



Guide to 2012 PDGA Europe

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1. What is PDGA Europe?

- PDGA Europe is a Steering Committee consisting of the PDGA affiliated Country Coordinators, the PDGA EuroTour Manager, and the PDGA International Director, all voting members. PDGA Europe is empowered to take Europe-wide decisions involving PDGA Tour, event, membership and related disc golf standards. Certain decisions, including the awarding of Major event status, will require the approval of the PDGA Board and/or Executive Director. PDGA Europe is supported in terms of management, finances, marketing/promotion, and otherwise by PDGAHQ.
- The PDGA Europe yahoo group is used for ongoing communication among the Committee members
- PDGA Europe websites are www.pdga-europe.com and www.pdga.com
- English is the official language of PDGA Europe.
- The contents of this document have been approved by the PDGA Europe Committee.

2. Goals of PDGA Europe are to:

- Strengthen and support the growth and expansion of disc golf throughout Europe through the PDGA affiliated country and international program
- Strive to ensure equality and fairness in decision making for both Scandinavia ("EuroNorth") and the continental European "EuroSouth" countries.
- Set tour standards for classification of PDGA-affiliated European events into appropriate tiers within the different countries.
- Set standards for classification of European players into universal Professional and Amateur divisions for competition in PDGA events in Europe and around the world
- Develop multi-lingual versions of standard PDGA documents, including the PDGA Rules of Play, the Official's Exam, informational and marketing flyers, as tools for the affiliated countries
- Assist in the introduction and development of disc golf into other European countries
- Increase the professionalism, and the marketability of PDGA EuroTour events to communities, businesses, and the media at the local, regional, and national levels.
- Support the growth of individual national disc golf associations through affiliation with PDGA Europe.
- Strengthen the PDGA brand as the global leader in organized/competitive disc golf

3. PDGA Affiliated Country

The cornerstone of the strategy for growing disc golf internationally is the building of partnerships between the PDGA, PDGA Europe, and the national disc golf (or disc sports) association(s), both at the country and at the continental level. At the country level, these relations focus on growing PDGA memberships and integrating tournaments into a global system of PDGA Tour events, with the National Associations retaining responsibility for all other domestic/in-country issues. At the continental level, the focus is on developing the PDGA EuroTour, PDGA Major events, the European Championships, the marketing of these events, and related event standards.

The following 16 countries are participating in PDGA Europe in 2012:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

The following countries are targeted for future affiliation with PDGA Europe:

Croatia, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain.

All European countries are welcome to join and should contact the PDGA International Director or the PDGA EuroTour Manager for more information.

The basic criteria for being a PDGA affiliated country in 2012 are:



- The collection and submission of at least ten (10) PDGA memberships, including payment, to PDGAHQ
- The hosting of one (1) or more sanctioned PDGA Tour events in country, including adherence to PDGA event standards and the submission of timely event information, results, and fees

4. PDGA Country Coordinator

Each affiliated country has a PDGA Country Coordinator, as appointed by the national association, or in the absence of a national disc golf or disc sports body, by the current PDGA members in that country. The Country Coordinator serves as representative to the PDGA Europe Committee. The roles and responsibilities of PDGA Country Coordinators include:

- The promotion, and submission of memberships using the forms provided by PDGAHQ
- The submission of event dates to the PDGA Office Manager, and event results to the PDGA International Director using the forms provided
- The management, tracking, and submission of the membership and event fees due from their country. All fees are sent to PDGAHQ in Georgia, USA, with the exception of EuroTour event fees which are sent to the PDGA EuroTour Manager.
- See Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for the systems used to submit and track memberships and events information and payments
- Participation in the PDGA Europe yahoo group discussions on current topics
- Country vote on any PDGA Europe and International disc golf topics requiring group decision
- Coordination of PDGA activity and promotion in country, including the distribution of PDGA Europe resources and tools to TDs and members (Guide to PDGA Europe, International Event Report, on-line scoring instructions, membership forms, officials tests, info on the benefits of PDGA membership, etc.).
- The handling of PDGA related requests from TDs and members in their country
- Communication with PDGA regarding country issues and priorities including reporting on any significant developments or breakthroughs, and identifying specific areas for PDGA support
- Facilitation of new and updated information on country disc golf courses in the PDGA Course Directory
- The awarding of their country's national representative spot in the 2012 USDGC.

PDGA support and benefits to the affiliated country includes:

- individual membership benefits, including player ratings, as discussed below
- PDGA Tour calendar listings and event results posted at www.pdga.com and www.pdga-europe.com
- PDGA support packages and resources, including banners & event signage, merchandise samples, tour programs, course design, event management, marketing and sponsorship materials, etc
- translation of key PDGA literature, such as the "PDGA Rules of Play", Officials Test, and "What is Disc Golf" brochure, into local languages
- rights to use PDGA or PDGA-affiliated names and logos
- dedicated topical areas at www.pdga-europe.com and in the international section at www.pdga.com with linkages to events, country websites and other information

5. Affiliated Country Memberships

1. Each country association should have its own membership system with national fees and the option for members to pay for a PDGA Affiliated Membership. Countries that do not have a formal association or membership structure are encouraged to register their players as affiliated members with the PDGA, and to seek advice from other European countries and the PDGA in establishing a country association.



2. 2012 PDGA Affiliated International Membership Fees:

US\$30 Professional
US\$20 Amateur & Junior

- Receives PDGA member/tour card, sticker, information, rules book*, tracking of individual's player results and rating at www.pdga.com, the right to play in PDGA Tour events around the world, the right to play in PDGA Major events subject to player qualification.

*The PDGA generally gives its members 1 rules book each time a new edition is published. New members receive the rules book as part of their membership. National Associations also can distribute copies of the rules book in their local language.

+ US\$10 New member discs

- For this fee a new first time PDGA affiliated member also receives a PDGA logo disc. All new members receive a PDGA logo mini disc with their member #.

+ US\$35 *Discgolfer* - PDGA Magazine

- Annual subscription (4 quarterly issues) sent by airmail.

- Each affiliated Country Coordinator receives a complementary magazine subscription and will be shipped an annual support package of PDGA and disc golf promotional materials in February or March.
- The PDGA international membership price structure remains lower than for USA members. This reflects the fact that most European players also pay a national association fee whereas in USA the PDGA is the national association. USA members also have more opportunities to compete in PDGA events and benefit from greater PDGA activity in USA.
- See Appendix 1 for the 2012 PDGA Europe membership forms
- See Appendix 2 "The Benefits of International PDGA Membership"

3. Standard Individual International PDGA Membership (available at www.pdgastore.com)

- The PDGA has members from around the world, including many non-affiliated countries where there are less than 5 and in some cases only 1 member. Any international disc golf player can therefore also pay for their membership directly with PDGA USA, by mail or on line. However this method of paying is not considered to be part of the affiliated country program. Therefore the prices are higher:
 - Renewal with NO magazine - \$40
 - Renewal with airmail magazine - \$75
 - New member with NO magazine - \$40
 - New member with airmail magazine - \$75
 - These new member prices include the new member PDGA logo disc and mini.

6. PDGA Europe Player Classifications

The following list includes all 2012 PDGA Professional and Amateur divisions. The typical PDGA event divisions are shown in **bold**.

PROFESSIONALS:

- In Professional divisions, players compete for cash in Euros (€) (or the local national currency), and trophies.
- The following Professional divisions may be offered at 2012 PDGA Tour events in Europe:



- **Open (MPO) – All players eligible, regardless of age or gender.**
- **Women (FPO) – All female players eligible, regardless of age.**
- **Master (MPM) – All players born 1972 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
- Master Women (FPM) – All female players born 1972 or earlier.
- **Grandmaster (MPG) – All players born 1962 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
- Grandmaster Women (FPG) – All female players born 1962 or earlier.
- Senior Grandmaster (MPS) – All players born 1952 or earlier, regardless of gender.
- Legend (MPL) – All players born 1942 or earlier, regardless of gender.

