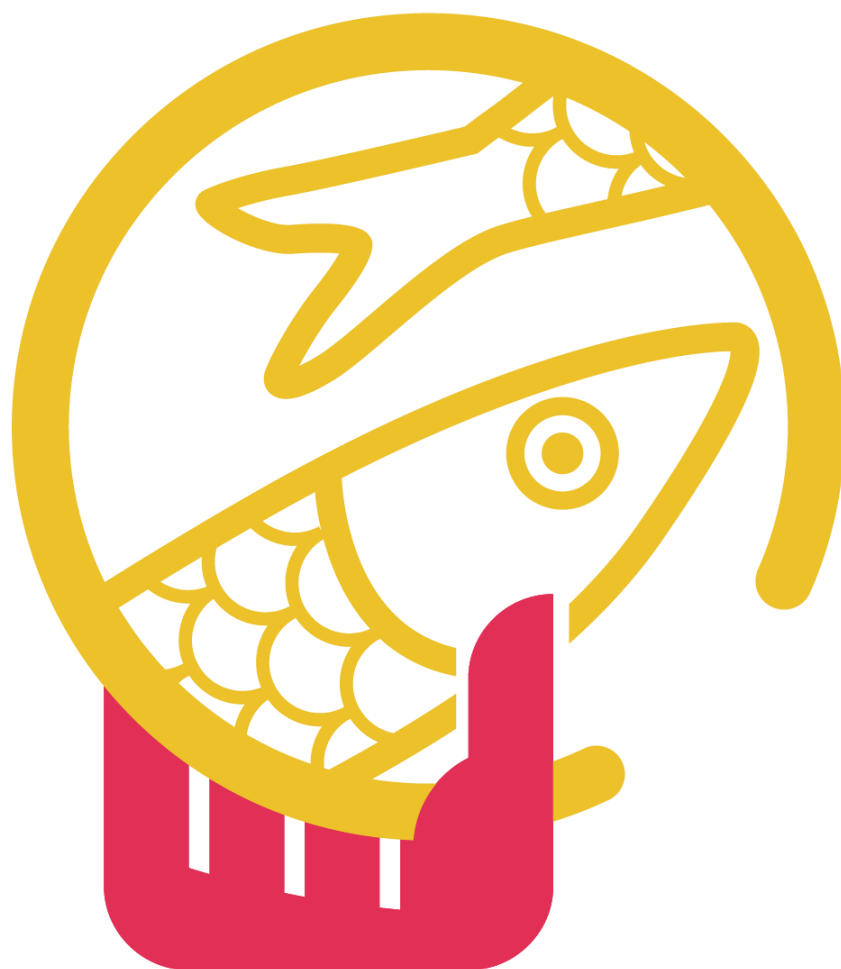


# World Great Grand Masters Beach Ultimate Club Championships

October 19-22, 2022 – Praia da Rocha, Portimão, Portugal



## Players' Briefing Book



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## Welcome & Summary

Dear WGGMBUCC2022 Players, Captains, Spirit Captains & Team Managers,

BULA would like to welcome you to the third edition of the World Great Grand Masters Beach Ultimate Club Championships. We have been working hard to bring together the top GGM teams, great atmosphere, and a solid organization – and are looking forward to a fantastic Beach Ultimate championship in Portimão in October!

On the road to WGGMBUCC, please read the following information carefully and ensure that all vital documents are reviewed, signed, and returned to the registration desk at the event.

As Team Manager, we kindly ask that you send this Players' Briefing Book (PBB) to all members of your team (players, guests, and staff) and ensure they read it as well as understand its content. Everyone on your team must follow these guidelines and fulfill all eligibility criteria when registering as well as throughout the tournament.

**Please note: Important action points throughout the book are highlighted in red. Should you not meet the requirements listed below, you will not be eligible to play.**

For us to know that you have received and sent the PBB to your team members, I kindly ask that as the Team manager, your **reply to this email stating that you have distributed this document to your team by Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

For any clarifications, don't hesitate to contact me at BULA by email ([sofia.pereira@beachultimate.org](mailto:sofia.pereira@beachultimate.org)) or check the **athlete's area on the event website**. When sending emails, please be sure to include your **club team name** and **issue** in the subject line.

On behalf of BULA and the entire organizing team and volunteers, I would like to thank you for your collaboration and to wish you all the best for the final weeks of training and preparation.

Looking forward to seeing you in Portugal,

Sofia and Pedro



## Registration Process

To take part in the World Great Grand Masters Ultimate Club Championships, your team, consisting of players, staff, and guests must be accredited. Accreditation is valid for all team members that registered and paid their fees and will not be supplied to anyone not meeting all registration requirements.

Accreditation is a simple process and is finalized at the tournament at Event Registration on the evening of October 18 or the morning of October 19. More details about on-site registration will be supplied later.

### Step 1

**Please read this document in its entirety!** Teams that do not meet all eligibility requirements will forfeit their first game and each game thereafter until registration is complete. To ensure that there are no problems, please read all the information below carefully. If you have any questions, please ask!

