WFDF Athlete`s Commission
Elections 2012

Candidate statement letters and biographies
in alphabetical order:

DOYLE Matt (Canada)
GOFF Adam (USA)
HAYNES Anna (Australia)
OTTO Bernhard (Germany)
PISANO Piero (Italy)
PURCELL Ryan (South Africa)
SCHACHT Valeska (Germany)
The WFDF Athletes’ Commission

The purpose of the WFDF Athletes Commission is to promote open communication with, and solicit feedback from, flying disc athletes, and give them a formal role in the decision-making process of WFDF. The WFDF Athletes Commission will have as its main focus the issues facing athletes in the sport of Ultimate, as this is our largest disc sport constituency and the one that is involved in the World Games.

Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the WFDF Athletes Commission are to:

- Serve as a non-political group which can offer advice, feedback, and assistance to WFDF on matters and issues of relevance to all Ultimate athletes;
- Promote high standards of sportsmanship and ethical performance when athletes are competing/participating at the international level;
- Provide regular reports and recommendations to the WFDF Board on issues of relevance to athletes;
- Examine the WFDF business plan and give feedback to the Board on areas of improvement and/or concerns that require input from athletes;
- Bring the athletes point of view to the Medical & Anti-Doping Committee on issues concerning athletes health and anti-doping issues;
- Relate directly to and represent athletes competing at the highest level and establish relationships to promote feedback to WFDF on matters concerning elite athletes; and
- Act as a promotional tool available for the purposes of promoting Ultimate to sponsors, the media and the general public.

Operating Guidelines

- The Commission will consist of a maximum of three (3) members, comprised of a Chair and two (2) ordinary members; the Chair shall be chosen by the elected members themselves;
- To be eligible, a candidate must be a participant in the current World Championship or have participated in a World Championship within the previous four years;
- In each election, there must be at least one male and one female member elected;
- The term of office for Commission members will be two (2) years. Elections will be held every two years during the World Ultimate Championship or World Ultimate Club Championship with all athletes participating in the event given one vote;
- There shall be one formal meeting per year, which may be held in-person or telephonically; other meetings may be called for if needed, and may be held on an informal basis when the opportunity arises;
- The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission will be invited to attend Board meetings as an official non-voting Observer; and
- Commission members will receive a copy of the WFDF Board minutes, technical bulletins and WFDF Events reports.
Candidate

DOYLE, Matthew

Canada

(male)
Curriculum Vitae

Name: Doyle
First Name: Matthew
Nationality: Canadian
Date of Birth: 26 June 1979
Languages: English (native)

Frisbee Experience

Team Canada Open (2012)
Furious George Club Team (2009 – present, Captain 2012 - present)
Blackfish Club Team (2007 – 2009)

Other Sports Experience

Team Canada Mountain Bike Team (1996, 1997)

Education

B. Eng (University of Victoria, 2005)
Candidate’s Statement

I believe I’m an excellent candidate for the WFDF Athlete’s Commission for multiple reasons. The biggest reason is that I play Ultimate Frisbee at an elite level, under three separate governing bodies (WFDF, USAU, and Ultimate Canada). As such, I have experience with various governance mandates, rules, and playing styles. This experience has exposed me to Frisbee athletes at various levels of play, which provides the ability to understand the variability in what different athletes want out of the game. My personal playing style is to play hard, and to play to win; but also to play with respect for my opponent and the game itself. I believe strongly in sportsmanship, and playing an honest game. My previous sports experience with mountain biking has also exposed me to anti-doping requirements, as well as a sport that was attempting (successfully) to compete in the Olympics. I believe this experience to be relevant to where WFDF is currently at as an organization, and where they want to go as an organization.

Thank you,

Matt
June 10, 2012

World Flying Disc Federation
4730 Table Mesa Drive
Suite I-200C
Boulder, CO 80305

To the World Flying Disc Federation:

Ultimate Canada is pleased to endorse Matt Doyle for a position on the WFDF Athletes’ Commission.

