## Candidate Statement Patrick van der Valk

WFDF Elections 2012 - candidate



Name of candidate: Patrick van der Valk

Position sought: Chair Beach Ultimate Committee

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Nomination endorsed by: Federación Española de Disco Volador (ESP)

## **Candidate Statement**

I have been involved in Beach Ultimate since 1997 when I was one of four key the organizers of the Bar do Peixe Beach Ultimate tournament in Portugal. This tournament has been held every year since.

In 1999 I became the President of the Beach Ultimate Lovers Association (BULA), a position I have held since.

I have been involved in all World and Continental Championships of Beach Ultimate; I still play for the Portuguese national Beach Ultimate team, as well as a local team (Diz-Cu) and SeXXXpensive, an international team that plays each year at the top level at Paganello.

I am extremely passionate about the game and the spirit of Beach Ultimate. I spend up to 20 hours a week helping organize Beach Ultimate tournaments, leagues, and managing different committees and groups.

I was the originator of the motion to get Beach Ultimate recognized by the WFDF.

Patrick van der Valk

## Curriculum Vitae 2012 - Patrick van der Valk



Chair 1982 - Started Ultimate Stars Leiderdorp team (Netherlands)

1984 - Player for Dutch National team at World Championships

1983-1987 - Organized several Dutch DDC championships

1989 - Coach Toronto Women's team (See Jane Run)

1991 - Started the Zoydz team in Toronto

1996 - Founder of the Portuguese Beach Ultimate Group

1997 to current - Organizer of the Bar do Peixe Beach Ultimate tournament

2001 to current - President Beach Ultimate Lovers Association (BULA)

2002 - Promoted and helped organize the Beach Ultimate Mundialito in Brazil

2003 - Promoted and helped organize the Dream Team Beach Ultimate tournament in Lanzarote

2004 - Organizer of the 1st World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Portugal

2005 - 2006 Organized and led committees to create promotional materials and a sponsorship guide for Beach Ultimate tournament directors

2006 to current - Writer for the Beach Ultimate Blog

2006 - Launched the first global objective Spirit of the Game scoring system

2007 to current - Chair WFDF Spirit of the Game Committee

2007 - Organizer of the World Championships of Beach Ultimate in Brazil

2008 - Organizer European Championships of Beach Ultimate in France

2009 - Organizer of Asian Championships of Beach Ultimate in the Philippines

2010 - Helped create and defend the motion to get Beach Ultimate recognized as a Disc Sport by the WFDF

2011 - Organizer of the 2011 BULA & WFDF World Championships of Beach Ultimate

2011 - 2012 Chair of the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee