



**WJUC 2014**  
**Players Briefing Book**



## WJUC 2014 Lecco, ITA

### **2014 - Letter to all WJUC participating nations**

Dear WJUC Players, Captains & Team Managers.

On the road to WJUC 2014 in Lecco Italy, please read the following information and ensure that all vital documents that are reviewed signed and returned to the Tournament Organising Committee (TOC).

**Please be informed: should you NOT meet the requirements listed - you will not be eligible to play.**

With previous emails we have already issued initial information- please review this information carefully;

#### **Rules Accreditation**

<http://rules.wfdf.org/accrediation>

#### **Mobile phone rules app**

<http://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jamesfinnmedia.ultimaterules2013>

<http://www.windowsphone.com/en-ie/store/app/ultimate-rules-wfdf/9a3a1339-e4a84420-b72f-aac1d6cd390e>

#### **Spirit Captain**

[http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014)

[http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014)

[http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final)

#### **Anti-Alcohol policy - Policy in effect restricting alcohol at WFDF Junior Events**

WFDF Proposal 2010.10 passed making all WFDF Junior events alcohol free. All players agree in their participant agreement that they will not drink alcohol (or use any illicit drugs) while at the tournament. No alcohol may be sold, served or distributed at official tournament venues. Team officials and support staff, WFDF officials and tournament staff may not drink alcohol while on duty or within a tournament venue or official accommodation. No alcohol sponsors at the tournament.

#### **Anti-Doping**

WADA PROHIBITED LIST [http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World\\_Anti-Doping\\_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2014/WADA-prohibited-list-2014-EN.pdf](http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-Prohibited-list/2014/WADA-prohibited-list-2014-EN.pdf)

WFDF ANTI-DOPING RULES [http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc\\_download/72-wfdf-anti-doping-rules](http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc_download/72-wfdf-anti-doping-rules)

WFDF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) - WFDF Application form: [http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc\\_download/131-therapeutic-use-exemptions-tue-wfdf-application-form](http://www.wfdf.org/about/meeting-minutes/doc_download/131-therapeutic-use-exemptions-tue-wfdf-application-form)

In preparation for the championship we are now sending out further vital documents that will need to be reviewed, signed and handed back to the tournament organising committee prior to on-site registration in Lecco.

The documents include:

- **WFDF Event Participant Agreement (waiver of liability)**  
(2 pg - signed by every event participant \*bring original to Lecco for on-site registration - Minors will need to have a parent or custodian SIGN the document for it to be valid)
- **Link to register 3 athletes per team to the Anti-Doping online tool**  
(Online- completed by three athletes from each team - One of whom must be the Team Captain)  
<http://sportaccord.realwinner.org>
- **Anti-Doping - Acknowledgement and Agreement**  
(1 pg - signed by every event participant \*bring original to Lecco for on-site registration - Minors will need to have a parent or custodian SIGN the document for it to be valid)
- **Terms and Conditions of use for the WIFI Portal**  
(Every person choosing to use the WIFI portal at the event will need to accept the terms and conditions prior to use)
- **WFDF Rules Accreditation Process 2014**  
(All players on the roster MUST have a current Standard Accreditation)  
(At least half of the players on a team's roster must in addition have a current Advanced Accreditation - one of whom must be the Team Captain)

For further advice, please do not hesitate to contact the Tournament Organising Committee [Ultimatevents@worlds2014.org](mailto:Ultimatevents@worlds2014.org)

## **SPIRIT OF THE GAME - INFORMATION**

Dear Captain,

Spirit of the Game is a significant part of Ultimate and at this year's WFDF events we once again ask each team to help maintain good Spirit throughout the event.

