

Candidate Statement

Steve Taylor

WFDF Elections 2014 – candidate



Name of candidate: Steve Taylor
Position sought: Guts Committee chair
Home city/country: West Bloomfield, MI, USA
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Nomination endorsed by: US Guts Players Association (USGPA)

Candidate Statement

I am seeking the position of Guts Chair in order to facilitate world-wide growth of Guts Frisbee.

I am working with a couple of individuals who have agreed to spearhead the effort to recruit new countries for the WUGC2016 tournament.

Guts Frisbee is starting to gain more and more traction and I feel my involvement with USA Guts, my deep ties to players and organizations in Japan and Taiwan make me an ideal candidate for this position.

I am particularly interested in youth programs, international growth and creating some sense of spirit of the game with is somewhat lacking in Guts, at least in terms of USA tournaments.

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Disc Activity

President USA Guts (USGPA) 2007 – Present

Duties include working with Board of Directors to grow Guts Frisbee in the US, enforce and interpret rules with help of rules committee, sanction, support and facilitate tournaments and competitions, oversee membership services and work with the HOF committee to nominate and induct new members to The International Frisbee and USA Guts Hall of Fame.

In 2001 there was one yearly tournament, the International Frisbee Tournament, which drew four three man teams with maybe 14 participants. 2013 saw 6 major tournaments, 3 emerging tournaments and dozens of local Guts events with much work left to be done.

2010 US Nationals Champion

Member Ridin High Guts Frisbee Team 1981-83 and 2007-13

Member of Team USA, WUGC 2004 and WUGC 2008

Participated in All Japan Guts Tournament, Tokyo 2007, 2009

Work Experience

Owner / Partner 1999 – Present

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Education

BA Computer Science 1989

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Personal

I am married to Ann with four kids, Dianne, Nick, Josie and Jenna.

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USAGuts and I are hereby nominate Steve Taylor to be the WFDF Guts Chair. Steve is the President of USAGuts and has proven track record of success in guiding and supporting disc sports. We also are pleased with the in-roads that he has made to represent the sport of guts and outreaches to other disc sports and WFDF. He has shown a willingness to volunteer his time and travel to promote these sports.

Please accept this document as a formal nomination. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

David H. Brown, Vice President
USAGuts