

# **BULLETIN #2 (Issued Oct 2023)**

## **NEW VENUE!!!**

**WFDF 2024 Pan American  
Team Disc Golf Championship (PATDGC)**

**10th - 12th November, 2023**

**Langley Pond Disc Golf Park, Warrenville, USA**



# INTRODUCTION

Dear PATDGC Players, Captains and Team Managers,

On the road to PATDGC 2023 in the USA, please read the following information carefully and ensure that all members of your team have a copy of this bulletin.

As you know, the IDGC venue is experiencing tree problems as a result of the destructive southern pine beetle. Parts of IDGC have been significantly affected and PDGA have notified WFDF that venue will undertake major maintenance and tree felling over the coming weeks. The works affect the Steady Ed Course where PATDGC was planned to be hosted. As a result, PDGA cancelled WFDF's booking at the International Disc Golf Centre and have made alternative arrangements to host PATDGC at a different venue about 45 minutes southeast of the IDGC.

We thank all teams for their immense support and flexibility to make changes to your accommodation arrangements so that we had the ability to move this event.

PATDGC will take place on the same three (3) days across the Veterans Holiday Long Weekend from Friday 10th through Sunday 12th November. The course will be available for practice on the 2 days prior from Wednesday 8th through Thursday 9th November.

On the following pages, you will find more details you need to formalise your teams' participation at PATDGC 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.

The PDGA and IDGC will continue to support the event and provide provisions as the Local Organising Committee takes care of water, toilets, markings & signage, tents, PA system and will also have a media representative taking photos during the event. WFDF thanks the generosity and support of the PDGA and IDGC staff.

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

**WFDF Managing Director  
Events & Operations  
Karina Woldt**

**WFDF Tournament  
Technical Director  
Craig Sheather**

**WFDF Disc Golf  
Committee Chair  
Charlie Mead**

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# LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

WFDF Disc Golf Committee Member Craig Sheather (AUS) will be the highest authority at the event as 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.

Dan Laitch (CAN) and Jamie Drummond (CAN) will be supporting Craig with all competitive and on-site play matters and will be your first point of contact for WFDF at the event.

The PDGA and IDGC have contributed to the success of WFDF's inaugural PATDGC event and have worked hard to find a suitable venue after the late cancellation of the use of IDGC. A huge thank you to the whole team. Michael from PDGA and Sid from IDGC will be on site to assist with venue preparations.

Our hosts at Aiken County and Langley Pond Disc Golf Park are very excited to host five countries for this event and to showcase their beautiful venue and surrounding county for all to see.

## EVENT DATES

PATDGC will be hosted over three (3) days on the US long weekend holiday of Veterans Day.

Friday 10th November through Sunday 12th November.

Preliminary schedule (based on 3 day tournament):

- Wednesday 8th November- Course open for practice. Practice sessions should be booked in advance.
- Thursday 9th November - Registration, Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony.
- Friday 10th November - Sunday 12th November - Round play.
- Sunday 12th November - Semi Finals and Finals, Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

It is expected that all teams will attend the Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony. Please plan your time accordingly.

The Players Briefing will take place at the main HQ tent on site at Langley Pond DG Park at 16:30.

Adjustments will be made to the schedule if weather causes delays so that all competition is complete by afternoon on Sunday 12th November.



# VENUE CHANGE

## **To all teams taking part in the WFDF 2023 Pan American Team Disc Golf Championship.**

Thank you all for registering for the Pan-Am TDGC. I am writing to update you all on the current situation and to explain how WFDF and PDGA are working together to make sure this event not only takes place but is given the importance it deserves as the first ever WFDF Continental Team DGC event in the Americas.

Originally the event was to be held at the International Disc Golf Centre (IDGC) at PDGA Headquarters. The PDGA informed us 10 days ago that the course - in fact the whole of Wildwood Park - could not be used due to a felling programme affecting the Pine trees in the park. The trees have Southern Pine Beetle infestation which requires immediate attention. A felling programme was put in place by the Park Officers last week. The PDGA had no control over this matter - but recognising that they had made a commitment to run the site for the event have stepped in to provide alternatives.

