Candidate Statement Patrick van der Valk

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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