



Flying Disc IWGA World Games 2025

CHENGDU - CHN

7 - 17 AUGUST 2025

Information, Instructions &
Frequently Asked Questions



WELCOME

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) is extremely proud and excited to have Flying Disc part of the IWGA World Games 2025 (TWG) to be hosted in Chengdu, People's Republic of China.

The 12th edition of The World Games will take place from 7th to 17th August 2025. Flying Disc will be one of 34 sports participating with two disciplines, Ultimate and Disc Golf. Returning to the Competition Program at The World Games in Chengdu for the first time since 2001, Disc Golf breaks a 24 year hiatus. Testament to the tremendous growth Disc Golf has seen over the past years.

Chengdu is a city of 20 million people in the Sichuan Province South West of China. The area is well known for its research base for Giant Panda Breeding. In August, the city will be transformed into a world stage for 5000 international athletes showcasing their best athletic capabilities and competing together in an attempt to take home a medal.

Partnering with well known Madrid-based company ISB to manage the production of TV signals and the Official Timekeeper Swiss Timing, the event organisers are looking forward to hosting a successful and excellent World Games.

The Road to Chengdu has begun for 16 Disc Golf teams and 8 Ultimate teams with athlete nominations to be announced on the 1 May.

WFDF has prepared this specific Flying Disc bulletin including information, instructions and frequently asked questions to help all team administrators plan and prepare for TWG 2025. It is very important that each team Manager reads and understands the information and follows instructions and deadlines exactly. Please read this bulletin in addition to the documents reference and provided by the IWGA and LOC with broader information for all sport participants. We outline important deadlines and tasks in **red**.

Should you have any immediate questions, feel free to reach out to WFDF Events Team at any time. Our contacts are on the back page.

We look forward to seeing you all in Chengdu, China at TWG 2025 in August and wish you all a healthy, fun and smooth preparation and training phase.



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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

OFFICIAL TWG WEBSITE

<https://www.theworldgames.org/editions/Chengdu-CHN-2025-14>

OFFICIAL TWG

Link to [Bulletin #1](#)

Published 14 Aug 2024 by the the Executive Committee of TWG 2025 Chengdu

Link to [Bulletin #2](#)

Published Jan 2025 by the the Executive Committee of TWG 2025 Chengdu

Link to [Bulletin #3](#)

Published Mar 2025 by the the Executive Committee of TWG 2025 Chengdu

TWG BRAND GUIDELINES

Link to [BRAND GUIDELINES](#)

Published Jan 2025 by the the Executive Committee of TWG 2025 Chengdu

Link to [REQUEST FOR SPONSOR](#) (on Uniforms)

Published March 2025 by the Executive Committee of TWG 2025 Chengdu

****NOTE - FOR BRANDING ON UNIFORMS, PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PER THE BRAND GUIDELINES!!****



THE WORLD GAMES 
2025 CHENGDU



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The World Games event runs from 7-17 August 2025. Each Sport Discipline has specific housing and competition areas where Athletes are controlled for access. Athletes are only permitted to be at the event (sport specific venue and allocated athlete village) on the sport specific days as listed below.

The World Games 2025 Chengdu

FLYING DISC

International Federation	Discipline	Gender	Time	Sat 02 Aug	Sun 03 Aug	Mon 04 Aug	Tue 05 Aug	Wed 06 Aug	Thur 07 Aug	Fri 08 Aug	Sat 09 Aug	Sun 10 Aug	Mon 11 Aug	Tue 12 Aug	Wed 13 Aug	Thur 14 Aug	Fri 15 Aug	Sat 16 Aug	Sun 17 Aug	Mon 18 Aug
WFDF	Disc Golf	Mixed																		
WFDF	Ultimate	Mixed																		

Arrival
Acclimatisation
Training
Competition
Departure

DISC GOLF - PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR FLYING DISC -

- August 5th (Tue) Arrival Disc Golf Teams (DG - Arrival Day T-3days)
- August 6th (Wed) Acclimatisation Day, with optional DG Practice (DG - T-2days)
- August 7th (Thur) Training Day/Practice (DG - T-1day)
- August 7th (Thur) TWG 2025 Opening Ceremony
- August 8th (Fri) Competition day 1 (DG - Day 1)
- August 9th (Sat) Competition day 2 (DG - Day 2)
- August 10th (Sun) Competition day 3 & Medal Ceremony (DG - Day 3)
- August 11th (Mon) Departure Day (DG - Departure day)

ULTIMATE - PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR FLYING DISC

- August 9th (Sat) Arrival Ultimate Teams (ULT - Arrival Day - T-3days)
- August 10th (Sun) Acclimatisation Day (ULT - Free Day - T-2days)
- August 11th (Mon) Training Day (ULT - T-1day)
- August 12th (Tue) Competition (ULT - Day 1)
- August 13th (Wed) Competition day 2 (ULT - Day 2)
- August 14th (Thur) Competition day 3 (ULT - Day 3)
- August 15th (Fri) Competition day 4 (ULT - Day 4)
- August 16th (Sat) Competition day 5 & Medal Ceremony (ULT - Day 5)
- August 16th (Sat) TWG 2025 Closing Ceremony
- August 17 (Sun) Departure Day (ULT - Departure day)

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ARRIVAL DAY. TOURNAMENT-3 DAYS

Teams/Players should plan to arrive at the airport in Chengdu and use TWG pre-arranged transport to get your way to the Athlete Village 3 days prior to the competition start.

