

## PDGA Competition Endowment Program

### Purpose:

The PDGA Competition Endowment Program has been created to provide a means for Tournament Directors to promote events that have traditionally been unsanctioned.

### Eligibility:

The program is open to the following US events interested in running a PDGA sanctioned event that falls under the following two categories:

- 1) Charity Events
- 2) Developmental Events

All Tournament Directors interested in running an event under the PDGA Competition Endowment Program are encouraged to participate by filling out an application form along with a completed 2008 Sanctioning Agreement. All requests must be received by the following deadlines:

Event Starting Date	Application Deadline
January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	December 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2007
February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008

Please note that all Competition Endowment events will be sanctioned as and must fulfill all the requirements of a PDGA C Tier. These requirements include but are not limited to the following. Please see the 2008 Tour Standards and Sanctioning Agreement for a full list of requirements.

- Tournament Director must be a current PDGA member and certified official.
- Tournament Director must submit all necessary forms including the sanctioning agreement and Electronic TD report.
- All PDGA rules and policies are in effect and must be enforced.

### Charity Events:

- \$25 Sanctioning Fee
- \$50 Certificate of Insurance (if needed)  
**\*\*\* All requests for insurance must be received a minimum of 30 days before the event! \*\*\***
- \$10 non-current member fee is waived or may be charged by the TD and donated to the event charity
- \$2 PDGA player fee is donated to the event charity and must be matched by the event
- Event charity must be a 501(c)(3) entity
- Proof of donation must be submitted to the PDGA within 30 days of the event's completion.

## **Developmental Events:**

The PDGA will waive a total of \$15000 in non-member and player fees (maximum of \$350 per event) in 2008 to developmental events to be distributed as shown below. Any unclaimed funds from a specified quarter will be rolled over.

<b>Event Starting Date</b>	<b>Funding Available</b>
January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	\$2200
April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	\$5300
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	\$5300
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008 to November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	\$2200

All development events that apply will be rated by a three member panel and available funds will be distributed accordingly. The distribution of funding and rankings of individual events will be available to PDGA members by request at the completion of each quarter. Each event will be scored on a 50 point scale as follows:

### **Event location (0 to 20 points)**

Preference will be given to events in areas where disc golf has recently been introduced (possibly with the installation of a new course) and/or to areas that do not have a strong PDGA presence. Additional consideration will be given to events and courses that have not hosted PDGA sanctioned events in the past. The goal of this criteria is to increase exposure of both disc golf and the PDGA.

### **Promotion (0 to 20 points)**

This category determines which events promote disc golf and the PDGA. Examples include events designed to attract Women, Junior, and New Players. Additional items that will score well in this category include the awarding of PDGA memberships to event participants.

### **Other (0 to 5 points)**

This category has been designed to cover any additional items of merit that have not been covered by the event location and promotion criteria.

### **Geographic Distribution (0 to 5 points)**

This category has been added to improve the geographic distribution of funding as equitable as possible and will be determined once all events in a given quarter have been scored on the first three criteria.