COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION: Sri Lankan Flying Disc Association (SLFDA)
Contact: Naven Abayagunawardana, President, naven32@gmail.com

Compulsory
1. Information about the applicant - name, address, email, website, key contacts.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 1
2. Copy of the body's constitution or by/laws.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Pages 6-8
3. Statement of number of active members.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 2
4. Latest annual financial statement or bank statement.
Under development using WFDF template
5. Latest annual report of activities of the organization.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 3
6. Brief history of the organization.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 2
7. Statement of the legal status of the organization (eg incorporation, non-profit etc).
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Preferred
8. Organization website.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 3
Website: https://www.facebook.com/ColomboUltimateFrisbee/
9. Evidence (e.g. websites, photographs, media clippings, video) of national championships or other major competitive events held.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 3-4
10. Evidence of participation of teams in international competition.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 4
11. Evidence of regional reach within the country.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 5
12. Plans for development of disc sports and the organization.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 4
13. Reference from at least 1 existing member of WFDF.
WFDF 2018 Sri Lanka membership proposal documentation, Page 11,
Reference from UPAI India

14. Reference from a government agency.
 n/a

Addendum: SLFDA received a WFDF development grant in 2016 and used it as outlined in their plan and report file on pages 12-22.

Date: 2018.09.21

Reviewer: Volker Bernardi
Sri Lanka’s Application for World Flying Disc Federation Membership

1. Basic Background

a. Information about the applicant.

Naven Abayagunawardana (President - Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association) will be the key contact person for the WFDF.
I started playing Ultimate Frisbee in Colombo in 2008. I lived in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia between 2009 and 2011 where I organised and coached the first Frisbee team for my university. I came back to Sri Lanka in 2011 where I continued to play Ultimate with the Serendiscity Club organising events and keeping the club alive.

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/naven.abayagunawardana

b. Brief history of flying disc activity within the country

To our knowledge Ultimate Frisbee was first played in Sri Lanka in the city of Ratnapura when an American English teacher introduced the sport to Mr. Nijar Mohammed, a school physical education coach Mr. Nijar in 1999. He has continued to keep the sport in Ratnapura alive to this present date with a core group of highly skilled Ultimate Frisbee Players.

Ultimate began in Colombo on a completely separate note in October 2006 when Chenoa Stock organised pick-up Ultimate sessions at Victoria Park. There were many foreign workers in the country at the time employed for NGOs so Ultimate Frisbee was played widely amongst this community. Very soon it was picked up by many Sri Lankans and the word spread amongst Colombo.

After the Civil War ended and the NGO projects expired many of the foreign players including the founding members left the country leaving many of the Sri Lankans to carry on the sport in Colombo to which state it has developed currently. (3 pickup sessions weekly + Hat Tournaments + Ratnapura vs CMB competitions?)

As of recently a training program for school children will be organised to further increase the Frisbee Community.
c. Brief history of the organization.

The Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association was constructed for the purpose of registering with the WFDF. Up till this point Sri Lanka had 2 Ultimate Frisbee Clubs based in Colombo (Serendiscity Flying Disc Club) and Ratnapura (Ratnapura Flying Disc Club).

The establishment of the Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association will allow all players to be represented under one organisation and to oversee the introduction and development of new Ultimate Clubs into more cities in Sri Lanka.

Addendum from email: the SLFDA today counts 50 active members and is a not-for profit organisation.
2. Description and Evidence of Flying Disc Activity

a. Written report of activities
Currently ultimate is the only disc activity that is played in Sri Lanka, with the occasional beach ultimate played when we organize trips to the beach. In Colombo ultimate is played on a tri-weekly basis whereas in Ratnapura they play on all weekdays. Colombo has organized a total of 4 tournaments over the last 8 years, the last one held in September 2015.

b. Communications


Colombo Ultimate Frisbee Whatsapp group (66 members)

c. Photos/Video
2015 Hat Tournament -
https://www.facebook.com/pg/vandethimages/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1634208773518602
https://www.facebook.com/vandethimages/videos/1637727046500108/

2010 Colombo Frisbee Tournament -

2008 Chennai Heat Tournament -
https://www.facebook.com/ChennaiUltimateFrisbee/photos/a.10150938759610691.769283.254913795690/10155483096495691/?type=1&theater
Random Pickup Sessions –
https://www.facebook.com/groups/Colombo.Ultimate/photos/?filter=photos
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10150688545721085&type=3

d. Media attention
TV News Coverage:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JxcElPEByI – 22.45 to 23.30
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPfPRGTGrfsl

News Articles
https://roar.media/english/reports/srilanka-life/when-slipping-discs-meet-sports-ultimate-frisbee/
http://www.sundaytimes.lk/091213/Sports/15.html
http://www.sundaytimes.lk/100404/Magazine/sundaytimesmirror_07.html
http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150920/magazine/competitive-frisbee-playing-164335.html

e. Development
Around February 2017 Serendiscity Flying Disc Club was awarded a grant by the WFDF (see Annex), this grant was awarded for the purpose of funding an ultimate frisbee development program focused at school children. The application for the grant containing details of the development program has been attached with this application.

f. International involvement
As explained in the history of Sri Lanka ultimate, Flying Disc sports in Colombo was started by NGO workers of different nationalities, Chenoa Stock (the founder) being an American national. During the time Ultimate was played by mainly NGO workers each game had the widest diversity of nationals, people from Belgium, France, Netherlands, Japan, United States, United Kingdom, India would be a few that come to mind. After the war ended and most of the NGO workers left the country Colombo Ultimate was continued by the Sri Lankan folks. With the war having ended tourism started to boom in the country and we had many players visiting our Ultimate Frisbee sessions while traveling the country. We were also lucky enough to have Dan Rule visit Sri Lanka on his Ultimate Peace tour in 2015.

In 2014 Serendiscity Ultimate had 5 of their players visit the Hardknocks Hat tournament in Malaysia, players revisited this tournament in 2015

g. WFDF Events
The Ratnapura Frisbee Club has a very competitive community that has been pursuing the possibility to play Ultimate to represent Sri Lanka. Provided they receive the required financial support it is highly likely to see them competing at the world stage soon.
The Serendiscity Frisbee club is a more social, pickup ultimate group where individual are less committed towards the competitive side of Ultimate. We hope to change this culture and develop a more competitive interest in Serendiscity Club with the completion of our development plan with schools.
Sri Lanka has some great beaches all around the island providing a possible location to host the WFDF

h. Geographic coverage within the country
Ultimate Frisbee activity is concentrated in Colombo (Serendiscity Flying Disc Club) and in Ratnapura (Ratnapura Flying Disc Club).

The south coast of the country is lined with golden beaches which are frequently visited by many tourist with this it is common to see Frisbees being throw around. These visitors have enable and encouraged locals living by the beach to start Frisbee free styling.
CONSTITUTION OF “THE SRI LANKAN FLYING DISC ASSOCIATION”

1. NAME
1.1. The name of the Association will be “The Sri Lankan Flying Disc Association”, hereafter referred to as “the Association”.

2. DEFINITIONS
2.1. In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears
   2.1.1. "AGM" means an Annual General Meeting;
   2.1.2. "the Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association;
   2.1.3. "Director" means a member of the Board of Directors;
   2.1.4. "flying disc sport" means any sport recognised by WFDF;
   2.1.5. "general meeting" means a meeting open to all of the members of the Association;
   2.1.6. “meeting” means a general meeting or a Board meeting;
   2.1.7. "member" means a member of the Association;
   2.1.8. “national record” means a historically best achievement in a WFDF World Record category, attained by a citizen or legal resident of Sri Lanka;
   2.1.9. “notice” of a meeting means a written notice either placed on the front page of the Association’s website or sent to the Association’s electronic mailing list; for a Board meeting, notice need only be sent to the Board’s electronic mailing list;
   2.1.10. "voter" mean a person with voting rights at a meeting; and
   2.1.11. “WFDF” means the World Flying Disc Federation.

3. OBJECTIVES
3.1. The objectives of the Association are to:
   3.1.1. Host national championships and other national-level competitions for its members;
   3.1.2. Select athletes or teams to represent the Association and Sri Lanka at WFDF championships and other appropriate competitions;
   3.1.3. Develop resources for teaching flying disc sports in Sri Lanka;
   3.1.4. Disseminate information about flying disc sports among its members;
   3.1.5. Keep an archive of important events associated with flying disc sports in Sri Lanka, including national records;
   3.1.6. Provide social events for its members;
   3.1.7. Promote flying disc sports within Sri Lanka;
   3.1.8. Represent the interests of its members to WFDF, the government of Sri Lanka and other organisations; and
   3.1.9. Protect and promote the Spirit of the Game;

4. LEGAL
4.1. The laws of Sri Lanka override this Constitution and the decisions of a general meeting or the Board whenever there is conflict.
4.2. The Association is not-for-profit and the property of the Association shall be only used to promote the objects of the Association and no part of that property may be paid to members of the Association, except in good faith to promote the objects.
4.3. The court of appeal for any decision made by the Association is the Court for Arbitration in Sport.

