on the WBUC 2022 website for all partner hotels. Deadlines for final reservations and payments, as well as the cancellation terms for each option, are currently provisional and will be confirmed at a later date. ***Team managers should plan on booking rooms by December 15, 2021 to lock in the best possible rates.*** Information on additional off-site hotel accommodation for family and spectators will be found on the website.

Please note: teams booking outside the official event accommodations will be responsible for getting to and from the venue at your own cost. Parking will be available on site for a daily parking rate. Transport to and from the official party will be provided from 2-3 central pick-up zones near our partner hotels; shuttle drivers will be unable to accommodate any added pick ups or drop offs.

FOOD

There will be a plethora of food trucks nearby and a variety of local options at the mall across the street. These options will be provided via the next bulletin after registration closes.

HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants (athletes, coaches and team support) are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking and health insurance before leaving your home country.

The US healthcare system is based on individuals carrying personal insurance. WFDF and the WBUC LOC do not provide coverage for participants. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate. Although WBUC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and assess critical injuries, there may be injuries in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals.

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at WBUC. All event participants should consider securing some personal liability coverage by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event cancellations that could arise.

VISAS

Once the event bid list is published and your team is registered, we encourage each team to make specific and timely inquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the United States of America. Teams are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit the US to compete at the WFDF 2022 World Beach Ultimate Championships in Huntington Beach.

The LOC cannot provide specific advice on the process, however we do strongly recommend



that you get started as soon as possible after having your bid(s) accepted.

The LOC can provide your team manager/administrator with a letter confirming your team's registration at the event. To do so (after teams have registered and paid their fees) we require confirmation of the following details for all the members of your team:

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

Please send the information to hospitality@wbuc.sport. Make sure you leave us at least 5 business days 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 US is not grounds to request a refund for team and/or player fees.

We recommend that EVERY TEAM make specific inquiries to fully understand visa and travel requirements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time Zone: PST +00:00 (Pacific Standard Time)

Language: English

Currency: US Dollar (\$)

Voltage: 120 volts AC, 60Hz

REGISTRATION & FEES

WBUC 2022 DIVISIONS

Mixed (X)	Master Mixed (MX)	Grand Master Mixed (GMX))
Open (O)	Master Open (MO)	Grand Master Open (GMO)
Women's (W)	Master Women's (MW)	Grand Master Women's (GMW)
Great Grand Master Divisions: Open (GGMO), Mixed (GGMX), Women's (GGMW)		

WBUC will operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for National team rosters with a minimum of six (6) countries per division.

FEES & FEE SCHEDULE

The fees are currently estimated and will be confirmed after pre-registraion closes.

FEE	COST
Online pre-registration (obligation free)	\$0
Team Fee	\$1600
Player Fee	\$400
Non-Player Fee	\$250
Late Fee (for Players & Non-Players)	\$70

- WFDF will invoice and collect all fees for WBUC 2022
- All fees are in US DOLLARS \$ (please ensure your payment is in the right currency)
- Team Fee is NOT refundable for any team that withdraws; WFDF will however provide a full team refund if, during the registration process, it is decided the event does not have the critical mass of teams needed to proceed
- The player fee can be transferred to another player but is NOT refundable (subject to certain exceptions and restrictions)
- All bank fees and transfer charges are at the cost of the payer
- If there are any outstanding monies, they will be collected via credit card or PayPal during on-site event registration
- All fees will be confirmed and clearly outlined AFTER team pre-registration closes

Player Fees will include: event accreditation, the player gift package, field and roster access for play, access to all player zones, participation in social events and meetings, access to the party and opening and closing ceremonies, and of course the possibility of trophies and 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.

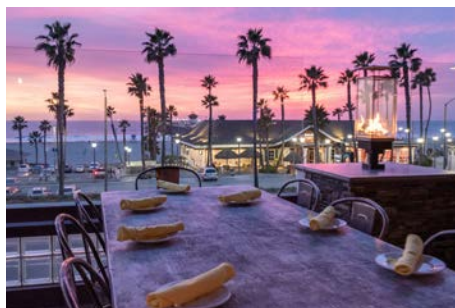
Spectators: are non-accredited individuals who will not be able to participate with the team or take part in any of the event or team functions unless they buy tickets.



PRE-REGISTRATION

To pre-register your team, please follow the steps carefully outlined below: Complete the online pre-registration form by using the following link and submit PRIOR to Monday November 15th, 2021: <https://forms.gle/hy452WqrBFH14ewT6>.