AMATEURS:

- In Amateur and Junior divisions, players compete for prizes and trophies.
- The following Amateur and Junior divisions may be offered at 2012 PDGA Tour events in Europe:
 - **Advanced Amateur (MA1) – All players eligible, required for players rated 935+.**
 - **Advanced Women (FW1) – All female players eligible, required for players rated 800+.**
 - Amateur Master (MM1) – All players born 1972 or earlier, regardless of gender.
 - Amateur Master Women (FM1) – All female players born 1972 or earlier.
 - Amateur Grandmaster (MG1) – All players born 1962 or earlier, regardless of gender.
 - Amateur Grandmaster Women (FG1) – All female players born 1962 or earlier.
 - **Intermediate Amateur (MA2) – All players with a rating of <935**
 - Intermediate Women (FW2) – All female players with a rating of <800
 - **Recreational Amateur (MA3) – All players with a rating of <900**
 - Recreational Women (FW3) – All female players with a rating of <750
 - Novice Amateur (MA4) – All players with a rating of <850
 - **Junior I (MJ1, FJ1) – Players born 1993 or later.**
 - **Junior II (MJ2, FJ2) – Players born 1996 or later.**
 - Junior III (MJ3, FJ3) – Players born 1999 or later.
 - Junior IV (MJ4, FJ4) – Players born 2002 or later.
- A player relinquishes their PDGA Amateur status by accepting money for place of finish in a Pro division.
- A player retains PDGA Amateur status by accepting Amateur merchandise in lieu of cash won in a Pro division.
- Pro players are not eligible to compete in Amateur and Junior divisions at PDGA Europe events, but may seek reclassification as Amateur by petitioning their National Association or Country Representative.

7. PDGA Europe Country Classifications

- Within the different European countries, National Associations and disc golf activities are at different stages of development. This must be taken into account in building a continent wide system of events and event standards that is inclusive of and provides all countries with opportunities to participate.
- For 2012 the following classifications have been assigned, based on country history, including the numbers of 2011 PDGA member players and sanctioned events 2011 events and their size/success, and courses. Please see the PDGA International Demographics (Appendix 8).
 - **Level 1** : Finland, Sweden
 - **Level 2** : Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom.
 - **Level 3** : Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Russia, any other countries joining PDGA Europe in 2012
- These country classifications are reflected in the following sections of the document.



8. Leading Disc Golf Events in Europe

A. Stockholm Open

- The Stockholm Open in Stockholm, Sweden, to be held **June 28-July 1, 2012** at the Järva Disc Golf Park and hosted by Jonas Ljöf, will be the PDGA Europe Major event this year. As a PDGA Major event, all participants must pass the PDGA official's test in order to compete in this event. See www.sdgo.se for more information on the Stockholm Open.

B. European Disc Golf Championships

- The European DGCs are held every 2 years and are managed jointly by the event hosts and by the European DGCs Committee, which is a sub-Committee of PDGA Europe, on behalf of the National Associations. Entry is restricted to qualifying European citizens and residents.
- The next European DGCs will be held in Colchester, United Kingdom on **August 15-18, 2012**. For more information on this event please visit www.bdgoopen.co.uk.
- The bid deadline for the European DGCs is December 31 two years prior, i.e. Dec 31, 2012 for the 2014 ECs.

C. European Open

- The European Open in Tampere/Nokia, Finland, hosted by Jussi Meresmaa, was the PDGA Europe Major event in 2011 and is expected to be again in 2013. See www.opendiscgolf.com for more information.

D. USDGC Qualifiers

- The USDGC has decided to run a hybrid event in 2012 with the field being split into two flights: Open and Performance. An announcement will be made when the qualification system for International players has been determined.
- Traditionally four (4) European events serve as USDGC Qualifiers. At each of these events the top 5 players based on score who have not already qualified earn USDGC spots. Players in divisions other than MPO may qualify for these spots provided they play the exact same layouts as MPO through regulation play and where possible through event finals. Additionally, each PDGA Europe affiliated country is allocated one (1) USDGC country position, the awarding of which is to be determined by the Country Coordinator

E. Comments

- 2012 PDGA event sponsorships will be: Stockholm Open \$3500 & European Championships \$1000.
- The evolution of a set of leading European events must allow for potential Tour Major events to develop in the EuroSouth to ensure balance. PDGA may also restrict the number of Major events worldwide in future, and add a new Championship event designation.
- In order to be considered for Tour Major status, the following is required:
 - i. The submission of a detailed proposal demonstrating how the event will be of a very high standard in all aspects, including management, marketing, sponsorship, courses, player field, purse, hotel, food, and other amenities. This proposal must be received by March 31 one year prior to the event, ie March 31, 2012 for a 2013 Major event.
 - ii. In-depth review and approval of the proposal by PDGA Europe and by the PDGA Board of Directors.

9. 2012 PDGA EuroTour

a. Overview

- A championship series of 8-12 leading events across Europe, featuring many of the continent's biggest and best events, and focusing primarily on the Pro divisions. Participating players earn points at each event towards the season-long EuroTour titles and cash bonuses.
- Bids from the countries for EuroTour (ET) events must be submitted to the EuroTour Manager by November 15th of the previous year. Sole bids from a country may be considered after this date.



- 2 or 3 day events only.
- In a 10 or 12 event series, 5, or 6 events will be held in EuroNorth and in EuroSouth respectively. In a 9 or 11 event series, 4 or 5 events will be held in the EuroNorth and 5 or 6 in EuroSouth respectively.
- EuroNorth is generally defined as Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, & Russia. EuroSouth is generally defined as Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland & United Kingdom. In order to ensure a balanced schedule, a EuroSouth country may be assigned to EuroNorth.
- The focus of EuroTour events is on the Pro divisions and the top Junior division, however countries are also encouraged to host other Amateur divisions as part of their event(s).

b. 2012 PDGA EuroTour Schedule – Final

EventDate	Tier	OfficialName	City	Country	N/S
Mar 31-Apr 1	B	Dutch Open	Berschenhoek	Netherlands	North
Apr 14-15	A	Copenhagen Open	Copenhagen	Denmark	North
May 4-6	B	Tali Open	Helsinki	Finland	North
May 19-20	A	Swiss Open	Geneva	Switzerland	South
Jun 7-10	B	Sula Open	Sula	Norway	North
Jul 7-8	B	4th Italia Open	Florence	Italy	South
Sep 1-2	B	Belgian Open	Braine l'Alleud	Belgium	South
Sep 29-30	B	XVI French Disc-Golf Open	Jablins-Annet	France	South

c. 2012 PDGA EuroTour Points & Bonus System

- A € 5 per player fee is collected at EuroTour events. These fees go towards the EuroTour player bonuses and trophies (+/- 2/3), and the management of the PDGA EuroTour and PDGA Europe website (+/- 1/3).
- For players in the MPO, FPO, MPM and MPG divisions the top 4 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. Up to 3 of these events can be in one half of the continent, meaning either the EuroNorth or the EuroSouth. However, in order to count in the EuroTour standings, a player's 4th event must be in the other half of the continent. A minimum of 3 EuroTour events must be played in order for a player in these divisions to qualify for the bonus payouts, with at least 1 event played in each half of the continent.
- For players in the MJ1 and MPS divisions the top 3 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. Up to 2 of these events can be in one half of the continent, meaning either the EuroNorth or the EuroSouth. However, in order to count in the EuroTour standings, an MPS or MJ1 player's 3rd event must be in the other half of the continent. A minimum of 2 EuroTour events must be played in order for a player in these divisions to qualify for the EuroTour trophies, with at least 1 event played in each half of the continent.

Points System:

The EuroTour points system awards 150 points to the winners in each pro division, and descending amounts of points based on division and place of finish. Please see the 2012 EuroTour points table (Appendix 8) for the specific numbers of points awarded in each division to each position.

The maximum # of points an MPO FPO MPM or MPG player can obtain is 600, based on 1st place finishes at 4 EuroTour events. The maximum # of points an MPS, or MJ1 player can obtain is 450, based on 1st place finishes at 3 EuroTour events.

