

WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships



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Welcome to Limerick

“Failte Roimh Luimneach”

A warm Irish welcome to Limerick, the land of “Cead Mile Failte” or “A Hundred Thousand Welcomes.” The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC) is taking place at the University of Limerick (UL), Ireland. WUCC will be held from Saturday 15th August to Saturday 22nd August inclusive over eight (8) days, the world’s best club teams from all over the world will compete for the world titles in Limerick.

Joining the some 8 million yearly overseas visitors to Ireland, it is estimated that teams from over 30 nations comprising approximately 3,000+ athletes will take part in the WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships and will be staying in and around the city of Limerick for the week of the tournament. There will be a number of social events taking place throughout the week to enable teams and players to immerse themselves in the Irish culture and to experience the Limerick charm, while making friends within the Ultimate Community for life.

Limerick is located in Ireland’s Shannon Region and is famous for being the home of High Kings, castles, culture, sport, the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren, and WFDF and the LOC, Siege Events, are excited to use WUCC as your gateway to the picture postcard appeal of the Wild Atlantic Way.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to begin the WUCC pre-registration process. **Please pay attention to action points highlighted in green.** We’ve also included some extra details on transport and accommodation to help you with your decision planning, however all teams are reminded strongly that NO BOOKINGS for flights, visas, hotels should be made until we open the REGISTRATION (collect fees) for the event once we are sure it is viable and safe to host the event due to the pandemic.


Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your teams, please feel free to reach out to us. Clubs from all WFDF member National Federations are welcome to participate at WUCC in all divisions. All players of appropriate age will be eligible to play if endorsed by the NF as part of a club roster. We look forward to hosting you in Limerick, Ireland in 2026.



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Thanks to our Partners



Siege Events would like to thank our key local partners for their support and collaboration in building this bid to successfully bring the WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships to Limerick, Ireland. This thanks extends to:

- University of Limerick
- UL Events | Conference & Sports
- Limerick City & County Council
- Irish Flying Disc Association
- Fáilte Ireland
- Shannon Region Conferences & Sport Bureau
- Technological University of the Shannon - Moylish Campus

We are excited to collectively showcase the fantastic city of Limerick and the Shannon Region, the warm Irish hospitality and the world class sporting facilities on offer to athletes.





Event Dates

WUCC will be an eight (8) day tournament from Saturday 15th August to Saturday 22nd August, 2026.

The Coaches & Captains' Meeting and the Spirit Captains' Meeting will take place on Saturday 15th August, around 10:00 am. Attendance by at least one (1) representative for EACH TEAM is required to attend each meeting. For capacity reasons a limit will be two (2) people per team per meeting.

The Opening Ceremony will take place in the late morning / early afternoon of Saturday 15th August followed by the Opening Game and potentially additional rounds of games (if the schedule requires). Times for the Opening Ceremony and Opening Game will be advised at a later time, however we do expect representatives from each team (in uniform) to participate in the Parade of Nations during the Opening Ceremony and to be available to play the first round. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The Finals Day will be Saturday 22nd August, with the Medal Ceremonies taking place immediately after each final. The Closing Ceremony will take place at the end of the last final of the Championship.

Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on Day 8 or prior.

Please note - the WFDF 2026 Annual Congress is scheduled to take place in Limerick prior to WUCC on Friday 14th August. Please mark your calendar.

Local Organising Committee

The event will be headed up by Siege Events, led by Liam Grant and Barry Walsh, with an experienced Local Organising Committee (LOC) of dedicated key staff. This group has been the driving force behind the organisation and delivery of major international Ultimate events in Limerick over the past 15 years, including the WFDF 2022 World Masters Ultimate Club Championships and 2023 European Ultimate Championships, and they are committed to delivering a world class WUCC.

Siege Events is also responsible for some of Ireland's largest annual Ultimate events, including The Siege of Limerick and No Place Like Dome, alongside regularly hosting a variety of outdoor and indoor All Ireland National Championships.



Location & Venue Maps

The WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships is taking place across the North and South campus field sites of the University of Limerick (UL), along with the TUS Moylish Campus.

A mixture of high quality grass and 3G pitches will provide athletes with fantastic fields of play. The two UL sites are located at either end of the University campus approximately 20 minutes walk from each other. It is a tightly packed campus designed for students to be able to walk anywhere.

South Campus ([Map Click-Through](#))

- ‘The Bowl’: One (1) grass field, including the Showcase Field
- ‘Maguires’: Six (6) synthetic grass fields, three (3) grass fields
- ‘Ten Acres’: Seven (7) grass fields
- Located beside Kilmurry Village accommodation



The Bowl



Maguires

North Campus ([Map Click-Through](#))

- Five (5) 3G artificial grass pitches
- ‘Boat House’: One (1) further backup grass pitch a short walk away
- Located beside Cappavilla Village accommodation



North Campus



TUS Moylish Campus ([Map Click-Through](#))

- Five (5) grass fields
- Satellite field site located a 15min shuttle ride from the UL Campus



TUS Moylish Campus



Limerick

Limerick itself, part of Ireland's Shannon Region, is famous for being the home of high kings, castles, culture, sport, the majestic river Shannon, the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren. It is Ideally positioned in the southwest of Ireland, acting as your gateway to [The Wild Atlantic Way](#).

To find out more about Limerick and the surrounding Shannon Region, visit www.limerick.ie.

Climate

The climate of Ireland can be described as a maritime influenced, mild and humid climate. May to mid-September is by far the warmest and generally the dryer time of year, relatively speaking. In summer, temperatures generally fall in a range of 15°C to 20°C, but sometimes they can reach up to 25°C or even higher.

Atmosphere

This tournament will be centred around players, and the LOC is focused on delivering an amazing experience and creating a fun atmosphere throughout the week. The UL campus is key to creating this atmosphere, with all essential facilities and primary playing venues located within walking distance to the housing. Entertainment and activities throughout the day and evenings will ensure players love every minute of this event – even when not on the field!





Transport

UL is Ireland's premier university campus, having an array of student village accommodations, restaurants, shops and world class sporting facilities. As a result, it is expected that athletes and team staff will be able to walk from their accommodation to the various points within the venue with ease.

Getting to and from Ireland has never been easier or more affordable. There are daily direct flights to Ireland from a wide range of cities in the UK, US, Europe and the UAE. Thanks to two major low cost Irish airlines – Ryanair and Aer Lingus – as well as dozens of other international carriers, our international airports in Dublin and Shannon are able to welcome more and more visitors from all over the world into Ireland every single day.

Shannon Airport allows visitors to arrive straight into the heart of the Wild Atlantic Way, only 30 minutes from Limerick City. It is the primary international airport facilitating flights in and out of the West Coast of Ireland. It has daily summer flights to cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Paris, Barcelona, Frankfurt, Vienna, Faro, London Heathrow, Edinburgh, Manchester and many more. Public transport and taxi services are available, along with car rental options.

From Dublin Airport, players and staff will have a number of options in getting to Limerick. The most common method of travel will be via bus, of which there are many services running on the hour daily from Dublin Airport directly to the University of Limerick campus. This journey costs €25 one way per person. You can also rent cars at Dublin Airport and the journey to Limerick is a 2-2.5 hour drive.

Teams should make enquiries about flights, however **no flights should be booked until after the team registration is closed and after WFDF confirms the bid list with Countries participating.** This will happen around 15th June 2025.



Team Accommodation

Teams will have multiple onsite and offsite accommodation options to choose from in Limerick as part of the WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships.

UL Campus Accommodation

The University of Limerick is situated on a superb riverside campus of over 130 hectares, with the River Shannon as a unifying focal point. The attractive on-campus accommodation is in the style of residential villages of individual apartments or houses.

The UL Campus and surrounding area can accommodate up to 1,700 tournament attendees in high quality houses and apartments with both ensuite and non-ensuite rooms available. These modern complexes offer spacious accommodation with shared living/kitchen areas, enabling teams to have the option to cater for themselves. All residential villages are located on the beautiful parkland of the University campus.

- **UL Campus accommodation cost:** Euro €65 per person per night (all rooms are single occupancy for health and safety reasons, therefore any requests for extra people in the room cannot be considered).
- **More details on specific UL Campus residential villages will be released when accommodation bookings open in late 2025.**
- **Official event accommodation is only available to registered event participants (i.e. those paying a Player Fee or NPTS Fee)**

Offsite Accommodation

A number of high quality offsite accommodation options are being finalized by the LOC. These will be similar self catered houses and apartments to what is being offered at the UL Campus and are a great option for all teams.

Accommodation Booking Process

Accommodation information will be distributed via email to each National Federation in late 2025. All information regarding accommodation types, costs and booking will also be displayed on the tournament website.

Details on exactly how to book will be shared closer to the time. Deadlines for final numbers and payments as well as the cancellation terms for accommodation are currently provisional and will be confirmed at a later date.

Information on other hotel / accommodation options for teams, family and spectators will be available on the event website. Teams that book outside the official event accommodations, will be responsible for getting to and from the venue daily at your own cost. Parking will be available onsite - there are a number of free and paid parking lots.

Transport to and from the official parties will be provided from the UL campus. No added pickups will be arranged.

No accommodation bookings should be made by teams until after the team registration is closed and after WFDF confirms the bid list with Countries participating. This will happen around 15th June 2025.





Food, Health & Visas

Food

Onsite catering will be available through several high quality restaurants on the University campus. There will be options to opt-in for a pre-paid weekly meal plan including: breakfast only; dinner only; or breakfast & dinner.

There will also be options to buy what you need at the venue to get you through the day. More details on these options will be provided in a future bulletin after team registration closes. There are also several large super-markets located within walking distance of the campus.

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.

The Irish healthcare system is based on individuals carrying personal insurance. WFDF and the WUCC LOC does not provide coverage for participants outside of the general first aid administered at the fields. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate. Although WUCC 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 medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals.





Health & Medical Continued.

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 WUCC. 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 cancellations that could arise.



Visas

Once the event bid list is published and your team is registered, we encourage each participant to make specific and timely enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter Ireland. Participants are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Europe to compete at the WFDF 2026 World Ultimate Club Championships in Limerick.

