Candidate Statement Ryan Scott

WFDF Elections 2012 - candidate



Name of candidate: Ryan Scott

Position sought: Chair Guts Committee Home city/country: Lansing, MI (USA) Email Address: rymac1010@yahoo.com

Nomination endorsed by: United States Guts Players Association (USA)

Candidate Statement

My main priorities are: unified rules, start-up program kits for federations and to help Guts grow in as many new countries as possible.

I believe Guts is an important part of the WFDF and it's rich history in SOTG. I aim to keep SOTG an important part of WFDF values.

One of my short term goals is to: create a kids game with a "dodgebee" (foam Frisbee) using Guts rules. Although kids can play regular Guts without any perceived violence or injury, the Guts community realizes it is hard to introduce Guts into primary schools because of this preconceived notion.

So, if any federation is interested is I will e-mail details once we come up with them.

Another goal is to introduce 3-5 new countries by 2014 in hopes of the WUGC being right around the corner so that countries can not just play and have fun but to also compete and maybe medal for their country.

Please consider me for the Guts Committee Chairperson.

Any questions or comments can be directed to rymac1010@yahoo.com.

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Nominated by United States Guts Players Association president, Steve Taylor

Position: WFDF Guts Chairman

Possible Conflicts of Interest: USGPA Board of Directors- Member at Large

<u>Candidate Statement</u>: I have been the current Guts Chairman for the WFDF for the past two years ('08-'10). I have been playing Guts for 6 years and have won numerous tournaments. I have also been an MVP for half of those tournaments, including the WFDF WUGC in 2008 with team USA.

What I have done these past two years was: reach out to over 20 countries to learn and play Guts for their own enjoyment and so they can send a team to the 2012 WUGC. I have been to Colombia to teach, and while there, most groups played well and took to the game quite easily. I expect Colombia to be big on both the Ultimate and Guts scene in 2012.

Right now the main focus I am looking at is unified rules. USA and Japan are the two biggest countries that play Guts full-time but have minor rule differences. I want to create an updated version of the Guts Rules to send to the WFDF.

The goal is to get 10 countries involved in Guts by 2012 so they can compete in the WUGC. The WFDF and USGPA will do what it takes to get this done. We will travel to put on clinics in your country. Guts is easy to learn and really fun to play once you get the hang of it.

I can set up clinics with any countries that are expecting to go to the 2012 WUGC. Please contact me if you are interested!

I would love to be able to be on for 2 more years to be able to lead us up to the 2012 WUGC.

Resume'

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<u>Professional Experience</u>: Currently, General Office Assistant E7 for the State of Michigan in the Department of Labor & Economics Growth Division working for the Workers' Compensation Agency. I have been employed by the State of Michigan for 6 Years (2 years as a Student Assistant and 4 years full-time) and previously attended Lansing Community College for a Degree in Business.

Disc Experience: I entered my first flying disc tournament in 1992, at the age of 10, in my hometown of Lansing, Michigan. I competed in the Kids' Division in Guts (1 vs.1). I had a blast playing and took third place out of four competitors. I didn't win, but I was amazed by what you could do with a disc, so ever since I've been playing some form of Disc Sport. I've played Disc Golf for a number of years as well as Ultimate. I played last summer in the East Lansing Summer league for Ultimate and had so much fun. I have also competed in an overall event and plan on going to the World Distance Championships sometime soon.

I've played all forms of disc sports at high levels and respect each because they all have different skill sets that I admire:

- 7 years of Ultimate experience, both casual and league competition.
- 15 years of Disc Golf experience as a casual Disc Golfer and in tournaments. I have one tournament win.
- 5 years of Guts experience, both casual and competitive. I have achieved a number of Championships, including the 2008 WFDF World Championship title.

I believe in the spirit of the game. It's such a wonderful idea: that we all are responsible for ourselves and for those around us. In order to get respect, you must show respect.

Guts Experience:

- 49th International Frisbee Tournament (2006) Champion and Co-MVP
- 1st Annual Wisconsin Guts Championship (2007)

- US National Championships (2007) MVP
- Illinois Indoor Championship (2008)
- Wisconsin Guts Championship (2008) MVP
- WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships (2008) MVP
- Illinois Indoor Championship (2009)
- Tournament Director for USGPA 1v1 Nationals (2009)
- Wisconsin Guts Championship (2009)
- Marquette Invitational (2009)
- Illinois Indoor Championship (2010) 52nd International Frisbee Tournament (IFT) (2010)