

World Flying Disc Federation  
Election Nomination form – Fall 2018  
for

WFDF Board of Directors Elections (2019-2020 term)  
Ultimate Committee Deputy Chair and Ultimate Subcommittee chairs (2019-2020)

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<b>Nominated By:</b> (Each candidate must have an email recommendation from a WFDF member in good standing, sent directly to the NomCom Chair.)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Name:</b> Simon Wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Member Association:</b> Australian Flying Disc Association</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Name:</b> Simon Wood	<b>Member Association:</b> Australian Flying Disc Association													
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<b>Desired Position 2019-2020(s):</b>	<p><i>List positions in order of personal preference, from most desired to least desired. If candidate only seeks one position; please list that position as 1.</i></p> <p><b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b></p> <p>President _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>Disc Golf Chair _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>Beach Ultimate Chair _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>Overall Committee Chair _____ (1 year term)</p> <p>Guts Chair _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>SOTG Chair _____ (1 year term)</p> <p>President, AOFDF _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>President, EFDF _____ (2 year term)</p> <p>President, AAFDF _____ (1 year term)</p> <p>President, PAFDF _____ (1 year term)</p> <p><b>ULTIMATE COMMITTEE DEPUTY CHAIR</b></p> <p>Ultimate Committee Deputy Chair _____</p> <p><b>ULTIMATE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS</b></p> <p>Championships (play issues, eligibility, scheduling, formats, event cycles) _____</p> <p>Rules _____ 1 _____</p>															
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<b>Identification of Potential conflicts of interest.</b>	<p><i>Please read the WFDF Conflict of Interest Policy and fill out the Annual Conflict of Interest Statement.</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.wfdf.org/about/rules-a-policies/doc_download/346-wfdf-conflict-of-interest-policy">http://www.wfdf.org/about/rules-a-policies/doc_download/346-wfdf-conflict-of-interest-policy</a></p>
<p><b>This can be sent at any time prior to start of the election, but preferably at the time of nomination.</b></p>	
<b>Candidate Statement:</b>	<p>I have been a member of the WFDF Ultimate Rules Committee since June 2008 and I was Chair from April 2009 to Oct 2013 and April 2015 to Present. I got involved in the rules committee because I am quite passionate about the rules. As a self refereed sport I think that knowing and understanding the rules is hugely important.</p> <p>During my time as Chair I have been a driving force behind the following initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009, 2013 and 2017 versions of the WFDF Rules of Ultimate</li> <li>• Basic version of the Rules of Ultimate</li> <li>• Dedicated WFDF Ultimate Rules Website</li> <li>• WFDF Rules Forum</li> <li>• WFDF Rules Quiz</li> <li>• WFDF Hand Signals</li> <li>• WFDF Videos and Interpretations documents</li> <li>• WFDF Rules Accreditation Process</li> <li>• WFDFs Task Force to Consider its Position on the Spirit of the Game and On-Field Officiation Issues for Ultimate</li> <li>• WFDF Game Advisors</li> </ul> <p>My plan for the future would be to continue the good work the committee has been doing with the aim of continuing to simplify the rules, converge with USA Ultimate Rules where possible, and create additional resources to enable all players to understand and interpret the rules correctly.</p> <p>I have participated in many International Ultimate events, as both a player and assistant coach, and I have a good understanding of how Ultimate is played at the highest level. I also continue to play in my local beginner league and therefore also understand the issues associated with teaching new people how to play and learn the rules of Ultimate.</p> <p>My hope is that we can continue to have a system where players are responsible for making all the calls. I don't think that self refereeing is just some nice feel good idea about how you can play sport; I actually think it is a really good way to fairly adjudicate sport.</p>
<b>Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair WFDF Ultimate Rule Committee – April 2009 to Oct 2013 and April 2015 to Present</li> <li>• Member WFDF Ultimate Rule Committee – June 2008 to April 2009</li> <li>• Member WFDF Ultimate Spirit Committee – 2010 to 2011</li> <li>• Chair of the WFDF SOTG Taskforce – 2013-2014</li> <li>• Head Game Advisor at the World Ultimate Club Championships - 2018</li> <li>• Head Game Advisor at the World U24 Ultimate Championships - 2018</li> <li>• Player in the World Masters Ultimate Club Championships – 2018</li> <li>• Game Advisor at The World Games 2017</li> <li>• Game Advisor at the World Ultimate and Guts Championships - 2016</li> <li>• WFDF Technical Tournament Director at the Asia Oceanic Ultimate Championships - 2015</li> <li>• Player in the Masters Division at the World Ultimate Club Championships - 2014</li> </ul>

- WFDF Rules Official at The World Games 2013
- Assistant Coach of the Australian Mens Team for the World Ultimate and Guts Championships - 2012
- Player in the Open Division at the World Ultimate Club Championships - 2010
- Assistant Coach of the Australian Ultimate Team for The World Games 2009 (Bronze Medal) – 2008/2009
- President of the Victorian Flying Disc Association – 2007 to 2009
- Assistant Coach of the Australian Mens Team for the World Ultimate and Guts Championships - 2008
- Captain of the Australia at the Asia Oceanic Ultimate Championships (Silver Medal) – 2007
- Player in the Mixed Division at the World Ultimate Club Championships – 2006
- Founder and Director of the Indigenous Ultimate Association – 2010 to Present

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