WFDF 2019 European Beach Ultimate Championships, in association with BULA

Portimão, Praia da Rocha – Algarve, Portugal

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The Portuguese Flying Disc Association (APUDD) Association & Tournament Organizing Committee (TOC) are excited to host the WFDF 2019 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC2019), in association with BULA, in Praia da Rocha, Portimão, Portugal.

The tournament will run from Monday 6th to Saturday 11th of May 2019 at Praia da Rocha (translates to Rock Beach), a vibrant seaside town which provides an excellent opportunity to show off one of our great Southern Portuguese beaches.

We look forward to welcoming you and to working together over the next year to collect all the information and payments needed to successfully plan and run the event. Please do everything you can to support the TOC by respecting deadlines and by responding with all the necessary data efficiently. We are working hard to make all processes as simple as possible, however we need you to understand that deadlines are in place for good reasons and therefore any teams not meeting deadlines could risk losing their division bid offer.

Following are the details that you need to register your teams. We have also included information to help you with planning and to assist with making your travel plans. More details will be available and posted on the official EBUC2019 website at http://www.ebuc2019.org/.

NOTE: Please pay special attention to action points highlighted in red.

For urgent questions, please email our info@ebuc2019.org. “Urgent” is defined as something that will affect whether or not you will enter a team. For other information, please see the website or wait for further instructions.

We can’t wait to see you all in Praia da Rocha, Portimão, Portugal at EBUC2019.

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EVENT DATES

The EBUC2019 will be a 6-day tournament, starting Monday May 6th and ending Saturday May 11th of 2019.

The Captains' & Spirit Captains' meetings will take place on Monday the 6th of May 2019, in the morning. 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 early afternoon of Monday the 6th of May followed by the opening game. For the opening ceremony, we expect each team (in uniform) to participate in the Parade of Nations during the opening ceremony. After the opening games, all teams will play at least one game. More details regarding exact times will be provided later.

The final day will be Saturday 13th January, with the Medal and Closing Ceremonies taking place immediately after the finals.

Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on day 6.

Please plan your travel accordingly.

TEAMS & DIVISIONS

All WFDF National Federation (NF) European members are invited to participate at EBUC2019 in Praia da Rocha. Bids will be allocated to each National Federation in accordance with the WFDF bid allocation rules and considering the number of teams wanting to attend. EBUC2019 is National European Championship, and therefore rules regarding nationalities of the players apply, with consideration of community members.

EBUC2019 is looking to host 11 divisions; Men's, Women's, Mixed. Master Men's, Master Women's, Master Mixed, Grand Master Men's, Grand Master Women's, Grand Master Mixed, Great Grand Master Men's, and Great Grand Master Women's divisions. Regarding age, the event is open to all players who meet the player eligibility for each division as detailed in Appendix D of the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2017- Appendix (please refer to: http://www.wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/615-wfdf-rules-of-ultimate-2017-appendix). A division will only run if there are six (6) or more countries interested in sending a team to participate.

CLIMATE

Praia da Rocha in May has a moderate climate, with an average daily temperature of 18 °C, with low temperatures of 14 °C (mostly at night). We can expect an average of 10 sunshine hours per day.

ATMOSPHERE

Praia da Rocha is a wonderful seaside town, with many choices in what to see and do. The nature is incredible, as are the beaches. Besides excellent field conditions, there are plenty of restaurants, cafés, shops, and incredible nature walks within minutes of walking. Plenty more is within driving distance, for those that like to explore the countryside throughout the week. We hope that our guests love every minute of this event – even when they are not playing.

TRANSPORT

For airport arrivals we recommend you book your flight to Lisbon, Faro or Sevilla.

Shuttles/busses between FARO AIRPORT and the playing venue will be provided on request at added costs for the user.

Official accommodations are within a 10 minute walking distance from the main venue of the event, and therefore the TOC is not providing transport to fields.

ACCOMMODATION

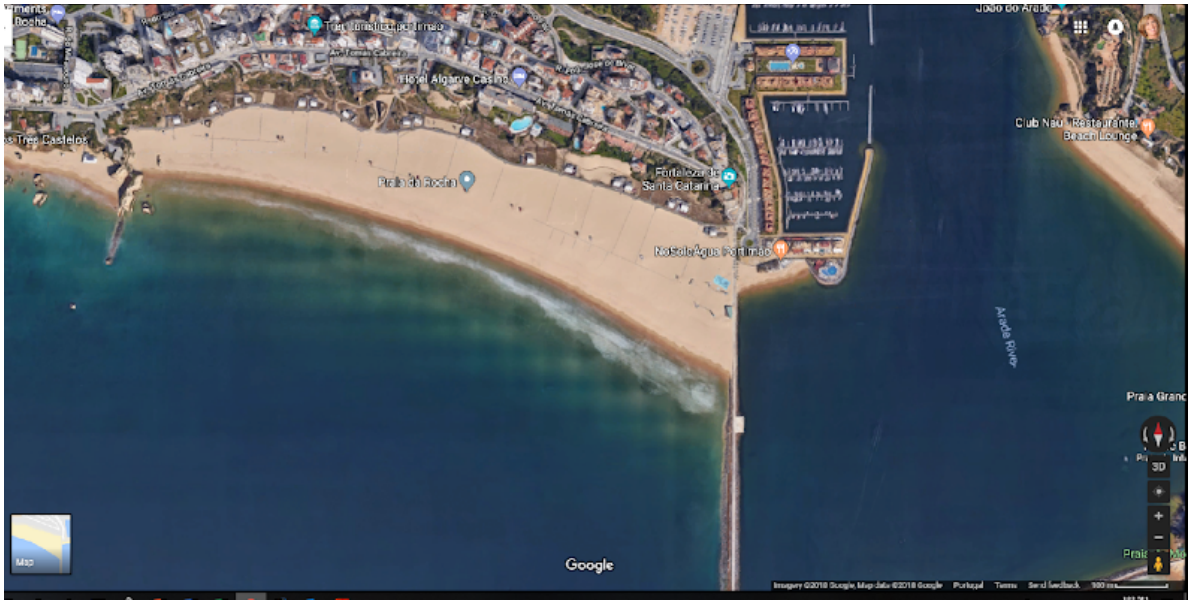
Each team is responsible for their own accommodation. The TOC will provide suggestions, including contacts for places to book as well as previously secured discounts, by the end of September.

