

# WFDF 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championships

KAMPALA, UGANDA 9 - 12 OCTOBER 2025



## **WELCOME**

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), together with the All Africa Flying Disc Federation (AAFDF) and the Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association (UUFA), is excited to welcome you to the 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship (AAUC), set to take place from 9 to 12 October in Kampala, Uganda.

Hosted at the Kampala International School Uganda (KISU), this year's championship brings together club teams from across the continent to compete in the mixed division, share their love for the game, and celebrate the unique energy that African Ultimate brings. AAUC is a space where stories, styles, and spirits of the game come together; Each team adding its own rhythm to the tournament.

As one of the only WFDF-sanctioned continental championships exclusively focused on African Ultimate, AAUC has become a meaningful milestone for players, communities, and federations looking to connect and grow. Whether it's your first time participating or you've been part of the journey before, this year's edition promises a vibrant atmosphere filled with competition, connection, and celebration.

Behind the scenes, a passionate Local Organizing Committee is working hard to create a smooth and memorable experience. The team includes:

- Jane Gakuru, Tournament Director
- Brian Kasswa, Field Management and Schedule Planning
- Ritah Alupo, Service Providers
- Samir Zia, Sponsorships
- Fiona Mbwali, Media

There are action points throughout this bulletin highlighted please pay particular attention to these. If you need anything urgent, feel free to reach out to Tournament Director Jane Gakuru at <u>ugandaultimate15@gmail.com</u>.

We're looking forward to seeing you in Kampala. Bring your best game, and your best spirit!

Ronny Ochoro

**AAFDF President** 

Jane Gakuru

LOC Tournament

Director

**Karina Woldt** 

WFDF Managing
Director of Events &

Operations



#### **EVENT DATES**

The 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship (AAUC) will take place over four days, from Thursday, 9 October to Sunday, 12 October 2025.

Teams should plan to arrive in Kampala at least one day in advance to ensure timely participation in pre-event briefings and opening day activities. Additional information about team check-in, player briefings, field access for warm-ups, and the full daily competition schedule will be shared following the close of team registration.

All games will be played on natural grass fields at Kampala International School Uganda (KISU), with schedules designed to ensure fair rest and gameplay balance across all competing teams. Please avoid booking return travel before the final day of competition, as games may run until late on Sunday, 12 October.

# LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The All Africa Flying Disc Federation (AAFDF) is the continental governing body of Flying Disc Sports in Africa, recognized by the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF).

AAFDF is responsible for the governance of Flying Disc Sports, including Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts and Overall in Africa. With Members across the region, AAFDF represents thousands of athletes and participants!







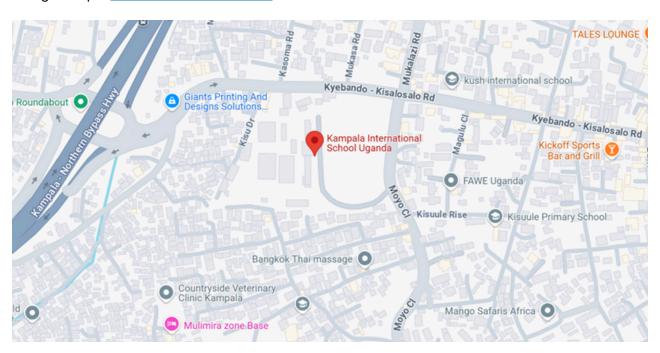
## **LOCATION AND VENUE MAP**

Welcome to Uganda, known as the "Pearl of Africa"—a country where natural beauty, rich heritage, and warm hospitality come together. As the proud host of AAUC 2025, Uganda offers a unique experience for all participants, combining high-level sport with unforgettable cultural discovery.

The championship will take place in Kampala, Uganda's lively capital. Beyond the playing fields, Kampala is a city full of history and rhythm. You'll find landmarks such as the Kasubi Tombs, Bahai Temple, Gaddafi Mosque, and the Uganda Museum, as well as vibrant expressions of local music, dance, and art. A visit to the Ndere Cultural Center is highly recommended for those looking to experience Uganda's cultural heartbeat.

All games will be played at <u>Kampala International School Uganda</u> (KISU), located at Plot 447 Kyebando - Kisalosalo Road. The fields are well-maintained and suitable for Ultimate Frisbee, with space for four games to be played simultaneously on natural grass.

Google Maps: Venue Location - KISU



Teams can reach the venue using local taxis, private vehicles, or ride-hailing apps such as Uber and SafeBoda. These services are widely used in Kampala and offer convenient pickup from any location.

**IMPORTANT TRAVEL NOTICE:** While motorcycles (boda bodas) are a common form of transport in Uganda, they are not recommended for tournament participants due to **high accident risk** and occasional reports of theft. Please prioritize safety when planning your daily travel.