Matt is an active member of the Canadian Ultimate community and will be representing Canada at the 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships as a member of Team Canada Open.

Sincerely,

Danny Saunders
Executive Director
Ultimate Canada
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www.canadianultimate.com
1-888-691-1080
Candidate

GOFF, Adam

USA

(male)
Candidate Statement

I am very interested in serving on the WFDF Athlete’s Commission! The opportunity to help serve as the ‘voice of the athlete’ in association with the organization responsible for the sport on a global stage is compelling. I am interested in advocating for the interest of all Ultimate athletes, across a wide range of geographies, levels and interests. I am excited by the opportunity to do this collaboratively with WFDF, in support of the organization’s positive goals.

I have a wide range of experiences, having participated in the World Championships with Surly in Prague, and I am honored to be a player on the Team USA Masters team. Our team earned this spot with a victory in the USA Ultimate Club Championships, which was distinguished by a perfect Spirit score. I have also been a longtime participant internationally ~ having competed at Paganello ~9 times. At Paganello, I was a multiple time champion in the Mixed Division and also won a Spirit Award. In the USA, I have competed in the Championship series in Open (Z, Machine), Mixed (6 Trained Monkeys), Masters (Surly, 3 time Champion) and as a coach of two different women’s teams (Nemesis, Bent). I have also been a regular participant at tournaments across the years (Potlatch, Poultry Days, Kaimana and so many that I probably don’t remember).

I am also an active recreational player, having competed in multiple summer league and spring leagues since 1991. I have also served on the Board of Ultimate Chicago (in multiple roles, including Board President) and as commissioner of multiple leagues. In addition, I am an active member of USA Ultimate’s volunteer staff. I have served in a variety of administrative roles, including multiple years as the National Open Director. I have also served as Tournament Director for multiple large tournaments in the US, including Tune Up, Chicago Heavyweights and as a Competition Director for ECC. I believe that this broad exposure and deep involvement with the Ultimate community would be a strong benefit to the Athlete’s Commission.

In all of this experience, I have learned that if someone says “The Ultimate Player,” the problem word in that is “the.” There is no single type of Ultimate player, either by geography, division, level of play or ... It’s important to recognize and connect with Ultimate players across the globe and across the different constituents. There are some inspiring common themes that I’ve seen most places (dedication to Spirit of the Game, love of competing with respect, the camaraderie of the players after the games) and some important variances between what players desire.

I believe that my experience across all the divisions of play is unique and that I have a strong background of active involvement with governing groups in the Ultimate community. I hope to be able to use this set of experiences to help represent YOUR voice in working with WFDF.
Qualifications
Demonstrated strong leadership, communication and organizational skills through a variety of Ultimate roles:

- Ultimate Players Association
  - National Open Director, 2006-present
  - Central Open Regional Coordinator, 2002-2006
  - Central Plains Open Sectional Coordinator, 2000-2002
- Chicago Heavyweight Championships, Tournament Director, 2004-2005
- Tune Up, Co-Tournament Director and organizer, 1996-2003
- Chicago Ultimate Summer League, Commissioner, 2000-2004

Ultimate Experience

Competition
- Began playing in 1988 at Oberlin College
- Club
  - 2011: Bent, Coach for NYC elite women’s team, National Qualifier
  - 2008-2012: Surly, 3 time US National Champion, 2nd Place WFDF Club Championships
  - 1999-2011: 9 time Paganello participant with Scandal (Open), Huck Finn (Mixed, 3 time Champion, Spirit Award Winner), Pele Mana and Team Canada
  - 2004-2006: Six Trained Monkeys, Mixed Nationals Semi-Finalist
  - 2000-2003: Machine (also known as Second Wind and Chicago Ultimate), Open Nationals Qualifier in most years, co-captain 1999-2002
  - 1996-1997: Shazam, Open Regionals Qualifier
  - Prior to 1995: South Side (captain), Burning River, Liquid Stretch, others
  - Regular appearances with Short Fat Guys (Fool’s Fest East, Ottawa No Borders), Pecking Order (Poultry Days) and other teams throughout the spring and summer seasons

