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PRESS RELEASE

WFDF seeks bids to host upcoming 2019 Beach Ultimate Continental Championship Events

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

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

- WFDF 2019 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships, in association with BULA (AOBUC2019)
- WFDF 2019 European Beach Ultimate Championships, in association with BULA (EBUC2019)

Any individual, group, organisation or club may bid to host one or more WFDF Beach Ultimate event. If you are considering 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 directly 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.

Timeline

- Applicants are requested to inform WFDF of their intention to bid PRIOR to midnight on Thursday 30th November, 2017.
- The deadline for submitting completed bids and provisional budget is PRIOR to midnight Thursday 15th February, 2018.
- The bid review process and 2nd round questions/interviews will be carried out throughout February and March
- It is anticipated that the bids will be awarded and announced no later than the end of March 2018.

Date range

The potential bidder is asked to please consider weather at your location when setting dates. WFDF is flexible on the range of dates and would like to work with the TOC to find the most suitable date for your region while avoiding any clashes with other flying disc national and international tournaments. Please take into consideration any regional holiday and university term/exam dates.

Bid Review

Bids will be reviewed by the WFDF Beach 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/pyEFAtFjgSWcKUn72>

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** (75m x 25m + 5m safety zone on all sides)
- Expected number of **teams** (given as an estimate only)
- **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)
- **Duration** of tournament (given as a guide only)

	Divisions	Fields	Teams	Duration
AOBUC 2019	M, W, X (Masters possibly)	8	50	4 days
EBUC 2019	M,W, X, MM, MW, MX (GMM possibly)	16	85-90	5½ days

AOBUC is a new event for the Asia Oceanic region following the interest from so many countries wanting to be part of the World Championships of Beach Ultimate in France 2017, with 9 countries from that region participating with 22 teams across various divisions of play.

The last Beach Ultimate event in Europe was the ECBU held in 2013 in Calafell, Spain, which hosted 23 nations in 7 divisions.

Contact

If you have any questions about these events or the process of bidding, please contact”

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- Volker Bernardi - WFDF Executive Director. (volker.bernardi@wdf.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 77 member associations that represent flying disc sports and their athletes in over 75 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 GAISF 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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