Participants arriving at the airport (on pre-advised flights) will be greeted by LOC volunteers and ushered to the public transport taking you to your hotel.

Team Administrators will be greeted at the athlete village by WFDF Events Staff and assisted with accommodation check-in where each and every player will need to be issued their TWG Accreditation and room keys (Passports required). Check is 3pm or later.

Athletes may arrive in Chengdu/China earlier than the official arrival day or leave later than the official departure day on their own planning and arrangements, however they may not request any additional nights accommodation in the athlete village. Participants will be required to find their own way to the Village/airport (airport and train shuttles not available if participant is not arriving on the "Arrival Day".)

ACCLIMATISATION DAY. TOURNAMENT-2 DAYS

International event participants are given a free day to explore the city and Athlete Village and to rest. There is **NO ACCESS** to the fields for Ultimate players on this Day.

To enable the Disc Golf Teams to get more practice, WFDF forwent the acclimatization Day giving DG 2 full days of practice on the course.

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TRAINING DAY. TOURNAMENT-1 DAY

The Official Training Day is provided so that athletes can make themselves familiar with the transport/walking path and venue layout, finding facilities at venue such as changing rooms and toilets, water stations and cooling stations.

Official Training Sessions are also an opportunity for each player to inspect the course/field of play areas and to discuss any venue related questions with the Competitions Manager or WFDF Event Staff during the Technical Meeting prior to the start of the competition.

All athletes are reminded that if at any time you believe it is unsafe to participate, you have the right to remove yourself from the Activity or Event.

There is no spectator access to venues on training days. Only accredited participants will be granted entry.

DISC GOLF - PROVISIONAL TRAINING FOR FLYING DISC

Training for Disc Golf has been split across four (4) official training sessions. All teams will have the ability to play all baskets during each training session. The tee-off baskets will be pre-determined by the Competitions Manager with a shotgun start.

You will be asked to let WFDF Events Team know if you are NOT attending one of the training sessions. (form to follow)

Training sessions for Disc Golf are:

- Session 1 (08:00 - 12:00 Wed 6th Aug)
- Session 2 (14:00 - 18:00 Wed 6th Aug)
- Session 3 (08:30 - 11:30 Thur 7th Aug)
- Session 4 (14:30 - 18:00 Thur 7th Aug)

****NOTE - IF PARTICIPANTS WANT TO ATTEND THE OPENING CEREMONY ON 7TH AUG, YOU SHOULD PLAN TO FINISH TRAINING BEFORE 16:00.**

ULTIMATE - PROVISIONAL TRAINING FOR FLYING DISC

Training for Ultimate has been split across two (2) official training sessions.

Training sessions for Ultimate are:

- Session 1 (09:00 - 10:30 Mon 11th Aug) All Pool A Teams (4 teams)
- Session 2 (10:45 - 12:15 Mon 11th Aug) All Pool B Teams (4 teams)

****NOTE - THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY OFFICIAL PHOTO FOR ALL ULTIMATE PARTICIPANTS ON MON 11TH AUG AT 10:30 - PLEASE BRING/WEAR YOUR DARKS UNIFORM FOR THE PHOTO.**



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DISC GOLF - COMPETITION DAYS - SPORT SPECIFIC

Disc Golf will take place over three (3) consecutive competition days.

- Friday 8th August
- Saturday 9th August
- Sunday 10th August

Should weather (or other unforeseen circumstances) cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted to ensure the medal matches are played during the final day of competition. If severe weather occurs, the schedule or format may also be adjusted. One or both training days could be considered as competition days if extreme changes need to be considered.

ULTIMATE - COMPETITION DAYS - SPORT SPECIFIC

Ultimate will take place over five (5) consecutive competition days.

- Tuesday 12th August
- Wednesday 13th August
- Thursday 14th August
- Friday 15th August
- Saturday 16th August

Should weather (or other unforeseen circumstances) cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted to ensure the medal matches are played during the final day of competition. If severe weather occurs, the schedule or format may also be adjusted. Training day could be considered as competition days if extreme changes need to be considered.

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DEPARTURE DAY. TOURNAMENT+1 DAY

Athletes are required to check out of the official athlete village prior to 10am on departure day and will be assisted by the LOC for airport shuttles. Should a player choose to stay in Chengdu, they may do so on their own planning and booking, but no additional nights may be requested for the athlete village.

Departure day for Disc Golf Athletes:

- Monday 11th August (check out of hotel before 10am)

Departure day for Ultimate Athletes:

- Sunday 17th August (check out of hotel before 10am)
- It is possible to extend the check out for Ultimate by +1 Night to enable players to go to the Closing Ceremony - this is at a charge. Please inform WFDF if you want to extend your stay.

Participants are reminded that accommodation facilities must be left in a neat and tidy condition. Please ensure you remove all rubbish and place all towels in the shower. Beds should be folded.

Remember to take all your belongings.

All keys/cards for the accommodation must be returned at check out. There will be a fee charged for lost keys.

The LOC will advise participants of the shuttle time to get you to the airport at least three (3) hours before your flight. It is your responsibility to re-check the times and to reference your ticket to ensure there are no mistakes.

