

EVENT FORMAT & STANDARDS

EUROPEAN DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
EDGC / EJDGC / EMDGC

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This document outlines the event format and standards for the EDGF European Disc Golf Championships.

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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. Abbreviations

EDGF:	European Disc Golf Federation
PDGA:	Professional Disc Golf Association
BoD:	Board of Directors
NDGGB:	National Disc Golf Governing Body
LOC:	Local Organising Committee

1.2. Official Event Titles

EDGC:	European Disc Golf Championships
EJDGC:	European Junior Disc Golf Championships*
EMDGC:	European Master Disc Golf Championships

EJDGC (composed of the age restricted junior divisions tht are a part of EDGC) is an integral part of EDGC.

1.3. Periodicity

All events: Biannually (odd years)

1.4. Simultaneous Events

Bids will be considered together with a possibility to select a joint host of both events.

1.5. Modification and Waivers

EDGF can grant the LOC the right to modify individual items of the standards upon their request. All requests need to be submitted in a timely manner. In case the EDGF does not grant the waiver for modification, the standards need to be respected as written. Grant have to be in a written form.

2. FORMAT

2.1. Tournament format

EDGC/EJDGC and EMDGC are 4 days-events (1 round a day with golf start), from Wednesday to Saturday. Combined events of EDGC/EJDGC and EMDGC on one location and date, as well as for separate events respectively are possible.

2.2. Courses

One (1) or two (2) courses.

Two (2) courses if joint events. A championships level course is expected. Course Layout needs to be approved by EDGF.

2.3. Number of players

EDGC/EJDGC: 180 +
EMDCG: 150 +

2.4. Number of holes per round

18 holes

Applies to each course used. Each round must have 18 holes. Any alternative pin positions or layouts for different rounds needs approval by EDGF.

2.5. Preferred PAR

EDGC/EJDGC: 63+ – strongly recommended
EMDGC: 60+ – strongly recommended

Applies to each course used. To ensure proper competition for the top European athletes PAR of the course should be adjusted appropriately; par of each hole should be determined by the PDGA standards.

2.6. Final round

Approx. **50%** of the field in each division, plus ties. Final details tbd by EDGF. All players play the first three rounds, only the qualified players play the fourth (final) round.

2.7. Group size

Maximum **four (4) players** per group. Groups with less than three players need to be accompanied by a marshal or a person jointly appointed by the tournament director and the EDGF representative. That person needs to be a certified PDGA official.

2.8. Order of play by divisions

EDGC/EJDGC	EMDGC
R1: MJ18,FJ18, MPO, FPO R2: MPO, FPO, MJ18, FJ18 R3: FJ18, MJ18,FPO, MPO R4: FPO, FJ18, MJ18, MPO	R1: increasing by age R2: mid aged, then older, then younger R3: younger, then older, then mid aged R4: decreasing by age

EDGC: the order on Day 4 should allow video coverage of both MPO and FPO divisions (if provided).

EMDGC: the order of women and men divisions should alter during the days, on two days women should play earlier the men, on other two days men play earlier than women.

2.9. Practice

- a) During the unrestricted, practice days (3 and more days before the competition) all players eligible for singles or doubles competition are allowed to practice on the course without any restrictions except collisions with the eventual special events on the course.
- b) During the tee-timed practice days (one and two days before the competition) tournament players are allowed to practice on the course:
 - (1) before the first tee-timed practice group (the players needs to clear the hole as soon as possible when the group gets to the tee-pad).
 - (2) during the tee-timed practice with the general rule maximum three (3) drives from the tee, 2 alternative approaches, and two (2) alternative putts.
 - (3) 15 minutes after the last posted tee-timed practice group.
- c) Substitute players can use option (1) or (3), or in case extra vacant spots are available also (2), i.e. during the tee-timed practice rounds up to one practice player per group may be added to the group on the first come first serve basis subject to approval of the other players in the practicing group.
- d) Tournament players have priority in practice during these days to the substitute players; tournament players are also allowed to practice on the course during the tee-times when the holes are not in use but they need to clear the hole as soon the tee-timed group arrives to the tee-pad.
- e) The only exception to the above rules is the period after the final round of the singles tournament and the Official Awards and Closing Ceremony when first the course is reserved for an eventual staff round (2.5 hours) and then the course is reserved for practice of the doubles players. No other players are allowed to practice during this time.
- f) Absolutely no practice on the course is allowed the Official Awards and Closing ceremony.