Please forward this email to ensure that your entire team is aware of the following:

### **Rules accreditation**

Good rules knowledge in a self-refereed sport is essential. As such, teams and players have to adhere to the following criteria:

- 1) *All* players must have passed the WFDF Accreditation Standard test, and submit their WFDF User ID to the organization before June 28 .
- 2) At least 50% of all rostered players of each team must have passed the WFDF Accreditation Advanced test before June 28. This is in addition to the Standard test.
- 3) Important: Players that passed the WFDF Accreditation tests before 25 Jan 2013, will have to pass the test(s) again (tests expire after 18 months).
- 4) If a player that has not passed the WFDF Accreditation Standard test plays in a game, or a player with an expired accreditation plays the game, **that game will count as a forfeit.**
- 5) If a team that has not achieved the 50% Advanced Accreditation requirement plays a game, **that game will count as a forfeit.**
- 6) For more information about Rules Accreditation, please visit:  
<http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation>

### **Mobile phone rules app**

To help players with general rules knowledge, the current WFDF rules are made available for mobile phones. The iPhone app will be available by the end of next week. The Android version can already be downloaded at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jamesfinnmedia.ultimaterules2013> and the Windows version is available at <http://www.windowsphone.com/en-ie/store/app/ultimate-rules-wfdf/9a3a1339-e4a8-4420-b72f-aac1d6cd390e>. The apps include a very cool version of the rules decision trees as well as examples of Spirit Scores (see below).

## Spirit Captain

All teams have to designate a Spirit of the Game Captain. The tasks of the Spirit Captain are only undertaken when they are *off* the field. A Spirit Captain is responsible to:

- At the end of each day, get agreement on a SOTG score for each opposition team in consultation with all players on your team
- Hand in the SOTG scores to the WUCC Spirit Director at the end of each day
- Liaise with the WUCC Spirit Director if any SOTG issue arises
- Communicate with other Spirit Captains if needed

It is practical that all representatives speak English whenever possible and it is recommended that this person is not the same person as the regular captain. Guidelines on how to be a good Spirit Captain can be found at <http://rjhberg-disc.blogspot.com.au/2008/09/spirit-captain.html?m=1>.

## Spirit Scoring System

The 2014 Spirit of the Game Scoring system will be in effect. Team are now asked to score the opponent on 1) Rules knowledge, 2) Fouls and contact, 3) Fair-mindedness, 4) Positive attitude, 5) Communication (new!). Please make sure that your team familiarize themselves with the system. To have a clear understanding, the SOTG Committee also produced an Examples Document that helps clarify how to score, and teaches what good Spirit is:

- [http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/459-4-game-sotg-scoring-sheet-2014)
- [http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/460-4-game-sotg-self-scoring-sheet-2014)
- [http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc\\_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final](http://wfdf.org/downloads/doc_download/461-sotg-scoring-system-2014-examples-final)

As you can see, there is a complete self-scoring form available. It enables your team to *rate your own team* on the five Spirit criteria. This could be very insightful for your team and I hope you will use it.

That's it. I wish you a great tournament and if you have any questions about Spirit of the Game, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Keep 'em flying!

Patrick van der Valk

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## **WFDF Event Participant Agreement**

Please read this document carefully - it affects your legal rights.

**This agreement is to be completed by all registered participants at a WFDF event.**

For the purposes of this agreement:

- "WFDF" means the World Flying Disc Federation, and includes all of its committees, member national affiliated associations and clubs; and their directors, officers, employees and volunteers;
- "Sport" means a flying disc sport, including ultimate, guts, disc golf and individual events.
- "Event" includes the specific WFDF event for which the participant is registered and any future WFDF events that the person may participate in, notwithstanding future agreements entered into.
- "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 WFDF.

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 WFDF allowing me to participate in the Event:**

1. I understand the basic rules and physical requirements of the Sport.
2. I agree to read, understand and comply with the WFDF by-laws, policies, codes of conduct and the rules of the Sport. I can obtain copies of the by-laws, policies, rules and the code of conduct from the WFDF website ([www.wfdf.org](http://www.wfdf.org)).
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. If I believe it is unsafe to continue to participate, I will remove myself from an Activity or the Event.
8. Playing fields may contain defects such as holes, sprinkler heads, mud, rocks, broken glass and other foreign materials. I acknowledge that WFDF 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.
9. I will remove myself immediately from any lightning-affected Activity and not wait for an official cancellation of the Activity.
10. I will discontinue participation in an Activity if I am affected by heat, feel dizzy, nauseous or weak, and will seek medical attention immediately.
11. 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.
12. I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that any property I bring to an Activity is protected from loss, theft or damage.
13. 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 hospitalisation 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.
14. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the WFDF Code of Conduct, including the following:

- 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 behaviour 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 WFDF by-laws, policies and the rules of the Sport.
- 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.