Points will also be tracked for MA1 division as a courtesy for MA1 competitors.



The latest EuroTour points standings will be posted shortly after each event at www.pdga-europe.com.

Tiebreakers for final position will be decided based first on points earned in head to head play, then on the basis of comparative scores in head to head play, and if necessary by further review of each player's cumulative and comparative EuroTour results.

Players who qualify to compete in more than 1 division can register in their division of choice for each ET event. ET points are awarded based on the division a player actually competes in. ET points earned in different divisions cannot be combined into one division.

A EuroTour event in which a player starts but Does Not Finish (DNFs) will still be counted towards that player's overall EuroTour position and bonus payout.

Bonus System:

The top 10 MPO, the top 3 FPO, the top 3 MPM and the top 3 MPG will be paid EuroTour bonuses, amounts to be determined based on the amount of sanctioning and player fees received from EuroTour events. Medals will also be awarded to the top 3 EuroTour finishers in MPO, FPO, MPM, MPG, MPS, and MJ1 divisions only.

d. 2012 EuroTour Event Player Qualification & Registration:

- Events must be open to all PDGA members - both players from European countries and overseas players. All players must be current PDGA members before the day that the event starts in order to participate. A player's PDGA membership must be verified as current (paid) before tee off. It is the responsibility of each player to provide proof to the tournament center desk, by presenting their 2012 PDGA membership card or printed evidence of membership paid from the PDGA website or their National Association.
- Events must offer registration in the 6 divisions for which EuroTour points are officially awarded, namely Open (MPO), Women (FPO), Master (MPM), Grandmaster (MPG), Senior Grandmaster (MPS), and Junior (MJ1). EuroTour events who wish to include Amateur and/or more Junior divisions may do so, but may only open registration for these divisions at "Stage 3."

Events must use the 12 week / 7 Stage registration system described below. The tournament website shall list these procedures including a checkbox, which registering players need to mark, to confirm that they have understood and agree to the registration procedures. The opening date for registration must be announced to the PDGA Europe yahoo group at least 2 weeks in advance so that the Country Coordinators can inform their member players accordingly. No players may register for an event before their Stage begins. 10 spots are to be reserved for Pro Women players

- A maximum of 20% of the total places in the event, and an absolute maximum of 25 individual places are to be reserved as "Wildcard." These places will be assigned by the host TD to players of their choice. Wildcards are aimed at ensuring that traveling international players, top European pros who failed to register earlier, domestic players from the host country, and players from smaller or newer European countries also have opportunity to participate. TDs should announce how they intend on using their Wildcards. TDs have the option to not use some or all of their Wildcards and to make those places part of general event registration instead.

Ratings-Based Registration Stages			
Division	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
MPO	975+	940+	All Ratings
FPO	900+	825+	All Ratings
MPM	950+	900+	All Ratings
MPG	925+	875+	All Ratings
MPS	875+	825+	All Ratings
MJ1	925+	875+	All Ratings

- Stage 1 = Registration Weeks 1 & 2, to begin on a date announced by the TD. Only Stage 1 players who qualify for Stage 1 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 1 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 1. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 1 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 1 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 2 = Registration Weeks 3 & 4. Only Stage 2 players who qualify for Stage 2 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 2 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 2. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 2 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 2 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 3 = Registration Weeks 5 & 6. Only Stage 3 players who qualify for Stage 3 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 3 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 3. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 3 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 3 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 4 = Registration Week 7. Open to Pro Women only until the event includes a total of 10 Pro Women, including women who have been on the waiting list. Any registering Pro Women whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 4 will be removed from the list of registered players.
- Stage 5 = Registration Weeks 8 & 9. During this Stage the Wildcard places will be assigned. Entry fee payments from players receiving Wildcards must be received by the end of this stage.
- Stage 6 = Registration Weeks 10 & 11. If there are remaining spots available they will be offered to players on the waiting list in the order in which said players registered. It is up to the TD how to handle this, but the recommendation is to send an e-mail on the first day of week 10 to x number of players on the waiting list and to give them until the last day of week 10 to pay. Then the same procedure can be followed in week 11 for possible remaining spots.
- Stage 7 = Registration Week 12. Any players who withdraw are replaced by the players who are now at the top of the waiting list. Refunds of entry fees for players who withdraw from an event after paying are at the TD's discretion. The PDGA recommends that all paid players who withdraw at least 1 week in advance of an event be given a 100% refund less any administrative/bank costs involved.



**Here is an example of a EuroTour event player registration sequence.
Event capacity: 90 players including 18 wildcards.**

- Stage 1: 34 players register, including 3 women. 2 payments are not received by the Stage 1 deadline. Players accepted = 32.
- Stage 2: 28 players register and pay, including 2 women. 3 payments are not received by the Stage 2 deadline. Players accepted = 25.
- Stage 3: 24 players register, including 1 woman. The first 11 players including the 1 woman are accepted, all of whom pay by the Stage 3 deadline.
- The event now has 68 players, including 6 women.
- Stage 4: 2 more women register and pay.
- Stage 5: The TD then assigns the 18 Wildcards all of whom pay within 2 weeks. The event now has 88 players.
- Stage 6: The remaining 2 spots are awarded to the 2 players at the top of the waitlist. The event is now full at 90 players.
- Stage 7: Of these 90 players, 3 withdraw. Their entry fees are refunded and their places are awarded to first 3 remaining players on the waitlist who pay immediately. The event field is now complete.

e. EuroTour Event Standards

- Minimum 3 rounds of 18 holes for all players
- For the Finals, each EuroTour TD will determine prior to their event, and announce at the player meeting, which of the following formats will be used in the Final Round following regulation play:
 - a. 9 holes, shotgun start = 36 players in 4somes
 - b. 9 holes, staggered start = 36 players in 4somes
 - c. 18 holes, shotgun start = 72 players in 4somes
- Each final group should consist of 4 players. Each division with 3 or more players should have players advance to the finals. If necessary the smallest divisions can be combined in one group.
- For the larger divisions at least 25% of the total number of players in each division should participate in the final, rounded up to make foursomes. Examples: a 25 player division would qualify at least 8 players (2 foursomes) for finals; an 87 person division would qualify at least 24 players (6 foursomes).
- It is the TD's choice whether or not to let tied players play the final or if the players should be separated by tie-breakers.
- The following are recommendations for event awards ceremonies, in the interest of attracting many of the players and spectators while still ensuring them a good departure time. Awards will be organized in advance, will start within 15 minutes of the completion of Finals, and will last no longer than 15-20 minutes. Only the trophy winners should be announced, with a separate table set up for players to collect their envelopes and prizes. While the pro payout and amateur prizes should be distributed as much as possible at the event it is up to each TD to determine how they will handle the payout, including the use of post event payment systems such as wire transfer and paypal.
- Event results, using the PDGA provided International Event Report form, are to be submitted to the PDGA International Director, and the EuroTour Manager no later than 3 days following the event.
- Tournament Director must be a non-playing staff member who is a current PDGA member and who has passed the PDGA Officials Test (certified PDGA official).
- € 100 PDGA EuroTour Sanction Fee.
Sanctioning Agreement and Fee submitted to the PDGA EuroTour Manager 3 months prior to event



- € 5 PDGA EuroTour Player Fee required to be collected from every Pro, Amateur, and Junior player by the Host as part of entry fee, player fees received by PDGA EuroTour Manager within 1 month following event.

f. Tier Standards

The PDGA Europe Committee has set the following standards and expectations for the different tiers (or levels) of events. For the continental showcase EuroTour events, these standards are expected to be closely followed or exceeded.

If an event or TD does not agree with certain standards or Rules, he/she may appeal, through their Country Coordinator, to the PDGA Europe Committee for a waiver of the condition(s) in question.

Beyond these standards, the philosophy of the PDGA is that any sanctioned event that is well organized, and that provides its player-customers with a solid competition, and a generous return on their entry fees, is more than acceptable. Host clubs and TDs should also be able to show a profit within reason, especially where their efforts have resulted in significant event sponsorship.

