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World Championships of Beach Ultimate (WCBU) 2011 to be hosted by BULA and WFDF - countdown is running

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The 3rd edition of the World Championships of Beach Ultimate co-hosted by BULA and WFDF will be run from 21 - 27 August 2011 in Lignano Sabbiadoro (Italy).

Teams from far away as Brazil, Japan, United States, and Australia are making the trip to Getur Sports Village, a 90 minute drive from Venice, where there is space for 2,500 players and guests in a state-of-the-art resort center for sport, health and fitness.

The World Championships will have 6 divisions: Open, Mixed, Women, Masters, Mixed Masters, and Grand Masters). Each of the currently entered 30 countries is awarded one team per division. Games will be to 13 points or 45 minutes. Live scoring and up-to-date results will be available online on game days.

“We are pleased to be able to co-host Beach Ultimate as an official WFDF World Championship for the first time, having signed the memorandum of understanding with BULA earlier this year,” stated WFDF President Robert “Nob” Rauch. “Beach Ultimate has become an increasingly popular sport and it is exciting to be able to showcase it in such a beautiful setting. We have applied to have Beach Ultimate included in the SportAccord Beach Games and hope to support further growth of the sport in whatever ways possible.”

The official website of the event (www.wcbu2011.com) features live broadcasts, results scoring, reports, videos and images from the WCBU.

“I am super excited. Thirty countries participating is tremendous!” said Patrick van der Valk, President of the Beach Ultimate Lovers Association and Chairman of the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee. “With all the planned online and social media coverage, the rest of world can see that Beach Ultimate is a great sport, with great spirit, and a sport that can be enjoyed by men and women, young and old”.

WFDF will also be hosting its annual Congress (the meeting of its members) during the second weekend of the event.

About WFDF:

The World Flying Disc Federation (“WFDF”) serves as the international governing body of all flying disc sports. WFDF is made up of the National Associations (“Members”) that govern their respective disc sports. There are currently Members representing athletes in 53 countries. WFDF is a member of SportAccord and the International World Games Association, is recognized as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) registered corporation in the State of Colorado, USA, and it is a signatory of the World Anti-Doping Agency code.

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