

WFDF 2019 Asia Oceanic Ultimate and Guts Championships
Shanghai, China
23rd-27th July 2018
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Ningbo Flying Disc Centre, Sports for All and Tournament Organising Committee (TOC) are excited to host the WFDF 2019 Asia Oceanic Ultimate and Guts Championships in Shanghai.

The tournament will take place from Tuesday 23rd – Saturday 27th July, 2019 at Shanghai Community Sports Club (SCSC). SCSC has excellent grass field space for 9 full size Ultimate fields, a large Clubhouse with locker room facilities and catering, as well as 2 baseball fields, tennis courts and 4 Astro-Turf football fields.

The event will be open to all National and Club teams from the Asia Oceanic region with countries eligible to enter more than one team per division if room exists. The divisions will be the Men' s, Women' s, Mixed and Master Mixed. Guts will also be part of AOUGC and we encourage you to send teams..

The TOC are working hard to organise a great tournament. In order to achieve this, we have to start by a good communications with all teams. 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.

Below are the details that you need in order to pre-register your teams. In addition, we have included some basic information to help you with planning and to assist with making your travel plans. More details will be available and posted on the official event website. www.aougc2019.cn

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Shanghai, China at AOUGC 2019.

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EVENT DATES:

AOUGC 2019 will be a five (5) day tournament. Tuesday 23rd – Saturday 27th July, 2019.

Attendance by **at least one (1) representative for EACH TEAM is required to attend each meeting**. We do expect each team (in uniform) to participate in the Parade of Nations during in the Opening Ceremony. Please plan your travel accordingly.

Event Dates	Activities
Day 1 Tuesday 23 rd July	- The Captains and Spirit Captains meeting - Opening Ceremony and Opening Game and a single round of play for most teams.
Day 2 Wednesday 24 th July	- Regular Round Games
Day 3 Thursday 25 th July	- Regular Round Games
Day 4 Friday 26 th July	- Regular Round Games, Semi-Finals - Jersey Trade and Farewell Party & the Guts and Master mixed finals
Day 5 Saturday 27 th July	- Men' s, women' s & mixed finals (order not yet specified), Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony

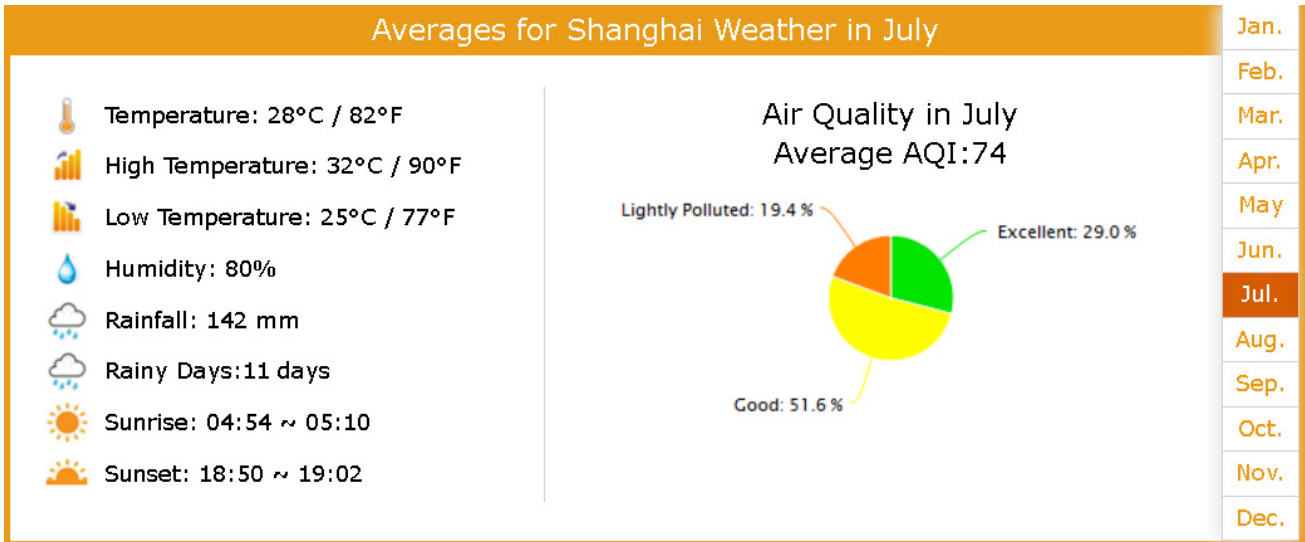
Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on day 5.

