



# Sculptor commissioned to make EUC 2007 trophies

The next European Ultimate Championships will be held in Southampton from July 28 to August 5 2007.

With over 60 national teams competing in 7 divisions there is a lot of silverware up for grabs. Except that this time the trophies will be forged from solid steel.

EUC2007's organisers have commissioned Paul Margetts, a sculptor from Stourbridge in Worcestershire, to make all the trophies to be awarded in Southampton on August 4. In the past Paul's company 'Forging Ahead' has created everything from large-scale civic sculpture to bookends, but this will be the first time he has taken on a project like the European Championships.



Paul and EUC Director Andy Kayley in the forge

Paul served a traditional four-year blacksmithing apprenticeship and studied Art and Design before setting up 'Forging Ahead'. His work can be seen in public spaces up and down the country - he recently won a competition to make some new gates for Worcester Cathedral.

#### Notes for editors:

Ultimate is a fast moving team sport unlike any other: there are no referees, the rules are simple, and it is played with a flying disc.

Great Britain are current European Champions in 3 divisions - Mens, Womens and Mixed.

'Frisbee' is a brand-name and registered trademark of Wham-o, Inc.

Email [media@euc2007.org](mailto:media@euc2007.org) for more information and photos for publication

[www.euc2007.org](http://www.euc2007.org)