Candidate Statement
Prof. Fumio Morooka

WFDF Elections 2012 – candidate

Name of candidate: Prof. Fumio Morooka
Position sought: At Large Board Member
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Nomination endorsed by: Japan Flying Disc Association (JPN)

Candidate Statement

I'm Fumio Morooka (Nick Name: MORO), Present WFDF Board Member and President of Japan Flying Disc Association. Last 32 years I have taught over 22,000 students and over 600 School P.E. Instructors Flying Disc sports as Physical Education Professor of Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. I experienced Tournament Director for WUGC1992 Utsunomiya, Technical Delegate for World Games 2001 Akita and President for WUGC2012 Sakai, Japan.

Since 1994, I have attended GAISF (General Association of International Sports Federations) & IWGA (International World Games Association) General Meetings to develop Flying Disc as Recognized Sport in International Sports Society with my own expense. I worked for WFDF to become regular member of GAISF & IWGA in 1995, and to make Flying Disc Medal Sport of World Games in 2001. In 2009, I was elected as Council Member of SportAccord (GAISF changed the name). Now, World Sport Society recognizes Flying Disc as "International Sport" (www.sportaccord.com). I attended the Joint Meeting of SportAccord Council and IOC Executive Board on November 22, 2010 in Lausanne, Switzerland. I need WFDF Board member's position to keep International Sport Society network for Flying Disc.

I'd like to develop Disc Sports all over the world, especially in Asia next 2 years. In World Games 2009 Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Flying Disc (Ultimate) could get 27,500 spectators for 3 days. This number is more than 7- Rugby. It's a chance to develop to develop Flying Disc in Asia now. I will work to make Flying Disc Medal Sport in Asian Games.

Please give me a WFDF Board Member position again to use my international human network & experience that I have created in World Sport Society last 18 years.

Fumio Morooka

Curriculum Vitae 2012 – Prof. Fumio Morooka

Board Member, World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) 1992-Present

President, Japan Flying Disc Association (JFDA) 2009-Present

Tournament Director, WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships1992 Utsunomiya, Japan TOC

President, WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships 2012 Sakai, Japan TOC

Executive Director, World Games 2001 Akita Organizing Committee

Technical Delegate for Flying Disc, World Games 2001 Akita

Council Member, SportAccord (GAISF changed the name) 2009 -2011

WFDF Delegate, GAISF (General Association of International Sports Federations)

and SportAccord General Assembly 1994-2012

WFDF Delegate, IWGA (International World Games Association) General Meeting 1994-2012

Executive Director, Japan World Games Association (JWGA) 2001-Present

Board Member, Japan Olympic Academy (JOA) 2007-Present

Professor and Chair, Dept. of Health & Physical Education, Sophia University, Tokyo

Member of Health Education Committee, International Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation – Sports and Dance (ICHPER-SD)

Executive Director, Japanese Association of University Physical Education and Sports

Board Member, Japanese Society of Life-long Sports

Steering Committee Member , International Camping Fellowship(ICF)

Chairperson , Asia Oceania Camping Fellowship (AOCF)

Board Member, National Recreation Association of Japan (NRAJ)

Professional Member, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) since 1986

Board Member, Japan Society of Leisure and Recreation Studies (JSLRS)

Board Member, Japan Society for Leisure Studies and Development (JSLSD)

Board Member, Japan Chapter of International Federation of Parks and Recreation Administration (IFPRA-Japan)

Research Advisor and International Committee Member, Parks and Recreation Foundation, Japan (PRFJ)

Chairperman, TV Program Evaluation Committee, BS-TBS Broadcasting Company

Born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1954 (58 years old)

1979 Master of Science in Physical Education, University of Tsukuba

4/2000 – present Professor of Department of Health and Physical Education
Sophia University (4/2006 – 3/2008 Chairperson of Department)
4/1991 – 3/2000 Associate Professor of Department of Health and Physical Education
Sophia University
8/1986 ―3/1987 Visiting Lecturer of Department of Leisure Studies
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4/1982 – 3/1991 Lecturer of Department of Health and Physical Education
Sophia University
4/1979 – 3/1982 Assistant of Department of Health and Physical Education
Sophia University
<Award>
2004 Recreation Testimonial by National Recreation Association of Japan
2007 Life-long Sports Testimonial by Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

< List of Main Japanese Books, Translations and Collaborations >
Therapeutic Recreation Program Design, Gakuensha, 1996 (Translation)
Americans Outdoors, Japan Tourism Association, 1991(Translation)
Recreation Handbook, Kokudosha, 1990 (Collaboration)

The Comprehensive Guide to the Olympic Movement, Raku, 2008(Collaboration)
Textbook of Life-long Learning, Minerva Shobo, 2008(Collaboration)
Encyclopedia of Sports, Maruzen, 2007(Collaboration)
Active Sports 2007(Textbook), Taishukan Shoten, 2007(Collaboration)
Let's play Flying Disc, Nap, 2005 (Supervisor of Translation) and 26 Books

< List of Main Japanese Articles >
Community Sports Activities and Parks, KOUENRYOKUCHI Vol.63, No.4, Japan Parks and Green Space Association, 2002
Task of Parks and Recreation Leaders (Symposium), REC No.404, National Recreation Association of Japan (NRAJ), 1993 (Collaboration)
Parks and Recreation in USA, RECREATION No.324, National Recreation Association of Japan (NRAJ), 1987

Research on Bidding for the Olympic Games 2008 and 2012, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, 2007(Collaboration)
Report on The 11th World Sport for All Congress, JOA Times No.30, Japan Olympic Academy, 2007
Report on SportAccord2006, Sport Journal Vol.269, Japan Sports Association, 2006