



WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Ultimate Championships

WFDF 2025 World Guts Club Championships

KAMISU – IBARAKI
JAPAN

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WELCOME

The Japan Flying Disc Association (Local Organizing Committee, LOC) and the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) are excited to host the WFDF 2025 Asia Oceanic Ultimate Championships (AOUC) and World Guts Club Championships (WGCC) in Kamisu, Japan. The tournament will take place from Wednesday 3rd – Sunday 7th September 2025 in the city of Kamisu, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan. The venue, which is about 2 hours away from Tokyo, provides an ideal environment for playing Ultimate & Guts, and we look forward to welcoming you.

For AOUC, all Asian and Oceanic WFDF National Federation members are invited to participate. For WGCC, club teams from WFDF National Federation members are invited to participate. Bids will be allocated by the WFDF Ultimate or Guts Committee after the registration is closed.

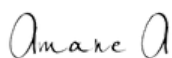
It is important for us to work together to collect all the information and payments needed to successfully plan and run the event. Please do everything you can to support the LOC by informing us as soon as you can if you are wanting to attend.

Below are the details that you need in order to start registering your teams. In addition, we have included some basic information to help you with planning and to assist with making your travel plans. More details will be available and posted on the official event website which will launch shortly.

NOTE: There are action points throughout this bulletin **highlighted in red**. Please pay particular attention to these.

If you have any urgent question, please email our helpdesk 2025aoucwgcc-office@jfda.or.jp "Urgent" means that it affects whether you will enter a team. For other information, please refer to the website.

We look forward to seeing you all in Kamisu, Japan at the WFDF 2025 AOUC & WGCC.



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EVENT DATES

The WFDF 2025 AOUC & WGCC will be a five (5) day tournament from Wednesday 3rd – Sunday 7th September 2025 inclusive.

The schedule for the five (5) days will be dependent on the number of teams, meaning if we have a larger number of teams, there will be more games played on Day 1 (Wednesday 3rd September). If we have a smaller number of teams, there might be only the ceremonies held on Day 1. A firmer schedule will be advised when the registration ends.

The Captains and Spirit Captains' meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, in the afternoon, prior to the tournament's first day. Each team must have at least one representative at both meetings. Due to space constraints, attendance is limited to two people per team per meeting.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Day 1, Wednesday, September 3rd, followed by the Opening Game later in the afternoon. Exact times for both events will be announced closer to the date. We kindly request all teams to participate in the Parade of Nations during the Opening Ceremony, wearing their team uniforms. Please plan your travel accordingly to ensure your team's presence.

The final day of the tournament is Sunday, September 7th, with the Medal and Closing Ceremonies taking place immediately after the finals. In the event of weather-related delays, the schedule will be adjusted to ensure the finals are completed as planned on Day 5.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The event will be headed up by Haruyoshi Saito (President), Yuta Saito and Amane Asai (Co-Tournament Directors) of the Japan Flying Disc Association, the National Federation in Japan. JFDA have hosted the WFDF 1992 World Ultimate & Guts Championships in Utsunomiya, the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate & Guts Championships in Osaka, the WFDF 2019 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships in Shirahama and the WFDF 2024 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships in Shirahama and Tanabe. We will be joined by an experienced team of staff and volunteers for AOUC & WGCC as well.



LOCATION AND VENUE MAP

The WFDF 2025 AOUC & WGCC will be held at **Kamisu Park and Kaihin Park in Kamisu city, Ibaraki prefecture.**

KAMISU PARK

Name of Venue: Kamisu Kaihin Soccer Field

Address of Venue: 81-3 Minamihama, Kamisu,
Ibaraki 314-0111

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/9UouJK2kweptdChM7>



KAIHIN PARK

Name of Venue: Kamisu city Kaihin Sports Park

Address of Venue: 1-3 Minamihama, Kamisu,
Ibaraki 314-0111

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/S8hkr9iF4ZYtdeuBA>



CLIMATE

Kamisu has very few rainy days in September, which is perfect for playing Ultimate and Guts. Average temperatures range from minimum 21°C (69.8°F) to maximum 26°C (78.8°F) in the region in September.

AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT

For airport arrivals, we recommend you book your flight to the **Narita International Airport (NRT)** or **Haneda International Airport (HND)**.

From Haneda International Airport (HND): You can take trains to Tokyo Station and take the direct highway bus to ART HOTEL KASHIMA CENTRAL within 2 hours.

From Narita International Airport (NRT): You can take trains and bus/taxi to the hotel. We recommend you rent a car at Narita Airport so that you can drive to the hotel within 1 hour.



ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS

The LOC has secured the official hotel, [ART HOTEL KASHIMA CENTRAL](#), which is 25 min drive from the venue. Click to visit their official website.

The screenshot shows the official website of ART HOTEL KASHIMA CENTRAL. The header includes the hotel name and navigation links: 宿泊 (Accommodation), レストラン&バー (Restaurant & Bar), 温泉 (Hot Spring), ウェディング (Wedding), 宴会・会議 (Banquet & Meeting), 施設案内 (Facility Guide), and アクセスマップ (Access Map). The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'トピックス' (Topics), features a large image of a '忘新年会' (New Year's Eve Party) with the text '2024年 11月1日 2025年 1月31日' and '忘新年会プラン' (New Year's Eve Party Plan). Below this is a section titled '忘新年会プランのご案内' (New Year's Eve Party Plan Guide) with a brief description of the plan. The right column, titled 'お知らせ' (Notice), contains three items: 1. 'ART HOTEL アートホテル鹿島セントラル' (ART HOTEL Art Hotel Kashima Central) with a date of 2025.01.19 and a notice about LINE official account registration. 2. '春の宴会プラン' (Spring Banquet Plan) with a date of 2025.01.17 and a notice about the banquet plan for March 1st to May 31st. 3. '【鉄板焼 楓】ランチ営業開始のご案内 (1/7更新)' (Iron Plate Grill Kashiya Lunch Business Start Notice (Updated 1/7)) with a date of 2025.01.07. Below this is a section titled '電子マネー・QRコード決済サービス開始のご案内' (Electronic Money・QR Code Payment Service Start Notice) with a date of 2025.01.06.

OFFICIAL HOTEL TO VENUE SHUTTLES

Shuttle **bus services will ONLY be available for teams staying at the official hotel** and **must be booked in advance directly with the LOC**. If you are not staying at the official hotel, you will not have access to the shuttle buses. Access to the shuttle is not automatically included and will only be provided to those who have pre-registered and paid the additional fee. Further details will be shared once confirmed.

BOOKING

Rooms at the special rate are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All hotel bookings and arrangements must be made **exclusively through the LOC** to ensure that all logistics are processed in advance. For more information or to secure your booking, please contact our accommodations team via email: 2025aoucwgcc-travel@jfda.or.jp

FOOD

The official hotel, will offer breakfast as part of its meal options. We strongly recommend booking accommodations that include both breakfast and dinner for convenience. In addition, there are supermarkets and restaurants located near the hotel for other meal options. Lunch will be available at the venue through food trucks offering a variety of choices. If you have any dietary restrictions, please inform the LOC and the hotel at the time of booking.

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 AOUC & WGCC 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 attention 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 AOUC & WGCC. 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 is registered, we encourage each team and player to make specific and timely enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter Japan. Teams and Players are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Japan to compete at the WFDF 2025 AOUC & WGCC.

We cannot provide specific advice on the process, however we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. WFDF can provide your team manager/administrator with a letter confirming your team's registration at the event. WFDF can provide players with a letter confirming your participation as a player at the event after the players fees are paid and after the NF has supplied a roster endorsement letter with your name on it.

Specific player letters for visa appointments can only be done after players have registered and paid their fees) we require confirmation from the National Federation that they endorse the player on the roster. The following details for all the members of your team are required:

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

DO NOT EMAIL US - Please fill out the required fields on the online form. Make sure you leave us some time to produce this document: do not assume that we can send it back on the same day. Please note that we cannot and will not provide a formal "invitation" to attend the event and non-ability to enter Japan is not grounds to request a refund for a team and/or player fees.

For all **PROOF OF PARTICIPATION letters** (team or individual) please **fill out the form** [HERE](#). Letter production for events will close 12 weeks before the tournament. Please do not leave your request late.

We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific inquiries to fully understand visa and travel requirements. For Japan VISA information visit, [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan](#).



AOUC TEAMS & DIVISIONS

All Asian and Oceanic WFDF National Federation members are invited to participate at AOUC in Kamisu. Bids will be allocated by the WFDF Ultimate Committee after the registration is closed.

Teams can be either National teams or club teams, and for the registration, we are inviting all member National Federations to register ALL TEAMS. After speaking with many countries, it is likely we will have enough teams interested to compete in the Open, Women's and Mixed divisions. Should we get enough teams, we will look to add more divisions in the Master's age groups.

WGCC TEAMS & DIVISIONS

Club teams from WFDF National Federation members are invited to participate at WGCC in Kamisu. Bids will be allocated by the WFDF Guts Committee after the registration is closed.

