

WFDF World University Ultimate Trophy Announcement and invitation 4-8 July, 2023 – Debrecen (HUN)



The World Flying Disc Federation hereby announces its first University world competition.

Place and time of the competition:

University of Debrecen, Hungary, 4-8 July, 2023

Official partners:

Main organizer: WFDF

Local Organizing Committee: Hungarian Flying Disc Federation & University of Debrecen

President of LOC: Ádám Szalóky (vice-president, HFDF)

Guest partners: EUSA, FISU

Chief Patron: Attila Mizsér (Olympic Champion and Event sports director at WUG2019 Budapest)

Participants:

- 16 University Ultimate teams in the Mixed division.
- A team consists of maximum 14 players (maximum 7 women and maximum 7 men), born between 01/01/1994 and 31/12/2005 (aged 17 to 30 at the time of the event from a university in one of the EUSA member countries (<https://www.eusa.eu/faq>).
- All players must be students at the same university with Bachelor's or Master's studies (PhD student status is not applicable). Full-time, part-time, or correspondence studies are all accepted. Active student status is required. A player with a degree from the given university can also participate if he/she graduated in 2022 or 2023 (graduated the previous academic year).
- 12 places are reserved for European teams (1 of which is reserved for the host HFDF). 4 places are reserved for non-European teams. A nation can nominate a maximum of 3 university teams, but the organizers reserve the right to change the order in case of oversubscription.

Schedule:

All 16 teams play 7 matches with World Games rules (80 minutes with hard cap at 13 points). Round-robin matches in 4 groups of 4 and round of 16. After that, 3 matches per team in the upper and lower divisions (playoffs with quarterfinals, semi-finals, and placement games).

Purpose of the competition:

1. Providing the opportunity to compete for university teams (all players in a team must be students at the same university) in the Mixed division.
2. Qualification for Flying Disc Federations from Europe for the Ultimate Frisbee competition of the EUSA European University Games held in Debrecen between July 12-24, 2024.
3. Presentation of WFDF and the Ultimate discipline/community to University sports federations (EUSA/FISU) for official cooperation.
4. Positioning of WFDF, EFDF and the Ultimate sport for multisport events.

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Facilities:

Venue: 37 x 100 m Ultimate fields on first-class football fields (1 Ultimate field on 1 football field). Minimum 3 field will have stands.

Accommodation in the dormitory of the university campus, right next to the center field.
Meals are served in the restaurant of the university campus, right next to the accommodation.
Additional programs (technical meeting, conference, workshop, etc.) in the buildings of the university campus.

Qualification for further events:

6 university teams can participate in the 2024 EUG Ultimate competitions, one of which can be delegated by the host HFDF. The remaining 5 places can be qualified for at the 2023 competition as follows:

1. The nation that registers at least 2 university teams for the 2023 competition will automatically receive 1 place for the 2024 EUG.
 - 1.1 If more than 5 nations register at least 2 teams for the 2023 competition, then those 5 nations will receive a place at the 2024 EUG, whose team finishes in the best 5 places in the comparison among themselves.
2. If less than 5 nations register at least 2 teams, the remaining places will be fought for by the universities that participate with 1 team in the 2023 competition. Filling the remaining places for EUG 2024 according to the final ranking.
3. Participating teams from non-European nations will automatically receive a place at the first official university world championship, which may take place in 2025 or 2026.

Attention! The qualification ranking is not the property of the given university, but of the national flying disc federation represented by the university. So, in 2024, the given federation will decide which university of its nation to nominate for the EUG!

Fees:

Team fee: \$2,600/University team. Including fields and facilities, staff, EUSA license.

Player fee: \$150/Player. Including security&health at fields, logistics, player gift.

Guest fee: \$100/Guest. Including security&health at fields. Maximum 2 non-player/team.

Accreditation package: TBD (not more than \$100/person/night). Including accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, accreditation, shuttle between venues.

Deadlines:

Preliminary Registration: 20th January 2023 at <https://registration.wdfut2023.com>

WFDF announcement of the 16 invited teams and waiting list: 31st January 2023.

Team fee: 5th February 2023 (Bank account will be given for the 16 teams).

Player fee: 28th February 2023

Accreditation package: 30th April 2023

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Refund:

In case of event cancellation (Covid, war, vis major) 100% of player fee and 95% of team fee are refundable.

In case of team cancellation 0% are refundable, but if the national federation can register another University instead of the cancelled team, the fees are valid.

More info: <https://wdfut2023.com/>

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