QUALIFIED TEAMS

The Disc Golf Mixed Event at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will feature sixteen (16) qualified teams representing **WFDF** member **National Federations**, each earning their spot based on the official qualification criteria. These teams will compete on the world stage, showcasing the highest level of mixed Disc Golf competition.

DISC GOLF - QUALIFIED COUNTRIES



Australia (AUS)



Austria (AUT)



Canada (CAN)



People's Republic of China (CHN) (Host Nation)



Czechia (CZE)



Estonia (EST)



Finland (FIN)



France (FRA)



Germany (GER)



Great Britain (GBR)



Japan (JPN)



Latvia (LAT)



Lithuania (LTU)



Norway (NOR)



Slovakia (SVK)



United States of America (USA)



QUALIFIED TEAMS Cont...

The Ultimate Mixed Event at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will feature eight (8) qualified teams representing **WFDF** member **National Federations**, each earning their spot based on the official qualification criteria. These teams will compete on the world stage, showcasing the highest level of mixed Ultimate competition.

ULTIMATE - QUALIFIED COUNTRIES



Australia (AUS)



Canada (CAN)



People's Republic of China (CHN) (Host Nation)



Colombia (COL)



France (FRA)



Germany (GER)



Japan (JPN)



United States of America (USA)



QUOTAS - NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

WFDF has been issued with specific and strict quotas for participants of Flying Disc. Each accreditation card (individualised with photo) will provide Flying Disc Participants with airport transfers (to and from hotel on arrival and departure days), hotel bed (twin share), meals, local transport if required to and from competition venue and access to the field of play. Flights are at the full cost of each team.

Accreditation must be with you at all times. No accreditation, no access, no play! There will be checks each day and wearing a uniform does not grant you access with your team.

WFDF is unable to assist with your teams needs to purchase spectator tickets, nor can we obtain any extra accreditations. The LOC will be sharing a TWG Discount Code for your family and friends who come to Chengdu. WFDF will share as soon as we get that code (expect this in May).

There are only 3 types of accreditation for Flying Disc that you can register.

- Athletes - listed on final roster rosters to play
- Coach - Ultimate teams only
- Extra Team Officials (EO's) - These are for purchase and cost CNY 726 per night per person in a twin share room. (No upgrade to a single room possible) LOC will bill each country directly after registrations close on 30 April. EO's get the same provisions as athletes, but may not take the field/course to play.

DISC GOLF - QUOTA

Disc Golf teams are mixed doubles.

In total - Disc Golf will be provided a maximum of two (2) all inclusive accreditation cards for the Disc Golf 5-11 August.

- Two (2) athletes (1 Male and 1 Female) - rosters already checked by WFDF. These players have access to the field of play.

Disc Golf teams will also be eligible to PURCHASE accreditation for the following:

- + Up to two (2) IF extra officials (EO's) who may act as caddy, coach, team manager etc. These are optional and FOR PURCHASE at cost to each team. Please note, spare players who are registered as EO's may not be a replacement for injury or illness after the Technical Meeting for Disc Golf (Players Briefing) on Thursday 7th August at 13:30.

During EMS Registration (with WFDF through until 30 April) each country is eligible to nominate:

- Two (2) athletes (1 Male and 1 Female) - rosters already checked by WFDF.
- Two (2) long list athletes (1 Male and 1 Female) - these will be dropped off the list if not substituted to replace a player by 10th June. This is just in case anything happens to the players you have nominated.
- Two (2) extra officials (EO's) (could potentially be the same as the two long list athletes above) these are for purchase and an additional cost to each team if you want to send EO's to the event.

QUOTAS

ULTIMATE - QUOTA

Ultimate teams are mixed teams of 14 players.

In total - Ultimate teams will be provided a maximum of fifteen (15) all inclusive accreditation cards for Ultimate 9 - 17 August.

- Fourteen (14) athletes (7 Male and 7 Female) These players have access to the field of play.
- One (1) Coach.

Ultimate teams will also be eligible to PURCHASE accreditation for the following:

- + Up to six (6) IF extra officials (EO's) who may act as an additional coaches, team manager, Equipment Technician etc. These are optional and FOR PURCHASE at cost to each team. Please note, spare players who are registered as EO's may not be a replacement for injury or illness after the Technical Meeting for Ultimate on Monday 11th August at 15:00
- + up to one (1) IF extra official (EO) who may act as an interpreter on the field for non english speaking countries (Only applicable to CHN, COL, FRA, GER, JPN).

During EMS Registration (with WFDF through until 30 April) each country is eligible to nominate:

- Fourteen (14) athletes (7 Male and 7 Female)
- Eight (8) long list athletes (4 Male and 4 Female) - these will be dropped off the list if not substituted by 10th June. This is just in case anything happens to the players you have nominated before 10th June.
- Six (6) extra officials (could potentially be the same as the two long list athletes above)
- One (1) extra official (translator) for non-english speaking teams.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR FLYING DISC

WFDF has a deadline of the 30th April to have all possible Flying Disc participants uploaded into the IWGA EMS system for TWG 2025.

All quota including athletes, coaches (if applicable) and for purchase Extra Officials must be fully uploaded by WFDF.

