



EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 5th of January 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Present:

Frank Hellstern (FH), Laura Heikkilä (LH), Paul Francz (PF), Richard Kollar (RK), Tapani Aulu (TA), Bodyk

Absent:

1. **Welcome**
2. **Short Reports**

To Do List from last meeting

What	Who	Until When
Get in contact with Le Mans immediately and check if they can say right away yes to handle two courses.	PF	done
Get in contact with Jussi	FH/PF	done
Prepare Presentation of Championships Logo and place it into the GA Presentation.	PF	done
Google for non-profits. Invited Users to confirm. Change TA to Administrator. Review and resend invitation.	PF/All	asap
Picture with expression why the board member became a board member. Text coming.	RK	done
Implementation of PDGA Event Calendar in EDGF Website	PF	open

Frank (Relations, Strategy)

EFDF: GA will be on the 21 th of January. FH will attend and hold a short report (few words). He expects a regular GA. They still need to handle the financial situation due to the Israel case, which is not solved yet.

PDGA Global: FH in regular contact with Bjerkaas, specifically in view of the World Games 2029.

PDGA Europe: Seems like they are beginning the next round of talks to the NDGA. Christer suggested a first meeting with our Board (esp. one or two members): Thursday 22th of January at 19:00-21:00 (CET) with a couple (2-4) from each organisation.

Laura (WFDF DG Committee)

WFDF Academy launched [Launch of WFDF Academy Empowers the Global Flying Disc Community | WFDF](#) (see Richard's comments on WFDF Worlds).

Richard

Nothing in the channel. Busy with re-configuration of the national association. Invoicing problem by WFDF with WFDF Team Worlds! Lack of information from WFDF re: format, etc. We need to keep an eye on, specifically the countries. New PDGA Rules on EDGF website together with the WADA information.

Tapani

PDGA Europe Guide, also to be published on the website (link). Also set a link to the new rules.

Paul

Confirmed the bid-selection 2027 to Le Mans and had a longer talk over What's App about the next steps. Christophe would like to make an official announcement asap. PF made a proposal for a FB Teaser (with new EDGF event logo). Told him that we will have our first BoD meeting on 5th of January to discuss announcements, specifically, Jussi wants to wait until mid February (they will make big noise nationally, incl. TV, etc.).

Jussi also want to discuss with PF eventual adjustments of the EDGF event logo. PF in contact with both, Jussi and Christophe.

RK mentioned that we might go out with EMDGC but add that EDGC will be in Northern Europe. Check with Jussi beforehand. PF will talk to Christophe tomorrow.

According to our statutes the members are responsible to annually submit official census data within 21 days of the request by the Executive Committee. We should initiate this now. PF to set up a questionnaire according to the last Census.

3. Today's Meeting Main Topics

Bidding Events 2029

- We should start as early as possible. EDMDC 2029 bid-deadline End of April. Emphasize in our bid-documents, that the NDGGB is in the lead and submits the bid. If there is more than one interest, the NDGGB must make an internal selection (decision).
- For EDGC 2029 we will run a re-bidding with those who have already bid for 2027, maybe inviting additional countries. Deadline End of March.

Finances

- Invoicing 2026 Membership Fees for January. Confirmed that EDGF has a € Account.

BoD Structure

- Constitution of the BoD 2026:
President: Frank Hellstern
Vice-President: Laura Heikkilä
General Manager (Secretary & Finances): Paul Francz
At-Large: Tapani Aulu
At-Large: Richard Kollar (Event Director)
At-Large: Bodyk (let confirm by GA).
- Who is doing what in the BoD and how we could structure the BoD better with allocation of specific projects/topics to each member.
- Marketing, IT, skills for other than disc golf related.
- Which projects/topics do we need?
- How can we attract others to join the BoD and/or find persons who might take over part of organizational work as officers outside of the BoD (i.e. website).
Long-term strategy (new blood).

4. To do List until next BoD Meeting

What	Who	Until When
Send Bid Winner Confirmation letter	PF	asap
Fix EDGF announcement with Jussi	PF	asap
Fix EDGF event logo issues with Jussi	PF	asap
Fix EMDGC announcement with Christophe	PF	asap
Prepare Event contracts	PF	Jan/Feb
Google for non-profits.	PF/TA	asap
Implementation of PDGA Event Calendar in EDGF Website	PF	ongoing
Invoicing 2026 Membership Fees	PF	January
Confirm new Memberships	PF	done
Exec Meeting	FH/PF	10.01.2026
Publish story on PDGA Rules, PDGA Europe Guide and WADA.	PF	asap
EDGF Member Census	PF	February
Information Re-Bidding	PF/FH	asap

5. Discussion Various Topics

nothing here

6. Next Meeting Main Topics

- BoD work (project to outsource).

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **2nd of February 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time