### Step 2

Please complete your team registration on the online platform by following the link previously provided and following the details below in Step 2. As the Team Manager, please ensure that you **register all your players and non-playing guests (including yourself) online by Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### Step 3

Ensure that every player on your team completes the WFDF Rules Accreditation test before the event starts. See the Rules Accreditation Section for more information. Every person on your team must provide a printed copy of their accreditation certificate, which will need to be submitted at event registration.

### Step 4

Ensure your Spirit Captain reads all SOTG material provided. To facilitate communication throughout the event, the SOTG captain's phone contact will be added to a WhatsApp group. Please inform us if you have any problems with this.

### Step 5

Collect all the documentation requested in section 6. Please be aware that original signed documents from all the players on your team must be brought to registration at the event (digital documents will not be accepted).

### Step 6

Bring all requested **original signed documents** with you to registration onsite. See the [Event Onsite Registration Section](#) for more information.

## Step 2 – Team, Player, and Guest Registration

## Team Registration

Due date – Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>

1. Register yourself as Team Manager by following the registration link previously sent to you by email. Make sure to save your username and password for future use at [registration.wggmbucc.org](https://registration.wggmbucc.org).
2. Fill in the all the necessary Team information:
  - a. Country and City name
  - b. Club team name
  - c. Team Facebook/Instagram details (optional)

Once your team(s) has been registered, you can still access the teams that you are the manager for. Players and guests/staff can be added using the Teams tab or on the **Players** or **Guests/Staff** tab at the top of the page. If you are the manager for more than one team, please ensure that you register playing and non-playing members to the correct team.

## Player Registration

Due date – Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>

### • Adding Players

1. Add new players by filling out their name and email (minimum 10 and maximum of 20 players per team, and at least 2 women players). Every player that you add will get an email with a link to fill out their details. However, this link is only available once. As team manager, you will have access to, and be able to add information to your roster. It is the Team Manager's to ensure that the roster information is complete for every player.
2. Players will need to supply the following information:
  - a. First and last name
  - b. Gender
  - c. Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)
  - d. Uniform Number (0 to 99). Note: teams can't use the same jersey number twice
  - e. Nationality
  - f. Country of Residence
  - g. Emergency contact (Phone or email)
  - h. Role of rostered players on team (Player, Captain or Spirit Captain). Please note: While we understand that you might have multiple Captains and Spirit Captains, BULA needs to have one (1) dedicated representative per team for Captain and one (1) Spirit Captain.
  - i. Pre-orders for wggmbucc2022 discs (175g Eurodiscs) – Please indicate the number of discs (and color) all your team members are interested purchasing at 10 Euros/disc (Discs will be sold at the event for 15 Euros/disc). Please note – pre-ordered discs will be picked up and paid for (in cash) at registration.
  - j. Mobile Phone for Captains and Spirit Captains.

## Guest Registration

**Due date – Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Guests are people who are part of the team but are not playing. This can include medical staff, coaches, and/or guests. You will be paying guest fee for these people, except for U18 kids and their babysitters - who do not have to pay but will not get a gift pass or have access to the party. **Do not include spectators on your registration list.** Anyone who is not a player and has not registered as a non-playing team support, U18 kid or babysitter, are considered a spectator and will not receive a gift pack or access to the party.

### • Adding Guests

1. Add a New Guest by filling out their name and email in the guest section.
2. Every guest that you add will get an email with a link to fill out their details. However, this link is only available once. As team manager, you will have access to, and be able to add information to, your guests. It is your responsibility to ensure that your roster information is complete for every guest.
3. Guests will need to supply the following information:
  - a. First and last name
  - b. Gender
  - c. Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)
  - d. Nationality
  - e. Country of Residence
  - f. Emergency contact (Phone or email)
  - g. Role of non-playing guest or staff (Medical (Md), Admin (A), Coach (Co), Guest (G), Guest Under 18 (U18), Babysitter (B), Media (Ma). Please note - guests under 18 years of age and babysitters do not pay guest fees and do not receive a player pack and will not have access to the party.
4. Please ensure the information is complete for all rostered guests (people who are not taking the field to play).

**Important - You must validate your roster by Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, at which time rosters are locked. Be sure to click on “ready for Roster Validation” when your team is complete. Any roster changes/substitutions will only be possible until October 5<sup>th</sup>, by [contacting us](#).**

## Invoices and Player Fee Payment

Based on the roster and guest number that you have provided, BULA will calculate the amount to be invoiced for player and guest fees based on the information you provided in the registration list. Invoices will be provided accordingly to the same team manager that paid the team fees. Player fees for WGMMBUCC2022 are 142 € + VAT (175 €/player) and 41 € + VAT (50 €/guest-staff).

For any **injury related player substitutions** from Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> (when rosters are locked) until the tournament, please let us know immediately by [contacting us by email](#). Substitutions are at the full discretion of BULA and the TOC. Refunds for teams that choose to bring fewer players or don't fill meet the accreditation criteria for all team members will not be issued.