- g) All practice times are subject to availability of the course - course set up, course maintenance, park opening hours, etc. Practicing players must follow practice time and area instructions given by the LOC, EDGF representatives, and official tournament marshals.
- h) Throwing on the course outside of the designated time-frame or in an area in conflict with the competition, official events, spectators, or media will be considered by the tournament officials and can yield player disqualification.

Also, see the detailed tournament schedule, which is available as a separate document (table).

2.10. Mixed groups

Due to golf start and different tee-times for different divisions, mixed groups with players from different divisions are not allowed during the tournament.

2.11. Tee-times posting

Round #1 at latest 48 hours before the start of the competition, all other rounds as soon as possible.

2.12. Tie-breakers in the finals

Sudden death on a sequence of holes set ahead of the start of the tournament; starting order of the players rotates after each completed hole (after the first sudden-death hole).

2.13. Doubles Competition

a) Divisions

EDGC/EJDGC: Open, Mixed, and Women

EMGDC: Open 40+, Mixed 40+, and Women 40+

Spot distribution between countries determined by the spot allocation rules.

b) Format

Round 1: modified best shot,

Round 2: alternate shot

c) Days of play

Sunday (after the individual competition Wed - Sat). The second round scheduled to finish by 18:00 local time.

d) Doubles Eligibility

tournament players, team captains, and official substitute players.

2.14. Nations Cup

Rules specified in a separate document "EDGF Nations Cup Rules". Only individual divisions count towards Nations Cup. Separate Nations Cup ranking for EDGC and EMDGC even in case of a joint event.

3. SCORING

3.1. Online / Live-Scoring

Required, either external scorer (volunteers) in each group or at least 4 scoring stations per round; any other format needs to be preapproved by EDGF prior to the event.

Online/live scoring is mandatory as long as the technical standards (cell phone signal, WiFi) are available in the area. In case network coverage is not available on the course to provide live scoring, this to be consulted with EDGF during the bid submission.

3.2. App / Program

Pre-approved applications!

Approved applications are DiscGolfMetrix, U-Disc and Spinn. Any other application needs to pre-approve by EDGF.

3.3. Scoring

3+ (everybody keeps scores). All players in the group score all players in the group on paper scorecard (players handling the online scoring are excluded).

3.4. Official Scores Posting

Total round scores must be posted on the PDGA Event Website within 30 minutes after all the scores are finally determined. In case of an appeal and a change of a score, the change needs to be posted on the PDGA Event Website within 30 minutes. Recommended is an entry of the round scores to PDGA Event Website on the rolling basis as the scorecards are handed in and checked.

4. ON THE COURSE

4.1. Tees

Sufficient

All tee-pads should provide safety for players while providing standard conditions for their tee shots (including the surface, direction, left-, right- run-ups). Hard surface tees expected (flat artificial turf, concrete/asphalt, hard rubber mats). Any nonstandard tee-pads (elevated, shortened, not horizontal, non-hard surface, etc.) must be approved by the EDGF. If necessary, grass and similar surface provided additionally for some tee-pads as optional beside the regular tee.

4.2. Tee size

Minimum size: 1.5 x 3 Meters.

Any exception to pre-approve by EDGF prior to the event.

4.3. Baskets

PDGA approved Championship level baskets.

Any non-standard basket positions (elevated baskets with lower rim higher than 1 m above the ground, basket on steep slopes, much hidden baskets) to pre-approve by EDGF prior to the event. Any elevated baskets should provide safe lies under the basket that remove the elevation (haystacks, special platforms, etc.).

4.4. Out of Bounds

Visible posts/flags; additional lines preferred for visual reference!

4.5. Water OBs, Relief and Hazards

Indisputable definition and signage.

The definition of water OB must be clear. A solid stone enclosure might not be clear enough because dry spots may occur inside this enclosure.

4.6. Mando-lines & Signs, Dropzones

Lines visible by posts/flags; signs easily visible.

