

WFDF 2025 World Wheelchair Ultimate Championship

DRUSKININKAI - LITHUANIA

18 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2025



WELCOME

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) and the Lithuanian Flying Disc Federation acting as the Local Organising Committee (LOC), is proud to host the WFDF 2025 World Wheelchair Championship (WWUC 2025). Under the leadership of President Ričardas Zareckis and a dedicated team of experienced staff, WWUC 2025 will take place at the Lithuanian Sport Centre in Druskininkai from Thursday, September 18th, through Sunday, September 21st. with a four day competitive tournament.

Wheelchair Ultimate is a 4-a-side mixed team sport for players with physical impairments. It is a unique sport created by athletes with a disability, combining elements of wheelchair basketball, rugby and handball. WWUC will be played indoors on a regulation-sized basketball court. All facilities while at WWUC will be accessible to people in wheelchairs. WFDF expects six national teams to take part in this inaugural Wheelchair event with up to 40 para-athletes.

To be eligible to play at WWUC, players must have a physical impairment impacting their lower limbs (and optionally, upper limbs) and are classified according to the Classification Rules and Regulations (impairment types of: Hypertonia/Spacity, Motor Ataxia and/ or Dyskinesia; Impaired Muscle Power; Impaired Passive Range of Movement; Limb Deficiency; and Leg Length Difference). Players will be assigned a Sport Class based on their level of disability as and teams must field players with a mixture of Sport Classes.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's WWUC registration process **Please pay attention to action points highlighted in red.** We've also included some preliminary extra details on transport and accommodation to help you with your planning.

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your team, please feel free to reach out to WFDF or the LOC (contact details on the back page of this bulletin). Teams from all WFDF member National Federations are welcome to participate in the Event.

We look forward to seeing you all in Druskininkai, Lithuania at WWUC 2025.

Ričardas Zareckis

LOC

Tournament Director

Karina Woldt

WFDF Managing Director Events & Operations Yenny Pardo

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WFDF Event Manager



EVENT DATES

WWUC 2025 will take place from Thursday September 18 to Sunday, September 21, 2025 with Classification taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday 16/17th September at the Lithuanian Sport Centre in Druskininkai. Here is the streamlined schedule to help you prepare for the tournament:

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- Arrival and Check into accommodations.
 (any earlier/later arrival is at the discretion and negotiation of LOC and teams)
- Facilities Walkthrough, tour the venue with the LOC
- Classification 9:00-18:00 [TENTATIVE]

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

- Anti-Doping Testing Facilities Ready and Functional: Available from 8:00 AM
- Classification 9:00-18:00 [TENTATIVE]

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- Meetings and Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- Opening Game 15:00 [TENTATIVE]

Friday, September 19, 2025

- Games. Schedule Pending
- Additional matches based on group results.

Saturday, September 20, 2025

- Quarterfinals and Semifinals
- Semi-Finals and Placement Games

Sunday, September 21, 2025

- Finals, Medals and Closing Ceremonies.
- In Competition Anti-Doping Testing (if applicable)
- Official Athlete After Party and other gatherings organized by the LOC.

Monday, September 22, 2025

Departure, Wrap-Up and debrief session.





LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Lithuanian Flying Disc Federation is honored to host WWUC 2025. As the National Governing Body for Flying Disc in Lithuania, we have a proven track record in delivering high-level local and international events. Under the leadership of President Ričardas Zareckis, who has guided our organization since 2018, our experienced team and dedicated volunteers are fully committed to ensuring a world-class championship.

In 2022, we successfully organized the European Indoor Ultimate Championships in Lithuania, a testament to our capability. Moreover, since 2023 we have been collaborating with the Lithuanian Sport Federation for the Disabled, reinforcing our dedication to inclusivity and our vision to build a strong Lithuanian national team for the WWUC 2025.

We are excited to welcome teams, athletes, and fans to an event that celebrates excellence in flying disc sports in a warm and inspiring setting. Enjoy the bulletin and all the details that will help you prepare for an unforgettable experience at WWUC 2025!





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LOCATION AND VENUE MAP

WWUC 2025 will be held at the Lithuanian Sport Centre in Druskininkai. A modern facility designed for both competitive play and accessibility. The venue is 100% wheelchair accessible, ensuring a comfortable and inclusive environment for all participants. It is directly connected to the official venue hotel, with an additional hotel option available just a 5-minute drive away.

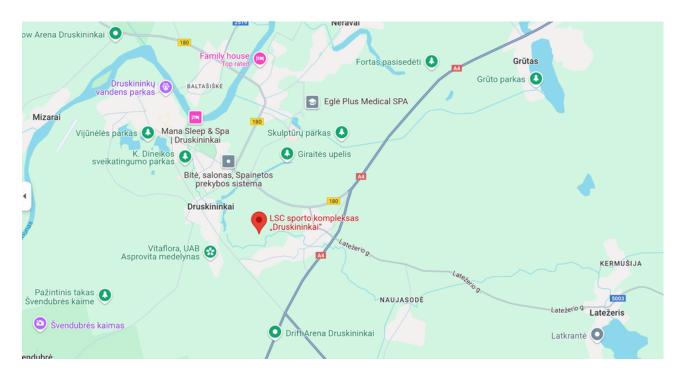
The Lithuanian Sport Centre offers an array of facilities to enhance your tournament experience, including:

- Two full-sized courts (configured as 15 x 28, or a combined 15 x 40 field), complete with 2-meter sidelines, a 9-meter height, and a hardwood playing surface
- Four fully accessible dressing rooms
- One dedicated first aid room
- A designated food area
- Ample space for wheelchair storage
- Comfortable common areas to relax and socialize





LSC sports complex Druskininkai - M. K. Čiurlionio g. 115A, Druskininkai





AIRPORT & TRANSPORT

We recommend you book your flights in and out of either airports.

