

2027 PAN AMERICAN YOUTH ULTIMATE CHAMPIONSHIP

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
JULY 22-25, 2027



WELCOME TO BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

Bogotá, Colombia , proud host of the PAFDF2027 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships.

As President of the Pan American Flying Disc Federation and on behalf of the PAFDF Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure that we invite you and your youth community to participate in the PAFDF 2027 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships (PAYUC). PAYUC will be hosted by the Tournament Organising Committee (TOC) JUF ACTIVANDO VALORES, led by Vanessa Rincones, alongside a team of experienced key staff. PAYUC will be held in Bogotá, Colombia from Thursday, July 22 to Sunday, July 25, 2027 inclusive (4 days).

Youth teams from the Americas will have the opportunity to compete in under 17, under 20 and under 24 divisions. We expect teams from over 8 nations comprising approximately 600 athletes to take part in PAYUC. This is an incredible opportunity for our Pan American youth community to compete, learn, and share their cultures with each other. We look forward to providing the space for our young people to do just that.

Bogotá is the vibrant capital and largest city of Colombia. Nestled on a high Andean plateau known as the Bogotá Savanna “Sabana de Bogotá” at an average elevation of about 8,660 feet (2,640 meters), the city serves as the nation's political, economic, and cultural heart. The PAFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships (PAYUC) are expected to be taking place at **Polo Club de Bogotá**.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's PAYUC 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 PAFDF or the TOC (contact details on the back page of this bulletin). Teams from all Pan American member National Federations are welcome to participate in the Event.

Sincerely,



Chasen Brokaw
PAFDF President

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PAYUC 2025

EVENT DATES

PAYUC will be a four (4) day tournament from Thursday, Jul 22 to Sunday July 25, 2027 inclusive (4 days). Should weather cause delays to play, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the finals are played as scheduled on day 4 or prior.

A provisional competition format will be shared after team fees are collected. Schedules will be tailored to the division sizes. **Day 1 (Thursday, July 22) will include the opening ceremony plus games for all teams.** Day 4 (Sunday, July 25) will be a full day with play for most teams - schedule pending.

Captains & the Spirit Captains & Coaches & Chaperon Meetings will take place on the evening of Wednesday July 21, 2027, BEFORE the tournament starts. Attendance by at least one (1) representative from EACH TEAM is preferred for each 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. On-site registration will take place before the captain's meetings on Wednesday, July 21 in the lead up to the tournament after teams arrive in Bogotá. You will be informed of where the team registration and captain meetings will take place at a later date.

The Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony is expected to take place in the morning of Thursday, July 22 and all teams are requested to participate in uniform.

The first round of games is expected to take place on Thursday, July 22 (Day 1). It is anticipated that teams will play up to 2 games per day on days 1-3 with placement, semis and finals games as well as games needed to round out the schedule played on days 3 and 4. Note that if bad weather creates a need for schedule changes, we cannot promise a set number of games for teams.

Saturday night (day 3) will see an athlete social/celebration for PAYUC. Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Medal Ceremonies & the Closing Ceremony are expected to take place at the end of the last final of the PAYUC.



Raza Jr (Colombia)



Titi's (Panama) vs Canada West

TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The event will be organized by JUF ACTIVANDO VALORES. This TOC hosted the PAFDF 2023 Pan Am Junior Tournament and was part of the TOC at the PAFDF 2025 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships (PAYUC). They will join a select group of event organizers from across the region and of course they will be joined by an experienced team of staff and wonderful volunteers.

Vanessa Rincones has nearly 30 years of experience developing Youth and Women's Ultimate in Latin America. Founder and Director of **JUF Activando Valores LATAM**, she serves on **WFDF's Sport Development and University, School & Youth Sport Commissions**, and the **PAFDF Youth Sport Development Committee (PANJUCO)**.

For the organizer's team, player experience is the most important factor when considering how to organize this event. They want PAYUC to be a unique experience for all who choose to participate. For those experiencing this type of event for the first time, it is our hope that these events will be positive and transformative athletic experiences that create core memories and encourage continued participation and playing of Ultimate Frisbee for the rest of their lives.

The JUF team looks forward to welcoming you to Bogotá and PAYUC 2027!!

LOCATION & VENUE

The 2027 PAFDF Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships is expected to be played at Polo Club de Bogotá; Cajica Cundinamarca. With the main accommodation base within 30 minutes of the fields.

- MAIN VENUE - [POLO CLUB DE BOGOTÁ](#) (up to 12 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.



