

WFDF Election Nomination Form 2018

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Nominated By: (Each candidate must have an email recommendation from a WFDF member in good standing, sent directly to the NomCom Chair.)	Name: Tom Crawford	
	Member Association: USA Ultimate	
Desired Position(s):	Deputy Chair – Ultimate Committee	
Agreement	If elected, I agree (please check): to serve for 2 years; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no to disclose any conflict of interest; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no to notify of any criminal record; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no to participate in board/committee business; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no to keep contact info up-to-date; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Potential conflicts of interest	Full time employee at USA Ultimate	
Optional Materials		
These can be sent at any time during the election, but preferably at the time of nomination.		
Candidate Statement:	<p><i>I have served as the Deputy Chair of the Ultimate Committee since 2012. During that time, I have enjoyed a positive working relationship with the Chair and other members of the committee and the organization. I have been active in providing input on a wide range of important decisions relevant to the worldwide operation of WFDF's ultimate activities, from competition and event decisions to decisions about growth, rules and officiating philosophy, and strategic direction. Recently, I was honored to have been involved in supporting the TOC in the bidding and execution of the 2018 WUCC, including pre-event planning and on-site support and decision-making during some difficult weather-related adjustments.</i></p> <p><i>I've been involved in the sport of ultimate for over 25 years, with more than a decade of playing experience at the national and international levels, and 18 years of experience as a full-time professional administrator. My experience as Managing Director of Competition and National Team Programs for USA Ultimate has helped inform my own perspectives and committee discussions. I believe in the values that ultimate fosters and promotes through a focus on Spirit of the Game, and I believe in the potential for the sport to grow and spread those values beyond its current community. I also believe in the important relationship between the international federation and its member national federations</i></p>	

	so that together they can work effectively to preserve the sport's values while increasing participation and expanding its positive impact.
Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume	<p>USA Ultimate ▪ Colorado Springs, CO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Managing Director, Competition and Athlete Programs ▪ 2016 – Present</i> - <i>Managing Director, Competition and Athlete Programs ▪ 2009 – 2016</i> - <i>Director, Championships ▪ 2003 – 2009</i> - <i>Assistant Director ▪ 2001 – 2003</i> <p><i>Leader of department responsible for competitive programs, national events, national teams, rules and officiating for the national governing body for the rapidly growing sport of ultimate. Develop and implement national and local events and programs, including working with facility providers, local municipalities, media, sponsors, coaches, parents, and local volunteers. Plan and oversee departmental budget, building operating and staffing plans to achieve organization's strategic goals. Interface with local, national, and international leaders for the sport of ultimate in the US and across the world.</i></p> <p>World Flying Disc Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ultimate Committee Deputy Chair – 2012-2018</i> <p>Playing History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>University of Georgia – 1993-1998 (3x Nationals Qualifiers)</i> - <i>Chain Lightning, Atlanta, GA – 1996-2000 (2x Nationals Qualifiers)</i> - <i>Johnny Bravo, Boulder, CO – 2001-2008 (8x Nationals Qualifiers)</i> - <i>WFDF World Ultimate Club Championships – 1997 and 2002</i> - <i>World Games – Member of US National Team (gold medalist)</i> - <i>Lots of recreational play including Poultry Days, Pottlatch, Kaimana Klassic, New Year Fest, GRUB, Atlanta Summer League, and the Johnny Bravo Goaltimate League.</i>
Photograph	<i>Use current photo on website</i>