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EVENT GUIDE

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November 2019

Greetings to all PAUC 2019 participants:





On behalf of the World Flying Disc Federation, I am pleased to welcome all athletes, coaches, staff, supporters, volunteers and spectators to Sarasota for the Pan American Ultimate Championships. We are excited to see such a gathering of Ultimate talent from all over the Americas coming to compete at the highest level in the great state of Florida.

WFDF is thrilled to see more than 1,300 players and 67 teams from 13 countries competing in this year's PAUC. This event builds on the success of past Pan American Club Championships in Cañuelas City, Buenos Aires, Argentina in November of 2017.

This week, the world will be watching the best Ultimate players in the Americas compete at the highest level. We plan to live stream over 10 games for free, meaning the public will have unprecedented access to the players, the games, and all the action from on the grounds in Sarasota.

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to the Tournament Organizing Committee, Oshadega, and Event Director Rodger Oakes and his team. We would also like to acknowledge the support provided by the Sarasota Sports Commission & Bradenton Area Sports Commission. These teams have worked tirelessly to ensure this event is truly one of a kind.

We at WFDF wish all players and teams competitive success and an enjoyable tournament over the next six days, from the first showcase game to the closing ceremonies, and both on and off the field.

Very truly yours,



Robert "Nob" Rauch President

## EVENT DIRECTOR WELCOME

To all the teams, players, guests, and volunteers:

Welcome to the WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships on the Beautiful Gulf Coast of Florida. We, along with our friends at the Bradenton Area Sports Commission and Visit Sarasota are delighted to host you all for this amazing event. Our volunteers have put in countless hours in preparing, and we hope that you are able to enjoy the competition on the field as well as



are able to enjoy the competition on the field as well as some fun and relaxation off of it.

Our mission at Oshadega is to provide Ultimate players, and our community, opportunities to create lifelong memories. We are so excited to be able to expand our vision to include an international audience and make friendships with players from across the Americas. We wanted to say thank you to WFDF and all of the participants that will be joining us for entrusting us with these Championships. We also would like to recognize our tournament organizing committee and the local volunteers that help put on this event. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done.

Ultimate, through our Spirit and competitiveness, creates an opportunity like no other. In an ever-changing world, we understand the importance of getting to know one another. We are excited to help build and strengthen the bonds we share as Ultimate players. With representatives from the Pan Amereican Flying Disc Federation on-site as well, we are looking forward to using the tournament as an opportunity to develop Ultimate throughout our region.

So, good luck to all the participants. Take some time to enjoy the moment You've dedicated so much time to our sport and have been given a great opportunity to represent your clubs and countries. Let us celebrate together and enjoy each other for one week, and build relationships to last a lifetime. Congratulations!!!

Rodger Oakes Event Director

WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships





### WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

Thank you to all of the teams and athletes making the journey to our nation. We are thrilled and honored to be hosting all of you at the WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships in the beautiful city of Sarasota, Florida.

We hope that you all have a wonderful competitive experience during your stay and find some time between your championship games to explore the surrounding city and enjoy the sites and hospitality of the USA. You've earned it!

Big thank you to our tournament director, Rodger Oakes, and his cast and crew of volunteers for their tireless work and incredibly long hours in preparing for these Championships. I know they have all given their best efforts to ensure that the participating teams have the best PAUC possible. We wish you a successful, safe and fun tournament! Good luck!

TOM C.

Dr. Tom Crawford
Chief Executive Officer
USA Ultimate

## PAUC TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (TOC)

PAUC Event Director

Facilities & Operations

Competition & Teams

Treasurer

Hospitality

Volunteers Media & Marketing

Medical

Rodger Oakes

Dale Wilker, Michael Sieber, Tom Phillips

Jeff Kula & Kelsey Kula

Liz Keuffer

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## CONTACT

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Throughout PAUC, the Tournament Organizing Committee members can be contacted at the PAUC Information tent.

