



**European  
Flying Disc  
Federation**

## **EFDF Athletes` Commission Regulation**

### **1. Objectives**

The objectives of the Commission are to:

- a. Represent the views and opinions of the athletes and ensure their voice is heard within the EFDF as the umbrella organisation of Flying Disc Sports in Europe;
- b. Inform athletes about the EFDF's activities (i.e. educational tools, rules and regulations);
- c. Work with and support the EFDF in its mission to develop and promote the Flying Disc Sports;
- d. Serve as a non-political group which can offer advice, feedback, and assistance to EFDF on matters and issues of relevance to all Flying Disc Sport athletes;
- e. Promote high standards of sportsmanship and ethical performance when athletes are competing/participating at the international level;
- f. Provide recommendations to the EFDF Board on issues of relevance to athletes;
- g. Give feedback to the EFDF Board on areas of improvement and/ or concerns that require input from athletes;
- h. Relate directly to and represent athletes competing at the highest level and establish relationships to promote feedback to EFDF on matters concerning elite athletes;
- i. Act as a promotional tool available for the purposes of promoting Disc Sport to sponsors, the media and the general public;
- j. Engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play;
- k. Consult with athletes in the evaluation of the rules and regulations of their respective sport and subsequently provide feedback to the EFDF Board.



## **2. Composition of the Commission**

- a. The Commission should have a minimum of five members. They must be at least 18 years of age at the date of election. It consists of 2 representatives (equal gender representation) of each founding Extraordinary Member (EUF, EDGF), 1 representative of each further Extraordinary Member of the EFDF sector-specific organizations, and 1 representative for all other disc disciplines, which are not represented by Extraordinary Members.
- b. Commission members must never have received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- c. The Commission should be composed of a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election/nomination, are participating at international level or have done so within the previous four years. The composition should reflect the disciplines of the EFDF.
- d. Equal gender representation within the Commission is striven for.
- e. The majority of the members of the Commission should be elected by their peers.

Each founding Extraordinary Member (EUF, EDGF) will delegate to the EFDF Board 2 elected representatives (equal gender representation). The representatives will be elected for 2 years (elected by their peers). Each Extraordinary Member will be in charge of the election at an elite tournament or online vote.

Each further Extraordinary Member will delegate to the EFDF Board 1 elected representative. The representative will be elected for 2 years (elected by their peers). Each Extraordinary Member will be in charge of the election at an elite tournament or online vote.

1 representative for all disciplines, which are not yet represented by Extraordinary Members will be chosen for 2 years: therefore, every National Federation suggests up to one candidate of a discipline which is not represented by an EFDF Extraordinary Member; one of the suggested candidates will be chosen by the EFDF Board of Directors for 2 years.

- f. The Commission should elect its Chair preferable from among those members who have been elected to the Commission by their peers and the Chair may serve in this role for two years. The elected members elect 1 chair of Athletes` Commission from among those members who have been elected with simple majority for 2 years. The chair of Athletes` Commission is automatically member of the Board of Directors in EFDF.
- g. The term of office of Commission members is for two years, or less in the case of filling a casual vacancy. The members may be re-elected/renewed if they meet the conditions in 2b above. The terms of office of the Commission members should be staggered.



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### **3. Representation of the Commission within the EFDF**

The chair of the Athletes' Commission is also a member of the board of directors. The chair of the Athletes Commission is chosen by the members of the Athletes' Commission.

### **4. Meetings of the Commission**

- a. The Commission should meet at least once a year online or in presence.
- b. The EFDF administration should be responsible for ensuring, within the means of the EFDF, that the Commission is able to meet.

*Approved by the EFDF Board on 24 February 2023*