Polo Club de Bogotá

CLIMATE

Due to Bogotá's high-altitude Andean geography, weather conditions can shift rapidly, making it common to experience all four seasons in a single day. So as you prepare for your trip, please keep in mind the following. In July, Bogotá experiences its mid-year "summer" period, featuring a cool, crisp mountain climate with average daytime highs of 17°C to 19°C and chilly nights dropping to 8°C to 10°C. July falls within the region's drier season, bringing brighter skies interspersed with occasional light showers. However, July also marks the start of Bogotá's windiest time of the year. The Polo Club de Bogotá, situated on the open savanna, is particularly exposed to the elements, where strong mid-year wind gusts and open terrain can make conditions feel noticeably cooler and windier than in the city center. Pack for cool, breezy, and variable mountain weather. Bring a windproof rain jacket, warm layers (such as a fleece or lightweight down coat) for cold mornings and evenings, high-SPF sunscreen for intense high-altitude UV, and quick-drying shoes suited for outdoor conditions.

AIRPORTS

El Dorado International Airport (BOG) is the primary international airport serving Bogotá, the capital of Colombia. The airport is located in the Engativá district, 15 kilometres west of downtown Bogotá and approximately 25 kilometres from the venue. The airport offers direct flights to North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean.

José María Córdova International Airport (MDE) is located near Medellín, about an 8-hour drive (or a short 1-hour domestic flight) northwest of Bogotá. This airport, or other regional hubs like Rafael Núñez International Airport (CTG) in Cartagena, could be used to arrive in or leave from if you are choosing to extend your stay and your activities will take you to other regions of the country.

Otherwise, please use El Dorado International Airport. Teams should make enquiries about flights, however no flights should be booked until after team registration is closed and PAFDF confirms each team on the bid list.

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



El Dorado International Airport (BOG)

TRANSPORTATION

The Polo Club de Bogotá playing site is approximately 30–40 minutes from all event accommodations, with travel times influenced by Bogotá's traffic conditions. Transportation to and from the fields will be provided as an included or add on service for all participants staying at tournament hotels. If participants are not staying at an official tournament hotel, rideshares (such as Uber) and rental cars are available.

Teams may choose to arrange their own transport and drive to Polo Club de Bogotá.

All participants arriving in their own vehicles (cars, trucks, SUVs) will be able to park at the playing venue for a daily charge to be determined closer to the event. Tournament buses and large vehicles (15-passenger vans and larger) will drop off teams and then park in a designated space inside the venue.



Primatial Cathedral, Bogotá Colombia

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.



Typical dishes of Bogotá

ACCOMMODATION & BOOKINGS

All participants are encouraged to book their accommodation directly with the TOC using our official hotel partners. Official event accommodation will be distributed across several different hotels to best fit each team's budget. All hotels will be varying distances from the venue. We are working with hotels in the area to confirm prices and create a special packet for tournament participants that will include breakfast and ideally transportation to and from the tournament. If you desire to stay at any of the hotels listed below, please book directly with us as our pricing will be better than what you can find online and you will receive special benefits for being part of the tournament. All accommodation packages are based on 5 nights, arriving on Wednesday, July 21 and leaving on Monday, July 26, 2027. If you wish to extend your stay before and/or after that is possible, but those nights will be in addition to the official tournament package rates. Once we confirm our official hotels this month we will share an Accommodation Newsletter that will include all necessary information for your team to make the most appropriate decision based on your needs and budget. Initial hotel deposits will be expected for late January 2027. We are considering the following hotels for the tournament. Feel free to look at their pictures and features online. Per person rates will vary between hotels and will be determined by occupancy level in each room; single, double, triple, or quadruple.

[Hotel B3 Sibelius](#), [Hotel Sabana Park](#), [Ibis Chia](#), [Uma Suites](#), [Tu Hotel Chia](#), [Cosmos 100 Hotel + Centro de Convecciones](#), [Hotel Dan Carlton Bogotá](#), [Doubletree by Hilton Bogotá](#).

Teams will coordinate and make reservations and payments directly with the events team through panjuco@pafdf.sport. 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 us please include in the subject line "PAYUC 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.

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.

PAFDF and the TOC 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 PAYUC will have medical staff on site to deal with first aid, basic injuries and initial evaluation, there may be injuries or illness in which players need follow-up medical attention or emergency visits to local hospitals.

PAFDF and the TOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF, PAFDF, and the TOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at PAYUC . **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.** **ALL** 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 Colombia if NEEDED. Participants are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Colombia to compete at the PAFDF 2027 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships in Bogotá.

PAFDF and the TOC 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, PAFDF will provide each national federation with a letter confirming all teams that have registered for the event if requested.

PAFDF and the TOC no longer provide 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 Colombia, you will need to pay your accommodation fees in full first.

