



2014 PDGA Europe Guide

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1. What is PDGA Europe?

- PDGA Europe is a Steering Committee consisting of the PDGA affiliated Country Coordinators, the PDGA EuroTour Manager, and the PDGA International Director, all voting members.
- PDGA Europe is empowered to take Europe-wide decisions involving PDGA Tour, event, membership and related disc golf standards. Certain decisions, including pricing structures and the awarding of Major event status, will require the approval of the PDGA Board and/or Executive Director.
- PDGA Europe is supported in terms of management, finances, marketing/promotion, and otherwise by the PDGA Office staff and the International Director.
- The PDGA Europe yahoo group is used for ongoing communication among the Committee members
- PDGA Europe websites are www.pdga-europe.com and www.pdga.com
- English is the official language of PDGA Europe.
- The contents of this document have been approved by the PDGA Europe Committee.

2. Goals of PDGA Europe are to:

- Strengthen and support the growth of disc golf across Europe through the PDGA International Program
- Assist in the introduction and development of disc golf in new European countries
- Strive to ensure equality and fairness in decision making for both the Scandinavian based “EuroNorth” and the continental Europe based “EuroSouth” countries.
- Set tour standards for classification of PDGA-affiliated European events into appropriate tiers within the different countries.
- Set standards for classification of European players into universal Professional and Amateur divisions
- Facilitate the translation of standard PDGA documents into other languages, including the PDGA Rules of Play and Competition Manual, the Official's Exam, brochures, etc
- Organize, support and enhance the PDGA EuroTour Series.
- Support the growth of individual national disc golf associations through affiliation with PDGA Europe.
- Strengthen the PDGA brand as the global players association and as the leader in organized competitive disc golf

3. PDGA Affiliated Country

The cornerstone of the strategy for growing disc golf internationally is the building of partnerships between the PDGA, PDGA Europe, and the national disc golf (or disc sports) association(s). At the country level, these relations focus on growing PDGA memberships and integrating tournaments into a global PDGA Tour, with the National Associations retaining responsibility for all other domestic/in-country issues. At the continental level, the focus is on providing standards for and supporting the PDGA EuroTour, PDGA Major events, and the European Championships, as well as supporting other identified projects that foster growth.

The following 21 countries are participating in PDGA Europe in 2014:

Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

The following countries are targeted for future affiliation with PDGA Europe:

Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia.

The basic criteria for being a PDGA affiliated country in 2014 are:

- The collection and submission of at least five (5) PDGA memberships, including payment, to PDGAHQ
- The hosting of one (1) or more sanctioned PDGA Tour events in country, including adherence to PDGA event standards and the submission of timely event information, results, and fees

All European countries are welcome to join and should contact the PDGA International Director for more information.



4. PDGA Country Coordinator

Each affiliated country has a PDGA Country Coordinator, as appointed by the national association, or in the absence of a national disc golf or disc sports body, by the current PDGA members in that country. The Country Coordinator serves as representative to the PDGA Europe Committee.

The roles and responsibilities of PDGA Country Coordinators include:

- The promotion, and submission of PDGA memberships
- The submission of event dates and details to the PDGA Office
- The submission of event results to the PDGA International Director
- The management, tracking, and submission of the membership and event fees due from their country. All fees are sent to the PDGA Office in Georgia, USA, with the exception of EuroTour event fees which are sent to the PDGA EuroTour Manager.
- See Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for the systems used to submit and track memberships and events information and payments

- Participation in the PDGA Europe yahoo group discussions on current topics
- Country vote on any PDGA Europe and International disc golf topics requiring group decision
- Coordination of PDGA activity and promotion in country, including the distribution of PDGA Europe resources, tools, and process details to TDs and members (Guide to PDGA Europe, International Event Report form, on-line membership and event instructions, officials tests, etc.).
- The handling of PDGA related requests from TDs and members in their country
- Communication with PDGA regarding country issues including corrections to PDGA member and event data, reporting on any significant developments or problems, and identifying possible areas for PDGA support
- Facilitation of new and updated information on country disc golf courses in the PDGA Course Directory

PDGA support and benefits to the affiliated country includes:

- Participation in PDGA Europe development and decision-making
- individual membership benefits, including player ratings, as discussed below
- searchable global database of player, event, and country statistics at www.pdga.com
- PDGA Europe events and results posted at www.pdga-europe.com and www.pdga.com
- PDGA Tour logo banners
- Financial assistance with the translation of key PDGA texts, including the “PDGA’s Official Rules of Disc Golf & Competition Manual”, Officials Test, and the “What is Disc Golf” brochure, into local languages
- rights to use PDGA-affiliated names and logos including PDGA Europe, PDGA EuroTour, PDGA Tour & PDGA Major
- dedicated topical areas at www.pdga-europe.com and at www.pdga.com/international including links to events, country websites and other information



5. PDGA International Memberships

1. Each country association should have its own system for the submission and payment of national and PDGA member fees.
2. PDGA International memberships can be submitted in the following ways;
 - a. by the individual member using their credit card at www.pdgastore.com
 - b. by the Country Coordinator in batches on line at www.pdgastore.com
 - c. by the Country Coordinator sent in batches, using the provided form/spreadsheet, to the PDGA Memberships Manager

See Appendix 1 “PDGA International Protocol” for the details on these PDGA membership processing options

3. 2014 PDGA Affiliated International Membership Fees:

US\$30 Professional
US\$20 Amateur & Junior

- Receives PDGA member/tour card, sticker, information, rules book*, individual member’s page at www.pdga.com including event results and player rating, the right to play in PDGA Tour events around the world, the right to play in PDGA Major and other leading events subject to player qualification.

*The PDGA generally gives its members 1 rules book each time a new edition is published. New members receive the rules book as part of their membership. National Associations also can receive PDGA support to translate print & distribute the rules book in their local language.

+ US\$20 New member discs

- For this fee a new first time PDGA affiliated member also receives a PDGA logo disc. All new members receive a PDGA logo mini disc.

+ US\$40 *Discgolfer* - PDGA Magazine

- Annual subscription (4 quarterly issues) sent by airmail.
- Each affiliated Country Coordinator receives a complementary magazine subscription
- See Appendix 2 for the 2014 PDGA Europe memberships group form
- See Appendix 3 “The Benefits of International PDGA Membership”



6. PDGA Player Classifications

The table below includes all 2014 PDGA Professional and Amateur divisions. The typical PDGA event divisions are shown in **bold**. In Professional divisions, players compete for cash. Amateur and Junior players compete for prizes.

Table of PDGA International Player Divisions

PROFESSIONAL CLASS	Division Name	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Suggested Minimum Ratings
Pro	Open	MPO	All	970+
	Master	MPM	Born 1974 or earlier	935+
	Grandmaster	MPG	Born 1964 or earlier	900+
	Senior Grandmaster	MPS	Born 1954 or earlier	850+
	Legend	MPL	Born 1944 or earlier	800+
	Senior Legend	MPE	Born 1934 or earlier	800+
	Grand Legend	MPR	Born 1929 or earlier	800+
Pro Women	Open	FPO	All	900+
	Master	FPM	Born 1974 or earlier	850+
	Grandmaster	FPG	Born 1964 or earlier	800+
	Senior Grandmaster	FPS	Born 1954 or earlier	750+
	Legend	FPL	Born 1944 or earlier	750+
AMATEUR CLASS	Division Name	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Ratings Requirement
Amateur	Advanced	MA1	All	Any (required for 935+)
	Intermediate	MA2	All	< 935
	Recreational	MA3	All	< 900
	Novice	MA4	All	< 850
	Advanced Master	MM1	Born 1974 or earlier	Any
	Advanced Grandmaster	MG1	Born 1964 or earlier	Any
	Adv Senior Grandmaster	MS1	Born 1954 or earlier	Any
	Advanced Legend	ML1	Born 1944 or earlier	Any
Amateur Women	Advanced Women	FA1	All	Any (required for 825+)
	Intermediate Women	FA2	All	< 825
	Recreational Women	FA3	All	< 775
	Novice Women	FA4	All	<725
	Adv Master Women	FM1	Born 1974 or earlier	Any
	Adv GM Women	FG1	Born 1964 or earlier	Any
	Adv Sr GM Women	FS1	Born 1954 or earlier	Any
Junior Boys & Girls	Junior I	MJ1 FJ1	Born 1995 or later	Any
	Junior II	MJ2 FJ2	Born 1998 or later	Any
	Junior III	MJ3 FJ3	Born 2001 or later	Any
	Junior IV	MJ4 FJ4	Born 2004 or later	Any



Changing Player Classification

- A player relinquishes their PDGA Amateur status by accepting money for place of finish in a Pro division or by applying for a Pro membership.
- An Amateur player retains PDGA Amateur status by accepting Amateur merchandise in lieu of Pro cash won
- Pro players are not eligible to compete in Amateur and Junior divisions at PDGA Europe events, but may seek reclassification as Amateur by petitioning their PDGA Country Representative.
- The requirements for reclassification are found here: <http://www.pdga.com/faq/pdga-tour/reclassification>

7. Leading 2014 European Disc Golf Events

A. European Masters

- This first-time PDGA Major event will be held **July 17-20, 2014** at Järva Park in Stockholm, Sweden, hosted by Jussi Meresmaa and Innova Europe. All participants must be current PDGA members and must have passed the PDGA official's test in order to compete in this event. See www.mastersdiscgolf.com for more information.

