



EVENT FORMAT & STANDARDS

EDGF EUROPEAN DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
EDGC / EJDGC / EMDGC

This document outlines the event format and standards for the EDGF European Disc Golf Championships.

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1. GENERAL

1.1. Abbreviations

EDGF:	European Disc Golf Federation
PDGA:	Professional Disc Golf Association
BoD:	Board of Directors
NDGGB:	National Disc Golf Governing Body
LOC:	Local Organizing Committee
TD:	Tournament Director
EC:	European (Disc Golf) Championships

1.2. LOC (Local Organizing Committee)

The LOC is comprised of (1) the legal entity representing the organizers, (2) the host city, (3) the owners/management of the tournament site property, and (4) the NDGGB in the hosting country.

1.3. Modification and Waivers

EDGF can grant the LOC the right to modify individual items of the standards upon their request. All requests need to be submitted in a timely manner. In case the EDGF does not grant the waiver for modification, the standards need to be respected as written.

2. BASIC EVENT FORMAT & SCHEDULE

A FORMAT

A-1 Official Event Titles

EDGC: EDGF (Year) European Disc Golf Championships
EJDGC: EDGF (Year) European Junior Disc Golf Championships
EMDGC: EDGF (Year) European Master Disc Golf Championships

EJDGC (composed of the age restricted junior divisions that are a part of EDGC) is an integral part of EDGC.

A-2 Periodicity

All events: Biannually (odd years)

A-3 Simultaneous Events

Bids will be considered together with a possibility to select a joint host of both events.

A-4 Divisions

EDGC: MPO, FPO, MJ18, FJ18
EMDGC: MP40, FP40, MP50, FP50, MP55, MP60, MP65

Addition of other EMDGC age protected divisions (as MP70, FP55) will be considered based on the European player census in 2024.

A-5 Capacity

EDGC/EJDGC: 180 +
EMDCG: 150 +

A-6 Courses

One (1) or two (2) courses

Two (2) courses if joint events. A championships level course is expected. For additional details, see sections "Course Layout" and "Course Equipment".

B SCHEDULE

B-1 Single Competition Schedule

EDGC/EJDGC and EMDGC are 4 days-events (1 round a day with golf start), from Wednesday to Saturday. One singles competition round a day.

B-2 Doubles Competition Schedule

- EDGC/EJDGC: no doubles competition
- EMDGC: One (1) day Sunday (after the singles competition)
One doubles round in open division and in mixed division (min. one FP40 eligible player on the team), same course layout at singles - MP40 layout.

B-3 Practice Days Schedule

Two (2) days of practice with tee-times (Monday - Tuesday), at least one (1) more day of open practice for players (Sunday).

B-4 Course Access

EDGC/EJDGC: Min. 7 days total (Sunday - Saturday) from sunrise to sunset; availability of the course a few days earlier is recommended even in an incomplete form.

EMDGC: Min. 8 days total (Sunday - Sunday) from sunrise to sunset; availability of the course a few days earlier is recommended even in an incomplete form.

During this time the course should be set with all tee pads, baskets in locations, OB marked; the course must be fully available to the event participants except dedicated optional event staff round on Saturday after the award ceremony (2.5 hours). No special events on the course except official event ceremonies.

B-5 Daylight Time

- EDGC/EJDGC: Minimally 14 hours
- EMDGC: Minimally 12 hours

3. COUNTRIES, TEAMS & PLAYERS

C EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CLASSIFICATION

C-1 European Countries Group I

Members of EDGF (2023):

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia*, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden**, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

* Membership currently suspended

** Needs to resolve its full membership in EDGF

C-2 European Countries Group II

European countries with established disc golf contacts (2023):

Israel, Greece, Montenegro, Romania

C-3 European Countries Group III

Other European countries - members of the European Olympic Committee (2023):

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, San Marino, Turkey

D TEAM MEMBERS

D-1 Team Members

Tournament players ("Players"), substitute players, team captains, and official team staff representing a single country; all team members must officially register, sign Participants Event Contract, and pay tiered event fees.

LOC will issue name badges for all Team Members that will provide tiered access to the tournament facilities and events.

D-2 Tournament Players

Tournament players must fulfill all individual eligibility criteria.

D-3 Substitute Players

Each team can bring up to one substitute player per division; all substitute players must fulfill all individual eligibility criteria.

Substitute players do not pay the event fees, except limited administration fee, the green fees for requested days of practice play, eventual area access fees, and social event fees for which they have free access.

D-4 Team Captains

Each team must bring one team captain whose responsibility is to attend all captains meetings, represent the country at official event ceremonies, and provide communication between the LOC and the players of the team. Team captains must be a PDGA Certified Official during the duration of the event.

In case of a joint EDGC and EMDGC event, one team captain can serve for a country for both events; an extra team captain can be appointed for EJDGC (as a part of EDGC, in addition to the EDGC team captain).

Team captains do not pay the event fees, except limited administration fee, the green fees for requested days of practice play, eventual area access fees, and social event fees for which they have free access.

D-5 Team Staff

Each team can bring additional staff members; it may include team trainers, physio and medical staff, technical staff, accredited player accompanying persons, etc.

Team staff members do not pay the event fees except limited administration fee, eventual area access fees; paid special events should be only optional for team staff.

The LOC has the right to provide official accommodation for team staff only in a limited extent in case the capacity of the event accommodation for all other official event participants attending the event fills in. In that case, the LOC should provide a guidance in accommodation alternatives for the unaccommodated team staff.

The LOC has the right to limit the number of team staff to reasonable numbers to be able to provide transportation and other services for all the team members, or to provide these services for team staff for a small fee.

E INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

E-1 Nationality

All players and substitute players: Nationality or Permanent residence/Center of interests 18+ months (at the moment of registration).

The center of interests is the main residency of a person; it is typically the place where the person spends most time during the calendar year, where it is employed, where it pays taxes, etc.).

E-2 Junior Divisions Eligibility

All players eligible by age.

Regardless of Pro/Am status, MJ18 and FJ18 divisions will be played formally at a

separate PDGA X tier event in restricted MPO/FPO divisions to allow participation of all eligible juniors.

E-3 Minimum Age

EDGC/EJDGC: MPO and FPO (16 years)
MJ18 and FJ18 (14 years)

Players younger than the required age but at least 12 years old can participate in MJ18 and FJ18 in case they meet the minimum current PDGA rating requirement (850 for MJ18, 750 for FJ18).

EMDGC: As required by the division

Age reached in the calendar year of competition.