5. MEMBERSHIP
5.1. Membership is open to any citizen, resident or legal visitor of Sri Lanka, regardless of gender, race, age, religion, cultural background or sexual orientation.
5.2. A member must meet membership requirements set by the Board, including the payment of fees to the Association.
5.3. A person ceases to be a member if that person
   5.3.1. they die;
   5.3.2. they resign in writing; or
   5.3.3. they are removed by the Board, following a process of natural justice;
6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

6.1. Outside of General Meetings, the affairs of the Association shall be managed exclusively by the Board of Directors, consisting of not fewer than three (3) Directors and not greater than nine (9) Directors, including a President.

6.2. Each Director shall be a member of the Association.

6.3. Each Director shall have a term of office commencing at their appointment, and concluding at the subsequent AGM.

6.4. A casual vacancy occurs in the office of a Director if that Director

   6.4.1. ceases to be a member of the Association;
   6.4.2. resigns by notice in writing delivered to the Board;

6.5. When a casual vacancy on the Board occurs, the Board may appoint a member to fill that vacancy until the subsequent AGM.

6.6. The Board has all powers to conduct business of the Association, except those powers reserved for a general meeting by this constitution or decided by a general meeting.

7. GENERAL MEETINGS

7.1. The Board will give at least twenty-one (21) days’ notice to members of a general meeting and the proposed decisions to be made.

7.2. The Board must hold a general meeting within forty-two (42) days on presentation of a petition signed by 10 per cent of the members, with its business being the proposed decisions as outlined in that petition.

7.3. Only members are entitled to vote at general meetings, with each member holding one (1) vote.

7.4. Quorum for general meetings shall be three (3) members.

7.5. A general meeting has the following powers:

   7.5.1. to elect or remove a Director;
   7.5.2. to change this constitution;
   7.5.3. to determine remuneration for Directors;
   7.5.4. to dissolve the Association, with three-quarters majority; and
   7.5.5. any other powers that it decides to reserve from the Board.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

8.1. An AGM is a general meeting.

8.2. The Board will call an AGM at least once every calendar year.

8.3. Every AGM will elect a completely new Board.

9. BOARD MEETINGS

9.1. The Board shall meet as often as it sees fit to manage the affairs of the Association, being not less than once per calendar year.

9.2. The Board will give to the Directors at least three (3) days’ notice of a Board meeting.

9.3. Only Directors are entitled to vote at Board meetings, each Director holding one (1) vote.

9.4. Quorum for Board meetings shall be three (3) Directors.

9.5. The Board may make decisions outside of Board Meetings, using technology to connect Directors remotely, provided that the conditions of notice, quorum, voting rights, proxy votes and decision-making for Board Meetings are adhered to in that forum.

10. MEETING PROCEDURE

10.1. The President will chair all general meetings and Board meetings.

10.2. In the absence of the President, the meeting will elect a chair as its first item of business.

10.3. The chair will decide the order of business for a meeting.

10.4. Except where otherwise provided in this constitution, a meeting will decide by a simple majority of votes.

10.5. The chair will hold a casting vote.

10.6. A voter may appoint in writing another member who is a natural person to be the proxy of the voter and to vote at that meeting on their behalf.

11. FINANCIAL

11.1. The Board holds the property of the Association in trust of the members.

11.2. The Board will keep funds in a bank account that will be controlled by at least 2 signatories from the Board.
11.3. The Board will maintain proper books of accounts of the Association.
11.4. The accounts of the Association will be closed annually on 31 December.

12. AMENDMENTS

12.1. A general meeting may amend any part of this constitution, except the clauses relating to required majorities for decisions;

13. DISSOLUTION

13.1. A general meeting may dissolve the Association with three-quarters majority approval.
13.2. If upon the dissolution of the Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all of its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Association.
13.3. Any remaining property shall be given or transferred to some organisation in Sri Lanka having objects similar, wholly or in part, to the objects of the Association.
13.4. Should no organisation be found with similar objects, the property is to be given to the WFDF or a recognised charity.
Serendiscity Flying Disc Club: Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting

1. The inaugural meeting of the Serendiscity Flying Disc Club took place at the Dutch Burgher Union, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7 on the 30th of October 2016, starting at 5pm.

2. The meeting was attended by the following founder members.

   1. Naven Abayagunawardana
   2. Kalpika Abayasekara
   3. Praveen Abhayaratne
   4. Taher Jafferjee
   5. Katherine Davis

3. The Serendiscity Flying Disc Club (hereafter to referred to as the “The Club”) was discussed as being established to;
   - Organize and host tournaments and national-level competitions for its members;
   - Select athletes or teams to represent the Association and Sri Lanka at WFDF championships and other appropriate competitions;
   - Develop resources for teaching flying disc sports in Sri Lanka;
   - Disseminate information about flying disc sports among its members;
   - Keep an archive of important events associated with flying disc sports in Sri Lanka, including national records;
   - Provide social events for its members;
   - Promote flying disc sports within Sri Lanka;
   - Represent the interests of its members to WFDF, the government of Sri Lanka and other organisations; and
   - Protect and promote the Spirit of the Game;

4. As per the related prior discussions to establish the Club, the draft constitution was presented to those present by Praveen Abhayaratne as prepared in consultation with an attorney at law, Mr. Shanaka Amarasinghe.

The members discussed the Constitution and it was adopted unanimously.

5. Those present unanimously elected the following individuals as the Officers of the Club:

   - Naven Abayagunawardana – Honorary President
   - Katherine Davis – Honorary Vice President
   - Kalpika Abayasekara – Honorary Treasurer
   - Praveen Abhayaratne – Honorary Secretary

6. It was decided by the members to explore the possibility of registering the Club with a local authority and possibly with the Ministry of Sports.
7. Praveen Abhayaratne recommended opening a bank account to maintain the funds of the Club.
   a. Commercial Bank, Thummulla was proposed as a suitable bank to open the Club account by Kalpika Abayasekara as it is located in a central location.
   b. It was seconded by Praveen Abhayaratne
   c. Kalpika Abayasekara undertook to prepare the necessary documents for opening the bank account.
   d. The members advised that the President, Secretary and Treasurer should;
      i. be responsible for maintaining the accounts of the Club,
      ii. approving payments with two signatures,
      iii. prepare audited accounts on annual basis to present at the Annual General Meetings of the Club.

8. As the Club required a physical mailing address for official purposes, the residential address of Praveen Abhayaratne, 218B, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, was decided to be used as the official address of the Club.

9. The President proposed meeting once a month on Sunday evening after the Sunday evening game of Ultimate Frisbee since most members will be present regularly on that day. This was agreed to by consensus of those present.

10. The next meeting date was to be coordinated and informed by the President.

11. Taher Jafferjee raised the need to have a logo for the Club. Those present are to contribute ideas toward designing a logo to Mr. Jafferjee.

11. As there were no other matters raised, the meeting was concluded at 7pm.

1. Naven Abayagunawardana

2. Kalpika Abayasekara

3. Praveen Abhayaratne
Volker Bernardi  
Executive Director  
World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF)  
Enggasse 2a, D - 55296 Harxheim, Germany

12 September, 2018

Subject: Letter of recommendation for Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association

I am writing in support of the Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association to be considered for membership to the World Flying Disc Federation.

After speaking to Mr. Naven Abayagunawardana, who is currently the primary contact for the growing community of ultimate players in Sri Lanka, I understand that there is considerable interest and excitement for the sport to flourish in the country. I also wish to state that UPAI, on behalf of the Indian community of ultimate players is willing to lend its support towards the growth and development of the sport in Sri Lanka. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Manickam Narayanan  
President, UPAI

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World Flying Disc Federation Development Grant Application

Program Description

One of the areas in which WFDF strives to be proactive but has had mixed impact is in the area of development. This is largely due to a lack of people resources to conceive and carry out tangible projects. In order to leverage our resources, we have established a Development Grants Program that will be used to fund worthy ideas brought to the board by Member Associations or individuals. Development would defined broadly, and could include the introduction of disc sports into new countries, the expansion of activity in developing countries, gender inclusion projects, programs for spirit of the game education, youth programs, coaches training, anti-doping education, etc.