B. European Disc Golf Championships

- The European DGCs are held every 2 years and are managed jointly by the event hosts and by the European DGCs Committee, which is a sub-Committee of PDGA Europe, on behalf of the National Associations. Entry is restricted to qualifying European citizens and residents.
- The 2014 European DGCs will be held **August 18-24, 2014** in Switzerland. See www.edgc2014.discgolf.ch for more information.
- The bid deadline for the European DGCs is December 31 two years prior, i.e. Dec 31, 2014 for the 2016 ECs

C. USDGC Qualifiers

- The two above events and the 2014 Japan Open will serve as the International qualifiers for the 2014 USDGC. Each PDGA affiliated country will also be able to determine 1 national player entry for the USDGC Performance flight. Upon finalization, the player qualification standards for the 2014 USDGC will be posted at: <http://www.usdgc.com/competitors/qualifying> .

D. Comments

- The PDGA will be supporting the above events with financial sponsorship and on-site presence.
- In order to be considered for Tour Major status, the following is required:
 - i. The submission of a detailed proposal demonstrating how the event will be of a very high standard in all aspects, including management, marketing, sponsorship, media coverage, course layouts, course hardware, player field, purse, hotel, food, and other amenities. This proposal must be received by June 30 one year prior to the event, ie June 30, 2014 for a 2015 Major event. Please contact the PDGA International Director for the bid submission guidelines.
 - ii. In-depth review of the proposal by the PDGA Executive Director and International Director, followed by approval by the PDGA Board of Directors.



8. 2014 PDGA EuroTour Series

a. Overview

- A championship series of up to 10 leading events across Europe, featuring many of the continent's biggest and best events. Participating players earn points at each event towards the season-long EuroTour titles and cash bonuses.
- A maximum of 3 A tier events can be included, with the other series events being B tier.
- No more than 2 A tiers can be in the EuroTour North or South. EuroNorth is generally defined as Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, & Russia. EuroSouth is generally defined as Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland & United Kingdom.
- Bids from the countries for EuroTour (ET) events must be submitted to the EuroTour Manager and the ET sub-Committee by September 30th of the previous year. This group will make recommendations for the EuroTour event schedule to the PDGA Europe Committee by October 30, with approval and announcement of the annual EuroTour schedule to follow. .

b. 2014 PDGA EuroTour Schedule - Final

EventDate	Tier	OfficialName	City	Country
Mar 29-30	B	Dutch Open	Rijswijk	Netherlands
Apr 26-27	A	Copenhagen Open	Copenhagen	Denmark
May 3-4	B	British Open	London	United Kingdom
May 31-Jun 1	B	Westphalia Open	Beckum	Germany
Jun 27-29	B	Tali Open	Helsinki	Finland
Jul 5-6	B	Estonian Open	Otepää	Estonia
Jul 25-27	A	Twin Lakes Annual	Stockholm	Sweden
Aug 30-31	B	Belgian Open	Braine l'Alleud	Belgium
Sep 13-14	B	Strudengau Open	St. Thomas am Blasenstein	Austria
Sep 27-28	A	XVIII French Disc Golf Open	Jablins-Annet	France

c. 2014 PDGA EuroTour Points & Bonus System

- A € 5 per player fee is collected at EuroTour events. These fees go towards the EuroTour player bonuses and trophies (+/- 2/3), and the management of the PDGA EuroTour and PDGA Europe website (+/- 1/3).
- For players in the MPO, FPO, MPM and MPG divisions the top 4 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position and the bonus payouts. A maximum of 2 A tier events can be counted. A minimum of 3 EuroTour events must be played in these divisions for a player to qualify for the bonus payouts and medals.
- For players in the MPS and MJ1 divisions the top 3 event points will be counted towards their overall EuroTour position. A maximum of 2 A tier events can be counted. A minimum of 2 EuroTour events must be played in order for a player in these divisions to qualify for the EuroTour medals
- Points will also be tracked for MA1 and FA1 divisions as a courtesy to those competitors.



Points System:

See the 2014 EuroTour points table (Appendix 7) for the specific numbers of points awarded in each division based on place of finish.

The maximum # of points an MPO FPO MPM or MPG player can obtain is 500, based on 1st place finishes at 4 EuroTour events. The maximum # of points an MPS, or MJ1 player can obtain is 400, based on 1st place finishes at 3 EuroTour events.

The latest EuroTour points standings will be posted shortly after each event at www.pdga-europe.com .

Players who qualify to compete in more than 1 division can register in their division of choice for each ET event. ET points are awarded based on the division a player actually competes in. ET points earned in different divisions cannot be combined into one division.

A EuroTour event in which a player starts but Does Not Finish (DNFs) will still be counted towards that player's overall EuroTour position and bonus payout.

Tiebreakers for final position will be decided based first on points earned in head to head play, then on the basis of comparative scores in head to head play, and if necessary by further review of each players cumulative and comparative EuroTour results.

Bonus System:

The top 10 MPO, the top 3 FPO, the top 3 MPM and the top 3 MPG will be paid EuroTour bonuses, amounts to be determined based on the amount of sanctioning and player fees received from EuroTour events. Medals will also be awarded to the top 3 EuroTour finishers in MPO, FPO, MPM, MPG, MPS, and MJ1 divisions only.

d. EuroTour Event Standards

PDGA EuroTour Event Tier Standards Chart	EuroTour A Tier	EuroTour B Tier
Event Bid submission deadline	September 30 th	September 30 th
Sanctioning fee	€ 100	€ 100
Player fees	€5 per player	€5 per player
Fees payable to	EuroTour Manager	EuroTour Manager
Fees payable within	30 days	30 days
Membership requirements	Current PDGA Membership Required	Current PDGA Membership Required
TD requirements	Non-playing event staff, current PDGA member and PDGA Official.	Non-playing event staff, current PDGA member and PDGA Official.
Certified official requirements	One non-playing official per course	One non-playing official per course
Length of event	2 to 3 days	2 to 3 days
Minimum number of holes	54 for all players. 63 including Final 9. Final not required if regulation 63+ holes.	54 for all players. 63 including Final 9. Final not required if regulation 63+ holes.
Divisions	MPO, MPM, MPG, FPO only	MPO, MPM, MPG, FPO, MPS MJ1 required, MA1 FA1 optional
Minimum Pro Purse	€ 5,000	€ 1,500
Minimum Sponsor Cash Added	€ 1,000	€ 250
Trophies	MPO Top 3 + other Division winners	MPO Top 3 + other Division winners
% Players paid out	33+%	33+%
Pro Payout % of Entry Fees & Sponsor Cash	80+%	80+%
Amateur Payout % of Entry Fees	Not applicable	80+%
Estimated Pro attendance	72+	36+
Estimated Amateur attendance	Not applicable	36+
Minimum Retail value of Amateur Players Pack	Not applicable	€ 20
Upload Scores to pdga.com via Tournament Manager	After each day	After each day
Submit Completed TD Report to PDGA International Director	48 hours	48 hours



Event Finals Standards

- For events with Finals, the TD will determine prior to their event, and announce at the player meeting, which of the following formats will be used in the Final Round following regulation play:
 - a. 9 holes, shotgun start = 36 players in 4somes
 - b. 9 holes, staggered start = 36 players in 4somes
 - c. 18 holes, shotgun start = 72 players in 4somes
- Each final group should consist of 4 players. Each division with 3 or more players should have players advance to the finals. If necessary the smallest divisions can be combined in one group.
- For the larger divisions at least 25% of the total number of players in each division should participate in the final, rounded up to make foursomes. Examples: a 25 player division would qualify at least 8 players (2 foursomes) for finals; an 87 person division would qualify at least 24 players (6 foursomes).
- It is the TD's choice whether or not to let tied players play the final or if the players should be separated by tie-breakers.
- Awards will be organized in advance, will start within 15 minutes of the completion of play, and will last no longer than 15-20 minutes. Only the trophy winners should be announced, with a separate table set up for players to collect their envelopes and prizes. While the pro payout and amateur prizes should be distributed as much as possible at the event it is up to each TD to determine how they will handle the payout, including the use of post event payment systems such as wire transfer and paypal.

