



Edmonton Ultimate Players Association

Canadian Ultimate Championships 2019

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The Edmonton Ultimate Players Association (EUPA), with support from Edmonton Events, a partnership between the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Tourism, is pleased to announce the 2019 Canadian Ultimate Championships (CUC 2019) are coming to Edmonton August 11-18, 2019.

This exciting event is expected to draw more than 1,500 athletes and coaches from all across Canada to Edmonton to compete for the right to be named Canada's Ultimate champion for 2019.

"We are ecstatic to welcome athletes from across the country to Edmonton for the Canadian Ultimate Championships in 2019" said Lindsay Harrison, Director of Edmonton Events. "Edmonton is proud to bring the best level of Ultimate play to our city."

Derek Monderman, President of EUPA stated "I know our volunteers and partners are ready to welcome all of Canada back to Edmonton. We very much want this to be an opportunity to introduce new people and partners to the sport. I would personally like to thank all the volunteers who have brought us to this stage, and know they will put on an event for all Edmontonians to be proud of."

Edmonton is a repeat host of the Canadian Ultimate Championships, having welcomed the Canadian ultimate community in 2001 and 2016. Bringing CUC 2019 back to Edmonton is an excellent chance for Edmontonians to see once again some of the best Ultimate players in Canada strut their stuff, and is also a wonderful opportunity to show off our city to our fellow Canadians.

Come August 2019; the host venue will be the Ivor Dent Sports Park in south Edmonton. Ivor Dent Sports Park is a 138-acre, first-class tournament facility with more than 20 fields for sports like soccer, football, rugby, cricket and of course, ultimate. The Canadian Ultimate Championships was the first major sporting event to be held at Ivor Dent back in 2016, and we are excited to return to the facility for CUC 2019.

Ultimate is a sport that combines aspects of sports such as basketball, football and soccer into a unique package that is focused on Spirit of the Game, where sportsmanship is key and disagreements on the field are handled by the players themselves. Ultimate is a growing sport in Edmonton and across Canada. For 2015-2018, EUPA had an average membership of more than 1,100 players per year.

To learn more about CUC 2019 in Edmonton, check out: <https://canadianultimate.com/> and <http://eupa.ca/>

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