



# Professional Disc Golf Association

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## **PDGA Tour Events Guide**

There are several levels of sanctioned PDGA Tour events. The top levels, which include World Championships, Tour Majors, National Tour and A Tier events, require current PDGA membership in order to participate. For B and C Tier events, any player who is not a current PDGA member may participate by paying a fee per event. Players are advised to pre-register for all PDGA Tour events in order to guarantee their place.

**Major Events:** Major Events include World and National Championships which are based on invitations and player qualification. Qualification to World Championships and Majors are awarded according to previous year Tour Points and other qualifying criteria. Current members who do not earn an invitation to the World Championships may gain entry after the 60 day exclusive registration period to invited players has expired and there are open spots.

**National Tour / Elite Series (NT):** The level of weekly event showcases disc golf tournaments with the largest fields and the highest Points factors. The National Tour / Elite Series is a Pro Event Series developed by the PDGA and its marketing partners to showcase the sport and its leading events and players, with the goal of increasing Tour sponsorship and media coverage.

**SuperTour (A Tier):** Regional events that require a minimum amount of added cash to the Pro purse, as well as 100+% Payout to the Professional fields and 110+% Payout to the Amateur fields along with an amateur player's package valued at a minimum of \$25.

**B-Tier:** State level events providing 100+% Payout to the Professional and Amateur fields along with an amateur player's package valued at a minimum of \$10.

**C-Tier:** Local events providing 85%+ Payout to the Professional and Amateur fields.

**X-Tier:** Doubles, ratings-based events, team events, and experimental events with formats approved by the Tour Manager. An X-Tier can be sanctioned at the A, B, or C Tier level for the purposes of points allocation, depending on purse and field size.