

Continental Games 2019 and IQA World Cup 2020 host finalists announcement

The International Quidditch Association (IQA) is proud to announce the finalists for the IQA continental games 2019 and the IQA World Cup 2020.

Please note that following the will of Asian and Oceanic National Governing Bodies (NGBs), the Oceanic-Asian Games 2019 will not occur.

Thanks to everyone who submitted a bid!

Finalists for Continental Games 2019

Pan-American Games

We received bids from two locations for the IQA Pan-American Games 2019. We are happy to announce that both locations will be selected as finalists for the event:
Richmond, Virginia (**USA**)
Dublin, California (**USA**)

European Games

We received three bids for the IQA European Games 2019. Out of these bids we have selected two finalists:
Bamberg (**Germany**)
Getxo (**Spain**)

Finalists for IQA World Cup 2020

We have received four bids for the IQA World Cup 2020. Out of these bids we have selected three finalists:
Calgary, Alberta (**Canada**)
Getxo (**Spain**)
Richmond, Virginia (**USA**)

Richmond has submitted a bid for both the IQA Pan-American Games 2019 and the IQA World Cup 2020 and Getxo has submitted a bid for the IQA European Games 2019 and IQA World Cup 2020. Both bidding organizations are prepared to organize both events should they be awarded the bid.

More about our finalist locations

Bamberg

- **State:** Bavaria
- **Country:** Germany
- **Bidding host:** Three River Sport Events
- **Tournament:** IQA European Games 2019
- **Venue:** FC Eintracht 2010 and Fuchs Park Stadion Sports Park

Calgary

- **Province:** Alberta
- **Country:** Canada
- **Bidding host:** Quidditch Canada
- **Tournament:** IQA World Cup 2020
- **Venue:** Shouldice Athletic Park

Getxo

- **Province:** Bizkaia
- **Country:** Spain
- **Bidding host:** Asociación Euskadi Quidditch
- **Tournament:** IQA European Games 2019 and IQA World Cup 2020
- **Venue:** Polideportivo de Fadura

Richmond

- **Commonwealth:** Virginia
- **Country:** USA
- **Bidding host:** Visit Richmond Virginia and US Quidditch
- **Tournament:** IQA Pan-American Games 2019 and IQA World Cup 2020
- **Venue:** Glover Park for Pan-American Games and River City Sportsplex for World Cup

Dublin

- **State:** California
- **Country:** USA
- **Bidding host:** Visit Tri-Valley and US Quidditch
- **Tournament:** IQA Pan-American Games 2019
- **Venue:** Dublin Sports Grounds

What's next?

IQA representatives have been working with the finalists to evaluate the quality of the venues and proposed athlete accommodations. The IQA is also having conversations about the event requirements with all finalists. This will be done through correspondence and in some cases site visits.

Timeline

- The IQA will announce the location and dates of continental games 2019 on: **Dec. 21, 2018**
- Application deadline for regional teams for continental games 2019: **Dec. 28, 2018**
- The IQA will announce the location and dates of the IQA World Cup 2020 on: **Feb. 1, 2019**

Regional teams will not be allowed to compete at the IQA World Cup 2020.



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