

BULLETIN #2 (Issued 15 Dec 2023)



<https://aotdgc.sport/>

INTRODUCTION

Dear AOTDGC Players, Captains and Team Managers,

On the road to the inaugural WFDF 2023 Asia Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship (AOTDGC) in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei, please read the following information carefully and ensure that all members of your team have a copy of this bulletin. It is important that each of you read this bulletin #2 and plan your participation accordingly.

Firstly, we would like to make special mention to the Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association (CTFDA), our hosts for AOTDGC. Eric Cheng representing CTFDA and your AOTDGC Tournament Director and his team have been working hard to make AOTDGC a special and memorable event. 4 Local Staff and 15 Volunteers will come together to ensure your Disc Golf course and surrounding amenities are as required to play your best Disc Golf.

AOTDGC will take place over four (4) days across the New Year's Eve from Saturday 30th December through Tuesday 2nd January. The event will take place on a 18-basket course on the Huazhong Riverside Park in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei..

On the following pages, you will find more details you need to formalise your teams' participation at AOTDGC and to assist the team with final preparations for event registration and participation. Some of the information is the same as per bulletin #1, some is new information or replacing the old text - please use this bulletin which supersedes information in the old bulletin.

CTFDA will be your contact on the ground during the event for all matters regarding the venue and logistics. This includes the set up and maintenance of the course & baskets, markings & signage, tents, water, toilets, on course spotters and will also act as your general guides to Taipei City. The staff and volunteers are all local and will not hesitate to assist you with your needs and questions.

WFDF will manage the competitive aspects of the event. Schedules, Rosters, SOTG and competition related aspects will be managed by the WFDF Tournament Technical Director Michael Hu and WFDF Board member Prof. Fumio Morooka. They will be assisted by local Disc Golf representatives Kuan Chen and Mike Chen.

We wish you all a fantastic and fun event and look forward to receiving your photos and stories throughout the tournament.

Please do not hesitate to contact WFDF if you have any questions.

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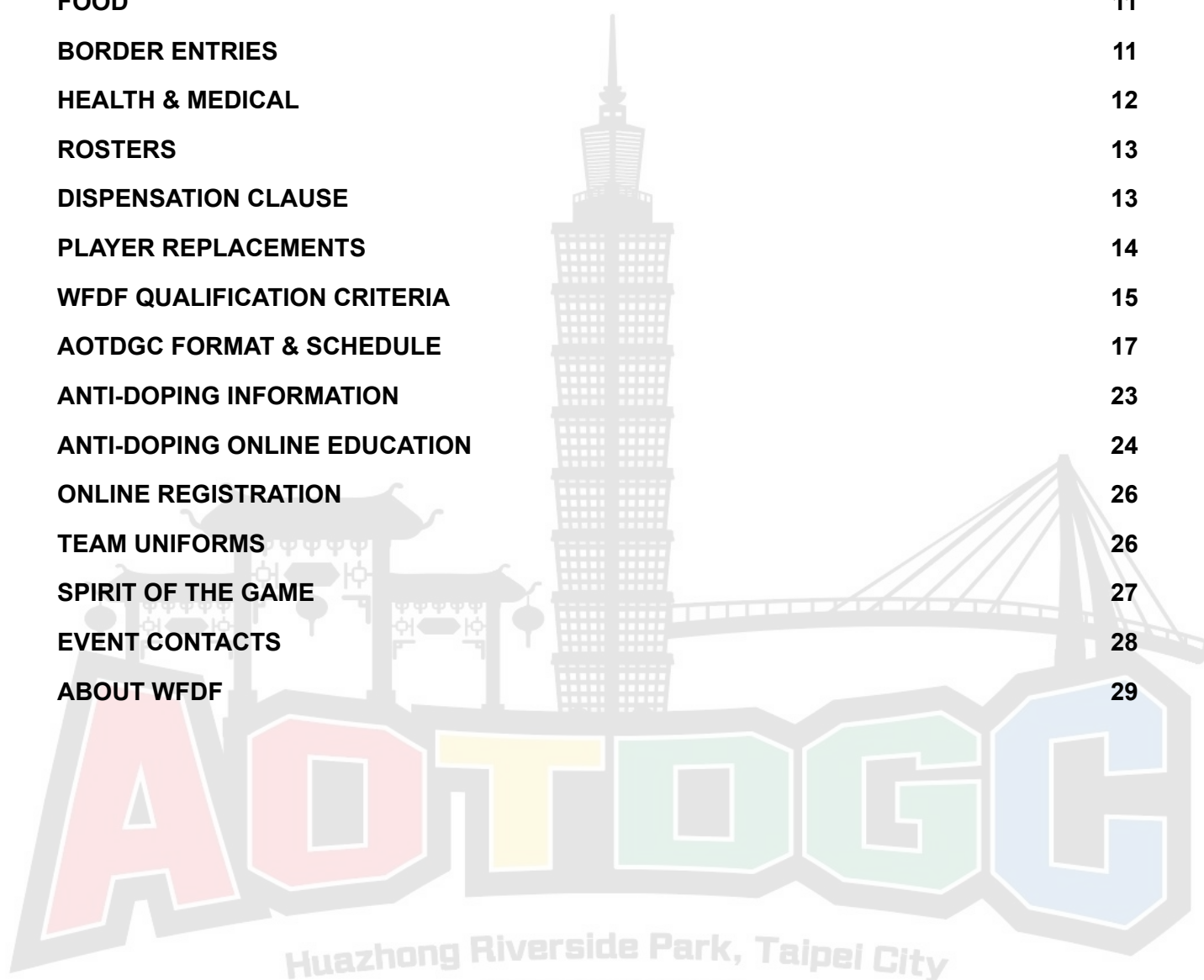
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Huazhong Riverside Park, Taipei City

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Huazhong Riverside Park, Taipei City



LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Tournament Director Eric Chang from WFDF's member National Federation the Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association (CTFDA) will work with a team of 4 staff and 15 volunteers to make this event a great success with amazing experiences and a fun atmosphere both on and off the Disc Golf Course and to see a bustling city see the New Year of 2024 in.

This is the first WFDF event to be hosted in Chinese Taipei and we are excited to host the inaugural Team Disc Golf event in the region in such an exciting and large city environment.

