



**ULTIMATE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION**

**The Ultimate Communication: Your sectional and regional coordinators**

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**Travel Registration for the Ultimate Nationals: Austin, Texas, 1982**

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 Team affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$250.00 for one round-trip transportation between  New York/Austin  Chicago/Austin  
 Deadline is Oct. 15. This fare is nonrefundable if notice is not received by Eric Knudsen by 12 midnight, Nov. 7.

**Late registration.**

Enclosed is my check for \$275.00 for one round-trip transportation between  New York/Austin  Chicago/Austin  
 Deadline is Nov. 7. This fare is nonrefundable. Please give your name to Eric Knudsen if you think you might have to register late.

Make checks payable to ERIC KNUDSEN, and mail with registration form to:  
 Eric Knudsen, 513 Springvale Road, Great Falls, Virginia 22006; 703/759-4162.  
 There will be a \$25 service charge for each check returned because of insufficient funds.

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# 1982 Sectional & Regional Schedule

## WESTERN REGION

### Sectionals:

#### Southern California

October 16-17, Santa Barbara, Ca.  
Tom Kennedy, Reg. Coord

#### Northern California

Oct. 16, Davis, Ca.  
Paul Toombes, 916/756-1234  
Oct. 23, Stanford, Ca.  
Mark Roberts, 415/364-3732  
555 8th Ave., Menlo Park, Ca. 94025

#### Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming

Oct. 23-24, Salem, Oregon  
Dennis Clements, Sec. Coord

#### Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah

Oct. 2-3, Albuquerque, N.M.  
Don Brooks, 505/766-4220 (work)  
505/265-1163 (home)

Oct. 9-10, Denver, Colorado  
Dave Zabel, Sec. Coord

### Western Regionals:

Oct. 30-31, Irvine, Ca.  
Rich Lee, Sec. Coord.

## CENTRAL REGION

### Sectionals:

#### Missouri, Iowa

Oct. 9-10, Columbia, Mo.  
Roger Giles, Sec. Coord

#### Wisconsin, Minnesota, North & South Dakotas, Upper Peninsula Michigan

Oct. 16-17, Winona, Minn.  
Monte Towle  
427 Morey Hall, Winona, Minn. 59987

#### Michigan

Oct. 16-17, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Andy Klumb, 313/761-1974  
411 Washtenaw, #2, Ann Arbor 48104

#### Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma

Oct. 16-17, Tulsa, Okla.  
John Exline, Sec. Coord.

#### Illinois, Indiana, western Kentucky

Oct. 16-17, Carbondale, Ill.  
Bill Barnes, Sec. Coord.

#### Ohio, eastern Kentucky

Oct. 16-17, Columbus, Ohio  
Stacy Wiggins, 614/299-3479  
92 E. Rambes, #8, Columbus, OH 43201

### Central Regionals:

Oct. 30-31, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Bill Nance, 616/349-6437  
1007 Osborne, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001

## SOUTHERN REGION

### Sectionals:

#### Florida

(Date TBA), Orlando or Tampa  
Georgia, South & North Carolina

Oct. 23-24, Athens, Ga.  
Ward Silver, Reg. Coord.

#### Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana

Oct. 16-17, Tuscaloosa, Al.  
Jim Looney, Sec. Coord.

#### Texas

Oct. 23-24, Texas City, Texas  
Tom MacNiven, Sec. Coord

### Southern Regionals:

Nov. 6-7, Mobile, Alabama  
Buddy Pacatte, 205/661-2892  
1908 Bent Tree Ct., Mobile, Al. 36609

## MID-ATLANTIC REGION

### Sectionals:

#### New Jersey

Oct. 30-31, (site TBA)  
Igor Harper, 201/254-1395

#### Eastern Pennsylvania

Oct. 30-31, Bucks Co., Penn.  
Rick Adkins, 215/222-7678

#### Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia

Oct. 30-31, Morgantown, W. Virg.  
John Powell, 304/599-3909

#### Delaware, Dist. of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Oct. 30-31, Charlottesville, Va.  
Karl Cook, Sec. Coord

### Mid-Atlantic Regionals:

Nov. 6-7, Washington, D.C.  
Eric Simon, Reg. Coord.

This year over 300 teams will participate in the UPA National Championship Series. We have included an updated listing of Sectional and Regional Coordinators for your convenience. If you have any questions about your specific tournaments, please call them. The men's ten-team format, combined with the increased quality of play, should provide some exciting games.

All teams that participate in the series are required to submit a roster to their

## NORTHEAST REGION

### Sectionals:

#### Massachusetts (except Boston area), northern Connecticut, Vermont

Oct. 23-24, Amherst, Mass.  
Pete Holschuh, 413/253-3154  
3 Swiss Village, Amherst, Mass. 01002

#### Boston area, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine

Oct. 23-24, (site TBA)  
Mike Coltman, 617/491-0955

#### New York City, western Connecticut

Oct. 23-24, Purchase, NY  
Mike Farnham, 914/253-2056

SUNY, Purchase, NY 10577

#### Upstate New York

Oct. 23-24, Geneva, NY (tentative)  
Will Cardomone, 315/859-7484

306 Keene, Clinton NY 13323

### Intersectionals:

#### New England

Oct. 30-31, Amherst, Mass.  
Pete Holschuh, 413/253-3154

#### Greater New York State

Oct. 30-31, Rochester, NY  
Paul Brenner, 716/325-5971  
36 Alexander St., Rochester NY 14607

### Northeast Regionals:

Nov. 6-7, Amherst, Mass.  
Pete Holschuh, 413/253-3154

*N.B. All women's teams who want to compete in the regionals must also compete at the intersectional level. No team will be eliminated at this level, but the results will be used for seeding. Women's teams must send rosters to Tiina Booth, 36 Alexander St., Rochester, NY 14607*

sectional coordinator prior to playing in their sectional tournaments. The tournament director may disqualify any team who (1) Does not hand in a roster, (2) has someone play who is not on their roster, or (3) picks up a player who is named on another roster.