PAYUC TEAMS & DIVISIONS

Club teams from all Pan American Member National Federation (MNF) members are invited to participate at PAYUC 2027 in Bogotá. Pan American member MNFs in good standing with WFDF & PAFDF will be entitled to participate and are requested to fill out the pre-registration for all divisions you want to send a team.

If your National Federation wishes to send a team/s to PAYUC , please fill out the [PAFDF 2027 Pan American Youth Ultimate Championships - Bogotá, Colombia- TEAM PRE-REGISTRATION](#)

Based on the interest received, the PAFDF 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. PAYUC is expected to operate divisions following the team eligibility rules for club team rosters with a minimum of six teams per division:

MIXED U17

- Players that were born between 2011 (16 years old max age) and 2015 (12 years old minimum age)

OPEN U17

- Male matching players that were born between 2011 (16 years old max age) and 2015 (12 years old minimum age)

WOMEN's U17

- Female matching players that were born between 2011 (16 years old max age) and 2015 (12 years old minimum age)

MIXED U20

- Players that were born between 2008 (19 years old max age) and 2012 (15 years old minimum age)

OPEN U20

- Male matching players that were born between 2008 (19 years old max age) and 2012 (15 years old minimum age)

WOMEN's U20

- Female matching Players that were born between 2008 (19 years old max age) and 2012 (15 years old minimum age)

MIXED U24

- Players that were born between 2004 (23 years old max age) and 2008 (19 years old minimum age).

OPEN U24

- Male matching players that were born between 2004 (23 years old max age) and 2008 (19 years old minimum age).

WOMEN's U24

- Female matching players that were born between 2004 (23 years old max age) and 2008 (19 years old minimum age).

The event is open to all players who meet the age and club eligibility. PAYUC 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. PAFDF 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.



Bosque alto Andino, Bogotá

FEES & EVENT DEADLINES

The PAYUC 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, October 30, 2026</i>
Bids allocated by PAFDF	PAFDF will advise MNFs of bids given.	<i>Friday, November 6, 2026</i>

Team Fee - payment due	\$1,500	<i>Friday, December 4, 2026 +250 late fee after this date</i>
Tournament accomodation Deposit**	Varies depending on hotel	<i>Friday, January 29th, 2027</i>
Minimum roster (14) Players Fees payment due	14 x \$200	<i>Friday, March 5, 2027</i>
Player, Staff & Guest Fee - Payment Due (for any remaining additions to team)	Player: \$200 Staff (NPTS): \$150	<i>Friday, May 21, 2027</i>
LATE fee surcharge for any additional players or Staff (per addition) accepted at PAFDF's discretion	\$30	<i>Friday, June 18, 2027</i>
Final Roster LOCK		<i>Friday, June 18, 2027</i>

**We will 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 inquiries are to be made to panjuco@pafdf.sport.

- JUF will invoice all teams and collect all fees of PAYUC. Teams will pay their fees according to the instructions that will be provided when the invoice is sent.
- 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, January 29 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 3 main categories of participant fees as outlined in the table below:

FEE	COST	TARGET	DESCRIPTION
Non Player Team Staff - NPTS Fee	\$150	<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	\$200	<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>
Guests	TBD	<i>Parents, family, friends</i>	<i>Includes access to all four days of tournament, guest credentials, and access to tournament celebration.</i>
Media	TBD	<i>Media (photographer, videographer)</i>	<i>Includes access to all four days of tournament, Media credentials, and access to tournament celebration.</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.** 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 and 1 coach and 1 chaperone per team fees. **Any team fees not paid by the deadline of Friday 4, December 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.



Costa Rica vs Fusion (Panama)



Canada West vs Remix (Colombia)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Time zone: UTC -05:00 (Colombia Time / COT)
- Language: Spanish
- Currency: Colombian Peso (COP). USD Dollars barely accepted.
- Currency for fees: All event fees will be confirmed & collected in US Dollars (USD)
- Voltage: 110–120 V at 60Hz
- Plug type: Type A (two flat parallel pins) and Type B (two flat pins plus a round grounding pin)

FOLLOW US

Get the latest news about the PAYUC, Bogotá by following us on:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/panjuco>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/panjuco.pafdf/>

And don't forget to share your preparation for #PAYUC2027 with us! Remember to tag us :)

TOC CONTACTS

Do you have any questions about the WFDF 2027 Pan American Ultimate Club Championships? For any questions regarding team bids, registration, invoicing or for PAYUC rules and competition related topics, please contact the events team with the information below.

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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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PAFDF is the official host and responsible entity for PAYUC 2027. WFDF is not responsible for PAYUC 2027, but is endorsing the event so that all teams can earn points towards their country's world ranking.

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.