

## WFDF 2018 World Ultimate Club Championships - WUCC 2018 (Official Bulletin #2 -Issued 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

Dear WUCC Participating Team,

The TOC is very excited to now have all 128 teams firmed and we want to thank you all very much for making the effort to get all team fees paid in full and on time. With the funds collected and securing a full bid list we can now focus fully on detailed planning for your time in Cincinnati next summer.

As a result of the very punctual team fee payments and the great uptake teams have made on the Early Bird Players Fees, the TOC has decided we are able to extend the player registration and roster deadlines for all teams. Please be aware that the new deadlines will remain firm and leave us no room for us to chase people who do not comply.

It is anticipated that these extensions will help all teams who need more time to plan their trip to the USA, to hold try-outs, to finalize the team roster and to save your funds.

Bulletin #2 outlines the new extended deadlines and also highlights some key points from the last [bulletin](#) we issued back in July, 2017. We have also tried to incorporate FAQ's and to clarify existing points of emphasis.

With almost 40 countries planning to participate at WUCC, the event is shaping up to be something great for all corners of the globe.

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2018.



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**Event Dates:**

- **Friday 13th & Saturday 14th July, 2018** - Event Registration
- **Saturday 14th July, 2018** – Captains’ & Spirit Captains’ Meetings, Opening Ceremony and Opening Game
- **Sunday 15th- Friday 20th July, 2018** – Regular Round Games and Semis
- **Saturday 21st July 2018** – Finals, Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony

It is expected that ALL TEAMS will attend the Captains meeting and Opening Ceremony – Please plan your travel accordingly.

**Player Fee Extensions**

The WUCC TOC understands that setting rosters for Worlds can be a difficult process and the timelines necessary for planning the event can put some extra pressure on teams to set rosters earlier than normal. However, with the great punctuality in team fee collections, at this time we feel that we can extend the early registration player fee deadline to 31 January 2018. We will extend the final payment deadline to 30 March 2018. We will need final Rosters submitted by 30 April 2018. See Table Below.

In pushing the deadlines back for player registration, it makes our guessing game somewhat more difficult, therefore it will be vital that we have an accurate count on the minimum number of participants for each team. We will be surveying teams to collect some basic information needed for our planning at a later date.

Please continue to plan as early as possible and start to finalize your team.

Early Discount Player Fee	31 January, 2018	\$375
Regular Payment Player Fee	30 March, 2018	\$450
Team Support - Guest Fee	30 March, 2018	\$200

➤ Rosters are locked on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**WUCC Fee Restrictions:**

- All payments are to be made online and are in US currency (USD \$). Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer.
- All Fees are not refundable.
- Player Fees can be transferred to another player on the same team attending WUCC.
- Guest Fees can be transferred to other teams within that Country’s Federation that are attending WUCC.

**Location:** <http://www.wucc2018.com/Information/Locations>

**Official Event Hotel**

Cincinnati Marriott NE 9664 Mason-Montgomery Rd, Mason, Ohio USA 45040

**Opening, Closing and Medal Ceremonies & Finals Venue**

Mason High School Football Stadium (seating around 6,500).

Mason High School, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio USA 45040

**Main Ultimate Venue (29 fields)**

Lebanon Sports Complex (LSC) at 900 McClure Rd, Lebanon, Ohio USA 45036.

**Accommodation: (First Come - First Allocated)**

<http://www.wucc2018.com/Information/Lodging>

Hotels rooms will fill to capacity. The link above will provide updated list of WUCC contracted hotels.

**Transportation:**

The TOC will be considering other cities in the area for extra accommodations – bussing may not be available at these hotels. Please book your rooms early. Currently all hotels list will have transportation ‘hubs’ with walking distance to competition/event venues. If you stay at a hotel not listed as a WUCC Event Hotel – you will need to arrange your own transportation or will have lower priority in bus transportation. Only accredited individuals (Player or Guest) will be allowed to gain access to the transportation.

**Food:** <http://www.wucc2018.com/Information/Food> (soon to be updated)

Breakfast will be available at most hotels – check the offer when booking.

The WUCC sports complex and stadium will have concessions and food trucks available with plenty of options for purchase.

Players may decide food options for the evening dinner yourselves. There are many options surrounding the hotels with many restaurants and markets within a few minutes’ walk surrounding all the tournament hotels.

**Visas:**

Once the event bid list is published and your team is registered, we encourage you make specific enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the USA. You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit the USA to compete at WUCC 2018.

Please note that we cannot provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. The TOC can provide your team

administrator with a letter confirming your team's registration at the event. To do that we generally require confirmation of the following details for all the members of your team: full name (as shown on passport), passport number, date of birth and role on team (i.e. player, coach, manager, etc).

Please make sure you leave us some time to produce this document: do not assume that we can send it back the same day!

**Please note:** we cannot and will not provide a formal "invitation" to attend the event and non-ability to enter the USA is not grounds for a request of a refund for a team and/or player fees. We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific enquiries.

**Information:**

If you have urgent questions, please email [info@wucc2018.com](mailto:info@wucc2018.com)

Please feel free to send us other questions – but we will be prioritizing issues regarding entry and we may answer "non-urgent" questions in a forum of [FAQs](#) rather than replying to you immediately.