Roster lock date is Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, after which time you cannot add players to your roster.

If you want to substitute players or guests after the roster lock date and prior to October 5<sup>th</sup>, please [contact us by email](#) immediately. **Changes to the rosters will not be possible after October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Outstanding Fees/Payments

Any team with fees to pay or refunds to receive will be sent an email one week prior to the event with a full financial tally. We kindly ask you to bring the exact amount to registration, payable in cash.

During onsite registration in Portugal, **teams must pay any outstanding fees before Accreditation will be issued.** Refunds for teams that choose to bring less players or don't fill out the online form for all team members will not be issued. There is no chance to add players or guests after Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Teams that have outstanding payments (example: bank fees, payment for additional guests or team members) will have to pay **cash** (in Euro €) at the event registration. Any previously BULA approved reductions in team sizes will also be refunded as per the list you supply (based on TOC/BULA decision and in face of medical grounds for refunds).

**Pre-ordered tournament discs:** Payment and collection of pre-ordered discs will be done at registration. Payment (10 Euros/disc) must be done in cash.

Note: Do not give any money to anyone besides the nominated WGGMBUCC Registration Director Sofia Pereira or treasurer Patrick van der Valk - who will be at event registration in Portugal.

## Step 3 – Rules Knowledge and Accreditation

All games at the BULA WGGM Beach Ultimate Club Championship 2022 will be self-refereed. There will not be game advisors. Every player has the responsibility of knowing as well as utilizing the rules fairly while adhering to Spirit of the Game guidelines.

### Tournament Rules

The rules used at the BULA WGGM Beach Ultimate Club Championship 2022 will be the official WFDF [2021-2024 Beach Ultimate rules](#) with the appropriate [Championship Appendix](#). This includes the WFDF uniform rules, and brick at 15m.

### Roster and Eligibility Rules

1. Maximum team size is twenty (20) players.
2. Minimum team size is ten (10) players.
3. A minimum of two (2) women per team is required.
4. GGM is for male players who reach at least their 48th birthdays during the calendar year in which the tournament begins (i.e. born in or before 1974) and female players who reach at least their 45th birthday during the calendar year in which the tournament begins (i.e. born in or before 1977). There will be no exceptions allowed.
5. WGGMBUCC will use a loose mixed format – the team on Offense chooses whether to play a woman and the team on Defense must match the gender ratio of 4:1.
6. No restrictions are made for non-players, including coaches, physios, support staff, etc.
7. A single player may not participate on more than one team during the WGGMBUCC.



For more information on rosters and eligibility, please refer to the WGGMBUCC2022 website page with bid allocation and roster eligibility information: <https://wggmbucc.org/athletes/rules-and-eligibility/>

### Rules Accreditation

The Rules Accreditation process is extremely important, as it shows that players have read and understand the Rules of Ultimate. **All the playing members of your team must do the Rules Accreditation test**, as well as the Captain and Spirit Captain (even if they are not playing).

Non-Players DO NOT have to have rules accreditation.

**Please don't forget to collect a printed copy of the WFDF Rules Certificates from all your players to hand in at onsite registration.**

The WFDF Accreditation quizzes are available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation>

Both Standard & Advanced Accreditation are achieved by completing and passing open book quizzes based on the WFDF Rules of Ultimate. The quizzes are designed to allow players to demonstrate that they have read the Rules of Ultimate. A minimum score on the quizzes is necessary to become Rules Accredited.

Important notes regarding Rules Accredited players:

- All those that successfully complete the Accreditation quiz will be issued a certificate.
- They have the same responsibilities on the field as every other player
- They do not release a Captain from their responsibility to ensure their team upholds the Spirit of the Game
- They do not replace the requirement for each player to learn and apply the rules and play with good Spirit

IMPORTANT: ALL accreditation acquired prior to 1st January 2021 has become invalid. Players that passed the accreditation tests before 2021 will have to pass the test again.

**Accreditation Requirements:** Your team must comply to the requirements below, and Accreditation certificates must be handed in to the TOC prior to your first game at the WGGMBUCC:

1. **All players** on a team's roster must have a current WFDF Accreditation.
2. **At least one half (50%) of the players** on a team's roster must have the **Advanced Rules Accreditation**.
3. The **Captain** and **Spirit Captain** must have the **Advanced Rules Accreditation**.

All people taking the field as players must bring a printed copy of their WFDF Accreditation quizzes to onsite registration. Non-playing guests do not have to do rules accreditation tests.

### Tournament Rules Group (TRG)

The Tournament Rules Group (TRG) will arbitrate any on-field and off-field disputes between players, staff, and members of the public. At WGGMBUCC2022, the TRG is chaired by the Tournament Director

(Sofia Pereira) and composed by Patrick van der Valk, Shiellah Quintos, and a female and male player (to be determined).

The TRG will meet daily to discuss any issues arising at the event, review SOTG scores, review any incidents from the day's games, and discuss plans to communicate with teams on Spirit issues.

