



# **Guide to 2011 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](http://www.pdga-europe.com) and [www.pdga.com](http://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 2011:

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

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

Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, 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 2011 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 and membership fees using the forms provided by PDGAHQ
- The submission of event dates 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 and 4 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
- 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 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](http://www.pdga.com) and [www.pdga-europe.com](http://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](http://www.pdga-europe.com) and in the international section at [www.pdga.com](http://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. 2011 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](http://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 2011 PDGA Europe membership forms
- See Appendix 2 "The Benefits of International PDGA Membership"

3. Standard Individual International PDGA Membership (available at [www.pdgastore.com](http://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 2011 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 2011 PDGA Tour events in Europe:
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  - 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 1971 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
  - o Master Women (FPM) – All female players born 1971 or earlier.
  - o **Grandmaster (MPG) – All players born 1961 or earlier, regardless of gender.**
  - o Grandmaster Women (FPG) – All female players born 1961 or earlier.
  - o Senior Grandmaster (MPS) – All players born 1951 or earlier, regardless of gender.
  - o Legend (MPL) – All players born 1941 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 2011 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 1971 or earlier, regardless of gender.
  - o Amateur Master Women (FM1) – All female players born 1971 or earlier.
  - o Amateur Grandmaster (MG1) – All players born 1961 or earlier, regardless of gender.
  - o Amateur Grandmaster Women (FG1) – All female players born 1961 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 **Junior I (MJ1, FJ1) – Players born 1992 or later.**
  - o **Junior II (MJ2, FJ2) – Players born 1995 or later.**
  - o Junior III (MJ3, FJ3) – Players born 1998 or later.
  - o Junior IV (MJ4, FJ4) – Players born 2001 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 2011 the following classifications have been assigned, based on country history, including the numbers of 2010 PDGA member players and sanctioned events 2010 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. European Open

- The European Open in Tampere, Finland, hosted by Jussi Meresmaa, and to be held July 21-24, 2011 will once again be the PDGA Europe Major event this year. See [www.opendiscgolf.com](http://www.opendiscgolf.com) for more information on the European Open.

### B. European Disc Golf Championships

- The European DGCs 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 2012.
- The bid deadline for the European DGCs is December 31 two years prior, i.e. Dec 31, 2010 for the 2012 ECs.

### C. Scandinavian Open

- The Scandinavian Open, hosted by the Skellefteå Disc Golf Club, was the PDGA Europe Major in 2010.
- For more information on the Scandinavian Open please visit [www.sodiscgolf.com](http://www.sodiscgolf.com) .

### D. USDGC Qualifiers

- The USDGC will not be held in 2011.
- It is expected that the system whereby four (4) European events serve as USDGC Qualifiers will be reinstated in 2012. At each of these events the top 5 players based on score who have not already qualified will 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

- 2011 PDGA event sponsorships will be: European Open \$2000 & Presidents Cup \$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, 2011 for a 2012 Major event.
  - ii. In-depth review and approval of the proposal by PDGA Europe and by the PDGA Board of Directors.



## 9. 2011 PDGA EuroTour

### a. Overview

- A championship series of 10-12 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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, Holland, Italy, Switzerland & United Kingdom. In order to ensure a balanced schedule, United Kingdom 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. 2011 PDGA EuroTour Schedule – FINAL

EventDate	Tier	OfficialName	City	Country	N/S
Apr 2-3	B	Dutch Open	Bergschenhoek	Netherlands	South
Apr 30 - May 1	A	Copenhagen Open	Copenhagen	Denmark	North
Jun 4-5	A	Swiss Open	Geneva	Switzerland	South
Jun 10-12	B	Sula Open	Sula	Norway	North
Jul 2-3	A	Stockholm Open	Stockholm	Sweden	North
Jul 16-17	A	Tali Open	Helsinki	Finland	North
Aug 6-7	B	Belgian Open	Mailen	Belgium	South
Aug 20-21	A	British Open	Colchester	United Kingdom	North
Sep 24-25	B	XV French Disc-Golf Open	Jablins-Annet	France	South
Oct 29-30	B	3rd Italia Open	Montecatini	Italy	South

### c. 2011 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 5 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. Up to 4 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 5<sup>th</sup> event must be in the other half of the continent. A minimum of 4 EuroTour events must be played in order for a player in these divisions to qualify for the bonus payouts.
- For players in the MJ1 and MPS 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, an MPS or MJ1 player's 4<sup>th</sup> 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 EuroTour trophies.



