



Guide to 2009 PDGA Europe

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1. What is PDGA Europe?

- At present, PDGA Europe is a Steering Committee consisting of PDGA affiliated Country Coordinators, the PDGA International Committee Chair, the PDGA International Director, all voting members, and the TDs of PDGA Major events in Europe (non-voting members). PDGA Europe is also a sub-set of the PDGA International Disc Golf Committee. 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.
- It has been agreed that during 2009 PDGA Europe will register as its own not-for-profit entity in a European country and begin a contractual partnership and mutually beneficial relationship with PDGAHQ and the PDGA brand, in order to indigenize responsibility for and ensure the sustainability of the activities described in this document.
- 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 continued implementation of the PDGA affiliated country and international program
- Strive to ensure equality and fairness in decision making for both Scandinavia ("EuroNorth") and the southern 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, and to 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 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 in Europe, the marketing of these events, and related event standards.

The following 11 countries were PDGA affiliated in 2008 and will participate in PDGA Europe in 2009:

Belgium	Germany	Russia
Denmark	Great Britain	Sweden
Finland	Netherlands	Switzerland
France	Norway	



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

Austria
Czech Republic
Hungary
Iceland

Ireland
Israel
Italy
Portugal

Poland
Slovakia
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 2009 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 an involved national disc golf or disc sports body, by the current PDGA members in that country. The Country Coordinator serves as representative to PDGA Europe and to the PDGA International Committee. The roles and responsibilities of PDGA Country Coordinators include:

- The promotion, and submission of memberships and membership fees using the forms provided by PDGAHQ
- The submission of event dates and event results to the PDGA International Director and to PDGAHQ 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.
- 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 of any significant developments or breakthroughs, and identifying specific areas for PDGA support
- Annual updating of the information on country disc golf courses in the PDGA Course Directory
- The awarding of their country's national representative spot in the 2009 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
- 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 area in the international section at www.pdga.com with linkages to events, country websites and other information
- training in small sized sports player association management



5. Affiliated Country Membership System

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. By developing their own national membership systems and by affiliating with the PDGA, countries will strengthen their own organizational capabilities.

2. 2009 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 including the European Open, World Championships, and USDGC (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 PDGA Magazine

- Annual subscription sent by airmail. Starting in 2009, four (4) issues will be sent each year.

- 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.
- Within reason, Country Coordinators may substitute Euros for \$ in the listed membership price structure. For example, to collect €25 instead of \$30 for a basic Pro membership, or €15 instead of US\$20 for a basic Amateur/Junior membership. Any difference in the rate of exchange may be used by the Coordinators to cover the costs involved in sending \$ to and communicating with PDGAHQ, and as incentive and modest compensation for their efforts to build the PDGA in their country. Paying in Euros is the easiest process for most Euro players.
- 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. The next review of European membership prices will be determined by the first PDGA Europe Board of Directors.
- See Appendix 5 for the 2009 PDGA Europe membership forms
- See Appendix 8 "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 2009 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 2009 PDGA Tour events in Europe:
 - o **Open (MPO) – All players eligible, regardless of age or gender.**
 - o **Women (FPO) – All female players eligible, regardless of age.**
 - o **Master (MPM) – All players born 1969 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
 - o Master Women (FPM) – All female players born 1968 or earlier.
 - o **Grandmaster (MPG) – All players born 1959 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
 - o Grandmaster Women (FPG) – All female players born 1959 or earlier.
 - o Senior Grandmaster (MPS) – All players born 1949 or earlier, regardless of gender.
 - o Legend (MPL) – All players born 1939 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 2009 PDGA Tour events in Europe:
 - o **Advanced Amateur (MA1) – All players eligible, required for players rated 935+.**
 - o **Advanced Women (FW1) – All female players eligible, required for players rated 800+.**
 - o Amateur Master (MM1) – All players born 1969 or earlier, regardless of gender.
 - o Amateur Master Women (FM1) – All female players born 1969 or earlier.
 - o Amateur Grandmaster (MG1) – All players born 1959 or earlier, regardless of gender.
 - o Amateur Grandmaster Women (FG1) – All female players born 1959 or earlier.
 - o **Intermediate Amateur (MA2) – All players with a rating of <935**
 - o Intermediate Women (FW2) – All female players with a rating of <800
 - o Recreational Amateur (MA3) – All players with a rating of <900
 - o Recreational Women (FW3) – All female players with a rating of <750
 - o Novice Amateur (MA4) – All players with a rating of <850
 - o **Youth I (MJ1, FJ1) – Players born 1990 or later.**
 - o **Junior II (MJ2, FJ2) – Players born 1993 or later.**
 - o Junior III (MJ3, FJ3) – Players born 1996 or later.
 - o Junior IV (MJ4, FJ4) – Players born 1999 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 2009 the following classifications have been assigned, based on country history, including the numbers of players and their skill level, 2008 events and their size/success, and courses. Please see the 2004-08 PDGA International Demographics (Appendix 5).
- **Level 1** : Finland, Sweden
- **Level 2** : Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland
- **Level 3** : Russia, any other countries joining PDGA Europe in 2009
- These country classifications are reflected in the following sections of the document.

8. Leading Disc Golf Events in Europe

A. European Open

- In 2009 the European Open will once again serve as the PDGA Tour Major in Europe. The event will be held in Tampere, Finland, August 27-30, 2009, with Jussi Meresmaa as TD.
- See www.opendiscgolf.com and www.frisbeesports.net for more information on the European Open.

B. Scandinavian Open

- The Scandinavian Open, hosted by the Skellefteå Disc Golf Club, was the PDGA Tour Major in Europe in 2008. Skellefteå has confirmed their intent to host this event again in 2010, 2012, and 2014 in writing to PDGA HQ and to PDGA Europe.
- For more information on the Scandinavian Open please visit www.sodiscgolf.com .

C. European Disc Golf Championships

- The European DGCs are managed by the European DGCs Committee on behalf of the National Associations, and by the event hosts. Entry is restricted to qualifying European citizens and residents.
- The next European DGCs will be held in 2010. The bid deadline for countries interested in hosting is December 31, 2008.
- The PDGA has granted a limited waiver to this event: PDGA Pro players who meet the age requirement may compete in Youth and Junior divisions at the ECs.
- It is recommended that the ECs continue to be held in the EuroSouth in 2010 and thereafter every two (2) years. With the PDGA Major in the EuroNorth, holding the ECs in the EuroSouth contributes to North-South balance, by providing a premier opportunity for players from across Europe to gather in the EuroSouth.