In order to enable WFDF Events Team enough time to check and upload the information, **all teams must submit the REGISTRATION IMPORT TEMPLATE back to WFDF by Friday 25th April at the latest. Reply to the template email to Karina.woldt@wdf.org**

WFDF Events team will send the template to each Team Manager on Tuesday 15th April. You will be asked for Personal *, Passport*, Visa*, Contact*, Sport Specific, Meal & Accommodation, Flight Arrival and Departure as well as additional athlete information/data for all team members. (*mandatory fields)

On this form you will also be asked to provide a file link to a "passport type head photo" and to a current passport. NOTE that these files must be JPEG



ACCOMMODATION

All athletes will be provided with full board. Hotel rooms are Twin Share with two (2) separate beds per room.

Ultimate teams (mixed gender 14 athletes plus extra officials) will be allocated same gender rooms per country - if there is an odd number, EO's (eg:coaches) might be allocated a room with same gender EO from another country. There are no upgrades to single rooms.

Disc Golf teams (mixed gender 2 athletes plus extra officials) will be allocated one (1) room per country for the athletes and then EO's will be allocated either mixed gender per country or same gender from another country. Should any athlete prefer to be housed in a room with the same gender, WFDF will allocated room buddies made up of either other Disc Golf Players, WFDF IF Technical Officials and or other sports (same gender).

You will be asked during your registration to inform us your choice on room partner.

ULTIMATE - ATHLETE ACCOMMODATION VILLAGE A

Ultimate athletes competing at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will be accommodated at the TWG Athlete Village A, located at the Tianfu International Hotel Complex in Chengdu, China. This designated accommodation ensures a comfortable stay with a ~45 minute bus ride to the event venue and services.

📍 Hotel: [Tianfu International Hotel Complex](#)

90 meters northeast of Tianfu International Health Service Centre Headquarters, 90, Jianyang, Chengdu, Sichuan, China 610041

📍 Google Maps Link: [here](#)

DISC GOLF - ATHLETE ACCOMMODATION VILLAGE B

Disc Golf athletes competing at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will be accommodated at the TWG Athlete Village B, located at the Holiday Inn Century City Hotel in Chengdu, China. This designated accommodation ensures a comfortable stay with convenient walking access to event venues and services.

There is a slight possibility that Disc Golf EO's are moved to another hotel 3km from the official village B due to limited capacity. We will first know in May after registrations close.

📍 Hotel: [Holiday Inn Century City Hotel \(West Tower\)](#)

208 Shijicheng Road, Wuhou District, Chengdu, Sichuan, China 610041

📍 Google Maps Link: [here](#)

MEALS

All athletes will be provided with three (3) meals per day at the hotel on all full official days of the tournament. Arrival day is Dinner only and Departure day is Breakfast only. Meals must be taken at the dining hall at the official village. There will be a variety of meals for restricted diets. You do not need to inform WFDF or LOC ahead of arrival.

You will require your accreditation for scanning into the dining hall. Dining hours for each meal service will be advised upon check in.

Proposed meal times are:

Breakfast	06:00 – 09:00
Lunch	11:00 – 14:00
Dinner	18:00 – 21:00
Late night snacks	23:00 – 24:00 (only available 7-17 Aug)

Complimentary light refreshments will be available at competition venues based on the competition schedules.

Free drinking water will be available at competition venues based on training and competition schedules.

It is anticipated that all Flying Disc participants will be able to eat at the official dining halls in the times provided. It is not planned for takeaway of any kind. Please be sensible on food management in the heat.

For athletes who are participating in the Opening or Closing Ceremonies, a boxed meal and drinking water will be available at the respective venues. Teams are reminded that the muster, security checks and transport to the ceremonies is a long process. Be sure to take water with you.


TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

Athletes and teams traveling to The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) can arrive via two main international airports in Chengdu. Both airports offer convenient access to the competition venue and athlete accommodations.

Primary Airports:

Chengdu Tianfu International Airport (TFU)

Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport (CTU)

 **Alternative Travel Option:** For those traveling from within China or nearby regions, a high-speed railway connects Hong Kong and Chengdu, providing an efficient and reliable transportation option.

Flights and Train tickets are to be booked and paid for directly by each team. You will have opportunity to inform WFDF (and LOC) about your travel itinerary in May.

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Except for those who are exempt from visas, participants of TWG should apply for a Chinese visa in advance of arrival.

Participants should check the official websites of Chinese Embassies and Consulates abroad for requirements, consult and to understand the visa policies, and reserve at least 10 working days for visa processing.

All Flying Disc Participants will be loaded into the online registration system by WFDF Events Team by the end of April. **A personal invitation letter (for use in Visa Application) will be automatically generated on the 10th May (not earlier) by the LOC.** Each individualised letter will be then sent by WFDF events team to each country coordinator. Please note, LOC have advised that applying earlier than 10th May for a visa could be counter-productive.

Please remember that a passport with a validity period of not less than 6 months from the date of submission, with at least 2 blank visa pages, along with a photocopy of the biographic page is required.

