

Statement for WFDF Beach Ultimate Chair

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Desired Position: WFDF Beach Ultimate Chair

I am currently living in the beautiful island of Boracay. I moved here 12 years ago and started playing ultimate on the beach. Beach ultimate has been a way of life. The first international beach ultimate championship I have participated in was the 2nd WCBU in Brazil, where the Philippine Team finished second in the Open Division. That experience has broadened my knowledge about the sport and the ties I have made with the ultimate community. It started my passion to grow beach ultimate and I have since participated in the past WCBUs (Italy 2011 and Dubai 2015).

As a member of the Beach Ultimate committee since 2007, I have been involved in the process of choosing the venues for some of the World Championships, decided on the WFDF Beach Ultimate grants and other matters. I also organize local & international tournaments, and run clinics. I have managed and played for the Boracay Dragons Ultimate Team since 2005. Since 2013, I have been a board member for the Philippine Flying Disc Association. With these as some of my experiences, I feel that I am capable of leading the WFDF Beach Ultimate Committee.

I request for your support as I run for WFDF Beach Ultimate Chair. I have more than 10 years of managing, organizing and playing ultimate to reinforce the sport. I plan to promote and grow beach ultimate, increase the number of countries that have Beach Nationals and ultimately, for our beloved sport to be included as one of the disciplines in the Olympics.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maria Karen Cabrera