

## CUC 2007 Regional Allocations

CUPA has increased the size of each of the five divisions for the 2007 Canadian Ultimate Championships ("CUC 2007") by 4 teams for each division to help satisfy regional demand.

The CUC 2007 regional allocations in accordance with CUPA's Tournament Manual, including regional bids and strength and size wildcards, are as follows:

REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS 2007	BC	AB	PR	ON	QC	AT	Next Wildcards
Juniors (12)	3	1	2	3	2	1	AT, PR, BC, AB
Masters (12)	1	2	1	4	2	2	AT, PR, BC, AB
Mixed (20)	2	2	3	5	5	3	ON, QC, AT, PR
Open (20)	3	2	2	6	5	2	ON, QC, AT, PR
Women's (16)	1	2	1	7	3	2	AT, PR, BC, AB
<b>Total of 80 Teams</b>	10	9	9	25	17	10	

In each of the divisions, size wildcards are extended to regions in the following order. The region with the most CUPA members in 2006 receives the first size wildcard, the region with the next highest number of CUPA members in 2006 receives the second size wildcard, etc.

Should other spots be available after all six regions are offered a size wildcard, the next spot will be offered to the region at the top of the size list again and the process will be repeated.

The order of the regions to receive size wildcards is Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic, Prairies, British Columbia and Alberta in accordance with the following chart of CUPA membership for 2006:

Size Wildcard Calculation (2006 CUPA Membership)	ON	QC	AT	PR	BC	AB
<b>TOTAL (1472)</b>	742	336	188	78	77	51

Should there be insufficient teams to fill any expanded division, CUPA intends to reallocate unused bids to other divisions as required with the Juniors division to receive the first priority.

### Team Deposits

Teams intending on competing at CUC 2007 are required to send a \$500 deposit cheque which is to be received by CUPA **on or before June 1, 2007**.

These cheques are to be held by CUPA, and not negotiated, pending their team's qualification for CUC 2007 and payment of all CUC players' fees. A cheque provided on behalf of a team will only be negotiated should the team qualify for CUC 2007 and then not attend or should all of the team's players' fees not be paid. The cheques will be otherwise returned.

The \$500 deposit cheques should be made payable to CUPA and should be mailed to John Harris, CUPA Executive Director, 30 Marlow Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4J 3T9. Please indicate your team's name, division and region on the front of the cheque.

### Summer Series Directors

The CUPA Canadian Ultimate Summer Series will be looking for National and Regional Directors. Directors have an opportunity to learn more about Ultimate, how to run a tournament, network with players in your region and, most importantly, to support and give back to the sport. Please contact John Harris for more information at [ed \(at\) canadianultimate \(dot\) com](mailto:ed@canadianultimate.com).