You can find the LOC in uniform with **staff in Red Uniforms** and **Volunteers in Orange Uniforms**.

WFDF EVENT STAFF ON-SITE

Michael Hu will be WFDF's Tournament Technical Director. He will lead a small team of volunteers working with the WFDF Events Team to make this event a great success with amazing experiences and a fun atmosphere both on and off the Disc Golf Course.

Mike Chen and Kuan Chen will be supporting Michael with all competitive and on-site play matters and will be your first point of contact for WFDF at the event for all competition related topics.

WFDF Board Member Prof. Fumio Morooka will also be on site at the event. The WFDF Events team and Disc Golf Committee Chair will also be supporting the event remotely.

WFDF staff will be in Blue Uniforms.

Our hosts at the Huazhong Riverside Park are very excited to host five countries for this event and to showcase their beautiful venue and surrounding city for all to see.



EVENT DATES

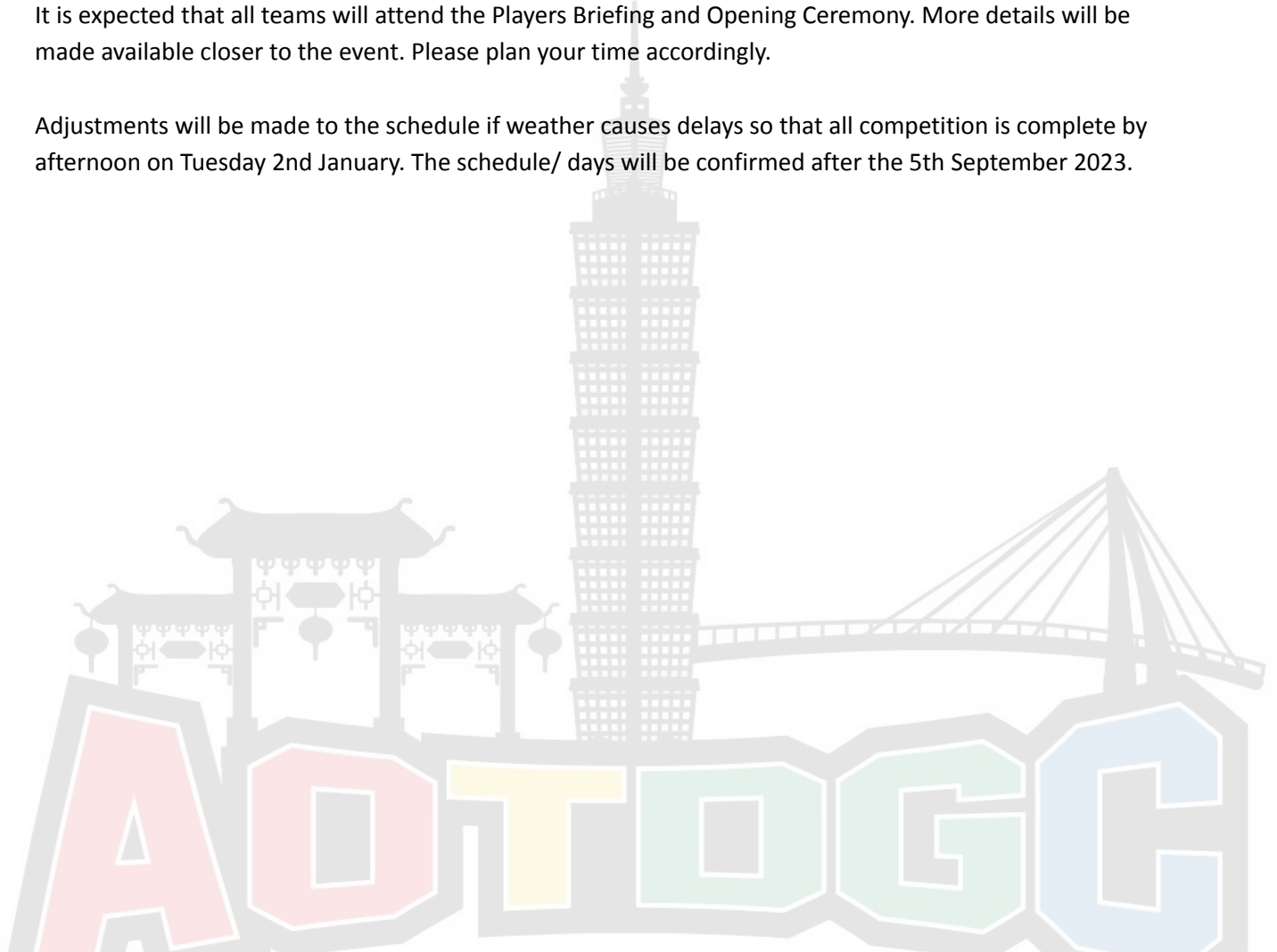
AOTDGC will be hosted over four (4) days from Saturday 30th December 2023 over New Year's Eve through until Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

Preliminary schedule (based on 4 day tournament):

- Saturday 30th December - Course open for practice. Practice sessions should be booked with the LOC in advance.
- Sunday 31st December - Registration, Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony.
- Monday 1st January & Tuesday 2nd January - Round play.
- Tuesday 2nd January - Semi Finals and Finals, Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

It is expected that all teams will attend the Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony. More details will be made available closer to the event. Please plan your time accordingly.

Adjustments will be made to the schedule if weather causes delays so that all competition is complete by afternoon on Tuesday 2nd January. The schedule/ days will be confirmed after the 5th September 2023.



VENUE & TRANSPORT

HuaZhong Riverside Park, Taipei City

Chinese Taipei

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/25.0154,121.49476>

Huazhong Riverside Park is located less than 48 KM north of the International Taoyuan Airport, you can travel via rental car or there is a MRT to reach the venue (HuaZhong Riverside Park Station).

Taipei City is a large and vast city with more than 2.6 million residents. We strongly recommend that teams do a reconnaissance and go to the fields for practice in the days leading up to the event.

Bus lines available for the **HuaZhong Riverside Park bus stop**.

Route **#12, #204, #246, #246 pre, #260, #49, #62, #630, #673, Green 17, Blue 28, Blue 29** and the **Chongqing main line**
buses all service the CENTRAL CHINA RIVERSIDE PARK
(**Green denotes Departure** and **Blue denotes Return trip**)

If utilising public transportation, this would be the closest bus station to the course



Route on foot from HuaZhong Riverside Park bus stop to registration desk.



