

## **Philip Botha** – Standing for general committee member

I have played disc golf for the past 6 years. I found the sport through curiosity in the beginning but pursued the sport in hopes of self improvement within the game. I now find myself addicted to the game and strive to grow the sport.

I have been involved in the Christchurch Disc Golf Club since its inception, being one of the founding general committee members. I was part of the team who installed the teepads at Jellie Park. One of my roles within the club was to design and maintain the Christchurch Disc Golf website.

I am the Stock Manager and a professionally sponsored player of NZDSS, as well as a team member of Team Innova - New Zealand. We compete in tournaments throughout the South Island, from which I have learned so much regarding the mechanics behind throwing a disc. I use my knowledge to guide new players into getting their first discs from the NZDSS mobile disc golf shop.

Over the years I have noticed the lack of junior players within the sport. An opportunity arose and I started coaching the Year 13 physical education classes at Burnside High School, as part of NZDSS. I encourage junior players to join our sport, as it is not only relatively cost effective but easy to learn.

I am asking for your vote as I will take it upon myself to continue growing the sport with my involvement in Christchurch Disc Golf Club.