



EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 6th of July 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Present:

Frank Hellstern (FH), Paul Francz (PF), Richard Kollar (RK), Tapani Aulu (TA), Bohdan Aleksieiev (BA)

Absent: Laura Heikikilä (LH) - no information (vacation?, Paul to check with her)

1. Welcome

2. Short Reports

Frank (Relations, Strategy)

- Follow up meeting with Craig about the future of the Team EDGC. Based on the talks we had before and our meeting in June we came to the conclusion that Craig will prepare a draft for a memorandum of understanding between EDGF and WFDF. We will comment on this asap, but so far no draft has arrived.
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Laura (WFDF DG Committee)

- nothing here

Richard

- Richard was working on the spots regulation/allocation document and mentioned that he could present the new version soon. EMDGC to discuss in August/September meeting. Waver document to be prepared with all requests in one document (there are many). He talked to Matej in Tallinn and they agreed how it should be done. Richard tries to do it in a short time. He will share to BoD tonight/tomorrow.

Tapani

- Invitations to embassies/consulates are going out soon for the EDGC/EJDGC in Tampere (sample letter showed on screen).

Bodyk

- New EDGF project work “sports development/country communication”
I imagine the project in several phases.

Phase one would be to define the structure. Together, we would identify the main areas of sports development—for example recognition of the sport, youth development, coach education, competitions, course development, funding, marketing and communication, volunteers, and partnerships.

Phase two would be to prepare a questionnaire or catalogue that every member country can complete. The idea is not only to ask for statistics, but also to understand *how* they achieved certain results and what programmes or tools they already have in place.

Phase three would be to collect best practices. Countries could share documents, guides, templates, presentations, policies, or even case studies that have worked well for them.

Finally, we would organize everything into a new ‘Sports Development’ section on the EDGF website. It should be easy to navigate and regularly updated, so countries can use it as a resource rather than just a document archive.

I also think it’s important that this becomes a collaborative project. Every country has something valuable to contribute, whether it’s a large federation with many years of experience or a smaller federation that has recently found an innovative solution to a specific challenge.

Paul

- Proposed a new EDGF project work “sports development/country communication” with Bodyk and Laura. Bodyk will lead this project (see Bodyk’s remarks).
- Working on a revision of our statutes (constitutions). The added articles and chapters shall be proposed to the General Assembly in December this year. As soon as the new document is ready I will submit it to the BoD for checking.
- Checking on the possibility to have a permanent address for EDGF as an alternative to Paul’s personal address. Checking how much such a year fee would cost. The idea is to keep the size of EDGF in Switzerland to make advantage of the setting of the statutes, also looking into the future, where some of us might no longer serve as BoD members. Will report what I can find here.

3. Today's Meeting Main Topics

EMDGC 2029 Bids

- Bid from Latvia submitted. Details and Budget are stored in a new folder on Google Drive:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1PCA97vtDxPrXmX62RHjLYb60c81t2pJF>

EDGC 2027

- First meeting locally a while ago. Pre-work is running.

EDGC 2029

- Boras already working on the local logo. I am in regular contact now with the LOC and the designer. They also receive the EDGC visualization guide from me.

WFDF European Team Disc Golf Championships

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4. To do List until next BoD Meeting

What	Who	Until When
Check payment of countries again	PF	ongoing
Check Visualization Guidelines with Lauri	PF	End of July
Prepare catalogue from new project	BA/PF	End of July
Check Statutes for eventual changes (liability, jurisdiction, Arbitration Tribunal)	PF	End of August
Check insurance necessity (legal protection)	PF	End of August

Check possibility of permanent place of office	PF	End of August
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5. Discussion Various Topics

The idea with coordinated dates for National Championships came up again. Also an idea about extra points for those championships. What is our position here?

6. Next Meeting Main Topics

- EMDGC 2027 Spots distribution changes.
- EMDGC 2029 Decision.

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **10th of August 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time