

Patrick van der Valk

WFDF Elections 2014 – Candidate Statement

I have been involved in Beach Ultimate since 1997 when I was one of four key the organizers of the Bar do Peixe Beach Ultimate tournament in Portugal. This tournament has been held every year since.

In 1999 I became the President of BULA, a position I have held since. I have been involved in all World and Continental Championships of Beach Ultimate; I still play Beach Ultimate locally, as well as internationally with SeXXXpensive, an international team that plays each year at the top level at Paganello.

I am passionate about the game and the spirit of Beach Ultimate. I help organize Beach Ultimate tournaments, leagues, and managing different committees and groups. I was the originator of the motion to get Beach Ultimate recognized by the WFDF and been the chair of the WFDF Beach Ultimate committee since its inception

My plan for the next 2 years is organizing the largest World Championships of Beach Ultimate. This event will be held in 2017. This conforms to a change of cadence that was agreed upon within the WFDF Championships Committee several years ago.

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Curriculum Vitae 2014 – Patrick van der Valk



1979 – 1995: Grass Ultimate

1996 - Founder of the Portuguese Beach Ultimate Group

1997 – 2011 - Organizer of the Bar do Peixe Beach Ultimate tournament

2001 to current - President Beach Ultimate Lovers Association (BULA)

2002 - Promoted and helped organize the Beach Ultimate Mundialito in Brazil

2003 - Promoted and helped organize the Dream Team Beach Ultimate tournament in Lanzarote

2004 - Organizer of the 1st World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Portugal

2005 - 2006 Organized and led committees to create promotional materials and a sponsorship guide for Beach Ultimate tournament directors

2006 - Launched the first global objective Spirit of the Game scoring system

2007 to current - Chair WFDF Spirit of the Game Committee

2007 - Organizer of the World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Brazil

2008 - Organizer European Championships of Beach Ultimate in France

2009 - Organizer of Asian Championships of Beach Ultimate in the Philippines

2010 - Helped create and defend the motion to get Beach Ultimate recognized as a Disc Sport by the WFDF

2011 – Organizer of the 2011 BULA & WFDF World Championships of Beach Ultimate

2011 – 2014 Chair of the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee

2013 – Responsible for sponsorship and media for the BULA & WFDF European Championships of Beach Ultimate

2015 – Responsible for sponsorship and media for the BULA & WFDF World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Dubai.

Volker Bernardi

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Dear Volker,

As the President of the Associação Portuguesa de Ultimate e Desportos de Disco, A.P.U.D.D., I hereby nominate Patrick van der Valk as the Beach Ultimate Chairperson for the 2014 WFDF elections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Thank you.

Sara Marques

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