

PAUC 2023

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# W F D F W E L C O M E



Greetings to all PAUC 2023 participants,



On behalf of the World Flying Disc Federation, I am pleased to welcome all athletes, coaches, staff, supporters, volunteers and spectators to Punta Cana for th 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 country of the Dominican Republic.

WFDF is thrilled to see more than 1,700 players and 84 teams from 11 countries competing in this year's PAUC. This event builds on the success of past Pan American Championships in 2019.

This week, the world will be watching the best Ultimate players in the Americas compete at the highest level. We plan to live stream 4 free games, meaning the public will have unprecedented access to the players, the games, and all the action from on the grounds in Punta Cana.

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to the Tournament Organizing Committee, CUT Camp, and Tournament Directors Juan Acosta, Sophia Paredes, and Danilo Balaguer. We would also like to acknowledge the support provided by Cap Cana Sports City. These teams have worked tirelessly to ensure this event embodies a sports paradise.

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

Welcome to the WFDF 2023 Pan American Ultimate Championships!





We are delighted to welcome each of you so you can experience what the beautiful country of the Dominican Republic has to offer. This event represents the culmination of hard work, dedication, and passion, and we ae delighted that you will be a part of it.

As you step onto the grand stage of Punta Cana, we want you to know that you are not just athletes, but ambassadors of sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination. The spirit of the game is not only about victory but also about sportsmanship, camaraderie, and memories that you will create with fellow athletes from around the Americas.

ENJOY THE BUTTERFLIES! Everywhere you look, there are striking features to remind you all of how fortunate we are to be here, doing what we love, in an amazing place. I encourage each of you to LOOK UP - from your work, from your phone, form your computer, from the grind, and take a moment to appreciate everything that surrounds you here in the Dominican Republic.

**Event Director** 

Juan Hoosta

Juan Acosta

# 2023 PAUC STAFF TOURNMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (TOC)

**PAUC Event Director** 

Facilities & Operations

Volunteers & Local Involvement

Competition & Teams

Accountant

Hospitality

Media & Marketing

Medical

Juan Acosta

Sophia Paredes, Yaritza Espinal, Rafael Cordero

Danilo Balaguer

**David Raflo** 

**Eddie Larson** 

**Grupo DOMEX** 

Emma Petersen, Ryan Wolfe

Dra. Livia Abreu

#### CONTACT

Email: info@pauc.sport

Website: www.pauc.sport

Throughout PAUC, the Tournament Organizing Committee members can be contacted at the PAUC information tent or the TOC office.

#### FIELD ADDRESS

FHPC+MW7, Unnamed Road, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic

# PAUC TOURNAMENT RULES GROUP (TRG)

WFDF Technical Tournament Director (TTD)

**PAUC Event Director** 

WFDF Spirit Director

WFDF Head Game Advisor

**WFDF Events Team** 

**Brian Gisel** 

Juan Acosta

Andrea Marinez

Steve Baker

Karina Woldt

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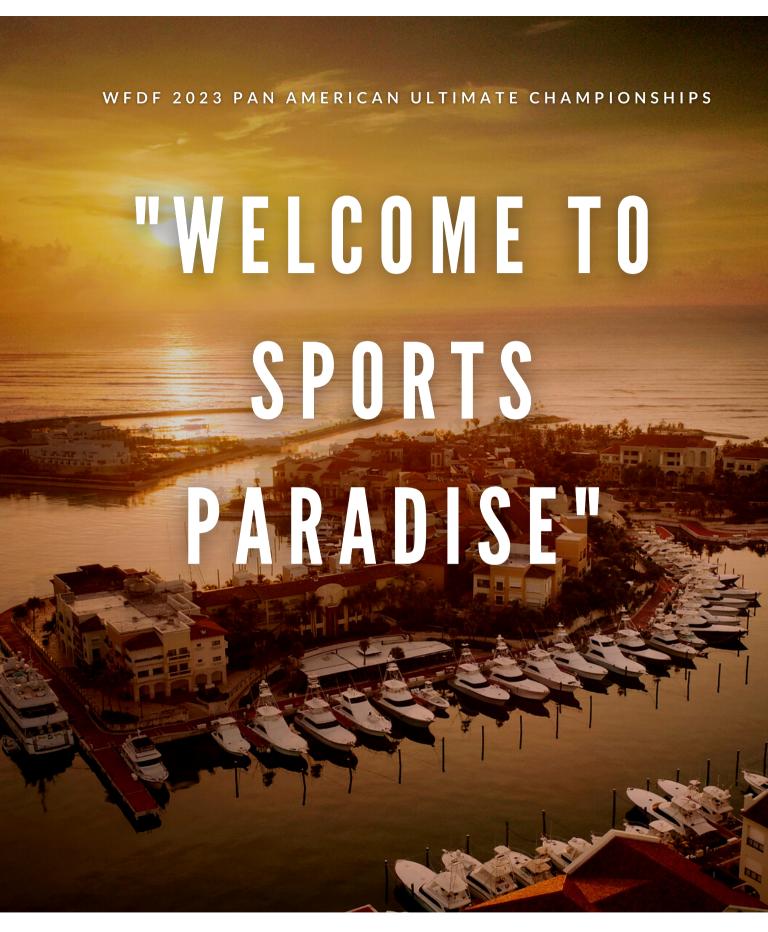




