

BIWOC27 BIDS



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**Based on the form responses
received, we present you
a comprehensive comparison
of the three host applications for
the next World Championship:**

Belmonte (Spain)
end of April

Lucca (Italy)
beginning of May

Visegrad (Hungary)
beginning of September

1. Logistics, Transport, and Accessibility

Proximity to International Airports:

- **Lucca is the most accessible**, located approximately 30–40 minutes (around 35 km) from Pisa International Airport.
- **Visegrad is also relatively close** at 55 km from its nearest airport.
- **Belmonte requires a much longer journey** of 150 km from the nearest international airport.

Shuttle and Event Transport:

- **Lucca provides the most comprehensive transport plan**, proposing dedicated shuttle services for airport transfers, hotel-to-venue routes, and volunteer/staff mobility.
- **Belmonte offers airport shuttle services only "on request"** and lists car rentals as the primary transport method.
- **Visegrad does not plan to provide dedicated airport flights/shuttles** due to the high availability of public trains, buses, and cars, though they noted they can assist with special requests.

2. Local Infrastructure and Late-Night Amenities

Restaurant and Food Availability:

- **Lucca** stands out with over 30 restaurants within walking distance that remain open until at least 10 PM and midnight.
- **Belmonte** has a modest 5 restaurants open late.
- **Visegrad** currently has 2 local restaurants open until 10 PM and 1 until midnight, but plans to contract food trucks to extend service hours during the event.

Essential Conveniences:

Within walking distance, **Lucca** offers 20 petrol stations/minimarts and 5 pharmacies. **Visegrad** has 3 minimarts/petrol stations and 1 pharmacy, while **Belmonte** has 0 petrol stations/minimarts and 1 pharmacy within walking distance.

3. Venue Capabilities and Technical Specifications

Regulation Listfields:

- **Visegrad** is highly prepared technically, already having 2 regulation 5v5 list fields available, with the capability to combine them into a giant field for 30v30 matches.
- **Lucca** does not have existing fields on-site but guarantees the installation of BI compliant listfields.
- **Belmonte** has one large listfield and will need to split the listfield into regulation sizes

Camping and Competitor Staging:

- **Belmonte** answered "Yes" to both camping and shaded staging but provided no specific dimensions or descriptions.
- **Lucca** proposes using the historic city walls and bastions for shaded team zones (equipped with gazebos, water, and seating) and noted several medium-sized local camping facilities (e.g., Il Serchio with 1.5 hectares/50 pitches).
- **Visegrad** will utilize the same green areas as their previous event and plans to set up tent roofing along the back wall leading into the natural shade of the trees.

Audience and Spectator Experience:

- **Belmonte** offers standard public seating.
- **Visegrad** features 2 roofed grandstands with online and local ticketing options.
- **Lucca** plans to utilize the natural elevated viewpoints of the city bastions alongside temporary seating, offering a mixed ticketing model (free festival area access with paid main arena access).

4. Host Experience and Track Record

- **Belmonte, Spain:** Has an excellent historical track record, having successfully hosted the IMCF World Championships in both 2014 and 2023.
- **Visegrad, Hungary:** Possesses highly recent and relevant experience, having successfully hosted the BIWC 2025 tournament.
- **Lucca, Italy:** While the organizing group hasn't hosted this exact tournament before, it brings extensive experience in delivering major international festivals. The technical director has spent years managing a large-scale cultural festival, ensuring top-tier crowd management, logistics, and institutional backing.