D. Comments

- 2009 PDGA event sponsorships will be: European Open \$2000 & Presidents Cup (Team Europe vs Team USA) \$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 at least 1 year in advance of the proposed event.
 - ii. In-depth review and approval of the proposal by PDGA Europe and by the PDGA Board of Directors.



9. 2009 PDGA EuroTour

a. Overview

- A championship series of 8-12 leading events across Europe, featuring many of the biggest and best events in Europe. Participating players earn points at each event towards the season-long EuroTour titles and cash bonuses.
- Each Level 1 and Level 2 PDGA affiliated European country will be invited to participate in the 2009 EuroTour and to identify one or more of its leading tournaments as its EuroTour event(s). Level 3 countries must submit a proposal to PDGA Europe by December 1, 2008 in order for consideration to be given.
- Events and dates must be confirmed, in consultation with the EuroTour Manager, by December 31, 2008.
- 2 or 3 day events only, events to be held by October 31, 2009.
- In an 8, 10, or 12 event series, 4, 5, or 6 events will be held respectively 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, Finland, Norway, Sweden, & Russia. EuroSouth is generally defined as Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, & Switzerland. In order to ensure a balanced schedule, Great Britain may be assigned to EuroNorth.
- The focus of EuroTour events is on the Pro divisions, however countries may choose to host Amateur/Junior divisions as part of their event(s).

b. 2009 PDGA EuroTour Schedule - Final

Dates	Tier	Event Name	Event Location	EuroRegion
Mar 28-29	B	Dutch Open	Rijswijk, Netherlands	South
Apr 18-19	A	Copenhagen Open	Copenhagen, Denmark	North
May 23-24	B	Swiss Open	Geneva, Switzerland	South
Jun 27-28	A	Stockholm Open	Stockholm, Sweden	North
Jul 11-12	B	British Open	Leamington Spa, United Kingdom	North
Aug 22-23	B	Tali Open	Helsinki, Finland	North
Sep 12-13	B	International Open of Jablines	Paris, France	South
Oct 10-11	B	Bern Open	Bern, Switzerland	South

c. 2009 EuroTour Event Player Qualification & Registration:

- o Events must be open to all PDGA members - both players from European countries and overseas players.
- o All players must be current PDGA members in order to play in the event.
- o While each event may decide its own registration procedures, it is recommended that player registration begin 3 months in advance to ensure consistency in process and player expectation.
- o 24 spots are reserved until 2 months prior to the event for 2009 PDGA EuroPros (see Appendix 1), meaning the first 24 EuroPros to complete and submit the event's registration form.
- o Up to the next 24 spots are held until 2 months prior to the event for host country Pro division players with player ratings of 900+ (men) and 800+ (women) - provided there are sufficient host country players who meet this criteria - meaning the first 24 (or less) of these that complete and submit the event's registration form.
- o 10 spots should be reserved for Pro Women players
- o It is recommended that EuroTour host TDs and EuroTour host country players be members of their national association
- o EuroTour events who wish to include Amateur and/or Junior divisions should ensure that an appropriate number of places are reserved for them. These reserved places can be filled early in the event



registration process. Otherwise, registration for these divisions should begin no more than 2 months prior to the event, or when the Pro player quota has been filled, whichever comes first.

- There will be between 4 and 16 wildcards (calculated as total player field divided by 18) for the host TD to give to players of their choice. These spots are reserved until two weeks before payment deadline, and must then be released as "normal" registration places, if not used by this date.
- Players will only be finally registered in an event when they have met the above listed requirements and their entry fee has been received by the host event. In this case, registered means a guaranteed place in the event.
- Players will keep their reserved places in the event, until the payment deadline is reached. If the total player field has been filled by reserved players prior to the payment deadline, a waiting list should be created. The waiting list will be sorted by registration date, unless it is more than 2 months prior to the event, when EuroPros and host country Pro players could still have places held.
- While each event may decide its own registration procedures, the payment deadline should be 3 to 4 weeks prior to the event, in order to give waiting list players sufficient time to make their payment.
- Refunds of entry fees for players who withdraw from an event after payment has been completed are at the TD's discretion
- The flow of an event registration for all players is:
 - Reservation of a place (until registration deadline) upon completion and submission of the event registration form
 - Payment of event fee before payment deadline to guarantee a place in the event
 - Payment of event fee for waiting list players (before waiting list payment deadline) to guarantee a place in the event
 - 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 2009 PDGA membership card or printed evidence of membership paid from the PDGA website or their National Association

d. 2009 EuroTour Event Standards:

- Minimum 3 rounds of 18 holes for all players
- 9 hole semi final for the top 16 or more MPO, final for top 8 in MPM, final for top 4 in other divisions. Events should avoid having more players in the MPO semi than there are MPO cashing positions.
- 9 hole showcase final for top 4 MPO.
- Event and awards ceremony completed by 18h00 on Sunday
- Event results, using the PDGA provided International Event Report form, are to be submitted to PDGA International Director, to the EuroTour Manager, and to the European Open TD (for EO player qualifying events) no later than 1 week 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.
- These fees will be used for the EuroTour player bonuses and trophies (+/- 2/3), and for continuing to build PDGA Europe resources (+/- 1/3).

e. 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. Such 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
- € 4000 minimum pro payout including € 500 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 and to winners of all other divisions
- 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.
- 60 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 € 250 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 and to winners of all other divisions
- Complete event results posted on-line at end of each day

f. 2009 PDGA EuroTour Points & Bonus System

As stated above, the PDGA fees collected at EuroTour events go in large part to a year end player bonus system based on points.

- In order to qualify for the bonuses, pro division players must compete in and complete at least 1 EuroTour event in both the EuroSouth and the EuroNorth.
- For players in the MPO, FPO, and MPM divisions the top 4 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. These top 4 events must include at least 1 event from both the EuroSouth and the EuroNorth.
- For players in the MPG, MPS, and MJ1 divisions the top 3 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. These top 3 events must include at least 1 event from both the EuroSouth and the EuroNorth.

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 2009 EuroTour points table for the specific numbers of points awarded in each division to each position.

