

WFDF Board of Directors Elections (2016-2017 term)

Candidate Statement Elizabeth Houtrow



My name is Beth Houtrow I am running for the WFDF Event Subcommittee Chair. I believe disc sports have the unique ability to improve lives and communities through the lessons learned from the Spirit of the Game.

I have served as the Ultimate Events Sub-Committee chair for the last two years, prioritizing a global perspective by recruiting members from each continent. This diversity has brought new ideas and priorities to the committee, and has encouraged greater participation by committee members.

From 2009-2013 I was the Vice President of the Korea Ultimate Players Association. During that time I returned league to Seoul and acted as league commissioner for two years, formalized membership enrollment, organized and directed Korea's first Club Nationals, co-directed Korea's international tournament Jeju Dirty Dozens, managed board elections and meetings, and acted as the liaison with WFDF.

As the four-time tournament director of Jeju Dirty Dozens, I have managed everything from tournament promotion and sponsorship relationships to bids, registration, and scheduling. I introduced the use of field volunteers at Jeju. During the tournament, I managed captains meetings, dealt with missing buses, reseeded crossover games, and recorded scores and game-by-game MVPs. I know well the challenges of hosting a successful, smoothly run event, and I believe that my experience will make me a supportive and adept Events Subcommittee Chair.

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