- Recreational
  - Cleveland Summer League 1991
  - Chicago Ultimate Spring and Summer League 1992-2009
  - Westchester Ultimate Disc, 2010-2012

Non-Ultimate Experience
- Accenture, 1991-present: Currently, a Senior Manager leading a Global Technical Architecture team focused on delivering services to enterprise clients. Lead a team of ~20 resources providing services to internal and external clients across a variety of technologies.
Candidate

HAYNES, Anna

Australia

(female)
I wish to nominate for a committee position on the World Flying Disc Federation’s (WFDF) *Athlete’s Commission*.

As a player and as an administrator I have been passionately involved in the development of flying disc sports in Australia for the past 10 years.

During this time I have gained valuable experience at all levels of play and administration levels within the sport of Ultimate and I have a firm understanding of the Australian sport and recreation industry.

I believe I will be able to carry out the roles and responsibilities of a committee member in a professional and reliable manner. I have experience in providing feedback and advice to board members and am confident I can provide educated, unbiased comments as required.

I have received formal education in the areas of Sport Development, Community Recreation and Athletic Support Services and have practical experience in the areas of occupational health & safety, emergency response risk management, coaching and officiating, event management, media and marketing, developing, implementing and evaluating community sports and recreation programs.

I have worked as a Development Officer – (Part Time) for the Australian Flying Disc Association (AFDA) where my role focused on establishing and maintaining strong relationships with State Sporting Associations, assisting with information and guidance on governance, strategic planning, grant applications, volunteer training, compiling and presenting reports, development of resources and coordination of coaching courses across Australia. During my time with the AFDA I wrote and implemented the national volunteer management program REAP and have since won an award for this program and continue to provide training across other sports in relation to volunteer management and training workshops.

Currently I work as a Development Officer – (Full Time) Western Australian Flying Disc Association and am in charge of Strategic and Operational planning, Grants liaison and project management, provision of in-school session delivery, presentation of school teacher professional development sessions, website article maintenance, event management support and all logistics relating to inventory sales, first point of contact for all enquiries via the Association website and all telephone enquiries. I am the sole administrator and coordinator of casual coaching staff.

I am involved at a grass roots level and teach Ultimate in local schools and in 2007 I started and continue to run a club in Perth, Western Australia with over 60 members while still maintaining my national club level playing commitments. Not only am I an accredited Coach for Ultimate I am also a presenter of the Level 1 Coaching Course for Ultimate here in Australia and am responsible quality training of coaches in Australia.

As an athlete I have played at the 2006 World Ultimate Clubs Championships, 2011 Asian Oceanic Ultimate Championships, ten Australian Ultimate Championships. I also travelled to the 2011 Canadian Ultimate Championships where I took the opportunity to network and extend my international Ultimate knowledge. I have been involved with the Australian under 19 junior national teams in regards to athlete recruitment and development in Western Australia.

Prior to Ultimate I was an Australian representative for the sport of Gaelic Football this experience as an elite athlete and referee this has helped in my approach to sport development for Ultimate given the international experience gathered during my 12 years involved with another sport.
My extensive administration experience and relationships with key stakeholders in the Western Australian sport and recreation industry will bring great benefit to my role with WFDF Athletes Commission as I spend a great deal of time to process all aspects of Ultimate and how this sport fits into the bigger picture of sport development across all levels now and in the future as we continue to grow.

I believe I am suitable for a position on the ‘WFDF Athletes Commission’ due to my experience and skills that have developed with being involved in flying disc sports at various levels as an athlete, coach and administrator.