The maximum # of points an MPO FPO or MPM player can obtain is 600, based on 1st place finishes at 4 EuroTour events. The maximum # of points an MPG, MPS, or MJ1 player can obtain is 450, based on 1st place finishes at 3 EuroTour events. Tiebreakers for final position will be decided based on a players next best EuroTour event finish, and if necessary on place of finish at the final EuroTour event.



Bonus System:

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

10. 2009 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 all out of country current PDGA members, who sign up on time to secure a position in a PDGA EuroChallenge event, must 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 2009, 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, notably by giving as much back to the players as is reasonably possible based on entry fees collected.

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
- € 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 2 Country:

- 24 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
- Trophies to winners in all divisions

Level 3 Country:

- 16 pro player, 48 total player minimum capacity
- Courses groomed for event
- € 250 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 help to 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)

2009 PDGA EUROPE - RECOMMENDED TOTAL ENTRY FEES					
EuroTier	Open	Women	Master/GM	Amateurs	Juniors
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 € 250 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 2009 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 including Tiebreakers

- All PDGA Tour events and Tournament Directors acknowledge that they are familiar with and agree to follow the official PDGA Rules of Play. The 2006 Rules of Play remain in effect for 2009.
- 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.
- The following PDGA policy and clarification to Rule 804.05 is a requirement of all 2009 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 is otherwise permitted: in such cases there must be a course or event rule in place making the use of alcohol during play illegal. In summary, the use of alcohol and illegal substances 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.

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 division winner and listed in event results.
- Players tying for top 3 or other trophy positions are deemed 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: All ties after regulation play that extend beyond the number of spots allocated for a division must 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 must 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 and Rules

- All PDGA Europe events and Tournament Directors acknowledge that they have read and agree to follow the 2009 PDGA Europe standards outlined in this document.

14. PDGA Europe Disciplinary Guidelines

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

The Disciplinary Committee shall be formed of the PDGA Europe Country Coordinators, plus the PDGA International Director.



Offences

Including (but not limited to):

1. Bringing the Sport into disrepute (Players or TDs)
 - (a) Abusive or threatening behaviour towards members of the public.
 - (b) Abusive or threatening behaviour towards players, officials or TDs.
 - (c) Malicious damage of the course, course facilities or course equipment.
 - (d) Reckless endangerment.
2. Failure to observe Tour Guidelines (TDs)
 - (a) Event standards.
 - (b) Correct Finances.
 - (c) Result Reporting.
 - (d) Payment of Tournament fees.

Complaints Time line

As soon as a written complaint (mail or email) is made about any player or TD (whether behavioural or rule-based), the Disciplinary 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. Put the allegation to the alleged offender and request a response within 14 days, then
4. Decide (within a further 14 days) whether sufficient evidence exists for the complaint to be upheld, and if so
5. Issue an appropriate sanction immediately.
6. Where appropriate, publicise the nature of the complaint and the sanction imposed to the PDGA membership.
7. Be willing to hear an appeal from the offender, but only upon production of new evidence.

Full written records should be kept of the investigation and decisions made, in case of any formal legal challenge.

In the case of extenuating circumstances (e.g. illness, holiday etc.), the time limits specified within this section may be extended at the discretion of the Committee.

Sanctions

At the Disciplinary Committee's discretion, depending on the severity of the offence, the following sanctions may be applied to players or TDs:

1. Informal warning
2. Formal warning
3. Suspension from competing in or directing PDGA sanctioned events

Each of the warnings carries a probationary period, one year for an Informal warning, two years for a Formal warning, and three years for Suspension. Repeat or additional offences during a probationary period results in an escalation to the next sanction (i.e. 1->2, 2->3).

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 applied at the Disciplinary Committee's discretion.

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, detail on the 2007, 2008 and 2009 EuroTour events and schedule, EuroTour photos, individual EuroTour player statistics, and more information on the PDGA.

Here are some useful links for European TDs and players at www.pdga.com :

PDGA Tour Schedule: <http://www.pdga.com/tour-schedule>

PDGA Tour Statistics & Leaders: <http://www.pdga.com/tour-stats>

PDGA Individual Member Player Statistics: <http://www.pdga.com/member-search>


PDGA Player Ratings: <http://www.pdga.com/player-ratings-search>

PDGA International Program documents including the Rules of Play in different languages:
<http://www.pdga.com/international>

Here are links to the PDGA's European partner association and other leading European disc golf websites:

 British Disc Golf Association: <http://www.bdga.org.uk/>

 Denmark: www.ddgu.dk and www.frisbee.dk

 Finnish Frisbee Association (FFA): <http://www.frisbeeliitto.com/?sivu=8>


 Commission Nationale Disc-Golf (France): www.disc-golf.fr

 Deutscher Frisbeesportverband (Germany): <http://www.discgolf.de/>

 Nederlandse Frisbeebond (NFB): www.frisbeesport.nl

 Norway Diskgolf: <http://www.diskgolf.no/>

 Russia: www.disc-golf.ru

 Svenska Frisbeesport Förbundet (Sweden): <http://www.frisbeesport.se/>

 Swiss Disc Golf: www.discgolf.ch

Discmania: <http://www.discmania.net/page/home>

Latitude 64 Golf Discs: <http://www.latitude64.se/>



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

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2008 PDGA EuroPro Players - FINAL

Based on PDGA Tour Stats as of 12/23/08, the 11/08 player ratings, and 08 EuroTour player participation

Qualification Standards: All players must be 2008 and 2009 Pro current members and meet 1 of the following:

- Men**
1. Players rated 1000+ who played 4 or more PDGA events in 2008
 2. Players rated 980+ (level 1 countries), 955+ (levels 2 & 3), 4+ PDGA Tour events in 2008
 3. EuroTourist - other Pro players who competed in 4+ EuroTour events in 2008, GMs 3+ events
 4. Masters rated 970+ Grandmasters rated 940+ & Senior GMs rated 890+, 3+ PDGA events in 2008
 5. Top rated 940+ player from any European country not otherwise represented, 2+ events in 2008

- Women**
1. Players rated 925+ who played 4 or more PDGA events in 2008.
 2. Players rated 890+ (level 1 countries), 860+ (levels 2 & 3), 4+ PDGA Tour events in 2008
 3. EuroTourist - other Pro players who competed in 3+ EuroTour events in 2008
 4. Top rated 830+ player from any European country not otherwise represented, 2+ events in 2008