The PDGA reviews but does not micro-manage its Tour events. The PDGA will only get involved when events fall significantly below standards or fail to respect the Rules of Play, when it receives complaints about an event from its member-players, or when an event is late in submitting its report and/or fees.

A Tier:

- € 100 sanctioning fee, €5 per player fee. All EuroTour event fees are sent to the PDGA EuroTour Manager.
- 90+ pro player field expected, 72 pro player minimum capacity.
- Courses groomed for event including fairways cleaned, course event and tour signage, banners, etc on display
- € 5000 minimum pro payout including € 1000 minimum sponsor cash added
- 80%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 33% of players in each division paid out
- Trophies to at least Top 3 in MPO division, the FPO winner, and to winners of all other divisions with at least 4 players
- Complete event results posted on-line at end of each day

B Tier:

- € 100 sanctioning fee, €5 per player fee. All EuroTour event fees are sent to the PDGA EuroTour Manager.
- 48 pro player & 72 total players minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event including fairways cleaned, course event and tour signage, banners, etc on display
- € 2000 minimum pro purse including € 400 minimum sponsor cash added
- 80%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 33% of players in each division paid out
- Trophies to at least Top 3 in MPO division, the FPO winner, and to winners of all other divisions with at least 4 players
- Complete event results posted on-line at end of each day

10. 2012 PDGA EuroChallenge Tour

a. Overview

- The EuroChallenge Tour consists of all other PDGA sanctioned events in Europe
- While the promotion of national and PDGA memberships is always encouraged, it is the responsibility of the host association to determine the membership requirements, if any, of participating in their EuroChallenge events. The PDGA does require that out of country current members, who sign up on time to secure a position in a EuroChallenge event, be allowed to participate without paying any extra fees.



- Affiliated countries will determine which of their other national events they wish to sanction with PDGA, and the tier levels for these events, following the guidelines below.
- These events receive the standard benefits of PDGA sanctioning including listing on the PDGA Tour calendar, calculation and publication of player statistics and ratings, etc.
- For 2012, EuroChallenge Tour events are to submit a sanctioning fee of A Tier - US\$ 75, B Tier - US\$ 50, C Tier - US\$ 25. These fees are collected by PDGAHQ, and cover the costs incurred in servicing events and in generating player statistics and ratings.
- In order to be listed in the PDGA Tour calendar, the event sanctioning fee must have been received by the Country Coordinator or by PDGAHQ.
- Tournament Director must be a current PDGA member, it is also strongly recommended that he/she have passed the certified PDGA official's test.
- EuroChallenge Tour events can apply for promotion to EuroTour in future years based on performance

All EuroChallenge Tour events must meet the following timelines:

- 1 month prior to event: submission of event Sanctioning Fee to PDGA Country Coordinator for sending on to PDGAHQ.
- 1 month following event: submission of electronic PDGA event report including scores, payout, courses played, and other details to Country Coordinator and to PDGAHQ.

b. Tier Standards

The PDGA Europe Committee has set the following standards and expectations for the different tiers (or levels) of EuroChallenge Tour events. If an event or TD does not agree with certain standards or Rules, he/she may appeal, through their Country Coordinator, to the PDGA Europe Committee for a waiver of the condition(s) in question.

The requirements for EuroChallenge events are designed to accommodate the standards and norms used by each country in their national/domestic series, and in their local level events. It is up to each Tournament Director to ensure that prevailing national standards are met.

A Tier - All Countries:

- US\$ 75 sanctioning fee, sent to PDGA Headquarters.
- 48 pro player & 72 total players minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event
- € 2500 minimum pro payout
- 70%+ of entry fees & net sponsor cash paid out, minimum 33% of players in each division paid out
- Trophies to at least Top 3 in MPO division and to winners of all other divisions

B Tier:

All Countries:

- US\$ 50 sanctioning fee, sent to PDGA Headquarters.

Level 1 Country:

- 36 pro player, 72 total player minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event
- € 1000 minimum pro payout
- 50%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 25% of players in each division paid out
- Trophies to winners in all divisions

Level 2 Country:

- 24 pro player, 48 total player minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event
- € 750 minimum pro payout
- 50%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 25% of players in each division paid out
- Trophies to winners in all divisions



Level 3 Country:

- 16 pro player, 48 total player minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event
- € 500 minimum pro payout
- 50%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 25% of players in each division paid out

C Tier:

All Countries:

- US\$ 25 sanctioning fee, sent to PDGA Headquarters.
- Events which fall below B tier standards for the different levels of countries as described above
- EuroChallenge C Tiers includes events without entry fees or payouts or that pay out solely in prizes/merchandise.

11. Event Entry Fees and Payout Standards

Calculation of Entry Fees

- PDGA Europe events and TDs are requested to follow the flexible table below in determining their entry fees. This will build consistency in events and player experience in your country and across Europe.
- Please note this table shows total entry fees. From these amounts certain items may be deducted, leaving the NET ENTRY FEES referred to in the Tier Standards above. These deductions include:
 - a. PDGA EuroTour event player fees - € 5 per player (all divisions)
 - b. Host country association and/or local club fees
 - c. Host park, land owner, and/or municipal authorities fees (green fees)

2012 PDGA EUROPE – RECOMMENDED TOTAL ENTRY FEES					
EuroTier	Open	Women	Master/GM	Amateurs	Juniors
Euro Major & Euro DGCs	€ 90-125	€ 90-125	€ 90-125	€ 50-125	€ 50-125
EuroTour A Tier	€ 60-100	€ 60-90	€ 60-90	€ 30-50	€ 30-50
EuroTour B Tier	€ 40-80	€ 40-70	€ 40-70	€ 20-40	€ 20-40
Challenge Tour A Tier	€ 40-70	€ 40-70	€ 40-70	€ 20-40	€ 20-40
Challenge Tour B Tier	€ 20-50	€ 20-50	€ 20-50	€ 10-30	€ 10-30
Challenge Tour C Tier	€ 0-30	€ 0-30	€ 0-30	€ 0-20	€ 0-20

Calculation of Event and Divisional Payouts

- The minimum amounts and %s of players to be paid out at EuroTour and EuroChallenge events by Tier are described in Sections 9 and 10 of this document.

Example:

The payout standards for a EuroTour B tier event are:



- € 2000 minimum pro purse including € 400 minimum sponsor cash added
- 80%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 33% of players in each division paid out
- For a EuroTour B tier with € 400 sponsor cash and 50 pro players paying a net entry fee of € 50 the calculation of the minimum purse is therefore $(€ 400 + € 2500 = € 2900) \times 80\% = € 2320$.
- The remaining % of net entry fees and sponsor cash (in the above case this = 20% or € 580) should also go to the purse, to the extent this is reasonably possible. However these funds, in particular sponsorship monies, are also for the TD and the host club to use in covering their other costs (trophies, pro player packages, food and drink provided free to players, and other event organization costs), and even in making a small profit.
- PDGA Europe events and TDs are also expected to follow the 2012 PDGA International Payout Table (see Appendix 4) in determining the payouts for each division at their events. This table provides payout schedules and curves for the top 25%, 33%, and 40% of players within a division. This table is also built into the International Event Report form, as a tool for assisting TDs with their payout calculations. Please see the Table for the payout curves used and for an example of a division payout calculation.
- At all PDGA Europe events each Pro division is to receive its proportional share of the net entry fees in the purse.
- In regards to the allocation of added money, it is recommended that this be divided among all pro divisions, but that MPO (top players) and especially FPO (small division of top women players) receive a greater share on a per player basis. For example, a Euro event payout could include € 5 added per MPO player, FPO € 10, and other pro divisions € 3 per player.