The TRG will address formal requests, complaints or protests about any issue concerning on-field or off-field activities. Requests, complaints, or protests may be brought to the attention of TRG by any Team Captain or Staff Member, at any time during the period starting from the end of the Captain's Meeting to midnight on the final day of play at the tournament.

The TRG may, at its discretion, disqualify a player or a whole team from the entire tournament if a player or a team exhibits violent, obscene, abusive, disruptive, or illegal behavior; cheating or otherwise attempting to create an unfair advantage for themselves or disadvantages to others through circumvention of the rules; or otherwise causes substantial hardship, inconvenience or annoyance to spectators, officials, or players.

If an issue is brought to the TRG that effects the general interest of all or a group of teams participating in the tournament, the TRG may call an advisory Captains' Meeting of all or selected teams. The calling of such a meeting does not in any way reduce the powers of the TRG and the TRG is in no way bound to suggestions or decisions made by such a Captains' Meeting.

## Step 4 – Spirit of the Game

### About SOTG

Ultimate relies upon the Spirit of the Game to place the responsibility to self-referee on every player, while respecting the basic joy of play. Spirit of the Game (SOTG) is the mindful behavior practiced by players prior to, during, and after a game of ultimate, and includes the application of good knowledge and application of the rules, fair-mindedness, safe play and spatial awareness, clear and calm communication, and a positive and respectful attitude towards teammates, fans, and opponents.

We strongly believe that Spirit of the Game encourages the development of skills in polite, calm, and respectful communication even in difficult situations, and regardless of ethnic, national, or religious differences. Spirit of the Game promotes understanding and peace in our sport, and we hope that through each player, that influence can spread beyond the field and make real changes in the outside world.

The **SOTG scoring system** has been developed to evaluate the other team immediately after each game. With all players involved and led by the Spirit Captain, each team must fill the Spirit scoresheet using guidelines and examples found in the Spirit scoring examples document. SOTG scores will be publicly available, serving as an educational tool where teams can learn how to improve based on standardized feedback.

To celebrate Spirit of the Game, an award is presented to the team in each division with the highest total Spirit score.

### Spirit Scoring System

The WFDF and BULA spirit scoring system will be used immediately after each game, where each team will evaluate the opponent. Spirit scoring should be led by the Spirit Captain and done by the entire team.

### Spirit Director and Spirit Captains

Sofia Pereira will be the official Spirit Director for the WGGMBUCC and will be responsible for collecting and reviewing Spirit Scores, discussing any accreditation non-compliance with the relevant teams, as well as working with all teams to ensure the highest standard of Spirit during the event.

To ensure clear and direct communication about SOTG during the event, **each team must identify one (1) Spirit Captain who will fill this role for the duration of the tournament.**

The role of Spirit Captain can be filled by any player on your team, except for your captain, coach, or manager. For more information on SOTG, please make yourself familiar with the following documents: [http://wfdf.org/downloads/cat\\_view/42-sotg-documents](http://wfdf.org/downloads/cat_view/42-sotg-documents)

Please ensure that the Captain and Spirit Captains provide their email and mobile phone information on the online Registration Form. Based on this information, the Spirit Director will email the Spirit Captain as well as create a WhatsApp group for to discuss SOTG related issues throughout the tournament.

During the WGGMBUCC2022, the Spirit Director and Assistant will be doing spot checks to ensure teams have met their rules accreditation criteria. **Anyone not complying with Accreditation regulations will be required to leave the field until all requirements are met.**

## ***SPIRIT OF THE Game:***



### Step 5 – Documents

As team manager, please make sure to collect the necessary documentation to bring to Portugal. **Original signed documents must be submitted for your entire team at the tournament's onsite registration.**

Players and Non-Players (guests/staff) need to bring different documents. Players will be officially rostered and allowed to take the field. Non-Players include team support coming to the event who have paid the Guest Fee as well as any U18 kids and babysitters you have identified. Spectators who are not part of your team do not have to fill anything out.

Players need two (2) documents, whereas just one (1) document is required for any non-playing team support members (guests, admin, assistants, managers and kids).

It is critical that each person from the entire team (Players and Non-Players) supply the right document/s. Accreditation will not be issued if the original and signed documents are not supplied during registration in Portimão, Portugal.

#### Required Documents:

##### 1. [BULA Event Participant Agreement \(waiver of liability\)](#)

- Bring the **original signed documents**.
- **Only the signature sheet is required** (it is a 2-page doc, so print double sided if possible).
- Minors will need to have a parent or custodian sign the document for it to be valid.
- This Event Participant Agreement Form can be found at the end of this document or by clicking [here](#).