See page 15/16/17 of Bulletin 3 for more information. (note that EMS will be completed by WFDF (not teams directly))

Visa Application Information:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China



DISC GOLF VENUE

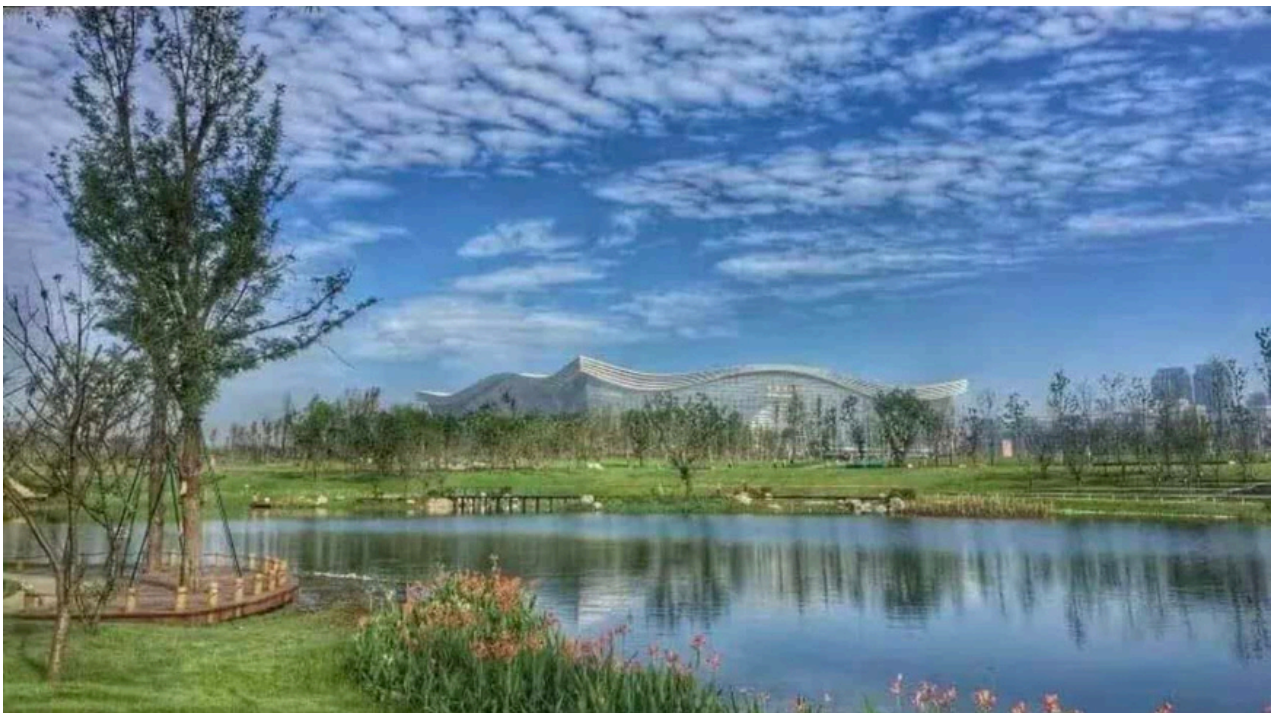
The Disc Golf competition at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will take place at Guixi Ecological Park, a premier location offering a well-designed course in a scenic setting. The venue is situated in Guixi Park (West) within Chengdu's Hi-Tech Zone, providing an excellent environment for high-level competition.

The venue is within short walking distance to the hotel (Village B).

Each basket will have a shade tent and water station.

📍 Location: [Guixi Ecological Park – Guixi Park \(West\)](#)

Tianfu 1st Street, Hi-Tech Zone, Wuhou District, Chengdu, Sichuan, China 610041



ULTIMATE VENUE

The Ultimate competition at The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will take place at Chengdu Sport University Sancha Lake Campus on the Athletics Field. A warm up AUX field will also be offered. The venue will be a natural grass field.

The venue (CDSU) is state of the art established only 80 years ago with the longest sports college history in China. CDSU is situated in the city proper of Chengdu, Sichuan, adjacent to the Wuhou Temple - a world-famous historical attraction.

The venue is a bus ride (up to 45 minutes) from the Village A accommodation.

📍 Location: [Chengdu Sport University Sancha Lake Campus Athletics Field](#)

No 1942 Huanhu North Road, Eastern New Area, Jian Yang Shi, Chengdu, Sichuan, China 641418



INSURANCE

Minimum Medical Insurance Coverage Required for Participants

All delegations, including, but not limited to, all IWGA participants, are required to have the following personal health and accident insurance coverage during the Games time:

Item	Minimum Coverage (CNY)
Accidental Death and Disability	1,000,000
Accidental Medical Expenses	1,000,000
Death from Infectious Disease	500,000
Death from Acute Illness	500,000
Medical Expenses for Acute Illness	1,000,000
Coverage for Hospitalisation Expenses	Insurance must cover hospitalisation expenses

Cost of Insurance Upon Arrival for Participants Without Insurance or Underinsured

The insurance sponsors have been determined. Chengdu ExCo will work closely with the sponsors to develop applicable products and pricing scheme, which will be released in May 2025.

Emergency Medical Evacuation Insurance

All delegations, including, but not limited to, all IWGA participants, are required to have the following personal emergency medical evacuation coverage during the Games time.

Item	Minimum Coverage (CNY)
Emergency Medical Evacuation and Repatriation	1,000,000
Repatriation of Mortal Remains/Cremains	600,000
Handling of Relevant Affairs by Relatives	50,000
Relatives Visits and Accommodations	50,000
Arranging for the Repatriation of Minor Children	10,000

Uninsured or Underinsured

WFDF strongly recommends each team obtains your own travel and health insurance prior to departing your country - Check-in at the hotel (accreditation hand over) is only possible to those who are able to prove insurance. Without insurance you will be mandated to purchase on the spot insurance through the LOC.