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# WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

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 111 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 107 countries. WFDF is an International Federation recognised 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.

## WFDF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



WFDF President
WFDF Treasurer
WFDF Ultimate Committee Chair
WFDF Secretary

Robert "Nob" Rauch Kate Bergeron Brain Gisel Thomas Griesbaum

WFDF Secretary General

Volker Bernardi

Legal Seat is located World Flying Disc Federation 5825 Delmonico Drive, Suite 350 Colorado Springs, CO 80919 USA

Throughout PAUC, the WFDF team can be contacted at the WFDF office or by email to events@wfdf.sport.

# 2023 OVERVIEW

## OFFICIAL OPENING DAY

**Tuesday, November 28th** 

**Opening Dance** 

Los Establos

## REGULAR COMPETITION DAYS

**Tuesday, November 28th - Friday, December 1st** 

Rounds starting at 8:30am, 10:45am, 1:30pm, 3:45pm

# CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Friday, December 1st - Saturday, December 2nd

#### Finals starting at

Master Mixed: Friday, December 1st, 1:30pm

Master Open: Friday, December 1st, 3:45pm

Master Women: Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00am

Mixed: Saturday, December 2nd, 11:15am

Women: Saturday, December 2nd, 1:30pm

**Open: Saturday, December 2nd, 3:45pm** 





# MEDIA







Share and help showcase Ultimate by using #pauc2023 and tagging the event in any related post you share

### ULTIPHOTOS

Official Event Photography for the WFDF 2023 PAUC includes the talented crew from UltiPhotos. Check out their work from previous WFDF events at ultiphotos.com.

Please credit any photos you share back to them and support your photographers by purchasing the photos you love.

## ULTIWORLD

Our Official Event Writing for WFDF 2023 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.

# MEDIA PARTNERS

Official Broadcast from the opening pull to the championship-winning catch will be provided by Ultiworld. Ultiworld will be providing comprehensive coverage, live and on-demand streaming, highlight clips and much more!

## VIDEOGRAPHY

Official Event Videographers for the event will be Matthew Brooks and Tayara Romero. The PAUC videography crew will be providing special features during the event and post event highlights.

## TRASH, RECYCLING, SITE RULES & INFORMATION

#### TRASH

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.

#### SITE RULES

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

- All WFDF events are smoke-free. No cigarettes or smoking allowed on site
- All horses have the right of way
- NO swimming in the pond
- No driving on the fields
- STAY OFF private property
- Use pedestrian walkways to cross the road

#### LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found will be located at the volunteer tent. All lost & found items should be reported to a volunteer or taken to the volunteer tent. Items not claimed by the end of the event wll be donated to charity.

#### WATER & ICE

Water stations will be located between the fields. Ice will be available at the medical tents for injuries.

#### PARKING

Parking will be available for all players, spectators and teams driving in. Once you reach the venue there will be parking staff to guide you.

## CAPCANA

#### GETTTING TO CAP CANA

Entry into Cap Cana will require a QR code. QR code link can be found below and on the following page. Please have this QR code ready when arriving to the entrance of Cap Cana.

#### CAP CANA TAXI

+1 (809) 466-1133

+1 (829) 761-6062

#### THINGS TO DO

#### Things To Do Google Maps

- Marie Sweets & More Coffee & Sweets
- Barbudo Restaurant Pasta, Steak & More
- Heledaria Valentino Api Beach Ice Cream
- Scape Park Adventure Park
- BlueMall Punta Cana Shopping Mall, Restaurants
- Wendy's Punta Cana Village
- Supermercados Nacional Large Grocery Store
- Las Canas Market Place Small Grocery Store
- Farmacia IMG Small Pharmacy
- Coco Bongo Disco Club

# FOOD, DRINK & ACCREDITATION

#### FOOD TRUCKS

Food trucks will be available on site daily for athletes' and spectators to enjoy.