##### 2. **Proof of completion of the WFDF Rules online accreditation quiz**

Every player must bring a printed copy of their certificate from the WFDF rules accreditation quiz current for 2022. Please mind that the entire team is required to have passed the accreditation quiz and at least 50% of the team must have advanced accreditation (including the Captain and Spirit Captain)

#### **Before coming to onsite registration:**

Please order/sort the paperwork for all players alphabetically (A-Z) by first name, followed by any non-playing team support alphabetically. This means organizing the documents as follows:

A - Abby, Alligator / Player	(1. Signed Waiver, 2. Rule Accreditation Certificate)
B - Bugs, Bunny / Player	(1. Signed Waiver, 2. Rule Accreditation Certificate)
Z - Zahra, Zebra / Player	(1. Signed Waiver, 2. Rule Accreditation Certificate)
C --Callie, Cat / non-player	(1. Signed Waiver)

## Step 6 - Onsite Event Registration

Event Registration will take place in Praia da Rocha in Portimão on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> and early Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. We kindly ask only two (2) representatives from each team to come to registration. Please allow at least 20 minutes per team you are registering.

#### **Registration details:**

Tournament Venue at Praia da Rocha – main tent

When: Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 16h00-22h00

Note: Late arrivals – Register at WGGMBUCC Fields (Tournament HQ)

When: Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 8h30-10h00

Each team will be required to collect and sign for accreditation, party tickets and player packs. Please remember to order your paperwork alphabetically A-Z by PLAYERS FIRST NAME. We recommend you come early, double check you have ALL your documents, and you leave time for delays and queues.

1. All payments for players, support staff, and guest with regards to player fees, pre-ordered discs, etc. have been made **in full and in cash**.
2. All completed Event Participant Agreements (waiver of liability) have been received
3. One signed by every Player & Non-Player who paid as a part of your team.
4. Must be original (**no digital documents**)
5. Only the signature sheet is required (it is a 2-page doc) print double sided if possible
6. Minors will need to have a parent or custodian sign the document for it to be valid
7. Players, support staff, and guests can use the [Event Participant Agreement](#) available at the end of this document.

Teams will only receive player/team packs and accreditation badges and will be eligible to play once the above points have been taken care of.

## Important Dates

- **September 12<sup>th</sup>**: Team manager must register team to confirm that PBB was received and distributed to team members
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>**: Complete Team Registration online must be complete
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>**: Roster Locked
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>**: Onsite event registration (16h00-22h00)
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>**: Captain's Meeting (in the evening, details to be announced later)
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>**: Spirit Captain's Meeting (in the evening, details to be announced later)
- **October 14<sup>th</sup>**: Competition (more details on the game schedule to be announced)
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: (12h00 – 16h00): Finals - Women, Men, Mixed
- **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: (16h00 – 17h00): Award Ceremony

**All Captains and Spirit Captains must attend the meetings as scheduled and sign the attendance sheet.** If you are late to the meeting or can't attend, please contact us to collect the information before you play.

## Location

The fields and tournament HQ will be at Praia da Rocha, on the East side, closest to the Marina. The playing fields will be on the East side of Praia da Rocha. Same location as for EBUC2019.

## Transportation

To get to Praia da Rocha, we recommend you book your flight to Faro. From the Faro airport it is 70 km to Portimão. You can find public transport options here: [www.faroairportinfo.com/map/faro-to-portimao](http://www.faroairportinfo.com/map/faro-to-portimao).

Other flight options might include Lisbon or Sevilla despite being more than 250km away from Portimão. Transport options can be found here: <https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Lisbon-Airport-LIS/Portim%C3%A3o>;

and here:

<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Sevilla-Airport-SVQ/Portim%C3%A3o>

For private transfers from the Airport, BULA has partnered with [www.transfair.com.pt](http://www.transfair.com.pt) for their shuttle service. Make sure you mention that you are participating at WGGMBUCC! For more information on prices and booking your transfers, please refer to [the WGGMBUCC2022 website](http://the WGGMBUCC2022 website).



## Competition

### Training & Warm Up

Everyone should be aware that the beach is open to the public prior and during the event. Please always respect all beach users and keep things safe.

The fields will be available a few days before the WGGMBUCC and you are welcome to use them. Please respect the TOC workload and listen to instructions from Staff at the beach as the final preparations to the venue are made.

Prior to the event, you must bring your own water and remove all rubbish each day. Your training sessions prior October 19<sup>th</sup> are not considered part of the WGGMBUCC event. All teams and players who undertake training do so at their own risk.

Warm up for teams during the event will be limited to the unused areas of sand on the beach and might not be possible in certain beach concessions. **Access to your field before your game starts will be 20 mins prior – if there is still a game in progress, scorekeepers might allocate you to another field.**



## Competition Format

The tournament format will be comprised of round robin pool play (3 games), followed by a second round of pool play in which the result of the game from the previous pool carries over (2 games), and playoffs. The playoff system includes quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals/placement games (3 games).