### **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 2011 EuroTour points table 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 750, based on 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes at 5 EuroTour events. The maximum # of points an MPS, or MJ1 player can obtain is 600, based on 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes at 4 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](http://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 players 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.

### **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. Trophies will also be awarded to the top 3 EuroTour finishers in MPO, FPO, MPM, MPG, MPS, and MJ1 divisions only.

### **d. 2011 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 2011 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).
- Events must use the following registration system, or a similar model that incorporates a sequence of dates or stages based on player ratings, in order to ensure that the top players in each division have fair opportunity to register in the event. These registration dates must be announced to the PDGA Europe yahoo group at least 2 weeks prior to the opening of registration so that the Country Coordinators can inform their member players accordingly.

Stage 1, to begin on a date to be announced by the TD: MPO currently rated 975+, FPO rated 900+, MPM rated 950+, MPG rated 925+, MPS rated 875+, MJ1 rated 925+.

Stage 2, begins 2 weeks after Stage 1: MPO currently rated 940+, FPO rated 825+, MPM rated 900+, MPG rated 875+, MPS rated 825+, MJ1 rated 875+.

Stage 3, begins 2 weeks after Stage 2: All other players.

- 10 spots should be reserved for Pro Women players



- 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” unless these divisions are allocated “Wildcards” (see below).
- A maximum of 20% of the total places in the event will be “Wildcards.” These places will be assigned by the host TD to players of their choice, and can be assigned at any time during the registration process. This is aimed at ensuring that traveling international players, domestic players from the host country, players from smaller or newer European countries, and/or players in Amateur divisions not otherwise offered by the event 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.
- 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.
- 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 entry fee before payment deadline to guarantee a place in the event
  - Payment of entry fee for waiting list players (before waiting list payment deadline) to guarantee a place in the event

#### **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. 2011 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 2011, 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 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)

<b>2011 PDGA EUROPE – RECOMMENDED TOTAL ENTRY FEES</b>					
<b>EuroTier</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Master/GM</b>	<b>Amateurs</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
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 2011 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 new 2011 Rules of Play will be in effect.
- A new official's test will also be released early 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 2011 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.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place or any other positions (asides from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> place in MPM division, these 3 players would playoff for the last spot in the MPM Final, with the 2 playoff losers finishing tied 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 2011 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**

As soon as a written complaint (mail or email) is made about any player or TD (whether behavioral or rule-based), 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 Board and Disciplinary Committee Chairs, 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.

## 16. PDGA Europe Contacts

Lots of resources on PDGA Europe can be found at [www.pdga-europe.com](http://www.pdga-europe.com), including the contents of this Guide, the 2011 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 2010
Country/Title	First Name	Last Name	PDGA#	Email
Austria	Bernd	Wender	8673	Bernd.Wender@chello.at
Belgium	Paul	Carels	5231	Paul.CARELS@swift.com
Czech Republic	Lukas	Filandr	37150	lukasicek@praguedevils.org
Denmark & Europe Website Manager	Sinus	Frank	25808	sf@valbyparken.dk
Estonia	Raul	Magedik	43600	maxiik@hotmail.ee
Finland	Petri	Behm	26435	pyrypetteri@saunalahti.fi
France	Florence	Dumont	25097	florence.dumont@noos.fr
Germany	Jörg	Eberts	35078	int.coordinator@discgolf.de
Italy	Renita	Cameron	43511	info@discgolf.it
Lithuania	Darius	Gricius	41932	darosg@gmail.com
Netherlands	Erik	Schmieman	13407	erik@schmieman.nl
Norway	Ingar ballo	Sandum	27273	ingoball@gmail.com
Russia	Yuri	Zelentsov	8647	hwicha@gmail.com
Sweden	Jonas	Grundén	29050	jonas@fk360.se
Switzerland	Boris	Lazzarotto	3744	boris.lazzarotto@etat.ge.ch
United Kingdom	Neil	Webber	8824	bruce_disc@yahoo.co.uk
PDGA EuroTour Manager	Paul	Francz	3289	discgolf@bluewin.ch
PDGA International Director	Brian	Hoeniger	4022	bhoeniger@pdga.com