Teams & Divisions

All Asia and Oceanic WFDF National Federation (NF) members are invited to participate at AOUGC in Shanghai in the Men' s , Women' s and Mixed divisions – a masters division will run if there is enough interest. The tournament will also include Guts division. Countries can send more than one team per division (pending availability) and teams may be club or national teams.

Shanghai Weather and climate in July

Shanghai has a humid subtropical climate that is mild with no dry season, constantly moist (year-round rainfall). July is one of Shanghai's two hottest months along with August, with an average temperature of 28°C (82°F).



Location

The Shanghai Community Sports Club (SCSC) is the venue for event games. SCSC has grass field space for 9 regulation Ultimate fields, a large Clubhouse with locker room facilities and catering, as well as 2 baseball fields, tennis courts and 4 Astro-Turf football fields.

<https://goo.gl/maps/mvNP2UoZrgu>



Shanghai is a popular travel destination for visitors to sense the pulsating development of the country. In addition to its modernization, the city's multicultural flair endows it with a unique glamour. Here, one finds the perfect blend of cultures, the modern and the traditional, and the western and the oriental. New skyscrapers and old Shikumen together draw the skyline of the city. Western customs and Chinese traditions intertwined and formed the city's culture, making a your stay memorable.

Transportation

Shanghai has two international airports, Pudong International Airport and Hongqiao International Airport. As one of the main Chinese airline hubs, the city has opened connections with most international and regional cities. The urban transportation is quite convenient. Taxis, buses, metro trains etc. can take you to any corner of the city. We will provide all teams clear instructions on how to use the metro closer to the event. Vehicle parking is available at the fields.

Shuttles between the official hotel ‘hubs’ and playing venue for all accredited event participants (athletes, coaches, team support and guests) will be provided by the TOC. If you stay at a hotel not listed as a tournament hotel you will need to arrange your own transportation. There is a metro station near the main venue (Wu Zhou Avenue Station on line 6 is less than 1 km walking from the venue) .



Accommodation

The TOC is working to get special ‘group’ rates at a variety of hotels near the venue. The hotel information will be distributed via your national federation and will be updated on our website after October 15th.

Food and Drinks

Breakfast will be available at most hotels – check details before you book. Fruit, bread, peanut butter and jam/jelly will be available from 7:00am – 10:00am at the fields.

Food vendors and on site catering will be available with plenty of options for individual purchase. The club house sells an ample number of good quality food including vegetarian and other requested options. There will be multiple food delivery services as well as grocery stores near the venue.

There is no event meal plan. Players must decide their food options for the evening dinner themselves. There are many options located near the hotels with many restaurants and markets within a few minutes' walk of all of the tournament hotels.

There will be fresh drinking water delivered to each field throughout the day so that players may refill their individual water bottles.

Visa

You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit the China to compete at AOUGC 2019. Please note that we cannot provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible.

The TOC can provide your team administrator with a letter confirming your team' s registration at the event. To do that we generally require confirmation of the following details for all the members of your group: full name (as shown on passport), passport number, date of birth and role on team (i.e. player, coach, manager, etc).

Please make sure you leave us some time to produce this document: do not assume that we can send it back the same day! Find out if you will need a hard copy with original signature – obviously that will take extra time so please plan ahead.