For a detailed description of the competition format and the game schedule, please refer to the full document at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sROI5MM07ml-CGzOPSEDYHvNeni6Ylj8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116110574402868008281&rtpof=true&sd=true>

## Tie Breakers

The tie breaking rules for pool play will be based on the WFDF [2021-2024 Beach Ultimate rules appendix 1.0](#), except for the second last tie-breaking criteria, in italics and labelled as BULA below. For clarity purposes these are:

- B3.1. After round robin pool play, rank all teams in each pool by the number of games won.
- B3.2. If teams are tied, break that tie using the ranking criteria.
- B3.3. Each ranking criterion is used to rank all of the tied teams, not just to determine the highest ranked team.
  - B3.3.1. If, after the application of a ranking criterion, all of the teams remain tied, go to the next criterion.
  - B3.3.2. If not all teams remain tied, but one or more subgroups of the teams remain tied, separate these subgroups from the ranking. Each subgroup is then to be ranked separately, starting with the first ranking criterion.
- B3.4. Ranking criteria, in order:
  - B3.4.1. Number of games won, counting only games between the teams that are tied.
  - B3.4.2. Fewest games forfeited.
  - B3.4.3. Goal difference, counting only games between the teams that are tied.
  - B3.4.4. Goal difference, counting games against all common opponents.
  - B3.4.5. Goals scored per game, counting only games between the teams that are tied.
  - B3.4.6. Goals scored per game, counting games against all common opponents.
  - BULA: Average SOTG score of tied teams when ties need to be resolved.*
  - B3.4.7. Each team nominates one player to throw one disc from behind the goal line to the far brick point on a regulation playing field. Throwing order is determined randomly, by disc toss or otherwise. Teams are ranked in order by the distance from the resting place of each disc to the brick point, from closest to furthest.

## Seeding

The initial seeding for each Club team was determined based on WGGMBUCC in 2018 in Sardinia and 2021 in Portugal, as well as previous knowledge of the registered teams:

Accordingly, the provisional seeding for WGGMBUCC2022 is:

## Pool Play

***First teams heading the four initial pools:***

1. Team Merica (USA)
2. Young Legends (Germany)
3. Team Finland (Finland)
4. Man Down (USA)

***Group to be drawn from for the second team in each pool:***

Rainbow Warriors (Sweden)  
No Tsu Oh (USA)  
Hurt (USA-Canada)  
Les Jets (France)

***Group to be drawn from for the third team in each pool:***

Flash (UK)  
Pushing Daisies (Canada)  
Westcoast (Sweden)  
Best Before (Canada)

***Group to be drawn from for the fourth team in each pool:***

Currier Island (Currier Island)  
Tragic Hips (Canada)  
Mountain Beachers (Switzerland et al)  
Beers (Japan)

**Draw and Pools**

The draw for pools will be done live on the WGGMBUCC2022 Players and Coaches Facebook Page on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, following these rules:











1. The top 4 seeds for every division will be assigned as the top-seeded teams into each one of the 4 initial pools
2. The remaining teams will be placed into 4 pots and drawn in order to complete the pools.

For a detailed description of the pools, competition format and the game schedule, please refer to the full document at:


<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sROI5MM07ml-CGzOPSEDYHvNeni6Ylj8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116110574402868008281&rtpof=true&sd=true>

**Whistles**

Players will notice that, similarly to WCBU and EBUC, we will use whistles to help maintain time limits during games. These are the instructions given to the timekeepers:

Start of game			Start of a point			Time Out		
-05:00	-	Captains toss	00:00	-	Goal is scored	00:00	-	Time out called
-01:00	 1	"1 minute"	00:15	 1	Gender ratio (Mixed Only)	01:00	 1	"30 seconds for O"
00:00	 1	"Game on"	00:45	 1	Offence stand on line	01:15	 1	"15 seconds for O"
At 00:00, start timing as per "Start of a point"			01:00	 2	Offence signal ready	01:30	 2	"Offence ready"
			01:15 Or +15s	 3	Pull should be released	01:45 Or +15s	 3	Play should restart



On field discussion		
00:00	-	Start Timer
00:15	-	Captains should step in
00:45	 3	Play is contested
01:00	-	Play should be restarted

## Important Information

### WGGMBUCC2022 Party

The WGGMBUCC2022 Party will be on Saturday night close to the tournament venue, place to be determined. All paying guests, players, staff, volunteers, media, and partners are welcome!

### Game Discs

The Official Game Disc is a championship level approved Eurodisc 175g disc. The disc will be pink in color. All discs must be returned to each field Scorekeeper at the end of each game.

### Field Markings

Fields will be marked with blue or black tape. The 3m safety line will be red. Please ensure the safety area is kept free at all times. The 5m areas around the fields will be using barriers instead of lines on the sand and some might be placed a little further than the 5m. There will be several fields with no 5m areas between the fields. All players and spectators must stay behind the areas as marked by the TOC.

### Lightning Plan

Should bad weather and lightening cause need for evacuation, please follow the instructions given at the Captains meeting and make your team aware of the lightning section (B4.2) in [the WFDF Rules of Ultimate- Appendix](#).