# **CLIMATE**

Uganda enjoys a tropical climate with two main seasons: wet and dry. In October, Kampala typically experiences warm daytime temperatures averaging around 25°C (77°F), with occasional rain showers.

While the weather is generally pleasant for outdoor play, we recommend that all participants come prepared for both sun and rain. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, umbrella, and raincoat to stay comfortable throughout the tournament days. Hydration and sun protection are essential, especially during long playing hours on the fields.

# AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not book flights or make travel arrangements until your team's participation has been officially confirmed by WFDF to avoid unnecessary costs.

The recommended point of entry for international teams attending AAUC 2025 is **Entebbe International Airport (EBB)**, located approximately 45 km from Kampala. This is Uganda's main international gateway and is served by several major airlines.

#### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO KAMPALA**



From the airport, teams have several options for reaching the host city and the tournament venue at KISU:

- Airport Taxi: Standard airport taxis are available directly outside the arrivals area.
- Pineapple Express: A reliable private transport company offering airport transfers.
- Uber: Ride-hailing services such as Uber operate in both Entebbe and Kampala.
- Team Shuttle: Teams can arrange a group pick-up with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). If you'd prefer this option, please contact the LOC in advance at <u>ugandaultimate15@gmail.com</u> to schedule your team's transfer from the airport or a central bus terminal.

#### TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required for entry.
- Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond your planned departure date.



# **ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS**

A variety of accommodation options are available near the tournament venue to suit different team needs and budgets. Teams are encouraged to choose lodging based on proximity, pricing, and availability.

All the options listed below are within a short drive of Kampala International School Uganda (KISU):

- <u>Bukoto Heights Apartments</u> approx. 2-minute drive to the fields
- Forest Cottages approx. 5-minute drive to the fields
- Excelsis Garden Hotel Kampala approx. 7-minute drive to the fields
- Hillside Plaza Hotel approx. 7-minute drive to the fields
- Bushpig Backpackers Hostel approx. 8-minute drive to the fields

Participants may also explore Airbnb and homestay options in the Bukoto and Ntinda neighborhoods, which are well-connected to the venue.

**IMPORTANT:** Teams are strongly advised not to make final accommodation bookings until their participation has been officially confirmed by WFDF.





# **FOOD**

The Local Organizing Committee is coordinating with food vendors to offer a variety of on-site meal options during the event. Details about available food stalls, menus, and meal times will be shared closer to the tournament.

Teams are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks to the venue; however, please note that certain restrictions may apply, particularly regarding outside catering or large group setups. More guidance on permitted items will be provided ahead of the event.

For meals outside of tournament hours, Kampala offers a wide selection of restaurants, supermarkets, and cafes within a short drive from the venue.

# **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 Flying Disc sports and travelling. Although AAUC 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 anon or 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 AAUC. 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 has been officially registered, we encourage every team and player to make timely and specific enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter Uganda for the WFDF 2025 All Africa Ultimate Championship.

While WFDF cannot offer individual guidance on country-specific visa procedures, we understand how important it is to have the right documentation in place. To support this, WFDF will issue an official letter addressed to the National Federation, confirming that their team is registered for the tournament.

Please note that WFDF does not issue individual visa support letters. Instead, it is the responsibility of each National Federation to provide players, coaches, and team personnel with the appropriate documentation confirming their participation. National Federations are welcome to attach the WFDF team confirmation letter to verify that the individuals listed are officially included in their delegation.

We recommend that every team begins this process as early as possible and works closely with their National Federation to ensure that all participants have the correct paperwork.

#### **AS A REMINDER:**

- All passports should be valid for at least six (6) months beyond your planned travel dates.
- A valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required for entry into Uganda.
- Please contact your nearest Ugandan embassy or consulate for the most accurate and upto-date visa requirements based on your nationality.





# **UNIFORMS**

All teams are required to bring their own playing uniforms and must have two clearly contrasting options—one light and one dark—available at all times during the tournament. This ensures smooth coordination between teams and avoids any color conflicts during matches.

For teams that need assistance obtaining jerseys or wish to order event-specific apparel, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is happy to support with arrangements. Uniforms can be provided at an additional cost.

If your team is interested in this option, please contact the LOC directly for pricing, design options, and timelines for production. email: <u>ugandaultimate15@gmail.co</u>m





# FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS 30 AUGUST 2025. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THIS DATE TO SECURE PARTICIPATION.

DESCRIPTION	FEE	DETAILS
Team Fee	\$100 USD	Non-refundable, Required to confirm team registration.
Player Fee – Non-Student	\$30 USD	Includes event accreditation, access to fields, meetings, player zones, parties, event gift, and awards.
Player Fee – Student	\$20 USD	Same benefits as above. Proof of student status may be required.
Non-Playing Team Support	\$20 USD	For coaches, medics, team admins, or guests. Grants access to the venue but does not permit playing.
Spectators	\$5 USD	General access only. Does not include accreditation or participation in event-specific activities.
Volunteers	FREE	A volunteer application link will be shared after team registration is complete.

