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Southampton Frisbee Club Qualifies for European Championships in Germany
"Limited Release", Southampton's Ultimate Frisbee Club, has qualified to play in the European Club Championships in Germany this summer.

The team, formed two years ago, will be competing for the gold medal in the mixed division at the 2005 European Ultimate Club Championships in Rostock, Germany July 3-9. Over 60 teams from more than 20 European countries will participate in the games.

"We're really excited about this opportunity, especially as the club is so young," said Andy Kayley, president of the club. "After working hard to qualify this is an excellent reward".

The team is currently looking for sponsors and is asking local businesses to donate prizes for a raffle to raise funds to make the journey to Germany. "Many of our players are in full time education, so we need to raise money to help towards their travel costs, otherwise a lot of them won't be able to afford to make the journey," said Kayley.

Ultimate Frisbee is a fast-moving athletic team sport played by thousands of players worldwide. To compete, players must possess a degree of speed, stamina and agility matched in few other sports. Played with a flying disc, the idea of the game is catch the frisbee in an area at the end of the pitch, know as the endzone. Players are not allowed to run with the disc and only have 10 seconds to throw it.

Notes for editors

Call 07768 806885 to arrange an interview with Club President Andy Kayley or to arrange to film the team during one of their Southampton practices.

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