12. Rules of Play

- All PDGA Tour events and Tournament Directors acknowledge that they are familiar with and agree to follow the official PDGA Rules of Play. The 2011 Rules of Play will be in effect.
- The PDGA Europe guidelines supersede any wordings from the PDGA Competition Manual, wherever there are contradictions. This is because the Competition Manual is mainly aimed at North American events. The exception is the annual PDGA Europe Major event, where the Competition Manual is in effect. Beyond this it is up to each European country to determine how the standards and procedures discussed in the Competition Manual are applied in their country.
- A new official's test was released in 2011, with retesting for existing officials required. All TDs will be able to take the retesting for free, all others will pay the testing fee of US\$10.
- The following PDGA policy and clarification to Rule 804.05 is a requirement of all 2012 PDGA Tour Events:
Any player who uses an illegal substance, or any other substance forbidden by park or course rules, during his or her play (from the 2-minute warning through submission of his or her scorecard) shall be disqualified from the event. This standard applies equally to underage consumption of otherwise legal substances, as well as to substances illegal for use by all. This standard also extends to venues where alcohol or recreational drugs are otherwise permitted: in such cases there must be a course or event rule in place making the use of alcohol or recreational drugs during play illegal. In summary, the use of alcohol, illegal substances, and recreational drugs whether legal or not, will not be tolerated during competition. TD's are to report any and all such disqualifications: i) at EuroTour events to PDGA Europe, and ii) at PDGA EuroChallenge Tour events to the host National Association. All players should be aware that violation of this rule may result in disciplinary action being taken by PDGA against the player or players in question, including possible suspension.
- The decision to apply the 2 meter rule rests with the National Associations and with each event Tournament Director. National Associations may declare whether the 2 meter rule will be applied or not applied at all PDGA events in their country. In the absence of such a declaration, the decision will rest with individual TDs, who must announce their decision at the players meeting or in the event information. Where no announcement is made the 2 meter rule will NOT be in effect.

Tiebreakers

- Playoffs for first place in any division must be used to determine the winner. These playoffs will typically begin on hole 1 and last as long as needed to determine the winner. First place cash/prize value must be awarded to the playoff winner and listed in event results.
- Players tying for 2nd or 3rd place or any other positions (asides from 1st place) are deemed by PDGA to have tied and must split cash/prize value for the positions in question. These players may playoff or use another means of determining trophy winners but must show as finishing tied in the official event results.
- For EuroTour event semi finals and finals: While the event TD is the ultimate decider, it is recommended that all ties after regulation play that extend beyond the number of spots allocated for a division be broken before semi-final or final play begins. For example, after regulation play, if there is a 3 way tie for 4th place in MPM division, these 3 players would playoff for the last spot in the MPM Final, with the 2 playoff losers finishing tied 5th. Due to time restraints it is recommended that these sudden death playoffs for semi final and final places be no longer than 3 holes, and that a CTP (closest to the pin) on a pro par 3 hole then be used to break any remaining ties. The holes to be used in these playoffs, including a CTP hole, as well as in any playoffs to determine champions should be identified in the tournament information provided to players.

13. Acknowledgement of Standards

All PDGA Europe events and Tournament Directors acknowledge that they have read and agree to follow the 2012 PDGA Europe standards outlined in this document.

14. PDGA Europe Disciplinary Guidelines

The following Guidelines have been adopted from the British DGA and PDGA USA to provide the PDGA Europe Committee with a set of rules for dealing with complaints against Players or Tournament Directors (TDs), and to ensure that PDGA By-Laws are followed. They also provide a guide for Players and TDs, such that they know what to expect from the Committee as regards disciplinary action, whether they are the alleged offender or complaining member.

Offences

Including (but not limited to):

1. Serious or Repeated Violations of the Rules of Play (Players)
2. Bringing the Sport into disrepute (Players or TDs)
3. Failure to observe Tour Guidelines (TDs)

Complaints Time line

In order to be considered by the PDGA Europe Committee, the PDGA Disciplinary Action Form must be completed, either by the complaining member or the representative of the country in which the incident took place, and be received by the PDGA Europe Committee within 30 days of the incident in question. (See Appendix 10).

As soon as the completed Form is received, the Committee should:

1. Within 14 days, consider whether it is sufficiently serious to merit further investigation. If not, then the complaining member should be informed and given reasons for the matter not being pursued. Otherwise, if the matter merits further consideration,
2. Seek further corroborative evidence over the following 14 days, and
3. Decide (within a further 14 days) if sufficient evidence exists for the complaint to be upheld, and if so
4. Issue a recommended sanction to the PDGA Disciplinary Committee Chair, who will:
Determine if sanction is to be ratified, communicate their decision to the offending member(s) and the member(s) host country association(s), including the opportunity for the disciplined member(s) to appeal, and publish the sanction imposed to the PDGA membership.

Sanctions

Depending on the severity of the offence, the following sanctions may be applied to players or TDs:



1. Informal warning
2. Formal warning
3. Probation
4. Suspension from competing in and/or directing and/or officiating PDGA sanctioned events

Prior conduct will be taken into account in determining the appropriate level of disciplinary action. In addition, further sanctions (e.g. Financial/restitutionary) may be recommended by the Committee.

Voting

A majority vote is required by the Committee, both in relation to the evidence presented and the extent of the sanction imposed.

Special Cases

A Committee member complained against should not take part in the complaints or voting processes. A substitute Committee member shall be nominated by the remainder of the Committee.

15. PDGA Europe Contacts

Lots of resources on PDGA Europe can be found at www.pdga-europe.com, including the contents of this Guide, the 2012 PDGA EuroTour and EuroChallenge Tour schedules and event results, the latest EuroTour standings, historical PDGA Europe events, EuroTour photos, individual EuroTour player statistics, and more.

For more information on PDGA Europe please contact your Country Coordinator, or one of the other PDGA representatives listed below:

PDGA Europe Committee Members				December 2011
Country/Title				
Austria	Bernd	Wender	8673	Bernd.Wender@chello.at
Belgium	Paul	Carels	5231	Paul.CARELS@swift.com
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Czech Republic	Lukas	Filandr	37150	lukasicek@praguedevils.org
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Estonia	Raul	Magedik	43600	raul@discgolf.ee
Finland	Tapani	Aulu	44389	aulu@sci.fi
France	Florence	Dumont	25097	florence.dumont@noos.fr
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PDGA EuroTour Manager	Paul	Francz	3289	discgolf@bluewin.ch
PDGA International Director	Brian	Hoeniger	4022	bhoeniger@pdga.com



2012 PDGA INTERNATIONAL - Affiliate Country Memberships Form

Attention PDGA Country Coordinators: This is the group form for PDGA memberships. Please email your completed form(s) and payment details to: memberships@pdga.com

Payment in US\$ can be made by filling in your credit card details in the box at lower right, by paypal sent to pdgapaypal@pdga.com , or by wire transfer.

For more information please contact the PDGA Memberships Manager at memberships@pdga.com . Thank you!

Affiliate Country or Association Name: _____ Coordinator: _____ Email: _____

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Instructions: Insert additional ROWS as needed or use multiple forms if necessary (printed).

¹ **Memcode** - enter the code from the list below for each member, for example "RPIX" for a Pro Renewal (NO MAGAZINE).

² **Components (Comp)** - write in the letter or letters corresponding to the component(s) that each member has paid for. Example: "ABC" = basic international membership + magazine + new member disc

³ **Cost** - Enter the total cost of the membership components purchased by each member.

2012 PDGA International Memberships	
Description	MemCode
Renew Pro (with MAGAZINE)	RPI
Renew Pro (NO MAGAZINE)	RPIX
Renew Amateur (with MAGAZINE)	RAI
Renew Amateur (NO MAGAZINE)	RAIX
Renew Student (with MAGAZINE)	RJI
Renew Student (NO MAGAZINE)	RJIX
New Pro (with MAGAZINE)	NPI
New Pro (NO MAGAZINE)	NPIX
New Amateur (with MAGAZINE)	NAI
New Amateur (NO MAGAZINE)	NAIX
New Student (with MAGAZINE)	NJI
New Student (NO MAGAZINE)	NJIX

Membership Components (Comp)	Cost
A - PDGA International Membership	
Pro -	\$30
Am /Student* -	\$20
B - PDGA Magazine (airmail subscription)	+\$35
C - New Member Disc (New Members Only)	+\$10
* Student Memberships are Amateurs born in 1992 or later; previously referred to as "Junior" memberships.	