102 Total Qualifying Players (12 Women & 90 Men)

FNAME	LNAME	PDGANO	Country	Qualify Standard	PDGA Events	Cash Won	Player Rating
WOMEN							
Ragna	Bygde	8559	Sweden	1	5	\$710	944
Angelica	Frantz	29053	Sweden	1	12	\$1,360	935
Cornelia	Held	35081	Germany	2	4	\$329	863
Lydie Lykke	Hellgren	24010	Sweden	2	6	\$567	894
Camilla	Jernberg	35774	Sweden	2	5	\$112	898
Jenni	Laakso	30508	Finland	3	12	\$927	875
Erika	Lagasse	8453	France	4	11	\$502	845
Birgitta	Lagerholm	15916	Sweden	1	13	\$2,450	953
Anne	Matilainen	28827	Finland	2	14	\$3,317	920
Niloofer	Mosavar Rahmani	18750	Sweden	2	6	\$735	920
Lena Brammer	Nielsen	8674	Denmark	2	6	\$140	881
Sue	Underwood	8806	United Kingdom	2	10	\$0	894
MEN							
Rens	Agterberg	28284	Netherlands	2	11	\$199	976
Karl	Arnby	8961	Sweden	1	8	\$3,396	1011
Toni	Asikainen	30636	Finland	2	12	\$1,280	989
Linus	Åström	26586	Sweden	2	11	\$715	984
Gilles	Ban	8419	France	3	11	\$217	920
Jan	Bäss	8314	Germany	2	6	\$1,087	983
Petri	Behm	26435	Finland	3	15	\$54	944
Kristian	Bengtsson	8677	Sweden	2	5	\$658	985
Laurens	Benschop	13730	Netherlands	2	18	\$1,117	983
Patrik	Berglund	8935	Sweden	2	7	\$1,157	989
Stefan	Bergström	35789	Sweden	2	4	\$508	987
Michel	Bigneron	16500	Belgium	2	7	\$121	973
Markus	Birkenmeier	29210	Switzerland	3	7	\$0	750
Erik	Boström	30938	Sweden	3	13	\$805	973
Bert	Brader	27710	Netherlands	2	16	\$1,967	990
Frank	Buchholz	4070	Germany	3	9	\$711	942
Robert	Buzasy	4576	Sweden	2	11	\$2,741	994
Peter	Bygde	8558	Sweden	1	5	\$1,928	1006
Paul	Carels	5231	Belgium	3	17	\$225	928
Daniel	Carlquist	29055	Sweden	3	9	\$162	955

Oystein Lund	Carlsen	31096	Norway	2	4	\$369	964
Michael	Cohrs	8319	Germany	3	7	\$74	951
Emil	Dahlgren	29048	Sweden	1	8	\$2,987	1002
Robert	Delisle	14625	Germany	2	9	\$1,435	964
Otfried	Derschmidt	34710	Austria	5	2	\$477	965
Loïc	Dumont	25096	France	3	12	\$238	948
Paul	Francz	3289	Switzerland	3	9	\$1,014	949
Sinus	Frank	25808	Denmark	2	6	\$311	955
Martin	Frederiksen	3276	Denmark	2	4	\$394	967
Miko	Fyhr	28836	Finland	2	10	\$459	983
Andreas	Gertsch	13808	Switzerland	2	10	\$902	980
Jesper	Gormsen	25583	Denmark	2	7	\$1,039	982
Sylvain	Gouge	8431	France	2	13	\$1,884	993
Per	Gylle	32927	Sweden	3	12	\$1,487	953
Jean-Marie	Hallier	8436	France	3	12	\$716	939
Daniel	Hatvani	31400	Hungary	5	3	\$0	946
Jesse	Heinonen	30940	Finland	1	9	\$1,996	1001
Johannes	Högberg	25307	Sweden	2	7	\$882	982
Per-Erik	Husebo	26114	Norway	2	5	\$414	967
Joonas	Hynönen	26425	Finland	1	11	\$915	1005
Emil	Isaksson	24960	Sweden	1	4	\$1,042	1008
Dan	Johansson	29697	Sweden	1	9	\$3,563	1005
Mikko	Kaakinen	28826	Finland	2	4	\$105	986
Anders	Källström	13175	Sweden	2	10	\$1,832	997
Markus	Källström	13150	Sweden	1	12	\$8,597	1034
Frode	Karlsen	25095	Norway	2	8	\$1,359	986
Jani	Karonen	8944	Switzerland	2	8	\$411	964
Klaus	Kattwinkel	6097	Germany	2	8	\$1,208	983
Kurt	König	8352	Germany	2	9	\$790	981
Pierre	Kristoffersson	27174	Sweden	3	14	\$755	971
Boris	Lazzarotto	3744	Switzerland	3	6	\$199	938
Marco	Lehousse	13500	Belgium	2	6	\$0	991
Markus	Lindewald	17315	Finland	2	7	\$420	980
Jonas	Lindholm	8675	Sweden	4	10	\$2,211	979
Simon	Lizotte	8332	Germany	2	6	\$1,023	988
Jesper	Lundmark	15239	Sweden	1	5	\$5,936	1041
Olivier	Marsille	8397	Belgium	3	13	\$185	922
Gregor	Marter	6642	Germany	2	6	\$339	971
Geoffrey	McReynolds	20256	USA	2	14	\$2,877	991
Charlie	Mead	1980	United Kingdom	3	11	\$407	947
Jussi	Meresmaa	14600	Finland	1	5	\$4,872	1024
Espen	Møkkelgjerd	17666	Norway	1	11	\$3,976	1006
Stephan	Müller	4498	Switzerland	1	4	\$689	1007
Juha	Nieminen	6008	Finland	3	12	\$553	947
Karl Johan Hoj	Nybo	28903	Denmark	1	14	\$5,913	1009
Mats-Åke	Öberg	16995	Sweden	2	11	\$2,006	991
Juho	Parviainen	30858	Finland	2	15	\$1,256	989
Ville	Piippo	27555	Finland	1	17	\$6,267	1015
Christian	Plaue	8336	Germany	2	6	\$295	975
Franco	Puliafito	5119	Switzerland	3	7	\$831	892
Timo	Pursio	6005	Finland	1	5	\$3,732	1028
Juho	Rantalaiho	27554	Finland	2	4	\$593	992
Derek	Robins	5980	United Kingdom	2	13	\$1,190	979
Christian	Sandström	17004	Sweden	1	6	\$2,487	1009
Kalle	Savonen	8369	Finland	2	12	\$761	996
Tinu	Schär	14947	Switzerland	3	10	\$57	892

