



WFDF 2023 Asia-Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship



**30 December-2 January, 2023-2024
Huazhong Riverside Park, Taipei City
Chinese Taipei**

Bulletin #1

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) and the Chinese Taipei Flying Disc Association (CTFDA) are excited to present WFDF's inaugural 2023 Asia-Oceanic Team Disc Golf Championship (AOTDGC). WFDF extends invitations to all Asia-Oceanic member National Federations and their Disc Golf Associations to register.

The AOTDGC will be hosted 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. The venue will also be the venue for Disc Golf at the 2025 World Master Games.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's AOTDGC registration process.

To register your team - please reach out to WFDF via email directly. Karina.woldt@wfdf.sport.

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your team, please feel free to reach out.

We look forward to hosting you in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei later this year.

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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.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Travel and hotel costs will be a major part of your expenses to participate at this event. There are a few different options available.

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 city with more than 2.6 million residents. The LOC is working with the local district of Wanhua to find suitable accommodation - they will provide several detailed options with good rates as soon as possible. If you are booking your own accommodation, we suggest you stay in the Wanhua District as the map can be deceiving with so many people living in the city.

Teams are reminded that they should book their accommodation and flights after the event registrations close on 5th September.

FOOD

We encourage teams to book breakfast as part of your B&B rate. All participants will need to arrange their own breakfast.

During the day at the venue, the LOC will prepare water, fruit and light food for you to eat at the venue.

Participants will also be allowed to bring their own supplies and food from supermarkets to eat around the venue.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees will be USD \$125 per player. All payments are to be made online to WFDF and are in US \$ currency (USD\$). Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer. The fees are **not refundable**, however can be transferred to another player.

KEY TIMELINES

- **Team pre-registration - Friday 22nd September, 2023 - by email**

All nations who are intending to send a team to AOTDGC must respond to this email from WFDF so we can be sure we have enough teams and to give a green light for teams to book accommodation, flights and transport.

- **Fees due - Friday 29th September, 2023.**

Fees will be due with a commitment as to the amount of players your team will send to AOTDGC. You will be invoiced by WFDF as a team. You will need to know by the Monday 25th of September the amount of players you are bringing to the event.

We have set the deadlines on payment dates so that you can commit to attending without having to pay. Once the event has been confirmed (after 25th September) teams will be sent an invoice with WFDF's bank details.

TEAM & DIVISIONS

All WFDF member National Federations from the Asia-Oceanic region are invited to participate in AOTDGC, as are their national Disc Golf Associations. Players must hold a PDGA membership.

WFDF World Ranking Points will be awarded to every team that attends with bonus points available the higher up the event table a team finishes.

Each team will be allocated 3 World Ranking Points for participation.

Points shall also be awarded for finishing places at AOTDGC - Each place shall be awarded 2 x the number of teams who attend the event. For example if there were 6 teams then first place would be awarded 6 x 2, second place 5 x 2 etc.

This event will be a great opportunity for teams to compete and plan for their attendance at WTDGC in Australia the following year.

FORMAT

The format of the event will be decided once teams have registered. The overall format will likely be a round robin competition between all countries.

At this time it is anticipated that team structure will be the same as World Team Disc Golf Championships. That is teams of six (6) made up of MPO, FPO and MPM players with a maximum of twelve (12) players on each team.

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.

BORDER ENTRIES

We encourage each and every team to make specific enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the People's Republic of China and to inform yourselves about any Covid-19 related restrictions. You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit Taiwan to compete at AOTDGC 2023. Any and all costs associated with travel, visas and border entries are the full responsibility of the player. Please note that we can not provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible.

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 traveling 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.

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For any questions regarding team bids, registration, invoicing or for AOTDGC rules and competition related topics please contact the WFDF Events Team:

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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 110 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 106 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.