FOOD

Praia da Rocha has many restaurants, for all tastes and budgets. The seafood and fresh fish are divine! Teams will also be able to purchase a lunch menu from the TOC, to be delivered at the playing venue. More details on this will be available on the website by the end of September.

LOCATION & MAPS

All games for the EBUC2019 will take place on the large sand area of Praia da Rocha.



https://www.google.pt/maps/place/Praia+da+Rocha/

It is worth exploring this beautiful coastline and its surroundings, with incredible views bathed in amazing light. Local food is excellent, with fantastic seafood.

REGISTRATION, FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

The event will accept pre-registration for all divisions, however a division will only run if it has the minimum of 6 countries participating.

The fees are currently **estimated** and due as follows:

Fee	Cost	Payment Deadline
Online pre-registration form/show of interest		Friday, 27th of July 2018
Bid allocation sent to NF's		Wednesday, 1st of August 2018
Acceptance of bids/Registration		Wednesday, 15th of August 2018
Team Fee due by	€1000	Saturday, 15th of September 2018
Player Fee due by	€190	Monday, 11th of February 2019
Non-Player Fee due by	€60	Monday, 11th of February 2019
Roster Finalization		Monday, 1st of April 2019

Conditions of payment/reimbursement:

The team fee is NOT reimbursable.

The player fee can be transferred but is NOT reimbursable (subject to certain exceptions and restrictions).

The Non-Player Fee includes access to all event facilities, transportation, accreditation and a gift pack. This option should be chosen for anyone attending the event as part of a team who is not included on the team roster (ie- Administrative staff, coach, chaperone).

All bank fees and transfer charges are at the cost of the payer.

All fees will be confirmed and clearly outlined AFTER team nominations close on the 15th of August.

To enter a team for each division (pre-registration), please follow the steps carefully as outlined below:

STEP 1 – Complete the online pre-registration form by using the following link:

https://goo.gl/forms/3KhGebOViSVtZhEh1

WFDF Member National Federations are kindly asked to show interest in each division you wish to send a team by Friday, the 27th of July 2018. If your National Federation is not nominating any teams, please still fill out the form so we can mark you off the list.

Please note – by filling out the pre-registration form, you are simply indicating your intent to participate. You opt out of any division at any time prior to the 15th of August when the bid offers must be accepted or declined.

STEP 2 – On Saturday 15th of September 2018

15th August, each National Federation will be sent the team fee invoices via email. Full team fee payment (prior to the 15th of September) will secure your teams bid in each division. Any teams not meeting the payment deadline risk losing their bid. Teams are kindly asked to ensure that their payments and transfers cover the cost of any banking fees.

STEP 3 – For any questions about the Team registrations process, please do not hesitate to contact WFDF Event Manager – Karina Woldt.

Please make note of the event deadlines as outlined below – failure to meet the deadlines could result in automatic loss of your team bid:

You are kindly asked to supply information and make payments as soon as possible – please do not wait until you are close to the deadline as this simply creates a bottleneck of work for WFDF and the TOC. We are not able to extend the deadlines nor make exceptions to the fees published – please do not ask.

The deadlines for EBUC2019 are as follows:

Task	Notes	Deadline
Team registration	NF to nominate which divisions they wish to register a team	**Friday, July 27, 2018**
Invoice for team fees sent	Team Fee will be confirmed, and an invoice sent via email to each NF after WFDF has allocated bids	**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**
Team fee due	Email confirmation of payment to TOC	**Saturday, September 15, 2018**
NF to advise team size and players/non-player's fees	Number of players and number of Non-players (best estimate at this time)	**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**
Invoice for players' fees sent	Players Fee will be confirmed, and an invoice sent via email to each NF.	**Monday, January 21, 2019**
Player & non-player fee due	Email confirmation of payment	**Monday, February 11, 2019**
Players Briefing Book (PBB) released	This will outline all team and player registration requirements & event eligibility mandates.	**Monday, February 11, 2019**

Rosters Locked	Changes after this date will be at the discretion of the TOC/WFDF and will require a doctor's certificate for any injury swaps.	**Monday, April 1, 2019**