Noticeable landmarks are a long narrow car park, small park with playground equipment, badminton courts, tennis courts, and a roller rink. In the order specified.



The HuaZhong Riverside Park is located at the junction of Taipei City and New Taipei City.



Main entrance to HuaZhong Riverside Park



Make a right turn straight away after the entrance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ATTRACTIONS

This year's New Year's Eve, Taipei MRT (Metro Rapid Transit Subway System) will allow for its regular schedule of starting at 06:00am on Dec. 31 and running to midnight on Jan, 1, 2024. This is 42 continuous hours of service without interruption. Below are some locations to enjoy fireworks while ringing in the 2024 New Year. You can also click on the links to find the nearest convenient MRT station.

Miramar Ferris Wheel / Mall: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/UvsZp8yHujdzt4e46>

DaDaoCheng Wharf Container Market: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ek6gJBx99h64g5eB9>

Taipei 101: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yPwx4mecz8pLZ7a86>

The Red House: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Cw6ZfuhjoKB8L1D26>

XiMen Ding Shopping Promenade: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FmF5154Pcyj21Gt17>

CLIMATE & EXTREME WEATHER

The weather in Taipei City for December is forecast as cloudy with some bouts of rain, averaging a maximum of 17 degrees Celsius and some low wind. It is mid winter in Chinese Taipei so people are reminded to bring umbrellas and some warm clothes and jackets.

Nights will get much cooler than the days, so please be sure to pack warm and remember to bring waterproof shoes for the early morning walks through dewey grass.

Should we have extreme weather conditions - especially lightning or thunderstorms - play will be suspended by the sound of a car horn. Players should mark their lines and immediately leave the course. Play will resume when safe to do so.



FOOD

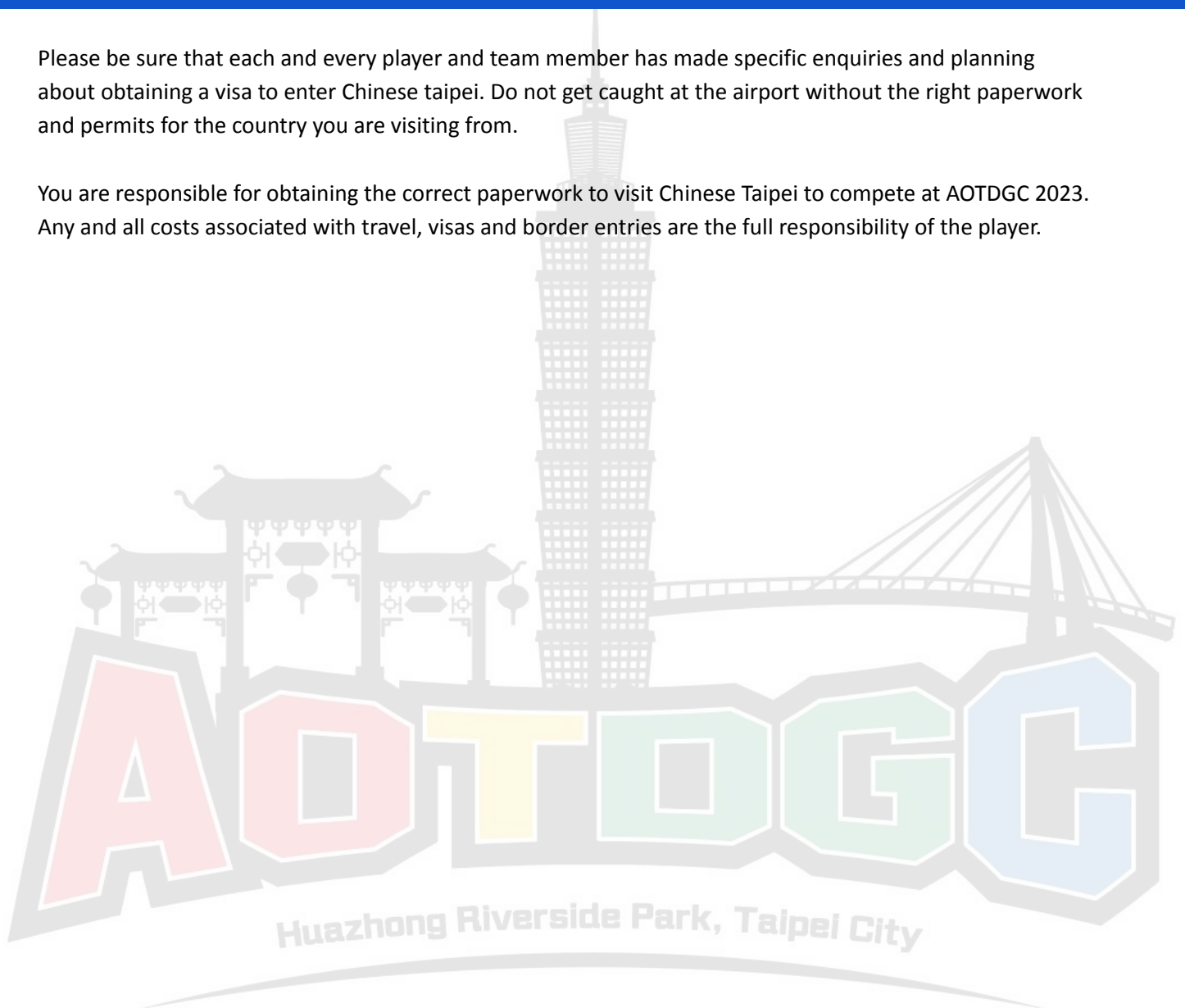
All teams should arrange their own meals. Breakfast should be eaten at your accommodation and teams should bring their own picnic lunches with them.

Shops and restaurants are available but it is likely not possible to get to a shop during your breaks in between rounds. The LOC will provide a drop off area where baggage and picnic baskets/coolers can be stored during the day for easy access to teams in the tent (Event HQ) - these areas will not be refrigerated and are not ideal for securing any valuables.

BORDER ENTRIES

Please be sure that each and every player and team member has made specific enquiries and planning about obtaining a visa to enter Chinese taipei. Do not get caught at the airport without the right paperwork and permits for the country you are visiting from.

