



EUROPEAN DISC GOLF FEDERATION

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## **EDGF INFO BULLETIN #1 – 2026**

Dear Members,

First of all **"HAPPY NEW YEAR"** to all of you. 2026 has begun and we are already planning and preparing the upcoming season for us, our clubs and associations. This holds true for the EDGF too. We want to take the chance to inform you and your national associations about what's going on within the EDGF, what we are working on and what you can expect from us in the upcoming year. To improve the communication, the exchange of information and simply the cohesion between our members and our organization we will try to come up with such short concise updates more often in 2026. We would love to get more input and information from your side too. Send us your opinions, your plans, your strategies. Ask for detailed information or support. We are glad to help. By the way, if you are interested in becoming part of the EDGF, helping grow the sport on the top level in Europe, you are more than welcome.

### **1) EDGF General Assembly 2025 (9/12/25)**

Again, we had a successful EDGF General Assembly in December 2025. thanks all for their participation. We also welcome 4 new members. Greece, Malta and Monaco got elected as Ordinary Member and the MFDC (Mediterranean Flying Disc Confederation) as Extra-Ordinary Member. Attached please find the minutes of the GA 2025, which is also available on our website.

### **2) EDGF Board of Directors**

At the General Assembly 2025, also all board members have been elected (3-year term). At the first regular monthly BoD meeting (5th of January), we held our constitutional meeting, as required by our statutes. The Board of Director 2026-2028 consists of:

President: Frank Hellstern, Germany

Vice-President: Laura Heikkilä, Finland

General Manager (General Secretary & Finances): Paul Francz, Switzerland

At-Large (Event Manager): Richard Kollar, Slovakia

At-Large: Tapani Aulu, Finland

At-Large: Bohdan Aleksieiev (Bodyk), Ukraine

Bodyk joined the BoD right after the General Assembly and therefore was not on the list of persons to be elected. To meet our formal requirements, we provide a short form and ask you to confirm Bodyk officially as regular BoD member for the upcoming three years. Please also read Bodyk's introduction in the addendum.

<https://forms.gle/oYqe7G3Yui74CfzD7>

### 3) National Championships 2026

We already seen many events for 2026 were published and some promoted on social media. In addition, this year we would like to publish all national championships on our website and therefore have created a special form.

<https://forms.gle/Ry9Ry5ryHmcsd8tR6>

It would be great if you could let us know your national championships date(s) - if you will hold one - with this form by **1st of March 2026**.

### 4) 2026 Census

According to our Statutes, a census has to be done each year. Due to heavy workload with the European Championships last year, we missed this. Please find below the link to the actual census form. Submission deadline is **27th of February 2026**. Many thanks for your kind cooperation and support.



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<https://forms.gle/zf3uNQAF9poz3nNV9>

We will review the submitted data and check with figures we might already have from PDGA.

### **5) EDGC/EJDGC and EMDGC 2027**

An especially installed «EDGF Championships Evaluation Committee» has properly evaluated the venues for EDGC 2027 and EMDGC 2027, and we thank the committee members for their outstanding work. The final decision made by the EDGF BoD in December. We will have great venues and LOCs for all events (European Open and Junior Championships and European Master Championships) in 2027.

The official announcements are now in preparation together with the respective hosts. We expect official announcements to be published until middle of February latest. We allow the two LOCs this time to prepare the material in a proper and professional way. We have implemented a new and unique event logo and detailed xx guidelines for all our European Championships. Many thanks for your patience. We promise it's worth waiting.

You see, there is a lot that we are working on our side. We wish you all the best for the upcoming month and hope to hear from you all.

On behalf of the EDGF BoD

Frank Hellstern, President

## Addendum 1

### Introduction: Bohdan Aleksieiev (Bodyk)



My name Bohdan Aleksieiev I'm from Ukraine, I am leader of Disc Golf Ukraine and team Latitude 64 player. Also I am a PDGA country coordinator.

I have dedicated my life to the development of flying disc sports. I have played ultimate since 2005 and from the very beginning I was in love with the flying disc — I carried it everywhere and threw it every day. Over the years, I have organized more than 30 international ultimate tournaments.

In 2017, I started playing disc golf and organized the first-ever disc golf tournament in Ukraine. Since then, I have organized 20+ PDGA tournaments. I have focused on promoting the sport, running workshops and clinics in different cities, schools, and communities.

For many years, I have followed and admired the work of the EDGF. By joining the EDGF Board, I hope to contribute to a shared European vision: building a strong, united community of disc golfers and supporting the growth of the sport in every country.

I look forward to working together to grow disc golf and to represent Europe's community in the best possible way.