



EDGF Board of Directors
Virtual Meeting – Google Meet
Monday, 10th of August 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

Present:

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

Absent: -

1. Welcome

2. Short Reports

Frank (Relations, Strategy)

- nothing special

Laura (WFDF DG Committee)

- nothing here

Richard

- Spots Distribution for 2027 events: delayed do to heavy work with the WTDGC Manual.

Tapani

- nothing special

Bodyk

- nothing special

Paul

- nothing special, regular work in progress (website, finances).

3. Today's Meeting Main Topics

EMDGC 2029 Bid

- Bid from Latvia: We will confirm and give them additional advice how we are going to proceed. We would like to invite for the EMDGC 2027 process.

EDGC 2027

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

EDGC 2029

- Boras announced the event with a special video, posted on Social Media. Also announced the event at the Swedish Championships which was held in Boras. Its also public at the Swedish Disc Golf Verbundet website.

IOC decision to lift ban on Russia and Belarus

- The IOC lifted the ban on Russia and Belarus, WFDF joined the idea. EFDF, EUF and we were asked to be prepared to answer how the correct future procedures for the return to the championships for athletes from this countries will look.
- The respective sport organizations can come up with respective proposals or questions anytime.
- We have to keep in mind that we some times allowed non-members to participate. In any case no individual spots will be given, the national spots are given based on the PDGA rating and we don't know when PDGA will re-activate the memberships for players from Russia and/or Belarus.
- The board had a detailed discussion about the current situation, the history of the actual status and all options for a possible future procedure.
- Unanimously the board decided that, if either the Russian or Belarus sports organization in charge of Disc Golf contacts us and asks to be reinstated as a normal member, they have to specially apply for it.
- They also have to pay the outstanding membership fees before the process can start.
- We will then forward the question to our next regular General Assembly. There the members can decide about re-installment of the Russian Federation and/or Belaru's Federation and the future partake of athletes from these countries and all possible conditions for such procedures.
- If the General assembly decides in favor of Russia and or of Belarus they would have to pay the membership fee(s) first. The general secretary will issue the respective invoice.

WFDF European Team Disc Golf Championships

- Richard: Everything goes fine. He wrote the competition manual (50 page - good luck with reading). The event will look very different from the previous events. This document will be the base for all the future events. His cooperation with Craig was very smooth. The one course will be rather easy to play. The other course need a lot of maintenance (very high grass).

- Frank: 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. *Craig will come up with a draft this or next week.*

EDGC/EMDGC Spots allocation Process

- Richard informed about some problems with the ideal allocation of spots to smaller division and course allocation of the divisions. We agreed to have a medal division if we announced it (even if we do not have the minimum spots). Paul will check with the LOC of EMDGC 2027 to get more information about the courses. They submitted with their bid some information (map) but need to check if there will be any changes.

World Games 29 Karlsruhe

- Frank: I was in contact with Alex from Karlsruhe. He is involved in the World Games. He introduced me to the two main persons in charge Alina, and Alain. I introduced myself via email and offered all kinds of support from the PDGA (Europe), our NDGA and obviously the EDGF. I hope that they invite me to a meeting. It looks great for Disc Golf and they are already/still discussing the possible course site (the park of the chateau in the center of Karlsruhe). This would be great.
- So far I haven't got any response. Disappointing.

4. To do List until next BoD Meeting

What	Who	Until When
Check payment of countries	PF	ongoing
Prepare catalogue from new project	BA/PF	ongoing
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
Implement EDGC 2029 announcement in website	PF	asap
Inform Latvia about acceptance of EMDGC 2029	FH/PF	asap
EMDGC 2027 Courses (ask about the layouts)	PF	asap

5. Discussion Various Topics

Para Disc Golf

- Frank got contacted by Dillion Richardson (WFDF Sports Development). Any ideas by the BoD?

6. Next Meeting Main Topics

- EMDGC 2027 Spots distribution changes.

7. Next Meeting

Monday, the **21st of September 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time
(Paul might be on vacation from 16-23 September)