e. 2014 EuroTour Player Qualification & Registration:

- Events must be open to all PDGA members - both players from European countries and overseas players. All players must be current PDGA members before the day that the event starts in order to participate. A player's PDGA membership must be verified as current (paid) before tee off. It is the responsibility of each player to provide proof to the tournament center desk, by presenting their 2014 PDGA membership card or printed evidence of membership paid from the PDGA website or their National Association.
- A Tier Events must only offer registration in MPO MPM MPG FPO divisions. B Tier events must offer registration in these 4 divisions and in MPS MJ1 divisions. B Tier events also have the option of offering MA1 and FA1 Divisions.
- Only 1 registered player is required in order for a division to be held. Registered players must be allowed to compete in their division of choice, and receive prizes and ET Points based on place of finish within that division. Players in small divisions can be grouped with players from other divisions for the sake of creating equally sized groups and flow of play.
- Events must use the 12 week / 7 Stage registration system described below. The tournament website shall list these procedures including a checkbox, which registering players need to mark, to confirm that they have understood and agree to the registration procedures. The opening date for registration must be announced to the PDGA Europe yahoo group at least 2 weeks in advance so that the Country Coordinators can inform their member players accordingly. No players may register for an event before their Stage begins. 10 spots are to be reserved for Pro Women players
- B Tier events must reserve a minimum of 36 places for Pro division players through the end of Stage 2
- A maximum of 20% of the total places in the event, and an absolute maximum of 25 individual places are to be reserved as "Wildcards." These places will be assigned by the host TD to players of their choice. Wildcards are aimed at ensuring that traveling international players, top European pros who failed to register earlier, domestic players from the host country, and players from smaller or newer European countries also have opportunity to participate. TDs should announce how they intend on using their Wildcards. TDs have the option to not use some or all of their Wildcards and to make those places part of general event registration instead.

Ratings-Based Registration Stages				
ET Tier	Division	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A & B	MPO	975+	940+	All Ratings
A & B	FPO	900+	825+	All Ratings
A & B	MPM	950+	900+	All Ratings
A & B	MPG	925+	875+	All Ratings
B only	MPS	875+	825+	All Ratings
B only	MJ1	900+	825+	All Ratings
B only	MA1	N/A	900+	All Ratings
B only	FA1	N/A	825+	All Ratings

Note = N/A = Division Not Available for Registration

- Stage 1 = Registration Weeks 1 & 2, to begin on a date announced by the TD. Only Stage 1 players who qualify for Stage 1 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 1 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 1. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 1 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 1 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 2 = Registration Weeks 3 & 4. Only Stage 2 players who qualify for Stage 2 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 2 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 2. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 2 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 2 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 3 = Registration Weeks 5 & 6. Only Stage 3 players who qualify for Stage 3 in the table above may register. Payments for all players registering during Stage 3 must be received by the tournament by the end of Stage 3. Any registering players whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 3 will be removed from the list of registered players. If the event is filled before the end of Stage 3 all players registering after this time will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they registered and will not pay their entry fees.
- Stage 4 = Registration Week 7. Open to Pro Women only until the event includes a total of 10 Pro Women, including women who have been on the waiting list. Any registering Pro Women whose payment is not received by the end of Stage 4 will be removed from the list of registered players.
- Stage 5 = Registration Weeks 8 & 9. During this Stage the Wildcard places will be assigned. Entry fee payments from players receiving Wildcards must be received by the end of this stage.
- Stage 6 = Registration Weeks 10 & 11. If there are remaining spots available they will be offered to players on the waiting list in the order in which said players registered. It is up to the TD how to handle this, but the recommendation is to send an e-mail on the first day of week 10 to x number of players on the waiting list and to give them until the last day of week 10 to pay. Then the same procedure can be followed in week 11 for possible remaining spots.
- Stage 7 = Registration Week 12. Any players who withdraw are replaced by the players who are now at the top of the waiting list. Refunds of entry fees for players who withdraw from an event after paying are at the TD's discretion. The PDGA recommends that all paid players who withdraw at least 1 week in advance of an event be given a 100% refund less any administrative/bank costs involved.



Here is an example of a EuroTour event player registration sequence.

Event capacity: 90 players including 18 wildcards.

- Stage 1: 34 players register, including 3 women. 2 payments are not received by the Stage 1 deadline. Players accepted = 32.
- Stage 2: 28 players register and pay, including 2 women. 3 payments are not received by the Stage 2 deadline. Players accepted = 25.
- Stage 3: 24 players register, including 1 woman. The first 11 players including the 1 woman are accepted, all of whom pay by the Stage 3 deadline.
- The event now has 68 players, including 6 women.
- Stage 4: 2 more women register and pay.
- Stage 5: The TD then assigns the 18 Wildcards all of whom pay within 2 weeks. The event now has 88 players.
- Stage 6: The remaining 2 spots are awarded to the 2 players at the top of the waitlist. The event is now full at 90 players.
- Stage 7: Of these 90 players, 3 withdraw. Their entry fees are refunded and their places are awarded to first 3 remaining players on the waitlist who pay immediately. The event field is now complete.

9. 2014 PDGA International (EuroChallenge) Tour Events

- All other PDGA sanctioned events in Europe are classified as regular PDGA International Tour (or EuroChallenge) Events.
- The Country Association or PDGA Country Coordinator must approve all EuroChallenge events in their country before they are submitted for PDGA sanctioning.

International Event Sanctioning can be submitted in the following ways:

- a. by the individual event TD, using paypal or credit card to pay the sanctioning fee, at <http://www.pdga.com/online-sanctioning-agreement>
- b. Country Coordinators can also enter their country's events at <http://www.pdga.com/online-sanctioning-agreement> , and can choose whether to pay the sanction fee at time of listing or when they settle their country account with PDGA
- c. By the Country Coordinator, in the requested Excel file format, sent to office@pdga.com . See Appendix 5 Event Information Required for PDGA Schedule. Note: TDs of events that use this method are presumed to have read and signed the Terms and Conditions as found in the on-line sanctioning agreement.

See Appendix 1 on PDGA International Protocol for the details on how to sanction events using each of these methods.

Event Standards

- The PDGA has set the listed standards and expectations for the different tiers (or levels) of International Tour events, as shown in the table below. These standards are designed to accommodate the event models used by each country in their national/domestic series, and in their local level events. It is up to each Tournament Director to ensure that prevailing national standards are met.
- Each country will determine which of their national events they wish to sanction with PDGA, and the tier levels for these events, following the tier standards..
- The host country association will determine the membership requirements, if any, of national player participation.
- The PDGA requires that out of country current members, who sign up on time to secure a place in an event, be allowed to participate without paying any extra fees. Exception: This requirement does not include each country's annual national championship event, if this event is open only to nationals of the county in question.

- If an event or TD does not agree with certain standards or Rules, he/she may appeal, through their Country Coordinator, to the PDGA Europe Committee for a waiver of the condition(s) in question.
- Beyond these standards, the philosophy of the PDGA is that any sanctioned event that is well organized, and that provides its player-customers with a solid competition, and a generous return on their entry fees, is more than acceptable. Host clubs and TDs should also be able to show a profit within reason, especially where their efforts have resulted in significant event sponsorship.
- The PDGA reviews but does not micro-manage its Tour events. The PDGA will only get involved when events fall significantly below standards or fail to respect the Rules of Play, when it receives complaints about an event from its member-players, or when an event is late in submitting its report and/or fees.