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(last 3 printed digits on back of card)	

All prices are listed in US\$. PDGA memberships extend from January 1 - December 31. New members will receive a PDGA Member number, PDGA mini marker, member card, rulebook, and sticker. Renewing members will receive a renewal bag tag, member card, and sticker. Current members earn points and player ratings based on their performances at PDGA Tour events which can be viewed at www.pdga.com.



The Benefits of PDGA International Membership

Part 1: What is the PDGA?

The Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) is an international not-for-profit organization based in Georgia, USA. Founded in 1976, the PDGA is run by its member-players, and serves as the governing body for the sport of disc golf.

As a primary stakeholder in the growth and development of disc golf, the PDGA partners, supports, and works with National Associations, disc golf clubs, parks departments, Tournament Directors, manufacturers, retailers, promoters, and the media.

The PDGA is based on an annual membership and tournament system. In 2011, the PDGA had 16000+ active members, and sanctioned more than 1100 competitive disc golf events for men and women of all age groups and skill levels. Each year the PDGA Tour includes hundreds of local and regional events, the season-long National Tour and EuroTour Series, the PDGA Professional and Amateur Disc Golf World Championships, the USDGC, and other Major events.

Traditionally focused on the USA and Canada, PDGA activity in other countries has been growing exponentially since 2005, when the International Program was introduced. Today there are more than 1750+ PDGA international members and 220+ Tour events in Europe, Japan, Taiwan, Australia, and New Zealand. Elsewhere, in Latin America, South Africa, China, and other corners of the globe where disc golf is beginning to take flight, the PDGA serves as a resource base for building the game at the grassroots level.

The PDGA has a staff of five, led by the Executive Director, who is appointed by and reports to the volunteer Board of Directors. Part-time Consultants are also used on specific projects including the International Program. Seven of the nine person Board of Directors are elected by the membership, the other two are appointed, all of whom serve three year terms. Throughout its brief history the PDGA has relied heavily on a large cadre of dedicated volunteers – the Tournament Directors, the Committee members, and so on - and it is these committed volunteers who are the real backbone of the organization and the sport.

Part 2: Benefits of PDGA Membership

There are many benefits of being a current PDGA International member. Some are direct benefits to the individual, while others are more indirect, and reflect the growth of the sport as a whole.

The direct benefits of PDGA membership include:

1. All renewing members receive a basic membership package including current year membership card, annual tour/member information, PDGA logo bag tag and sticker.
2. New, first-time members also receive lifetime member #, new member mini, and the latest rules book. Renewing members receive a complementary copy of the rules book whenever a new edition is printed.
3. Current members are eligible to compete in all levels of PDGA Tour events where they earn points towards invitations to Major events including the PDGA World Championships. Current PDGA members can track their tournament season and career results at their own personal stats pages at www.pdga.com .

4. PDGA members also gain their own very cool player rating, based on their round by round performances at Tour events. The PDGA Ratings system measures a player's ongoing level of play, enabling them to compare their game with friends and rivals, and with the best disc golfers in their country and around the world.
5. Current International members also have the option to receive the informative PDGA e-newsletter (free), and to purchase a subscription to the PDGA magazine. First-time (New) International also have the option to purchase a new PDGA member logo disc.
6. Participation in the members only Disc-cussion Board at www.pdga.com
7. Merchandise discounts at www.pdgastore.com and www.idgcproshop.com

PDGA Member fees are also used to support many other activities and programs – the indirect benefits of membership – including:

1. The development and maintenance of, and innovations made to the PDGA database and websites.
2. The on-line and printed worldwide Course Directory which now has more than 3000 listings in 30+ countries.
3. The work of the PDGA Committee members who review and revise the Rules of Play, test and approve discs and baskets for sanctioned play, develop the Tour and competition standards, oversee the course and player ratings system, and examine other important aspects of disc golf from the environment to how to grow women's play.
4. The marketing of disc golf to the public, sponsors, and the media, including the National Tour (USA) and EuroTour (Europe) Series, print materials such as the *DiscGolfer* magazine and Tour posters, photography, DVDs and you tube videos on disc golf instruction, leading events, great shots, etc.
5. The International Program, which is strengthening and supporting the growth of disc golf and the PDGA brand in 20+ affiliated countries in Europe, Asia, and Oceania. Beyond providing sanctioned PDGA Tour events and the benefits of membership, the International Program fosters the globalization of the Rules, competition formats, and other standards, all with the aim of increasing international play. The Rules of Play and other key PDGA information are also being translated into and published in other languages. This Program is steered by the International Director and by the PDGA Europe and Asia/Oceania Country Representatives, as appointed by each participating country's national disc sports or disc golf governing body.
6. The International Disc Golf Center, in Wildwood Park, Columbia County, Georgia, which opened in April 2007. A fabulous resource and headquarters for the sport, the IDGC is home to the Disc Golf Hall of Fame, the Steady Ed Headrick Museum, the PDGA offices, and 3 world class courses.
7. The PDGA's fulfillment house partner, where direct mailings, memberships, TD, country and volunteer support packages, merchandise orders, world's invitations and player registration, and many other items are assembled, mailed out, received, and processed.

All these PDGA activities and programs build credibility for disc golf and contribute to the formalization and growth of the sport. In short, as a PDGA member you enjoy all the direct benefits of membership as listed above, while also supporting and promoting the development of the sport and the PDGA around the world.

The PDGA is the professional association for ALL disc golfers.
Join the PDGA today! It's a great deal for you AND for disc golf!

2012 PDGA International Program Protocol

For all PDGA affiliated countries in Europe, Asia and Oceania, this document outlines the protocol involved in submitting memberships, merchandise orders, tournament information, and payments to the PDGA in 2012, and in resolving any related issues or problems.

This document contains private/confidential information and is not for further distribution. Thank you.

Memberships:

Please use the PDGA affiliated country membership form to submit your memberships to the PDGA office in batches or groups. Ideally each batch should have 10 memberships or more. Note that the full address and birth date fields must be completed in order for the PDGA to process a player's membership. Email the completed forms to the Memberships Manager at memberships@pdga.com.

Please do not send the same information twice. If you have changes to make to memberships already sent, or more members to add at the last minute before an event, use a new form to send this information.

Contact memberships@pdga.com whenever you have a membership related problem and they will see that it gets fixed. For example, when a member has not received something from PDGA that they paid for, or when their name is not correct in the PDGA database.

The PDGA processes batches of memberships daily. Once you have sent in a batch of memberships you can expect them to display as current by the following Wednesday. Members can confirm that their membership has been processed by the PDGA office by typing in their last name or PDGA# at www.pdga.com/members-search.

International Members should expect to receive their renewing or new member packages within 2-4 weeks of the PDGA receiving their information. Please send your memberships in quickly once you have collected them as this is good service for your country members and ensures that new players receive credit for all their tournament results.

PDGA merchandise can be ordered any time at www.pdgastore.com. International players can also pay for their individual membership at pdgastore.com but the prices there are higher than paying in country.

Event Information for PDGA Tour Calendar:

The preferred method of sending event information to PDGA for listing in the tour calendar at www.pdga.com is as follows:

Send the following in an excel file for as many of your 2012 events as possible, to office@pdga.com :
Date(s), tier, name of event, city/town, country, TD first name, last name, PDGA#, phone, email, event website.

When the event has been listed in the calendar the TD will be emailed a pdga.com password and instructions for posting lists of registered players, the course layout(s) and the unofficial event scores which enable the preliminary player ratings to be calculated. For more information on posting players lists and unofficial results please contact office@pdga.com.

The 2012 PDGA International Sanctioning Agreement is required of EuroTour events only. For all other PDGA Europe & International events the sanctioning agreement is optional. All PDGA International event TDs are required to know and to uphold the 2011 PDGA Rules of Play.

Event Reports:

Please use the 2012 International TD Report form provided to submit completed event reports to bhoeniger@pdga.com. These reports are reviewed for completion and correctness of information prior to official entry into the database.