## 2011 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: [astrozler@pdga.com](mailto:astrozler@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](mailto:pdgapaypal@pdga.com) , or by wire transfer.

For more information please contact the PDGA International Director at [bhoeniger@pdga.com](mailto:bhoeniger@pdga.com) or the PDGA Memberships Manager at [memberships@pdga.com](mailto: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).

<sup>1</sup> **Memcode** - enter the 3 digit code from the list below for each member, for example "RPIX" for a Pro Renewal (NO MAGAZINE).

<sup>2</sup> **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

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

2010 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
<b>A- PDGA International Membership</b>	
Pro -	\$30
Am / Student* -	\$20
<b>B - PDGA Magazine (airmail subscription)</b>	+\$35
<b>C - New Member Disc (New Members Only)</b>	+\$10
* Student Memberships are Amateurs born in 1992 or later; previously referred to as "Junior" memberships.	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Discover
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Credit Card #	_____
Expiry Date (MM/YY)	_____
CVV Security Code	_____
(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](http://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 2010, the PDGA had 15000 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 1500 PDGA international members and 180 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. Current PDGA members can track their tournament season and career results at their own personal stats pages at [www.pdga.com](http://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](http://www.pdga.com)
7. Merchandise discounts at [www.pdgastore.com](http://www.pdgastore.com) and [www.idgcproshop.com](http://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 *Disc Golfer* magazine and Tour posters, photography, DVDs and you tube videos on disc golf instruction, leading events, great shots, etc.
5. In 2011 the PDGA will focus more on the grassroots of the sport and introduce 3 new initiatives, a Course Growth Program, an Educational Program and a School League Program. Details on these programs will be posted at [www.pdga.com](http://www.pdga.com).
6. 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, 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 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.
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!

## 2011 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 2011, 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 Addie Isbell at [aisbell@pdga.com](mailto:aisbell@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 Addie whenever you have a membership related problem and she 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 a batch of memberships to Addie you can expect your country members to display as current by the following Wednesday afternoon at [www.pdga.com/member\\_search.php](http://www.pdga.com/member_search.php). 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.

Members can confirm that their membership has been received and processed by the PDGA office by typing in their last name or PDGA# at [www.pdga.com/member\\_search.php](http://www.pdga.com/member_search.php).

PDGA merchandise can be ordered any time at [www.pdgastore.com](http://www.pdgastore.com). International players can also pay for their 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](http://www.pdga.com) is as follows:

Send the following in an excel file for as many of your 2011 events as possible, to [bhoeniger@pdga.com](mailto:bhoeniger@pdga.com) with copy to the Tour Manager at [tourmgr@pdga.com](mailto:tourmgr@pdga.com):

Date(s), tier, name of event, city/town, country, TD first name, last name, PDGA#, phone, email, event website.

The 2011 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 2011 International TD Report form provided to submit completed event reports to [bhoeniger@pdga.com](mailto:bhoeniger@pdga.com), with copy to [tourmgr@pdga.com](mailto:tourmgr@pdga.com). All EuroTour events should also copy the EuroTour Manager Paul Francz at [manager@pdga-europe.com](mailto:manager@pdga-europe.com). Once a report has been reviewed and finalized the PDGA will email you back a copy for your records.

"Official" results are posted 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.

TDs can also post the list of players registered for their event and the event's "unofficial results" at [www.pdga.com](http://www.pdga.com), by following the instructions and using the password emailed to the TD by the PDGA office in advance of the event. The posting of "unofficial results" also generates preliminary player ratings for an event. For more information on posting unofficial results please contact [office@pdga.com](mailto:office@pdga.com).