4.7. Distance poles

EDGC/EJDGC: required | EMDGC: preferred.

If required - at least one pole at an appropriate distance from the basket. Preferred: systematic colour-coded posts 50m (red), 100m (blue), 150m (yellow), and 200m (white) from the basket.

4.8. Seating at the Tee

Preferred!

Seating for four (4) players recommended, particularly at holes where backup must be expected.

4.9. Toilets

At least one near Tee 1 and one midway on the course. More toilets one the course recommended.

4.10. Water & Food supply

At least three (3) water stations evenly distributed on the course, sufficient water supply in case of extreme heat. That means two (2) water stations per course additionally to the available source of drinking water at the tournament center/starting area. The water station should be ready during the tee-timed practice rounds. In case of high temperature during the competition, sufficient amount of cold water should/must be provided on the course. See PDGA International Guide for the details on recommendation of the amount of water per player depending on temperature: <https://www.pdga.com/pdga-documents/international/international-program-guide>

Snacks may available on the event side.

5. FACILITIES

5.1. Tournament Center

Within walking distance from the course, at least one room with a capacity at least 20 persons.

5.2. Tournament Center Amenities

Meeting point for players and team captains, issuance spot of the caddie badges, live scoring boards, a player info board (with full event program, course map and individual hole rules, tournament site map, etc.), Wi-Fi access for team captains and players, toilets and bathrooms, drinking water, a limited storage for players' items during their round, an office space for the EDGC representative, a printer, a first aid kit, detailed course maps, a space for EDGC banner/poster.

Further recommended amenities are microwave, seating for 10+ people, snacks, promotion material, and disc-/apparel shop. Recommended food services: lunch menu available during flexible hours (10:30 - 16:00) within walking distance of the tournament center.

5.3. Food Service

Recommended: lunch menu available during flexible hours (10:30 - 16:00) within walking distance of the tournament center.

5.4. Parking

Sufficient parking space available for the players and their teams in the walking distance to the tournament center (or a centralized parking lot with provided shuttle service).

5.5. Practice areas

Required: Driving range up to 150 meters (strongly recommended) or a driving area with nets allowing simultaneous driving practice for 2-3 players throwing at the same time; at least three (3) practice putting baskets, the same type of the baskets as the tournament baskets, with enough space between them.

If two courses are used, and especially if these are not close to each other, practice areas near to each course must be available.

Recommended practice areas: approach practice field with marked areas or various shapes, a bigger number of putting practice baskets in various positions.

5.6. Accommodation services

Sufficient (to cover at least an expected demand by tournament players, substitute players, and team captains).

The LOC should ensure that in case accommodation facilities are not within a walking distance from the tournament site, the local transportation, specifically between the hotel(s) and the course is organized free of charge for the team members, as well as for the EDGF officials (possibly for a small fee for the event visitors).

Recommended levels are:

(1) at least 75% of the event capacity beds under 50 Euro per night per person available within 30 km from the event location.

(2) At least 150% of the event capacity beds less than 75 Euro per night per person available within 30 km from the event location.

5.7. Transport

The organizer should provide a reasonable regular access throughout the day (allowing reasonable practice time) by public transport or by contracted private services (small fee is OK) from the offered accommodation to the event site and back.

5.8. Emergency Situation

In case of a national or global emergency situation (global pandemic, natural catastrophe, etc.), all services that are required by the event organizer to comply with the local rules and restrictions, must be provided at the event by the LOC. Assistance to official event participants travelling to the host country to attend the event should be provided and clearly communicated in a necessary extent.

6. STAFF

6.1. General Provision

A staff member responsible for one specific and time-consuming task (e.g. TD, media, medical) may not hold other official responsibilities.

6.2. Managing Director

A non-playing managing director is required, who is the one and direct contact to EDGF.

6.3. Tournament Directors

Non-playing Tournament Director and non-playing Assistant Tournament Director are required.

6.4. Course Manager

Non-playing course manager required for each course.

6.5. Media Manager

Minimum one (1) person required.

6.6. Spotters

Sufficient!