## PAUC FIELD ADDRESS

Sarasota Polo Club 8201 Polo Club Lane Sarasota, FL 34240 USA

## PAUC TOURNAMENT RULES GROUP (TRG)

WFDF Tournament Technical Director (Chair)
WFDF Assistant Tournament Technical Director
PAUC Spirit of the Game Director

PAUC Event Director

David Raflo (USA) Nicole Bulos (DOM) Raul Chang (PAN) Rodger Oakes (USA)

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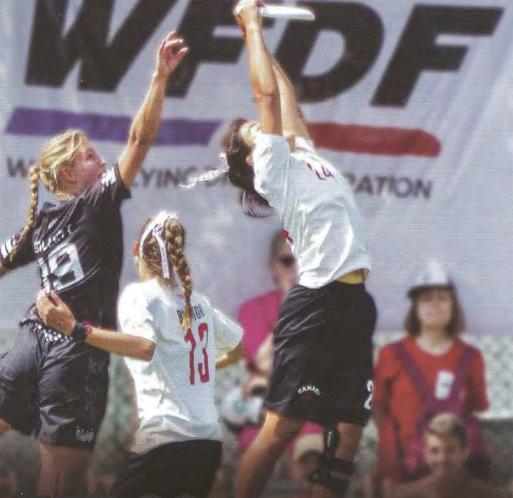
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The World Flying Disc Federation is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Guts, and Individual Events, WFDF is a federation of member associations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

represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 85 countries. WFDF is an international federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), 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), and the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and it is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.

## WFDF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

WFDF President WFDF Treasurer WFDF Ultimate Committee Chair WFDF Secretary

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WFDF Executive Director

Volker Bernardi

WFDF's legal seat is located 5825 Delmonico Drive, Suite 350. Colorado Springs, CO 80919 USA

WFDF's Administrative HQ is located C/O Volker Bernardi, Engasse 2a, D-55296 Harxheim, Germany

Throughout PAUC, the WFDF can be contacted at the WFDF office or by emall to WFDF Managing Director, **Events & Operations Karina Woldt at** karina.woldt@wfdf.org.

















## PAFDF 2019 CONGRESS

Sunday, November 3rd 9:00am - 11:00am Sarasota Polo Club

## OFFICIAL OPENING DAY, PAUC 2019

Sunday, November 3rd Opening Ceremony 1:30pm Sarasota Polo Club

## **REGULAR COMPETITION DAYS**

Monday, November 4th - Thursday, November 7th Rounds starting at 9:00am, 11:30am

## **SEMI & BRONZE MEDAL MATCHES**

Friday, November 8th Rounds starting at 9:00am, 11:30am

## CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Friday, November 8th 9am, 11:30am, 1:00pm

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WFDF 2019 Pan American **Ultimate Championships** 





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Follow along with all the sights and sounds from the WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships, Share and help showcase Ultimate by using #pauc2019 and tagging the event in any related post you share!

## MEDIA PARTNERS

Our incredible WFDF 2019 PAUC media partners will be providing comprehensive coverage, live and on-demand streaming, highlight clips and much more of the 67-team international event, from the opening pull to the championship-winning catch across 6 divisions: Mixed (Co-ed), Women's and Men's, Masters Mixed, Masters Men's, and Grandmasters Men's. They will also be producing a daily bulletin to go along with plenty of online content for you to preview and recap the 250+ scheduled games featuring 1,300 athletes from 13 countries.

## ULTIPHOTOS

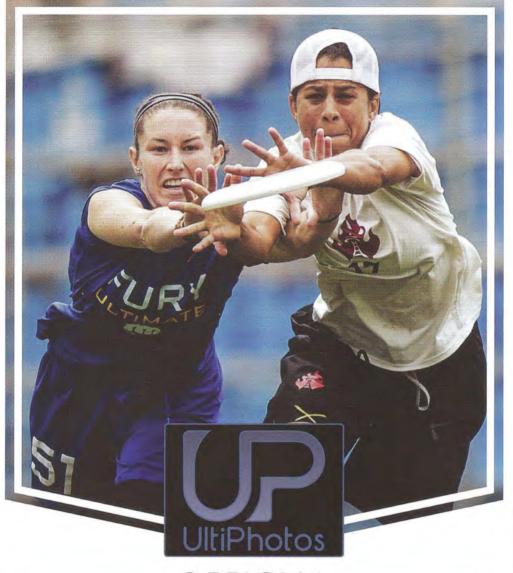
Our Official Event Photographers for WFDF 2019 PAUC includes the very accomplished UltiPhotos crew, Check-out their world-class work at ultiphotos.com as they capture competition shots, your enthusiasm and fandom in the stands, plus some memories all can revel in for the next four years or more! Please credit any photo you share back to them and support your photographers by purchasing the photos you love.

## ULTIWORLD

Our Official Event Writing for WFDF 2019 PAUC will be covered by the talented Ultiworld crew, Check out their outstanding work at ultiworld.com as they create one of a kind feature stories, team and game previews, recaps, along with much more to elevate the sport of Ultimate!