UNIFORMS

Any TWG participant who wishes to display sponsors' logos on their equipment or uniforms must submit a request for approval for each sponsor and logo to the LOC. *** Manufacturers logos are exempt***.

You will need to follow Brand Control Standards for Apparel and Items, WFDF's own uniform regulations .

Teams must submit their uniform applications via email before May 30th. Send emails to yangyang@theworldgames2025.com for permission. This process is to avoid any exclusivity conflicts between TWG sponsors. LOC will respond within 10 days.

Refer to page 4 of Bulletin #3 for specific Brand Control Standards.

Emails must contain a photo of front, back and arms (sides) and be in JPEG format no larger than 300dpi.



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DISC GOLF - TWG PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Disc Golf will feature 16 national teams, competing in matchplay format across the especially constructed 18-hole course in the heart of the business and technological centre of Chengdu.

Teams will progress through pool play, knockout rounds, and placement matches, culminating in the medal matches to determine the TWG Team Disc Golf Champions.

Each team will have one (1) female and one (1) male athlete to represent them.

Pools are based on WFDF and PDGA World Disc Golf Rankings. Teams are allocated their Pools according to the 'snake' system determined by WFDF Disc Golf Committee as the fairest system for TWG where qualification procedures ensure as close to a true record of play as possible.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Estonia (EST)	Canada (CAN)	Finland (FIN)	United States of America (USA)
Austria (AUT)	Australia (AUS)	Germany (GER)	Czechia (CZE)
Great Britain (GBR)	Norway (NOR)	France (FRA)	Japan (JPN)
People's Republic of China (CHN)	Lithuania (LTU)	Latvia (LAT)	Slovakia (SVK)

All Disc Golf teams will play a total of six (6) games on 18 holes.

Day 1 - Pool Play (3 games each) - points are awarded for each match in the pool round. The results from Round 1 will be based on the total points accumulated against all teams within each pool. This will determine match ups for Round 2. Each match is worth 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

Day 2 - Quarter Finals & Knockout Phase : (Places 1-8 and 9-16) The top 2 teams from each pool advance to play for 1-8. The bottom 2 teams from each pool will play for places 9-16.

Day 2 - Semi Finals & Lower Games (Places 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12, 13-16)

Day 3 - Medal Matches & Placement (Places 16th-15th, 14th-13th, 12th-11th, 10th-9th, 8th-7th, 6th-5th, Bronze Match (4th-3rd), Gold March (2nd - 1st)

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DISC GOLF KEY TERMS

- **Teams:** When the word team is used it means the players from one of the 16 countries playing in TWG. These are the 2 players, one female and one male, who have been selected to play for their country in any Match, Game or Round.
- **Match:** A head-to-head competition between two teams. In this context, it refers to a doubles match (two players on one team vs. two players on another team).
- **Game:** A game consists of all matches played at the same time between all 16 teams.
- **Round:** A round encompasses all the games played within a specific stage of the tournament. For example, in the pool stage of the event, all games played between teams in their respective pools constitute a round. The outcome of a round determines which teams advance to the next stage of the competition.
- **Shotgun Start:** A shotgun start is where all matches begin simultaneously, with each group of players starting at different holes across the course. Each match tees off from a designated hole at the same time, allowing the entire round to play at the same time.
- **Golf Start:** A golf start is where the matches in a game all start from the tee of the same hole - in this case Hole 1.
- **Head-to-Head:** This is the term used for a Match where Teams play each other in the Round Robin Pool stage.
- **Switching Seed Placements:** After every Round all teams will be re-seeded according to their results. In Round 1 if you start in 4th place in the Pool (say D4) but end up in 3rd place - then you will take the seed of the Team that held third place. In the knockout stages of the event when you play a higher seed than your own team and win the Match then you will take their seed number for the next round. For example: in Round 2 (Seed 3- C1) could play (Seed 7- B2).
- **Eligible teams** - if you are unable to have both players at the tee off at the match start time, your team will forfeit the game which will be immediate disqualification from the tournament.

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DISC GOLF - FORMAT OF PLAY

Matchplay Formats: All matches will use Modified Alternate Shot Doubles Matchplay . The PDGA Rules for Alternate Shot Matchplay Doubles will be followed except where the WFDF Disc Golf Committee indicates otherwise.

Player Nomination- Modified Matchplay Doubles: Before each match, doubles teams must nominate which player will tee off on specific holes. No one player may tee off more than 2 times in a row. Each player should indicate 9 holes each.

These assignments must be recorded on the scorecard system provided before the match begins.

Match Start: All matches with Shotgun Start will start with a loud blast from a horn that will indicate the 2- minute warning and the start of play. Golf starts will be announced at Hole 1 in person from Marshals.

