

2023 EVENT PROCESS & SPOTS DISTRIBUTION

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This document outlines the process of calculation of the division sizes and spot distribution for the 2023 EDGF European Disc Golf Championships.

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1. ABBREVIATIONS

EDGC	European Disc Golf Championships
EJDGC	Junior Disc Golf Championships
EMDGC	European Master Disc Golf Championships
EDGF	European Disc Golf Federation
BoD	Board of Directors
LOC	Local Organizing Committee
NDGGB	National Disc Golf Governing Body

2. DATA SURVEY

As the first part of the process, EDGF makes a survey of eligible players in each country. PDGA kindly provides us the data but we understand that there can be some small errors, particularly due to dual nationality of some players, or errors in the records. Thus, we ask you to check the data for your country: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-oTaPxxfgE5hFqA3tbwPdqiXoZgJoeg5S0mkDpQfL2o>. The data contain the number of players in various age brackets with a set minimum current PDGA rating. The description of the player categories is below. If you find any data that needs to be corrected, please, let us know by Wednesday August 31 (midnight) by a reply to this message.

Players included in the count must be eligible to represent your country at EDGF (fulfilling the requirements outlined in EDGC Format and Standards - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MQ_7cijq21E_rWoXYQ1e9xEdP8D9nXPtIAZplU1xjr8) with PDGA nationality in your country. See the counts of players in all these categories provided to us by PDGA in the attachment. All PDGA ratings are current.

- Male players born in 2010-2011 (age 12-13 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 850 (very young players are not eligible to participate at EJDGC unless they have sufficiently high PDGA rating)
- Male players born in 2005-2009 (age 14-18 in the year of competition) with no minimal current PDGA rating
- Male players born in 1984-2004 (age 19-39 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800
- Male players born in 1974-1983 (age 40-49 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800
- Male players born in 1969-1973 (age 50-54 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800
- Male players born in 1964-1968 (age 55-59 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800
- Male players born in 1959-1963 (age 60-64 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800

- Male players born in 1958 or before (age 65+ in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 800
- Female players born in 2010-2011 (age 12-13 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 750 (very young players are not eligible to participate at EJDGC unless they have sufficiently high PDGA rating)
- Female players born in 2005-2009 (age 14-18 in the year of competition) with no minimal current PDGA rating
- Female players born in 1984-2004 (age 19-39 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 600
- Female players born in 1974-1983 (age 40-49 in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 600
- Female players born in 1969 or before (age 50+ in the year of competition) with the minimal current PDGA rating 600

3. DIVISION SIZE CALCULATION

Once all the data are checked and approved, EDGF will make the calculation outlined in the document https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12eqbFD7H7Xkj_HxL0YPIJsJRmvEA-Sj1zUfFJzznWtM. First, EDGF will calculate the division sizes for both 2023 EDGC (MPO, FPO, MJ18, FJ18, total 180 players) and 2023 EMDGC (FP40, FP50, MP40, MP50, MP55, MP60, MP65, total 150 players). The division MP55 will be offered in 2023 at EMDGC for the first time. Then the number of national spots will be calculated for each country in each division. We will send you these numbers by Tuesday, September 6, so you can plan ahead.

4. DISTRIBUTION OF SPOTS IN EACH DIVISION

In 2021 the national spots were awarded only in divisions MJ18, MPO, FPO, MP40 and FP40 (with MP40 and FP40 spots transferable to older age restricted divisions). For 2023, for the first time, the national spots will also be introduced in the MP50 division. As before, the FP40 national spots will be transferable to FP50 and MP40 and MP50 will be transferable across all MP40+ divisions. In all these divisions the competition pool will be complemented with the individual spots awarded to current European champions and the players with the highest PDGA rating. In the remaining divisions - FJ18, FP50, MP55, MP60, and MP65 only individual spots will be awarded (although some countries may transfer their FP40, MP40 and MP50 national spots to these divisions if they prefer so).

5. NATIONAL SPOTS - GROUP A COUNTRIES

Each European country in Group A (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom) that is a member of European Disc Golf Federation will be awarded at least one national spot in each of the divisions MJ18, MPO, FPO, MP40, FP40 and MP50, subject to the requirement that they have at least one eligible player in the corresponding

division with a minimum rating 800 for male participants and 600 for female participants at the time of their registration, except MJ18 with no minimum rating requirement (FP40, MP40 and MP50 national spots are transferable to higher age divisions). Additional national spots will be distributed to countries with high numbers of eligible players in each division using the geometric scaling. (E.g. min. 100 MP40 players with minimum rating to obtain the 2nd national spot in MP40, min. 1000 MP40 players with minimum rating to obtain the 3rd national spot in MP40, etc. This is just an example, the geometric factor is individually calculated for each division with national spots to reflect the total division quota and the total number of eligible European players, see https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12eqbFD7H7Xkj_HxLOYPIJsJRmvEA-Sj1zUfFJznWtM for the details.)