EuroTour Series events should also copy the EuroTour Manager Paul Francz at manager@pdga-europe.com. Once a report has been reviewed and finalized the PDGA will email the TD and the Country Coordinator a final copy for their records.

Official results are updated when the PDGA office processes batches of event reports into the database. This is done about 30 times per year. Official PDGA player ratings are calculated and updated 6 times a year by the PDGA Ratings Committee.

Any questions and issues regarding a specific event report and/or its player results and information should be sent to bhoeniger@pdga.com.

Payments:

A. All International payments to PDGA, excluding EuroTour Series events:

Please use the Country Payment Tracking Form provided to keep an ongoing record of your country's account with PDGA. Send an updated copy of the form to office@pdga.com whenever you make a payment to PDGA memberships, event sanctioning, and any other services purchased on a quarterly basis (every 3 months). This system will improve tracking and reporting and will simplify the workload of the office in managing the international finances.

Countries can make payments to PDGA by the following methods:

1. PayPal sent to pdgapaypal@pdga.com . This is the preferred and the easiest method. Please indicate what you are paying for by typing the details in the "message from sender" box, for example, "Finland Memberships Batches 1, 2 & 3," or "Sanctioning 7 Australia C Tier events."
2. By wire transfer from your bank to the PDGA's bank:

Bank Name: Georgia Bank & Trust
Bank Address: 627 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans GA USA 30809
Bank Routing #: 061104314
Name of Account: Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA)
Account #: 0501020934
Account Mailing Address: 3828 Dogwood Lane, Appling GA USA 30802

Note: In USA the Routing & Account numbers are used in place of the IBAN system used in Europe.

3. The country memberships form allows you to pay by credit card. Several countries are doing this without problem. However sending your credit card details over the internet is not always safe. If you are uncertain about this, then you may wish to phone in your credit card details to PDGA Headquarters at (706) 261-6342 or use Paypal or wire transfer instead.

B. EuroTour Series events ONLY:

Submit payments in Euros, including the sanctioning fee (€100 per event), and the EuroTour player fees (€5 per player), to the PDGA EuroTour Manager:

Bank Name & Address: BEKB, CH-4710 Balsthal, Switzerland
Account #: 16 257.824.9.89
Account Name: Paul Francz, PDGA Europe, CH-4710 Balsthal
IBAN: CH50 0079 0016 2578 24989
Swift: KBBECH22
BC: 790
Account Currency: Euro

Questions:

Please send any questions regarding the 2012 PDGA International Program protocol to bhoeniger@pdga.com .

Thank you!

Brian Hoeniger
PDGA International Director
1/1/2012

Example of how to send event information to PDGA for listing on the Tour Schedule

EventDate	Tier	OfficialName	City	Country	TDFirst	TDLast	PDGNum	Phone	EEmail	Website
Jan 19-21	C	Oceania Classic	Melbourne	Australia	Stuart	Jones	8509	613-5441-6939	discgolf@discgolfaustralia.com.au	www.discgolfaustralia.com
May 19-20	B	Toronto Island Open	Toronto	Canada	Kim	Scott-Wood	19777	416-570-4755	krsw@sympatico.ca	www.ondisc.org
Aug 18-19	C	Danish Championships	Aalborg	Denmark	Dennis	Dideriksen	29108	+45 61710098	denoysius@hotmail.com	http://www.bundgaardsparken.de/SW32085.asp
May 26-27	B	SM Tour - Nokia Open	Nokia	Finland	Jussi	Meresmaa	14600	358-405781474	jussi@mymedia.fi	www.frisbeeliitto.com/
May 12-13	C	1st Dijon Disc Golf Open	Dijon	France	Sylvain	Gouge	8431	33-06 63 08 20 50	iotanot2000@yahoo.fr	http://discopathes.free.fr
Jun 2-3	C	Bremen Open	Bremen	Germany	Jan	Bäss	8314	49-421 7942867	jcbaess@gmx.de	www.areal56.de
Jan 13-14	C	5th Kanagawa Open	Kanagawa	Japan	Tamemoto	Oda	6670	81-96-200-2336	office@jpdga.jp	www.jpdga.jp
Feb 3	XC	Lipton 06/07 Tour - Event #5	De Bilt	Netherlands	Rens	Agterberg	28284	31 30 604 7844	agterberg5@casema.nl	www.frisbeesport.nl
Feb 5-6	C	NZFDA Championships	TeKuiti	New Zealand	Simon	Feasey	8508	649500075	simon@safe.co.nz	www.discgolf.co.nz
Apr 21-22	C	Åpent Trøndersk	Trondheim	Norway	Ingar	Ballo Sandum	27273	+47 95961630	ingoball@gmail.com	http://org.ntnu.no/frisbee/nc-2007/
Apr 28-29	C	Göteborg Open	Göteborg	Sweden	Hans	Tegebäck	11234	46 31 345 31 4	jonas@fk360.se	www.fk360.se/gdo-2007
Jun 9-10	C	Spring Clang	Bern	Switzerland	Benji	Schneider	5115	079 317 16 47	benjamin.schneider@init7.com	www.swissdiscgolf.ch
Apr 14-15	C	BDGA Tour 3 – Spring Fling	Leamington Spa	United Kingdom	Derek	Robins	5890	44 - 01926 864136	enquiry@quarrypark.co.uk	www.bdga.org.uk/tour.php



2012 PDGA Europe Event Sanctioning Agreement

Instructions: This agreement is required for EuroTour events and is optional for all other events. Please review the agreement, and the Guide to 2012 PDGA Europe in planning your event. Then complete the agreement by filling in the boxes as indicated. Provided you meet the terms, and there is no conflict of date with other Tour events, the PDGA will sanction your event upon receipt of the agreement and the required fees.

Name of Event: _____

EuroTour Event: _____ **or EuroChallenge event (all other events):** _____

Tier: A: _____ B: _____ C: _____

Date(s): 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Has the Country Coordinator approved these dates (required for EuroChallenge events) ? YES: _____ NO: _____

TDs: All TDs must be 2012 PDGA members. All EuroTour event TDs must be PDGA certified officials.

TD Name: _____ **PDGA#:** _____ **Certified Official ?** _____

Assistant TD Name: _____ **PDGA#:** _____ **Certified Official ?** _____

Event Contact Info:
 This info will be listed in the Tour schedule at pdga.com and in the magazine. **A TD email address is required.**
Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
Website: _____

Course(s): Please provide detail on each course to be used.

1 **Name:** _____ **City:** _____

2 **Name:** _____ **City:** _____

3 **Name:** _____ **City:** _____

Insurance

Many parks and municipalities require that events have insurance coverage, and some of these authorities have policies in place that will cover your event on their property. It is recommended that TDs determine whether insurance is in place for their event, and if not, whether the event is required to provide insurance. Having insurance in place is also prudent.

Local Conditions:

All PDGA TDs acknowledge that they have read, are familiar with, and will enforce the PDGA Rules of Play. If there are any local conditions regarding this event which would restrict the enforcement of any PDGA rule or the participation of an otherwise eligible PDGA member, please provide details:

Deadlines for Submitting Agreements:

All PDGA EuroTour Events	3 Months Prior to Event	
All PDGA EuroChallenge Events	1 Month Prior to Event	(continued over)

Payment:

Sanctioning Fee: 2012 PDGA EuroTour	All Events: €100	€	<input type="text"/>
Sanctioning Fee: 2012 PDGA EuroChallenge	A Tier \$75, B Tier \$50, C Tier \$25	\$	<input type="text"/>
PDGA Certified Officials Test for Event TDs	\$ 10 per person	\$	<input type="text"/>
2012 PDGA Memberships	Please see the Guide to 2012 PDGA Europe for membership prices	\$	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL PAYMENT			<input type="text"/>

As Tournament Director, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and accept the terms and standards as stated in this document, and in the Guide to 2012 PDGA Europe, including the event tier standards and the event reporting requirements. I also acknowledge that the PDGA Rules of Play and the PDGA Policy on use of illegal substances will be enforced at this event.