15. I am aware that if I choose to participate in the Event, then I may be subject to anti-doping controls and testing in accordance with WFDF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Authority. Anti-doping includes control over some recreational drugs that may remain in the system after the intoxicating effects have largely disappeared. Penalties for failing a test include lifetime ban from all competitive sport (not just flying disc sports). I will inform myself of the level of anti-doping control to be exercised at the Event.

16. I give WFDF 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 WFDF, the Event and any Sports.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of participant (please print clearly)

If the participant is a minor (usually, under 18 years old, but may differ by citizenship) at any time during the Event, this agreement must be signed by their legal guardian (usually, either parent).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of legal guardian (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **REAL WINNER - ONLINE EDUCATION TOOL**

WFDF introduces “Real Winner” online educational tool, requires participation of a limited number of competitors in 2014 WJUC and WUCC

17 March 2014

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF), in a move to enhance its Anti-Doping educational efforts for athletes participating in the 2014 World Championships, has contracted with the “Real Winner” educational Anti-Doping online tool. WFDF is going to use the tool to educate **a limited number of athletes competing in the 2014 WFDF World Junior Ultimate Championships and the WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships** in Lecco, Italy.

**Three athletes from each team in the WUCC and WJUC events (including their captain)** will be required to complete the Real Winner education course prior to the events.

The tool can be accessed under the following link: <http://sportaccord.realwinner.org/> . The WFDF Users shall choose WFDF upon registration and then the WFDF tool will open.

Real Winner is an internet based tool which WFDF is contracting through the SportAccord Doping-Free Sports Unit (DFSU). This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes’ whereabouts reporting, and Therapeutic Use Exemptions. The program consists of twelve separate modules and is available in 16 different languages. It takes around 80 minutes to complete.

The implementation of the Real Winner education is an important component of the 2014 WFDF Anti-Doping program plan. There are numerous International Federations using Real Winner such as FIVB (Volleyball), UCI (Cycling), IAAF (Athletics), IRB (Rugby), FIH (Hockey), FISA (Rowing ), ICF (Canoeing), IBU (Biathlon), and ICC (Cricket). In addition, Real Winner is the official tool of several National Anti-Doping Organisations including Anti-Doping Norway, Qatar Anti-Doping Commission, The Flemish ADO, Antidoping Switzerland, JADA (Japan Anti-Doping Agency), The Irish Sports Council, Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee, and Antidoping Denmark.

For any question please refer to: [antidoping@wfd.org](mailto:antidoping@wfd.org) .

**WFDF 2014 World Junior Ultimate Championships (WJUC)**

**ANTI-DOPING - Acknowledgment and Agreement**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH MEMBER OF ALL TEAMS**

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Divison: \_\_\_\_\_

I, as a member of the team mentioned above and/or a participant in the WFDF 2014 World Junior Ultimate Championships or World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) authorized or recognized event, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I have received and had an opportunity to review the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules\*.
2. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.
3. I acknowledge and agree that my respective National Federation and WFDF have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules.
4. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.
6. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth  
(Day/Month/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (or, if a minor, signature of  
legal guardian)

Please complete and sign this form and present it at the WJUC Championship Office to the WFDF delegate no later than 20 July 2014 upon registration.

Any player who fails to sign this declaration will not be allowed to compete in the Championship.

\*The WFDF Anti-Doping rules are available under: <http://wfdf.org/anti-doping>

**Terms and Conditions of use for WJUC/WUCC's WIFI Portal (in the following "the WIFI Portal")**

Connection to this WIFI Portal is made available solely to WJUY/WUCC event participants and guests, not to visitors, on the following terms and conditions. All users are required to accept these terms each time they connect to WJUC/WUCC's WIFI Portal by clicking on the button "I accept these Terms and Conditions" below:

The WIFI Portal is provided "as-is". The WIFI Portal is a private network to which access is granted to users and is not a service provided by TOC as a service provider. Access to the WIFI Portal is at the sole discretion of TOC and access may be denied, suspended or terminated at any time and for any reason. TOC disclaims all responsibility and liability in connection with its use. The WIFI Portal is not guaranteed to be uninterrupted and/or available at any specific time and TOC has no obligation in this regard.