We are inviting all member National Federations to register ALL TEAMS. After speaking with many countries, it is likely we will have enough teams interested to compete in the Open and Women's divisions.



FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

THE ESTIMATED FEES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	FEE	DEADLINE
AOUC Team fee	\$750 USD	Friday 28th February 2025
WGCC Team fee	\$250 USD	Friday 28th February 2025
AOUC & WGCC Player Fee	\$290 USD	Monday 31st March 2025
Non-Player Fee	\$250 USD	Monday 31st March 2025
Late Fee (Player & Non-Player)	\$50 USD	Monday 30th June 2025



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WFDF will invoice and collect all fees for AOUC & WGCC. All fees are in US Dollars (please ensure your payment is made in the right currency). All bank fees and transfer charges are at the payer's cost. If there are any outstanding monies, they will be collected in cash during on-site event registration.

The team fee is **NOT** reimbursable for any team that withdraws after Friday 28th February 2025. Teams withdrawing after paying the team fees (for your own reasons) does not fall into the cancellation policy for event cancellation. The player fee can be transferred to another player but is **NOT** reimbursable (subject to certain exceptions and medical restrictions).

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 can access the podium to receive medals.

Non-playing Team Support fees are for people travelling 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.

BIDS & TEAM ADMINISTRATORS

Country coordinators and team administrators are reminded that bids will become official only upon receipt of team fee payment. Any bids not paid for by the deadline will be revoked.

All bids offered are issued to each member National Federation directly and only WFDF's official member representative for each country can accept bids. All teams and rosters must have full endorsement by the member NF. All invoices will be issued directly to the member NF.



REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BY USING THE BELOW LINK AND SUBMIT **PRIOR TO FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH., 2025.**

[AOUC 2025 REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[WGCC 2025 REGISTRATION FORM](#)

To accept team bids and provide details for your team administrator, please follow the steps outlined below:



Complete the online team registration form before: **28th. February 2025.**



Make the team fee payment to WFDF before: **28th. February 2025.**

Each National Federation will be sent team fee invoices via email prior to the 28th. February. You should make payment within 2 weeks to secure your bids. Teams are kindly reminded to ensure their payments and transfers cover the cost of any banking fees.

For any questions about the team registrations process, please do not hesitate to contact WFDF Events Team. Please be sure to add the event name **AOUC** or **WGCC** 2025 in the email title and your country abbreviation code (i.e., AUS)

WFDF Events Team: events@wfdf.sport



REGISTRATION

You are kindly asked to supply information and make payments as soon as possible – please do not wait until you are close to the deadlines as this simply creates a bottleneck of work for WFDF and the LOC. We are not able to extend the deadlines nor make exceptions to the published fees.

THE DEADLINES FOR AOUC & WGCC ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	NOTE	DEALINE
Registration & Team fee due	Email confirmation of payment	28th February 2025
Invoice for player fee sent	Player fee is firm, and an invoice is sent via email to each NF.	14th March 2025
Player fee & Non-player fee due	Email confirmation of payment	31st March 2025
Late fee due (Player & non-player fee)	Late registration fee (player & non-player) due.	30th June 2025
All registration information supplied by each team	This includes all participant names, rosters and all requirements as outlined in the PBB.	30th June 2025
Rosters Locked	Changes after this date will be at the discretion of the LOC/WFDF and will require a doctor's certificate for any injury swaps.	30th June 2025

If you have any urgent question, please email below. "Urgent" means that it affects whether you will enter a team. For other information, please visit the event website.

Email: 2025aoucwgcc-office@jfda.or.jp

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 info@vcultimate.com 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: uCustomize@JUMP-and-REACH.com

The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website!

jump-and-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



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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 support@FrictionGloves.com

The Friction Gloves Team:
frictiongloves.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time zone: UTC +09:00 (GMT+9)

Language: Japanese

Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY ¥)

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

Voltage: 100 volts AC, 50Hz, Plug type: non-polarized and ungrounded with two pins

LOC CONTACTS

If you have any questions about the WFDF 2025 AOUC & WGCC, feel free to contact us using the details below. Please note that the official website will go live later in March 2025.

LOC Tournament Directors:

[Accommodations, transportation, food and Event general questions]

Amane Asai, Yuta Saito

2025aoucwgcc-office@jfd.a.or.jp

WFDF CONTACTS

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



WFDF Events Manager

[Event registration, visa letters, ceremonies, protocol & Teams Contact]

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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 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.