PDGA International Event Tier Standards Chart	A Tier	B Tier	C Tier
Sanctioning fee	\$100	\$75	\$50
Sanctioning agreement submission deadline	90 days prior	45 days prior	30 days prior
Player fees	none	none	none
Fees payable to	PDGA Office	PDGA Office	PDGA Office
Fees payable within	Paid by TD at sanctioning, or by Country Association within 60 days		
Membership requirements	none	none	none
TD requirements	TD must be a current PDGA member and certified official		
Length of event	2 or 3 days	1 or 2 days	1 or 2 days
Minimum number of holes	54	36	36
Divisions	Determined by host country association and/or TD		
Minimum Pro Purse	€2500 or \$3500	€500 or \$700	none
Trophies	MPO Top 3 + other Division winners	Each division winner	none
% Players paid out	33+%	25+%	0+%
Pro Payout % of Entry Fees	70+%	50+%	0+%
Amateur Payout %	70+%	50+%	0+%
Estimated Pro attendance	48+	24+	Variable
Estimated Amateur attendance	24+	48+	Variable
Minimum Retail value of Amateur Players Pack	€20 or \$25	€10 or \$10	none
Upload Scores to pdga.com via Tournament Manager	After each day	Within 24 hours of completion of event	Within 24 hours of completion of event
Submit Completed TD Report to PDGA International Director	One week	Two weeks	Two weeks



X Tier Events:

X Tiers are events that differ from the normal singles, lowest total score wins format. Common examples include doubles, match play, and team events. Player ratings can not be calculated for most X tier formats, including where the unit (or team) consists of more than 1 player. PDGA sanctions these events as XA XB or XC tier, based on sanctioning level requested and tier standards met.

10. Event Entry Fees and Payout Standards

Calculation of Entry Fees

- PDGA Europe events and TDs are requested to follow the flexible table below in determining their entry fees. This will build consistency in events and player experience in your country and across Europe.
- Please note this table shows total entry fees. From these amounts certain items may be deducted, leaving the NET ENTRY FEES referred to in the Tier Standards above. These deductions include:
 - a. PDGA EuroTour event player fees - € 5 per player (all divisions)
 - b. Host country association and/or local club fees
 - c. Host park, land owner, and/or municipal authorities fees (green fees)

2014 PDGA EUROPE RECOMMENDED TOTAL ENTRY FEES					
EuroTier	MPO	FPO	MPM/G/S	Amateurs	Juniors
Euro Major & Euro DGCs	€ 90-150	€ 90-125	€ 90-125	€ 50-125	€ 50-125
EuroTour A Tier	€ 60-100	€ 60-90	€ 60-90	€ 30-50	€ 30-50
EuroTour B Tier	€ 40-80	€ 40-70	€ 40-70	€ 20-40	€ 20-40
International A Tier	€ 40-80	€ 40-70	€ 40-70	€ 20-40	€ 20-40
International B Tier	€ 20-50	€ 20-50	€ 20-50	€ 10-30	€ 10-30
International C Tier	€ 0-30	€ 0-30	€ 0-30	€ 0-20	€ 0-20

Calculation of Event and Divisional Payouts

- The minimum amounts and %s of players to be paid out at EuroTour and EuroChallenge events by Tier are described in Sections 8 and 9 of this document.

Example:

The payout standards for a EuroTour B tier event are:

- € 1500 minimum pro purse including € 250 minimum sponsor cash added
- 80%+ of net entry fees & sponsor cash paid out, minimum 33% of players in each division paid out
- For a EuroTour B tier with € 250 sponsor cash and 35 pro players paying a net entry fee of € 50 the calculation of the minimum purse is therefore (€ 250 + € 1750 = € 2000) x 80% = € 1600.
- The remaining % of net entry fees and sponsor cash (in the above case this = 20% or € 400) should also go to the purse, as reasonably possible. However these funds, in particular sponsorship monies, are also for the TD and the host club to use in covering their other costs (trophies, pro player packages, food and



drink provided free to players, and other event organization costs), and even in making a small profit.

- PDGA Europe events and TDs are also expected to follow the 2014 PDGA International Payout Table (see Appendix 4) in determining the payouts for each division at their events. This table provides payout schedules and curves for the top 25%, 33%, and 40% of players within a division. This table is also built into the International Event Report form, as a tool for assisting TDs with their payout calculations.
- At all PDGA Europe events each Pro division is to receive its proportional share of the net entry fees in the purse.
- In regards to the allocation of added money, it is recommended that this be divided among all pro divisions, but that MPO (top players) and especially FPO (small division of top women players) receive a greater share on a per player basis. For example, a Euro event payout could include € 5 added per MPO player, FPO € 10, and other pro divisions € 3 per player.

Tiebreakers

- Playoffs for first place in any division must be used to determine the winner. These playoffs will typically begin on hole 1 and last as long as needed to determine the winner. First place cash/prize value must be awarded to the playoff winner and listed in event results.
- Players tying for 2nd or 3rd place or any other positions (asides from 1st place) are deemed by PDGA to have tied and must split cash/prize value for the positions in question. These players may playoff or use another means for determining trophy winners but must show as finishing tied in the official event results.
- For EuroTour event semi finals and finals: While the event TD is the ultimate decider, it is recommended that all ties after regulation play that extend beyond the number of spots allocated for a division be broken before semi-final or final play begins. For example, after regulation play, if there is a 3 way tie for 4th place in MPM division, these 3 players would playoff for the last spot in the MPM Final, with the 2 playoff losers finishing tied 5th. Due to time restraints it is recommended that these sudden death playoffs for semi final and final places be no longer than 3 holes, and that a CTP (closest to the pin) on a pro par 3 hole then be used to break any remaining ties. The holes to be used in these playoffs, including a CTP hole, as well as in any playoffs to determine champions should be identified in the event information provided to players.

Miscellaneous

- It is the responsibility of the TD of record to submit all results and fees associated with each event. TD's with reports or event fees over 90 days late will not be allowed to direct another sanctioned event until all fees are paid in full and may be placed on full membership suspension.
- When events are added to the PDGA calendar a confirmation email will be sent to the TD. This email will include a link and password to the PDGA on-line scoring system used for uploading pre-registered players as well as unofficial event results. The uploading of unofficial results does not fulfill the reporting requirements to the PDGA.
- A single event may sanction under different tiers for pro and amateur players (i.e. a Pro C/Am B tier event) by paying the sanctioning fee for the higher tier.

11. Rules of Play

- The 2013 PDGA Official Rules of Disc Golf will be in effect.
- The PDGA Europe guidelines in this document supersede the wordings from the PDGA Competition Manual, wherever there are contradictions. This is because the Competition Manual is primarily written for USA events. The exceptions where the Competition Manual applies in full are:
 - Section 3 of the Competition Manual on Player Code of Conduct as found here: <http://www.pdga.com/rules/competition-manual/section-3-player-code-conduct>
 - the annual PDGA Europe Major event(s)



Beyond these exceptions it is up to each European country to determine how the standards and procedures discussed in the Competition Manual are applied in their country.

- A new official's test was released in 2013, with retesting for existing officials required. All TDs of 2014 PDGA Europe events are required to have passed this test before their event(s) will be approved. The test costs \$10 and is available at www.pdga.com in English, Finnish, German and Russian. Certified PDGA Official status is valid for 3 years after which re-testing is required.

12. Acknowledgement of Standards

All PDGA Europe events and Tournament Directors acknowledge that:

- they have read and agree to follow the 2014 PDGA Europe standards outlined in this document.
- they will follow the PDGA 's Official Rules of Disc Golf
- they will enforce the PDGA policy on the use of alcohol or illegal substances. (See [Section 3.3 of the Competition Manual](#)).

13. PDGA Europe Disciplinary Guidelines

Overview

The PDGA Disciplinary process as it relates to Europe is as follows. When an incident occurs at a EuroChallenge event it is the host country association that must first decide if this matter is to be sent to the PDGA Europe Committee for review. Incidents that occur at EuroTour events must however be sent directly to the PDGA Europe Committee for review. All incidents brought to the Committee must include a completed copy of the PDGA Disciplinary Action Form (see Appendix 9). The Committee then reviews the incident following the guidelines below, and determines which incidents to send on, with their recommendations, to the PDGA Disciplinary Committee for final review and action.

Procedures

The following have been adopted from the British DGA and PDGA USA to provide the Committee with a set of rules for dealing with complaints against Players or Tournament Directors, and to ensure that PDGA By-Laws are followed. They also provide a guide for Players and TDs, such that they know what to expect from the Committee as regards disciplinary procedure, whether they are the alleged offender or complaining member.

Offences

See [Section 3.3 of the Competition Manual](#)

Complaints Time line

In order to be considered by the PDGA Europe Committee, the PDGA Disciplinary Action Form must be completed, either by the complaining member or the representative of the country in which the incident took place, and be received by the Committee within 30 days of the incident in question. (See Appendix 9).

