

EDGF General Assembly 2023

Motion 1 - Introduction of membership fees

The board asks the general assembly to vote for the introduction of membership fees in the EDGF beginning 2024.

Introduction

Over the last years, the EDGF has become more organized, more professional and more integrated in many aspects of her work, relationships and the events that she sanctions.

So far, we have a system installed where the organizers of each European Disc Golf Championships (Open, Junior and Masters) have to pay a sanctioning fee to the EDGF. We use this income to repay/pay for necessary services our General Secretary has paid over years from his own pocket. This includes cost for hosting of the website and the development and production costs of advertising material.

Even this year we were only able to support our members that were at the spot of the ECs and relied on their respective NDGAs who additionally payed them for their job as Team Captain.

The income from the ECs is however neither reliable nor sufficient for the medium term financing of our work. The ECs are biannual and we cannot rely on the number of players at both events, or that those events can be always realized at all. Depending on the situation of the hosting organization or the situation on the spot of the EC, it might have to be cancelled, delayed or scaled down.

Annual Membership Fee Usage

An annual membership fee for our members would endow us with the possibility to use the income from the ECs for all the costs that we have to bear organizing and supporting those ECs.

The new membership fee will than predominantly be used for the cost associated with our daily business. It would perpetuate our finances so that we would also be able either to get external help/services, or to assist financially those in our staff who have to have to work way above par to enable our work.

Membership Fee Structure

We suggest a fee based on the number of national spots every country got at the respective last ECs. This would be the fairest and easiest to understand basis for such fee.

We suggest four tiers

Tier	Min. National Spots	Tier Fee
1	10	€ 200
2	7	€ 100
3	3	€ 50
4	0	€ 20

This would results in € 2'790 per year.

Tier 1 Countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sweden

Tier 2 Countries: Austria, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, UK

Tier 3 Countries: Belgium, Croatia, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

Tier 4 Countries: Bulgaria, Luxembourg

The spending and handling of this, as of any other income will be disclosed by the General Secretary at each General Assembly and controlled by the newly appointed/elected auditor (see Agenda Topic 9).

We will further try to generate additional income to be better prepared for new challenges, projects and tasks that we will face in the future.

Motion 2 – Change of Fiscal Year

The EDGF board asks the general assembly to vote for the change of the fiscal year from 1.1. – 31.12. to 1.10. – 30.9.

Reasons for the change

Many of the international disc sports organization like EFDF or WFDF using the regular calendar year and holding then their Congress early in the follow-up year. This still works fine for them. Holding our GA before those congresses, makes sense, but requires a GA mainly in December.

To be correct with all actions for the GA (closing the books, proof the financial report by Auditors, preparing the GA, inviting the GA in time, etc.) and having the necessary time to run all the relevant work, the actual year has to close earlier.

Closing the year by 30 September therefore would be ideal.