

WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships (PAUCC)



Manuela Cárdenas, Macana (Colombia)

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WELCOME TO COSTA RICA

Welcome to San Jose, proud host of the WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships.

The WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships (PAUCC) will be hosted by Local Organising Committee (LOC) Breaking Borders and Ki Solutions, led by Chasen Brokaw, Rodrigo Araya and Vanessa Rincones, alongside a team of experienced key staff. PAUCC will be held in San Jose, Costa Rica from Monday 8 November - Saturday 13 November 2027 inclusive (6 days).

The best club teams from the Americas will compete in seniors and masters divisions. We expect teams from over 10 nations comprising approximately 1200 athletes to take part in PAUCC.

San José is the vibrant capital and largest city of Costa Rica. Nestled in the fertile Central Valley (Valle Central) at an average elevation of about 3,800 feet (1,158 meters), the city serves as the nation's political, economic, and cultural heart. The WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships (PAUCC) are expected to be taking place at the Los Reyes Polo Club fields, which also hosted the 2024 and 2026 Central American and Caribbean Ultimate Championships and the 2025 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's PAUCC registration process. **Please pay attention to action points highlighted in red.** We've also included some *preliminary* extra details on transport and accommodation to help you with your decision making; however, all teams are strongly reminded that NO BOOKINGS for flights, visas or hotels should be made until teams have paid their team fees and been given the confirmation of registration.

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your teams, please feel free to reach out to WFDF or the LOC (contact details on the back page of this bulletin). Teams from all Pan American member National Federations are welcome to participate in the Event.

We look forward to hosting you in San Jose.

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Saltacima Ultimate Club (Dominican Republic)

***All team/action photos in this bulletin were taken by Matthew Brooks at PAUC 2025.**

EVENT DATES

PAUCC will be a six (6) day tournament from Monday 8th November to Saturday 13th November, 2027 inclusive. Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on day 6 or prior.

A provisional competition format will be shared after team fees are collected. Schedules will be tailored to the division sizes. **Day 1 (Mon 8th Nov.) will include a single game for most, ideally all teams.** Day 6 (Sat 13th Nov.) will be a short day with limited play for some teams only - schedule pending. There will be some finals hosted already on Day 5 (Fri).

On-site registration will take place in the lead up to the tournament after teams arrive in San Jose. You will be informed of your booking time and location for team registration at a later date.

Coaches & Captains' Meeting & the Spirit Captains' Meetings will take place on the evening of Sunday 7th Nov., BEFORE the tournament starts. Attendance by at least one (1) representative from EACH TEAM is preferred for each meeting. For capacity reasons the limit will be two (2) people per team per meeting. Please plan your travel accordingly. For teams who have no representatives at the venue during the meeting times, you can pre-register your absence to receive the meeting minutes via email.

The Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony is expected to take place in the morning of Monday 8th Nov. and all teams are requested to participate in uniform.

The first round of games is expected to take place on Monday 8th Nov. (Day 1). It is anticipated that teams will play up to 2 games per day on days 2-4 with placement, semis and finals games as well as games needed to round out the schedule played on days 5 and 6. There is a possibility that teams/divisions will be granted a rest day within the schedule. Note that if bad weather creates a need for schedule changes, we cannot promise a set number of games for teams.

Friday night (day 5) will see an athlete social/celebration for PAUCC. Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Medal Ceremonies are expected to take place immediately after each final. The Closing Ceremony is expected to take place at the end of the last final of the PAUCC Tournament.



Aguilas (Mexico) and Warao (Venezuela)



Venado Azul (Mexico) and Macana (Colombia)

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The event will be organized by Vanessa Rincones, Rodrigo Araya, and Chasen Brokaw. This LOC hosted the WFDF 2025 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships (PAYUC) and the 2024 and 2026 PAFDF Central American and Caribbean Championships at the same venue. They will be joined by an experienced team of staff and volunteers. Vanessa Rincones has been a leader in developing Youth and Ladies Ultimate in Latin America for almost 30 years. She is the Founder and Director of JUF Activando Valores in Mexico. Rodrigo Araya serves as the President of the Asociación de Jugadores de Disco Volador (ADJDV), WFDF's Costa Rican Member National Federation (MNF). He brings years of event logistics and experience to this team. Chasen Brokaw is the Founder and President of Breaking Borders, a faith based youth organization in Nicaragua. Additionally, he is the current Pan American Flying Disc Federation President. For all three of these organizers, player experience is the most important factor when considering how to organize this event. They want PAUCC to be an unforgettable and unique experience for all who choose to participate. They look forward to welcoming you to Costa Rica and PAUCC 2027.