Spotters with green and red flags are required for easy in-out ruling on irregular OBs (drop zones, islands) and in areas where needed for ensuring the proper speed of play, and the safety of players, spectators and visitors of the venue.

6.7. PDGA Europe Representative

Welcome.

6.8. EDGF Representative

One (1) person full-time during the event (Sunday - Sunday). Full travel cost (including accommodation and 3-meal program) covered by the tournament budget.

6.9. EDGF site visit prior to the event

One (1) person two full days (up to 3 nights), travel cost (including accommodation and 3-meal program) covered by the tournament budget.

6.10. Marshalls

EDGF representative and at least one additional person during all rounds.
Any non-playing current PDGA approved officials can be appointed as Marshalls by the EDGF and the LOC.

6.11. Medical Personnel

Min. one (1) person required. Experienced trained medical personnel should be available on the course or in the tournament center and its vicinity during the official rounds and tee-timed practice rounds.

7. INFORMATION

7.1. Website

The official event website should be available as early as possible after the bid allocation, no later than 12 months before the start of the event.

Preliminary schedule, course map, accommodation, and meal info should be posted on the event website as soon as they become available. The preliminary schedule and course map should be posted at latest 12 months before the start of the event. All preliminary information should be clearly marked as preliminary with an information about when the final information will be published. Updated information on the event website should be highlighted.

7.2. Event Website Archiving

The website must exist at least six (6) months after the event; if main homepage is not located directly on the EDGF server, the LOC must provide EDGF a properly formatted copy of the complete home page, including the source code and relevant databases, to ensure archiving and availability of the of the full site on the EDGF website.

7.3. Caddy Book

As early as possible. Available online at least seven (7) days before the start of the competition. The event Caddie Book must contain detailed complete rules of each hole and all general rules.

7.4. Course maps

Available at least four (4) weeks before the start of the competition. Maps and diagrams must be accurate and of good quality and must have written explanations of the hole (OBs, Mandos, etc.). Any later changes and adjustments must be consulted and approved by EDGF and communicated to public immediately.

7.5. Online and On Site Information

All information needs to be provided in a timely manner; printed and/or digital version of the event programmes should provide information on the venue, including diagrams of the staging and display areas, time schedule for the events.

Players, substitute players, and team captains should be notified appropriately and asap about any changes.

7.6. Communication

During the preparation period of the event the LOC must maintain effective communication with all external parties, including EDGF, athletes, team captains, NDGGBs, government entities, professional contractors, vendors, sponsors, and media.

EDGF will provide assistance when needed and requested by the LOC in communication with the NDGGB and team captains, and with external parties as government entities, etc.

7.7. Event Registration

The event registration is handled by the LOC with the assistance of EDGF, the LOC must maintain the current list of confirmed registered players on the tournament website and on the official PDGA event website and also all available waiting lists on the tournament site.

EDGF will

- a) provide assistance with event registration when needed,
- b) publish the EDGF Qualification and Spot Allocation Rules in a timely manner,
- c) determine and oversee the player eligibility check,
- d) approve the details of the registration process proposed by the LOC.

7.8. Operations and Management

(1) The LOC is responsible for coordinating, directing, and funding all operational aspects of the event; the LOC must select all staff and obtain the use of all venues, equipment and other materials needed for conducting the event.

(2) EDGF approves the registration process, the playing course(s), the event schedule, the competition schedule, and course(s) assignments. Registers the event with PDGA and sanction it as XA, provides (if required) on-site support for all statistical purposes (prompt evaluation of the standings in Nations Cup. Determination of medallists, cut lines for the final rounds, etc.) and can serve as co-signer as a third party in agreements and contracts of the LOC with other entities when needed and if those are approved by EDGF.

To ensure the event is administered effectively, the LOC and the EDGF will establish internal management structures and procedures as soon as possible after the bid award that allow both parties to work together cohesively. EDGF will designate one Technical Delegate, who will be the central point of contact for communication during the preparation of the event on all event matters.

7.9. Event Preparation

Prior to participants arriving, LOC staff should be familiar with, and capable of performing all of their required tasks. Back-ups for all systems, equipment and staff should be in place. Venues should be fully prepared. Volunteers should be fully trained and briefed. Technical systems and equipment should be fully tested and operational and operational procedures should be well rehearsed and fully functional.