Any questions and issues regarding a specific event report and/or its player results and information should be sent to [bhoeniger@pdga.com](mailto:bhoeniger@pdga.com) and [tourmgr@pdga.com](mailto:tourmgr@pdga.com).

## Payments:

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

Every PDGA International Country is expected to submit payments in US\$ for memberships, event sanctioning, merchandise, and any other purchases to PDGA at least once every 3 months. Whenever a payment is made, the country must also send detail on what is being paid to [office@pdga.com](mailto:office@pdga.com) , for example, "Payment for Finland Memberships Batches 1, 2 and 3," or "Payment for Sanctioning of 7 Australia PDGA Tour C Tier events."

Countries can make payments to PDGA using any of the following methods:

1. By PayPal sent to [pdgapaypal@pdga.com](mailto: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.

2. 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.

3. By wire transfer from your bank to the PDGA's bank:

Bank Name: Georgia Bank & Trust  
Bank Address: 627 Ronald Reagan Dr, Evans GA USA 30809  
Bank Routing # (= Swift#): 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.

### 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 2011 PDGA International Program protocol to [bhoeniger@pdga.com](mailto:bhoeniger@pdga.com) .

Thank you!

Brian Hoeniger  
PDGA International Director  
12/1/2010







## 2011 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 2011 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 2011 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 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: 2011 PDGA EuroTour	All Events: €100	€	<input type="text"/>
Sanctioning Fee: 2011 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"/>
2011 PDGA Memberships	Please see the Guide to 2011 PDGA Europe for membership prices	\$	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			<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 2011 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](mailto:discgolf@bluewin.ch)  
or Mail the agreement to the PDGA Europe office address as shown below.

**Methods of Payments:**

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**Thanks very much and good luck with your 2011 PDGA Europe Event !**

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# 2011 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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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			
P	0.100	0.095	0.095	0.090	0.085	0.081	0.080	0.077	0.075	0.071	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.065	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.061	0.060	0.057	0.056	0.055	0.054	0.052	0.050	0.049	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	5			
L	0.070	0.075	0.070	0.067	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.061	0.060	0.058	0.057	0.056	0.055	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.053	0.052	0.051	0.049	0.048	0.047	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	6		
A	0.060	0.060	0.055	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.052	0.052	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.048	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	7		
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		
E	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.039	0.039	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.036	9		
O	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.036	0.035	0.035	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	10		
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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F	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	13		
F	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	14		
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	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	29		
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	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	31		
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	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	33		

**Example of a Division Payout Calculation:**

## 2011 PDGA EuroTour Points System

### Event Points System

See tables below for points awarded at each EuroTour event and the curves applied.

Tables = top 58 MPO, top 19 MPM, top 10 other divisions (FPO, MPG, MPS, MJ1, MA1 etc), plus 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.

Pro Open (MPO)		Pro Open (MPO)		Pro Master (MPM)	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	150	31	38	1	150
2	140	32	36	2	135
3	135	33	34	3	120
4	130	34	32	4	110
5	125	35	30	5	100
6	120	36	28	6	90
7	115	37	26	7	80
8	110	38	24	8	70
9	105	39	22	9	60
10	100	40	20	10	55
11	96	45	15	11	50
12	92	50	10	12	45
13	88	55	5	13	40
14	84	59+	1	14	35
15	80			15	30
16	77			16	25
17	74			17	20
18	71			18	15
19	68			19	10
20	65			20+	5
21	62				
22	59				
23	56				
24	53				
25	50				
26	48				
27	46				
28	44				
29	42				
30	40				
		<b>All Other Divisions</b>			
		<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>		
		1	150		
		2	120		
		3	100		
		4	80		
		5	60		
		6	50		
		7	40		
		8	30		
		9	20		
		10	10		
		11+	5		