All persons using the WIFI Portal connection do so at their own risk. TOC shall have no liability in respect of any loss or corruption of data or any interruption or failure of communications (including voice and/or data) resulting from the user's use of the WIFI Portal connection.

The WIFI Portal connection is not encrypted. By connecting to the WIFI Portal, users acknowledge that TOC has no responsibility in relation to the security of the WIFI Portal connection and/or the Internet connection through which Internet access is provided. No liability will be accepted in relation to any third party interception, interference, logging, recording or access to any data, materials or other information which the user transmits, receives, uploads or downloads.

Users should be aware that they may require specific security or other applications in order to access their corporate networks/data. TOC is not able to provide any such software nor to provide any assistance or support in connection therewith.

The WIFI Portal provides access to the open Internet and TOC disclaims any and all liability in relation to any content or material accessed by the user.

It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure that they are suitably protected from infection by viruses, spyware and other malicious and/or intrusive code. Each user is required to take all reasonable steps to prevent the transmission and dissemination of any such viruses and other materials.

It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure that all use complies with all applicable laws and regulations in Italy and other relevant jurisdictions. Users are expressly prohibited from using the WIFI Portal for the purpose of any illegal or prohibited activity, accessing or using materials, information or content in contravention of any applicable laws (including but not limited to those relating to intellectual property and privacy). TOC expressly disclaims any and all responsibility in respect thereof and users are required to indemnify TOC in relation to any claim or action brought against TOC in relation thereto.

All terms and conditions are likewise applicable for the relations to and the liability of WFDF.

By clicking on the "I accept these Terms and Conditions" button below, each user expressly acknowledges and agrees that all communications over the WIFI Portal may be subject to monitoring and information may be recorded for TOC's internal security and monitoring purposes. Such information shall not be disclosed to third parties other than if required by any authorities with appropriate jurisdiction. Such disclosure is expressly agreed to by each user.

These conditions may be updated by TOC at any time and shall be governed by Italian law.

## **WFDF Rules Accreditation Process 2014**

WFDF World Junior Ultimate Championships and WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships

In 2013 WFDF established a Rules Accreditation process to allow players to demonstrate that they have read the Rules of Ultimate. This document outlines the Accreditation requirements that must be met by each team at all WFDF sanctioned events held in 2014.

### **Standard Accreditation:**

- All players on a team's roster must have the Standard Accreditation.

### **Advanced Accreditation:**

- At least half of the players on a team's roster must in addition have the Advanced Accreditation, one of whom must be the Team Captain.

### **Non-English Speaking countries**

- The WFDF Ultimate Committee is working on developing translated version of the Accreditation questions, and new translations are updated on: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation/translations>

### **Registration Requirements**

- Each Team must collect the WFDF User ID Number of all their Accredited players.
  - The WFDF User ID Number is provided to all players who attempt the quiz, and is available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/userprofile>.
- The User Id's must be provided to the TOC at least 2 weeks before the commencement of the Tournament.

### **Monitoring**

- The TOC will use the WFDF Accreditation Registry to verify that each team has met their Accreditation requirements.
  - The WFDF Accreditation Registry is available here: <http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation/accreditation-registry>
- The WFDF Representative at the tournament should be informed of any team that has not met its Accreditation requirements.

### **Enforcement**

- The WFDF Representative will be responsible for discussing any non-compliance with the relevant teams and assisting the teams to meet their requirements.
- Any team that has not met the Accreditation requirements will not be able to participate in the tournament until the requirements are met.

### **Quiz Details**

The WFDF Accreditation quizzes are available here:

<http://rules.wfdf.org/accreditation>

The format of both levels of Accreditation is an open book quiz that is based on the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2013. The quiz is designed to allow players to demonstrate that they have read the Rules of Ultimate.

- A minimum score of 8/10 must be achieved to become Rules Accredited.
- Accreditation is valid for 18 months.

Players are **strongly encouraged** to refer to the WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2013, and all supporting documentation, when attempting the quiz.

### **Important note regarding Rules Accredited players**

- 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