You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Chinese Taipei to compete at AOTDGC 2023. Any and all costs associated with travel, visas and border entries are the full responsibility of the player.



HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking hotels or flights and health insurance before leaving your home country.

WFDF and the LOC do not provide coverage for participants. There are always risks associated with playing Disc Golf and travelling abroad. Although AOTDGC will have a small medical plan to deal with first aid and any injuries that happen at AOTDGC, there may be injuries or illness in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals.

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at AOTDGC. All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event cancellations that could arise.

Nearest hospitals to AOTDGC Venue:

National Taiwan University Hospital
Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, Taiwan
+886 2312 3456

[Website](#)

Taipei Medical University Hospital
Xinyi District, Taipei City, Taiwan
+886 2 2737 2181

[Website](#)

Taipei City Hospital Zhongxing Branch
Detong District, Taipei City, Taiwan
+886 2 2552 3234

Open 24 hours

[Website](#)

Huazhong Riverside Park, Taipei City

ROSTERS

All Players must be PDGA members and have passed the PDGA Rules Official Test.

Captains must enter their team Rosters for each match 30 minutes before the start of each round of matches. They will then be handed the Score cards for that round for all players. Blank Roster forms will be sent to you all before the event so that you can complete them in advance for Round 1 if you only have a team of 6. Please bring the Roster sheets with you to HuaZhong Riverside Park on phone, paper, etc.

A limited supply of Paper versions will also be available for all Captains and given to you at Registration should you not have the digital version but where possible please deliver electronically to the LOC address.

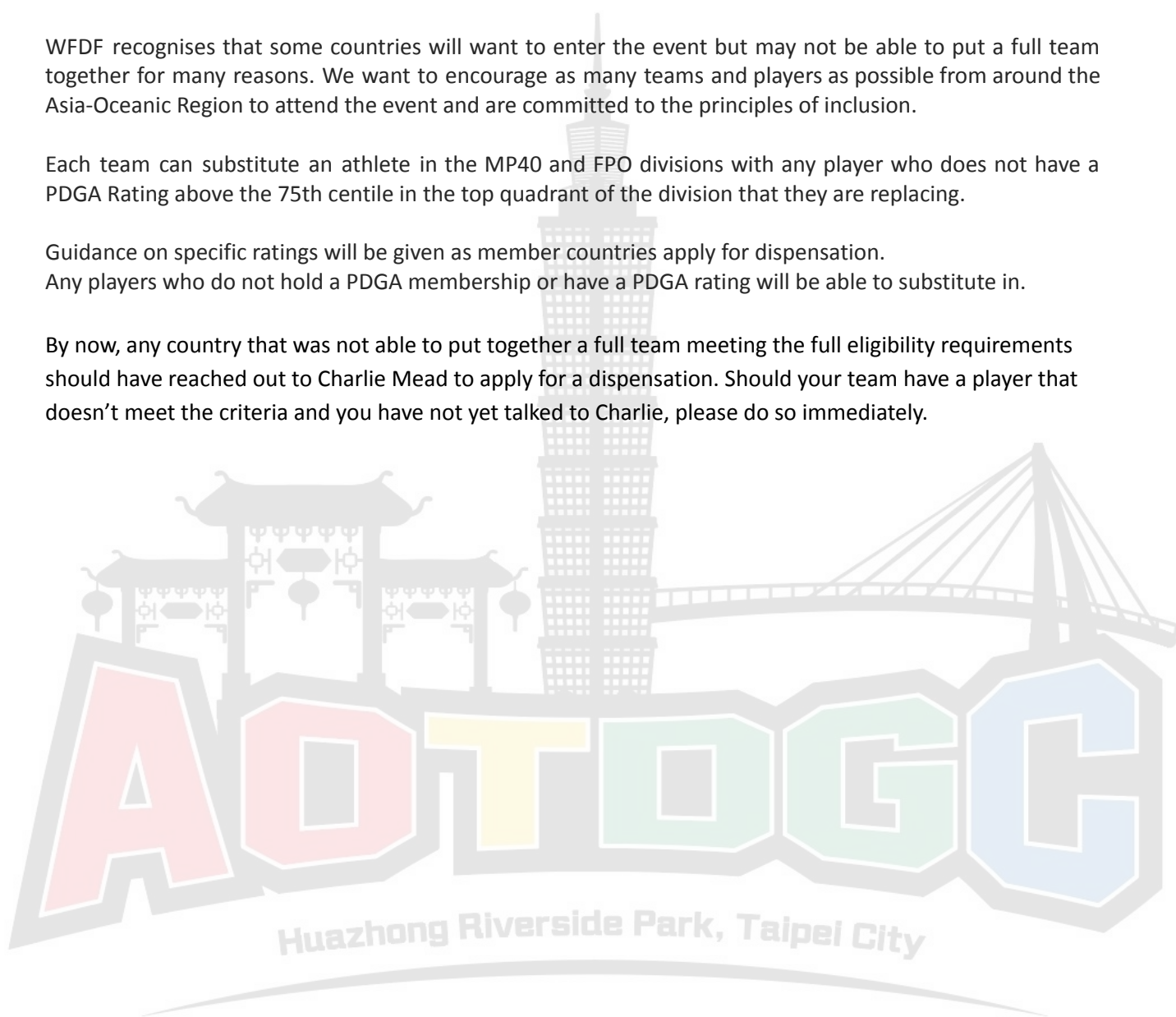
DISPENSATION CLAUSE

WFDF recognises that some countries will want to enter the event but may not be able to put a full team together for many reasons. We want to encourage as many teams and players as possible from around the Asia-Oceanic Region to attend the event and are committed to the principles of inclusion.

Each team can substitute an athlete in the MP40 and FPO divisions with any player who does not have a PDGA Rating above the 75th centile in the top quadrant of the division that they are replacing.

Guidance on specific ratings will be given as member countries apply for dispensation.
Any players who do not hold a PDGA membership or have a PDGA rating will be able to substitute in.

By now, any country that was not able to put together a full team meeting the full eligibility requirements should have reached out to Charlie Mead to apply for a dispensation. Should your team have a player that doesn't meet the criteria and you have not yet talked to Charlie, please do so immediately.



PLAYER REPLACEMENTS

To clarify the situation for teams and players should there be any unforeseen circumstances before or during the event regarding roster changes.