WFDF and the LOC cannot provide specific advice on the process, however we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. WFDF will provide each National Federation with a letter confirming all teams they have registered for the event after the team fees are paid by each country in full.

WFDF no longer provides individuals with proof of participation. It is up to players to reach out to their

national federation for a proof of participation letter to confirm you are rostered on the team.

We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific enquiries to fully understand visa and travel requirements.

If you require a letter from your accommodation stating where you will be staying while in Ireland, you will need to pay your accommodation fees in full first.





Teams & Divisions

Club Teams from all WFDF National Federation (NF) members are invited to participate at WUCC in Limerick. WFDF member NF's in good standing will be entitled to participate and are requested to fill out the pre-registration for all divisions you want to send a team. Based on the interest received, the WFDF Ultimate Committee will allocate bids accordingly. With 117 WFDF member countries, it is important that every member fills out the Expression Of Interest (even if you are not coming) so that bids can be allocated accurately based on the Bid allocation rules and demand from the NF's.

WUCC will operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for Club team rosters (Section D):

- Open (O)
- Women's (W)
- Mixed (X)

The event is open to all players who meet the age and club eligibility. WUCC is a Club Team event, therefore your team should be a representation of your Club (not a national team).

It is likely that not all NF's will get all the bids for teams they are interested in sending. WFDF will be in touch as soon as we know the results of the pre-registration per division and what bid allocations will be made for each National Federation.

Fees & Event Deadlines

The fees are currently **estimated** (to be firmed up after the pre-registration closes) and due as follows;

FEE	COST	DEADLINE
Online Pre-registration (obligation free)	-	Thursday, 15th May 2025
Team Fee - Payment due	USD \$1800	Sunday, 15th June 2025
Min Roster (14) Player Fees - Payment due	USD \$290 x 14 = USD \$4,060	Saturday, 15th November 2025
UL On-Campus Accommodation Booking Deadline (*official off-campus accommodation booking deadlines may vary)	50% of total room booking due	Wednesday, 11th February 2026
Final players fees and Non-Playing Team Support Fee - Payment due	USD \$290 (Player) USD \$195 (NPTS)	Sunday, 1st March 2026
LATE fee surcharge per Player Fee / Non-Player Fee	USD \$50	Any additions to numbers of players after Sunday, 1st March 2025
UL On-Campus Accommodation Final Payment	50% balance of total room booking due	Thursday, 11th June 2026
Final roster due		Monday, 15th June 2026

- WFDF will invoice and collect all team and player fees for WUCC.
- All fees are in US Dollars \$ (please ensure your payment is made in the right currency)
- The team fee is NOT reimbursable for any team that withdraws after Sunday, 15th June 2025. Teams withdrawing for your own reasons does not fall into the Cancellation policy for event cancellation.
- The Player Fee / Non-Player Fee can be transferred to another player / team support member but is NOT reimbursable (subject to certain exceptions and restrictions)
- All bank fees and transfer charges are at the cost of the payer – if there are any outstanding monies they will be collected in cash during onsite event registration
- All fees will be confirmed and clearly outlined AFTER team pre-registration closes on Thursday, 15th May 2025.





Fees & Event Deadlines Continued.

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 (NPTS) fees are for people traveling 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.

Team Registration

**Note: To pre-register your teams, please follow the steps carefully outlined below:
Complete the online pre-registration form by using the following link and submit PRIOR to Thursday, 15th May 2025: [WUCC 2026 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

All WFDF member National Federations are kindly requested to fill out the pre-registration form to express an interest to participate at WUCC 2026. A bid allocation list will be compiled by the WFDF Ultimate Committee using the data collected from pre-registration. WFDF will then make firm bid offers to each Member National Federation (NF) for each division after the 15th May and before the end of May.

Each NF will then have the opportunity to accept the bids offered by making the team fee payment prior to Sunday, 15th June 2025. Not all teams pre-registered will be assured a place at the tournament. All responses for pre-registration from NF's should be received no later than Thursday, 15th May 2025.

A full bid list with Countries Participating will be published via press release and the event website after the team fees are collected by the due date of Sunday, 15th June 2025.

Please note - adding extra bids, or changing from one division to another after the pre-registration closes is not possible - all NF's are asked to carefully consider their choices when filling out the pre-registration divisions you wish to send a team.





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VC Ultimate is beyond proud to be the Official Merchandise of the WUCC 2026 in Limerick. VC and European partner [Lookfly](#) are offering all attending teams extended deals on uniform orders as part of our WFDF partnership.

WUCC 2026 Offer: <https://vcultimate.com/pages/wucc-2026-uniform-deals>

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

Discraft

[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!](#)

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Website: xcomdiscs.com



Enjoy the journey.

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General Information

- Time zone: UTC +00:00 (Greenwich Mean Time)
- Language: English and (Irish for the locals)
- Currency: Euro (EUR)
- Voltage: 230 volts AC, 50Hz
- Plug type: Type G (three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern)

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And don't forget to share your preparation for WUCC with us!

Contact Us

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WFDF

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 117 member associations that represent flying disc sports and their athletes in over 113 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.

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