

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.)	<b>Name:</b> Graham Mynott															
	<b>Member Association:</b> UK Ultimate															
<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) <u>  1  </u></p> <p>Rules _____</p>															
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<p><b>Identification of Potential conflicts of interest.</b></p>	<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>	
<p><b>Candidate Statement:</b></p>	<p>I have volunteered on the Ultimate Committee (UC) for many years and would be delighted to continue to offer my time to WFDF in this way.</p> <p>In terms of Championships processes, the UC has made good progress formalizing the approach to bid allocation, competition formats and seeding as well as reviewing the eligibility criteria. All of these areas require ongoing work and I have experience and expertise to help.</p> <p>We have seen at WFDF events over the last 5 years that we need to do more to cope with extreme weather events. If re-elected I will use my first-hand experience from those events to build more contingency into our major competition formats and schedules. I will also use my role on the Ultimate Committee and in the Events Sub-committee to support TOCs investigating appropriate and workable back-up plans.</p> <p>We are entering a phase of growth where some WFDF World Championships may require a qualification structure. During 2018 the UC has started discussing this question in more detail and I would like to use my experience of involvement with European and WFDF events to help with this process.</p> <p>I am in favour of the Game Advisor programme as a means to support and improve self-officiation. I believe strongly that the GA's powers should remain limited so that players retain the final, binding decision.</p>
<p><b>Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume:</b></p>	<p>Address: 90 Waverley Avenue, TWICKENHAM TW2 6DN  Mob: +44 7802 311298. Email: <a href="mailto:si.hill@ukultimate.com">si.hill@ukultimate.com</a></p> <p><b>Employment</b></p> <p><b>[Aug 2006 -] CEO, UK Ultimate (UK Ultimate Association until June 2008)</b>  I joined <i>UK Ultimate</i> in Aug 2006 as a part-time Administrator as it offered a great opportunity to renew my involvement with the sport after a two-year break from playing. The role on offer was to provide administrative support to the board and membership, but I took on some additional activities to increase the revenue for the organisation. In June 2009 the board appointed me to full-time CEO due to the improving financial position.</p> <p>As of Jan 2018, <i>UK Ultimate</i> has 5 full-time, and 2 part-time, members of staff. Excluding major international events such as WUGC 2016, <i>UKU</i> has a turnover of approx. £400k.</p> <p>Recent highlights for the organisation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal recognition in the UK as the National Governing Body for Ultimate</li> <li>• Successfully hosted WFDF World Ultimate &amp; Guts Championships 2016. We are particularly proud of finals day at WUGC 2016.</li> <li>• Successfully hosted WFDF World Under-23 Ultimate Championships.</li> <li>• Ultimate accepted into national multi-sport competition for school sport.</li> <li>• Hired full-time staff member to focus on school &amp; youth ultimate development.</li> </ul> <p><b>[Oct 1998 – May 2007] Actix Ltd.</b></p>

Actix is a global business that develops and distributes engineering software to mobile phone operators and wireless infrastructure vendors.

The business grew rapidly between 1998 and 2006. When I joined the company in 1998, we were based solely in London with a staff of 15. By the time I left, the company had grown to a staff of 250 spread across the UK, USA, Europe and the Far East including mainland China.

I was Product Director for several years, responsible for a Product Management and Software Development team of approx. 100 staff.

### **Education**

University of Leeds, PhD Mathematics “Large Amplitude Fish Swimming”

University of Leeds, BSc Mathematics (European), 1<sup>st</sup> class hon.

### **Ultimate**

- Member WFDF Ultimate Committee: 2006 - .
- WFDF Ultimate Chair and board member: 2011-13.
- WFDF Technical TD WJUC 2014, Assistant Technical TD WUCC 2018.
- I have been closely involved in the work to release all updates to WFDF Rules and Championships Appendix since the 2009 edition.
- 1996 – 1998. BUF’s first Director of Competitions (BUF became UK Ultimate Association in 2000). I created and set up the “UK Tour”.
  
- Competed at most Worlds & European championships since 1995 (Open and Masters-Open divisions).
- GB Open captain 03-04, 07-08; GB World Games coach 2009.
- Co-founder of Clapham Ultimate in 2001.
- I look forward to the 2019 European Beach Ultimate Championships where I hope to play in the GB Grandmasters team!

<b>Photograph</b>	<i>Digital Photo to be posted on the WFDF web site (.jpg. &lt; 200 pixels wide x 300 pixels high). If the photo is larger in either dimension, it will not be used.</i> Please use the photo that you already have. I haven't changed much ;-)