## APOMEDIA

As an Official Event Photographer and Videographer, APO Media will be providing dally highlight reals of PAUC. Check out our social media pages to re-live all the action each day, APO Media has covered a number of WFDF events, and we are excited to have them as part of our team, APO Media is a turnkey solution for your business needs and offer a range of services including video production, photography, copywriting, graphic design, and social media management. You can reach out to APOMedia through their website at apomedia.ca.



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## PAUC 2019

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## TRASH & RECYLING







The TOC and suppliers have worked hard to create a sustainable environment and have

put a recycling waste management process in place. Please use the brown bin for general waste, the green bin for plastics, metal cans, and paper. Bins will be located around all competition and spectator areas on the venue. Teams are requested to clean up all areas after their games and to leave the fields in a tidy manner. Spectators are responsible for their own rubbish and should use the appropriate bins as provided.

## SITE RULES

Facility staff, event staff and security will be checking to make sure people are following the site rules. Those caught in violation of the rules risk being barred from the facility, team/athlete disqualifications, and vehicle towing, in addition to ramifications outside of the event. Thank you for following the site rules!

- All Horses have the right of way
- · Drive at 5mph when passing horses
- All traffic on SPC roadways is 15mph
- No driving on fields only in designated grass areas.
- No dogs allowed.
  - · All WFDF events are smoke-free. No cigarettes or smoking allowed on site.

## **LOST & FOUND**

Lost and found will be located at the Information Tent. Any lost or found items should be reported to a volunteer or delivered to the Information Tent immediately. This desk will be staffed at all times during the tournament. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.

## WATER & ICE

Water will be available around every one of the 36 fields. Each station will have a cooler of ice, which will be available for injuries only. Ice will also be available at the Medical tent.

## **MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

We will have two massage therapists on-site all week at the fields.

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## BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be provided by Official Tournament Hotels each morning. See each hotel for breakfast hours.

## LUNCH & DINNER

There are no concessions available at the fields. Catered lunches will be provided for teams that have pre-purchased them.

## **ALCOHOL DRINKS SALES & RESTRICTIONS**

Must be 21 years or older to drink alcohol. Everyone must present a valid ID which can be one of the following: Drivers license, passport, or other Government ID. No outside alcohol will be permitted. For alcohol purchases, cash or credit only. No refunds. Please drink responsibly!

## **ACCREDITATION**

ALL registered players, team members, staff, volunteers, medla and VIPs will receive an event accreditation attached to an event lanyard. To be eligible to to utilize the event services, and to play, you must keep your accreditation on you at all times. Please wear your admission lanyard at all times.

Entrance to the venues and tournament party will be refused to any person noticeably under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or any behavior-modifying substance, and to any person behaving, or considered likely to behave, violently, harmfully or contrary to public order. In relation to all of these matters, the assessment of event staff will be determinative and final. Entrance will also be refused to any person who attempts to bring in prohibited items.

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This tournament couldn't happen without volunteers. Most of our volunteer team is comprised of Ultimate players, families and friends. We can assure you that all of our volunteers will offer excellent customer service and help to create fantastic memories for everyone attending the event as either a participant or spectator, further enhancing the reputation of Ultimate as a great sport.

It simply wouldn't be possible to do this without the help of everyone who has volunteered, and Oshadega, WFDF, and all the organizers are extremely grateful to all of them. We deeply appreciate the support from all the volunteers involved!

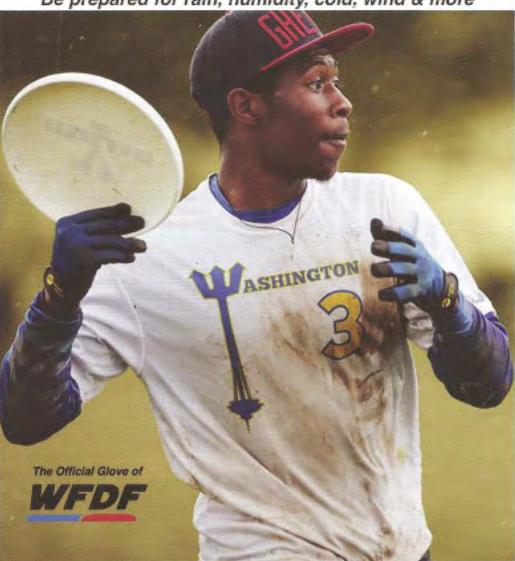
### Volunteers will be in:

TOC & Staff will be in:



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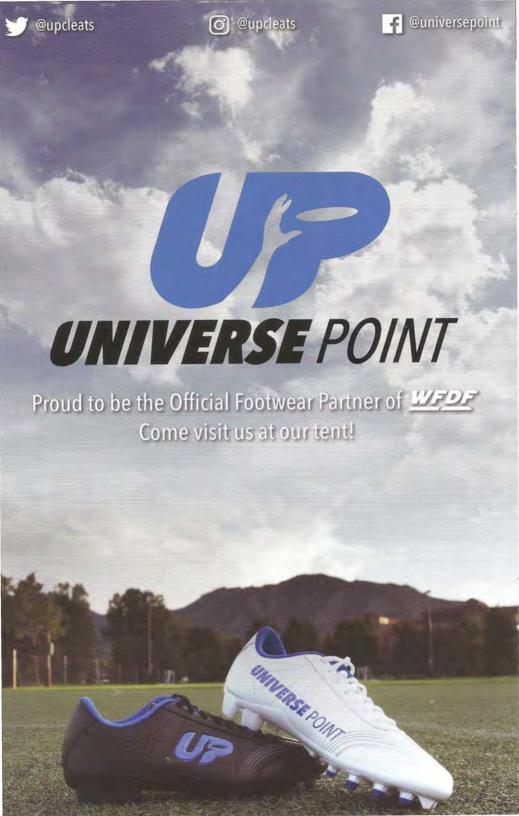
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All on-site medical care will be provided to players free of cost. Athletic Trainers, Paramedics, Doctors and Ambulance will be on site during all playing hours.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING:

- Available 2 hours before game through the end of game play each day
- Free taping for both preventative and acute injury
- Orthopedic injury assessment and management
- Concussion screening
- Return to play decisions

## MAJOR MEDICAL:

- Available during all game play hours
- Illness assessment and management
- Care for players, staff, and spectators
- Field treatment or transport to hospital decision (medical treatment and transport to hospital is at the cost of the patient)

Please see medical tent for facility recommendation based on need. Medical tent is located at Tournament Central.

Satellite athletic trainers located between fields (22-23) and (26-27)

## HOSPITAL:

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center 8330 Lakewood Ranch Blvd Bradenton, FL 34202

## **URGENT CARE:**

Sarasota Urgent Care Walk In Clinic 6272 Lake Osprev Drive Sarasota, FL 34240

Please contact the Medical Coordinator directly for any questions:

Emily Kraft | ERWallace15@gmail.com | (301) 275-6105

Ultimate relies upon a Spirit of the Game that places the responsibility for fair play on every player.

Spirit of the Game (SOTG) is the mindful behavior practiced by players prior to, during and after a game of Ultimate. It encompasses attitudes and skills such as good knowledge and application of the rules, fair-mindedness, safe play and spatial awareness, clear and calm communication, and a positive and respectful attitude towards teammates, fans, and opponents, in a mutual effort to protect the basic joy of play.

We strongly believe that Spirit of the Game helps people to improve their skills in polite, calm and respectful communication even in difficult situations and to make friends all over the world despite ethnic, national or religious differences. Spirit promotes understanding and peace in our sport, and we hope that through you players, that influence can even spread beyond and make real changes in the outside world.

At PAUC, every team in every division has chosen a Spirit Captain. It is this player's responsibility to work with their team and all opposition teams to ensure that the highest standard of the Spirit of the Game is maintained throughout the competition (both on and off the field).

A spirit scoring system has been developed to evaluate the other team immediately after each game, With all players involved and led by the spirit captain, each team fills in a spirit score sheet. Using guidelines found in the spirit scoring examples document, each team can provide a more consistent score for the other team. The spirit scoring system therefore serves as an educational tool where teams can learn how to improve based on standardized feedback.

To celebrate Spirit of the Game, an award will be presented to the team with the highest total spirit score in each division. Winning this award is held in the highest regard and all teams strive to achieve this.

Good luck to all at the WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships. Athletes, your ability represents the pinnacle of our sport in your age group and you have the opportunity to demonstrate the highest values of our sport through the Spirit of the Game, Fans and spectators, you can look forward to some incredible action and even more incredible displays of spirit throughout the Championships.





## ANTI-DOPING MESSAGE

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) requires ALL athletes and coaches/medical staff competing in the WFDF 2019 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC) in Sarasota to complete the Real Winner education course prior to the event.