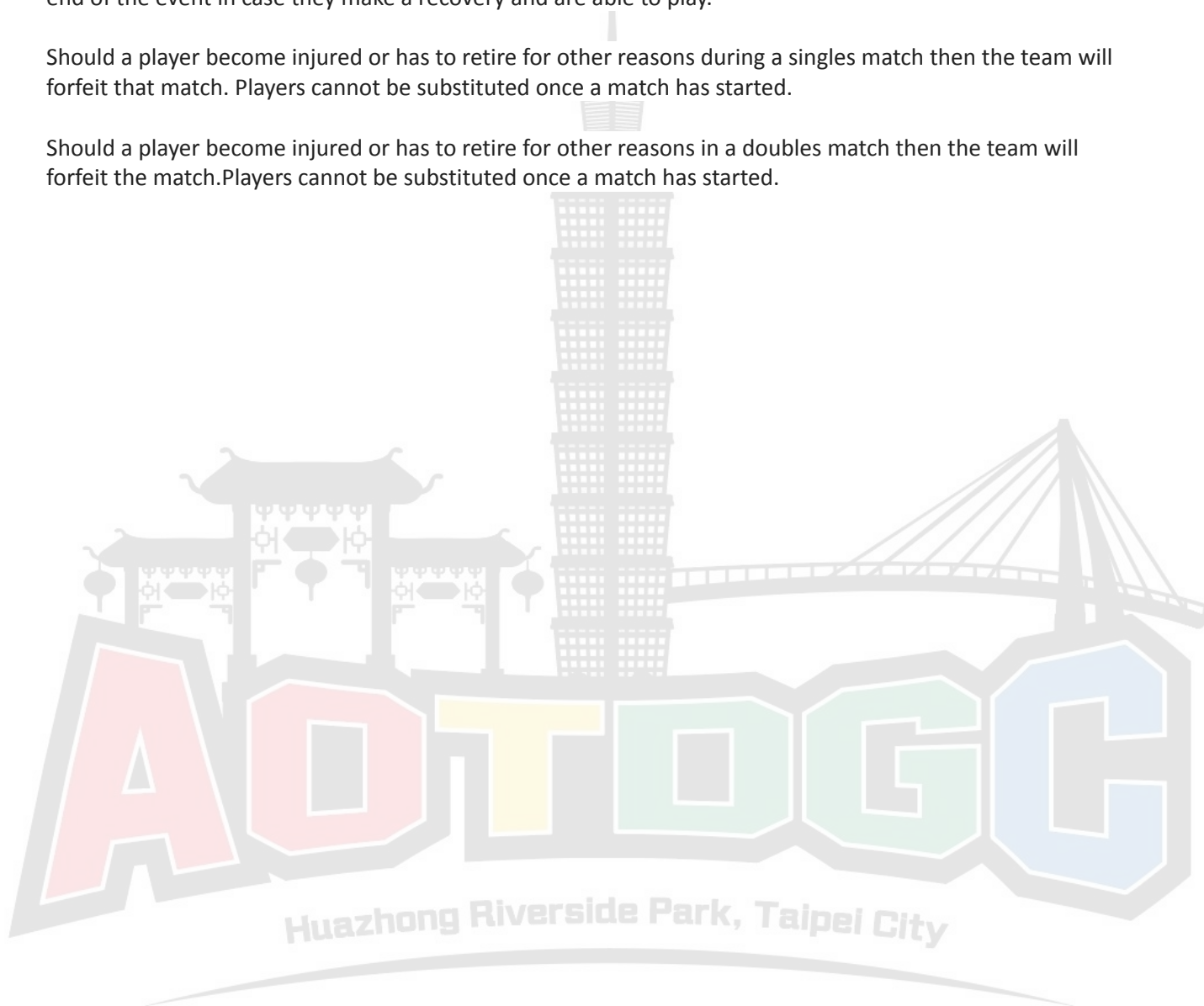
All teams will be able to replace any registered player with a substitute should that player be injured or unable to play due to medical, emotional or other traumatic events that prevent them from attending or playing during the week. All substitute players must meet the registration qualifications (passport or residency) to enable the team to continue to play without dispensation.

Teams may add players before the event starts should any of their players be injured. Again, all substitute players must meet the registration qualifications (passport or residency) to enable the team to continue to play without dispensation.

Registered players who are injured before or during the event may remain on their Team Roster until the end of the event in case they make a recovery and are able to play.

Should a player become injured or has to retire for other reasons during a singles match then the team will forfeit that match. Players cannot be substituted once a match has started.

Should a player become injured or has to retire for other reasons in a doubles match then the team will forfeit the match. Players cannot be substituted once a match has started.



WFDF QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

WFDF has always had a series of broad criteria for an individual players ability to qualify for their national teams in disc sports. We have now established a specific set of criteria for Disc Golf. This criteria applies to all current and future Disc Golf events directly sanctioned by WFDF including WTDGC but would also include any events recognised by WFDF through affiliated organisations or Continental Disc Golf Associations where those events are also sanctioned by WFDF.

CRITERIA:

That a player may represent a country for which they hold a national passport or National Identification Card for a country recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

That a player may play for a country for which their parents hold a passport , national identity card or are recognised by that country to be a citizen of that country which is recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

That a player may represent a country in which they have worked, studied or lived for a period of two years prior to the start of any specific event and where they have a registered address in a country recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

That the country they wish to represent should be a paid up member of WFDF.

CLARIFICATION

The selection process for every Disc Golf Association (DGA) or National Governing Body (NGB) is determined by those DGA's or NGB's. Should they select any athlete to represent their country who they believe may need clearance or appropriate endorsements or approval from WFDF they should notify the WFDF Disc Golf Committee or Tournament Organising Committee (TOC) of that specific event to make sure that the athlete meets the qualifying criteria. Please see the notes below for some examples of these situations.

Should a player have dual nationality or their own country of recognition is different to their parents, then they may choose which country they wish to represent, subject to DGA and NGB's own criteria.

Once an athlete has represented a specific country at WFDF events they may not represent another country for a period of 2 (two) years from the time of the end of the previous event. They may also not re-represent any different country in consecutive events after having first represented that country. Please see an example below for clarification of this point.