Signature of Tournament Director

Date

After completing the agreement:**1. Make a copy for your records.****2. For EUROTOUR EVENTS:**

Send this agreement with payment and details on any memberships to the PDGA EuroTour Manager:

Email the document as an attached file in M/S Excel to discgolf@bluewin.ch
or Mail the agreement to the PDGA Europe office address as shown below.

Methods of Payments:

Name of Bank, address: **BEKB, CH-4710 Balsthal, Switzerland**

Account No. **16 257.824.9.89**

Account name: **Paul Francz, PDGA Europe, CH-4710 Balsthal**

IBAN: CH50 0079 0016 2578 24989

SWIFT: KBBECH22

BC: 790

Account Currency: **Euro**

3. For EUROCHALLENGE EVENTS:

Send this agreement with payment and details on any PDGA memberships to your PDGA Country Coordinator. They will forward your information and payment to PDGA headquarters.

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Your PDGA Country Coordinator as shown above is your primary contact.

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2012 PDGA INTERNATIONAL PAYOUT TABLE

SIZE OF FIELD >>																																		
40%	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-10	11-13	14-16	17-18	19-21	22-23	24-26	27-28	29-31	32-33	34-36	37-38	39-41	42-43	44-46	47-48	49-51	52-53	54-56	57-58	59-61	62-63	64-66	67-68	69-71	72-73	74-76	77-78	79-81	82-83	
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25%	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-18	19-22	23-26	27-30	31-34	35-38	39-42	43-46	47-50	51-54	55-58	59-62	63-66	67-70	71-74	75-78	79-82	83-86	87-90	91-94	95-98	99-102	103-106	107-110	111-114	115-118	119-122	123-126	127-130	131-134	
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1st >	1.000	0.625	0.475	0.410	0.360	0.330	0.300	0.280	0.268	0.260	0.250	0.238	0.232	0.225	0.220	0.210	0.200	0.190	0.180	0.165	0.152	0.145	0.142	0.140	0.137	0.132	0.130	0.127	0.125	0.122	0.118	0.115	0.112	1
2nd	0.375	0.300	0.260	0.245	0.230	0.210	0.190	0.185	0.180	0.165	0.160	0.155	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.135	0.130	0.125	0.118	0.115	0.112	0.110	0.107	0.105	0.100	0.098	0.095	0.093	0.090	0.087	0.085	0.082	2	
3rd	0.225	0.190	0.170	0.155	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.130	0.127	0.120	0.115	0.110	0.105	0.100	0.097	0.095	0.092	0.089	0.087	0.085	0.084	0.082	0.078	0.076	0.075	0.073	0.071	0.068	0.065	0.063	0.058	3		
4th	0.140	0.125	0.120	0.110	0.115	0.110	0.100	0.098	0.095	0.090	0.085	0.084	0.083	0.081	0.080	0.078	0.076	0.075	0.072	0.071	0.066	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.061	0.059	0.056	0.055	0.053	0.052	4			
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C	0.050	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.046	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.042	0.041	0.041	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.039	0.039	8		
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F	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	11		
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Example of a Division Payout Calculation:

2009-2011 PDGA International Demographics

As of December 20, 2011

Country Name/Year in BOLD = PDGA Affiliated Country

COUNTRY	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	2011	Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	
EUROPE							
Austria	4	19	6	24	8	33	Central European Tour organizer; steadily growing young country
Belgium	7	19	10	21	10	25	Small group of players compete in National Series
Croatia	0	1	0	1	0	1	Former Yugoslav Republics could be next growth area
Czech Republic	0	2	0	10	6	15	0 to 6 events in 2011, new affiliate country
Denmark	9	91	10	117	13	110	Decent growth in 2010, Country Rep runs pdga-europe.com
Estonia	0	1	2	5	2	22	Baltic Tour country, also close to Finland, affiliated in 2011
Finland	22	354	15	428	27	509	2nd most PDGA members after USA, lots of great young players
France	8	69	9	96	10	102	Retained growth from Euro DGCs host year in 2010
Germany	8	68	13	82	11	111	Solid member growth in 2011
Hungary	0	1	2	3	2	2	Central European Tour = 1st PDGA events ever in 2010
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	Recent contact after none for 3+ years, lousy "summer" weather
Ireland	0	1	0	0	0	1	Possible future new country
Israel	0	0	0	2	1	6	1st PDGA event in April 2011
Italy	1	3	1	13	1	17	Young country, hosted 2010 & 2011 EuroTour Final
Latvia	0	0	1	3	1	0	No members in 2011, nascent activity based from Lithuania
Lithuania	0	14	3	15	3	18	Coordinates Baltic Tour
Netherlands	10	43	10	35	10	35	Participation modest, but new course in Amsterdam
Norway	6	65	11	137	13	159	Has grown into 5th largest country in terms of PDGA activity
Poland	0	1	0	1	0	1	1 course, 1 player at 2010 Euro DGCs
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 attempts to install first courses underway
Russia	5	8	4	8	2	7	Small group of players based in St Petersburg
Serbia	0	0	0	1	0	0	See Croatia comment
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 new member in early 2011
Sweden	31	202	31	243	50	304	Stronghold, most events in Europe & solid members growth
Switzerland	4	65	7	74	7	68	Many long time players, land pressure restricts course growth
United Kingdom	10	59	12	69	12	68	BDGA challenged to attract/retain more players, 2012 ECs host
SUB-TOTAL	125	1086	147	1388	189	1615	29%+ event and 16%+ member growth in 2011, Pros/Ams 50/50

COUNTRY	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	2011	Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	
CANADA							
Alberta	2	26	0	25	0	28	Needs reorganization, more courses, cultural shift.
Br Columbia	3	63	6	59	6	66	Kamloops hosts Canadian DGCs, otherwise modest growth
Manitoba	0	3	0	1	0	5	No responses to communication last 2+ years
Maritimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	Courses starting, geographically remote
Ontario	14	100	15	115	14	127	Plenty of events & new courses, less cross border players
Quebec	1	11	2	15	1	13	Future growth area
Saskatchewan	0	3	1	2	0	1	Held 1st PDGA event ever in 2010
SUB-TOTAL	20	206	24	217	21	240	Growth is slowly building again
ASIA/OCEANIA							
Australia	7	20	7	32	13	44	PDGA extra support starting to pay off
China	0	1	0	1	0	1	Swede living in China, attempting to start disc golf there
Hong Kong	0	1	0	0	0	0	Former member was an expat Canadian
Japan	22	103	23	94	18	93	Member year ends Apr 30, earthquake = some 2011 events cancelled
New Zealand	2	6	3	7	5	6	Only 2 real travellers, players see PDGA as too far away
Singapore	0	1	0	2	0	0	American residents
South Korea	0	17	0	7	0	5	New country with potential, 1st courses installed 2nd half of 2011
Taiwan	1	1	0	7	1	1	2010 members = Japan Open players, host Asia Open every 2 years
Thailand	1	1	1	1	0	0	American resident
SUB-TOTAL	33	151	34	151	37	150	Same numbers for 3 years, Australia showing most growth of late
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN/AFRICA							
Brasil	0	1	0	1	0	0	American resident
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	1	Local entrepreneur
Mexico	0	1	0	5	0	4	Affiliated country in 2011, look for Mexico to GROW
Nigeria	0	1	0	0	0	0	
SUB-TOTAL	0	3	0	6	0	5	
TOTALS	178	1446	205	1762	247	2010	16% overall INT growth in 2011, 95% of growth was in Europe



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Professional Disc Golf Association
Disciplinary Action Form
Rev. 1.0 8/30/06

Tournament: _____

Location: _____

Date of Occurrence: _____

Your Name: _____

Your PDGA Number: _____

Possible Rules Violation: _____

Description of event(s): _____

Names of witnesses¹: _____

- 1 Please include: PDGA Number², Phone Number², e-mail² and other information if possible. Your name and the witness names and contact information will be kept confidential.
- 2 This information is required in the case of a member petition.