## Candidate Statement Sandie Hammerly

WFDF Elections 2013 - candidate



Name of candidate: Sandie Hammerly

Position sought: Treasurer

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## **Candidate Statement**

Having spent my entire career professionally directing the growth and development of non-profit organizations, I have significant experience working with volunteers and staff to manage these organizations "like a business".

During my first four years as a member of the WFDF Board, I have been active in efforts to improve the administrative professionalism of WFDF. As Secretary I ensured that all meetings of the Board and Congress were appropriately documented through detailed Minutes of meetings that were then publicly released, and took a leadership role in ensuring that WFDF policies and bylaws were carefully followed in decision-making. I worked closely with other members of the Board to develop a procedure through which members and other could present clear, concise proposals to the Board for new WFDF programs and policies.

I am pleased to have introduced the concept of post-event surveys to gauge player satisfaction with WFDF events. Data gathered has played a significant role in improving the bidding process as well as the implementation of future WFDF world and regional events.

As chair of the 2010 Search Committee for WFDF's first full time executive director, I am pleased that WFDF was able to recruit an experienced sport governing body professional –Volker Bernardi – to lead WFDF as it moves forward in its efforts to increase communication with and support to its members. I look forward to the next step in organizational growth as we move forward with the search for a part-time event director to manage and grow the professional execution of WFDF of world and regional events.

For the past two years I have served as treasurer of the organization and have provided the Board and members with a solid commitment to provide clear and concise financial reports. During this period I also helped to implement a fair and open bidding process for official event merchandiser which I hope will carry forward and someday result in increased revenue for WFDF and its event hosts.

As executive director of UPA I gained extensive experience directing the financial management and competing priorities of the world's largest disc sports organization. As WFDF grapples with the complexities of becoming a part of the Olympic family, I look forward to using this expertise to assist WFDF in managing its budget to insure that the additional requirements required by Olympic recognition do not compromise our ability to support the growth of disc sports in our member countries.

I look forward to sharing the leadership skills gained through 20 plus years of nonprofit management to assist the WFDF Board as it continues to increase the professionalism of WFDF, to support member organizations in growing participation in disc sports and to foster appreciation for and recognition of disc sports throughout the world and Olympic movement.

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