Application Details

- Applicants must complete the current application form
- Grants decisions will be made within three months of receipt of this application
- Grant recipients will be required to submit periodic progress reports and a final report with photos/videos, etc
- Grants may be used to fund activities for 12-15 months from the date of the award
- Completed applications should be submitted by e-mail to ed@wfdf.org

PART I - BASIC INFORMATION AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Leadership Information

Name of Project Leader (First Last): Naven Abayagunawardana
Mailing Address: 18 1/1 Amarasekara Mawatha, Colombo 5
Telephone: +94 777 568609
E-mail address: naven32@gmail.com
Project Title: Youth Introduction to Ultimate in Colombo
Grant Request in US($): 1,300.00

B. Summarize your project. In one paragraph, provide a brief description of what you intend to do, outlining the main points to give us an idea of the overall concept.

This would be the pioneering Ultimate Frisbee development project in Sri Lanka where we hope to grow the Ultimate Frisbee community in Colombo (the capital city) from the current 30 individuals to the goal of 200 individuals by the end of the development project. This goal will be achieved primarily by attracting the youth of Colombo to the sport by introducing it to schools and universities. Ultimate Frisbee currently has minimal exposure to the general public of Sri Lanka hence we hope to incorporate the sport into School Physical Education programs. Following which individuals who develop a keen interest in the sport will have the opportunity to attend weekly training sessions specifically organised for such beginner Ultimate players. After the program catches traction and builds a suitable critical mass of over 200 individuals we shall host a Hat Tournament followed by a Competitive Inter-School Tournament.
C. Outline the primary goals/objectives of this project.

1. Main overall goal - To move Ultimate from a fringe activity to a popular local sport.
2. Inauguration of Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association with the WFDF.
3. Register as a sport with the Sri Lanka Ministry of Sports.
4. Establish relationships with a minimum of 8 schools and universities so as to facilitate the incorporation of Ultimate Frisbee into their extra-curricular activities.
5. Procure; equipment and materials (Discraft Ultrastars, cones, and rule-books) for the schools and universities to carry out the program.
6. Organize regular training programs and school training sessions to teach and develop the sport. Ideally, the availability of school grounds and private grounds will allow for weekly sessions.
7. Organisation of a Hat Tournament 5 months after the incorporation of the sport within the institutions to bring about comradeship and instil spirit of the game.
8. Organisation of an Inter-School/University tournament to promote competitiveness amongst the institutions.
9. Increasing awareness of the sport among the target audience in Colombo using promotional material on social media, online, and print media.
10. Generating media publicity for the sport through coverage and sponsorship of the two tournaments.

PART II – POTENTIAL FOR COMPLETION

A. Provide a complete timeline of events for the funding year. Include specifics as to when you will start, when and what are the project milestones, and when you anticipate completing the project.

B. In order to move forward with this project, what logistics have been or need to be confirmed (besides grant funding)? Please describe.

- Purchasing of Discs
- Registering with Sports Ministry
- Coordinating with Schools to introduce Sport
- Organization of training sessions and programs
- Printing advertising materials
C. Provide a brief summary of your (the project leader) background, including disc playing experience, disc administration experience, education and work background, and anything else important for us to understand why you are qualified to lead this project.

As stated above my name is Naven Abayagunawardana, I’m 25 years old and I was born and raised in Sri Lanka. My previous work experience has been in the Marketing and Agriculture field where in my last job I worked as a key account manager for a company that exported organic fruits and vegetables. I am currently in process of acquiring my B.S.c (undergraduate degree) in Agriculture while I simultaneously strive to startup a farm-business out of a 5 acre forest.

I have been playing ultimate frisbee since 2009 and enjoyed every moment of it! The Ultimate scene in Colombo has always been that of pick-up games where the technical and strategic aspects of the game were never progressed. In efforts of doing so I have solely organised a tournament between players in Ratnapura and players in Colombo in 2013. More recently I co-organised a Hat tournament with Ruben Derksen at a much larger scale with TV, radio and online coverage of the event. Links below for Reference:
http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150920/magazine/competitive-frisbee-playing-164335.html
http://roar.lk/srilanka-life/when-slipping-discs-meet-sports-ultimate-frisbee/
http://www.happysrilankans.com/colombo-ultimate-frisbee-hat-tournament/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wEYagMJpNY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpPRGTGrfsI&index=43&list=LLypzioEc7ZzNyxfe8zgKA (wasnt able to find the english news segment).

