



NEWS RELEASE - GREAT LAKES REGIONAL QUIDDITCH CHAMPIONSHIP

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Quidditch Championship Coming to West Chester Next Month

The best of the Great Lakes region compete in a gender integrated full-contact sport

WEST CHESTER, Ohio - In November, the best quidditch teams from the Great Lakes will gather at Voice of America MetroPark in West Chester, Ohio to determine the regional champion. Over 20 teams and over 400 players from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania will be in attendance November 7 and 8, 2015 for the Great Lakes Regional Quidditch Championship. The top nine teams will qualify for the US Quidditch Cup 9, to be held in Columbia, South Carolina this spring. This event is open to the public.

Real-life quidditch has swept the nation as a fast paced, gender integrated, full-contact adaptation of the sport from the *Harry Potter* books, with more than 170 official teams, 4,000 players, nine annual championship events, and hundreds of thousands of fans. Quidditch is played with seven players to a team, all mounted on brooms. They score points with the quaffle (a volleyball) and the snitch, a neutral yellow-clad athlete who tries to avoid capture, similar to flag football. US Quidditch's official rulebook is available free for download [here](#).

About the Butler County Visitors Bureau

The Butler County Visitors Bureau (BCVB) is the premier regional destination marketing organization for leisure travel, sports, meeting and group tourism in Butler County, Ohio. It is dedicated to contributing to a thriving local economy through a strong regional and national tourism presence. For more information on tourism, visit www.GetToTheBC.com.

About US Quidditch

US Quidditch (USQ), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and the national governing body for the sport of quidditch, organizes the Great Lakes Regional Quidditch Championship. USQ advances the sport by organizing events and programs that build community and empower all genders to compete together. US Quidditch is not affiliated with JK Rowling, Warner Bros., or Time Warner. To learn more about quidditch, visit www.usquidditch.org.

DETAILS FOR CALENDAR LISTINGS

Great Lakes Regional Quidditch Championship

WHAT: **Great Lakes Regional Quidditch Championship** featuring over 20 teams and over 400 players from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania competing to be the regional champion. The top nine teams will also qualify for the US Quidditch Cup 9, to be held in Columbia, South Carolina this spring.

WHEN: November 7, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and November 8, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Voice of America MetroPark**

7850 VOA Park Drive

West Chester, OH 45069

HOW: The event is open to the public. Visit this page for more information:

<http://www.usquidditch.org/events/special/GreatLakes-RC>

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