LOCATION & VENUE MAPS

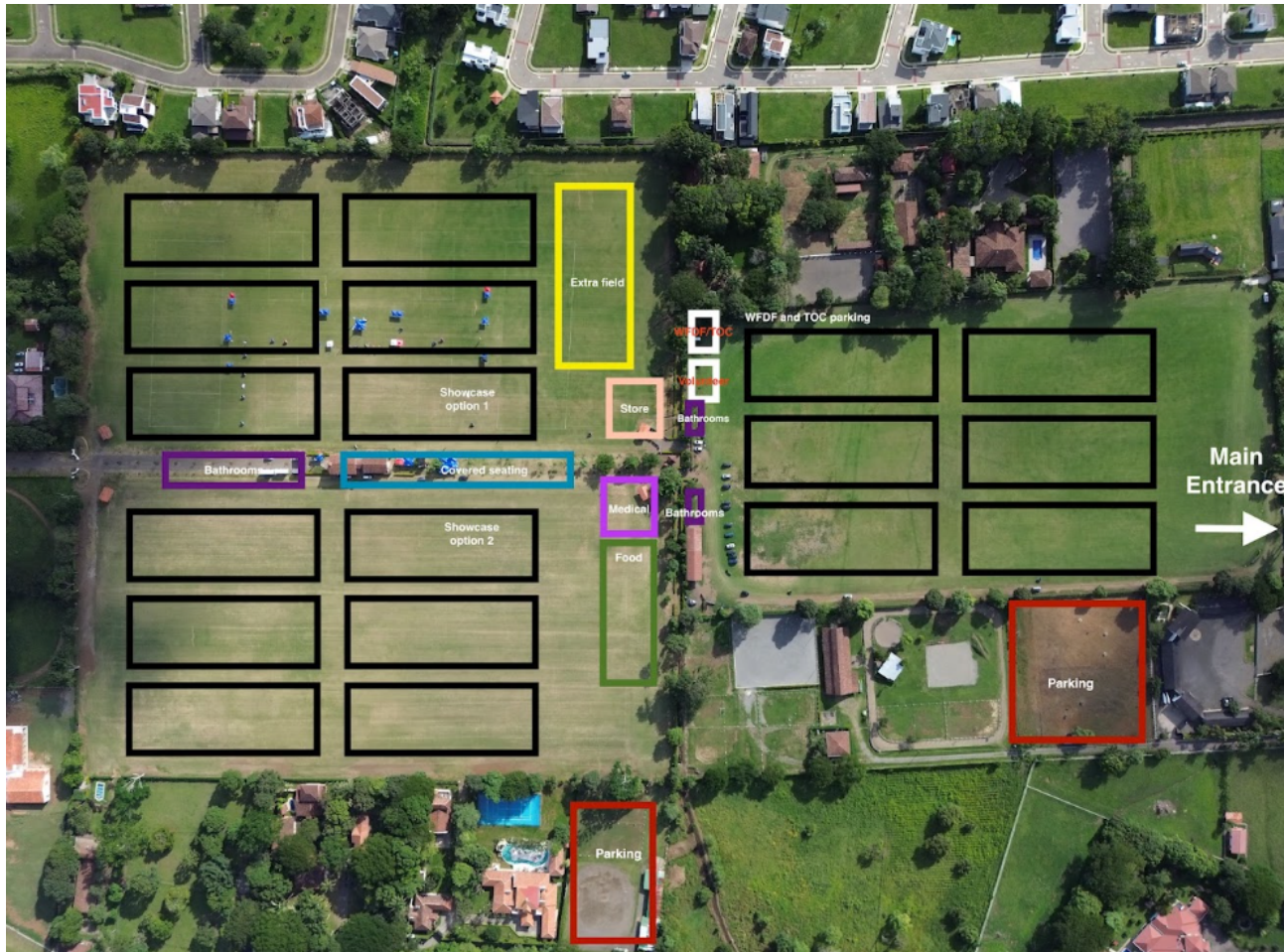
The WFDF Pan American Ultimate Club Championships is expected to be played at the Los Reyes Polo Fields, with the main accommodation base within 30 minutes of the fields.

- MAIN VENUE - [Los Reyes Polo Club](#) (up to 18 full size fields)

All of the primary fields for the event are expected to be grass. The finals are expected to be played at the same venue.