EXAMPLE: As part of the WFDF and DG Committee Inclusion and Equality of Opportunity policy a player who may be eligible to represent different countries through the criteria above (dual nationality, residence, parental nationality) may choose which country to represent at a WFDF event. If the next WFDF event is more than 2 years after the end of the previous event they may choose to represent another country for which they qualify. However, they may not then be able to represent their initial choice of country in future events for a period of 5 years from their first appearance for that country. They may qualify for other countries (for example through residency) but specifically not their original choice. So, for WTDGC, a player may be selected for USA for 2021, move to GBR and play for them in 2023 but may not represent USA again for a minimum of 5 years since their first appearance for that country (in this case 2026).

NOTE: So that athletes are not disadvantaged by previous representation these rules will be implemented on September 1st 2020.



AOTDGC FORMAT & SCHEDULE

Make sure that all your players know the **Format and Schedule** for the whole event in detail. This includes the different formats for each game, the points system, the tie-break system and doubles rules for modified alternate shots.

All games will start on time except in extreme weather conditions. Please make sure that all your players are aware of this and are on their allocated tee in time.

WFDF and PDGA World Ranking of Participating Countries

Seed	Country	IOC Code
1	Australia	AUS
2	Japan	JPN
3	Thailand	THA
4	Hong Kong China	HKG
5	Chinese Taipei	TPE

General Format

There will be 1 x18 hole course available for the event.

Every Round of the Championship will be played using modified Alternate Shot Matchplay Doubles - according to PDGA Rules (except where overruled by WFDF Format considerations). Before a round starts each doubles team will nominate which player will tee from which holes. In 18 hole matches each player will be nominated to tee from 9 holes each. These will be recorded on the scorecard for the match before it starts.

Round 1 - Games 1 to 5 - Day 1, 2 and 3 (am). Round Robin Pool Play - 18 hole matches.

One Pool - This will be a 5 country Round Robin

Round 2 - Game 6 - Day 3 (pm). Countries finishing 4th and 5th after Pool play is complete will play off for the right to play the Country finishing 1st in Round Robin play.

Round 3 - Game 7 - Day 4 (am) Countries finishing 1st and 4th in Round Robin play and 2nd and 3rd will play each other for a place in the final medal matches.

Round 4 - Game 8 - Countries winning their Round 3 matches will play for the Gold Medal. Countries losing their Round 3 matches will play for the Bronze Medal.

Schedule of Play - Countries

Game	Time	Match	Match
1	Day 1 am	AUS v TPE	JPN v HKG
2	Day 1 pm	AUS v THA	JPN v TPE
3	Day 2 am	AUS v HKG	THA v TPE
4	Day 2 pm	JPN v THA	HKG v TPE
5	Day 3 am	AUS v JPN	THA v HKG

Schedule of Play for Round Robin - Players and Divisions

All Countries will play 4 matches in the Pool play. All teams will have a further match to play except the Country who finish 4th or 5th in the Pool - they will play a further game.

Player Number	Division
1	MPO 1
2	MPO 2
3	MPO 3
4	FPO 1
5	FPO 2
6	MP40

Doubles teams for each Game in Round 1

Game	Time	Doubles Team 1	Doubles Team 2	Doubles Team 3
1	Day 1 am	1 & 5	2 & 3	4 & 6
2	Day 1 pm	1 & 4	2 & 6	3 & 5
3	Day 2 am	1 & 6	2 & 5	3 & 4
4	Day 2 pm	1 & 3	2 & 4	5 & 6
5	Day 3 am	1 & 2	3 & 6	4 & 5

Games in Round One

Rules for Team selection for each Country.

30 minutes before each Game is due to start the Captain of each Country shall register the players chosen to play for that round. They will complete a Team Roster Form and hand it to the WFDF TDD.

Where Countries have registered more than 6 players they can substitute those players into any match in any Game as long as they meet the criteria for the Divisions in which they play. FPO and MP40 players may play in MPO as long as the criteria for those divisions are also met. All MPO players will be seeded according to their PDGA rating (as of December 1st 2023) relative to all other MPO players from their team who are chosen to play in a specific match.

The number of Countries and the number of games available, along with the different number of Countries in Round 1 Pools means that all Countries will have game slots that are vacant - where they do not play. This means that they will not play those doubles pairings allocated to that game slot. We have addressed this issue in the selection of Doubles teams for Rounds 2, 3 and 4 - which will create equitable participation but is reliant on the seeding for the event being accurate.

For individual players it will also allow for the substitutions (as described above) to be made by Countries that have more than the minimum 6 players in their squad. This will mean that, unless you only have a team of 6 players, many players will only get to play 4 or 5 of the doubles options available in the whole event.

If a Country is unable to select a full team of 6 then their missing player will forfeit their doubles match. Teams that cannot field at least 2 doubles teams for a match, using the correct WFDF Format and Rules, will forfeit the match.

WFDF Disc Golf Committee believes this is a unique format that meets the standards of Inclusion and Equality expected of its organisation.

Points System

Every match in each game is important and points will be awarded so that all players are rewarded for their own individual and team efforts.

Points are awarded for every game. Results for Round 1 will be an accumulation of points against all teams in all games in the Pool to decide the Matches for Rounds 2, 3 and 4.

All Games - will be worth 2 pts for a win; 1 pt for a draw. So every Game in Round 1 has a potential of 6 points per team.

Tie Breaks

If there is a 2-way tie on points after Round 1 has been completed then Head to Head results of points won will count first.. If still a tie then a play off will be held. For Round 1 this will be between the highest rated MPO 2 players playing in Round 1 starting on hole 1. This will be sudden death format - a clear win of a hole will win the match

If a 3-way or more tie on points after a Round has been completed then points in games between those three or more teams will be calculated. If there is a clear 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc in the group then those results stand. If after points in games between those 3 or more teams there are 2 teams tied then the Head to Head result will count first.

If still a tie, then a play off will be held. For Round 1 this will be between the highest rated MPO 2 players playing in Round 1 starting on hole 1. This will be a sudden death format - a clear win of a hole will win the match.

Games in Rounds 2, 3 and 4.

All Games in Rounds 2, 3 and 4 shall be golf starts. The order of play will be decided by the WFDF TDD.

Schedule of Play for Round 2

For teams finishing 4th and 5th after Pool Play has been completed.