DISC GOLF - TIE BREAKER RULES

- **Tie Breaker for Pool Play.** If there is a 2-way tie on points after Round 1 Pool play has been completed then Head to Head results will count first. If the match in Pool play was a tie then a play off will be held between both teams starting at Hole 16 - and if required continuing to Holes 17, 18 and 16 again until a hole is won.
- If there is a 3-way tie on points after Round One Pool play has been completed then points in games between those three teams will be calculated. If there is a clear 1st, 2nd, 3rd in the group then those results stand. If after points in games between those 3 or more teams there are still 2 teams tied then the Head to Head result will count first.
- If the Head to Head match in Pool play was a tie then a play off will be held between both teams starting at Hole 16 - and if required continuing to Holes 17, 18, and 16 again until a hole is won.
- **Tie Breaker for Rounds 2.** If a match is tied after 18 holes then the match will continue until one team has won.
- **Tie Breaker for Rounds 3.** For Places 9-16. If a match is tied after 18 holes then the match will continue until one team has won. For Places 1-8. If a match is tied after 18 holes then the match will continue at Hole 16 - and if required continue to Holes 17, 18, and 16 again until there is a winner.
- **Tie Breaker for Rounds 4.** Should the Placement Teams be tied on points at the end of Round 4 then the tie-break procedures will come into play. The match will continue at Hole 16 - and if required continue to Holes 17, 18, and 16 again until there is a winner. All Placement tie breaks will be completed before the Medal Matches start.
- Should the Medal Teams be tied on points at the end of Round 4 then the tie-break procedures will come into play. The match will continue at Hole 16 - and if required continue to Holes 17, 18 , and 16 again until there is a winner.

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ULTIMATE - FORMAT OF PLAY

Ultimate will feature 8 national teams, competing in a round robin format of each pool with two (2) pools of four (4) teams. All games will be played at the Chengdu Sport University Sancha Lake Campus Athletic Field. The field is a full sized Ultimate grass field.

Teams will progress through pool play, knockout games to placement games. Each team will play a total of five (5) games in the tournament - one per day from 12-16 August.

Each team will have fourteen players with seven (7) female and seven (7) male athletes to represent them.

The schedule, pools and match up will be announced LIVE during a local Ultimate Tournament in China on May 31st - June 1st. WFDF Ultimate Committee Chair Brian Gisel will conduct the draw live. More details will be shared with teams in May.

ULTIMATE - RULE DIFFERENCES - TWG & OTHER WFDF EVENTS

Differences between IF World Championship and TWG

Game conditions as per WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2025-2028 and the 2025-2028 Appendix v 1.0 Sport Rules & Procedures.

All games will be played in accordance with the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2025-2028 (including the 2025-2028 Appendix v1.0) with the following exceptions:

1. Target

1.1. A team wins having reached the target of thirteen (13) goals.

2. Time cap

2.1. The time cap occurs after seventy (70) minutes of game time, if the target has not been reached.

- Game time is started when the first "Pull" of the game is thrown.
- Game time is stopped once the last point of the first ½ is scored.
- Game time is re-started when the first "Pull" of the second ½ is made.

3. Half Time

3.1. The half time target in all parts of sections A4.3 and A4.4 is reduced from eight (8) goals to seven (7) goals.

3.2. The length of half time in all parts of section A4.3.2 is increased from seven (7) minutes to ten (10) minutes.

3.3. The halftime cap occurs after forty (40) minutes of game time, if the half time target has not been reached.

3.4 The Halftime Clock, ten (10) minutes, is started once the last point of the first ½ is scored.

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4. Time between points

4.1. After forty (40) seconds from the start of a point all offensive players should stand with one foot on their defending goal line without changing position relative to one another, until the pull is released.

4.2. The offensive team has fifty (50) seconds from the start of a point to signal readiness to receive the pull. The offence must be legally positioned and all non-players from the offensive team must be off the playing field before the offence can legally signal readiness.

4.3. The defensive team has sixty (60) seconds from the start of a point to pull the disc, or ten (10) seconds after the offence has legally signalled readiness, whichever is later.

5. Timeouts

5.1. Each team may take one (1) time-out per game.

6. Roster Limit

6.1. Exactly fourteen (14) Players per team consisting of seven (7) female players and seven (7) male players.

7. Gender Ratio

7.1. Gender ratio for each point is Ratio Rule A as detailed in section A6.2 of the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2024-2025 - Appendix v1, including the "prescribed pull rule" as per section A6.2.2.

8. Sideline Restrictions

8.1. In accordance with Appendix A1.7. WFDF Officials will require teams to limit the location of team members, Non-playing Team Support (NPTS), and equipment to specific areas, which could include a requirement to be only on one sideline or in a designated smaller area. Specific details regarding this rule will be provided at the event. All team members must be in team uniform.

Full version according to:

Rules of Ultimate and Rules of Ultimate - Appendix under

<https://rules.wfdf.org/resources>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How many medals will there be?

A: Each team finishing in the top three (3) will be given a medal. Medals are only given to the FINAL ROSTER PLAYERS (2 for Disc Golf and 14 for Ultimate) for each rank of Gold, Silver and Bronze. Coaches and extra officials will not receive a medal. There are no medals for the team with the highest Spirit Score.

Q: Can we swap players during the tournament?

A: No - once the "Technical Officials Meeting" for each discipline takes place prior to the first day of play - there are no more player substitutions allowed.

Q: What happens if one of the Disc Golf Players falls ill or gets injured after the meeting?

A: Unfortunately, if a team is not able to start two (2) players for the Tee off - they will forfeit the game and be eliminated from the Tournament.

Q: When do we have to commit and pay for the Extra Officials we are bringing?

A: All EO's must be registered through WFDF before the 30th April. Costs will be invoiced by the Chengdu LOC directly to each NF and will be payable before the ~20th May. Note, non-payment will result in rooms and accreditation being cancelled.