Aerial image of the Los Reyes Polo Club, San Jose, Costa Rica



Anticipated field layout for PAUCC 2027



Ysanga and Voltaje (Colombia)



Esparta (Panama) and Aguilas (Mexico)

CLIMATE

Due to Costa Rica's bio-diversity you can pass through 4-5 microclimates within a couple of hours of driving. So as you prepare for your trip please keep in mind the following. In November, San José, Costa Rica has a mild, spring-like climate with average daytime highs of 24°C to 27°C and cool nights dropping to 16°C to 18°C. It is a transitional month meaning early November brings afternoon showers, while later November often transitions into clearer, dry-season weather. Guacima, where the fields are located, is known to have a hotter and windier climate than San Jose proper. Expect temperatures to be a couple of degrees warmer than the general San Jose area.

Pack for both conditions. Bring a lightweight rain jacket, breathable layers for cool evenings, and quick-drying shoes.

AIRPORTS

Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO) is the primary international airport serving San José, the capital of Costa Rica. The airport is located in Alajuela Province, 20 kilometres northwest of downtown San José and 12 kilometres northeast of the venue. The airport offers direct flights to North, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Daniel Oduber Quirós International Airport is located in Liberia, about 4 hours northwest of the venue. This airport could be used to arrive in or leave from if you are choosing to extend your stay and your activities will take you to the north/northwestern part of the country. Otherwise, please use the Juan Santamaria International Airport.

Teams should make enquiries about flights, however **no flights should be booked until after team registration is closed** and WFDF confirms each team on the bid list. This is expected to happen between 11 September & 25 September 2026.

Teams are expected to make their own transport arrangements from the airport to their accommodations unless their specific package says otherwise. Rideshares (Uber etc.) are a great option if you are not staying at a tournament affiliate hotel or do not have your own vehicle.



San Jose Transport

TRANSPORT

The [Los Reyes Polo Club](#) playing site is approximately 30-60 minutes to all the event accommodations. The time is greatly influenced by traffic.

Transportation to and from the fields will be provided for all participants staying at tournament hotels. If they are not staying at a tournament hotel, rental cars and Ubers are available.

Teams may choose to arrange their own transport and drive to [Los Reyes Polo Club](#) . All participants arriving in their own vehicles (cars, trucks, SUVs) will be able to park at the playing venue(s) for a daily charge not to exceed \$5 per day. Tournament buses and large vehicles (15 passenger vans and larger) will be dropping off teams and then parking in a designated space external, but close, to the venue.

FOOD

More information about tournament food options will be shared closer to the event. There will be options available to players and spectators. There will be a variety of options to choose from for all diets and preferences.



San Jose, Costa Rica Capital Building

ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS

Official event accommodation will be distributed across several different hotels with varying distances from the venue. We will have three levels to accommodate different budgets; Basic, Standard, and Extra. All will include breakfast and transportation to and from the fields (transportation to fields not included on Sunday Nov 7). All accommodation prices are based on arriving on Sunday, Nov 7 and leaving Sunday Nov 14 (7 nights). If you wish to extend your stay before and/or after that is possible, but those nights will be in addition to the official rates shared in an Accommodation Newsletter to be sent out by August 31. Approximate rates can be found below for your reference. Official prices and hotel list will be shared in the upcoming Accommodation Newsletter.

Accommodation Type	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy (Sharing a bed)	Quadruple Occupancy (Sharing a bed)
Basic	\$671	\$425	\$385	\$365
Standard	\$1035	\$639	\$482	\$405
Extra	\$1,296	\$735	\$580	\$502

Teams will coordinate and make reservations and payments directly with [Top Travel](#). Irene can be contacted at irene@toptravelcostarica.com. For anyone who books directly with the hotel or using any other service we can not guarantee the best rates and that you will have the same benefits. In your initial emails with Top travel please include in the subject line "PAUCC 2027" and in the email, your team name, country name, and type of accommodation you and your team are interested in.

All tournament affiliated bookings are reserved for players and participants first. Once the initial deadline has passed and the rooms are released, the general public can book at these hotels, subject to availability. Booking procedures will follow in the coming months with information about the different accommodation packages offered. **The different hotels are holding rooms until Friday, 20th November 2026, after which time bookings will be subject to availability. To avoid problems please make initial inquiries to Top Travel early and make deposits (25%) by Friday, 20th November 2026.**

HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants (athletes, coaches and team support) are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking flights and health insurance before leaving your home country.

