

Dear Board-Members and Representatives of member federations

My name is Marc Michael Huber, but most people in the Ultimate scene know me by my nickname "Schlumpf". I was born on the 3rd of Feb. 1982 in Vienna/Austria and live in Austria right now after a few years abroad, mostly in the USA and Philippines. My profession is commercial airline pilot for Lufthansa on a long haul fleet based in Munich.

My motivation to be involved in the EUF is still to make the sport more professional. The last two years I had the chance to witness all the work that the EUF is doing and all the projects we are involved in. It was very hard to follow so many different topics all the board members are engaged at. My second son was born a few months after I was voted onto the board and the first year my focus was more on reading and learning how the federation works. My motivation is still high to be involved and after all this time to fit in I'm confident that I can incorporate my ideas better the next years.

I have been doing professional sports since I was eight years old and I started playing Ultimate in 2007. Since then the Ultimate scene has totally changed as far as I can tell.

- Professional leagues in the US (AUDL, MLU)
- Professional trainers for Ultimate teams (Ren Caldwell, Melissa Witmer, Tim Morrill,...)
- Professional organizing tools and companies (ffindr, Ultimate Central, UltimatEvents,...)
- Professional streaming and video ([playo.tv](#), skyD, NexGen, ESPN3,...)

The scene is moving at a fast pace right now and I would love to be part of it. I would like to actively help shape the future of Ultimate in Europe.

My Sports and Ultimate History!

- *I have done a variety of sports competitively and bring the professional mentality and experience of different sports and sport organizations:*
 - U10 - swimming - state championships
 - U14 - tennis - state championships
 - U15 - snowboard Giant Slalom - 1st place team, 2nd place individual at state championships
 - U19 - volleyball country championships
 - Open - volleyball - Vienna Academic Champion
 - Open - volleyball - couple years in State Championship League
 - Open - ballroom dancing - Austrian Open Championships
- *I've played and trained Ultimate in a lot of different teams and leagues:*
 - TheBigEZ Vienna (EUCF, WUCC, xEUCF)
 - Austrian National Team (ECBU, EUC, WCBU, WUGC)
 - Indianapolis AlleyCats (runner up in the pro league AUDL in 2012)
 - Detroit Mechanix (AUDL 2013)
 - Freespeed Basel (xEUCF, WUCC, EUCF)
 - UTI (Paganello Winner 2014)
 - Humiliswag (Silver US Beach Nationals)
 - Philippine National team (WCBU Bronze Medal 2015, AOUC Gold Medal 2015)
 - a variety of teams while traveling (Revolver based team at LeiOut, Stanford based team at Kaimana, Ironside based team in prep for US beach nationals 2015)
 - and a lot of practices and league-games with teams all over the world (Seoul/Korea, HongKong/China, LongBeach/USA, San Francisco/USA, Toronto/Canada...)
- *I'm involved in Ultimate related topics already:*
 - Licensed coach for Ultimate Frisbee in Austria
 - Co-Trainer for Tim Morrill at Morrill Performance
 - Tutor for different teams in Europe (German National Team, Mental Disorders Bratislava, Heidees Heidelberg, Friselis Club Ultimate Versailles)
 - Strength and conditioning coach of multiple National Teams (Austria Open, Austria Women, Polish Mixed, Philippine National Team Training Squad)
 - Sponsored athlete for Advanced Training Techniques Inc.
 - Responsible for Strength and Conditioning in the governing body for Frisbee in Austria
 - Lecturer at Austria's sportstrainer school for the Ultimate Frisbee Instructor license
 - Lecturer for continued education for teachers in Ultimate Frisbee in Austria
 - Lecturer for Ultimate Frisbee at the University of applied sciences FH Joanneum

As you can see Ultimate is a big part of my life already - I would even say - Ultimate is my life!! I hope I can offer you my expertise and my ideas for the future of Ultimate in Europe. Further my connections to professionally into Ultimate involved people could help and support our forthcoming ideas and challenges.

Projects I want to push especially besides the daily business:

- Write a script for coaches to coach Ultimate in school (DOs and DONTs to start and what to think about in the beginning)
- Coach the coaches program in Eastern Europe - similar to the "Übungsleiter" program in Austria
- Players registration in Europe (Players pass and same system all over Europe in terms of Eligibility Rules and Team registrations for sanctioned events)
- Tournament calendar coordination between member federations. (Women/Open Season and Mixed Season vs. parallel seasons)

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to ask!

You can reach me via e-mail, telephone or meet me personally as I travel through Europe a lot and can be encountered at all major tournaments.

Sincerely, Marc Michael Huber

Links with infos, pictures and stories:

my players page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Marc-Schlumpf-Huber-30/236897793069294>

my coaching page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MMHathletics>

Morrill Performance:

strengthandconditioningfitness.com

<https://www.facebook.com/morrillperformance>