As soon as the completed Form is received, the Committee should:

1. Within 14 days, consider whether it is sufficiently serious to merit further investigation. If not, then the complaining member should be informed and given reasons for the matter not being pursued. Otherwise, if the matter merits further consideration,
2. Seek further corroborative evidence over the following 14 days, and
3. Decide (within a further 14 days) if sufficient evidence exists for the complaint to be upheld, and if so
4. Issue a recommended sanction to the PDGA Disciplinary Committee Chair, who will:

Determine if sanction is to be ratified, communicate their decision to the offending member(s) and the member(s) host country association(s), including the opportunity for the disciplined member(s) to appeal, and publish the sanction imposed to the PDGA membership.

Sanctions

Depending on the severity of the offence, the following sanctions may be applied to players or TDs:

1. Informal warning
2. Formal warning
3. Probation
4. Suspension from competing in and/or directing and/or officiating PDGA sanctioned events
5. Prior conduct will be taken into account in determining the appropriate level of disciplinary action.
6. In addition, further sanctions (e.g. Financial/restitutionary) may be recommended by the Committee.

Voting

A majority vote is required by the Committee, both in relation to the evidence presented and the extent of the sanction imposed.

14. PDGA Europe Contacts

PDGA Europe resources and information can be found at www.pdga-europe.com, including the contents of this Guide, the 2014 PDGA EuroTour and EuroChallenge Tour schedules and event results, the latest EuroTour standings, historical PDGA Europe events, EuroTour photos, individual EuroTour player statistics, and more. Additional resources related to the PDGA International Program can be found at <http://www.pdga.com/international>.

For more information on PDGA Europe please contact your Country Coordinator, or one of the other PDGA representatives listed below:

PDGA Europe Committee Members				December 2013
Country/Title				
Austria	Bernd	Wender	8673	Bernd.Wender@chello.at
Belgium	Paul	Carels	5231	Paul.CARELS@swift.com
Croatia	Dinko	Šimenc	52313	dinko@lagoda.hr
Czech Republic	Lukas	Filandr	37150	lukasicek@praguedevils.org
Denmark & Europe Website Manager	Sinus	Frank	25808	sf@valbyparken.dk
Estonia	Rasmus	Sepp	49264	rasmus@discgolf.ee
Finland	Tapani	Aulu	44389	aulu@sci.fi
France	Florence	Dumont	25097	florence.dumont@noos.fr
Germany	Jörg	Eberts	35078	int.coordinator@discgolf.de
Hungary	Daniel	Hatvani	31400	hatvani07@gmail.com
Italy	Renita	Cameron	43511	info@discgolf.it
Latvia	Gatis	Kurzemnieks	54974	gatis@skunenieki.lv
Lithuania	Darius	Gricius	41932	darosg@gmail.com
Netherlands	Hans	Nagtegaal	44969	hans@surrealm.net
Norway	Ingar ballo	Sandum	27273	ingoball@gmail.com
Russia	Yuri	Zelentsov	8647	hwicha@gmail.com
Slovakia	Richard	Kollar	61991	rk.frisbee@gmail.com
Spain	Carlos	Rio	16108	crk-discgolf@getmail.no
Sweden	Christer	Köhler	4591	discgolf@comhem.se
Switzerland	Boris	Lazzarotto	3744	boris.lazzarotto@gmail.com
United Kingdom	Neil	Webber	8824	bruce_disc@yahoo.co.uk
PDGA EuroTour Manager	Paul	Francz	3289	paul.francz@ggs.ch
PDGA International Director	Brian	Hoенiger	4022	bhoeniger@pdga.com



2014 PDGA International Program Protocol

For all the PDGA affiliated countries in Europe, Asia and Oceania, this document outlines the protocol involved in submitting memberships, tournament information, merchandise orders, and payments to the PDGA in 2014, and in resolving any related issues or problems. Please review this document carefully as there are several important changes from previous years.

Memberships:

The preferred methods for submitting International Memberships are as follows:

1a. Self-service. Individual members can join or renew at <http://www.pdgastore.com/store/memberships.html> , using their credit card to pay. The basic costs are the same as option 2 below = Pro \$30 Amateur \$20, plus a \$3 processing fee is charged. This method is easy for renewing members – by typing in the Verification Code from their previous PDGA member card, all their personal fields auto-fill for review. Countries are encouraged to advise their members to use this direct method which results in faster processing, and reduces the work of the Country Coordinator and the Memberships Manager. It also increases the accuracy of the PDGA database because the individual member is responsible for typing in their personal details.

1b. Country Coordinators can also enter groups of memberships at <http://www.pdgastore.com/store/memberships.html> . This method works better for a small group of memberships than it does for a large batch, because payment by credit card must be made after each membership is entered. A Country passcode is used to remove the \$3 processing fee and to auto-fill the fields when a renewing member's PDGA# is entered, which reduces the overall work involved. Countries wishing to use this method should contact the Memberships Manager at memberships@pdga.com who will provide the passcode and more detailed instructions.

2. Per previous years, countries can use the PDGA affiliated country membership form to submit memberships to the PDGA office in batches or groups. Ideally each batch should have 10 memberships or more. Note that the full address and birth date fields must be completed in order for the PDGA to process a player's membership. Email the completed forms to the Memberships Manager at memberships@pdga.com . Countries can pay for their batch memberships by credit card at time of submission, or when they settle their country account with PDGA (see payments section below).

Notes:

Contact memberships@pdga.com whenever you have a membership related problem or change and they will see that it gets fixed. For example, when a member has not received something from PDGA that they paid for, when they have a change of address, or when their name is not correct in the PDGA database.

Please do not send the same information twice. If you have changes to make to memberships in a batch already sent, or more members to add at the last minute before an event, use a new form to send only this new information.

The PDGA processes batches of memberships daily. If your batch is submitted prior to 5:00pm Monday (EST) you can expect the memberships to display as current by the following Wednesday. If you sign up after 5:00pm (EST) on Monday your memberships will not show as current until the Wednesday of the following week. Members can confirm that their membership has been processed by the PDGA office by typing in their last name or PDGA# at <http://www.pdga.com/players> .

International Members should expect to receive their renewing or new member packages within 2-4 weeks of the PDGA receiving their information. Please send your memberships in quickly once you have collected them as this is good service for your country members and ensures that new players receive credit for all their tournament results.

The PDGA expects to have a new Memberships sign-up platform ready at www.pdga.com before the 2015 season that will process memberships instantly and speed the process of on-line batch entry.

Event Sanctioning:

The methods for sanctioning your country's PDGA Tour events are now as follows:

1. Self-service. Individual event TDs can enter their events by completing the new universal event sanctioning form found here: <http://www.pdga.com/online-sanctioning-agreement> . The sanctioning fees are: A Tier \$100, B Tier \$75, C Tier \$50. Payment is due at time of sanctioning, options are paypal or credit card, and NO processing fee is applied. This is the preferred method as payment is made immediately and it reduces the work of the PDGA office and the country coordinator.
2. Country Coordinators can also enter their country's events at <http://www.pdga.com/online-sanctioning-agreement> . PDGA prefers that the sanctioning fee be paid after each event agreement is submitted. However countries can also opt to pay when they settle their country account with PDGA (see below).

At the bottom of the on-line agreement, pressing "Submit" not only takes you to the payment page, it also sends the event info to the PDGA database for review by office staff. If all is OK, events are then approved and posted to the on-line schedule. Events from countries who prefer to pay their sanctioning fees when they settle their country account will be approved without payment and noted in that country's account.

3. Countries can also still send the sanctioning information on their events in an excel file to office@pdga.com and pay the sanctioning fees when they settle their account. The information sent must include: Date(s), tier, name of event, city/town, country, TD first name, last name, PDGA#, phone, email, event website (if known). The event(s) will then be reviewed by the office and posted on-line. This method is the least preferred due to the extra work it creates for the PDGA office in entering the event(s) into the database.
Note: TDs of events that use this method are presumed to have read and signed the Terms and Conditions as found in the on-line sanctioning agreement (see above link). The countries should therefore advise their TDs to read the agreement as they will be held to it by PDGA.

When an event has been listed in the calendar the TD will be sent a confirmation email with a pdga.com event password and instructions for using the online Tournament Manager to update and upload event data. For more info see: <http://www.pdga.com/apps/tournament/manager/help.php>

Important Note: Regardless of the method of sanctioning used, all TDs must be both a 2014 PDGA current member and a certified PDGA official before their events will be approved and listed on-line. Please do not submit events that do not meet these requirements.

Event Reports:

TDs and countries are to use the latest copy of the 2014 International TD Report form as provided to the Country Coordinators, and as found here <http://www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-international-td-report> , to submit completed event reports to bhoeniger@pdga.com. These reports are then reviewed for completeness and correctness of information prior to official entry into the database.