WFDF and the LOC do not provide coverage for participants outside of the general first aid administered at the fields. There are always risks associated with playing Ultimate and travelling. Although PAUCC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid and assess critical injuries, there may be injuries or illness in which players need follow up medical attention or emergency visits to local hospitals.

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at PAUCC. **All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event/travel cancellations that could arise.** Participants will be required to sign an Event Participant Agreement published in advance of the event.

VISAS

Once the event bid list is published and your team is confirmed, we encourage each participant to make specific and timely enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter Costa Rica. Participants are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Costa Rica to compete at the WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships in San Jose.

WFDF and the LOC cannot provide specific advice on the process, however we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible. After team fees are paid in full, WFDF will provide each national federation with a letter confirming all teams they have registered for the event. WFDF no longer provides individuals with proof of participation. It is up to players to reach out to their national federation for a proof of participation letter to confirm you are rostered on the team.

We recommend EVERY TEAM makes specific enquiries to fully understand visa and travel requirements. If you require a letter from your accommodation stating where you will be staying while in Costa Rica, you will need to pay your accommodation fees in full first.

PAUCC TEAMS & DIVISIONS

Club teams from all Pan American Member National Federation (MNF) members are invited to participate at PAUCC in San Jose. Pan American member MNFs in good standing with WFDF will be entitled to participate and are requested to fill out the pre-registration for all divisions you want to send a team.

If you wish to send a team/s to PAUCC, please fill out the [WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships - San Jose, CR - TEAM PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

Based on the interest received, the WFDF Ultimate Committee will allocate bids accordingly. With 21 Pan American member countries, it is important that every member fills out the Expression Of Interest (even if you are not coming) so that bids can be allocated accurately based on the bid allocation rules and demand from the MNFs. PAUCC is expected to operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for club team rosters with a minimum of six teams per division:

Senior Divisions:

- A player participating in a Senior division as a female player must be fourteen (14) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- A player participating in a Senior division as a male player must be fourteen (14) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.

Master Divisions:

- A player participating in a Master division as a female player must be thirty (30) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- A player participating in a Master division as a male player must be thirty-three (33) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.

Grand Master Divisions:

- A player participating in a Grand Master division as a female player must be thirty-seven (37) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- A player participating in a Grand Master division as a male player must be forty (40) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.

Great Grand Master Divisions:

- A player participating in a Great Grand Master division as a female must be forty-five (45) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.
- A player participating in a Great Grand Master division as a male must be forty-eight (48) years old or older during the calendar year in which the tournament concludes.

The event is open to all players who meet the age and club eligibility. PAUCC is a club team event, therefore your team should be a representation of your club (not a national team). It is likely that not all MNFs will get all the bids for teams they are interested in sending. WFDF will be in touch as soon as we know the results of the pre-registration per division and what bid allocations will be made for each member national federation.

WFDF strives to protect transgender athletes and to recognise the importance of autonomy of gender identity in sport and has created clear guidelines with minimally invasive requirements for TUE submissions. The guidelines were developed by the Medical and Anti-Doping Committee. PAUCC will abide by timelines and requirements as outlined in the [WFDF Transgender Athlete and Differences in Sex Development \(DSD\) Athlete Policy](#). Please be sure to read through this document with your athletes when assessing eligibility.



Llanos de Cortez Waterfall - 20 minutes outside Liberia, Costa Rica

FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

The PAUCC deadlines and event fees (USD) are ESTIMATED and due as follows:

FEE	NOTE	DEADLINE
Bid requests by National Federations (obligation free)	Please bid for all divisions and amount of teams you believe can participate from your country	<i>Friday, 28 August 2026</i>
Bids allocated by WFDF	WFDF will advise MNFs of bids given.	<i>Friday, 11 September 2026</i>
Team Fee - payment due	\$1,250 - \$1,500	<i>Friday, 9th October 2026</i>
Minimum roster (14) Players Fees payment due	14 x \$250 - \$350	<i>Friday, 29 January, 2027</i>
Player, Staff & Guest Fee - Payment Due (for any remaining additions to team)	Staff: \$150 - \$200 Player: \$250 - \$350	<i>Friday, 11th June 2027</i>
LATE fee surcharge for any additional players or Staff (per addition) accepted at WFDF's discretion	\$50	<i>From Friday, 12th June until Friday, 10th September 2027</i>
Final Roster LOCK		<i>Friday, 10th September 2027</i>

*We have blocks of rooms set aside at each of our tournament accommodations. Official tournament accommodation can only be reserved with an initial deposit of 25%. Any blocked out rooms not officially reserved by this date will be released to the public. After this date we can't guarantee space moving forward in tournament accommodations. All accommodation payments are made directly with Irene at Top Travel (irene@toptravelcostarica.com).