Thank you for your consideration

Regards

Anna Haynes
Australian Flying Disc Association
annaclarehaynes@gmail.com
PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 12 February 1978
Address: 21 Owen Street, MANDURAH WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6210

EMPLOYMENT – EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

2012 - Current Western Australian Flying Disc Association

* Development Officer – (Full Time)
Strategic and Operational planning, Grants liaison and project management, provision of in-school session delivery, presentation of school teacher professional development sessions, website article maintenance, event management support and all logistics relating to inventory sales, first point of contact for all enquiries via the Association website and all telephone enquiries. Sole administrator and coordinator or casual coaching staff

2009 – 2010 Australian Flying Disc Association

* Development Officer – (Part Time)
Establishing and maintaining strong relationships with State Sporting Associations, assisting with information and guidance on governance, strategic planning, grant applications, volunteer training, compiling and presenting reports, development of resources, coordination of coaching courses across Australia.

2009 – 2010 City of Canning (local Government Authority)

* Club Development Officer – (Part Time)
As per the Club Officer Development Scheme with the Department of Sport and Recreation.
Assist local clubs with information and guidance on governance, sponsorship, fundraising, grants, event management, planning, marketing and promotions, membership and volunteer training.

2008 – 2010 Australian Flying Disc Association (AFDA) Inc.

* AFDA Development Officer - Volunteers (Casual)
Developing and implementing an Australia-wide volunteer management program including job descriptions, induction manuals, governance structures, code of conduct, ongoing support, and promotion.

Company Nu-Phase Electrical Engineering Supplies

2004 to 2008 Internal Sales Clerk
* Managed contract supplies to Rio Tinto and Woodside
* Daily quotations
* Met client delivery deadlines
* Liaised with manufacturers and suppliers Australia wide
* Stock Control
1996-2003

**Accounts & Administration**

- Payroll
- Accounts Payable & Receivable Duties
- Bank Reconciliation
- Receptionist & Secretarial Duties
- General Office Management

**Board Positions and Committee**

**Committee Positions:**

* **Australian Flying Disc Association**
  2012 Director of Development

* **PRIMAL Ultimate Club**
  2008 to current President

* **Western Australian Flying Disc Association**
  2008 to 2011 Treasurer
  2006 to 2008 President
  2005 Women’s Co-ordinator

**Sporting Achievements:**

- 2012 Australian Representative – World Ultimate Championships
- 2011 Australian Representative – Asian Oceanic Ultimate Championships
- 2008 WA State Women’s Coach – PRIMAL - Ultimate
- 2006 Australian Representative - International Rules
  Inaugural International Rules Women’s Competition
- 2006 Australian Representative – World Ultimate Club Championships
- 2002, 2004 & 2005 Australian Representative – Australasian Women's Gaelic Football Team

**Team Leadership Roles**

Vice Captain of Australian Mixed Team (2011)
Tournament Director: WA State Ultimate Championships (2008)
Coach of PRIMAL Ultimate Club (2007 - Current)
Assistant Coach of Southern Districts Gaelic Football Club (2006 & 2007)
Captain of PRIMAL Women’s Ultimate Club (2007)
Captain of Southern Districts Gaelic Football Club (2006)
Deputy Vice Captain of Australian Women’s Gaelic Football Team (2005)
To whom it may concern,

The Australian Flying Disc Association endorses Anna Haynes application for committee position on the WFDF Athlete’s Commission.

Regards,
Jamie Bozza
President
Australian Flying Disc Association
president@afda.com
Candidate

OTTO, Bernhard

Germany

(male)
Candidate Statement – Bernhard Otto

I was immediately interested when I learned that the WFDF is establishing an Athletes' Commission. I think it is very important for all board members to get direct feedback from an athletes point of view. And it is also important for athletes to have an window person to the WFDF for any kind of suggestions, criticism and all other feedback.

I have a long record of playing high level Ultimate on an national and international level. I started playing Ultimate Frisbee in 1995. Since then I have played many national championships (3 titles in 6 finals) and European championships (5 club, 2 national team). I have also attended the WUCC 1997 in Vancouver, WUGC 2008 in Vancouver and WUCC 2010 in Prague. Currently I am captain of both my club team Feldrenner Mainz and the German Open National Team. I also play Mixed on an national level and have evens started in the Masters Division last year. Since since 2009 I am the Chairman of the Ultimate Frisbee Division in Germany.