Game	Time	Countries after Pool Play	Doubles players	Doubles players	Doubles players
6	Day 3 pm	4 v 5	1 & 4	2 & 5	3 & 6

As with Round 1, points will be awarded for each game and ties will be broken as described above. If still a tie, then a playoff will be held between FPO 2 players from Round 2 starting on hole 1. This will be sudden death format - a clear win if a hole will win the match.

Schedule of Play for Round 3

For teams finishing 1st v's Winner of Game 6 & Teams finishing 2nd and 3rd.

Game	Time	Countries after Pool Play	Doubles players	Doubles players	Doubles players
7	Day 4am	2 v 3	1 & 6	2 & 3	4 & 5
7	Day 4 am	1 v 4	1 & 3	2 & 6	4 & 5

As with Round 2 points will be awarded for each game and ties will be broken as described above. If still a tie then a play off will be held between MPO 1 players from Round 3 starting on hole 1. This will be sudden death format - a clear win of a hole will win the match

Schedule of Play for Round 4 - Gold & Bronze Medal Matches

Game	Time	Countries after Pool Play	Doubles players	Doubles players	Doubles players
8	Day 4pm	3 v 4	1 & 5	2 & 3	4 & 6
8	Day 4pm	1 v 2	1 & 4	2 & 5	3 & 6

As with round 3, Points will be awarded for each game and ties will be broken as described above.

If still a tie, then a play off will be held between FPO 1 players from Round 3 starting on hole 1. This will be sudden death format - a clear win of a hole will win the match.

Social Disc Golf Opportunity

The team that loses Round 2 at the end of Day 3 will not take any further part in the official tournament.

It is the tradition at WFDF events that Championships that have an uneven number of teams should try and give those teams a chance to meet others and play a social event. This is organised by the LOC and is held on the morning of the last day of play.

The LOC shall try and find 6 local players or staff - of which 2 must be women - to compete against the team finishing last at the event. The format will be 3 x doubles matchplay. The team finishing last will select their teams - and then each team will pick who to play against. The only rule is that men must choose men and women must choose women as their opponents.

ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION

AOTDGC participants must comply with, all of the provisions of the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the “Code”) and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency (“WADA”), as amended from time to time, and published on WADA’s website.

WTDGC will require every player to sign the Anti-Doping Acknowledgement Agreement and to hold a current ADEL online Anti-Doping Education certificate.

WFDF is a signatory to the WADA Anti-Doping code and therefore all WFDF events are subject to Anti-doping Testing either during event or out of competition testing. Athletes must acknowledge that the Authority of WFDF and its member National Federations and/or National Anti-Doping Organisations under the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the WFDF Anti-Doping Rules.

All players must read the information on Anti-Doping and WADA prohibited substances & methods list found online. <http://wfd.org/anti-doping>

Any form of Doping as defined by the WADA code is PROHIBITED.



ALL players must complete the online anti-doping education tool and take a photo of their certificate after successful completion. Online Registration allows for participants to upload their Anti-Doping Certificate. Each person should be able to produce a photo of the certificate (or screen shot) while at the event if requested during spot checks.

ANTI-DOPING ONLINE EDUCATION

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) requires ALL athletes competing in WFDF events to complete the ADEL anti-doping education course prior to the event. Please ensure you allow time to complete the education and testing requirements it will take approximately 3.5 hours to complete (doesn't need to be done all in one session)

The "ADEL" educational anti-doping online tool can be accessed under the following link:-

- <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>

Step 1 – Go to [WADA ADEL](#)

Step 2 - Click on the link "Register" (top right corner of screen) – this will take you to a registration page

Step 3 – Enter your USER PROFILE

- email address
- first and last name
- Password
- Language
- city, country
- Read and understand Privacy Policy and Terms of use and check both boxes with a green tick.
- Click NEXT

Step 4 – Enter your ADDITIONAL FIELDS

- Sport (FLYING DISC - WFDF)
- Level in Sport (INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL ATHLETE)
- Your Country
- Discipline (DISC GOLF)
- Gender
- Age
- Resource Course Language
- Click REGISTER HERE (bottom right corner of screen)

Step 5 - Upon clicking REGISTER HERE your registration will become active, you will receive a confirmation email where you need to click the confirmation link in the email and then the tool will open.

Step 6 - Complete the ADEL education. The program consists of an introduction, "Fact" sections, "Decision" sections for multiple modules and then a final quiz.

ADEL is an internet-based tool which WFDF has used for the past several years. This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes' whereabouts reporting and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE). The program is available in ENGLISH, FRENCH OR SPANISH ONLY.

<https://adel-help.wada-ama.org/hc/en-us/articles/360018433300-I-am-a-new-user-how-can-I-register-to-ADEL->

Important: We suggest players keep a copy/photo of the WADA ADEL training diploma for every player on the team (including Coach and Medical staff) that can be shared with officials upon request while at WFDF events. You can upload the certificate via the Online Registration portal.

The Anti-Doping information is updated each year on the 1st of January, only certificates obtained in 2022/2023 will be valid and accepted.

In preparation for WFDF events, we kindly ask you to ensure that ALL team members review the Anti-Doping information carefully. If you have any questions, please ask.

WFDF ANTI-DOPING DOCUMENTS can be found online: <https://wfdf.sport/anti-doping/>

The documents you should make yourself familiar with are: <https://wfdf.sport/anti-doping/>

- WADA PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES & METHODS LIST 2023
- WADA 2023 Code and Standards Documents
- WFDF Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- The WADA International Standards on TESTING, TUEs and Protection of Privacy and Personal Information:

For any questions on WADA or Anti-Doping, please email:

antidoping@wfdf.sport



ONLINE REGISTRATION

To take part in the WFDF 2023 Pan American Team Disc Golf Championship, your team consisting of players and caddies must be fully registered.

Registration is a simple process and can be done by each player online in the coming week. Each Team Manager will be sent an email in the coming few days - this email will be a link to WFDF's online registration system with link, username and password.

