



## EUROPEAN FLYING DISC FEDERATION STRUCTURE PROPOSAL

Europe has a fast-developing Ultimate Frisbee scene and, with the right level of development and encouragement, the European Ultimate scene will continue to be one of the best in the world.

However, due to the hard work of a core group of volunteers and the work of each European National Federation, we are ready to see the further development in the running of our sport.

Specifically, the time has come where the task of organising this sport that we all love has grown to such an extent that we need to organise it in a highly professional and transparent manner.

As such, the current EFDF recommended that a proposal be drafted as to how the next generation of the EFDF should be structured taking into account these needs.

The basic outline is simple – but that is exactly what we would want to see for the first few years running to ensure the smooth transition to this new structure.

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Under this structure, the EFDF would now become an umbrella organisation where the Chairperson of each Disc discipline will sit.

However, in the running of the sport of Ultimate, a new Federation is to be created with elections for its Executive Committee in September 2007. The European Ultimate Federation (EUF) is to be a group run by and for Ultimate players in Europe.

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This structure is proposed to be used for one year, with a review after one year by the elected EUF Executive Committee on proposed structural changes being made and voted on in August 2008.

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### **EUF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Chairperson** – Oversees the smooth running of the organisation and is to ensure that the EUF is run in a professional and spirited manner. This Chairperson is also to sit on the EFDF with Chairpersons of other Disc sports (such as Disc Golf, Freestyle, etc) in Europe to maintain coordinated efforts.

**Treasurer** – In charge of keeping the official EUF accounts. Preferably this person will have a professional background in this field, or else be an ex-treasurer from a National Ultimate Frisbee Federation. In the first year running, this person may be asked to help in an advisory role with the EFDF as well.

**Womens / Open / Mixed / Juniors / Masters Chairpersons** – A call for manifestos will also be made for individuals wanting to run as chairperson for a subcommittee, be it Womens, Open, Mixed, Juniors, or Masters. These chairpersons will be in charge of recruiting at least 2 more members to form their respective subcommittee.

**Championship Series Committee Chairperson** – The chairperson of the CSC is automatically given a place on the EUF Executive Committee.

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#### **EUF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

One female and one male representative from each region will be elected by the National Federations from that region to sit on the EUF CSC. This subcommittee is in charge of the organisation of the yearly Championship Series. This includes reviewing the rules, selecting the bids and ensuring that the series is run as smoothly and professionally as possible. Elections for this group are set by the CSC themselves.

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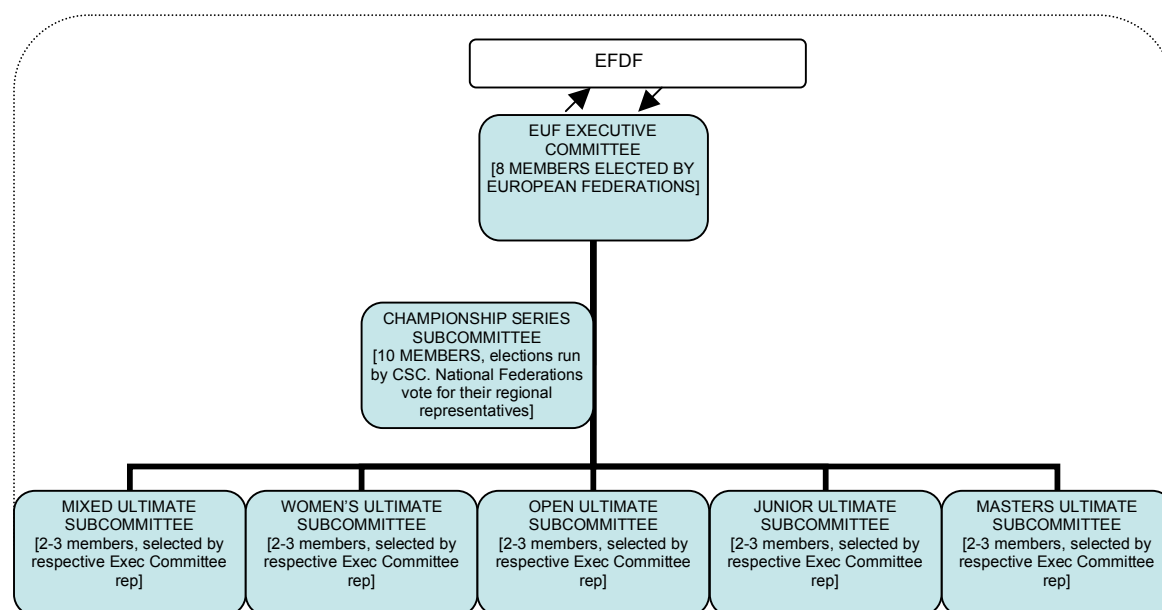
#### **EUF WOMEN'S / OPEN / MIXED / JUNIORS / MASTERS ULTIMATE SUBCOMMITTEES**

A call for manifestos will be made to sit on each of the Ultimate subcommittees [Women's / Open / Mixed / Juniors / Masters]. Of these manifestos, 2-3 representatives will be selected by the Executive Committee Chairperson elected to that subcommittee. Candidates can run to sit on more than one subcommittee, and can be elected to sit on up to two subcommittees if they indicate that this is something they would be interested in doing.

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As such, the structure would look as follows:



#### VOTING TIMELINE:

Sunday 29 July, 7pm. Venue TBC: Congress at European Ultimate Championships in Southampton

A chance for National Federations to understand what the structure of the new EUF is going to be, as well as its relations with the EFDF.

Monday 13 August - Monday 3 September: Call for Manifestos.

Tuesday 4 September - Monday 17 September: European National Federations and National Representatives will vote.

#### Who will vote?

For the first year running, all Nations with a National Federation in Europe will be entitled to one vote. The current list of these nations can be found here: <http://www.efdf.org/european.assoc.html>

The first EUF meeting will be held at the European Ultimate Club Finals in Basel, 5-7 October 2007 (Date of the meeting TBA)

The next set of elections for the EUF will be held in September 2008.