Erik	Schmieman	13407	Netherlands	2	12	\$253	956
Christian	Schülling	8355	Germany	2	6	\$604	992
Arttu	Sikanen	8573	Finland	2	16	\$865	986
Michael	Stelzer	8357	Germany	1	4	\$2,128	1005
Jalle	Stoor	8992	Finland	2	15	\$2,603	995
Mats	Strömgren	13750	Sweden	4	9	\$603	978
Anders	Swärd	5310	Sweden	1	7	\$2,572	1008
Stefan	Swärd	8964	Sweden	4	5	\$717	971
Jean-Louis	Tanghe	8398	Belgium	3	18	\$966	952
Hans	Tegeback	11234	Sweden	1	4	\$1,743	1004
Kari	Vesala	28830	Finland	3	18	\$3,498	971
Henrik	Wahlman	25823	Sweden	2	6	\$1,080	986
Neil	Webber	8824	United Kingdom	2	8	\$88	959
Jester	Wilson	8817	United Kingdom	2	10	\$167	961

2009 PDGA EuroTour Points System

Event Points System

See tables below for curves applied. Tables = top 58 MPO, 19 MPM, 10 FPO, 5 MPG/S & MJ1, and other players in these tracked divisions.

Ties split the points in question, rounded to nearest 1/2 point.

Zero points awarded to players who do not complete an event.

End of Season Points Tiebreakers

Where 2 or more players are tied for bonus cashing positions in the overall EuroTour points standings then the tie(s) shall be broken by totaling the EuroTour points earned by each player at events where they competed head to head. Any remaining ties shall be broken by comparing the players' actual scores during the same head to head competitions.

Divcode	Place	Points
MPO	1	150
MPO	2	140
MPO	3	135
MPO	4	130
MPO	5	125
MPO	6	120
MPO	7	115
MPO	8	110
MPO	9	105
MPO	10	100
MPO	11	96
MPO	12	92
MPO	13	88
MPO	14	84
MPO	15	80
MPO	16	77
MPO	17	74
MPO	18	71
MPO	19	68
MPO	20	65
MPO	21	62
MPO	22	59
MPO	23	56
MPO	24	53
MPO	25	50
MPO	26	48
MPO	27	46
MPO	28	44
MPO	29	42
MPO	30	40

Divcode	Place	Points
MPO	31	38
MPO	32	36
MPO	33	34
MPO	34	32
MPO	35	30
MPO	36	28
MPO	37	26
MPO	38	24
MPO	39	22
MPO	40	20
MPO	45	15
MPO	50	10
MPO	55	5
MPO	59+	1

Divcode	Place	Points
FPO	1	150
FPO	2	120
FPO	3	100
FPO	4	80
FPO	5	60
FPO	6	50
FPO	7	40
FPO	8	30
FPO	9	20
FPO	10	10
FPO	11+	5

Divcode	Place	Points
MPM	1	150
MPM	2	135
MPM	3	120
MPM	4	110
MPM	5	100
MPM	6	90
MPM	7	80
MPM	8	70
MPM	9	60
MPM	10	55
MPM	11	50
MPM	12	45
MPM	13	40
MPM	14	35
MPM	15	30
MPM	16	25
MPM	17	20
MPM	18	15
MPM	19	10
MPM	20+	5

Divcodes	Place	Points
MPG/S & MJ1	1	150
MPG/S & MJ1	2	100
MPG/S & MJ1	3	75
MPG/S & MJ1	4	50
MPG/S & MJ1	5	25
MPG/S & MJ1	6+	10



2009 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 2009 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 2009 PDGA members. All EuroTour 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 therefore 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. PDGA Europe is currently investigating the feasibility of a Europe wide Tour insurance policy.

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: 2009 PDGA EuroTour	All Events: €100	€ <input type="text"/>
Sanctioning Fee: 2009 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"/>
2009 PDGA Memberships	Please see the Guide to 2009 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 2009 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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Questions ? Please contact:

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Thanks very much and good luck with your 2009 PDGA Europe Event !

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2009 PDGA INTERNATIONAL - Affiliate Country Memberships Form

Attention PDGA Country Coordinators: This is the 2009 group form for PDGA memberships. Please email your completed form(s) and payment details to: aisbell@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 International Director at bhoeniger@pdga.com or the PDGA Memberships Manager at aisbell@pdga.com . Thank you!