The "Real Winner" educational anti-doping online tool can be accessed under the following link: http://wfdf.realwinner.org Real Winner is an internet based tool which WFDF has used for the past several years. This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes' whereabouts reporting and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE).

We kindly ask you to ensure that ALL team members review the following information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact WFDF Executive Director Volker Bernardi.

WFDF ANTI-DOPING DOCUMENTS can be found online at http://wfdf.org/anti-doping.

The documents you should make yourself familiar with are:

- WADA PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES & METHODS LIST 2019
- WFDF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- The WADA International Standards on TESTING, TUEs and Protection of Privacy and Personal Information.

If you have any questions on WADA or Anti-Doping, please email antidoping@wfdf.org



The PAUC team has worked hard to provide many social events for the entertainment of the PAUC attendees. In order to access each of these events, all attendees must present their PAUC Accreditation ID's.

## WELCOME LUNCH & OPENING CEREMONIES

**SUNDAY, 11/3** 

WHERE: Sarasota Polo Club, showcase field and pavilion

WHEN: 1:30pm Opening Ceremony (immediately followed by Sarasota Sunset finals)

Pizza and veggies beginning at 11:45a until opening pull.

WHO: All Sarasota Sunset and PAUC 2019 teams and quests

**COST:** Free food and drinks (while supplies last)

**DETAILS:** We are staying conscious of the environment throughout our events, so please bring your player pack silicone pint glass as we will have limited supplies of disposable cups. Beer provided courtesy of Surly Brewing.

## PLAYER & GUEST FUN ZONE

MONDAY, 11/4 THROUGH THURSDAY, 11/7

WHERE: Sarasota Polo Club near headquarters pavilion

WHEN: Fully staffed from 1:30-3:30pm dally (Monday through Thursday)

WHO: All PAUC 2019 teams and guests

COST: Free

**DETAILS:** Come socialize and compete each day following 2nd round games. Thank you to VC, Discraft, Flimsee and Spikeball for sponsoring this area durina our event!

Alcohol will be available for purchase and non-alcoholic beverages will be available, as well. Throughout the week, please bring your player pack silicone pint glass to minimize waste during the event (thank you!).

## WELCOME PARTY FOR GRANDMASTERS TEAMS

TUESDAY, 11/5

WHERE: Ed's Tavern (10719 Rodeo Drive, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202) will be our central location; however, we encourage you to enjoy the entire Lakewood Ranch area this evenina

WHEN: Light appetizers at Ed's Tayern from 7:30-9:30pm (while supplies last). We encourage you to enjoy a dinner with your PAUC friends in the Lakewood Ranch area before or after our Ed's Tavern get together.

WHO: All PAUC 2019 teams and guests

COST: Light appetizers courtesy of PAUC; drinks are available for purchase (Ed's Tavern will offer drink specials this evening)

**DETAILS:** We will be using alasses from these restaurants so please do not bring your player pack silicone pint glass to this event.

ACCESS: Our area partners noted there is ample, free parking near Ed's Tavern and the surrounding area of Lakewood Ranch.

## SIESTA KEY BEACH PARTY

FRIDAY, 11/8

WHERE: 948 Beach Road, Siesta Key, FL 34242 (Note our reserved area is on the southeast side of the beach and there is ample parking on that end)