We have fortunately managed to secure permission to use Langley Pond Disc Golf Course in Warrentville, South Carolina.

Please see the course details and history on UDisc - <https://udisc.com/courses/langley-pond-disc-golf-park-313X> .

The course is 160 miles from Atlanta International Airport and takes just over 2 hours to get there by car.

PDGA have committed their event team to work with WFDF TD Craig Sheather and his team to make sure the course and event are run with all the facilities you would expect of a WFDFD/PDGA event. There will be a Tournament Centre, PDGA tents, PA system, toilets, water on and off the course, a high level of staffing and a media presence led by PDGA media staff member Hayden Henry.

We understand that this may be a disappointment to some wishing to play IDGC but the only alternative was to cancel the event. That is not in my DNA so we are working flat out to give you the best possible experience. Langley Pond is the same distance to Atlanta compared to IDGC and I understand that the hotel and accommodation options are wider and cheaper if you wish to use them. As with IDGC you will need transport to get to the course and as with IDGC you will need to bring your own lunch and snacks.

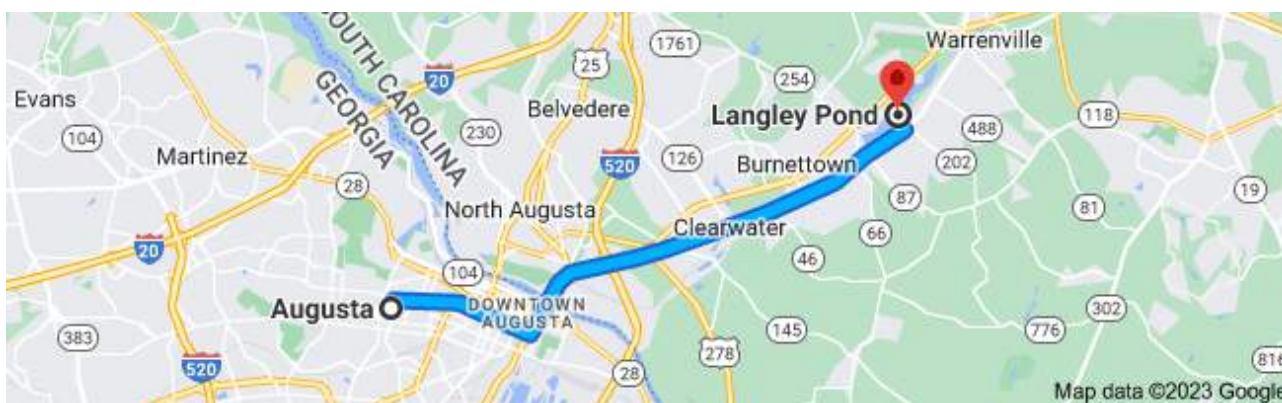
Please be assured that the WFDF Events Team , the WFDF Disc Golf Committee and the PDGA are doing everything they can to make this event a success. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch with myself or Karina Woldt, WFDF Event Director.

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# NEW VENUE !!!

Langley Pond Disc Golf Park  
113 Langley Dam Road,  
Warrenville  
South Carolina, 29851,  
United States of America



Most teams have booked flights to fly into AUGUSTA AIRPORT in Georgia and have booked accommodation in and around Augusta city. Please note that Langley Pond DG Park is located in the neighbouring state of South Carolina, but is just a 20 minute drive from Augusta itself.

Langley Pond Disc Golf Park (LPDGP) is a Championship calibre course situated in a beautiful country park. It is the #3 course in South Carolina and they have been working with PDGA to ensure the course and amenities will be ready for your arrival. LPDGP is situated through hilly terrain, old growth hardwood trees and the beautiful pond, which makes for a spectacular collection of signature baskets.