### Medical and First Aid Facilities on Site

WGGMBUCC will have physiotherapists daily during the event. They will provide manual therapy and taping as well as general first aid treatment. Sports medicine doctor and emergency doctor onsite during playing hours is free of charge. Onsite injury and illness assessment and management are free of charge. However, hospital costs (to be charged to the player) can vary depending on whether the hospital is public or private.

### Health and Medical Care in Portugal

There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate. Portugal has a Public Health Service as well as various private health care options. TOC encourages anyone coming from an EU member country to bring your European health insurance card with you. BULA & the TOC does not provide travel insurance for participants. Although WGGMBUCC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and to assess critical injuries, there may be injuries in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals. WGGMBUCC has requested that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that BULA and the TOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at WGGMBUCC. All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own traveler's insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues that arise.

## Environmental Awareness

BULA strongly believes in minimizing waste and in hosting a responsible tournament, and we have taken several actions to reduce the tournament's footprint.

For one, we will be utilizing Eurodisc 175g discs for competition, which are [made from organic plastic to save oil reserves](#). Furthermore, there is a significant reduction in the carbon footprint since they are shipped from within Europe. Secondly, WGGMBUCC player packs will be composed from entirely recycled materials and focused on reducing waste at the beach. We hope you will like them!

You can help by bringing your water bottle, use the recycling bins provided, and make sure that you avoid single use plastic throughout the event.

## Player Conduct

Throughout the event, we expect all players to use good judgement. Simply put, have fun and behave. Apply the Spirit of the Game guidelines to everything you do. Be respectful, know the rules/laws. The [WFDF Conduct Policy](#) is a good guide.

In addition, please follow these rules

- Treat volunteers with respect
- Use garbage bins and recycle properly
- Tell local spectators about what the event is
- Use and look for #WGGMBUCC in social media
- Don't leave valuable items in the car
- Don't leave bags unattended
- Don't bring glass to the beach
- Don't litter
- Use the tournament and public toilets, do not use the beach for your toilet needs!



Thank you for your cooperation.

## Player & Coaches News Feed

A few days before the event starts TOC will launch the Player & Coaches News Feed. This is where all important information will be shared. It will be mobile optimized and can be accessed at <http://news.WGGMBUCC.org>

All the announcements on <http://news.WGGMBUCC.org> during the event will also be displayed on the score monitor in the Players Tent at HQ.

## Broadcast

There will be photographers and journalists adding stories and photos to the WGGMBUCC website, BULA's Instagram and the WGGMBUCC Facebook page throughout the day.

Games on the main field will be streamed live on YouTube. Broadcast production will be done by

Ulti.tv. The best URL for your friends to go to is <http://wggmbucc.org>, which will be updated frequently.

To make the broadcast is interesting for the viewer, background information of players and teams is crucial. The famous Tom 'the Voice' Styles, who is managing the commentators at WGGMBUCC, has created an app that players can give info that the commentators can use during the games. We appreciate that you fill out the information by following the link sent in the player registration.

### Partners and Pre-Orders

BULA is happy to partner up with the [Municipality of Portimão](#), [VC-Lookfly](#), [Eurodisc](#), [Ulti.tv](#), [Super-Juice](#), and many others. [Read more about BULA's fantastic partners for WGGMBUCC2022!](#)

Make sure you **pre-order discs on the player registration** link.

### Keep in touch on Social Media

We can't wait to see you at the WGGMBUCC in October! Meanwhile, keep in touch on the [official tournament website](#) as well as on social media, through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [You Tube](#), and [Twitter](#).

**Thank you and see you on the beach!**

### About BULA

BULA is a beach sports and lifestyle organization whose mission it is to assist, educate, and promote the Spirit and the Sport of Beach Ultimate worldwide. BULA has been organizing World Championships of Beach Ultimate since 2004.

As a previous member of the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), BULA got Beach Ultimate recognized as an official disc sport in 2010 and subsequently (co-)hosted the World and Continental Beach Ultimate Championships with the WFDF in 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, ~~2018, and~~ 2019, ~~2021~~.

For more information about BULA: [www.beachultimate.org](http://www.beachultimate.org)



# WGGMBUCC2022 Participant Agreement

**Please read this document carefully – it affects your legal rights.** This agreement is to be completed by all registered participants (players, guests, staff & volunteers) at the; 2022 BULA Great Grand Masters Beach Ultimate Club Championships

For the purposes of this agreement:

- "BULA" means BULA Ltd, and includes all its committees, and their directors, officers, employees, and volunteers.
- "Sport" means Beach Ultimate.
- "Event" includes the World Great Grand Masters Beach Ultimate Club Championships which the participant is registered.
- "Activity" means any activity associated with participation in the Event, including all competitions, preparations, social events, meetings, ceremonies, and the provision of services such as accommodation, food and transport.
- "I", "Me", "My" refers to the person undersigned and all minors for whom they are a legal guardian.

## Purpose

This agreement aims to make clear some, but not all, of the aspects of the Event that should be considered common knowledge for all registered participants. If I am unclear about the meaning of a particular phrase, I will seek clarification from a representative of BULA.