We have decided to publish the team and player fees as an **approximate range** whilst we collect pre-registrations. This is because the number of teams attending and exchange rate has a big impact on the final cost per team and we want to provide more visibility and insight into these costs. The more teams that register and attend, the cheaper the tournament will be for everyone! **All fees will be set and published in USD AFTER bid allocation on Friday 11 September 2026.**

- WFDF will invoice and collect all fees for PAUCC.
- All fees are in **US Dollars \$** (please ensure your payment is made in the correct currency).

- The team fee is NOT reimbursable for any team that withdraws after **Friday 29th January 2027**. Teams withdrawing after paying the team fees (for your own reasons) does not fall into the Cancellation policy for event cancellation.
- The player fee can be transferred to another player but is NOT reimbursable (subject to certain exceptions and medical restrictions).
- All bank fees and transfer charges are at the cost of the payer – if there are any outstanding monies they will be collected in cash during on-site event registration.

We will have 2 categories of participant fees as outlined in the table below:

FEE	COST	TARGET	DESCRIPTION
Team Staff Fee	Staff: \$150 - \$200	<i>Coaches, Medical, Media, Admin, Support, Injured players</i>	<i>Includes accreditation, access to the field of play, podium, team zones on showcase fields and event gift.</i>
Player Fee	Player: \$250 - \$350	<i>Competing Players</i>	<i>Includes all of the staff fee benefits + access to be listed on the roster for the purpose of competing at the event.</i>

The event will be ticketed and everyone else will be classified as a spectator. Spectators are non-accredited individuals who will not be able to participate with the team or take part in any of the event or team functions, nor will they be able to book into tournament accommodation, transport or food unless there is availability after all teams have had sufficient chance to make their arrangements. They are expected to purchase a ticket for the party if they wish to attend and it is applicable. There will be daily or weekly tickets available for the tournament.

BIDS & TEAM ADMINISTRATORS

Member national federations, country coordinators and team administrators are reminded that bids will become official only upon receipt of team fee payment and the payment of a minimum roster of 14 players fees. **Any team fees not paid by the deadline of Friday 9th October 2026 will cause the bid to be revoked.**

All bids offered are issued to each member national federation directly and only WFDF's official member representative for each country can accept bids. All teams and rosters must have full endorsement by the member NF. All team fee invoices will be issued directly to the member NF.



Trash (USA) and Meclao (Dominican Republic)



Caden Markle Hound (Canada)

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As an official WFDF partner, registered teams receive exclusive offers on custom VC uniforms ordered through VC or our European partner, Lookfly. We make outfitting your team easy with complimentary design services, online team stores, and more than 28 years of experience helping teams around the world look and perform their best. www.vcultimate.com



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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Time zone: UTC -06:00 (Central Standard Time)
- Language: Spanish
- Currency: Colones (CRC), US Dollars widely accepted
- Currency for fees: All event fees will be confirmed & collected in US Dollars (USD \$)
- Voltage: 120 V at 60Hz
- Plug type: Type A (two flat parallel pins) and Type B (two flat pins plus a round grounding pin)

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And don't forget to share your preparation for PAUCC with us!

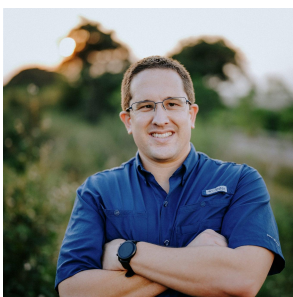
LOC CONTACTS

Do you have any questions about the WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships? Please contact us using the details below while a full website will be going live in early 2027.

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PAFDF INFO

The Pan American Flying Disc Federation (PAFDF) is the continental governing body of Flying Disc sports in the Americas (North, Central and South), recognized by the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF).

PAFDF is responsible for the governance and promotion of Flying Disc sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts and Overall in the Americas.

With members across the region, PAFDF represents thousands of athletes and participants!

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WFDF INFO & CONTACTS

For any questions regarding team bids, registration, invoicing or for PAUCC rules and competition related topics, please contact the WFDF Events team: events@wfdf.sport



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. Formed in 1985, WFDF is a federation of 131 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 127 countries. WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU). It is a member of the International World Games Association (IWGA), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), 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.