Agenda / Minutes of the
EDGF Board of
Directors Meeting

EDGF Board of Directors

Virtual Meeting – Google Meet

Monday, 4th of October 2026 19:00 – 21:00 CET

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

Absent: -

1. **Welcome**

2. **Short Reports**
   - No reports, as we entered directly into the main topic

3. **Today's Meeting Main Topics**

   EDGC 2027
   Paul and Frank had a meeting with Jussi and Lauri Alasaukko-oja from the LOC.

   It was a good meeting. They updated us on the actual progress of the LOC. It does look very professional.

   We can look forward to the upcoming event.

   Some points that are interesting and/or were we have to react

   - There will be no shuttle service available. Instead there will be a kind of city ticket which will allow the use of the public transportation system for free.
   - There will be an option for free entry for about 2-3000 persons daily. They will be able to see the holes 1,2,17 and 18. The rest of the course will only be open for the VIPs (4 categories).
   - They will set up a 20mx60 tent facing hole 2 and 18, in this tent there will be the merch shop, a kiosk, a special VIP area (skydeck), big screen and so on. The opening and closing ceremony will also be held in this tent right on the premises.
   - The contract with DGN is secured, the one with Ylve almost, the next step will be to contact the respective networks of Estonia, Norway, Sweden and so on.
   - We offered to create an info list for the publication on the LOC website, for players/teams/team captains. This shall mainly consist of the upcoming dates

for the beginning for registration and spot allocation. We will also provide the link to our homepages where that information can be found.
@Paul contacts Richard to prepare this list.

- About the registration of the players/teams: We told Lauri that Richard will get in contact with him and give him a short introduction on how this should be handled. We think that the LOC is absolutely able to handle this.
@Richard: would you be able to get in contact with Lauri?
- Most important: the LOC secured a **major sponsorship contract with a sports betting company**. Sport betting will be allowed in Finland from next year on. Due to the huge amount of the sponsoring deal, the LOC and the sponsor would like to get the exclusive rights for any advertising related to sports betting for all players/teams. So far we don´t have anything like that in our rules. I think we must find a way to integrate an option like that for the upcoming future.
We should advise our members that no betting company should be used as team sponsors, but we have no idea what our countries are actually doing in this respect (which sponsors they have). We shall contact our members accordingly. If they already have such a contract, we cannot do anything.
Tapani: There will be a clash, as Finland is one the way to sign the contract with a betting company.
Frank is writing the new regulations about placing sponsors on the team-dress @Frank send your notes! @Paul: send size of sponsor logos to Frank.

DGPT Europe 2027

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EMDGC 2027

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EDGC 2029

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IOC decision to lift ban on Russia and Belarus

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WFDF World Team Disc Golf Championships

- Recap: See DG Forum. Event itself not commented.

Global Disc Golf Forum

- Great idea for a first start of the forum. Too short nice and not too many people attended. They expect more people at the next meeting. UDisc were there with 3 people, PDGA, and WFDF as well (see agenda). The meeting was placed in the players hotel, which actually was not so cheap. Frank tried

to bring our topic to as many people as possible. He thinks that our forum which we have set up could serve well too. @Paul, check again access.
- Tapani: Discussed sport structure. He thinks it was pretty organized.
- Richard: This forum was pretty useful. It was easier to talk to PDGA people, but not to WFDF (Nob Rauch). He is quite disappointed about the outcome. They did run the meeting as they wanted, but did not care about others.
- Frank informed also about the impression of WFDF and their idea to hold continental team championships - first in 2028, but on their own. It will be somewhere in the south at the end of November (maybe Portugal or Spain). He also mentioned, as well as Richard, that the Memorandum of Understanding between PDGA and WFDF is still not signed. No idea what the reason is to hold that back.

EDGC/EMDGC Spots allocation Process

- Richard: We exclude Belarus, Israel and Russia for spots.
- WADA: Do players have to prove that they have done a knowledge test?
- Final round: Smallest divisions might not play the final round (MP70, FP60). Currently 4 spots per division.
- Score card = PDGA online Scoring (no paper card).
- November 2026 Rating to calculate the spots.
  Final individual spots fixing in January.
- Need to see the mail from Richard to get all details right for the minutes! Richard will send the mail again to me and later the week also the document to.

World Games 29 Karlsruhe

- Frank: Review of the possible Disc golf course just recently made in Karlsruhe. The venue looks excellent.

EDGF General Assembly 2026

- Date: 14 December 2026
  Paul will prepare Provisional Agenda and invitation (max. 30 days before the GA)
  BoD to discuss at the December meeting any topics/motions coming from the members.

4. **To do List until next BoD Meeting**

What	Who	Until When
Check payment of countries	PF	Final check asap
Prepare Financial Report for Auditor	PF	asap
Prepare Agenda for General Assembly	PF	until next BoD
Send mail to countries “Tentative main dates for nomination and registration process”	PF	done
Update document according to RK changes	PF	

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**
   - EDGF General Assembly 2026

7. **Next Meeting**
   Monday, the **2nd of November 2026**, 19:00 Berlin Time