- All WFDF Member National Federations (NF) are kindly requested to fill out the pre-registration form to express an interest to participate at WBUC 2022. A bid allocation list will be compiled by the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee using the data collected from pre-registration. WFDF will then make firm bid offers to each NF for each division on November 16, 2021.
- A full bid list with Countries Participating will be published via press release and the event website after the team fees are collected by the due date of November 22, 2021. Please check to see if your team has been selected to participate at WBUC or if you are on the waitlist.



Please note: The WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee would like all NF's to be advised that WBUC 2022 results will factor in the awarding of bids to the ANOC World Beach Games. Open, Women's and Mixed divisions are possible contributors to points qualifications.



MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR ULTIMATE CALENDAR!

FEE	DEADLINE	NOTE
Accommodation booking online form opens	October 15, 2021	
Formal bid allocation	November 16, 2021	<i>Formal bid allocation from WFDF sent to NF's</i>
Invoices sent	November 16, 2021	<i>Team fees are required to formalize bid acceptance</i>
Accommodation booking online form opens for all partner hotels	November 17, 2021	
Team Fees due	November 22, 2021	<i>Team fees are required to formalize bid acceptance</i>
Teams confirm number of players and guests for invoicing	December 1, 2021	<i>You are able to increase team size but not decrease after this date. Online registration will open for individual players and team participants.</i>
Player & Non-Player Fees due	January 15, 2022	
Last day to book hotel rooms at WBUC rates	January 29, 2022	<i>LOC discounted rates for WBUC participants will not be available after this date</i>
Final payment of LATE player registration fees	February 27, 2022	<i>Additions to teams/NF after January 15, 2022</i>
Final roster due	February 27, 2022	<i>No changes after this point</i>



COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROTOCOL

WFDF Covid-19 Working Group (C19WG) will continue to monitor the impact and effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic and will work with the WBUC LOC to follow the advice and recommendations from International health and safety authorities for travel to and from the USA. C19WG will meet with the LOC each month to determine if any new information presents itself that would warrant an event cancellation and will report back monthly to registered teams. *Should the event need to be canceled*, the following cancellation terms will apply to all event fee payments:

- **Cancellation announced 1 Nov - 30 Nov 2021:** 100% of Team Fees collected will be returned.
- **Cancellation announced 1 Dec - 31 Dec 2021:** 50% of Team Fees collected will be returned.
- **Cancellation announced 1 Jan - 31 Jan 2022:** 25% of Team Fees collected will be returned.
- **Cancellation announced 1 Feb - 28 Feb 2022:** 25% of Team Fees collected and 50% of Players Fees collected will be returned.
- **Cancellation announced 1 Mar - 31 Mar 2022:** 25% of Team Fees and 20% of Players Fees collected will be returned.

Don't forget to share your preparation for WBUC 2022 with us!

CONTACT US

Have any questions about the WBUC 2022?

Don't hesitate to contact us:

Email: info@wbuc.sport

Website: <https://wbuc.sport>

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WFDF CONTACTS

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

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

As the international governing body for the sport of flying disc, WFDF has the responsibility for sanctioning world championship and other international flying disc events, establishing uniform rules, and setting standards for and recording of world records. It acts:

- ***To promote and protect the "spirit of the game" of flying disc play;***
- ***To encourage flying disc play*** throughout the world and foster the establishment of new national flying disc associations, advising them on all flying disc activities and general management;
- ***To promote and raise public awareness of and lobby for official recognition of flying disc play as sport; and to provide an international forum for discussion of all aspects of flying disc play.***





World Flying Disc Federation sponsors help make events like WBUC possible! Many also provide special offers to our participants.

Discraft has a new European distributor!

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

The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website! You can see them at: www.jump-and-reach.com/customprint175#prices. Email address is uCustomize@JUMP-and-REACH.com



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



Greatest Ultimate Bag

was founded in 2016 and makes the #1 bag designed by and for Ultimate players, and the official bag of WFDF, AUDL teams and elite club teams around the world. In 2020 Greatest launched the Sky Trainer – a fun, user-friendly, portable kit for ultimate players to train, compete with your teammates and improve your ups. With the Greatest Sky Trainer, you can sky like a pro! <https://www.greatestbag.com>



Universe Point

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



VC Ultimate is WFDF's official apparel partner, as well as the world's most inclusive community supporter. VC designs and produces ultimate uniforms of the highest quality, and manufactures in both Canada and Europe using recycled fabrics.



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

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

Contact info@vcultimate.com today! Or visit the VC Team at www.vcultimate.com





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