



EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 1st of June 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) business trip

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

Frank (Relations, Strategy)

- Online Meeting with Lauri (EDGC 2027) on 28 June 2026. Mail sent to BoD members about the talks, also the one with WFDF (European Team Championships). See below:
“One with Craig from WFDF. We talked about the realistic plans from the WFDF to organize a Team European Championship in 2027 or 2028. So far there are just some ideas, but they are also already preparing a kind of bidding process. Craig told me that he is thinking about running the event after the regular season somewhere in the south. Both ideas would help getting out of the way of the already packed regular seasons. I think both ideas are good and could lead to quite a few teams joining the event. I made it very clear that we as the EDGF see ourselves in charge of anything related to DG (Team) events in Europe within the WFDF world. I also made clear that in our current situation we aren't able to run such an event. Craig agreed here. He said the WFDF would accept our position, but on the other hand would love to run the events kind a „for us" and together with us. I think this could be a good start to get the ETC running and get a foot in the door of the official WFDF event organizing process. I told Craig that I will come back to him after our meeting and will be able to give him definitive feedback.”
- The second meeting was with Paul and Lauri who is in charge of the sponsoring part of the EDGC in Tampere. I would say that even so we try to be prepared for this meeting, he simply overwhelmed us. He informed us how he sees the role of the EDGF within the framework of work of the complete sponsoring program. We are set as one of the max. 6 premium partners in the event. I added the presentation and you can see what this includes for us. We try to make clear that for us the role of the EDGF as the holder of the Title

of the EDGC Championship is most important. That we want to be seen in the official Event logo and so on. We agreed that we will come back to him after our meeting. So we should think about what we might need in addition and what we don't need from the LOC in this aspect of the event. Eg. I told Lauri that we do not need access to a 400 person tent for a day. We neither have the resources nor the topics(program to fill such a venue for a day.

Frank will go in discussion with Craig and offer our partnership for the European Team Championships.

Laura (WFDF DG Committee)

- nothing new here, as the committee did not have any meeting lately.

Richard

- Richard was absent, due to business travel, but sent his input:
I have started to work on a document that will summarize our request for waivers for EDGC/EMDGC 2027. I will share the document with you in a few days. It is very extensive but once we will get it right once, we can use it repeatedly.
- Also, we should send out the first information email regarding the nomination of players and registration for EDGC. The whole process will start in October/November. We will use the November PDGA ratings for all the calculations. I will draft the information email and send it to you for check.
- Finally, we need to decide how we will handle EMDGC 2027 spots. We have increased the capacity of the event significantly, added all masters divisions. Thus, we need to set up some basic rules (e.g. where do we offer national spots, when do we open a division, etc.). I will try to draft the rules as well and send a separate email later this week. Afterwards, we will modify our spot distribution rules accordingly. I hope we will be able to finish our internal discussion about the rules by the beginning of September, i.e. we will be able to publish the document in the first half of September.

Tapani

- He had meetings with Lauri and Jussi (from the side of the Finnish Association). The LOC has not appointed a "real" TD yet. Now they are working out a map of the different responsibilities (association, club, etc.). The questions is also about marcheling, which could be EDGF, PDGA Europe or national association. We have to make sure that our position at the event is clear. In the LOC meetings EDGF should be the supervisors (observers).

Bodyk

- nothing special to report.

Paul

- Finances are under control. some countries to be reminded of payment. All figures are into the new booking system.
- Checked with both Latvia and Sweden about bidding for EMDGC 2029. Both are working on a bid submission, but need to get a clear deadline.

3. Today's Meeting Main Topics

EMDGC 2029 Bids

- Deadline: 31 May 2026. We give them another 4 weeks (end of June) to submit a reasonable draft of the bid.

EDGC 2027

- See short reports from Frank and Tapani.

WFDF European Team championships

- Frank: See short report about the meeting with Craig. They are also planning to have the big events in an alternative sequence (World Games, Team World PDGA Worlds).
- Important for us is that we are the European DG branch of WFDF and that somehow the event has to be in co-organization, led by WFDF (who has the financial funds to run it).

World Games 29 Karlsruhe

- The organization has published the list of sports (including flying Disc). Otherwise now further news.

4. To do List until next BoD Meeting

What	Who	Until When
Check payment of countries again	PF	asap
Check Visualization Guidelines with Lauri	PF	End of June
Contact Laura and Bodyk about possible project which they could handle within EDGF	PF	End of June
Inform EMDGC 2029 bidders about new deadline	PF	asap

5. Discussion Various Topics

none

6. Next Meeting Main Topics

- EDGC 2027, EMDGC 2027 progress of LOCs.
- EMDGC 2027 Spots distribution changes.

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **6th of July 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time