Official results are updated when the PDGA office processes batches of event reports into the database. This is done about 30 times per year. Official PDGA player ratings are calculated and updated about 10 times a year by the PDGA Ratings Committee.

Any questions, issues, or errors to be resolved regarding a specific event report and/or its player results and information should be sent to bhoeniger@pdga.com .

Official's Tests and PDGA Merchandise:

The PDGA Official Test is only available on-line, here: <http://www.pdgastore.com/store/officials-exam.html> . Cost is \$10, payable by credit card. The test is currently available in English, German, Finnish and Russian. The PDGA's *Disc Golfer* Magazine can be ordered with your membership. All PDGA brand merchandise can be ordered from www.pdgastore.com.

Financial Management:

It is the equal and joint responsibility of the Country Associations and the PDGA Office to track the services ordered and the payments made on the country accounts. Items paid for when ordered are not included in the country accounts.

The Countries will advise the PDGA Office at office@pdga.com and the International Director at bhoeniger@pdga.com which of the above methods they will use for submitting their memberships and sanctioning their events so that PDGA can approve and process them accordingly.

Each country is to use the Country Payment Tracking Form provided to keep a complete and accurate record of it's ongoing account with PDGA. Please send an updated copy of this form to office@pdga.com whenever you make a payment for PDGA memberships, event sanctioning, and any other services purchased on your account.

Countries are expected to settle their accounts in full every 3 months. Balances of less than \$250 can be settled before the end of the current calendar year

Payments:

Countries can make payments to PDGA by the following methods:

1. PayPal sent to pdgapaypal@pdga.com . This is the preferred method and the easiest method for the PDGA Office. Please indicate what you are paying for by typing the details in the "message from sender" box, for example, "Settlement of all 2014 Austria fees to date, see Tracking Form sent", or "Finland Memberships Batches 1, 2 & 3," or "Sanctioning 7 Australia C Tier events."

2. Wire Transfer - If you cannot use PayPal you can make payments by wire transfer from your bank to the PDGA's bank:

Bank Name: Georgia Bank & Trust
Bank Address: 627 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans GA USA 30809
Bank Routing #: 061104314
Name of Account: Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA)
Account #: 0501025170
Account Mailing Address: 3828 Dogwood Lane, Appling GA USA 30802

Notes - Please make sure you specify to PDGA what you are paying for in the transfer instructions.
- In USA the Routing & Account numbers are used in place of the IBAN system used in Europe.

3. Credit card - By phoning the PDGA Office at (706) 261-6342 during eastern USA business hours and providing your credit card and payment amount details.

Questions:

Please send any questions regarding the 2014 PDGA International Program protocol to bhoeniger@pdga.com .

Thanks very much!

Brian Hoeniger
PDGA International Director
1/1/2014



2014 PDGA INTERNATIONAL - Affiliate Country Memberships Form

Attention PDGA Country Coordinators: This is the group form for PDGA memberships. Please email your completed form(s) and payment details to: memberships@pdga.com
 Payment in US\$ can be made by filling in your credit card details in the box at lower right, by paypal sent to pdgapaypal@pdga.com , or by wire transfer.
 For more information please contact the PDGA Memberships Manager at memberships@pdga.com . Thank you!

Date: _____ Affiliate Country or Association Name: _____ Coordinator: _____ Email: _____

	First Name	Last Name	PDGA#	Birthdate*	Address	City	Region	Postal Code	Country	Email	Sex	MemCode ¹	Comp ²	Cost ³
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Instructions: Insert additional ROWS as needed or use multiple forms if necessary (printed).

TOTAL \$ to PDGA **\$0**

***Birthdate** - please format as month/day/year (MM/DD/YY)

¹ **Memcode** - enter the code from the list below for each member, for example "RPIX" for a Pro Renewal (NO MAGAZINE).

² **Components (Comp)** - write in the letter or letters corresponding to the component(s) that each member has paid for. Example: "ABC" = basic international membership + magazine + new member disc

³ **Cost** - Enter the total cost of the membership components purchased by each member.

2012 PDGA International Memberships	
Description	MemCode
Renew Pro (with MAGAZINE)	RPI
Renew Pro (NO MAGAZINE)	RPIX
Renew Amateur (with MAGAZINE)	RAI
Renew Amateur (NO MAGAZINE)	RAIX
Renew Junior (with MAGAZINE)	RJI
Renew Junior (NO MAGAZINE)	RJIX
New Pro (with MAGAZINE)	NPI
New Pro (NO MAGAZINE)	NPIX
New Amateur (with MAGAZINE)	NAI
New Amateur (NO MAGAZINE)	NAIX
New Junior (with MAGAZINE)	NJI
New Junior (NO MAGAZINE)	NJIX

Membership Components (Comp)	Cost
A - PDGA International Membership	
Pro -	\$30
Am /Junior* -	\$20
B - PDGA Magazine (airmail subscription)	+\$40
C - New Member Disc (New Members Only)	+\$20

* Junior Memberships are Amateurs born in 1995 or later

Credit Card Payment Information	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Express
<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discover
Cardholder Name On Card	<input type="text"/>
Credit Card #	<input type="text"/>
Expiry Date (MM/YY)	<input type="text"/>
CVV Security Code	<input type="text"/>
(last 3 printed digits on back of card)	

All prices are listed in US\$. PDGA memberships extend from January 1 - December 31. New members will receive a PDGA Member number, PDGA mini marker, member card, rulebook, and sticker. Renewing members will receive a renewal bag tag, member card, and sticker. Current members earn points and player ratings based on their performances at PDGA Tour events which can be viewed at www.pdga.com.



The Benefits of PDGA International Membership

Part 1: What is the PDGA?

The Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) is an international not-for-profit organization based in Georgia, USA. Founded in 1976, the PDGA is run by its member-players, and serves as the governing body for the sport of disc golf.

As a primary stakeholder in the growth and development of disc golf, the PDGA partners, supports, and works with National Associations, disc golf clubs, parks departments, Tournament Directors, manufacturers, retailers, promoters, and the media.

The PDGA is based on an annual membership and tournament system. In 2013, the PDGA had 19000+ active members, and sanctioned more than 1800 competitive disc golf events for men and women of all age groups and skill levels. The PDGA Tour includes hundreds of local and regional events, the season-long National Tour and EuroTour Series, the PDGA Professional and Amateur Disc Golf World Championships, the USDGC, and other Major events in USA, Europe and Japan.

Traditionally focused on the USA and Canada, PDGA activity in other countries has been growing exponentially since 2005, when the International Program was introduced. In 2013 there were more than 2300 PDGA international members and 300 Tour events in Europe, Japan, Korea, Australia, and New Zealand. Elsewhere, in Latin America and other corners of the globe where disc golf is beginning to take flight, the PDGA serves as a resource base for building the game at the grassroots level. In 2012 the PDGA also introduced the Marco Polo Program which provides funding support for initiatives aimed at introducing and developing the game in new countries and locales.

The PDGA has a full-time staff of seven, led by the Executive Director, who is appointed by and reports to the volunteer Board of Directors. Part-time Consultants are also used on specific projects including the International Program. The Board of Directors are elected by the membership, and serve three year terms. Throughout its brief history the PDGA has relied heavily on a large cadre of dedicated volunteers – the Tournament Directors, the Committee members, and so on - and it is these committed volunteers who are the real backbone of the organization and the sport.

Part 2: Benefits of PDGA Membership

There are many benefits of being a current PDGA International member. Some are direct benefits to the individual, while others are more indirect, and reflect the growth of the sport as a whole.

The direct benefits of PDGA membership include:

1. All renewing members receive a basic membership package including current year membership card, annual tour/member information, PDGA logo bag tag and sticker.
2. New, first-time members also receive lifetime member #, new member mini, and the latest rules book. Renewing members receive a complementary copy of the rules book whenever a new edition is printed.