- Don Camarón (Mexican Food)
- Bella Napoli (Italian Food)
- Santa Madre (American Food)
- I am Bre Sushi Truck

#### RESTAURNT

Offering stunning views of Los Establos, the perfect place to relax and unwind after a long day of Ultimate Disc. Cavalier will have a special event menu and will be available for athletes and spectators to enjoy.

#### ALCOHOL DRINK SALES & RESTRICTIONS

Must be 18 years or older to drink alcohol. Everyone must present a valid ID which can be on of the following: Driver's License, passport, or other Government ID. No outside alcohol will be permitted. For alcohol purchases cash and credit cards accepted. No refunds. Please drink responsibly!

#### ACCREDITATION

ALL registered players, team members, staff, volunteers, media and partners will receive an event badge attached to an event lanyard. In order to use event services and play in the event, you must keep your accreditation on you at all times.

Entrance to the venues and tourament 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 the 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.

# TOC & VOLUNTEER STAFF

This tournament wouldn't be possible without our volunteers. We can assure you that all of our volunteers will offer excellent customer service and help create an amazing experience for everyone in attendance, further enhancing the reputation of Ultimate as a great sport.

Please remember to say thank you to your volunteers and let them know how much you appreciate them

#### **VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN**



#### TOC & STAFF WILL BE IN







CUT Camp provides amazing ultimate summer camps for youth age 14-18 with locations all around North America. We combine world class coaching with an inclusive and fun atmosphere to create an unforgettable experience for our campers. Learning from some of the best ultimate players and coaches while having a great time is the definitive CUT Camp experience. Come learn the skills and strategy to elevate your game to the next level! Our camper alumni continue to shine at the top levels of the sport with a significant presence on Team USA (WJUC, WUGC, WBUC) and almost every elite US Club team! We look forward to having you at one of our camps!



# MEDICAL

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. Additional services may be available for an additional costs. Please have copies of your insurance when seeking additional treatment offsite.

#### ATHLETIC TRAINING

- Available 1.5 hours before games and through the end of game play each day
- Orthopedic injury and assessment
- Free taping for both preventative and acute injury (while supplies last)
- Concussion screening
- Return to play decisions

#### MAJOR MEDICAL

- Available during al game play hours
- Illness assessment and management
- Care for players, staff, volunteers, 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 tents are located at Tournament Central & P2.

#### HOSPITAL

Consultorio Medico Cap Cana

<u>GJ63+JX5, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic</u>

ETA: 13min

Hospital IMG-Punta Cana Village
<u>Boulevard 1, Punta Cana 23000, Dominican</u>
<u>Republic</u>
ETA: 19min

Please contact the Chief Medical Officer directly for any questions at the medical tent.

#### **ABOUT SPIRIT OF THE GAME**



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 behaviour practised 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 develop 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 of the Game promotes understanding and peace in our sport, and we hope that through each player, that influence can spread beyond the field 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 scoresheet. Using guidelines and examples found in the Spirit scoring examples document, each team can provide a more consistent score for the other teams. The Spirit scoring system therefore serves as an educational tool where teams can learn how to improve based on standardised feedback.

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

Good luck to all athletes. Your physical and mental abilities represent the pinnacle of our sport in your age group. You have the opportunity to demonstrate the highest values of sports competition 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.

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) requires ALL athletes and coaches/medical staff competing in WFDF events to complete the ADEL anti-doping education course prior to the event.

ADEL 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)

In preparation for WFDF events, we kindly ask you to ensure that ALL team members review the Anti-Doping information carefully. If you have any questions, please ask.

WFDF ANTI-DOPING DOCUMENTS can be found online: <a href="https://wfdf.sport/anti-doping/">https://wfdf.sport/anti-doping/</a>

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- WADA PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES & METHODS LIST 2023
- WADA 2023 Code and Standards Documents
- WFDF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- The WADA International Standards on TESTING, TUEs and Protection of Privacy and Personal Information:

For any questions on WADA or Anti-Doping, please email: <a href="mailto:antidoping@wfdf.sport">antidoping@wfdf.sport</a>

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# GREATEST ULTIMATE RAG



10% discount with promo code WFDF10\*

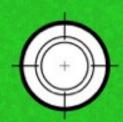




# GAME ADVISORS

A brief description of the Game Advisor (GA) role

Refer to Appendix B6.3 for more details



#### AIM

The aim of GAs is to support the Players to self-officiate as effectively and efficiently as possible. Players remain responsible for making and resolving all game calls.