8. MEDIA

8.1. Media Plan

Required as a part of the bid proposal! Media plan needs to outline in the bid proposal (with the associated cost) and maybe pre-discussed with EDGF before the bid submission. Minimum media coverage required.

8.2. Media rights

8.2.1. Television

The LOC owns the domestic television rights for the event. Television production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC. The distribution of the international television rights are subject to negotiation of the LOC and EDGF and will be specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

EDGF has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its partners and sponsors in all media event media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

8.2.2. Online Video Media

The LOC owns the online video media (live video, post-produced video) rights for the event ; production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC. EDGF has a right to produce its own live or post-produced footage from the event in a limited negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

EDGF has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its partners and sponsors in all event online video media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

The LOC has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its event related partners and sponsors in all event online video media pro-cuts in the negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

8.2.3. News and Online Text and Image Media

The LOC owns the photography rights for the event, however, under condition that it allows all event participants (players, substitute players, team captains) and EDGF and its representatives to make and publish their own footage for a non-commercial purposes in a limited extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

8.2.4. Event Website

The LOC owns and is responsible for the event website and its context, under a condition that it allows access the website directly with the EDGF domain address. EDGF will provide the LOC for this purpose a sub-domain on its own internet

domain for free with all appropriate access rights within one month after the signing of the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

See 7.1. Event Website Archive.

EDGF will provide its website for publication of the news, online text and other media provided by the LOC.

8.2.5. Social Media

EDGF owns/maintains the official social media event related accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.); EDGF and the LOC are responsible for the material published on the official event related social media in the negotiated extent specified in the event contract of the LOC and EDGF.

EDGF has also the right to share official event related posts on its own social media accounts websites.

EDGF will provide all appropriate administrator rights to these accounts to the LOC before and during the duration of the event.

8.3. Local event visibility

Required! The event must be highly visible (e.g. posters, banners, billboards) in the hosting city/town/area for the public awareness.

9. SAFETY

9.1. Insurance

Required! Approval of Insurance (Organizers, Course, Staff, Players) is needed.

The insurance plan needs to fully cover all event related liability of EDGF, all organizers, staff, players, substitute players, and team captains during the event with the event liability insurance amount at least one (1) mil. Euro with no co-payment. Also recommended is a sufficient insurance coverage of accidental injuries of organizers, staff, and players.

The insurance details, including the detailed description of the covered items, must be communicated by the LOC to all players, substitute players, team captains and staff at least four (4) weeks before the event start. All obvious items that are not covered by the event insurance must be mentioned.

9.2. List of Local Contacts

Red Cross, local ambulance, local hospital, local dentist, and all other emergency contacts (medical emergency, fire emergency, and police) must be available (visible) in the tournament center and in the caddy book. Contacts for English speaking staff are preferred. The information needs to be also send to all players, staff and team captains in one of the information emails before the start of the event and displayed at the tournament center and if possible at the course(s) too.

10. CONTRACTS

10.1. Contract (Third Parties)

Contracts between Organizers and Third Parties are required, at disposition of EDGF upon request. All services and goods related to the event to legally contract with proper documentation (invoices, receipts, proof of payments, legal agreements). All bids must also contain written proof of consent from the local state authorities.

10.2. Contract EDGF-LOC

A contract between EDGF and the legal entity in the role of LOC needs to be signed prior to the event with all responsibilities for both sides listed. A host city legal representative and the NDGGB of the hosting country need to co-sign the agreement on the LOC side.

EDGF prepares and publishes a draft of the contract on its website prior to the bid call start. After the host announcement, EDGF will negotiate and finalize the text with the organizers.

10.3. Participants Event Contract

All team members need to sign the Participants Event Contract with the LOC/EDGF that specifies their rights and responsibilities during the event within the deadline imposed by EDGF. The contract may include insurance waivers, media and marketing rules, release of public liability of the LOC, etc.

10.4. Additional NDGGB Contracts

The NDGGB may choose to sign their own contract with team members representing their country at the event to ensure the team members will follow the required provisions based on laws in the country, or guidelines by the disc golf / disc sports federation of the country, etc., and to legally confirm rights and responsibilities of the NDGGB and the team members related to the event; in case any such contract is required.