The minimum rating is evaluated on the day of the opening of the particular registration phase.

E-4 PDGA Membership

Required

All players, substitute players, and team captains must be current PDGA members in good standing with PDGA during the whole duration of the competition.

All players also must have a good current standing with respect to the WADA - World Anti-Doping Agency (subject to EDGF Board of Directors decision.)

E-5 PDGA Certified Official

Required - All players, substitute players and team captains.

E-6 Minimum PDGA Rating

EDGC/EJDGC: MPO: 800, FPO: 700, MJ18 and FJ18: no minimum rating
EMDGC: All male divisions: 800, All female divisions: 650

The minimum rating is evaluated on the day of the opening of the particular registration phase.

The minimum PDGA rating levels do not enforce competitiveness of the players but rather the basic ability of players to play the course and follow the event. All players (including players from the developing countries) need to meet these minimum PDGA rating requirements.

E-7 Singles Eligibility

In case both EDGC and EMDGC are not held during the same time, a player who qualifies for both events can participate at both events.

E-8 Doubles Eligibility

EMDGC players, official substitute players and age eligible team captains if they satisfy players' nationality requirement.

In case of a joint event (EDGC/EJDGC + EMDGC) all EDGC and EMDGC players, team captains (if they satisfy nationality requirement), and official substitute players can participate in any doubles division if they fulfill age and gender requirements for the particular doubles division.

E-9 Participants Event Contract

All team members need to sign the Participants Event Contract with the LOC/EDGF that specifies their rights and responsibilities during the event within the deadline imposed by EDGF; the contract may include insurance waivers, media and marketing rules, release of public liability of the LOC, etc.

EDGF must publish the text of the contract before the start of the first event registration phase (See also F-5).

E-10 Payment of Fees

All team members need to pay all the tiered event fees by the imposed deadline by the LOC.

E-11 NDGGB Membership/Consent

All players must be either

- (1) members of the NDGGB or
- (2) members of clubs officially registered with the NDGGB or
- (3) they must hold a consent/approval/permission/etc. by the NDGGB allowing them to compete at the event.

NDGGB needs to confirm or decline the membership/consent/approval by the end of the particular registration phase or within 14 days whichever comes later.

E-12 Team Uniforms

In addition to the PDGA dress code, players in competition (singles/doubles) need to adhere with the uniform policies at the event with the right to add their sponsor info in a limited extent (See also F-4, W-3, and W-4).

E-13 Personal Information

All team members need to provide the necessary information to the NDGGB for registration process for the event in a timely manner.

E-14 Rules

All team members are personally responsible for following all current and applicable PDGA and special event rules during the whole duration of the event.

F NATIONAL DISC GOLF GOVERNING BODY REQUIREMENTS

F-1 Nonexistent NDGGB

If a country does not have a NDGGB, all the responsibilities of the NDGGB are transferred to a team captain approved by EDGF.

F-2 Team Selection Rules

The NDGGB must publish team selection rules at latest 18 months before the event; NDGGBs must send a copy (or link) to EDGF (in their own native language) by the same deadline.

F-3 Nomination of Team Captain

The NDGGB nominates by the imposed deadline and communicates the contact info to EDGF (See also D-4).

F-4 Providing of Team Uniforms

The NDGGB must ensure that a team uniform is provided for players, substitute players, and team captain representing their country (See also E-12, W-3, W-4).

F-5 Signing of Participants Event Contracts

The NDGGB must ensure that all team members have signed the general Participants Event Contract provided by EDGF at latest one (1) month before the event start or within four (4) days after their registration whichever comes later (See also E-9).

F-6 Additional NDGGB Contracts

The NDGGB may choose to sign their own contract with team members representing their country at the event. Thus to ensure the team members will follow the required provisions based on laws in the country, or guidelines by the disc golf / disc sports federation of the country, etc., and to legally confirm rights and responsibilities of the NDGGB and the team members related to the event; in case any such contract is required;

The text of the contract should be available to the potential team members/EDGF upon a request at least four (4) months before the event start;

The NDGGB must provide the team members sufficient time to sign the contract (at least 14 days under normal circumstances).

4. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

G DEADLINES

G-1 Deadline for Bid Call Publication

EDGF publishes the bid call as early as possible, at least 15 months in advance before the expected event date; public announcement about the dates of bid call opening should be released at least 1 month prior the bid call opening.

G-2 Bid Applications Deadline

EDGF sets the application deadline that will allow at least 6 weeks for preparation of the bids after bid call opening.

Bidders need to submit complete bid materials by the imposed deadline, no late submission is allowed except in case the deadline is extended by the decision of the EDGF Board of Directors.

G-3 Preliminary Bid Consultations

Prospective hosts can informally approach the EDGF Championship Committee to discuss their bids at any time and particularly during the duration of the open bid call.

Consultations should provide bidders enough information about the expectation for the course, event organization and media coverage. Bidders can send the Committee their plans and obtain a feedback within a reasonable time frame.

G-4 Bid Section Process

(1) Bids are reviewed by the EDGF Championship Committee; the committee evaluates the bids and makes the official recommendation to the EDGF BoD (within 1-week period).

(2) EDGF BoD reviews the bid materials and considers the recommendation of the EDGF Championship Committee and selects the hosts (within 1-week period) and makes the official announcement (within 2 days period).

In case it is needed, EDGF BoD can extend these deadline periods, the BoD needs to inform its members about the extension at least 2 days prior to the originally imposed deadline.

In part (1) the EDGF Championship Committee submits the full weighted list of bidders to EDGF BoD for consideration.

G-5 Deadline for Publication of Hosts and Event Dates

EDGF publishes the event host and dates at latest 3 weeks after the bid call is closed.

In case it is needed, EDGF BoD can extend this deadline, the BoD needs to inform its members about the extension at least 2 days prior to the originally imposed deadline.

G-6 Dates Offered in the Application

Two (2)

Proposed dates should not conflict with PDGA Pro World Championship, PDGA Pro Worlds Masters Championship, WFDF World Team Championship, and any already published PDGA majors in Europe.

G-7 Substitute Host

EDGF has the exclusive right to select a substitute host for the tournament, in case of force majeure or other events when the country giving the winning bid cannot host the event.

G-8 EDGF Site Review

Three-six (3-6) months before the event.

EDGF decides whether a site-visit is necessary prior to the event (based on the history of the events on the site, and organizers experience with competitive disc golf events).

Details of the site review process will be specified in the EDGC Organizers Checklist that is a separate document (See also O-9).

H COURSE LAYOUT

H-1 Course Layout

Needs to be approved by EDGF.

A championships level course is expected, see details in Section M - Course Equipment.

H-2 Number of Holes per Round

EDGC/EJDGC: 18

EMDGC: 18

Applies to each course used. Each round must have 18 holes. Any alternative pin positions or layouts for different rounds must be approved by EDGF.

H-3 Round Par

EDGC/EJDGC: 63+ strongly suggested
EMDGC: 60+ strongly suggested

Applies to each course used. To ensure proper competition for the top European athletes, the Par of the course should be adjusted appropriately; Par of each hole should be determined by the PDGA standards.

H-4 Division Layout Adjustment

EDGC/EJDGC: Required
EMDGC: Required

The LOC must provide adjusted course layouts for individual divisions to enable the proper score separation and challenge on each hole, similar performance divisions can be grouped to play the layout.

I FORMAT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

I-1 Golf Start / Shotgun Start

Golf start all singles rounds.

I-2 Final Round Cut

50% of the field in each division plus ties.

All players play the first three rounds, only the qualified players play the fourth (final) round. In case only less than seven (7) players compete in a division then top four (4) players in the division advance to the final round. No substitutions allowed, i.e., if a player qualified for the final round and does not start, no substitute player qualified for the finals.

I-3 Group Size

Maximum four (4) players per group.

Groups with less than three players need to be accompanied by a course official or an appointed certified PDGA official.

I-4 First Round Groups

In the first round, the players should be grouped according to random seeding within competitive level pools in the divisions. In divisions with 49+ players, three (3) pools should be used, in divisions with 17+ players; two (2) pools should be used.

Subject to compliance with PDGA Rules of Play, PDGA Competition Manual, and PDGA International Guide.

I-5 Mixed Groups (different divisions in a group)

EDGC/EJDGC: Not allowed

EMDGC: Only allowed in the first round in groups on the border between two consecutive divisions (in the order of play of divisions on that day) but only if two players from one division play with two players from the other division.

Due to the golf start and different tee-times for different divisions, mixed groups with players from different divisions are not allowed during the tournament beyond the first round.

I-6 Order of Play of Divisions

EDGC/EJDGC: The order of the divisions must be the same during each singles competition days: FJ18, FPO, MJ18, MPO.

EMDGC: The order of the divisions must be the same during each singles competition days.
In general, the order of the divisions should be decreasing by age and female divisions preceding the mixed divisions.

The only exception is allowed in case the different layouts are used for group of divisions when the order of the divisions should primarily reflect the grouping.

Also in case of the contracted media coverage of multiple cards, the order of the divisions can be adjust to allow it.

I-7 Tee-times posting

Tee times shall be posted at latest 10 hours before the start of the round, the first round tee times should be posted at latest 24 hours before the start of the round.

I-8 Tie-breaker in the Finals

Tie-breaker is played only for the first place.

It has a form of a sudden death on a sequence of holes set ahead of the start of the tournament; starting order of the players rotates after each completed hole (after the first sudden-death hole).

If not set differently, the first tie-breaker hole is Hole #1, followed by the Hole#2, etc. of the course layout used in the final round of the appropriate division.

I-9 Course Official Decisions

The decision of course officials are final, with the exception of the right for an eventual appeal to the TD.

In case of doubt, (if applicable) the player has always the right to use a provisional line of throws on a hole in doubt.

I-10 PDGA Ratings Calculation

EDGF and TD must jointly request PDGA for group union for the purpose of PDGA rating calculation for the divisions playing the same layout in time before the event.

J PRACTICE

J-1 Practice Days

EDGC/EJDCG: During the unrestricted practice days (3 and more days before the competition) all players eligible for singles competition are allowed to practice on the course without any restrictions except collisions with the eventual special events on the course.

EMDGC: During the unrestricted, practice days (3 and more days before the competition) all players eligible for singles or doubles competition are allowed to practice on the course without any restrictions except collisions with the eventual special events on the course.

See the detailed EDGC Event Schedule.

All practice times are subject to availability of the course - course set up, course maintenance, park opening hours, etc. Practicing players must follow practice time and area instructions given by the LOC, EDGF representatives, and course officials.

Throwing on the course outside of the designated time-frame or in an area in conflict with the competition, official events, spectators, or media will be considered by the course officials and can yield player disqualification and/or other penalties.

J-2 Practice Format before the Event

During the tee-timed practice days (one and two days before the competition) tournament players are allowed to practice on the course (1) before the first tee-timed practice group (the players needs to clear the hole as soon as possible when the group gets to the tee pad), (2) during the tee-timed practice with the general rule max. 3 drives from the tee, 2 alternative approaches, and 2 alternative putts, and (3) 15 minutes after the last posted tee-timed practice group;

Substitute players can use option (1) or (3), or in case extra vacant spots are available also (2), i.e., during the tee-timed practice rounds up to one practice

player per group may be added to the group on the first come first serve basis subject to approval of the other players in the practicing group.

Tournament players have priority in practice during these days to the substitute players; tournament players are also allowed to practice on the course during the tee-times when the holes are not in use but they need to clear the hole as soon the tee-timed group arrives to the tee pad.

J-3 Practice Tee-Times Assignment

14-21 days prior to the tee-timed practice the LOC must provide the team captains the online reservation of the tee-times for the practice days, there should be a uniform time of the start of the reservations during the evening time, so that team captains have the same conditions for the reservation (subject to availability).

The team captains can only reserve one tee-time practice time per player per day.

The LOC should manage the practice tee-times, i.e. control the starting groups and control the flow on the course during the tee-timed practice. TD can issue disciplinary actions to players violating the format of the practice subject to repeated violation of the format by the same players after issued warnings.

J-4 Practice Format during the Event

During the competition days, practice of all players eligible for singles or doubles competition on the course is allowed up to 20 minutes before the first official tee-time;

No throwing on the course except in designated areas for warm-up is allowed after that until 10 minutes after the competition is finished for the day on the whole course.

Practice must be restricted to areas not interfering with official events, spectators, media, etc; tournament players have priority in practice during the competition days to the substitute players.

J-5 Practice Format before the Doubles (EMDGC)

The only exception to the above rules is the period after the final round of the singles tournament when the course is reserved for practice of the doubles players.

No other players are allowed to practice during this time.

No practice on the course is allowed the Official Awards and Closing ceremony.

K DOUBLES COMPETITION (EMDGC)

K-1 Doubles Divisions

Open (40+), Mixed (40+)

The spot distribution between countries will be determined by the spot allocation rules.

K-2 Doubles Number of Players

Up to the course capacity with shotgun start; max. Group size four (4) players = two (2) pairs.

K-3 Doubles Format

Modified best shot.

Shotgun start, max. two consecutive tee shots by the same player.

K-4 Doubles Days of Play

Sunday (after the individual competition Wed - Sat).

K-5 Doubles Eligibility

EMDGC tournament players, age eligible team captains, and official substitute players.

In case of a joint event (EDGC + EMDGC) all EDGC and EMDGC players, team captains, and official substitute players can participate in any doubles division if they fulfill age and gender requirements for the particular doubles division.

L SCORING

L-1 Online / Live Scoring

Required

External scorers are required for the lead cards in all divisions; any other format needs to be preapproved by EDGF prior to the event.

L-2 Apps / Software

The LOC selects a pre-approved application.

Approved apps/software are PDGA Scorecard, DiscGolfMetrix, U-Disc and Spinn. Any other application needs to be pre-approved by EDGF.

L-3 Scoring

3+ (everybody keeps scores), at least 2+ electronically.

All players in the group score all players in the group.

L-4 Official Scores Posting

Total round scores must be posted on the PDGA Event Website within 30 minutes after all the scores are finally determined.

In case of an appeal and a change of a score the change needs to be posted on the PDGA Event Website within 30 minutes.

M COURSE EQUIPMENT

M-1 Tee pads

Design and type must be approved by EDGF at least 6 months before the event.

All tee pads should provide safety for players while providing standard conditions for their tee shots (including the surface, direction, left-, right- run-ups). Hard surface tees expected (flat artificial turf, concrete/asphalt, hard rubber mats). Any nonstandard tee pads (elevated, shortened, not horizontal, soft surface, etc.) need to be approved by EDGF. If found necessary, grass and similar surface may be provided additionally for some tee pads as optional beside the regular tee.

M-2 Tee size

All tees for all divisions min. 2 x 3 m, with sufficient run up area.

Any exception must be pre-approved by EDGF prior to the event. Area surrounding the tee pad must be clear of any eventual hazards, including tee signs, banners, sponsor plates, and decorations. Sufficient soft padding must be provided for any non-removable hazardous objects in the tee area, including the area in front of the tee pad.

M-3 Baskets (Targets)

PDGA approved Championship level baskets only.

Any non-standard basket positions (elevated baskets with lower rim higher than 1 m above the ground, basket on steep slopes, much hidden baskets) must be preapproved by EDGF prior to the event. Elevated baskets should provide safe lies under the basket that remove the elevation (haystacks, special platforms, etc.). The basket should have a color easily recognizable from the distance; white/blue/green colored upper rim should be avoided. Flags on the basket should be used when the basket is not visible due to terrain.

M-4 OB and Hazard Marking

Visible posts / flags; additional lines preferred for visual reference.

Strings should be provided to players to enable checking of the OB in between the OB posts/flag. Clear explanation of the OB marking should be provided in the caddy book. Openings and gates should be made in OB marking to ease an access with carts.

Preferred: a combination of stakes and sprayed lines.

M-5 Distance Signage around Baskets

10 meter and 3 meter circles around all baskets.

Clearly marked as a full circle by paint, pebbles, grass cut or other objects not interfering with the play. A loosely attached string for measurement is not acceptable.

M-6 Water OBs and Hazards

Indisputable definition and signage.

The definition of water OB must be clear if a solid stone enclosure might not be clear enough because dry spots occur inside this enclosure.

M-7 Mando Lines Marking

Visible posts / flags

Mandatory line marking must start directly at the designated obstacle to ensure clear definition of the prohibited plane.

M-8 Mando Labels

Easily visible.

M-9 Distance Poles

Sufficient

Sufficiently placed poles at an appropriate distance from the basket. Preferred: systematic color-coded posts 50m, 100m, 150m, and 200m from the basket along the fairway.

M-10 Seating at the tee

Preferred

Seating for four (4) players recommended, particularly at holes where there is an expectation of a longer wait.

M-11 Toilets

At least two near Tee #1 and at least 6 additional on the course located at least on 3 different holes, at least 2 approximately midway through the course, all reserved for official participants only.

More toilets on the course are strongly recommended. Some of the toilets should be designated to women only, at least one next to the tee #1, and one midway on the course.

The LOC should ensure that the toilets are stuffed with enough toilet paper during the whole competition and practice, QR codes for reporting of the low stock of the toilet paper are recommended.

M-12 Course Signage

Each tee pad (used for each division) must be clearly marked by a tee sign with the hole map and a detailed hole rules, and a clear assignment of the group of players using the tee pad.

Eventual advertisement banners and plates can be located in the vicinity of the teepad.

Only EDGF signage and a signage of the main sponsor of the event should be placed around the holes #1 and #18 teepads.

The tee sign should be located in a safe location at least 2 meters away from the tee pad to provide safety for the players. Any additional signage should be located in a way that it does not interfere with the play if it does not create a designated obstacle (mandatories, obstruction flags, etc.).

M-13 Water / Food supply

At least three (3) water stations evenly distributed on the course, sufficient water supply in case of extreme heat.

That means two (2) water stations per course additionally to the available drinking water source in the tournament centre/starting area. The water stations should be functional during the tee timed practice rounds. In case of high temperature during the competition, sufficient amount of cold water should be provided on the course. See PDGA International Guide for the details on recommendation of the amount of water per player depending on temperature: <https://www.pdga.com/pdga-documents/international/international-program-guide>.

Snacks may available on the event side. Recommended: QR code at the water stations to report low stock of water.

M-14 EDGF Visibility

The LOC should ensure the full visibility of the EDGF signage as the owner and host of the events (see L11), including positioning of EDGF beach flags, EDGF banners, and inclusion of the EDGF name and EDGF logo whenever possible.

See full instructions in the EDGF Branding Guidelines (separate document).

N FACILITIES AND SERVICES

N-1 Tournament Facilities and Services

The LOC must provide a full package of athletes' services, and necessary facilities, appropriate to this level of competition.

These includes: access to warm-up site, local medical information, and physio services, tournament shop, etc., as specified in this section of standards.

N-2 Tournament Center

Within walking distance from the course, at least one room with a capacity at least 20 persons.

N-3 Tournament Centre Amenities

A contact point for players and team captains, issuance spot of the caddie badges, live scoring boards, a player info board (with full event programme, course map and individual hole rules, tournament site map, etc.), Wi-Fi access for team captains and players, toilets and bathrooms, drinking water, a limited storage for players' items during their round, an office space for the EDGC representative, a printer, a first aid kit, detailed course maps, a space for EDGC banner/poster.

Further recommended amenities are: a microwave, seating for 10+ people, snacks, promotion material, a disc and apparel shop. A safe storage for the player bags and accessories must be provided for players during the whole duration of the singles competition.

N-4 Official Participants Gathering Area

Sufficiently large area with eventual other amenities must be provided for official participants for gathering on the event site (can coincide with the tournament centre); recommended amenities: screen(s) with live event video footage, and live scoring, rainproof area, sufficient seating.

N-5 Parking

Sufficient parking space for the players and their teams in the walking distance to the tournament centre (or a centralized parking lot with provided shuttle).

Parking restrictions need to be communicated to all registered participants in a timely manner before the event.

N-6 Warm-up Areas

Required: sufficiently long driving range (up to 150 meters) or a driving area with nets allowing simultaneous driving practice for two-three (2-3) players throwing at the same time. At least four (4) practice putting baskets, the same type of the baskets as the tournament baskets with enough space between them located within three (3) minutes walking from the tee pad of Hole #1 (not interfering with any of the holes).

Recommended warm-up areas: approach practice field with marked areas of various shapes, a bigger number of putting practice baskets in various positions. Recommended: a private space for female players to change/stretch before and after the round.

N-7 Food Services

Recommended: lunch menu available during flexible hours (10:30 - 16:00) within walking distance of the tournament centre.

Recommended: Sufficient offer of non-alcoholic drinks should be available for purchase after the finishing of the last group of the day.

N-8 Accommodation Services

Sufficient (to cover at least an expected demand by tournament players, substitute players, and team captains).

The LOC should ensure that in case accommodation facilities are not within a walking distance from the tournament site, the local transportation, specifically between the hotel(s) and the course is organized free of charge for the team members, as well as for the EDGF officials (possibly for a small fee for the event visitors).

Recommended levels are: (1) at least 75% of the event capacity beds under 60 Euro per night per person available within 30 kilometers from the event location, (2) at least 120% of the event capacity beds under 90 Euro per night per person available within 30 km from the event location.

N-9 Emergency

In case of a national or global emergency situation (global pandemic, natural catastrophe, etc.), all services that are required by the event organizer to comply with the local rules and restrictions must be provided at the event by the LOC; assistance to official event participants travelling to the host country to attend the event should be provided and clearly communicated in a necessary extent.

N-10 Event Site Access

The event site should be accessible at least for 60 minutes before the start of the tee-times during all competition days and tee-timed practice days. The event site should be accessible at least until the sunset or 22:00 (whichever happens first) during the singles competition days and tee-timed practice days.

Free access to the registered team participants should be provided during the whole event subject to presentation of the registered participant badge or other proof of registration. The required proof of registration cannot have a form of an item permanently attached to the participant body that can obstruct the person's play.

O STAFF

O-1 General Provision

A staff member responsible for one specific and time-consuming task (e.g. TD, media, medical) may not hold other official responsibilities.

All staff members interacting with players and public should be easily identifiable (distinct colour T-shirts, badges, etc.). Key persons (TD, event director, etc.) should wear different colours and clearly identifiable clothing.

O-2 Tournament Directors

Non-playing Tournament Director and non-playing Assistant Tournament Director.

Joint events require two separate TDs and assistant TDs. TD assignment needed also for two formally separate doubles events.

O-3 Spotters

Sufficient!

Spotters with green and red flags are required for indications of easy in/out rulings on irregular OBs (drop zones, islands) and in areas where needed for ensuring the proper speed of play.

O-4 Staff Dedicated to the Media

Minimum one (1) person required.

O-5 Trained Medical Personnel

Minimum one (1) person required.

Experienced trained medical personnel should be available on the course or in the tournament centre and its vicinity during the official rounds and tee-timed practice rounds.

O-6 Course Officials

EDGF representative and at least one additional person appointed by the LOC during all rounds.

Any non-playing current PDGA certified official can be appointed by the LOC or EDGF as a course official.

O-7 EDGF Representative

One (1) person full-time during the event (Sunday - Sunday); full travel cost (including accommodation and three-meal program) covered by the tournament budget.

If requested by the EDGF at least four (4) months before the event the LOC is required to provide accommodation (Tuesday - Sunday) for an additional non-playing EDGF official. The accommodation cost should be covered by the tournament budget.

O-8 PDGA Europe Representative

Welcome if provided by PDGA Europe.

The LOC can decide based on the staff needed and a financial budget on any type of financial reimbursement or provided services (accommodation, meals, reimbursement of travel cost) for PDGA Europe representative. The tournament director contacts PDGA Europe BoD directly to make arrangements.

One (1) person two full days (up to three (3) nights), travel cost (including accommodation and three-meal program) covered by the tournament budget (See also G-8).

P EVENTS

P-1 Opening and Closing/Award Ceremony

The LOC is required to host official Opening and Closing/Award Ceremonies. Both ceremonies must be conducted according to EDGF Event Protocol.

Flag ceremony should be a part of the Opening Ceremony and the flags of the participating countries should be displayed in the vicinity of the tournament centre/tournament course during the whole duration of the event. The LOC is responsible to provide the flags.

EDGC/EJDGC: The Opening Ceremony should be scheduled for Tuesday evening; the Closing/Award Ceremony should be scheduled for Saturday as soon as possible after the end of tournament play.

All medals and awards should be presented in the presence of EDGF representatives, including the eventual trophy hand over right after the completion of the last competition hole.

EMDGC: All medals and awards should be presented in the presence of EDGF representatives, including the eventual trophy hand over right after the completion of the last competition hole.

Appropriate space with sufficient capacity and space should be arranged for the ceremonies; contingency plan for ceremonies must be ready in case of unforeseen circumstances (bad weather, etc.).

EDGF European Disc Golf Championships should be presented to the on-site spectators by announcers, the LOC should provide EDGF officials and representatives appropriate time and space during the ceremonies, the EDGF banner/poster should be visible on stage during the ceremonies (if provided by EDGF).

P-2 Social Events

The LOC is required to host a "Player's Party" on Saturday evening for all tournament players, substitute players, team captains, and tournament staff, with optional access for team staff.

Any additional social events hosted by the LOC for any team members need to be pre-approved by EDGF prior to championship and prior to publication of any information about such an event.

The LOC should provide VIP welcome for LOC partners and sponsors, city and state authorities, EDGF partners and sponsors, etc.

P-3 EDGF Meetings

The LOC should provide meeting space and limited refreshments for EDGF official meetings on Monday evening in a vicinity of the tournament centre/course/official accommodation.

The meeting room should be able to seat 30+ participants; the meeting should be scheduled for two (2) hours each in the evening hours that do not conflict with the competition.

P-4 Third Party Presentations

Both LOC and the official EDGF representative should approve all third party public presentations (e.g. award ceremonies, speeches) during the event.

LOC should inform EDGF representative in a timely manner about any third party special guests attending the event and participating at official ceremonies and other public presentations.

P-5 Limitations

The LOC should communicate all eventual limitations to EDGF in a timely manner, and provide all available information at the time in the limitation questionnaire that is a part of the bidding package.

The limitations can have form of a limited access to the event site, a limited rights from the site owner to make changes (removal of branches, digging in the areas for tee pads, etc.), and limitations for use of facilities, media limitations, personnel limitations, insurance limitations, etc.

Q INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, MANAGEMENT

Q-1 Event Website

Should be available as early as possible after the bid allocation, no later than 12 months before the start of the event.

Preliminary schedule, course map, accommodation, and meal info should be posted on the event website as soon as they become available. The preliminary schedule and course map should be posted at latest 12 months before the start of the event. All preliminary information should be clearly marked as preliminary with an information about when the final information will be published. Updated information on the event website should be highlighted.

Q-2 Event Website Archiving

Must exist at least six (6) months after the event; if main homepage is not located directly on the EDGF server, the LOC must provide EDGF a properly formatted copy of the complete home page, including the source code and relevant databases, to ensure archiving and availability of the of the full site on the EDGF web.

Q-3 Caddie Book

As early as possible, available online for download at least seven (7) days before the start of the competition.

Event Caddie Book must contain detailed complete rules of each hole and all general rules.

Q-4 Course Map

Available on the official event website and other relevant locations at least four (4) weeks before the start of the competition, video drone footage with the course

layout commentary and provisional hole maps must be provided at least 6 weeks before the event.

Maps and diagrams should be accurate and of good quality and must have written explanations of the hole (OBs, Mandos, etc.).

Any later changes and adjustments must be consulted and approved by EDGF, and communicated to public immediately.

Q-5 Online and On Site Information

All information needs to be provided in a timely manner; printed and/or digital version of the event programmes should provide information on the venue, including diagrams of the staging and display areas, time schedule for the events.

Players, substitute players, and team captains should be notified appropriately on time about any changes.

Q-6 Communication with EDGF, Event Participants and Other Parties

During the preparation period of the event the LOC must maintain effective communication with all external parties, including EDGF, athletes, team captains, NDGGBs, government entities, professional contractors, vendors, sponsors, and media.

EDGF will provide assistance when needed and requested by the LOC in communication with the NDGGB and team captains, and with external parties as government entities, etc.

Q-7 Event Registration

The event registration is handled by the EDGF with the assistance of the LOC; the LOC must maintain the current list of confirmed registered players on the official PDGA event website; EDGF must maintain all available waiting lists.

DGF will (1) publish the current EDGF Spot Distribution and Registration Rules before the start of the event registration, (2) determine and oversee the player eligibility check, (3) approve the details of the other team members registration process proposed by the LOC.

Q-8 Operations and Management

(1) The LOC is responsible for coordinating, directing, and funding all operational aspects of the event; the LOC must select all staff and obtain the use of all venues, equipment and other materials need for conducting the event.

(2) EDGF approves the playing course, the event schedule, the competition schedule, and course assignments, registers the event with PDGA and sanctions it as XA. Provides (if required) on-site support for all statistical purposes (prompt evaluation of the standings in Nations Cup, determination of medallists, cut lines for the final rounds, etc.) and can serve as co-signer as a third party in agreements and contracts of the LOC with other entities when needed and approved by EDGF.

To ensure the event is administered effectively, the LOC and the EDGF will establish internal management structures and procedures as soon as possible after the bid award that allow both parties to work together cohesively. EDGF will designate one Technical Delegate, who will be the central point of contact for communication during the preparation of the event on all event matters.

Q-9 Event Preparation

Prior to participants arriving, LOC staff should be familiar with, and capable of performing all of their required tasks; back-ups for all systems, equipment and staff should be in place; venues should be fully prepared; volunteers should be fully trained and briefed; technical systems and equipment should be tested and fully operational; and operational procedures should be well rehearsed and fully functional.

R MEDIA

R-1 Media Plan

Required as a part of the bid proposal.

Media plan needs to be outlined in the bid proposal (with the associated cost) and it can be pre-consulted with EDGF before the bid submission. Minimum media coverage required.

The media plan should contain coverage of female and junior protected division. The post-produced footage for any of the rounds should be published within 48 hours after the round.

R-2 Media Rights

The LOC and EDGF media rights are described in details in Section S - Rights of these standards and are a part of the contract of the LOC and EDGF.

R-3 Local Event Visibility

Required

The event must be visible (e.g. posters, banners, billboards) in the hosting city/town/area for the public awareness.

R-4 Media Publishing

The LOC should designate hashtags and other types of identification used by the LOC, EDGF and third parties for presentation of all media content. All the collected material by the LOC and its contractors should be placed or linked on the event website.

The conclusion article must be published on the event website within 24 hours after the event end.

S SAFETY

S-1 General safety

The safety of the event participants, including players, all volunteers and all spectators must always be in the centre of attention.

Spotters must be provided at any collisions spots where discs may endanger general public or players playing on another hole. Safety must be ensured also during the tee-timed practice rounds (e.g. by mandatory spotting by players in the group, etc.).

S-2 Approval of Insurance (Organizers, Course, Staff, Players)

Required (arranged by the LOC).

The insurance plan needs to fully cover all event related liability of EDGF, all organizers, staff, players, substitute players, and team captains during the event with the event liability insurance amount at least one (1) mil. Euro with no co-payment. Also recommended is a sufficient insurance coverage of accidental injuries of organizers, staff, and players.

The insurance details must be communicated by the LOC to all players, substitute players, team captains and staff at least four (4) weeks before the event start, including the detailed description of the covered items. Also all obvious items that are not covered by the event insurance must be mentioned.

S-3 List of Local Contacts

Required

Emergency contacts: medical emergency, fire emergency, police, and local ambulance, local hospital, local dentist contacts must be available (visible) in the tournament centre and in the caddy book. Contacts for English speaking staff are preferred. The information needs to be also send to all players, staff and team captains in one of the information emails before the start of the event and displayed during the presentation at the event opening ceremony.

