



World Flying Disc Federation

Introduction

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WFDF at a glance:

The World Flying Disc Federation (“WFDF”) is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts, and Individual Events.

WFDF is a federation of 107 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 103 countries.

WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), the International World Games Association (IWGA), the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and the Association for the International Sport for All (TAFISA).

WFDF is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, and is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.

WFDF's Six Strategic Goals, per the Strategic Plan 2019-2024

1. Promote the “frisbee lifestyle”
2. Pursue inclusion in the Olympic Programme and Other Multi-Sports Games
3. Support member associations in promoting youth development as path to growth
4. Build the audience by increasing the entertainment value of disc sports competitions
5. Showcase Spirit of the Game as an essential element of disc sports
6. Ensure the well-being of our athletes and our sport and encourage gender equality and diversity in all aspects
7. Optimize organizational effectiveness and efficiency

...will be under further review in 2022 for Congress in July as things develop.

WFDF Membership Growth

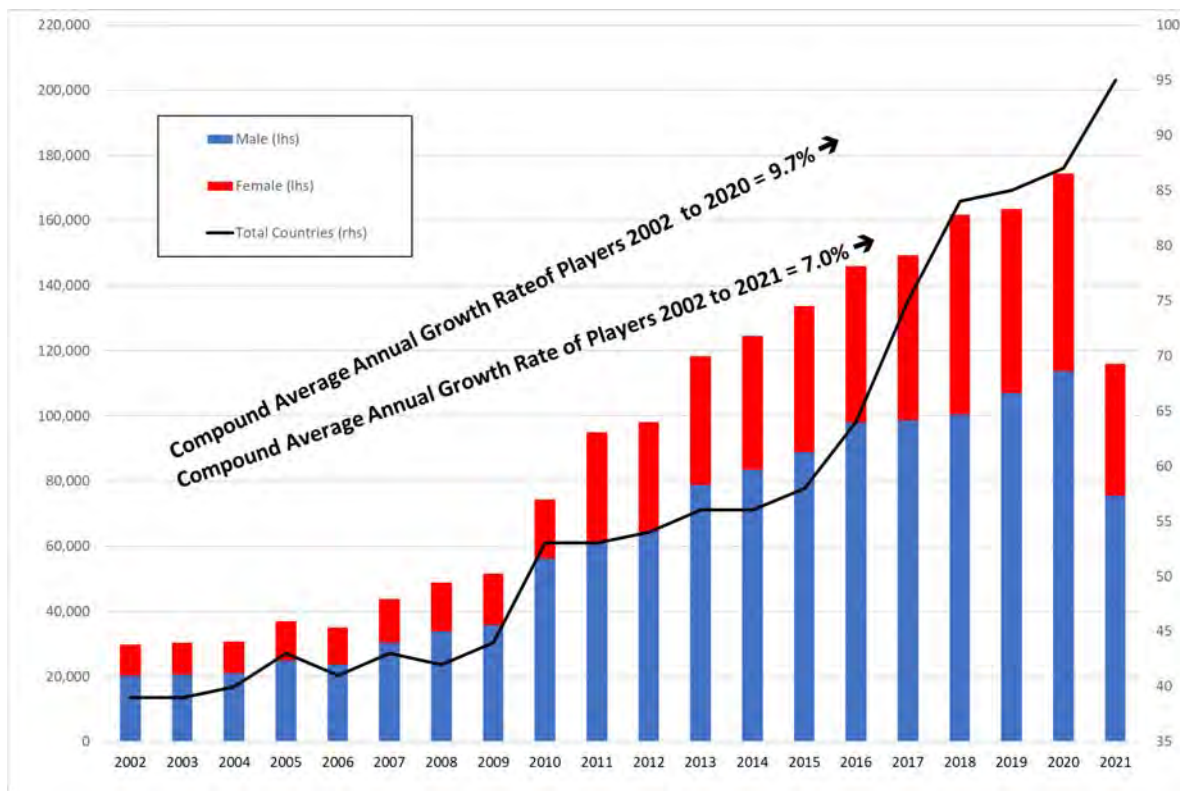


WFDF Annual Census of Member Countries and their Elite Player Membership: 2002-2021

Year	Male (lhs)	Female (lhs)	Total Countries	Summary M+F Total	Reported Total	% Female
2002	20,169	9,616	39	29,785	30,384	32.3%
2003	20,577	9,703	39	30,280	31,630	32.0%
2004	20,984	9,790	40	30,774	32,876	31.8%
2005	24,911	12,004	43	36,915	37,590	32.5%
2006	23,825	11,291	41	35,116	41,084	32.2%
2007	30,291	13,427	43	43,718	45,663	30.7%
2008	33,824	15,048	42	48,872	50,665	30.8%
2009	35,750	15,868	44	51,618	56,246	30.7%
2010	56,295	18,135	53	74,430	85,156	24.4%
2011	61,482	33,584	53	95,066	94,886	35.3%
2012	64,409	33,729	54	98,138	98,470	34.4%
2013	78,755	39,584	56	118,339	118,256	33.4%
2014	83,468	41,020	56	124,488	125,005	33.0%
2015	88,992	44,792	58	133,784	133,784	33.5%
2016	97,998	47,948	64	145,946	145,946	32.9%
2017	98,745	50,603	75	149,348	149,348	33.9%
2018	100,476	61,284	84	161,760	165,481	37.9%
2019	107,129	56,387	85	163,516	171,894	34.5%
2020	113,650	60,776	87	174,426	173,634	34.8%
2021	75,553	40,524	95	116,077	121,669	34.9%