Affiliate Country or Association Name: _____

Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

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Summary of 2008 PDGA International Events						Updated 12/31/08					
Country	Tournament Name	Date(s)	Tier	Pros	Ams	Players	ProPurse	Pro Net Entry Fees	Pros Paid	Purse%	Pros Pd%
MAJORS & CHAMPIONSHIPS											
Japan	2008 Japan Open (150 Class)	Jun 12-14	M	104	0	104	\$39,895	\$17,200	44	231.9%	42.3%
Sweden	Scandinavian Open	Jul 17-20	M	146	0	146	\$31,320	\$20,683	62	151.4%	42.5%
Germany	European Championships	Aug 25-31	XA	193	12	205	\$17,968	\$24,063	56	74.7%	29.0%
EUROTOUR											
Netherlands	Dutch Open	Apr 4-6	B	65	14	79	\$3,530	\$2,548	23	138.5%	35.4%
Denmark	Copenhagen Open	Apr 26-27	A	90	0	90	\$13,459	\$9,107	31	147.8%	34.4%
Switzerland	Swiss Open	May 3-4	B	78	16	94	\$6,906	\$7,394	27	93.4%	34.6%
United Kingdom	British Open	May 31-Jun 1	B	40	31	71	\$3,087	\$2,836	14	108.9%	35.0%
Finland	Tali Open	Jun 28-29	B	117	18	135	\$7,484	\$8,292	40	90.3%	34.2%
Sweden	Stockholm Open	Jul 12-13	A	190	17	207	\$17,584	\$14,609	51	120.4%	26.8%
France	International Open of Jablines	Sep 6-7	B	27	24	51	\$2,160	\$2,069	10	104.4%	37.0%
Switzerland	Bern Open	Oct 11-12	B	60	5	65	\$3,117	\$3,112	20	100.2%	33.3%
Germany	King of the Park	Oct 25-26	B	52	10	62	\$2,972	\$3,399	17	87.4%	32.7%
Europe	EuroTour Series Payout	Oct 26	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,750	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	EuroTour Totals 9 Events			719	135	854	\$56,549	\$53,366	233	106.0%	32.4%
	EuroTour Event Average			80	15	95	\$6,283	\$5,930	26	106.0%	32.4%
EUROCHALLENGE TOUR											
Belgium	Belgium NT1	Jan 19	C	14	2	16	\$0	\$102	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT2	Feb 17	C	17	6	23	\$0	\$255	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT3	Mar 16	C	16	5	21	\$0	\$240	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT4	May 18	C	14	5	19	\$0	\$210	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT5	Sep 21	C	10	4	14	\$0	\$150	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT6	Oct 18	C	13	8	21	\$0	\$182	0	0.0%	0.0%
Belgium	Belgium NT7	Nov 8	C	12	4	16	\$0	\$154	0	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	DDGU Danish Tour #1	Apr 12-13	C	8	9	17	\$212	\$420	2	50.5%	25.0%
Denmark	DDGU Danish Tour #2	May 17-18	C	8	12	20	\$208	\$416	2	50.0%	25.0%
Denmark	DDGU Danish Tour #3	Jun 7-8	C	13	16	29	\$346	\$686	3	50.4%	23.1%
Denmark	DDGU Danish Tour #4	Sep 20-21	C	11	23	34	\$274	\$542	3	50.6%	27.3%
Denmark	DDGT Danish Tour 1	Apr 6	C	6	12	18	\$135	\$217	2	62.2%	33.3%
Denmark	DDGT Danish Tour 2	May 3-4	C	37	3	40	\$1,714	\$1,570	9	109.2%	24.3%

Country	Tournament Name	Date(s)	Tier	Pros	Ams	Players	ProPurse	Entry Fees	Paid	Purse%	Pros Pd%
Denmark	DDGT Danish Tour 3	Jul 5-6	C	20	0	20	\$1,264	\$864	7	146.3%	35.0%
Denmark	DDGT Danish Tour 4	Aug 23-24	C	66	0	66	UNK	\$2,376	UNK	UNK	UNK
Denmark	DDGT Danish Tour 5	Sep 6-7	C	0	9	9	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	SM Tour 1 - Oulu	May 24-25	C	102	10	112	N/A	\$3,162	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	SM Tour 2 - Tammisaari-Hanko	Jun 7-8	C	86	22	108	N/A	\$2,666	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	SM Tour 3 - Vihti	Aug 2-3	C	83	22	105	N/A	\$2,490	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	SM Tour 4 - Nokia Open	Aug 16-17	C	99	21	120	N/A	\$2,970	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	SM Tour Series Payout	Aug 16-17	S	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	Finnish NT - Vaasa (North 1)	Apr 19	C	15	10	25	\$109	\$116	5	94.0%	33.3%
Finland	Finnish NT - Kurikka (North 2)	Apr 20	C	13	16	29	\$0	\$101	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Hanko (South 1)	May 3	C	11	27	38	\$0	\$85	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Tammisaari (South 2)	May 4	C	22	28	50	\$93	\$171	3	54.4%	13.6%
Finland	Finnish NT - Vihti (South 3)	May 17	C	34	47	81	\$0	\$264	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Kauhajoki (North 3)	May 18	C	11	17	28	\$0	\$85	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Kaarina (South 4)	Jul 26	C	18	31	49	\$0	\$140	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Rovaniemi (North 4)	Jul 26	C	8	0	8	\$0	\$62	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Lauste (South 5)	Jul 27	C	27	29	56	\$0	\$209	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Kalajoki (North 5)	Jul 27	C	12	3	15	\$0	\$93	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Toppila (North 6)	Sep 20	C	11	3	14	\$0	\$74	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Haukipudas (North 7)	Sep 21	C	9	4	13	\$0	\$61	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Messipoika (South 6)	Sep 27	C	10	35	45	\$0	\$65	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - Yyteri (South 7)	Sep 28	C	7	32	39	\$0	\$46	0	0.0%	0.0%
Finland	Finnish NT - North South Finals	Oct 12	C	27	11	38	\$0	\$176	0	0.0%	0.0%
France	Open de Saint-Benoit-la-Fôrêt	Mar 1-2	C	23	48	71	\$542	\$542	10	100.0%	43.5%
France	Open d'Ile de France	Mar 22-23	C	15	38	53	\$355	\$355	5	100.0%	33.3%
France	2nd Normandy Disc Golf Open	Apr 12-13	C	19	35	54	\$425	\$605	7	70.2%	36.8%
France	Open de Strasbourg	Jun 28-29	C	19	16	35	\$382	\$741	9	51.6%	47.4%
France	Vendée DG Challenge	Aug 9-10	C	11	45	56	\$278	\$278	5	100.0%	45.5%
France	Breizh Open	Sep 27-28	C	10	41	51	\$140	\$140	4	100.0%	40.0%
France	Challenge Aquitaine	Oct 18-19	C	10	46	56	\$259	\$336	3	77.1%	30.0%
France	3rd French DG Championships	Nov 8-9	B	13	19	32	\$353	\$749	6	47.1%	46.2%
Germany	6th Chili Open	Mar 15-16	C	53	0	53	\$963	\$2,757	13	34.9%	24.5%
Germany	Hellsterns Hesselbacher Hofturnier	Mar 29-30	C	48	9	57	\$0	\$758	0	0.0%	0.0%
Germany	Haus Solling Open	Apr 19-20	C	90	3	93	\$0	\$1,893	0	0.0%	0.0%
Germany	1st European Ladies Championships	May 10-11	XB	8	6	14	\$868	\$487	4	178.2%	50.0%
Germany	German Disc Golf Championships	May 22-25	B	93	11	104	\$2,623	\$5,773	24	45.4%	25.8%