WHEN: 6:30-8:30pm

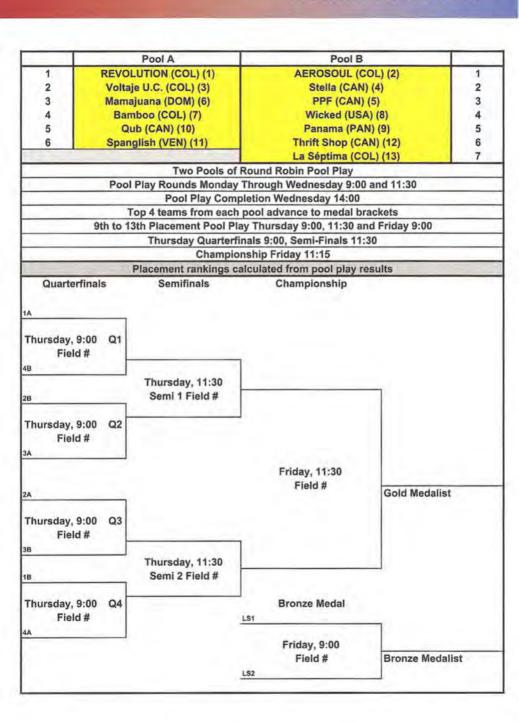
WHO: All PAUC 2019 teams and guests

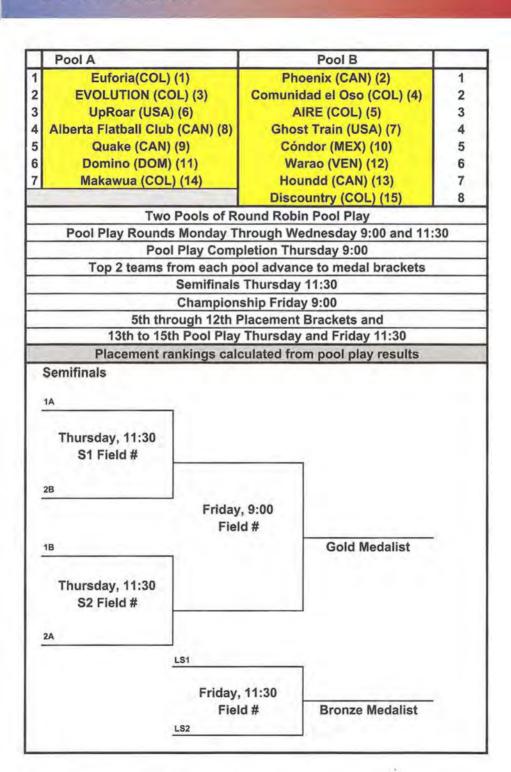
COST: Free drinks and heavy appetizers at the event. We encourage you to enjoy a dinner with your PAUC friends in the Siesta Key area before or after our beach dance party.

**DETAILS:** Our event DJ will be on-site for one final get together on the beach! Please bring your player pack silicone pint glass if you plan on drinking during the event.

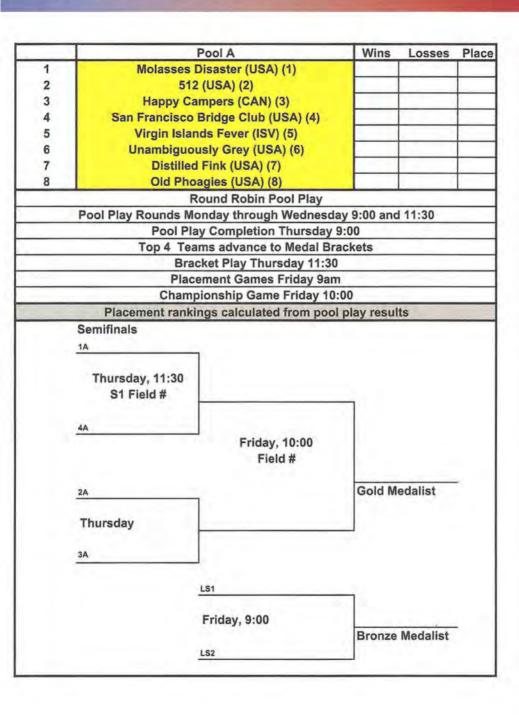
ACCESS: PAUC has multiple pavilions and open areas reserved for Friday evening. Sarasota Parks noted that there are yellow flags at the entry to our shelters on the southeast side of the beach.

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	6	Bulle	ts Ultimate (COL) (12)		Slash (MEX) (11)		6
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			Champio	nship	Friday 9:00		
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2	NSOM (CAN) (2)			
2	All Bashed Out (USA)	(3)		
4	Yanomami (VEN) (4)			
5	Bayou Boys (USA) (5	)		
	Double Round Ro	bin Format		
F	Pool Play Games Monday and	Tuesday 9:00 ar	nd 11:30	
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	Pool B	Wins	Losses	Place
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2	2A			
3	3A			
4	4A			
5	5A			
	Pool B Wednesday Roun	ds 11:30 and 14:	00	
	Thursday 9:00 a	and 11:30		
	Pool B Completion	Friday 9:00		



	Pool A	Wins	Losses	Place
1	Johnny Walker (USA) (1)	1		
2	Reckon (USA) (2)	1		
3	Tombstone (CAN) (3)			
1	Shutdown (USA) (4)			-
5	Get off my lawn (CAN) (5)			
6	Torontosaurus Rex (CAN) (6)			13-
7	Grandmaster Flash (USA) (7)			1
	Round Robin P	ool Play		
	Wednesday Rounds 9am,	11:30am, and	14:00	
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	Friday Round Times	9:00, 11:30		
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