Compound Average Growth Rate:

- 7.4% from 2002 to 2021
- 10.3% from 2002 to 2020
- 12.9% from 2009 to 2020
- 7.0% from 2011 to 2020
- 33.5% from 2020 to 2021



WFDF calendar of events 2022



Championship Events 2022 featuring Ultimate at WUCC, WMUCC, WJUC/JJUC – Disc Golf at WTDGC, Overall at WOC

- WFDF 2022 Virtual Sport World Team Disc Golf Championship, 17 January - 20 February 2022, Virtual Sports
- WFDF 2022 World Masters Ultimate Club Championships (WMUCC), 25 June - 2 July 2022, Limerick (IRL)
- IWGA World Games (TWG), 7-17 July 2022, Birmingham, AL, (USA) - Ultimate Frisbee event
- WFDF 2022 World Ultimate Club Championships (WUCC), 23 - 30 July 2022, Cincinnati, OH (USA) (WUCC expecting 30 Countries, 128 club teams, 3 divisions: Open, Women's, Mixed, 2853 players)
- WFDF 2022 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC), 1 - 6 August 2022, San Diego (USA)
- WFDF 2022 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC), 6 - 13 August 2022, Wrocław (POL) – JJUC
- WFDF 2022 World Team Disc Golf Championships, 17 - 20 August 2022, Varaždin (CRO)



Championship Events 2023-2024 to feature Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Wheelchair Ultimate, Overall, Team Disc Golf

- WFDF 2023 All African Ultimate or Beach Ultimate Championships (AAUC or AABUC)
- WFDF 2023 Asia Oceanic Ultimate and Guts Championships (AOUGC)
- WFDF 2023 Pan American Ultimate Championships (PAUC)
- WFDF 2023 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24)
- WFDF 2023 Inaugural World Wheelchair Ultimate Championships (WWUC)
- WFDF 2023 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC)
- WFDF 2024 Asia Oceanic Beach Ultimate Championships (AOBUC)
- WFDF 2024 European Beach Ultimate Championships (EBUC)
- WFDF 2024 Pan American Beach Ultimate Championships (PABUC)
- WFDF 2024 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)
- WFDF 2024 World Masters Ultimate Championships (WMUC)
- WFDF 2024 World Ultimate and Guts Championships (WUGC)
- WFDF 2024 World Team Disc Golf Championships (WTDGC)

GAISF Governance Survey 2019



- Ranked #3 of 54 in GAISF governance survey among ARISF/AIMS IFs



How your IF compares with all 54 IFs



Group
Group A1
Group A2
Group B
Group C
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Strengths

- The WFDF's performance would be competitive with a quite a few Olympic IFs
- Generally consistent all-round
- A good range of information is published, including financial reports and Congress documents

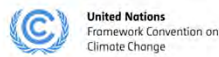
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Universality 2022 – moving forward



- **Member National Federations increased to 103** with the acceptance of Nicaragua, Haiti, Peru, Mali, Albania, El Salvador, Greece, Kuwait, Ghana, Nigeria, Madagascar, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Namibia, Mauritius, Burundi.
- Player figures consistently **growing** since 2011 took a hit as per COVID-19 but are considerably recovering in 2022.



Welcome #101 - Namibia



Welcome #102 - Mauritius



Welcome #103 - Burundi



WFDF cooperation with members



- Member nations increased to #103 – expected 110 by end of 2022.
- New members expected to come from Africa (part. West Africa), Eastern Europe (Balkan), Central America and the Caribbean.
- Enhanced cooperation with WFDF Continental Associations on membership applications, governance and development: AAFDF, PAFDF, AOFDF, EFDF.
- Established Mediterranean Flying Disc Confederation (MFDC)
- Keep thorough and diligent WFDF procedure for admission of new members.
- Future brings added need for cooperation, e.g. in Anti-Doping matters.
- Ever increasing demands need additional resources/grants.



Multisport Games development



- World Masters Games Kansai 2021 (postponed to tbc)
- PanAmerican Masters Games 2021 (CANCELLED)
- European Masters Games 2023, Tampere (FIN)



- TAFISA 2nd European Games, Perugia/Umbria 2022, 23-29 September 2022.



- Flagship event of TWG at IWGA: World Games 2022, 7-17 July 2022
- Inclusion in 2024 EUSA Games, Debrecen-Miskolc



- Inclusion in 2023 CIJM Mediterranean Beach Games, Heraklion



JUEGOS CENTRO CARIBE SPORTS DE PLAYA

- Inclusion of Beach Ultimate in the 2022 Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe de Playa Santa Marta, Colombia, 12-19 November 2022

International Cooperation



- Important co-operation in a non-event year:

- IOC – WFDF



- IPC - WFDF



- FISU – EUSA (NEW)



- TAFISA (Sport for all and active Society).



- UNFCCC Sport for Climate Change framework



- UNAOC One Humanity campaign

- Centre for Sport & Human Rights



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Thank you very much for your attention !



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