3. Current members are eligible to compete in all levels of PDGA Tour events where they earn points towards invitations to Major events including the PDGA World Championships. Current PDGA members can track their tournament season and career results at their own personal stats pages at www.pdga.com .
4. PDGA members also gain their own very cool player rating, based on their round by round performances at Tour events. The PDGA Ratings system measures a player's ongoing level of play, enabling them to compare their game with friends and rivals, and with the best disc golfers in their country and around the world.
5. Current International members also have the option to receive the informative PDGA e-newsletter (free), and to purchase a subscription to the PDGA magazine. First-time (New) International members also have the option to purchase a new PDGA member logo disc.
6. Participation in the members only Disc-cussion Board at www.pdga.com
7. Merchandise discounts at www.pdgastore.com and www.idgcproshop.com

PDGA Member fees are also used to support many other activities and programs – the indirect benefits of membership – including:

1. The development and maintenance of, and innovations made to the PDGA database and websites.
2. The on-line and printed worldwide Course Directory which now has more than 3000 listings in 30+ countries.
3. The work of the PDGA Committee members who review and revise the Rules of Play, test and approve discs and baskets for sanctioned play, develop the Tour and competition standards, oversee the course and player ratings system, and examine other important aspects of disc golf from the environment to how to grow women's play.
4. The marketing of disc golf to the public, sponsors, and the media, including the National Tour (USA) and EuroTour (Europe) Series, print materials such as the *DiscGolfer* magazine and Tour posters, photography, DVDs and you tube videos on disc golf instruction, leading events, great shots, etc.
5. The International Program, which is strengthening and supporting the growth of disc golf and the PDGA brand in 25+ affiliated countries in Europe, Asia, and Oceania. Beyond providing sanctioned PDGA Tour events and the benefits of membership, the International Program fosters the globalization of the Rules, competition formats, and other standards, all with the aim of increasing international play. The Rules of Play and other key PDGA information are also being translated into and published in other languages. This Program is steered by the International Director and by the PDGA Europe and Asia/Oceania Country Representatives, as appointed by each participating country's national disc sports or disc golf governing body. Information on this program is available at www.pdga-europe.com and at www.pdga.com/international .
6. The International Disc Golf Center, in Wildwood Park, Columbia County, Georgia, which opened in April 2007. A fabulous resource and headquarters for the sport, the IDGC is home to the Disc Golf Hall of Fame, the Steady Ed Headrick Museum, the PDGA offices, and 3 world class courses.
7. The PDGA's fulfillment house partner, where direct mailings, memberships, TD, country and volunteer support packages, merchandise orders, world's invitations and player registration, and many other items are assembled, mailed out, received, and processed.

All these PDGA activities and programs build credibility for disc golf and contribute to the formalization and growth of the sport. In short, as a PDGA member you enjoy all the direct benefits of membership as listed above, while also supporting and promoting the development of the sport and the PDGA around the world.

Join the PDGA. The professional association for ALL disc golfers!

2014 PDGA International Country Payments Tracking Form

Country: _____
PDGA Coordinator: _____
Country Association Name: _____
Email: _____
Date of Form: _____

Attention PDGA International Country Coordinators:
 This form is designed to assist the PDGA office and the countries in managing the PDGA fees for services provided. Please use this form in tracking your account.
 Send an updated copy of this form to office@pdga.com whenever you make a payment to PDGA.
 Please ensure that your account is settled in full every 3 months. Thanks very much.

Instructions:
 See the "Example" Worksheet for how to complete this basic form. The highlighted cells will total automatically.
 Under Category write Memberships, Sanctioning, or Other Items. Insert Additional Rows as Needed.
 Under Method write paypal, bank transfer, credit card, or specify the method used.

PDGA SERVICES PURCHASED			
Category	Date	Description	\$ Value
			Total Purchases
			\$ -
PAYMENTS MADE TO PDGA			
Method	Date	Description	\$ Value
			Total Payments
			\$ -
			Balance
ACCOUNT BALANCE		Total Purchases less Total Payments	\$ -

Example of how to send event information to PDGA for listing on the Tour Schedule

EventDate	Tier	Pro/Am*	OfficialName	City	Country	TDFirst	TDLast	PDGANum	Phone	Email	Website
Jan 19-21	C	Am	Oceania Classic	Melbourne	Australia	Stuart	Jones	8509	613-5441-6939	discgolf@discgolfaustralia.com.au	www.discgolfaustralia.com
May 19-20	B	Pro	Toronto Island Open	Toronto	Canada	Kim	Scott-Wood	19777	416-570-4755	krsw@sympatico.ca	www.ondisc.org
Aug 18-19	C	Pro/Am	Danish Championships	Aalborg	Denmark	Dennis	Dideriksen	29108	+45 61710098	denoysius@hotmail.com	http://www.bundgaardsparken.de/SW32085.asp
May 26-27	B	Pro/Am	SM Tour - Nokia Open	Nokia	Finland	Jussi	Meresmaa	14600	358-405781474	jussi@mymedia.fi	www.frisbeeliitto.com/
May 12-13	C	Pro/Am	1st Dijon Disc Golf Open	Dijon	France	Sylvain	Gouge	8431	33-06 63 08 20 50	iotanot2000@yahoo.fr	http://discopathes.free.fr
Jun 2-3	C	Pro/Am	Bremen Open	Bremen	Germany	Jan	Bäss	8314	49-421 7942867	jbaess@gmx.de	www.areal56.de
Jan 13-14	C	Pro/Am	5th Kanagawa Open	Kanagawa	Japan	Tamemoto	Oda	6670	81-96-200-2336	office@jpdga.jp	www.jpdga.jp
Feb 3	XC	Pro/Am	Lipton 06/07 Tour - Event #5	De Bilt	Netherlands	Rens	Agterberg	28284	31 30 604 7844	agterberg5@casema.nl	www.frisbeesport.nl
Feb 5-6	C	Am	NZFDA Amateur Championships	TeKuiti	New Zealand	Simon	Feasey	8508	649500075	simon@safe.co.nz	www.discgolf.co.nz
Apr 21-22	C	Pro/Am	Åpent Trøndersk	Trondheim	Norway	Ingar	Ballo Sandum	27273	+47 95961630	ingoball@gmail.com	http://org.ntnu.no/frisbee/nc-2007/
Apr 28-29	C	Pro/Am	Göteborg Open	Göteborg	Sweden	Hans	Tegebäck	11234	46 31 345 31 4	jonas@fk360.se	www.fk360.se/gdo-2007
Jun 9-10	C	Pro	Spring Clang	Bern	Switzerland	Benji	Schneider	5115	079 317 16 47	benjamin.schneider@init7.com	www.swissdiscgolf.ch
Apr 14-15	C	Pro/Am	BDGA Tour 3 – Spring Fling	Leamington Spa	United Kingdom	Derek	Robins	5890	44 - 01926 864136	enquiry@quarrypark.co.uk	www.bdga.org.uk/tour.php

Pro/Am* - Indicate whether event will have Pro & Am players = "Pro/Am", just Pros = "Pro" or just Amateurs = "Am"

2014 PDGA INTERNATIONAL PAYOUT TABLE

SIZE OF FIELD >>>																																	Place	
40%	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-10	11-13	14-16	17-18	19-21	22-23	24-26	27-28	29-31	32-33	34-36	37-38	39-41	42-43	44-46	47-48	49-51	52-53	54-56	57-58	59-61	62-63	64-66	67-68	69-71	72-73	74-76	77-78	79-81	82-83	
33%	1-3	4-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17-19	20-22	23-25	26-28	29-31	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-52	53-55	56-58	59-61	62-64	65-67	68-70	71-73	74-76	77-79	80-82	83-85	86-88	89-91	92-94	95-97	98-100	
25%	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-18	19-22	23-26	27-30	31-34	35-38	39-42	43-46	47-50	51-54	55-58	59-62	63-66	67-70	71-74	75-78	79-82	83-86	87-90	91-94	95-98	99-102	103-106	107-110	111-114	115-118	119-122	123-126	127-130	131-134	
# Paid >	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
1st >	1.000	0.625	0.475	0.410	0.360	0.330	0.300	0.280	0.268	0.260	0.250	0.238	0.232	0.225	0.220	0.210	0.200	0.190	0.180	0.165	0.152	0.145	0.142	0.140	0.137	0.132	0.130	0.127	0.125	0.122	0.118	0.115	0.112	1
2nd	0.375	0.300	0.260	0.245	0.230	0.210	0.190	0.185	0.180	0.165	0.160	0.155	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.135	0.130	0.125	0.118	0.115	0.112	0.110	0.107	0.105	0.100	0.098	0.095	0.093	0.090	0.087	0.085	0.082	2	
3rd	0.225	0.190	0.170	0.155	0.150	0.145	0.140	0.130	0.127	0.120	0.115	0.110	0.105	0.100	0.097	0.095	0.092	0.089	0.087	0.085	0.084	0.082	0.078	0.076	0.075	0.073	0.071	0.068	0.065	0.063	0.058	3		
4th	0.140	0.125	0.120	0.110	0.115	0.110	0.100	0.098	0.095	0.090	0.085	0.084	0.083	0.081	0.080	0.078	0.076	0.075	0.072	0.071	0.066	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.061	0.059	0.056	0.055	0.053	0.052	4			
P	0.100	0.095	0.095	0.090	0.085	0.081	0.080	0.077	0.075	0.071	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.065	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.061	0.060	0.057	0.056	0.055	0.054	0.052	0.050	0.049	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	5			
L	0.070	0.075	0.070	0.067	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.061	0.060	0.058	0.057	0.056	0.055	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.053	0.052	0.051	0.049	0.048	0.046	0.047	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	6		
A	0.060	0.060	0.055	0.055	0.054	0.054	0.052	0.052	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.048	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	7		
C	0.050	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.046	0.046	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.042	0.041	0.041	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.039	0.039	8		
E	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.039	0.039	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.036	9		
O	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.036	0.035	0.035	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	10		
F	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	11		
F	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	12		
F	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	13		
F	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	14		
I	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	15		
N	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	16		
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S	0.021	0.021	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	18		
H	0.020	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	19		
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	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	25		
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	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	27		
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	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	29		
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	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	31		
	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	32		
	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	33		



2014 PDGA EuroTour Points System

See tables below for points awarded at each EuroTour event and the curves applied.