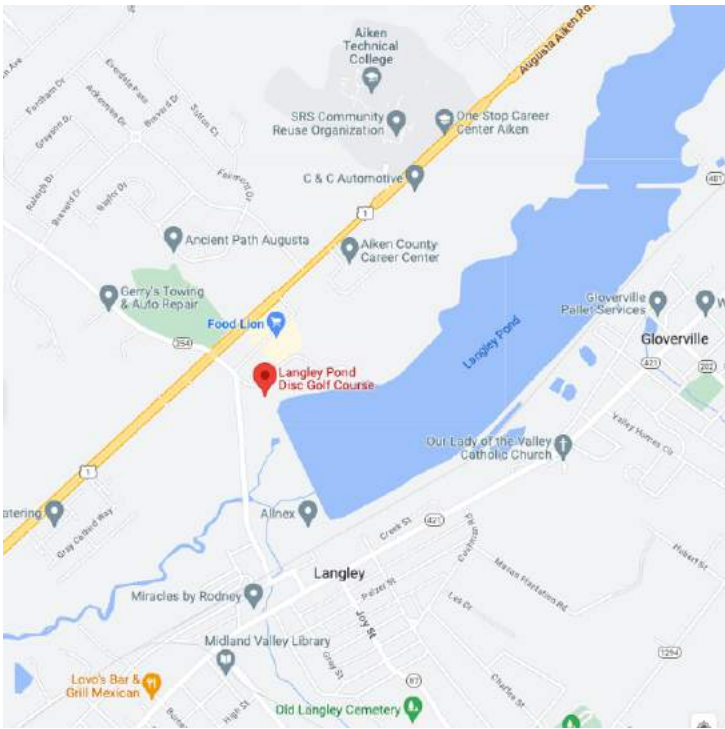
For more information about the course please see listed links below.

PDGA- <https://www.pdga.com/course-directory/course/langley-pond-discgolfpark>

UDisc- <https://udisc.com/courses/langley-pond-disc-golf-park-313X#!>

DGCR- <https://www.dgcoursereview.com/courses/langley-pond-discgolfpark.8097>

DGS- [https://www.discgolfszene.com/courses/Langley\\_Pond\\_Disc\\_Golf\\_Park](https://www.discgolfszene.com/courses/Langley_Pond_Disc_Golf_Park)





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AIKEN COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

Disc Golf Safety Rules in a Nutshell Legend How to Grab a Disc Technique Tips

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Par	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	5	3	31	4	3	3	3	4/3	5	3	3	3	31/30	62/61
Pin Feet	306	315	366	714	582	240	285	753	348	3909	567	276	324	331	449	839	376	333	459	3954	7863
Area Yards	182	300	207	460	542	276	249	612	270	2857	458	231	225	264	237	588	222	229	450	2912	5769

For complete disc golf rules of play, please visit [www.dgpa.com](http://www.dgpa.com).

# CLIMATE & EXTREME WEATHER

The weather in Warrenville, SC, USA in November is forecast as warm to hot and dry, averaging a maximum of 23 degrees Celsius (74 degrees Fahrenheit) with an average of 9 hours of sunshine per day.

Beautiful weather for Disc Golf!

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 and thunderstorms - play will be suspended by the sound of a car horn. Players should mark their lies and immediately leave the course. Play will resume when safe to do so.

# ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

As mentioned, most teams have already re-booked in the Augusta region. For teams or participants yet to book please try these providers:

- [Hyatt House Augusta](#) - recommended by PDGA with 15 mins to course, with walking distance to restaurants and city life.
- [Wingate By Wyndham](#)
- [Holiday Inn Express Augusta North](#)
- [Holiday Inn Express Downtown Augusta](#)
- [Baymont by Wyndham Augusta West](#)

Please note that all teams are required to arrange their own airport shuttles to and from the airport and also to make their way around to the venue each day. For car-pooling, WFDF will set up a group whatsApp group where people can offer lifts as they head to the course.

Should any team still require assistance with booking of flights or accommodation, please let WFDF know.

# FOOD

Langley Pond Disc Golf Park has limited food and beverage options for purchase on site. Players and participants are kindly reminded to plan ahead and to **bring your own food and picnics with you** for each day.

Shops and restaurants are available closer to Augusta, but it might be a tight squeeze driving to 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 - these areas will not be refrigerated.

# EVENT FEES

WFDF has issued all teams with their final invoices for team and players fees. For those teams who still have outstanding fees to pay, please remit payment via bank transfer at your earliest convenience. Teams who have funds or bank transfer fees outstanding, will need to top up final payment at registration at the event at the latest. The final invoice will include any adjustments to your final roster between now and the roster lock on 1 November 2023.