Country	Tournament Name	Date(s)	Tier	Pros	Ams	Players	ProPurse	Entry Fees	Paid	Purse%	Pros Pd%
Germany	21st Berlin Open	Jun 21-22	B	82	5	87	\$2,437	\$3,838	22	63.5%	26.8%
Germany	Potsdam Open	Jul 26-27	C	74	12	86	\$1,450	\$4,292	12	33.8%	16.2%
Germany	LA-Comp-Open	Sep 13-14	C	54	9	63	\$2,100	\$2,268	28	92.6%	51.9%
Germany	Weilheim Open	Sep 27-28	B	Event has yet to report							
Germany	Kellenhusen Open	Oct 18-19	C	53	4	57	\$1,330	\$2,115	22	62.9%	41.5%
Netherlands	Lipton 07/08 Disc Golf Tour #5	Jan 5	C	17	15	32	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Lipton 07/08 Disc Golf Tour #6	Feb 2	C	17	16	33	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Lipton 07/08 Disc Golf Tour #7	Mar 1	C	13	15	28	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Lipton 07/08 Disc Golf Tour #8	Apr 5	C	17	16	33	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Lipton 07/08 Disc Golf Tour #9	May 3	C	16	12	28	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Dutch 08/09 Disc Golf Series #1	Aug 13	C	30	0	30	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Dutch 08/09 Disc Golf Series #2	Oct 4	C	27	0	27	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Dutch 08/09 Disc Golf Series #3	Nov 1	C	30	0	30	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Netherlands	Dutch 08/09 Disc Golf Series #4	Dec 6	C	23	0	23	\$0	\$0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Norway	Bergen Open	Apr 19-20	C	34	25	59	\$1,050	\$2,040	6	51.5%	17.6%
Norway	Maigolfen	May 3-4	C	32	40	72	\$540	\$1,920	4	28.1%	12.5%
Norway	Sula Open	May 31-Jun 1	C	29	29	58	\$750	\$1,740	4	43.1%	13.8%
Norway	Tønsberg Open	Aug 16-17	C	53	78	131	\$2,467	\$2,949	11	83.7%	20.8%
Norway	NM/Arendal Open	Sep 6-7	C	28	29	57	\$1,017	\$1,498	8	67.9%	28.6%
Norway	Haugaland Open	Oct 25-26	C	11	20	31	\$260	\$660	3	39.4%	27.3%
Russia	Ultimutation 2008	Feb 10-15	C	0	12	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	Russian DG Championship Tour 1	Apr 12	C	0	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	Russian DG Championship Tour 2	May 24-25	C	0	7	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	Russian DG Championship Tour 3	Sep 20-21	C	0	6	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	Russian DG Championship Tour 4	Oct 11-12	C	0	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	Russian DG Championship Tour 5	Oct 25-26	C	0	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	Göteborg Discgolf Open	May 10-11	B	96	8	104	\$2,961	\$8,002	25	37.0%	26.0%
Sweden	Circle of May	May 18	C	22	4	26	\$294	\$367	6	80.1%	27.3%
Sweden	Åkersberga Open	May 31	C	36	20	56	\$84	\$361	1	23.3%	2.8%
Sweden	Lule Open	May 31	C	30	7	37	\$200	\$370	6	54.1%	20.0%
Sweden	Twin Lakes Annual	Jun 7-8	B	80	10	90	\$2,102	\$4,312	21	48.7%	26.3%
Sweden	Gefle Open	Jul 5-6	B	85	8	93	\$4,259	\$4,760	25	89.5%	29.4%
Sweden	Falköping Open	Aug 2-3	B	96	4	100	\$4,184	\$4,633	24	90.3%	25.0%
Sweden	Kärsö Open	Aug 10	C	22	0	22	\$0	\$197	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sweden	Norrlandstouren III	Aug 16	C	48	10	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	Eskilstuna Open	Aug 16	C	23	27	50	\$230	\$217	3	106.0%	13.0%

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Sweden	Haninge Open	Aug 23	C	23	0	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	Umeå Open	Sep 6	C	41	21	62	\$267	\$249	11	107.2%	26.8%
Sweden	Järva Open	Oct 12	C	25	24	49	\$252	\$210	4	120.0%	16.0%
Switzerland	Spring Clang	May 24	C	41	1	42	\$950	\$1,363	16	69.7%	39.0%
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 1 – Frostbreaker	Feb 2-3	C	15	20	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 2 – Spring Fling	Mar 1-2	C	17	41	58	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 3 – Snowbow	Mar 29-30	C	10	25	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 4 - Croydon Cyclone	Apr 19-20	C	21	40	61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 5 – Scottish Open	May 3-4	C	7	14	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 6 – Quarry Park Open	Jun 28-29	C	14	42	56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 7 – Whitcombe Classic	Jul 26-27	C	14	48	62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 8 – St Andrews Open	Aug 9-10	C	4	13	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	BDGA Tour 9 – Autumn Equinox	Sep 20-21	C	10	31	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	EuroChallenge Tour Totals 96 of 97 Events			2692	1564	4256	\$46,727				
	EUROPE Totals 107 of 108 Events + ET Bonuses			3750	1711	5461	\$156,314				
ASIA & AUSTRALASIA											
Australia	Sparks Summer Sizzler	Feb 9-10	C	1	18	19	\$0	\$8	0	0.0%	0.0%
Australia	Perth Open	Mar 15-16	C	1	16	17	\$0	\$8	0	0.0%	0.0%
Australia	Two Heads Open	Apr 19-20	C	4	7	11	\$475	\$171	3	277.8%	75.0%
Australia	Victorian Open	May 24-25	C	0	18	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	Sydney Open	Jun 28-29	C	12	5	17	\$0	\$313	0	0.0%	0.0%
Australia	Queensland Open	Aug 16-17	C	0	12	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	Australian Championships	Oct 25-26	B	7	30	37	\$0	\$221	0	0.0%	0.0%
Japan	6th Kanagawa Open	Jan 12-13	B	30	23	53	\$324	\$1,485	6	21.8%	20.0%
Japan	4th Kinki Open	Feb 10-11	B	15	13	28	\$108	\$675	2	16.0%	13.3%
Japan	4th Kohchi Open	Mar 1-2	B	19	10	29	\$111	\$1,058	2	10.5%	10.5%
Japan	6th Saga Open	Apr 19-20	B	33	5	38	\$363	\$1,837	5	19.8%	15.2%
Japan	19th Tokyo Open	Apr 26-27	B	34	52	86	\$513	\$1,836	8	27.9%	23.5%
Japan	8th Minamisoma Open	May 4-5	B	35	41	76	\$243	\$1,575	5	15.4%	14.3%
Japan	3rd Kiyosato Open	May 17-18	B	27	23	50	\$171	\$1,215	4	14.1%	14.8%
Japan	10th Nihon Open	Jul 5-6	B	28	48	76	\$360	\$1,764	4	20.4%	14.3%
Japan	8th Aso Open	Jul 26-27	B	44	26	70	\$360	\$2,376	5	15.2%	11.4%
Japan	8th Tohoku Open	Aug 9-10	B	22	36	58	\$198	\$990	3	20.0%	13.6%
Japan	12th Kanto Open	Aug 23-24	B	42	74	116	\$284	\$1,890	6	15.0%	14.3%
Japan	8th Chubu Open	Sep 6-7	B	29	31	60	\$225	\$740	4	30.4%	13.8%