D. Will there be any other people responsible for assisting with the project and ensuring that it is successful? Include names, email, and brief description of responsibilities.

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E. Describe very specifically how grant funds will be used (i.e. show us your budget, include amount, description, and details). Will you be using funds other than these grant funds in implementing the project and, if so, from where will such funds come?

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F. Are you working with a Member Association of WFDF in developing and implementing this project? If so, please provide contact details
The Sri Lanka Flying Disc Association is currently in process of being constructed as mentioned in our primary objective.
In the meantime we have been very lucky to have Gabriele Sani from the WFDF aid us with his guidance and advice to plan the growth of Colombo Ultimate Frisbee.

PART III – USEFULNESS TO THE COMMUNITY

A. Who will this program impact: current disc sport players, new communities, grassroots or elite players, under-resourced communities, males, females, youth, adult, etc?
Primary target group - Youth (males and females)
Secondary target group - Young professionals (males and females)
B. How many people will this program impact in the first year? And after that?
For the first year, we forecast:
Direct Impact - Approximately 200 students
Indirect Impact - 1,000-5,000 people
Thereafter, if our membership increases as planned in the first year, in the future it will automatically increase as people start new clubs in other cities, schools make Ultimate a standard extra-curricular activity, and people tell their friends about it.

C. What are your plans beyond the initial year? Are there plans for making this a sustainable program, spreading this concept to the greater community, documenting the process, etc?
We are aiming to use the hat tournament and the competitive tournament to be a catalyst to generate broader interest in the sport. The combination of regular practice, playing, and training sessions leading up to the tournaments will be the foundation for continuation. The publicity generated from the tournaments will lead to building a larger community that will organize and play regular games on their own. This organic growth of teams and clubs will allow for larger and more skilled participation in future hat tournaments and team based tournaments. The larger community will as a result, generate membership fees, sponsorship potential, and greater publicity and interest in the sport.

The successful completion of this project could also be the foundation required to allow the replication of such development projects outside of the capital (Colombo). The fact that Sri Lanka is an island with beautiful beaches lining all our coasts provide an ideal location for Beach Ultimate to be introduce to the villages situated along our coasts.

The future membership with WFDF will provide the platform and structure required to manage and document the growth of the sport. The potential membership has also spurred an interest in creating teams and led to the formal formation of Serendiscity, Sri Lanka’s first Ultimate Frisbee Club. The formalities involved such as operating a bank account, dictate that proper records and documents are maintained.

PART IV – NEED

A. What is the likelihood of you realizing this project without the grant? Is it still feasible if you receive less than requested?
Our plan is to utilise any grant money received for two main purposes: first, to buy essential equipment to spread the sport (i.e. disks), and second, to book grounds for training and games. Without basic equipment and grounds to play on, we will not be able to introduce the sport to schools and universities, and it is unlikely that our limited online marketing will be able to generate sufficient momentum for Ultimate to become well-known among the people of Colombo. In Colombo cricket and rugby are hugely popular sports that have funds and subsequent access to many grounds making it difficult to book a ground without payment. There are also very few grounds with lights meaning all sports are limited to daylight hours of play. Thus, this project may be infeasible without the grant.

If we receive a smaller grant than requested, we will merely have to scale down the scope of our efforts. For example, instead of introducing the sport to eight institutions as planned, we will introduce it to four institutions. It will also impact our ability to conduct training and host games.
B. Are there any potential issues that could disrupt your project and how would you plan to deal with them.

We do not foresee any significant issues. The only requirement apart from funds is our time, and as we are passionate about the sport, we are willing to use our time to carry out this project.

C. Include additional details here if necessary.
Attached: Quotation from DiscCraft
Using the WFDF development grant the following clinics were conducted at schools in Sri Lanka:

1. Overseas School Colombo (11 & 12 year old kids),
2. P.E. staff at Colombo International School
3. Lyceum International School at the Women of the World event (15 & 16 year old kids)

Overseas School:
Sri Lanka Development Grant report photo file:

Lyceum International School at the Women of the World event:
Sri Lanka Development Grant report photo file:

P.E. staff at Colombo International School: