



European Disc Golf
Championships

Event Format & Standards

Bid Version 2027 | 2029 EDGC – EJDGC – EMDGC



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Welcome

Thank you for your interest in hosting an EDGF event in 2027 (2029), one of the most prestigious events in the sport of disc golf and in Europe. Over the years, EDGF in cooperation with our member countries have worked out very detailed “Format & Standards” for our events, and adjusting those continuously when necessary. For each cycle, the EDGF General Assembly will approve the Event Format & Standards.

This document contains the relevant and most important information of the “Event Format & Standards” only, to enable you to prepare your bids.

The full Event Format & Standards is part of the **Event Organizers Manual**.

Information refer to countries, teams and players and other policies will be available as separate documents. All information are available on our website in special sections as well.

<https://discgolffederation.eu>

Acronyms

EDGF	European Disc Golf Federation
EDGC	European Disc Golf Championships
EJDGC	European Juniors Disc Golf Championships
EMDGC	European Masters Disc Golf Championships
LOC	Local Organizing Committee
NDGGB	National Disc Golf Governing Body

Basic Event Format & Schedule

Format

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Full Name	EDGF European Disc Golf Championships EDGF European Juniors Disc Golf Championships	EDGF European Masters Disc Golf Championships
Periodicity	Biannually (odd years)	Biannually (odd years)
Simultaneous Events	Bids will be considered together with a possibility to select a joint host of both events	
Divisions	MPO, FPO, MJ18, FJ18	FP40, MP40, FP50, MP50, FP55, MP55, FP60, MP60, FP65, MP65, FP70, MP70, FP75, MP75, eventually older age divisions
Capacity	180 players	240–260 players
Number of Courses	One (1) or two (2) courses	Two (2) courses

Schedule

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Single Competition	Four (4) days Wednesday - Saturday	
Practice Days	Two (2) days of practice with tee-times (Monday - Tuesday); at least one (1) more day of open practice for players (Sunday)	
Course Access	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	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
Daylight Time	Minimally 14 hours	Minimally 12 hours

Event Specifications

Course

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Course Layout	Needs to be approved by EDGF A championships level course is expected, see details in Section Course Equipment	
Number of Holes per Round	18	18
Round Par	63+ strongly suggested	60+ strongly suggested
Division Layout Adjustment	Required	Required
Playing Mode	Golf Start all single rounds	

Course Equipment

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Tee Pads	Design and type must be approved by EDGF at least 6 months before the event	
Tee Size	All tees for all divisions min. 2 x 3 m, with sufficient run up area.	
Baskets	PDGA approved Championship level baskets	
Distance Signage	10 meter and 3 meter circles around all baskets	
OB and Hazard Marking	Visible posts/flags; additional lines preferred for visual reference	
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	
Water/food supply	At least three (3) water stations evenly distributed on the course, sufficient water supply in case of extreme heat	
EDGF Visibility	Part of Event and Branding Style Guide which is part of the EDGF Event Manual (online)	

Facilities and Services

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Tournament Center	Within walking distance from the course, at least one room with a capacity at least 20 persons	
Official Participants Gathering Area	Sufficiently large area with eventual other amenities must be provided for official participants for gathering on the event	Required and essential at each course: a rainproof area with sufficient seating for players before and after their round.
Parking	Sufficient parking space for the players and their teams in the walking distance to the tournament center (or a centralized parking lot with provided shuttle)	
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)	
Food Services	Lunch menu available during flexible hours (10:30 - 16:00) within walking distance	
Accommodation Services	Sufficient accommodation facilities should be available to meet the expected demand of registered event participants and staff within the vicinity of the event site (no more than a 20-minute drive).	
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 until the sunset or 22:00 (whichever happens first) during the singles competition days and tee-timed practice days.	

Staff

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Tournament Directors	Non-playing Tournament Director and non-playing Assistant Tournament Director	
Spotters	Sufficient	
Media Staff	Min. one (1) person required	
Trained Medical Staff	Min. one (1) person required	
Course Officials	EDGF representative and at least one additional person appointed by the LOC during all rounds.	
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 .	
PDGA Europe Representative	Welcome if provided by PDGA Europe	
Site-visit by EDGF	One (1) person two full days (up to three (3) nights), travel cost (including accommodation and three-meal program) covered by the tournament budget .	

Events

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Opening Ceremony Awards	The LOC is required to host official Opening and Closing/Award Ceremonies. Both ceremonies must be conducted according to EDGF Event Protocol	
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.	
EDGF Meetings	The LOC should provide meeting space and limited refreshments for EDGF official meetings	
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	
Minor Guardians Access Rights	Minor guardians registered as team members shall be granted the same access privileges as the player they accompany throughout the event.	

Media & Communication

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
Media Plan	Required as a part of the bid proposal	
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	
Local Event Visibility	The event must be visible (e.g. posters, banners, billboards) in the hosting city/town/area for the public awareness	
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.	
Event Website	Should be available as early as possible after the bid allocation, no later than 12 months before the start of the event. EDGF can provide domain and hosting space, as well as template (https://2027.edgc.eu or https://2027.emdgc.eu)	
Event Graphics	Setting and use is regulated by the EDGF Event & Branding Style Guide.	
Social Media	Setting and use is regulated by the EDGF Event & Branding Style Guide.	

Finances

Section	EDGC / EJDGC	EMDGC
EDGF Sanctioning Fee	€ 2'000	€ 750
EDGF Player Fee*	<p>The base player fee is set at € 10 per player.</p> <p>*If EDGF provides additional services to LOC beyond registration (such as financial management, tee-time scheduling, or similar support), the cost of these services shall be reflected in an increased EDGF player fee above the standard amount.</p>	
Prize Money	Minimum € 15'000	
Added Cash by LOC	€ 3'000	€ 1'500
	PDGA international A Tier minimum standards must be met in addition to these requirements.	
EDGF Representative	See 3. D Staff: covered by the tournament budget	
EDGF Site Visit	See 3. D Staff: covered by the tournament budget	
Event Budget	Preliminary tournament budget must be submitted with the bid; revised event budget must be submitted to EDGF two months before the event	

*The EDGF can provide full service for handling of financial transactions (registration, payout, etc.) on request. Costa for an additional service shall be determined between EDGD and the future LOC(s).



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