- Team fees, Players fees, Non-Playing Team Support and spectator fees are not refundable.
- Player fees may be transferred to another player under certain conditions (e.g., medical reasons. A medical certificate may be required).



# **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

All payments must be made in US Dollars (USD). Please note that all bank transfer fees and charges are the responsibility of the sending party (i.e. players or teams). Payments can be made using one of the following methods:

Bank Transfer

Bank Name: United Bank for Africa

o Branch: Jinja Road

Account Name: Uganda Ultimate Frisbee Association

Account Number: 013000595SWIFT Code: UNAFUGKA

Mobile Payment (Ntuma App)

Teams may also make payments through the Ntuma App using the link <u>HERE</u>

Please ensure your payment includes your team name and category in the reference or description field for easy identification.

For any questions regarding payments or receipts, teams may contact the LOC directly.

# REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER YOUR
TEAM, PLEASE
COMPLETE THE
REGISTRATION
FORM BY USING
THE BELOW LINK
AND SUMBIT
PRIOR TO MAY
30TH., 2025.

AAUC 2025
REGISTRATION FORM





# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Be advised that the event may be forced to cancel by governmental orders or may be perceived to be unsafe and cancelled by the organisers. The organisers may be forced into a last-minute cancellation due to events beyond their reasonable control. If the organisers are unable or unwilling to host the event or any specific participants at the event for reasons beyond their 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.





### **SPONSORS**

VC ULTIMATE has been producing Ultimate's best-quality uniforms and custom performance apparel since 1998. A company that proudly puts values and community before profit, VC is the world's top source for quality, design, and all of your Ultimate needs.

All teams competing in WFDF events receive a 20% discount on team uniform orders. VC Ultimate is WFDF's official apparel partner and designs and produces Ultimate uniforms of the highest quality, and manufactures in both Canada and Europe using recycled fabrics. Contact <a href="mailto:info@vcultimate.com">info@vcultimate.com</a> to start creating your next project.



The VC Team: vcultimate.com



DISCRAFT Home of the Discraft UltraStar Ultimate Disc, official disc of WFDF. Contact Heiko Kissling, JUMP-and-REACH.com, it may eliminate all your headache about shipping costs, duty and taxes.

Discraft Team: <u>uCustomize@JUMP-and-</u> REACH.com

The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website!

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reach.com/customprint175#prices

WFDF's Footwear Sponsor X-COM has three different footwear categories that are aimed at the Flying Disc Audience. Hiking boots, fitness shoes and playing cleats. Providing footwear for an all-round fitness regime X-Com has your feet covered.

Visit our stands and talk to us at upcoming WFDF events.

Website: xcomdiscs.com





## **SPONSORS**

Founded in 2016, Greatest Ultimate Bag is the #1 bag designed by and for Ultimate players, and the official bag of WFDF, AUDL teams and elite club teams around the world. Produced in many sizes (18L, 30L, 45L and 60L), the **GREATEST ULTIMATE BAG** is jam packed with features such as rain fly protection, roomy cleat compartment, cooler and disc carrying ability. Don't just get your gear to the field. Get there organised and in style with Greatest.

The unique organisation system keeps smelly socks away from water bottles and muddy cleats away from clean clothes.

The Greatest Team: greatestbag.com





**Friction Gloves** Friction Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf Gloves provide a consistent grip in all conditions.

Designed for optimal performance, they eliminate slippage, keep your hands warm, and improve your grip on wet, cold, and humid days. Whether you're throwing, catching, or disc golfing, Friction Gloves will elevate your game! Email address is <a href="mailto:support@FrictionGloves.com">support@FrictionGloves.com</a>

The Friction Gloves Team: frictiongloves.com



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Time zone:** UTC +03:00 (GMT+3)

Language: English (official), with multiple local languages also widely spoken

Currency: Ugandan Shilling (UGX)

Currency for fees: All event fees will be advised and collected in USD

Voltage: 240 volts AC, 50Hz

**Plug type:** Type G (three rectangular prongs – same as the UK plug)

# **LOC CONTACTS**

If you have any questions about logistics, local arrangements, or your team's experience on the ground, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is here to support you. From airport pickups to field operations, they're working behind the scenes to ensure everything runs smoothly.

For general inquiries or to get in touch with the appropriate LOC representative, please contact:

#### Jane Gakuru

Tournament Director

ugandaultimate15@gmail.com

Jane will coordinate your request or connect you with the right team member handling fields, schedules, media, or logistics. Please allow for reasonable response time, especially as the event approaches and preparations intensify.

# WFDF CONTACTS

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



WFDF Managing Director Events & Operations [Event logistics, Registration Fee invoicing]

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#### WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

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 115 member associations that represent flying disc sports and their athletes in over 111 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 the International World Games Association (IWGA) and the International Masters Games Association (IMGA). 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.