Venue is 130 km from Vilnius airport (VNO) about 1:40 hour drive

Venue is 130 km from Kaunas airport (KUN) about 1:40 hour drive.

Transfer shuttles from the airport to the venue will be provided. Shuttles are wheelchair accessible.





CLIMATE

Temperatures in Northeastern Europe in September are mild with the change of seasons through Autumn. Participants are reminded to pack for cold morning and nights, but to enjoy the warmth of the sun during the day.

Given this event is indoors, wet weather clothing will not be required.





FOOD

The event accommodation package includes three full meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Breakfast and dinner will be provided in the hotel, lunch at the event venue (special area). LOC will be in direct connection with teams as registrations firm to talk more about meal options.

ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS

Official event accommodation for WWUC is at the same location as the playing venue - Lithuanian sport centre hotel. This is a huge bonus for easy wheelchair access back and forwards between venue and hotel. 32 twin rooms are available - 90 EUR per person per day with full meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner) included.





Other option UPA Medical SPA (4 stars category) is 5 min. drive from the event Venue, transfers will be provided. Possible SPA treatment can be booked on site for the additional payment.

Twin rooms available - 90 EUR per person per day with full meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner) included. Lunch will be served at the event venue.



Bookings can be made after the team bid list is confirmed. More information will be shared via email about the booking process. **First bids choose accommodation first.**



FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

To participate in WWUC 2025, each team must have a minimum roster of four players. Please ensure that your team meets the minimum roster requirement and submit your fees before 15th February 2025 to secure your spot in the championship.

You are kindly asked to supply information and make payments as soon as possible. We are not able to extend the deadlines nor make exceptions to the fees published. As soon as the event has critical mass - we will be in touch to give the green light for flights and accommodation booking.

If you have any questions regarding the player fees or the invoicing process, please contact karina.woldt@wfdf.sport. We look forward to your participation in WWUC 2025!

THE ESTIMATED FEES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FEE	NOTE	DEALINE
Preregistration Teams	(minimum roster 4 people)	15th. February 2025
Team fee	\$1000 USD	21st. February 2025
Player Fee	\$150 USD	31st March 2025
Non-Player Team Support Fee	\$150 USD	31st March 2025



REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BY USING THE BELOW LINK AND SUMBIT PRIOR TO SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH., 2025.

WWUC 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

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



Complete the online team registration form before: **15th. February 2025.**



Make the team fee payment to WFDF before: 21st. February 2025.

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

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

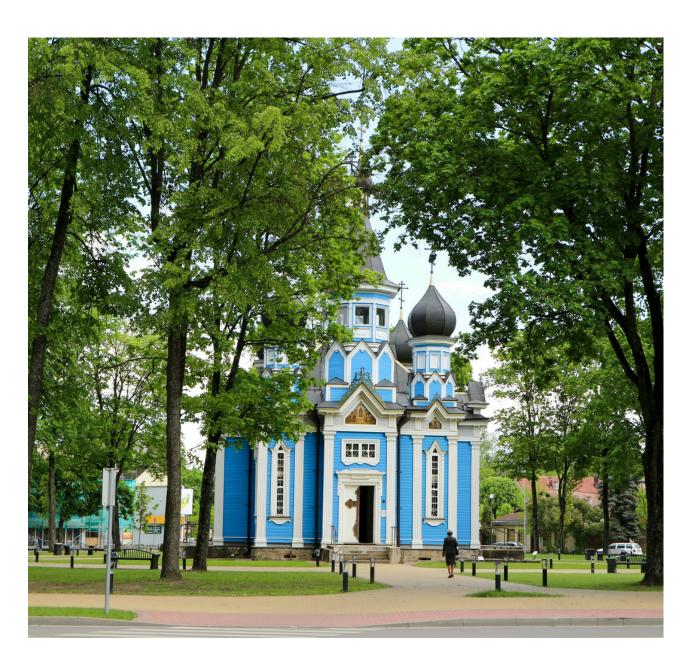
WFDF Events Team: events@wfdf.sport





CANCELLATION POLICY

Be advised that the event may be forced to cancel by governmental orders or may be perceived to be unsafe and cancelled by the organisers. The organisers may be forced into a last-minute cancellation due to events beyond their reasonable control. If the organisers are unable or unwilling to host the event or any specific participants at the event for reasons beyond their reasonable control, the event may be rescheduled, if possible. If a reschedule is not reasonably feasible, participants, teams and spectators may be unable to recoup any costs already expended for the cancelled event. Each team/participant is strongly encouraged to consider purchasing insurance to cover the costs (travel/accommodations/etc.) as a result of any cancellation or rescheduling of the event by governmental authorities, the organisers, or others.





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The VC Team: vcultimate.com



DISCRAFT Home of the Discraft UltraStar Ultimate Disc, official disc of WFDF. Contact Heiko Kissling, JUMP-and-REACH.com, it may eliminate all your headache about shipping costs, duty and taxes.

Discraft Team: <u>uCustomize@JUMP-and-</u> REACH.com

The new Hot Stamp prices are up on the website!

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reach.com/customprint175#prices

WFDF's Footwear Sponsor X-COM has three different footwear categories that are aimed at the Flying Disc Audience. Hiking boots, fitness shoes and playing cleats. Providing footwear for an all-round fitness regime X-Com has your feet covered.

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Website: xcomdiscs.com





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

The Greatest Team: greatestbag.com





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The Friction Gloves Team: frictiongloves.com



LOC CONTACTS

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



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WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

The World Flying Disc Federation is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts and Overall Events. WFDF is a federation of 111 member associations that represent flying disc sports and their athletes in over 107 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.