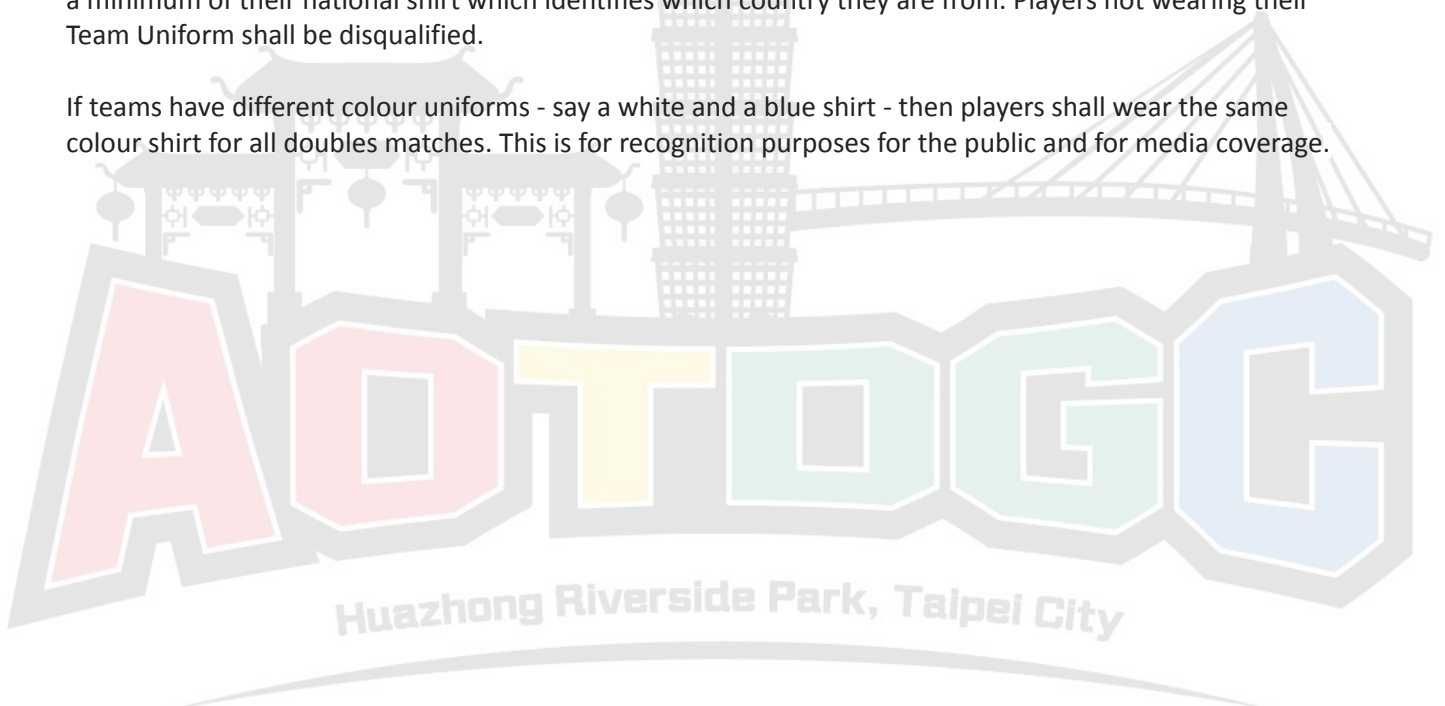
TEAM MANAGERS will then set up each team member by capturing their data (name, role and email address) via Online Registration. This is completed by the TEAM MANAGER for all members of the team. This must be done **ASAP** and before the **Roster Lock** deadline of 22 December 2023. The sooner you do this, the more time your players will have to fill out their part.

Once the team is set by the Team Manager, each team participant will be sent an email with a unique one time link to an online platform to load all personal information including online document acceptance check boxes. Note that a parent or guardian will be required to fill out online registration on behalf of any minors under 18. This must be done before the **Roster Lock** deadline of 26 December. Players should have their ADEL certificate photos on hand to upload to online registration.

TEAM UNIFORMS

It is a requirement that all players involved actively in a match shall wear their country uniform. This shall be a minimum of their national shirt which identifies which country they are from. Players not wearing their Team Uniform shall be disqualified.

If teams have different colour uniforms - say a white and a blue shirt - then players shall wear the same colour shirt for all doubles matches. This is for recognition purposes for the public and for media coverage.



SPIRIT OF THE GAME

A Spirit scoring system has been developed to evaluate the other team immediately after each game. With all players involved and led by the Spirit Captain, each team fills in a Spirit scoresheet. Using guidelines and examples found in the Spirit scoring examples document, each team can provide a more consistent score for the other teams. The Spirit scoring system therefore serves as an educational tool where teams can learn how to improve based on standardised feedback.

Each team will be responsible to collect Spirit Scores during each game. SOTG scorecards will be returned to HQ to TTD who will process the scores.

Should scores and remarks reveal an unspirited game, TTD will discuss non spirited play with the relevant teams and assist the teams to ensure the highest standard of Spirit during WFDF events.

Spirit of the Game that places the responsibility for fair play on every player. Spirit is the mindful behaviour practised by players prior to, during and after a game of Disc Golf. It encompasses attitudes and skills such as good knowledge and application of the rules, fair-mindedness, safe play and spatial awareness, clear and calm communication, and a positive and respectful attitude towards teammates, fans, and opponents, in a mutual effort to protect the basic joy of play.

To celebrate Spirit of the Game, an award is presented to the team with the highest total Spirit score. Winning this award is held in the highest regard and all teams strive to achieve this.

Good luck to all athletes. Your physical and mental abilities represent the pinnacle of our sport. You have the opportunity to demonstrate the highest values of sports competition through the Spirit of the Game. Fans and spectators, you can look forward to some incredible action and even more incredible displays of Spirit throughout the Championships.

The DG Committee holds a very strong view on the need for all players to take responsibility for their own behaviour both on and off the course in this event. The determining factor in all situations will be the guidance given through the rules and impact of **Spirit of the Game** on all decisions made by players and by LOC and WFDF. We encourage all Captains to reinforce this message to all their players. You will all be representing your country and while disputes may happen on the course there is a well established system for settling these within the WFDF and PDGA Rules and within SOTG. The disciplinary procedures for settling disputes for this event are published at the end of this section.

SPIRIT OF THE Game:



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About WFDF:

The World Flying Disc Federation (“WFDF”) is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts, and Individual Events.

WFDF is a federation of 111 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 107 countries. WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), the International World Games Association (IWGA), the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and the Association for the International Sport for All (TAFISA). WFDF is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, and is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.