Please note: we cannot and will not provide a formal “invitation” to attend the event and non-ability to enter the China is not grounds for a request of a refund for a team and/or player fees.

Instructions for Chinese Visa Application Fees, Processing time, payments and how to apply? - <http://www.visaforchina.org/>

Registration, Fees & Event Deadlines

National federations are kindly asked to make all team nominations prior to **FRIDAY 30th November, 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 and you may change your mind at any time prior to the Friday 14th December 2018 when the Team Fee is due. Please note that team fee payment is not refundable, please be certain you are bringing a team before you pay.

AOUGC 2019 Fee (Ultimate)	Cost	Payment Deadline
Team Fee	CNY ¥ 2,500	Friday 14 th December 2018
Player Fee	CNY ¥ 1,200	Friday 15 th February 2019
Non-player fee	CNY ¥ 500	Friday 15 th February 2019

Guts teams may incorporate players that are already playing Ultimate. Players will only be charged one players fee so if choosing to play in both Ultimate and Guts will only be charge the Ultimate players fee.

If there is a cross over of players we can not hold games, so players will need to choose which game they attend. Where possible, Guts games will be hosted during rounds where there is limited Ultimate to avoid conflict. The TOC and both Ultimate and Guts Tournament Technical Directors will be informed of teams where there are players doubling up, to assist them with game scheduling.

AOUGC 2019 Fee (Guts)	Cost	Payment Deadline
Team Fee	CNY ¥ 1,000	Friday 14 th December 2018
Player Fee	CNY ¥ 700	Friday 15 th February 2019
Non-player fee	CNY ¥ 500	Friday 15 th February 2019

- All fees are in Chinese Yuan ¥ . Please ensure all payments are made in the right currency.
- The team fee is not reimbursable. The player fee cannot be reimbursed but can be transferred.
- 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 no included on the team roster (e.g. – administrative staff, coach, chaperone).
- Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer – if there are any outstanding monies, they will be collected in cash during on-site event registration.

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

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

<https://goo.gl/forms/whK9557Xo0Qjlkcy1>

National federations are kindly asked to **make all team pre-registrations prior to the Friday 30th November 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 and you may change your mind at any time prior to the Friday 14th December when the Team Fee is due.

STEP 2 – On Friday 30th November, each National Federation will be sent the team fee invoices via email. Full team fee payment (prior to the Friday 14th December 2018) 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 Email: karina.woldt@wfdf.org Please be sure to put AOUGC 2019 Reg and your Country Code and Division in the subject (Eg: AOUGC 2019 Reg, AUS, Men' s).

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 AOUGC 2019 are as follows;

Task	Notes	Deadline
Team pre-registration	NF to nominate which divisions they wish to register a team	Friday 30 th November 2018
Invoice for team fees sent	Team Fee will be firmed and an invoice sent via email to each NF.	Friday 30 th November 2018
Team fee due (Ultimate)	Ultimate Team Fee CNY ¥ 2,500 – Email confirmation of payment	Friday 15 th December 2018
Team fee due (Guts)	Guts Team Fee CNY ¥ 1,000 - Email confirmation of payment	Friday 15 th December 2018
Invoice for players' fees sent	Players Fee will be firmed and an invoice sent via email to each NF.	Friday 1 st February 2019
Players & guest Fees due	Players Fee Ultimate CNY ¥ 1,200; Guts CNY ¥ 700	Friday 15 th February 2019
Players Briefing Book (PBB) released	This will outline all team and player registration requirements & event eligibility mandates.	Friday 15 th March 2019
All registration information supplied by each team	This includes all participant names and rosters and all requirements as outlined in the PBB	Friday 17 th May 2019
Rosters Locked	Changes after this date will be at the discretion of the TOC/WFDF and will require a doctors certificate for any injury swaps.	Saturday 18 th May 2019

Information

If you have any urgent question, please email our helpdesk td@aougc2019.cn. “Urgent” means that it affects whether or not you will enter a team. For other information, please see the website or wait for further instructions.