By reading and understanding and signing this agreement, I agree to the provisions set forth within this document and that I am equipped with basic knowledge to help ensure my own safety and the safety of those for whom I am legally responsible.

I hereby agree to the following conditions in consideration of BULA allowing me to participate in the Event:

1. I understand the basic rules and physical requirements of the Sport.
2. I agree that, by participating in the Event, I am risking serious injury including chronic pain, permanent incapacitation, paralysis and death, particularly through contact with the ground, other players and objects on or outside the playing field. I acknowledge that there have historically been deaths associated with participating in similar Events due to lightning strike, heart attack and road accident.
3. I understand that the Sport is self-refereed, so that the athletes must take on all responsibilities that might be associated with a referee. In particular, I take responsibility to ensure that the Sport is played within the rules, that athlete safety is maintained, and that problems are addressed as they occur.
4. Although the Sport may be termed a non-contact sport, I agree that contact may occur. It may occur because players fail to perceive a potentially dangerous situation or evaluate risk poorly or lack sufficient co-ordination or intentionally cause contact. I will take reasonable steps to avoid collisions that would be expected to harm me or other players.
5. I understand that I must be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. I agree that, prior to participating in the Event, I have consulted a medical practitioner if I have a pre-existing medical condition that could be exacerbated by my participation, or if I am pregnant.
6. If I believe it is unsafe to continue to participate, I will remove myself from an Activity or the Event.
7. Playing fields may contain defects such as holes, rocks, broken glass and other foreign materials. I acknowledge that BULA may not have the resources to fully inspect playing fields before each Activity and so I will ensure that fields are safe prior to playing on them, take mitigating action if necessary or choose not to play if the risks are too great.
8. I will remove myself immediately from any lightning-affected Activity and not wait for an official cancellation of the Activity.
9. I will discontinue participation in an Activity if I am affected by heat, feel dizzy, nauseous or weak, and will seek medical attention immediately.
10. I will plan to avoid driving any vehicle if tired or intoxicated. I will avoid being a passenger in a vehicle if I believe the driver is tired or intoxicated. I will exercise extra prudence and planning for long journeys and in adverse conditions such as rain or night driving.
11. I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that any property I bring to an Activity is protected from loss, theft or damage.

12. I agree that either I have a right to public health cover in all of the countries and jurisdictions in which the Event will take place, or that I have taken out sufficient medical or travel insurance to cover potential medical expenses for injuries sustained during the Event, including long-term hospitalization or permanent incapacitation. I agree that any injuries I sustain during the Event may result in significant financial loss through hospitalization, long-term medical bills or being unable to work. If I choose not to obtain personal insurance against such losses it is at my own risk.
13. I agree to abide by the following rules and regulations:
- I agree to treat other persons with respect, including using language that is respectful of their race, gender and physical characteristics.
  - I agree to not physically harm or threaten physical harm to another person, including reckless actions while playing the Sport.
  - I agree to not harass other persons by continuing to behave in an unwelcome manner after it has been made clear by them that such behavior is unwelcome.
  - I agree to not discriminate against other persons in any decision-making responsibility I have, based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation or beliefs.
  - I agree to not participate in any betting activities relating to the outcome of competition at the Event at which I am participating.
  - I agree to abide by dress codes at opening, closing and medal ceremonies, wearing my team uniform if necessary or I will not be allowed to participate in those ceremonies.
  - I agree to abide by all of the laws of the countries and jurisdictions where I am participating in the Event.
  - I agree to not participate in the Sport if my judgement, reaction times or physical ability is significantly impaired by intoxication due to legal or illicit drugs.
  - I agree to conduct myself according to the Spirit of the Game, both on and off the field.

The consequences of breaching this Code of Conduct include suspension from the Sport at all levels and the referral of matters to the police.

14. I give BULA permission for the free use of my name, voice, picture, likeness and provided biographical information in any broadcast, telecast, commercial recording, advertising, promotion or other account of BULA, the Event and any Sports.
- a) As a consequence from the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) I declare that I am hereby informed on the collection of my personal data, particularly my name, first and middle names, date of birth, email contact, gender, postal address, telephone contacts, Facebook account domains and sporting performance historical data and all other relevant data to register for and manage the sports event appropriately as per competition rules and for results management purposes.
  - b) I declare consent that these data are collected, stored and used in any other form solely for these sports event purposes.
  - c) I am informed that I can withdraw this consent at any time by sending an email to [info@beachultimate.org](mailto:info@beachultimate.org).
  - d) I am informed about my rights to request information about the stored data at any time and to have the data deleted, corrected, and blocked and am informed that I may execute these rights by sending an email to [info@beachultimate.org](mailto:info@beachultimate.org).

By signing below, I agree that I have read and understood this document.

FULL NAME of participant/legal guardian

TEAM/ ROLE at Event (please print clearly)

SIGNATURE of participant/legal guardian

DATE