I think that my experience will help me to give profound feedback to the WFDF board and will enable me to give all athletes a voice in the WFDF. As the athletes commission is brand new I am willing to help to get it started.
Curriculum Vitae (CV) – Bernhard Otto

Disc Sport:

Teams

since 2007 German Open National Team, since 2011 as Captain
since 2005 Feldrenner Mainz, Germany, since 2006 as Captain
2001-2004 Wall City Berlin, Germany
2003-2004 Leeds Leeds Leeds, United Kingdom
1996-2000 Feldrenner Mainz, Germany, first and second Team

International Tournaments

World Championships:
2010 WUCC Prag – Feldrenner Mainz
2008 WUGC Vancouver – German Open National Team
1997 WUCC Vancouver - Feldrenner Mainz

European Championships:
2011 EUC Slowenien - German Open National Team
2010 EUCF Barcelona – Feldrenner Mainz
2009 XEUCF London - Feldrenner Mainz
2007 EUCF Basel – Feldrenner Mainz, 7. Platz
2007 EUC Southamton – German Open National Team
2005 EUCC Rostock - Feldrenner Mainz
2001 EUCC Prag - Wall City Berlin

Titels:

2009 National in Köln, German National Champion – Feldrenner Mainz
2008 Nationals in Heilbronn, German National Champion – Feldrenner Mainz
2006 Nationals in Köln, German National Champion – Feldrenner Mainz

Disc Sport Administration

since 2009 Chairman of the German Ultimate Frisbee Division of the DFV
2010-2011 member of the board of German Frisbee Sport Association (DFV), Vice President
2006-2009 member of the board of Feldrenner Mainz e.V. for public relations

Personal

Born in 1974 in Frankfurt, Germany. I have lived in Tokyo Japan, Toronto Canada, Leeds UK and I
am now living in Hofheim near Frankfurt, Germany.
I have studied Chemistry at the University of Mainz, Germany. I have made my PhD at the
University of Berlin. I am working in the pharmaceutical Industry as process chemist.

Website

http://ffindr.com/de/player/germany/bernhard-otto
Personnel Proposal for WFDF Athletes Commission

Herewith as Executive Director of the German Flying Disc Federation „Deutscher Frisbeesport-Verband e.V.“ (DFV) I recommend

Mr. Dr. Bernhard Otto from Hannover, Germany, as member of the WFDF Athletes Commission currently being founded. Bernhard is a passionate Ultimate player, several times German Champion and winner of the Bronze Medal in the Open Division at the European Ultimate Championships 2011 in Maribor, Slovenia. Bernhard is Captain of this year’s German Open Ultimate national team attending at the Ultimate worlds at Sakai, Japan.

Furthermore he is engaged a lot in the DFV as Ultimate Chair and as member of the German Open Ultimate national team well aware of the recommendations and needs an Ultimate player struggling for a national team has. For his qualification please see his statement and his CV attached.

He already declared his willingness to meet the demands combined with an engagement in a WFDF Athletes Commission as far as outlined already by WFDF Executive Director Volker Bernardi.

In case of any question please do not hesitate to contact me!

Kind regards

Jörg Benner
Executive Director DFV e.V.
Candidate

PISANO, Piero

Italy

(male)
Curriculum Vitae and Statement

Name: Piero
Surname: Pisano

Nationality: Italy
Date of birth: 27/03/1985

Email: piero.pisano@gmail.com
Mobile: (+39) 333.38.98.729

LIFE
I’m an Italian journalist. I work as the Head of Communications for an Italian Non-Governmental Organization.