S-4 Contracts between Organizers and Third Parties

Required, at disposition of EDGF upon request.

All bids must contain written proofs of consent from all partners that are involved in the event (local state authorities, city, park management, etc.).

All services and goods related to the event need be legally contracted with proper documentation (invoices, receipts, proof of payments, legal agreements).

S-5 Contract between EDGF and LOC ("Event EDGF/LOC Contract")

Required

A contract between EDGF and the legal entity in the role of LOC needs to be signed prior to the event with all responsibilities for both sides listed. The host city legal representative and the NDGGB of the hosting country need to co-sign the agreement on the LOC side.

EDGF prepares and publishes a draft of the contract on its website prior to the bid call start. After the host announcement, EDGF will negotiate and finalize the text with the organizers.

T Finances & Financial Obligations

T-1 EDGF Event Sanctioning Fees

EDGC/EJDGC: 700 Euro

EMDGC: 500 Euro

The sanctioning fees for EDGC/EJDGC and EMDGC will rise to minimum 1500 Euro, resp. 750 Euro in 2027.

T-2 EDGF Player Fee

7 Euro per player

EDGF Player fee will rise to 10 Euro per player in 2027.

T-3 Team Member Event Fees

Official team members need to pay the tiered event fees that cover the expenses related with their status, particularly course use cost, and social event cost.

T-4 Player Fees

Unregulated, the amount of the player fee will be considered during the bid evaluation and event host selection.

Players fee should be reasonable and take into account that financial resources differ widely across Europe, for general entry fees to the area enforced by third parties.

T-5 Prize Money

EDGC/EJDGC: Minimum 15 000 Euro
EMDGC: Minimum 7 500 Euro

T-6 Minimal Added Cash by the Organizer

EDGC/EJDGC: 3 000 Euro
EMDGC: 1 500 Euro

PDGA A Tier minimum standards must be met in addition to these requirements.

T-7 Event Budget

Preliminary event budget must be submitted with the bid; revised event budget must be submitted to EDGF two months before the event.

T-8 EDGF Event Responsibilities

EDGF material and personnel obligations are: providing medals for individual competition divisions, traveling trophy for Nations Cup, one full time EDGF representative during the event Monday - Saturday, EDGF banners.

EDGF does not provide trophies for EMDGC doubles competition.

T-9 Event Financial Management and Responsibility

The LOC is responsible for the event financial management: a preliminary tournament budget, event related financial transactions, accounting, controlling and monitoring event cash flow, and the Event Financial Report; the tournament is expected to be financially managed in a way that it does not create a financial loss to the LOC and a negative cash flow. EDGF cannot be held accountable for any financial losses created directly by the LOC or due to contracts of the LOC with third parties, and EDGF declines any related direct or indirect responsibilities.

T-10 Event Financial Report

Detailed financial report must be submitted within 60 days after the event to EDGF.

T-11 Resolution of Financial Obligations Deadline

All financial obligations of the players and EDGF to the LOC and of the LOC to the players and EDGF must be resolved within 60 days after the end of the event.

T-12 Financial Rights

The LOC has a right to receive 100% revenue and benefit from contributions of public institutions, entry fees from participants; merchandising sales and food and beverage sales at the event; ticket sales;

EDGF has a right to receive 100% revenue and benefit from its own general sponsorships, EDGF event sanctioning fees and EDGF player fees;

The LOC and EDGF will share the revenue from event title sponsors, event specific sponsorships, contracted media rights and usage, and merchandising sales outside of the event, in the extend negotiated in the mutual contract.

In the case the event is being held in an area where a general entry fee is required to be paid (e.g. a large national park, arboretum, etc.) such an entry fee should be automatically added to the player fee and the LOC is responsible for the payment of the fee in full to the third party.

The profit from Championship Name sponsorship is a subject of negotiations between EDGF and the LOC and will be specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

U PAYOUTS & PRIZES & TROPHIES & PARTICIPANT PACKAGES

U-1 Payout and Prize Money

Cash payout according to the PDGA recommended levels in professional divisions; the prize money distribution needs to follow PDGA guidelines and needs to be approved by EDGF; non-cash prizes in MJ18 and FJ18

Through stand-alone EJDGC PDGA sanctioned event formally played in MPO and FPO divisions EDGF allows all age eligible players to compete in MJ18 and FJ18 to provide the best possible competition for junior players while protecting players' PDGA status (Pro/Am) by not delivering direct cash money for the top MJ18 and FJ18 players.

U-2 Doubles Prizes (EMDGC)

Only trophies are required to be provided to the top 3 teams in each doubles division, the trophies should have an engraving or other marking with the event information.

U-3 Nations Cup Rules

Specified in a separate document EDGF Nations Cup Rules; only individual divisions count towards Nations Cup; separate Nations Cup ranking for EDGC and EMDGC even in case of a joint event.

U-4 Participant Packages

All players and team captains should receive participant packages with at least one item (disc/T-shirt/etc.) with customized print dedicated to the event.

All substitute players and other registered team members should be offered to purchase (with previous reservation) the participant package for at most the face value of the items included.

V RIGHTS

V-1 Championship Name – General

EDGF has the right to award a sponsored championship name of the form "EDGF year EDGC/EJDGC/EMDGC presented by ..." a title on its own initiative or on the initiative of the LOC, no further modification of the championship name is allowed.

The LOC has a right to use the official name of the Championship from the day of the contract signature, the end of the right is a subject of EDGF/LOC negotiation to be specified in the EDGF/LOC Event Contract with the default value set six (6) months after the last day of the event.

V-2 LOC and EDGF Rights and Responsibilities

The full rights and responsibilities of EDGF and the LOC will be specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract (see S13); here we for clarity list some of the rights.

In case, these Standards and the Event EDGF/LOC Contract differ, the signed Event EDGF/LOC is legally binding and determines the detailed rights and responsibilities of EDGF and the LOC.

V-3 Media Rights

(1) Television. The LOC owns the domestic television rights for the event. Television production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC; The distribution of the international television rights are subject to negotiation of the LOC and EDGF and will be specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

EDGF has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its partners and sponsors in all media event media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

(2) Online Video Media. The LOC owns the online video media (live video, post-produced video) rights for the event ; production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC; EDGF has a right to produce its own live or post-produced footage from the event in a limited negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

The LOC has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its event related partners and sponsors in all event online video media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

(3) News and Online Text and Image Media. The LOC owns the photography rights for the event, however, under condition that it allows all event participants (players, substitute players, team captains) and EDGF and its representatives to make and publish their own footage for a non-commercial purposes in a limited extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

(4) Event Website. The LOC owns and is responsible for the event website and its context, under a condition that it allows access the website directly with the EDGF domain address. EDGF will provide the LOC for this purpose a sub-domain on its own internet domain for free with all appropriate access rights within one month after the signing of the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

See P2 for Event Website Archivation. EDGF will provide its website for publication of the news, online text and other media provided by the LOC.