The NDGGB must provide the team members sufficient time to sign the contract (at least 14 days under normal circumstances).

11. FINANCES

11.1. EDGF Sanctioning Fees

EDGC/EJDGC:	600 Euro
EMDGC:	400Euro

11.2. Player Fees

Unregulated, the amount of the player fee is to be established during the bid evaluation and event host selection. Currently charged fee: five (5) Euro per player.

11.3. Prize Money

EDGC:	minimum 15'000 Euro
EMDGC:	minimum 7'500 Euro

11.4. Added Cash

EDGC/EJDGC:	1'000 Euro
EMDGC:	1'000 Euro

11.5. Payout

Cash payout according to the PDGA recommended levels in professional divisions, non-cash prizes MJ18, FJ18.

The EDGF (upon approval by PDGA Europe BoD) allows all age eligible players to compete in MJ18 and FJ18 to provide the best possible competition for junior players but ensures their protection by not delivering direct cash money for the top MJ18 and FJ18 players.

11.6. EDGF financial responsibility

EDGF to organize and finance medals for individual competition divisions, trophies for doubles divisions, travelling trophy for Nations Cup, EDGF banners and flags.

11.7. Event Budget

Estimated event budget submitted to EDGF two (2) months before the event.

11.8. Event Financial Management and Responsibility

The LOC is responsible for the event financial management, which are a preliminary tournament budget, event related financial transactions, accounting, controlling and monitoring event cash flow, and the Event Financial Report. The tournament to managed financially in a way that it does not create a financial loss to the LOC and a negative cash flow; EDGF cannot be held accountable for any financial losses created directly or indirectly by the LOC or due to contracts of the LOC with third parties, and EDGF declines any related direct or indirect responsibilities.

11.9. Event Financial Report

Detailed financial report to be submitted within 60 days after the event to EDGF.

11.10. Resolution of Financial Obligations Deadline

All financial obligations of the players and EDGF to the tournament organizer and of the tournament organizer to the players and EDGF must be resolved within 60 days after the end of the event.

11.11. Financial rights

The LOC has a right to receive 100% revenue and benefit from contributions of public institutions, entry fees from participants; merchandising sales and food and beverage sales at the event- and ticket sales.

In the case the event held in an area where a general entry fee is required to be paid (e.g. a large national park, arboretum, etc.) such an entry fee should be automatically added to the player fee and the LOC is responsible for the payment of the fee in full to the third party.

EDGF has a right to receive 100% revenue and benefit from its own general sponsorships, EDGF event sanctioning fees and EDGF player fees.

The LOC and EDGF will share the revenue from event title sponsors, event specific sponsorships, contracted media rights and usage, and merchandising sales outside of the event, in the extend negotiated in the mutual contract.

The profit from Championship Name sponsorship is a subject of negotiations between EDGF and the LOC and specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

11.12. Sponsorships and contracts

Any major sponsorship and partnerships pre-approved by EDGF; under no circumstances, a sponsorship can be associated with illegal and political activities. Tobacco, alcohol products cannot be advertised in any form on the course or in the tournament center and it the vicinity of these areas.

12. LEGAL RIGHTS

12.1. Championship name

EDGF has the right to award a sponsored championship name of the form ``year EDGC/EMDGC presented by ..." A title on its own initiative or on the initiative of the LOC, no further modification of the championship name allowed.

The LOC has a right to use the official name of the Championship from the day of the contract signature, the end of the right is a subject of EDGF/LOC negotiation to be specified in the EDGF/LOC Event Contract with the default value set six (6) months after the last day of the event.

12.2. LOC and EDGF Rights and Responsibilities

The full rights and responsibilities of EDGF and the LOC specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

In case these Standards and the Event EDGF/LOC Contract differ, the signed Event EDGF/LOC contract is legally binding and determines the detailed rights and responsibilities of EDGF and the LOC.