PLAYER
I started playing Ultimate Frisbee in 2005 with the Open and Coed Teams in Bologna - Italy.
In 2008 I played with the Italian Open Team in Vancouver.
During the years, with the Cus Bologna La Fotta Open Team I’ve played in the main Ultimate tournaments in Europe (Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Bruges, etc.) and won three times in a row the Tom’s Tourney. I’ve also played in several editions of the European Ultimate Championship Series.
In 2012, as one of the Captains of my team La Fotta, I won the Italian National Championship.

COACH
In 2009 I started a new Ultimate Frisbee team, in Casalecchio di Reno, near Bologna (Masi Alligators Team), and I’m still the coach of the team. I also care about the administrative matters of the club.
In 2009 I was the Under 23 Italian Coed Team’s coach, in Florence at the World’s.
In 2011 I was the Under 20 Italian Women Team’s coach, in Wroclaw, and we won the European Championship. I am still their coach also for the incoming WUJC in Dublin.
Since 2011 I am also involved in introducing Ultimate Frisbee to disabled people.
Dear Athletes,

I don’t really have pretty much to say. As you can see from my profile, I train myself as a player and some people call me coach but to, be honest, I am only a great Ultimate lover. I love that game, I love the disc, I love the Spirit of the Game, I love the people who play it and I love to be involved in any kind of activity related to it.

I think I have a valuable experience in many sectors of the Athletes’ life, I’ve shared difficulties and hopes, and I know it both from the players’ side and from the coach side. I’ve had the chance to play what I consider really high level games, sometimes against the top players in the world. On the other hand I’m also used to the daily problems, I represented my teams’ players and the junior women players in front of the Italian Flying Disc Federation (FIFD). I have a good experience about Ultimate Frisbee player, their problems and their expectations.

If you vote me, I will be definitely serve at my best, involving myself to help Ultimate and Ultimate players.

Ciao ciao
Piero Pisano
Candidate

PURCELL, Ryan

South Africa

(male)
Fellow Ultimate Athletes-

It is with great excitement that I write to inform you on my candidacy for the new WFDF Athletes’ Commission. I feel that my extensive background at all levels (youth, university, and club) and many locations (Africa, Australia, and North America) as both a player and coach ideally suit me to represent the diverse perspectives of our global community.

I was introduced to ultimate at an elite college program in the United States and enjoyed the competitive nature of the sport immediately. It was only after being exposed to the unique combination of camaraderie, mutual respect (or if you prefer - Spirit of the Game), and incredible people, however, that I truly fell in love with ultimate. Maintaining this identity while continuing to grow the sport - in both participation and international recognition – is the biggest challenge in front of our community, and I welcome the opportunity to be a voice of the players during this process.

As a player, I’ve competed in both the USA Ultimate College and Club Championships on three occasions as well as the 2010 WFDF World Club Championships in Prague. I have coached University teams in Australia (New South Wales) and the United States (Michigan), as well as led youth programs in both places. More recently, I’ve relocated to South Africa, where I’ve been involved in starting a new Mixed Club team (2012 National Champions!), as well as joining the Open team as a player and coach here in Japan.

Looking forward, I see great opportunities for us as athletes to determine the direction of WFDF efforts to grow our sport. Issues like on-field rules changes and the recent adoption of IOC anti-doping regulations for our competitions deserve thorough discussion and debate amongst all players who wish to have their voice heard. I have ideas, but certainly don’t claim to have all the answers. In my view, the purpose of the 3-person Commission is not to push for their own opinions, but to solicit and represent the views of players around the world with the WFDF Board, as well as clearly and regularly communicate progress on these issues. For these reasons, if elected I’ll ensure the Commission makes open dialogue a priority via a blog and an annual survey requesting input on current issues from our constituents.

Many thanks for your consideration, and I look forward to meeting many of you and discussing my candidacy for the Commission in Japan!