## 2008-2010 PDGA International Demographics

Country Name/Year in BOLD = PDGA Affiliated Country

2010 Demographics as of December 16, 2010

COUNTRY	2008	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Current	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	Pros	Ams/Jrs	
<b>EUROPE</b>									
<b>Austria</b>	0	7	4	19	6	24	20	4	Central European Tour organizer; young, growing country
<b>Belgium</b>	7	24	7	19	10	21	12	9	Recovering from EC07 debacle, 3 more events in 2010
Croatia	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Czech Republic	0	2	0	2	0	10	2	8	2011 new affiliate country
<b>Denmark</b>	10	78	9	91	10	117	55	62	Decent growth in 2010, Country Rep runs pdga-europe.com
Estonia	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	5	Baltic Tour = 1st PDGA events ever in 2010, affiliated in 2011
<b>Finland</b>	20	284	22	354	15	428	151	277	2nd most PDGA members, national tour changed in 2010
<b>France</b>	9	82	8	69	9	92	21	71	Solid member growth in 2010, EC10 catalyst for future
<b>Germany</b>	12	75	8	68	13	82	57	25	Event & member growth in 2010
Hungary	0	2	0	1	2	3	2	1	Central European Tour = 1st PDGA events ever in 2010
Iceland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	No communication for 2+ years
Ireland	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	Possible future new country
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	New country 12/2010
<b>Italy</b>	0	0	1	3	1	13	2	11	New PDGA affiliated country, 2 players at EDGCs
Latvia	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	Baltic Tour = 1st PDGA events ever in 2010
<b>Lithuania</b>	0	0	0	14	3	15	0	15	Coordinates Baltic Tour, New PDGA affiliated country
<b>Netherlands</b>	10	48	10	43	10	35	18	17	Participation declining, but new course in Amsterdam
<b>Norway</b>	6	59	6	65	11	137	84	53	Membership doubles 2009 to 2010, now 5th largest PDGA country
Poland	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1 course, 1 player at Euro DGCs
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Paul Francz in discussion with possible new course in Algarve
<b>Russia</b>	6	14	5	8	4	8	0	8	Small group of players based in St Petersburg
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1 new member
Spain	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Sweden</b>	15	208	31	202	31	243	177	66	Stronghold, most events in Europe & solid members growth in 2010
<b>Switzerland</b>	3	54	4	65	7	62	56	6	More events sanctioned in 2010
<b>United Kingdom</b>	10	78	10	59	12	69	9	60	BDGA challenged in terms of attracting/retaining more players
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>705</b>	17%+ event and 26%+ member growth in 2010, Pros/Ams 50/50
<b>CANADA</b>									
<b>Alberta</b>	0	14	2	26	0	25	13	12	Players decreasing, TDs are not ready to accept 8.04.05
<b>British Columbia</b>	1	53	3	63	6	59	22	37	Provincial organizers trying to bring more players & events to PDGA
<b>Manitoba</b>	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	
<b>Maritimes</b>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Ontario</b>	10	116	14	100	15	115	36	79	Lots of small events, less cross border players
<b>Quebec</b>	1	13	1	11	2	15	3	12	Area of future growth
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	1st PDGA event ever in 2010
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>143</b>	Encouraging signs that growth is starting to build again
<b>ASIA/OCEANIA</b>									
<b>Australia</b>	7	22	7	20	7	32	8	24	2010 Australia DGCs in Perth country's biggest event to date
China	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	Swede living in China, attempting to start disc golf there
Hong Kong	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>Japan</b>	19	112	22	103	23	94	60	34	Lots of events, but no member growth for several years now
<b>New Zealand</b>	6	15	2	6	3	7	6	1	Only 2 real travellers, players see PDGA as too far away
Singapore	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	American residents
<b>South Korea</b>	0	3	0	17	0	7	4	3	New country with growth potential
<b>Taiwan</b>	0	3	1	1	0	7	7	0	2010 members = Japan Open players, host event every 2 years
Thailand	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	American resident
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>63</b>	Same numbers 2009 & 2010, Australia showing most growth of late
<b>LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN/AFRICA</b>									
Brasil	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	American resident
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	1	Affiliated country in 2011, club in Pueblo, course in Nuevo Leon
Nigeria	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>15% overall International growth in 2010, 90% of growth is in Europe</b>