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Japan	22nd Kyushu Open	Sep 13-14	B	32	5	37	\$207	\$1,440	4	14.4%	12.5%
Japan	3rd Michinoku Open	Oct 12-13	B	32	43	75	\$216	\$1,728	4	12.5%	12.5%
Japan	11th Chu-Shikoku Open	Oct 25-26	B	13	46	59	\$81	\$585	3	13.8%	23.1%
Japan	20th National Championships	Nov 22-24	B		Event has yet to report						
Japan	16th Tokai Open	Dec 6-7	B		Event has yet to report						
Japan	4th Masters Championships	Dec 13-14	B		Event has yet to report						
New Zealand	The Island	Jan 19-20	C	6	18	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	30th NZDG Championships	Feb 10-11	C	7	26	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	Tauranga Extreme	May 3-4	C	3	21	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	Freaky Styley Crater Cup	Jun 21-22	C	3	30	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	Auckland Disc Golf Championships	Sep 6-7	C	4	28	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	Gentil Sport Taupo Classic	Oct 4-5	C	4	30	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Asia/Australasia Totals 29 of 32 Events			591	735	1326	\$44,134				
				Pros	Ams	Players	ProPurse				
	2008 PDGA International Totals 136 of 140 Events			4341	2446	6787	\$200,448				

2004-08 PDGA International Demographics

PDGA Affiliated Country statistics are shown in bold for each year of affiliation

As of December 14, 2008

COUNTRY	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current
	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members
EUROPE															
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	7
Belgium	1	2	15	1	2	8	2	2	20	2	8	29	2	7	24
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Czech Republic	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2
Denmark	13	1	5	15	0	6	16	1	14	19	2	43	29	10	78
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Finland	21	6	12	22	7	58	24	7	107	26	7	208	30	20	284
France	1	0	3	1	1	8	1	3	35	1	6	53	3	9	82
Germany	8	0	4	11	4	47	16	6	44	18	8	53	20	12	74
Hungary	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
Iceland	1	0	1	1	1	14	1	1	27	1	0	0	1	0	2
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Netherlands	4	0	4	5	0	18	6	4	52	5	9	66	5	10	48
Norway	10	1	6	10	1	6	12	1	20	15	5	55	16	6	59
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	6	14
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sweden	62	4	23	65	4	30	88	6	72	90	6	195	91	15	207
Switzerland	20	0	0	21	0	2	21	1	23	21	4	37	21	3	54
United Kingdom	13	0	5	13	2	25	11	11	77	12	12	66	14	10	78
SUB-TOTAL	157	14	79	168	22	223	203	43	496	215	68	828	238	108	1020
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ASIA/AUSTRALASIA															
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Australia	9	0	9	10	4	17	10	5	18	12	8	24	12	7	22
China	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	35	18	122	36	21	106	37	20	114	37	22	109	36	19	112
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	9	0	2	10	1	4	11	1	6	12	7	18	12	6	15
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Taiwan	0	1	3	0	1	31	0	1	8	0	1	28	0	0	3
Thailand	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
UAEmirates	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB-TOTAL	54	19	136	57	27	160	60	27	147	64	38	183	64	32	157
% Change	22.7%	inf.	19.3%	5.6%	42.1%	18.4%	8.8%	7.4%	-9.1%	5.0%	40.7%	21.8%	0.0%	-15.8%	-14.2%

2004-08 PDGA International Demographics

PDGA Affiliated Country statistics are shown in bold for each year of affiliation

As of December 14, 2008

COUNTRY	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008
	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current	Course	Tour	Current
	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members	Listings	Events	Members
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN															
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
Panama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peru	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
SUB-TOTAL	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	4	0	1
AFRICA															
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SUB-TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
INTERNATIONAL	213	33	215	226	49	384	264	72	644	282	107	1013	306	140	1178
End Previous Year	201	0	149	213	33	215	226	49	385	264	72	644	282	107	1013
% Change	6.0%	inf.	44.3%	6.1%	48.5%	79.1%	16.8%	46.9%	67.2%	6.8%	48.6%	57.3%	8.5%	30.1%	16.3%



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 2008, the PDGA had more than 12000 active members, and sanction more than 900 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 1100 PDGA international members and 125 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. The seven person Board of Directors are elected by the membership and serve two 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 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 disc and 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. PDGA members 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 members also have the option to receive the informative PDGA e-newsletter (free), and to purchase a subscription to the PDGA magazine
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, maintenance, and innovations to the PDGA database and websites.
2. The on-line and printed worldwide Course Directory which now has more than 2500 listings in 30 countries.
3. Live hole-by-hole coverage of Major and National Tour events at www.pdgatour.com .
4. 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.
5. The marketing of disc golf to the public, sponsors, and the media, including the National Tour (USA/Canada) and EuroTour (Europe) Series, print materials such as the Tour Program and Tour posters, photography, and DVDs on disc golf instruction and leading events.
6. The International Program, which is strengthening and supporting the growth of disc golf and the PDGA brand in 15 affiliated countries in Europe, the Far East, and Australasia. Beyond providing sanctioned PDGA Tour events and the benefits of membership, the International Program is fostering the globalization of the Rules, competition formats, and other standards, and is 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 Committee whose members include all of the PDGA Europe and Asia/Australasia Country Representatives, as appointed by each participating country's national disc sports or disc golf governing body.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Join the PDGA today! It's a great deal for you AND for disc golf!