
EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Minutes

Board members present

Frank Hellstern (FH), Chair

Laura Heikkilä (LH), Richard Kollar (RK), Tapani Aulu (TA), and Paul Francz (PF)

Guests: Jeff Springs, Juha Kytö, Leiv Aspén, Øyvind Jarnes

1. Welcome

2. Minutes

2.1. Minutes from the meeting of 6th of February 2024 approved.

3. Agenda

As the meeting was fully dedicated to clarify the scheduling problem for EDGC/EJDGC 2025, the general BoD meeting agenda is not in place. The ordinary BoD meeting was scheduled for the 5th of March, but moved to the 12th to have all BoD members on board.

4. EDGC/EJDGC Date

4.1. Current Status

- EDGC/EJDGC 2025 was scheduled for the 9th to 12th July 2025 and date already published.
- Due to the fully packed summer 2025 including the PDGA Worlds in Europe (Finland), DGPT and DGPT Europe requested to change the EDGC date, because they want to provide an optimal European swing for their tours and players.
- Having already published the EDGC date, the EDGF and the LOC Norway are moved into a difficult position.

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- As the communication by mail forward- and backwards does not function well, the special meeting called and all parties invited.

4.2. EDGF BoD's position for changing the date

- TA and RK might not be against the date, as we are still early and nothing in planned yet.
- All, except Frank would be open to change the date. Arguments actually are clear. We contacted PDGA many times and in fact, we should stand our position.
- At the end, we should support the LOC and the best option for them.
- FH is fine to move, but what this means for the future is the most important thing?
- Discussion with Jeff Springs shall go into the direction how we are going to coordinate all in the future (2025 and years to come).
- Proposal to publish the schedule together at the same time.
- Looks that they forgotten the World Games or did not yet taken it too serious.
- Would week 27 would be possible for EDGC? Our preference.
- Let present their proposal first, then give feedback from us. Frank will start the communication and hand it over to Tapani.

4.3. DGPT (Jeff Springs), DGPT Europe (Juha Kytö, Leiv Aspén) and LOC Norway (Øyvind Jarnes) joined our meeting at 8pm.

- Frank welcomes the guest and introduces the BoD. We looking forward to solve the problem, when dates are already out.
- Tapani taking over. Let's go into the schedule. Jeff explains, that there are still in the bidding process with deadline 1st of April and then fixing all by beginning of July. Leiv explained that they would do the best for European Disc Golf and the European swing, including the Pro Worlds. He thinks that an open week without an even (except EDGC), would not work for those coming over to Europe. He is proposing week 26 for the EDGC. Jeff agrees that the European swing without (holes) would be optimal.
- Øyvind replied, that he has to check with the venue first. He should not concern about any bad reputation changing the date, as we will do a proper communication.
- Richard added, that July/august are important because of the Juniors and the vacation time.

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- Go to a conclusion. Øyvind to check week 26 and 27. If both weeks are possible, we prefer week 27- If none of them works, we need to come together again.

5. Miscellaneous

- Deadline for Budget 2024 and invoicing EDGC membership fees need to be extended.

6. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, the **2nd of April 2024**, Google Meet, 19:00 Berlin Time