Sincerely,

Ryan Purcell

Player and Head Coach - South African Mambas
RYAN PATRICK PFAFF PURCELL
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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor, MI
College of Engineering
Master of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering, May 2008
• GPA: 7.4/9

College of Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering, May 2007
• Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.7/4.0
• Focuses in Business and Latin American Studies
• Engineering Global Leadership Honors Program
• Tauber Institute for Global Operations Fellow
• Big Brother, Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity
• Member and Scholarship Recipient, Shipman Honors Society
• Recipient of the Earl H. Hoover Endowment Fund Scholarship
• Six Sigma Black Belt Certified
• University Honors, Fall ’02, ’03, Winter ’03, ’05, ’07

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO
Santa Fe, Argentina
Facultad de Derechos
Semester Abroad Program
• Classes taken in Upper-Level Spanish Grammar, Conversation, Argentine Art and History and International Marketing

EXPERIENCE

LLAMASOFT SUPPLY CHAIN DESIGN
Cape Town, South Africa
Managing Director - Africa + Indian Rim
2011-Present
• Opened LLamasoft’s first office in the southern hemisphere - responsible for operations in Africa, the Middle East, and India
• Lead business development efforts, software training/support, and consulting operations in the region
• Advise aid organizations and Ministries of Health throughout Africa on supply chain design and network operations

2007-2010
LLAMASOFT
Ann Arbor, MI
Senior Supply Chain Analyst
• Managed and executed Public Health Supply Chain strategy engagements with The World Bank in Central America, the Caribbean, and Sub-Saharan Africa
• Designed and analyzed the Health and Logistics modeling components of John Snow Inc’s Supply Chain 2020 initiative, aimed to forecast country-specific financial and operational needs related to the distribution of public health commodities
• Performed inventory network model simulation aimed to increase service rates for Dell Inc. resulting in strategic shift to internalize safety stock for over 100 products
• Modeled Coca-Cola National Beverage Company’s (CCNBC-Japan) tactical production schedule & strategic distribution network to optimize system-wide performance

Summer 2006
KNOLL INC. CUSTOM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
East Greenville, PA
TMI Consultant
• Performed value-stream analyses to improve workflow through the custom product development process resulting in 67% lead time reduction to meet target
• Identified and permanently corrected pricing errors exposing the company to $7 million annually in forgone revenue, keeping total losses under $100k
• Partnered with external contractors to design and install a software package of new and updated applications that reduce employee workload by 30%
• Defined implementation plans for a comprehensive error monitoring program and a global product database enabling revenue growth without additional headcount

ADDITIONAL
• Completed 2006 Ironman Madison Triathlon and 2004 Buenos Aires Marathon
• Volunteered as a Spanish conversation partner and International Engineering Buddy

June 2012
To: World Flying Disc Federation

Attention: Volker Bernardi
(Executive Director)

RE: Application to WFDF Athletes’ Commission

We as SAFDA have reviewed Ryan Purcell's application for the WFDF Athletes’ Commission and based on comments from his fellow players and his expertise in the Ultimate community, we feel that he would be a great asset to the WFDF Athletes’ Commission. Ryan has been involved in South African Ultimate as a team coach and team manager. He has played a pivotal role in developing the team and pushed with them to win our last national championships. Ryan is currently in the planning stages of organizing a yearly tournament to be held in Cape Town for the development of the sport. We feel that the South African Ultimate Community will be greatly benefited by the role that he plays on the Commission.

We would like to offer our support and good luck with the selection process.

Kind Regards

Nic Labuschagne
(Chairperson)
Candidate

SCHACHT, Valeska

Germany

(female)
Name: Schacht, Valeska

Nationality: German

Birthday and Place: 16.03.1975, Eichstaett

Statement of Intent

I have an ongoing interest in sport sciences and related aspects, am keenly interested in Sports and the outdoor life, and am strongly committed towards spreading the Spirit of Ultimate Frisbee in the local community as well as on an international level. It is my goal to effect positive change, built a network of contacts through athletes in our sport, earn respect for our abilities outside of our sport, educate teams and athletes about possibilities and ways to develop, and realize opportunities for individuals, teams and clubs.