12.3. Media rights

a) Television

The LOC owns the domestic television rights for the event. Television production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC. The distribution of the international television rights are subject to negotiation of the LOC and EDGF and specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

EDGF has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its partners and sponsors in all media event media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event EDGF/LOC Contract.

b) Online Video Media

The LOC owns the online video media (live video, post-produced video) rights for the event. Production and domestic distribution costs are at the responsibility of the LOC.

EDGF has a right to produce its own live or post-produced footage from the event in a limited negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

EDGF has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its partners and sponsors in all event online video media products in the negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

The LOC has a right to place its own presentation and presentation of its event related partners and sponsors in all event online video media pro-cuts in the negotiated extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

c) News and Online Text and Image Media

The LOC owns the photography rights for the event, however, under condition that it allows all event participants (players, substitute players, team captains) and EDGF and its representatives to make and publish their own footage for a non-commercial purposes in a limited extent specified in the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

d) Event Website

The LOC owns and is responsible for the event website and its context, under a condition that it allows access the website directly with the EDGF domain address.

EDGF will provide the LOC for this purpose a sub-domain on its own internet domain free with all appropriate access rights within one month after the signing of the Event LOC/EDGF Contract.

EDGF will provide its website for publication of the news, online text and other media provided by the LOC.

e) Social Media

EDGF owns/maintains the official social media event related accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, etc.). EDGF and the LOC are responsible for the material published on the official event related social media in the negotiated extent specified in the event contract of the LOC and EDGF.

EDGF has also the right to share official event related posts on its own social media accounts websites.

EDGF will provide all appropriate administrator rights to these accounts to the LOC before and during the duration of the event.

12.4. EDGF Logo and EDGF Name

The LOC has a full right to use the EDGF logo and name in all tournament related materials and on tournament related merchandise including the official tournament discs and apparel, on the tournament related materials and media products and on official tournament discs;

The EDGF logo must be the biggest among all logos of the event organizers, sponsors, and partners. Any non-standard use of EDGF logo and name must be pre-approve by EDGF BoD.

The LOC rights are valid from the moment of signing the contract with EDGF to six (6) months after the end of the event.

EDGF has a full right to use the EDGF logo and name in all official communications, media products, and non-commercial propagation materials. Any use of the event logo for commercial purposes (merchandise) must be approved by the LOC.

12.5. Championship Name and Logo Rights

The LOC has a full right to use the full Championship name and/or the abbreviations EDGC/EMDGC and the official event logo in all tournament related materials and media products. Including the official tournament discs and apparel, any non-standard use of the full Championship Name, the abbreviations EDGC/EMDGC and the official event logo must be pre-approved by EDGF BoD.

The LOC rights are valid from the moment of signing the contract with EDGF to six (6) months after the end of the event.

EDGF has a full right to use the full Championship name and/or the abbreviations EDGC/EMDGC and the official event logo in all official communications, media products, and non-commercial propagation materials. Any use of the event logo for commercial purposes (merchandise) must be approved by the LOC.

12.6. Site Advertising Rights

The LOC owns the available advertising space on tournament site (tournament center, tournament course and its vicinity). The LOC must provide EDGF and its general partners' suitable space for its own banners/posters free.

12.7. Event Sponsorships

Any major sponsorship and partnerships (over 2000 Euro) of the LOC related to the event must be pre-approved by EDGF; any such sponsorship cannot conflict with a general sponsor of EDGF if such a conflict at the event is prohibited by the contract of EDGF and its general sponsor;

Under no circumstances, a sponsorship or partnership can be associated with illegal and political activities. Tobacco, alcohol and illegal products cannot be advertised in any form on the course or in a tournament center and in the vicinity of these areas.

Sponsorships and partnerships from/with local, regional, and state authorities, national and international multi-sport organizations are automatically pre-approved, as long as their activities do not conflict with interests and existing documents of EDGF. Sponsors and partners logos and advertisements may be included in the official tournament material in the extent negotiated between EDGF

and the LOC. The main sponsors and partners can participate during the official part of the award ceremony subject to approval by the EDGF representative.

EDGF has a full right to promote its partners, sponsors and own event sponsors (if the event sponsors do not conflict with the LOC event partners' and sponsors) on all tournament related materials. Including any tournament related merchandise and media products. If such a sponsorship directly related to the event, EDGF may decide to provide the LOC financial compensation out of the sponsorship, under no circumstances, a sponsorship related to the event can be associated with illegal and political activities.

