

# **Simon Hill**

## **WFDF Championships Sub-Committee chair – candidate**

### **Candidate statement:**

*I am employed as CEO of UK Ultimate, and am a long-term member of the WFDF Ultimate Committee – including serving as Ultimate Chair 2011-13. I have competed at most of the WUGC and/or WUCC events since 1994, and was WFDF's technical representative at World Games 2013 and WJUC 2014. I have a good understanding and experience of what is needed to make successful international Ultimate championships.*

*I believe our events must continue to evolve alongside the growth of our sport, and I am keen to be part of that process. I believe the Championships sub-committee in particular needs to continue working on improved planning and control of the international calendar a new structure for WUCC as the event is simply too large in its current form*

*I understand that there are no other candidates for this position, and so I am putting myself forwards – with permission from UK Ultimate – to make sure that WFDF continues to have someone in this important role. UKU is hosting WFDF WU23 2015, and so I am responsible for ensuring that event is successful. In general I do not anticipate any substantial conflicts of interest between this role and leading the TOC for WU23-2015 – but of course I will make sure that the sub-committee pays attention to this potential risk. In reality, all candidates that have any responsibility within their national federation sometimes have to withdraw from discussions in the WFDF Ultimate Committee due to conflict of interest.*

*Si Hill*

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**Name of candidate:** Simon Hill

**Position sought:** Chair Ultimate Championships Sub-Committee

**Home city/country:** Twickenham (GBR)

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**CV:**

- *CEO of UK Ultimate since 2009, worked for UKU since late 2006*
- *TD XEUCF 2009, WFDF delegate at WG-2013, WJUC-2014*
- *UK Ultimate runs multiple Ultimate championships all year round across several divisions; and UKU directly hosts many of the events*
- *WFDF Ultimate Chair 2011-13*
- *Member of WFDF Ultimate Committee since ~2006*
- *Member of EUF Championships Series Committee since ~2007*
- *I can just about speak French and have a PhD in applied mathematics. 1998-2006 I worked for a software company in the mobile telecoms industry and was responsible for product development and delivery 2002-2006.*

*Si Hill*

## Volker Bernardi

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**Von:** Graham Mynott <grahammynott@gmail.com>  
**Gesendet:** Freitag, 7. November 2014 18:28  
**An:** Si Hill  
**Cc:** Volker Bernardi; graham.mynott@keyhouse.co.uk;  
WFDF\_NomCom@yahoogroups.com  
**Betreff:** Re: Ultimate Committee - Championships Subcommittee chair

Dear All

Thanks Simon for the email. I can confirm as Chair of UKU that Simon's email accurately reflects our views and our nomination of Simon.

Please let me know if you require anything further on this matter.

Graham Mynott

On 7 Nov 2014 16:09, "Si Hill, UK Ultimate" <[si.hill@ukultimate.com](mailto:si.hill@ukultimate.com)> wrote:

Please find attached the election nomination form for Simon Hill as Championships sub-committee chair.

Given the short amount of time remaining before the deadline I agreed with UK Ultimate chairman, Graham Mynott, that I would send UK Ultimate's confirmation email with him in cc. Graham and I agreed the following endorsement by phone.

“UK Ultimate confirms that we recommend Simon Hill, UKU CEO, to the position of Ultimate Championships subcommittee chair. Simon has been a member of the Ultimate Committee for a number of years and has experience of working with and for WFDF. UK Ultimate accepts a responsibility to contribute to WFDF's work to develop the sport of Ultimate and as such is happy to invest a small portion of our staff time to that end.”

Graham – it would probably be useful for the WFDF nomination committee if you could send back a quick email reply-to-all to confirm the statement above please.

Volker – please let me know urgently if you need anything else.

Thanks

Si

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