Q: Can our NF President come?

A: We are unsure yet, but it is likely that each Country NF will be entitled to purchase Guest Passes through the LOC. This is for President/General Secretary or similar. Costs not yet known (likely to be a ticket only - not inclusive of Hotel or Food)

Q: We are bringing family - where can they stay and where do they get tickets?

A: Anyone not accredited through WFDF will be treated as a spectator - they will not have access to the field of play and will not be able to talk with players. Tickets through Family and Friends discount code will be advertised in May. Each spectator needs to make their own arrangements.

Q: When do we need to drop off the LONG LIST players?

A: June 10th at the latest. You will be given a prompt from WFDF to supply the final list of players on the roster.

Q: May the EO's go on the field/course during play?

A: EO's who have a specific role to play and want field/course access must be in uniform. EO's will have access to the field/course **sideline** (restrictions for actual field of play). Caddies walking with Disc Golf players will be given a bib to wear so there is no confusion.

Q: Does WFDF or LOC or IWGA pay for the flights and visa's?

A: No - Each team must arrange and pay for the flights and visa's themselves.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What does an extra official (EO) get?

A: Extra Officials are FOR PURCHASE and cost CNY 726 per night per person. These passes are capped per the Quota. Accreditation for EO's includes airport to hotel shuttles, Food, Athlete Village Accommodation (twin share room) (note - Disc Golf is a possible other hotel up to 3km from the main athlete Village B) and shuttle to venue if required. For Disc Golf - the Opening Ceremony ticket is included.

Q: We want to arrive in China early and play some scrimmage games. Where can we play?

A: You should reach out to the National Federation representing the People's Republic of China for field access recommendations. WFDF is unable to assist with warm up fields and games prior to the official training day.

Q: Do teams have to arrange their own Accommodation/Registration?

A: No - for all official participants of Flying Disc - WFDF will manage the registration and upload of data to the EMS system. The accommodation, food and transport is all inclusive in your package and arranged through WFDF and IWGA and the LOC. EO's are only included if they are paid in full to the LOC directly.

Q: When do athletes and EO's need to register with WFDF?

A: Long list Rosters and EO information are due to WFDF by Friday 25th April at the latest - this gives WFDF 5 days to upload all the information into the EMS system. Long list players will be dropped off by the 10th June at the latest. WFDF will send each team the template for collecting data on registered participants. Please fill this out as best you can for all your team. You will need a passport and "passport type" photo of each participant. Photos must be JPEG format and no larger than 300dpi.

Q: We do not want to purchase all the EO's available to our team - what do we do?

A: Please let WFDF Events Team know asap about quotas you are not bringing. Email karina.woldt@wfdf.sport

Q: Will there be any official functions to attend?

A: yes, WFDF will host an Opening Ceremony for Flying Disc which will take place at Basket 16 on the Disc Golf Course at 10:30 on Friday 8th August. It is expected that ALL Disc Golf participants will take part. A photo of DG participants will happen - please be in uniform.

A: Yes - the Official Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday 7th August at 20:00 - Marshal for transport and security checks will take place at Village B for Disc Golf participants at 16:00.

A: Yes - the Official Ultimate photo will happen on Monday 11th at 10:30 - wear your DARKS Uniform.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What are the fees?

A: There is no Team Fee for TWG.

A: There is a Player Administration Fee of USD \$225.

A: For Purchase Extra officials passes are CNY 726 per night per person.

Q: What are the uniform rules?

A: All uniforms for TWG 2025 need to comply with the official rules for your sport.

A: Any uniform with branding, must be pre-approved by the LOC (see Page 3 - branding guidelines.) See page 4 of Bulletin #3 for logo use and brand marks. You must send a photo of the front, back and each side (sleeves)

A: Uniforms may include a country flag.

Q: Will WFDF provide officials at the event?

A: Yes, for Ultimate WFDF will implement the Game Advisor System for TWG 2025. 6 GA'S will be working on all games at the event.

A: Yes, for Disc Golf WFDF will have 4 Game Marshals working throughout the tournament. They will be roving between games.

Q: Can we vice record games?

A: Teams are NOT allowed to live stream any games to upload to any platforms.

A: Teams are NOT allowed to stream any part of the TWG from inside the venue. It is not even allowed to post the videos from the field of play after the competition is over. No stream, No upload!!!

A: Teams ARE allowed to film non-game or game adjacent footage as part of a documentary or other video project. This is allowed to be uploaded in small segments to the NF or team platform with larger segments made post games. This footage is NOT allowed to include game footage.

A: Teams ARE allowed to video games or practice during TWG for the purpose of "training and studying your opponent." This footage is not to be broadcast or uploaded but can be viewed in person by the team.

A: Teams looking for game footage for documentaries or similar, can request video archive footage after the event which will be allowed and supplied for non-commercial use.

Q: What are the health protocols?

A: It is expected to be warm and humid in Chengdu in August. WFDF's Chief Medical Officer will continue to monitor the heat stresses on players and will advise any risk mitigating actions from time to time.

Q: What other hotels do you recommend for those who are not part of the team?

A: LOC has not provided any instructions yet - we expect this to come in May.

If you have any more questions - please email us to submit your questions and WFDF will answer and update the FAQ section.





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