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TO SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL
ULTIMATE FRISBEE FESTIVAL

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Event Update!

A sincere thank you to all those who engaged with us throughout the past 8 weeks. The insight gained from conversations with prospective participants and federations around the world has not only shaped this new direction, it has been instrumental in ensuring the viability of the event. From emails to Instagram messages and countless thoughtful exchanges, your feedback has directly informed the structure we now proudly present below.

While the original model for the SA Invite 2026 was built around full team registrations (envisioning squads representing their countries) the most consistent challenge faced by interested groups was not player enthusiasm, but rather the logistical and financial difficulty of mobilising large rosters.

To address this, the SA Invite 2026 will now accommodate a flexible entry model: participants may register as individuals, as a team, or as a pod of four players, with four pods grouped together to form a full tournament team. This approach fosters greater inclusivity, enables broader international participation, and enhances the spirit of cultural exchange by creating diverse, multinational teams.

As part of this transition, the pricing structure has been adjusted to reflect the revised format, see below. In the meantime, we welcome any questions or concerns you may have and are happy to speak further to ensure clarity and confidence in this exciting new direction.

Please note that this document supersedes all previous documents



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What is the SA Invite?

The **SA Invite** endeavours to be a premier, **week-long international** mixed Ultimate Frisbee festival, bringing together **24 teams** from across South Africa, Africa, and the globe. The event will take place from **Sunday 26th April until Friday 1st May 2026** in **Cape Town, South Africa**.

The event will serve as a competitive, transformative, and preparatory platform for players, organisers, and the national federation (SAFDA) ahead of their **bid to host their first international WFDF event**.

All participating teams will play a **guaranteed 10 matches** over the course of the event, ensuring both value and game-time equity. There will be 10 teams from South Africa, 2 teams made up of players from across Africa and 12 teams made up of international players. Enjoyment and connection is key to the experience we hope to enable, and because of this the LOC have specially designed the programme to see as many opportunities for teams to interact with one another, on and off the field.

The SA Invite is set to be a landmark event for Ultimate in both South Africa and Africa. Participation will not only be a fulfilling and rewarding one, but will most importantly, **aid the transformation** of the sport on the African continent.



Event outline

Dates:

Warm Ups + Captains Meeting	Saturday 25th April
Pool Stages (3 Games)	Sunday 26th April - Monday 27th April
Super Pools (5 Games)	Monday 27th April - Wednesday 29th April
Event Trading Evening	Wednesday 29th April
Placement Fixtures (1 - 2 Games)	Thursday 30th April
Finals / 3 rd / 5 th / 7 th Place Playoff	Friday 1st May
Event Party	Friday 1st May

Location:

Westerford High School	3 Fields
Pinelands High School	3 Fields



Event configuration

Cost

Through a wide array of engagement, specifically targeted at making the event as accessible as possible, we have created three different ways in which you can sign up, at three different price points.

Please note that the Event Merchandise is not inclusive of this fee. A flyer with merchandise designs and order forms will go live from December.

Individual Sign Up

Individuals wishing to participate but are not affiliated with a participating team may sign up by themselves and will be placed in International or Regional team by the LOC for the the event.

Cost **\$345**

Pods Sign Up (group of 4) - 10% off Individual sign up fee

Inspired by you! Many clubs from both South Africa and around the world all mentioned that they have some players keen but sadly aren't able to send a team. Pods must be made up of four male/female matching players, or two male and two female matching players, each group having a Pod representative.

Cost **\$1 242 (\$310.50 per person)**

Team Sign Up (team of 16) - 10% off Pods sign up fee

For those teams locked in and ready to go, the TOC extend a further discount for having your ducks in a row and having sorted out your admin. The all inclusive fee below covers for up to 16 players.

Cost **\$4 480 (\$280 per person) - \$280 per additional player**

Registration Form

Step 1 – Fill out the Registration Form!

No joke, it's really that simple.

Step 2 – Get your friends to sign up!

The more the merrier – share the link and spread the word.

Step 3 – Wait for the LOC to reach out

Within 72 hours, the LOC will contact all Individuals, Pod Representatives, and Team Representatives with a follow-up form. This form will request basic team information (for teams) and playing experience details (for individuals and pods) to help the LOC draft teams as fairly as possible.

Looking Forward

Registration will close on the **28th of November 2025**. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis, preferencing teams, then individuals, followed by pods.


A LOC will do final drafting on the weekend of the 29th / 30th November if event exceeds its capacity.

First Installment: **50%** of **total fee**, *non-refundable*

Due: **15th December** (start saving now, before Christmas catches up)

Final Installment: **50%** of **total fee**, *refundable*

Due: **30th January**



“
Just play.
Have fun.
Enjoy the
game.”

— Michael Jordan

What your participation means

BY SIMPLY PARTICIPATING, YOU MAKE A BIG IMPACT

Fundraising for all the right causes

The SA Invite is projected to raise \$15 000, all of which will be reinvested into programmes driving transformation and development within South African Ultimate. Beyond our partnership with **Jula Isitya**, the LOC is committed to supporting other initiations while also allocating **50% of the event surplus** to be distribute to the local development project by clubs across South Africa.