Please remember to include your invoice number as a reference with your payment. Final fees: USD \$125 per player - all bank and transfer fees are at the cost of the payer.

# 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 the United States of America.

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

By now, anyone who required proof of participation in PATDGC have by received their letters for the embassy applications. If you have not yet applied for a visa, please let your team manager know immediately.

# 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 PATDGC will have a small medical plan to deal with first aid and any injuries that happen at PATDGC, 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 PATDGC. 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.

# 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 Langley Pond on phone/PC/Mac 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 PanAmerica 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.





# PATDGC 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 shot.

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	Canada	CAN
2	United States of America	USA
3	Colombia	COL
4	Mexico	MEX
5	Panama	PAN

## General Format

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

Every Round of the Championships will be played using modified Alternate Shot Matchplay Doubles. Before a round starts each doubles team will nominate which player will tee from which holes. In all 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 - Day 1 and 2. Round Robin Pool Play - 18 hole matches.

One Pool - This will be a 5 team Round Robin

Round 2 - Day 3. Teams finishing 4th and 5th will play off for the right to play the Team finishing 3rd in Round Robin play (Bronze Medal Match)

Teams finishing 1st and 2nd in the Pool will play for Gold and Silver

## Schedule of Play - Teams

Game	Time	Match	Match
1	Day 1 am	CAN v PAN	USA v MEX
2	Day 1 pm	CAN v COL	USA v PAN
3	Day 2 am	CAN v MEX	COL v PAN
4	Day 2 pm (early)	CAN v USA	COL v MEX
5	Day 2 pm (late)	USA v COL	MEX v PAN

## Schedule of Play for Round Robin - Players and Divisions

All teams will play 4 matches in the Pool play. All teams will have a further match to play except the team 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

Starting Hole allocation will be made by the TD for all Round 1 matches two weeks before the event starts. These may be changed or modified depending on conditions at IDGC during the event.,

Game	Time	Doubles 1	Doubles 2	Doubles 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 (early)	1 & 2	3 & 6	4 & 5
5	Day 2 pm (late)	1 & 3	2 & 4	5 & 6

## Games in Round One

Rules for Team selection

30 minutes before each Game is due to start the Team Captain shall register the players chosen to play for that round.

Where teams 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 relative to all other MPO players from their team who are chosen to play in a specific match. If an MPO, FPO or MP40 player does not have a PDGA rating they will be allocated the 25th centile rating of all FPO players in membership with PDGA from July 15th 2023.

The number of teams and the number of games available, along with the different number of teams in Round 1 Pools means that all teams 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 Day 3 - 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 teams 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 get to play 3 or 4 of the doubles options available in the whole event.

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 Round 2.

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 MPO1 players playing in Round 1 starting on hole 1

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 MPO1 players who played in the last game of Round 1 starting on hole 1.

All play offs will be sudden life. Whoever wins the first hole played, starting at Hole 1, will progress or win their game. If Hole 1 is tied then play will continue to Hole 2 - and so on until there is a winner.

## Round 2 - Day 3 - Format for Round 2 Games

Game	Time	Teams	Doubles players	Doubles players	Doubles players
6	Day 3 am	4 v 5	1 & 2	3 & 5	4 & 6
7 - for Bronze	Day 3 pm (early)	3 v Winner of Game 6	1 & 5	2 & 4	3 & 6
8 - for Gold	Day 3 (late)	1 v 2	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 play off will be held between FPO 1 players from Round 2 starting on hole 1.

Play off rules as described above will apply to all Round 2 games.

Charlie Mead - WFDF Chair Disc Golf Committee



# ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION

PATDGC 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](mailto: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 1st November 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 1st November 2023. Players should have their ADEL certificate photos on hand to upload to online registration.

# 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 (Craig, Dan and Jamie) who will process the scores.

Should scores and remarks reveal an unspirited game, Craig 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:***



## **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. Thank you.



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# ABOUT WFDF



**Website:** [www.wfdf.sport](http://www.wfdf.sport)

## **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.