At the intersectional (Northeast region) and regional levels, a player may be added if he or she has not played at the previous qualifying tournament(s).

# Nationals expanded to 10 men's teams

Although it may seem to some a very quick, haphazard, and arbitrary decision to expand the nationals to ten teams, it was, actually, a slow, deliberate, and thoughtful decision.

The idea had been floating around for several years until this summer when Peter Norvig and Bob Cook wrote up the idea as a proposal [see Aug-Sept. issue] and sent it to each member of the Coordinating Committee (the five regional coordinators and the women's national coordinator), where almost everyone's response was "Why not?"

In August, the Coordinating Committee met (by telephone) and an informal vote was taken—6-0 in favor of the idea. Tom (TK) Kennedy, the UPA director, suggested we then consider how best to implement the idea, and re-vote at our next meeting.

The problem is this: Who has the authority to decide who goes to the Nationals? A look at the by-laws reveals nothing — no provision was ever made for a national championship. We looked at recent precedents, the most recent and relevant being the addition of a women's national championship. How was that done?

Suzanne Fields told TK that the women had to have a championship; TK told Suzanne that the women would have to do it themselves, that if the women could come up with five regional winners, he would see to it that they got to play at the nationals.

Simple as that. No vote, no consensus. But can any sane person deny that the inclusion of a women's championship has not advanced the sport? Furthermore, how can one question the validity of such a decision when no provision was ever made for such a decision? In other words, who is to say that a vote of the UPA membership is any more valid than a vote by team captains, or a vote of the Coordinating Committee, given that no provisions regarding women's Ultimate exist in the UPA by-laws.

So we had our precedent. The nationals were expanded to include women's teams and no one questioned the decision. There still are no UPA by-laws covering women's Ultimate, yet it's obvious the general membership would vote unanimously for the inclusion of a women's division. Now, back to the task at hand—expanding the open division of the nationals.

We had our next Coordinating Committee meeting, voted, and again the vote was 6-0 in favor of expanding the nationals to ten teams. "Now what?" TK asked. "Should we just go ahead and do it?" The UPA leadership has been criticized in the past—rightly or wrongly—for making decisions without enough input or without the authority of the by-laws, and we certainly didn't want to be accused of that again. On the other hand, we were unanimous.

"We can't just go ahead and do it," TK concluded. "We need more input." The problem was, *do we let our lack of by-laws hold us back when almost everyone wants to go forward?* The correct way to implement such a decision would be to (1) write up a proposed by-law change giving someone or a body of UPA members (the Coordinating Committee? team captains? all UPA members?) the authority to decide how the nationals should be run, and outlining a procedure by which that decision would be made; (2) collect 50 UPA signatures; (3) submit it to the UPA newsletter; (4) have the UPA print the proposal along with the pros and cons; (5) have a membership vote, then—finally—(6) the authorized body would make the decision, pursuant to all the procedures laid out in the original proposal.

But why wait through these lengthy, time-consuming formalities when there is an overwhelming majority that wants the change NOW. Should we be caught in our web, strangled by our own bureaucracy? The UPA was set up to promote and advance Ultimate. Should we hold back on expansion of the nationals because the by-laws didn't foresee these changes?

So that was the question: Go through the long process of amending the by-laws, or go ahead with the change? Listening to TK, we all went back to solicit more from our constituents. Regional coordinators heard from sectional coordinators, who in turn solicited ideas from the teams. (Coincidentally and conveniently, the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions had scheduled captains meetings during this period. Between the two regions, only one captain voiced opposition to the plan.) The regional coordinators received near-unanimous or completely unanimous support.

Well, that was a pretty clear national consensus, so the Coordinating Committee held its third meeting, and again the response was positive, only more so. Again,

we took a vote, and again we voted 6-0 in favor of the idea.

"Now what?" TK asked. "Let's just do it" was the answer now. Each member of the committee agreed that (1) essentially everyone wanted the change, (2) no by-laws were being violated, (3) the committee was unanimous, and (4) we felt it a positive step forward for the sport of Ultimate. So, (5) let's just do it.

After three conference calls, massive soul searching, lots of opinion solicitation, two regional captains meetings, and three unanimous votes of the Coordinating Committee, we finally decided to do what we all wanted to do in the first place: expand the open division of the UPA national championships to ten teams. We also agreed that the by-laws should be amended so that this agonizing decision doesn't have to be repeated.

—Eric Simon

• The site for the 1982 UPA National Championships has been set for November 26-28 in Austin, Texas. For more information, please contact Chris Baker, 512/442-6119, 1007 So. Congress, #131, Austin, Texas 78704.

## Attention All Artists!

The UPA disc-design contest has been reopened. In order to come out with a great new disc for our association, we need high-quality art. This will most likely be realized if the number of entrants in this contest is large. We have received some nice entries so far, but would like to increase the pool from which we choose.

Don't delay! Start working on designs or prod those who should be. Look for specifics in the next issue of the UPA newsletter, or direct any immediate questions to Paul Brenner (36 Alexander St., Rochester, New York 14607—716/325-5971).