As to myself – I am a mature, open minded, loyal person of high integrity, and a healthy sense of humor. My previous experiences have given me the opportunities to rise up to various challenges and be exposed to cultural diversity, which has given me the confidence to work with a wide range people of all ages, gender, and nationality. My desire for commitment is very strong: I believe in what I know I CAN do and create ways to make things possible.
Curriculum Vitae/ Resume

Valeska Schacht, Kranckestraße 8, 30161 Hannover, +49-151-21750700, vshots16@yahoo.com

Profession: FH Dipl. Sports economy, Athletic Trainer Certified, Teacher for Physical Education

Date/ Place of Birth: March 16, 1975/ Eichstaett, Germany

Education & Accreditations

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<td>National Association for Underwater Instructors (NAUI)</td>
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<td>08/1998 – 05/2001</td>
<td>San Diego State University, San Diego, CA/ USA.</td>
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<td>College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA/ USA.</td>
<td>Associates of Arts Degree: Sports Medicine, Liberal Arts</td>
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Sports Resume

2012
Captain
Germany Womens Masters Team to participate at the WUGC in Sakai/ Japan.

2011
President of the Frisbee sportsclub Funatics e.V., Hannover/ Germany.
Coordinator & Coach
European Youth Ultimate Championship in Breslau/ Poland.

2010
Coordinator & Coach
World Junior Ultimate Championship in Heilbronn/ Germany.
Chairperson, Hannover Funatics, e.V. Frisbee sportsclub, Hannover/ Germany.
Coordinator & Coach of the Junior Womens (Under 17 & Under 20) National teams.
European Youth Ultimate Championship in Vienna/ Austria.

Since 2005
Joined the Hannover Funatics (Mixed Team) and Team Niedersachsen (Womens Team), Hannover/ Germany.

2003-2004
Played at the Manly Ultimate League, Sydney/ Australia.

2000-2003
Ultimate Frisbee courses & Womens Team at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL/ USA.

Additional related Experiences

Sportsmedicine/ Athletic Training:
07/2000 Ultimate Frisbee World Championship – Heilbronn/ Germany.
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**Additional Information**

*Languages:* German (native), English (fluent);  
*Places of Residence:*  
- since 2004: Germany  
- 2003-2004: Australia  
- 1995-2003: United States of America  
- 1975-1995: Germany
Personnel Proposal for WFDF Athletes Commission

Herewith as Executive Director of the German Flying Disc Federation „Deutscher Frisbeesport-Verband e.V.“ (DFV) I recommend Mrs. Valeska Schacht from Hannover, Germany, as member of the WFDF Athletes Commission currently being founded. Valeska is a passionate Ultimate player, since many years coach of the German Junior Women Divisions and Captain of this year’s German Women Masters Ultimate national team first time attending at the Ultimate worlds at Sakai, Japan. She is aware of the recommendations and needs an Ultimate player struggling for a national team has. For her qualification please see her statement and her CV attached.

She already declared her willingness to meet the demands combined with an engagement in a WFDF Athletes Commission as far as outlined already by WFDF Executive Director Volker Bernardi.

In case of any question please do not hesitate to contact me!

Kind regards

Jörg Benner
Executive Director DFV e.V.
WFDF 2012 Elections to the Athletes Commission

Voting form

Please note:

The WFDF Athletes Commission will be composed of three members, with at least one member of each gender represented on the Commission.

The male candidate and the female candidate receiving the most votes will be named to the Commission. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes, regardless of gender, will become the third member of the commission.

A MAXIMUM OF THREE CANDIDATES may be selected. Crossing more boxes than three, not crossing any boxes or writing outside of the boxes will make the voting form invalid.

I, as a member of a team participating in the WFDF 2012 World Ultimate and Guts Championships hereby declare that I elect as member(s) of the World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) Athlete’s Commission for the period 2012-2014 the following candidates (maximum three votes):

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Please make your cross (maximum three) in the boxes above.

Please complete the form and present it at the WUGC Championship Office to the WFDF delegate no later than 12 July 2012.