#### RULES ADVICE

During stoppages GAs can help to clarify the rules, if asked by the Players.



#### TIME LIMITS

GAs closely monitor time limits in accordance with the rules, including in between points, time outs, and during discussions, and encourage teams to comply with these rules.



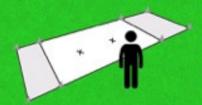
#### NON BINDING ADVICE

If Players need help resolving any call they may ask the GA for their advice. This advice is non-binding and Players must still make the call.



#### WHISTLES

GAs give information to Players about time limits by using whistles, but also by providing verbal advice.



#### SIDELINE ROLE

GAs remain on the sideline during play. They may come on to the field during stoppages, if needed.



#### SPIRIT OF THE GAME

If GAs have concerns about Spirit they can talk to the Captains, the Players involved, or can even call a SOTG Stoppage to help the Players resolve the issue.



#### MISCONDUCT

In extreme circumstances GAs can issue warnings and/or enforce sanctions in accordance with the WFDF Conduct Policy.



OFESIDE



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## HAND SIGNALS

GAs use hand signals to echo the calls made by the Players, for the benefit of other Players and spectators. They also actively signal to inform the opposition of Offside violations, but the Players must still make the call.





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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

# 2023 WFDF PAN AMERICAN ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (PAUC) STREAMING SCHEDULE

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TIME (AT)	SHOWCASE GAMES Event Pack + Standard Subscribers + All-Access Subscribers			BONUS GAMES Event Pack + All-Access Subscribers		
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10:45 AM	OPEN	COMUNIDAD EL 050	WOMEN'S	вамвоо		
		PONY		FIERAS		
1:30 PM	OPEN	WARAO FREE TO WATCH	MIXED	MECLAO'		
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8:30 AM	MASTERS OPEN	STILL STILL	WOMEN'S	WARRIORS		
		KING LOUIE		MALAKI FEMENIL		
10:45 AM	WOMEN'S	EN.S	AEROSOUL  FREE TO WATCH	MIXED	CRASH	
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1:30 PM	MASTERS MIXED	SUPER DROSTS	MASTERS WOMEN'S	OLD BAE		
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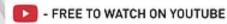
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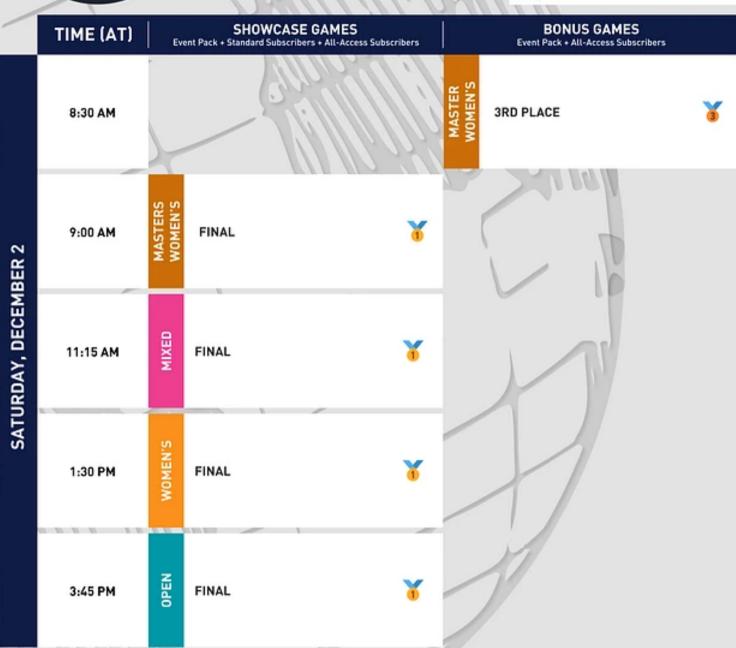
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30	8:30 AM	OPEN	ROUND OF 16		WOMEN'S	ROUND OF 16		
	10:45 AM	WOMEN'S	QUARTERFINAL		OPEN	QUARTERFINAL		
	1:30 PM	MIXED	PREQUARTERFINAL	FREE TO WATCH	MIXED	PREQUARTERFINAL		
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1	8:30 AM	MIXED	SEMIFINAL		MIXED	SEMIFINAL		
	10:45 AM	WOMEN'S	SEMIFINAL		OPEN	SEMIFINAL		
	1:30 PM	MASTERS MIXED	FINAL	*	WOMEN'S	SEMIFINAL		
	3:45 PM	MASTERS OPEN	FINAL	Y	OPEN	SEMIFINAL		

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# GAME SCHEDULE



# SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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