



EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 2nd of February 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Present:

Frank Hellstern (FH), Laura Heikkilä (LH), Paul Francz (PF), Tapani Aulu (TA), Bohdan Aleksieiev (BA)

Absent: Richard Kollar (RK)

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

To Do List from last meeting

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

Frank (Relations, Strategy)

Regular meeting with Doug Bjerkaas in January. Doug ensured that the PDGA will not schedule an important event in the week before the EDGC 2027 to ensure enough time to travel and practice.

He also informed me that the PDGAE will start the AM-Master in Europe as the European Cup. 2026 this will be an A-Tier. It will not be in direct competition to any of our European Championships. As long as they stay with the Ams I don't see a problem.

The actual scheduling that Jussi sent us seems not to work. We got an email from Jeff Spring, who "suggested" other dates. We must be careful that we didn't get treated as last time with Ale. I will have a meeting with Doug tomorrow.

EFDF had his annual congress. I attended the meeting in representation for the EDGF (and as member of the Board of the EFDF).

The whole Board got elected again. Our position in the Board is due to our membership. Nevertheless the members have to approve our candidate (me) for this. They did.

There is still no final solution in the case with the Israel youth event in Belgium. Still there is a financial risk related to this.

Because of this, the Board of the EFDF discusses a dramatic increase for their financial resources. The talk about 100.000€! This would only be possible if the members and we would pay this money.

They are also adding a D&O insurance to ensure that the members of the Board are protected against financial demands from third parties.

They also had problems with the Mediterranean Association which wanted to become a regular member. After some rather unpleasant communications they came up with a motion to work on a solution for such a case till the next congress.

The EDGF was able to send two female disc golfers into the athletes commission of the EFDF. Antonia Faber from Germany and Laura Posch from Finland will represent Disc Golf in this commission.

Laura (WFDF DG Committee)

- Meeting last week. Lots of planning for team worlds and side events. There is some kind of problem with calculating the world rankings. WFDF is working on that.
- [Nominations Open for the WFDF Athletes' Commission \(2026–2030\) | WFDF](#)
2 elected positions for disc golf.
 - Interested athletes must meet the following criteria:
 - Be 18 years of age or older.
 - Have participated in a WFDF World Championship within the past eight (8) years (2018–2026)
 - Have no current or past Anti-Doping Rules Violations or criminal convictions
 - Submit the Nomination Form by the required deadline.
 - Provide an endorsement letter from their Member Federation, submitted by the required deadline.

Not for public minutes. WFDF will publish when ready:

- *WFDF and PDGA are planning for pre-event summit in Lithuania before the team worlds.*
- *50 something teams have confirmed participation*
- *Player numbers will be demanded to shirts in team Worlds*
- *Team worlds will start on Tuesday not Wednesday*
- *Pulsea will be streaming team worlds*

Richard

Absent

Tapani

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Paul

- PDGA Europe / EDGF Meeting
Three members of PDGA Europe (Christer, Antti and Sofia) and Paul from EDGF (Frank unfortunately could not take part as he was ill) attended this online meeting. The subject of the meeting was to learn a bit from each other. I explained how we see disc golf organized under the umbrella of WFDF (IOC) and how the countries are organized (some with one flying disc association, other with two separate event oriented organisations and even with three, like Switzerland). Showed them the importance of the national association, their independence and their liaison at the national, continental and international level.

We shall have a meeting every quarter. Next steps are to set up an agenda.

- EDGF financial liability
we need to add an article in our statutes. I have a good one from the statutes of Swiss Disc Golf Association, whose statutes are built on the same Articles ZGB. I will make a proposal to the next GA for adding this part to our statutes. Will also check if we need additional changes.

3. Today's Meeting Main Topics

EDGC 2027 Event Contract

There are some issues with EDGC (Jussi):

- **Total number of players. We have 180 players in the format & standards and in the contract. Jussi commented this part as follows:**

“We had a discussion of this. In order to create a better experience for all, we suggest that this number is lowered to 168 players.

180 players will create 45 groups of 4. At Tampere Disc Golf Center, we can feed players to the course with 12-minute intervals. That means 9 hours of tee times. 10-minute interval was tested and it created a bottleneck on hole one, even after shortening it for FPO.

If the first tee time is at 7 am, the last will go out at 5 pm with no breaks. The course takes 3,5 – 4,5 hours to play, so there is already a severe risk for not completing the round if any delays occur. Historically, we have had delays on every event. When we had rain in 2024 EO, some FPO players spent over 5 hours on the course. After that, we introduced a few new shorter tees.

So, therefore our strong recommendation is to lower the field to 168, which is still high, but gives us a small relief. Typically, we have played with a maximum of 144 players on this course.”

We should clear this -> Richard & others?

- **Event Contract EDGC 2027**

There are several sections in the proposed event contract which were commented on by Jussi. Sent draft to Richard to help me clearing the questions and revise the contract to fit.

BoD Structure

- 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).
- one possible concept could be to form commissions. Like athletes, female, juniors, master, event, orga intern, orga extern.

4. To do List until next BoD Meeting

What	Who	Until When
Clear EDGC event date with Jussi	PF	asap
Fix EDGF event contract (date)	PF	1 week
Fix EMDGC event contract	PF	February
EDGF Member Census (reminder)	PF	February
Check Re-Bidding 2029	PF/FH	asap
Reminder voting BoD member	PF	asap
Reminder submit National Championships	PF	asap
Add to website Nomination of Athletes' Commission	PF	asap
Prepare call for bids EMDGC	PF	wait to EDGC
Thoughts about BoD Commissions	All	next meeting
Social Media Account and Handling	BA	next meeting

5. Discussion Various Topics

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanDiscGolfChampionships>

3.3K followers https://www.instagram.com/edgc_2025

7.1K followers - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567033452071>

6. Next Meeting Main Topics

- BoD work (project to outsource).

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **9th of March 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time