The best possible preparation for our SA u20 team ahead of WJUC


The LOC is working hand-in-hand with the SA U20 squad management to ensure our inaugural team is fully prepared for the WJUC in Spain, July 2026. Across 10 fixtures against top-quality opposition, the team will have the chance to strengthen skills, sharpen strategy, and build cohesion ahead of the global stage. In addition, **20% of the event surplus** will be committed to ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent deserving players from attending this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

A Historic Bid

South Africa has bid to host a WFDF international championship - the WU24 in 2027. The SA Invite is more than a festival; it is our proof of readiness, showcasing our ability to deliver on the demands of world-class event management. By demonstrating; local capacity, human resource strength, and organisational excellence, we take one step closer to making history and bringing the world of Ultimate closer to African shores.



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“
The difference
between the
impossible and
the possible lies
in a person's
determination.
”

— Tommy Lasorda

Donations in kind

The LOC does not seek monetary support for the event but where monetary support is provided, it will instead be redirected as a donation in the name of the supporting individual or company.

These donational will, in addition to any expenses saved by donations in kind, go directly to Jula Isitya and their ongoing projects in the Cape Flats and the surrounding townships.

Next year, they aspire to raise **R175 000** to help (but not limited to):

- 16 students from Apex High (Nofee public school) attend the Beaconhurst Festival in East London (**R80 000**)
- Provide sufficient resources to sustain programmes in new areas (**R15 000**)
- Ensure consistent mentorship for their 100 children and 40 inmates in their programme. This includes reliable transport and league membership (**R55 000**)



International Support Team

There is a dedicated team of Ultimate players who are committed to making your trip as effortless as possible. South Africa's 'Chilli Heat' is available to contract for your team to manage your accommodation, transport, sightseeing, and any other needs or wants you may have.

From Chilli Heat

We are partnered with a range of centrally located accommodations to suit all budgets and tastes, and will offer a variety of professionally organised local tours.



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Visit the
**BEST CITY
IN THE WORLD**

Cape Town has been
voted number 1 best
city in the world
in 2025.

Ocean meets mountain.
Beautiful landscapes.
Lots of outdoor activities.
Rich in culture.

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Frequently Asked Questions

TRAVEL & VISAS

Do we need a visa to enter South Africa?

Many countries have visa-free entry; others require a visa. Please research in advance the requires specific to your country of origin.

When should we apply for visas?

If required, we recommend applying by early February 2026 to ensure processing time.

Which airport should we fly into?

Cape Town International Airport (CPT) is the recommended arrival point.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Will the LOC arrange accommodation for teams?

Yes, we have reserved affordable options (hostels, dorms, guesthouses) close to fields. Teams can request these after their participation is confirmed.

Can we book our own accommodation?

Yes, but we recommend working through the LOCs designated International Support Team to aid you in ensuring your accommodation is both in a safe part of the city and is convenient to easily access the event

Will there be airport pickups?

Shuttle transfers can be arranged by the LOC on request, subject to availability.

Do we need daily transport to games?

Yes. Uber and Bolt are readily available and has been determined to be the most convenient way to navigate the event. The International Support Team is able to arrange shuttles / coaches for teams on request.

Frequently Asked Questions

EVENT LOGISTICS

Will there be food at the fields?

Each venue will have snack stations (e.g., P&J sandwiches) and lunch vendors. Pre-paid meal plans may be available.

What medical support will be available?

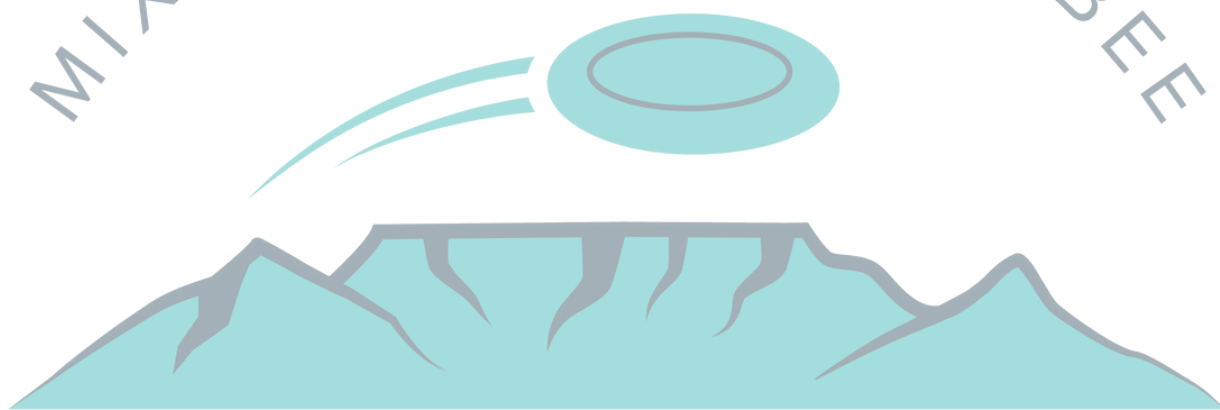
A medic will be stationed at each venue. *Teams must have their own health/travel insurance.*

Will games be streamed?

Certain fields have been earmarked for streaming.



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