



## Schedule for 2019 U.S. Open National Organizers Convention



### Weekend Activities

Thursday, August 1		
Convention Sessions	8:00am – 7:00pm	Welcome Center - Grand Hall
Friday, August 2		
International Club Championship (ICC) - Pool Play Matches	8:30am – 5:00pm	Various fields
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Forum	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Player tent by Field 21
ICC Mixed Showcase Game	6:30pm – 8:15pm	“Bowl field” adjacent to stadium
Saturday, August 3		
ICC Pool & Bracket Play	8:30am – 9:15pm	Various fields, Stadium
Youth Club Championship (YCC) - Pool Play Matches	8:30am – 5:00pm	Various fields
Discraft Participant Dinner	4:45pm – 7:15pm	Welcome Center - Exhibition Hall
GUM Ball	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Field-level party tent in the stadium
Discraft President’s Reception	8:00pm – 9:30pm	Welcome Center - Veranda overlooking stadium field
Sunday, August 4		
YCC Pool & Bracket Play	8:30am – 5:30pm	Various fields
ICC Semis & Finals	8:30am – 3:15pm	NSC Stadium
Monday, August 5		
YCC Bracket Play & Finals	8:30am – 4:30pm	Various fields
YCC Awards Ceremony	5:00pm – 5:30pm	TBD

*(Non-competition activities highlighted)*



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Thursday, August 1		
8:00am	Breakfast Check-in (Food Provided)	Pick up your event credentials and welcome gifts, while you enjoy light breakfast fare.
8:30am	<b>State of the Sport</b> (Tom Crawford, CEO)	Highlights and updates on key strategic initiatives and priorities for the sport of ultimate in the U.S.
9:00am	<b>Competition Updates</b> (Will Deaver, Joy Ferenbaugh)	Updates and discussion of youth development and the upcoming revised rules of play.
10:15am	<b>Outreach Strategies</b> (Sarah Powers)	Strategies for engaging with USA Ultimate outreach opportunities in local communities.
10:45am	<b>Equity, Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b> (Zara Cadoux, Chip Chang)	Guided discussion about improving diversity, equity and inclusion of under-represented groups in youth ultimate at the local level.
12:00pm	Lunch Break (Food Provided)	Grab a mid-day bite to eat between sessions.
1:00pm	<b>State-Based Organization Highlights</b>	Directors of USA Ultimate State-Based Organization partners will discuss notable successes achieved and challenges faced.
2:30pm	<b>Affiliate Organization Highlights</b>	Representatives of USA Ultimate Affiliate organizations will lead discussions about key topics in order to share insights and experiences with peer organizers.
6:00pm	Dinner Connections (Food Provided)	Interact with fellow attendees while sharing a catered buffet meal together.
Friday, August 2		
5:00-6:30pm	<b>Race &amp; SOTG</b> (Zara Cadoux, Albert Alarcon)	Topic: <b>Intersection of implicit bias &amp; microaggressions in ultimate</b> Featuring a panel of both Live Ultimate Ambassadors and other ICC players sharing their perspectives and experiences dealing with these issues both on and off the field. Please come to listen, learn and grow together with other ultimate communities from around the world!
Saturday, August 3		
5:00-6:30pm (During participant dinner)	<b>GUM Ball</b>	Calling all girls and womxn ultimate athletes, coaches, observers and organizers! On Saturday evening after all rounds are complete, grab your food at the player dinner and come out to the tent at the stadium field to eat and meet your favorite female and non-binary adult ultimate players, coaches, observers and organizers. New this year: photo booth!