Please note that your country needs to be a member of EDGF to be eligible for a high number of national spots provided to Group A countries. The calculation will be made under assumption that all Group A countries will be EDGF members by the time of the start of the registration (February 1, 2023). Thus, if your country is not yet a EDGF member, you should obtain the membership by the start of the registration, otherwise, you will only receive much lower number of the national spots, as countries in Group B and C, see below (however, individual spots are not affected by the EDGF membership).

6. NATIONAL SPOTS - GROUP B AND C COUNTRIES

Each European country in Group B and C (Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Romania, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, Turkey) will be awarded one national spot in MPO or MJ18, one national spot in FPO/FJ18, one national spot in MP40+, and one national spot in FP40+, subject to the same minimum rating requirements as mentioned above. According to the current PDGA records, only two countries in Group B and C (Luxembourg and Cyprus) have eligible players, other interested countries thus will need to have an eligible player (with min. rating requirement) by the deadline on September 30, 2022. Players from Group B and C need to contact the assigned EDGF representative of group B and C countries Emile Barbe (emile1barbe@gmail.com) to obtain their national spots. The same is true for the representatives of countries in Group A that do not plan to become EDGF members by the start of the event registration.

7. JUNIOR PLAYERS

Note that at European Junior Disc Golf Championship that will be a part of the 2023 EDGC in Tallinn, all European players satisfying the age condition (year of birth 2005 and later) will be able to compete in MJ18 and FJ18 regardless of their PDGA Pro/Am status. However, there is a minimum age requirement, all participants (without any minimum rating required) must be born in 2009 and later. The only exceptions are the players born in 2010 and 2011 who at the time of registration have minimum PDGA rating 850 (MJ18) or 750 (FJ18).

8. INDIVIDUAL SPOTS

The remaining spots in each division will be awarded to the current 2021 EDGC champions and to the players nominated by their national disc golf governing bodies with the highest PDGA rating (November 8, 2022 PDGA rating). See the schedule below.

9. TEAM CAPTAINS

By September 30, Group A countries need to name their team captains for EDGC and EMDGC. At this point these can be provisional team captains that will be responsible for the registration process, the actual team captain present at the event can be a different person. An additional captain can be later appointed for the European Junior Disc Golf Championship who will be responsible for the team competing in MJ18 and FJ18 at the event. Please, provide the full name, PDGA number, email address and a phone number of both EDGC and EMDGC captain by an email sent to rk.frisbee@gmail.com and events@discgolfederation.eu.

10. SCHEDULE

- **August 31, 2022** - countries have a chance to review their player numbers and report any discrepancies to EDGF
- **September 6, 2022** - division sizes and national spot distribution for countries in Group A will be officially announced by EDGF with waiting lists in each division
- **September 30, 2022** - a deadline for Group B and C countries to contact EDGF representative Emile Barbe to show their interest to obtain their national spots
- **September 30, 2022** - a deadline for Group A countries to name their team captains (one for EDGC and one for EMDGC) and provide their contact data to EDGF
- **October 5, 2022** - official EDGF announcement of the national spot allocation for all countries and the number of individual spots in each division
- **November 8, 2022** - PDGA publishes rating update that will be final for the distribution of the individual spots
- **November 10, 2022** - start of the period for nomination of players for the individual spots by the national disc golf governing bodies (we recommend to nominate only players with sufficiently high ratings who have a chance to receive one of the individual spots)
- **November 23, 2022** - end of the period for nomination of players for the individual spots, start of the 7 days period during which players who were not nominated can contact their national governing bodies to resolve their situation
- **November 30, 2022** - end of the final changes in the nomination of players for the individual spots
- **December 5, 2022** - official EDGF announcement of the individual spots distribution and the waiting lists in each division, the lists are final and no additions of players will be possible later, also the ratings are frozen and the ordering of players on the waiting list is final (registration is not opened at this point)

- **February 1, 2023** - the event registration is open, team captains can register their players with individual spots and also players with national spots (or claim national spots without assigned name); this is also a deadline for Group A countries to become EDGF members to be eligible for extra national spots, nonmembers will lose their additional national spots and only receive a minimum number of national spots as other nonmember countries in Group B and C. Substitute players and additional team members can be registered during this period. Countries pay the fees for all registered players/claimed national spots (start day). Team captains will receive an email describing the details of the registration process during January 2023.
- **February 22, 2023** - the end of first phase of the registration, all unclaimed national and individual spots are redistributed to the waiting lists
- **March 1, 2023** - the deadline for payment for all registered spots, all unpaid spots are deregistered and redistributed to the waiting list.
- **March - July 2023** - changes in national spots permitted (replacement of players, adding names to unnamed claimed spots), eventual cancellation of spots and their redistribution to the waiting list. Updates in registration will be made only once a week. All Team captains will be notified once a week about newly available spots and will always have a week to claim them. Substitute players and additional team members can be registered during this period.
- **14 days before the event** (EDGC July 30, EMDGC August 5) - The end of registration process. No changes are permitted after this date except replacement of registered players with registered substitute players (such a change is possible up to 15 minutes before the tee-off of the first round).