13. POLICIES

13.1. Non-smoking policy

Non-smoking policy required, including caddies, team captains, and team staff and on course staff.

Valid on the course and in its vicinity during the tournament rounds and tee-timed practice rounds. Also valid during the on stage presentation at the opening ceremony and awards ceremony.

13.2. Alcohol Policy

Alcohol is not allowed to be served at any official social events during the whole duration of the tournament. This includes the opening ceremony and awards ceremony. Exceptions are at lunches or dinners and at the Players' Party, where measures must be taken to prevent consumption of alcohol by minors.

Also referring to the PDGA's Competition Manual.

13.3. Drugs Policy

The consumption of drugs and any other illegal substances, as well as its sales is strictly forbidden during the whole tournament. Valid on the course, the tournament center and in its vicinity, and any official areas of the event.

13.3. Anti-Doping

EDGF as organization under the umbrella of EFDF/WFDF, is also bound to the WADA Code. NDGGB of which many are member of the national governing sport association, should be aware of this subject and should inform/train its national team and the team members accordingly.

13.4. PDGA Dress Code

Dress code required, including caddies and team captains during practice days and the whole competition.

13.5. Team uniform specifications

The team uniform for the purpose of these standards consists of a national jersey.

An area needs to be provided on the uniform for player sponsors if players express interest. Any cost related to the sponsor information needs to be covered by the players and their sponsors. In case any such sponsor is in conflict with an existing contract of the NDGGB, the placement of the sponsor information on the uniform is subject to approval of the NDGGB.

There is a maximum of two sponsors allowed on the uniform in a clearly separated area (max. 250 x 125 mm) allowed for the presentation of sponsors. Sponsorship must clearly stand back behind the overall impression of the uniform.

In addition, shorts/pants/socks colour coordination within a team is strongly recommended. In case of inclement/colder weather country name/national emblem on the player's clothing outer layer is strongly recommended for identification of the player's country by the spectators.

National team jerseys must to be worn by all players, substitute players, and team captains while playing the tournament, and during official event opening and award ceremonies.

Participants need to adhere with the uniform policies at the event with the right to add their own sponsor info in a limited extent.

13.6. Caddies

All caddies must be either (1) team members of a country participating at the event and wear national team uniform or (2) must wear an official caddie badge issued by the LOC.

The official caddie badge for a caddie of a player can be issued by the LOC in the Tournament Center only to a person approved in person by the player at latest 20 minutes before the official tee-time of the player, only one caddie badge per player/per person. In case of a caddy for a player for multiple rounds, the badge can be issued for multiple rounds at once.

14. EVENTS

14.1. Opening and Closing/Award Ceremony

The LOC is required to host official Opening and Closing/Award Ceremonies.

Details conducted as per EDGF Event Protocol (separate document).

14.2. Social Events

The LOC is required to host a "Player's Party" on Saturday evening for all tournament players, substitute players, team captains, and tournament staff, with optional access for team staff.

Any additional social events hosted by the LOC for any team members need to be pre-approved by EDGF prior to championship and prior to publication of any information about such an event.

The LOC should provide VIP welcome for LOC partners and sponsors, city and state authorities, EDGF partners and sponsors, etc.

14.3. EDGF Meetings

The LOC should provide meeting space for EDGF official meetings on Monday and Wednesday evening in a vicinity of the tournament center/course/official accommodation.

The meeting room should be able to seat 30+ participants; the meetings should be scheduled for two (2) hours each in the evening hours that do not conflict with the competition.

15. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

- a) EDGF European DG Championships Bid Manual.
- b) EDGF European DG Championships Bid Proposal Form.
- c) EDGF European DG Championships Fact Sheet (current EDGC).
- d) EDGF/LOC Event Contract.
- e) EDGF European DG Championships Spot Allocation Rules.
- f) EDGF European DG Championships Participants Event Contract.
- g) EDGF European DG Championships Organizers Checklist.
- h) EDGF European DG Championships Event Protocol.
- i) EDGF European DG Championships Nations Cup Rules.