(5) Social Media. EDGF owns/maintains the official social media event related accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.); EDGF and the LOC are responsible for the material published on the official event related social media in the negotiated extent specified in the event contract of the LOC and EDGF. EDGF has also the right to share official event related posts on its own social media accounts websites.

EDGF will provide all appropriate administrator rights to these accounts to the LOC before and during the duration of the event.

V-4 LOC Rights to Use EDGF Logo and EDGF Name

The LOC has a full right to use the EDGF logo and name in all tournament related materials and on tournament related merchandise including the official tournament discs and apparel, on the tournament related materials and media products and on official tournament discs;

The EDGF logo must be the biggest among all logos of the event organizers, sponsors, and partners;

Any non-standard use of EDGF logo and name must be pre-approved by EDGF BoD, EDGF logo should be the biggest among all the event partners on all official event banners/advertisement plates/posters/etc.

The LOC rights are valid from the moment of signing the contract with EDGF to six (6) months after the end of the event.

V-5 LOC Championship Name and Logo Rights

The LOC has a full right to use the full Championship name and/or the abbreviations EDGC/EMDGC and the official event logo in all tournament related materials and media products including the official tournament discs and apparel. Any non-standard use of the full Championship Name, the abbreviations EDGC/EMDGC, and the official event logo must be pre-approved by EDGF BoD.

V-6 LOC On Site Advertising Rights

The LOC owns the available advertising space on tournament site (tournament centre, tournament course and its vicinity), the LOC must provide EDGF and its general partners suitable space for its own banners/posters for free.

V-7 LOC Event Sponsorships and Contracts

Any major sponsorship and partnerships (over 2000 Euro) of the LOC related to the event must be pre-approved by EDGF; any such sponsorship cannot conflict with a general sponsor of EDGF if such a conflict at the event is prohibited by the contract of EDGF and its general sponsor.

Under no circumstances, a sponsorship or partnership can be associated with illegal and political activities. Tobacco, alcohol and illegal products cannot be advertised in any form on the course or in a tournament centre and in the vicinity of these areas.

Sponsorships and partnerships from/with local, regional, and state authorities, national and international multi-sport organizations are automatically pre-approved, as long as their activities do not conflict with interests and existing documents of EDGF. Sponsors and partners logos and advertisements may be included in the official tournament material in the extent negotiated between EDGF and the LOC. The main sponsors and partners can participate during the official part of the award ceremony subject to approval by the EDGF representative.

V-8 EDGF Championship Name and Logo Rights

EDGF has a full right to use the EDGF logo and name in all official communications, media products, and non-commercial propagation materials. Any use of the event logo for commercial purposes (merchandise) must be approved by the LOC.

V-9 EDGF Event Sponsorships and Contracts

EDGF has a full right to promote its partners, sponsors and own event sponsors (if the event sponsors do not conflict with the LOC event partners and sponsors) on all tournament related materials including any tournament related merchandise and media products, if such a sponsorship is directly related to the event. EDGF may decide to provide the LOC financial compensation out of the sponsorship.

Under no circumstances, a sponsorship related to the event can be associated with illegal and political activities.

W POLICIES

W-1 Non-Smoking Policy

Required, including caddies, team captains, team staff, and on course staff.

Valid on the course and in its vicinity during the tournament rounds and tee-timed practice rounds. Also valid during the on stage presentation during the opening ceremony and awards ceremony.

W-2 PDGA Dress Code

Required, including caddies and team captains.

W-3 Team Uniform Specifications

The team uniform for the purpose of these standards consists of a national jersey.

An area needs to be provided on the uniform for player's sponsors, if players express interest. Any cost related to the sponsor information needs to be covered by the players and their sponsors. In case any such sponsor is in conflict with an existing contract of the NDGGB, the placement of the sponsor information on the uniform is subject to approval of the NDGGB.

The area rules: there is a maximum of two sponsors allowed on the uniform in a clearly separated area (max. 250 x 125 mm) allowed for the presentation of sponsors. Sponsorship must clearly stand back behind the overall impression of the uniform.

In addition, shorts/pants/socks color coordination within a team is strongly recommended. In case of inclement/colder weather country name / national emblem on the player's clothing outer layer is strongly recommended for identification of the player's country by the spectators.

W-4 National Uniform Policy

National team uniforms must to be worn by all players, substitute players, and team captains while playing the tournament, and during official event Opening and Awards ceremonies.

During the practice rounds, uniforms are strongly recommended, but not required as long as players follow the dress code.

W-5 Caddies

All caddies must be either (1) team members of a country participating at the event and wear national team uniform used by the country or (2) must wear an official caddie badge visible identification issued by the LOC.

The official caddie badge for a caddie of a player can be issued by the LOC in the Tournament Centre only to a person approved in person by the player at latest 20 minutes before the official tee-time of the player, only one caddie badge per player/per person. In case of a caddy for a player for multiple rounds, the badge can be issued for multiple rounds at once. All players and team captains can caddy for all players at the event at any time during the round, i.e. they can start to caddy for the designated player during the round.

W-6 Team Support on the Course

Officially registered team members can support their team members during they play directly on the course if they wear team uniform; they need to maintain a minimum distance 20 meters behind the group consisting of players, caddies, course officials and other staff, and they must avoid an interference with the play of any group playing on the course.

W-7 Alcohol and Drugs Policy

Alcohol and similar drugs are not allowed to be served at any official social event during the whole duration of the event with the exception of Players' Party where measures should be taken to prevent consumption of alcohol and other drugs by minors.

5. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- a) EDGF European DG Championships Bid Manual.
- b) EDGF European DG Championships Bid Proposal Form.
- c) EDGF European DG Championships Fact Sheet (current EDGC).
- d) EDGF/LOC Event Contract.
- e) EDGF European DG Championships Spot Allocation Rules.
- f) EDGF European DG Championships Participants Event Contract.
- g) EDGF European DG Championships Organizers Checklist.
- h) EDGF European DG Championships Event Protocol.
- i) EDGF European DG Championships Nations Cup Rules.