Tables = top 54+ MPO, top 21+ MPM, top 14+ other divisions (FPO, MPG, MPS, MJ1, MA1 etc), plus other players in these tracked divisions.

Ties split the points in question, rounded to nearest 1/2 point. Zero points awarded to players who do not complete an event.

In the EuroTour Series standings, players count up to their top 4 event points, including maximum 2 A tier events.

End of Season Points Tiebreakers

Where 2 or more players are tied for bonus cashing positions in the overall EuroTour points standings then the tie(s) shall be broken by totaling the EuroTour points earned by each player at events where they competed head to head. Any remaining ties shall be broken by comparing the players' actual scores during the same head to head competitions.

Pro Open (MPO)			Pro Open (MPO) continued			Pro Master (MPM)			All Other Divisions		
Place	A Tier Points	B Tier Points	Place	A Tier Points	B Tier Points	Place	A Tier Points	B Tier Points	Place	A Tier Points	B Tier Points
1	150	100	23	51	34	1	150	100	1	150	100
2	141	94	24	48	32	2	135	90	2	120	80
3	132	88	25	45	30	3	120	80	3	105	70
4	123	82	26	42	28	4	108	72	4	90	60
5	114	76	27	39	26	5	96	64	5	75	50
6	108	72	28	36	24	6	84	56	6	60	40
7	102	68	29	33	22	7	75	50	7	48	32
8	96	64	30	30	20	8	66	44	8	36	24
9	93	62	31	28	19	9	57	38	9	27	18
10	90	60	32	26	18	10	48	32	10	18	12
11	87	58	33	24	17	11	42	28	11	12	8
12	84	56	34	22	16	12	36	24	12	6	4
13	81	54	35	20	15	13	30	20	13	4	2
14	78	52	36	19	14	14	24	16	14+	1	1
15	75	50	37	18	13	15	18	12	DNF	0	0
16	72	48	38	17	12	16	15	10			
17	69	46	39	16	11	17	12	8			
18	66	44	40	15	10	18	9	6			
19	63	42	45	10	5	19	6	4			
20	60	40	50	5	1	20	3	2			
21	57	38	54+	1	1	21+	1	1			
22	54	36	DNF	0	0	DNF	0	0			

2008 - November 2013 PDGA International Demographics

Country Name/Year in BOLD = PDGA Affiliated Country

COUNTRY	2008	2008	2010	2010	2012	2012	2013 - as of November 24		Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	
EUROPE									
Austria	0	7	6	24	10	36	11	38	Central European Tour organizer; steady growth
Belgium	7	24	10	21	8	29	9	28	Small group of players compete in National Series
Croatia	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	3	1st PDGA event in Nov 2013, new affiliate country as of 2014
Czech Republic	0	2	0	10	5	17	6	18	Young developing country
Denmark	10	78	10	117	13	120	12	142	Top 6 Euro country, Country Rep runs pdga-europe.com
Estonia	0	0	2	5	6	25	7	43	Growing Baltic Tour country, close relations with Finland
Finland	20	284	15	428	34	579	47	716	2nd most PDGA members after USA, 300+ courses
France	9	82	9	96	14	104	10	124	Retained growth from Euro DGCs host year in 2010
Germany	12	74	13	82	26	113	33	143	Impressive growth in 2012 & 2013, now top 5 or 6 PDGA country
Hungary	0	2	2	3	2	10	1	11	Affiliated country as of 2012, part of Central European Tour
Iceland	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	Recent contact after none for 3+ years, lousy "summer" weather
Ireland	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	Possible future new country
Israel	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	1st course being installed with Marco Polo support
Italy	0	0	1	13	1	19	3	12	Young country, hosts EuroTour Final
Latvia	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	11	Growing Baltic Tour Country
Lithuania	0	0	3	15	3	17	4	18	Coordinates Baltic Tour
Netherlands	10	48	10	35	16	44	18	44	Participation starting to grow again, sanctioning PDGA Leagues
Norway	6	59	11	137	17	159	11	173	Has grown into top 5 or 6 country in terms of PDGA activity
Poland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1 course, 1 player at 2010 Euro DGCs
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Efforts to install first course underway
Russia	6	14	4	8	2	9	0	8	Small group in St Petersburg, hold some events in Finland
Serbia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Former Yugoslav Republic = new growth area ?
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	New affiliated country as of 2014
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1st contact in 2012
Spain	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1st course installed 2012 in Oviedo with Marco Polo support
Sweden	15	207	31	243	56	364	55	422	Stronghold, most events in Europe & solid members growth
Switzerland	3	54	7	74	7	73	9	76	Many long time players, 2014 Euro DGCs host
United Kingdom	10	78	12	69	13	77	20	78	2013 big increase in sanctioned events
SUB-TOTAL	108	1020	147	1388	236	1810	260	2119	17% member, 10% event growth in 2013, Pros/Ams 50/50

COUNTRY	2008	2008	2010	2010	2012	2012	2013 - as of November 24		Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	
CANADA									
Alberta	0	14	0	25	4	37	7	55	As of 2013 sanctions Pro divisions at provincial tour events
Br Columbia	1	53	6	59	4	65	9	102	Kamloops a hotbed, significant member growth in 2013
Manitoba	0	3	0	1	0	6	0	8	Little communication with PDGA Canada last few years
Maritimes	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	Courses starting, geographically remote
Ontario	10	116	15	115	14	140	15	156	Plenty of events & new courses, less cross border players
Quebec	1	13	2	15	1	9	2	8	Quebec Tour Finals sanctioned in 2013 for 1st time
Saskatchewan	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	Held 1st PDGA event ever in 2010
SUB-TOTAL	12	203	24	217	23	260	33	335	25%+ Growth in 2013 is encouraging
ASIA/OCEANIA									
Australia	7	22	7	32	11	57	17	69	Local organization & PDGA extra support resulting in growth
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	local female started efforts in 2012
China	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Swede living in China has moved home, frustrated by lack of impact
Japan	19	112	23	94	20	90	21	90	Member year ends Apr 30, recovering from earthquake/tsunami
New Zealand	6	15	3	7	3	4	3	10	Only 2 real travellers, players see PDGA as too far away
Singapore	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	Members were American expats
South Korea	0	3	0	7	2	5	2	11	1st courses 2011, 1st events 2012, Marco Polo support
Taiwan	0	3	0	7	0	2	0	0	A 1 man show, did not sanction biennial Asia Open in 2013
Thailand	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	American expat
SUB-TOTAL	32	157	34	151	37	162	44	182	Similar #s last 5 years, Australia leading growth in this region
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN/AFRICA									
Bermuda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Member used to be based in USA
Brasil	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	New member in 2013
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	New member in 2013
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	Local entrepreneur & friends, comp memberships, Marco Polo support
Mexico	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	7	Club based in Leon has translated PDGA docs, Marco Polo support
Nigeria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUB-TOTAL	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	12	Hope is Marco Polo will impact Latin America/Caribbean
TOTALS	152	1382	205	1762	296	2236	337	2648	Overall 19% member & 14% event growth projected in 2013



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Disciplinary Action Form
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Tournament: _____

Location: _____

Date of Occurrence: _____

Your Name: _____

Your PDGA Number: _____

Possible Rules Violation: _____

Description of event(s): _____

Names of witnesses¹: _____

- 1 Please include: PDGA Number², Phone Number², e-mail² and other information if possible. Your name and the witness names and contact information will be kept confidential.
- 2 This information is required in the case of a member petition.