



## Professional Disc Golf Association

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## PDGA Innovation Grant Program

### Mission:

The PDGA Innovation Grant Program has been created to assist in the promotion and growth of the sport of disc golf and the Professional Disc Golf Association. Applicants are encouraged to think outside the box to create unique projects and programs that promote and increase awareness for the sport and association.

The purposes of the PDGA as outlined in section 1 of the organizational by-laws are:

- 1.1.1 to promote the development of disc golf as a means of healthful recreation and physical fitness;
- 1.1.2 to establish and maintain rules of play and high standards of professionalism, amateurism and good sportsmanship;
- 1.1.3 to foster national and international professional and amateur disc golf tournaments and competitions;
- 1.1.4 to communicate event results, opinions and other information beneficial to the sport via electronic and printed media; and
- 1.1.5 to achieve standardization in the Rules of Play, equipment used for play, tournament formats and all other aspects of the sport of disc golf.

### Guidelines:

1. Proposals should support the mission of the PDGA Innovation Grant Program.
2. Applicants may request cash, PDGA memberships, PDGA merchandise or a combination of the three with a total value not to exceed \$500.
3. Project ideas should be innovative and unique.
4. Project ideas should promote the PDGA in a good light.
5. Project ideas should help grow the sport by encouraging increased participation for players and/or spectators.
6. The grant program was not created to fund the sanctioning of tournaments or leagues. For information regarding the sanctioning of a PDGA event please use the following link.  
(<http://www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-tour-standards>)
7. Innovation Grants will not fund tangible assets (i.e. computers/computer hardware, etc.) that will revert to the owner after the project is complete.
8. Innovation Grants are not intended to fund businesses or business plan development.

### Submission:

The completed grant application along with additional requested information and any supporting documents you wish to include must be received by the PDGA office prior to one of the two annual deadlines of June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Application packages should be mailed to:

PDGA  
3828 Dogwood Lane  
Appling, GA 30802



**How is your project idea Innovative?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will your project promote the sport of Disc Golf?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How does your project fill an unmet need in Disc Golf?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will your project benefit the PDGA?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is the likelihood of completing this project without a PDGA Grant?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will your project increase participation or awareness?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 3 – Project Details**

Project leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this project being implemented by a disc golf club? \_\_\_\_\_

Disc Golf Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What special experience or qualifications do you have that will benefit this project? \_\_\_\_\_

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What, if any, additional resources will be needed to complete this project? (people, equipment, partners)

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How much money are you requesting from the Innovation Grant program? (max. \$500) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are any other funding sources being utilized or sought for this project?

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**Section 4 – Additional Requested information**

Please submit the following information with your completed application:

- Brief disc golf resume for project leader which may include non disc golf experience.
- Project timeline including proposed start and completion dates.
- Detailed project budget including how the grant money will be used.

# **PDGA Innovation Grant Agreement & Terms**

## **Grant Submission**

Five (5) PDGA Innovation Grants will be awarded in June, and five (5) will be awarded in December of each year. Winners will be selected by the PDGA office staff and Board of Directors.

<u>Grant Application Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>
June 1	June 15
December 1	December 15

## **Grant Terms**

If your grant application is approved, the project leader agrees to:

- Sign an agreement with the PDGA agreeing to abide by the terms of this application.
- Include the PDGA logo on all printed material
- Recognize the PDGA in all press announcements and media coverage related to the project.
- Identify the PDGA as an underwriter of the project.
- Hold the PDGA harmless from all claims, liabilities, causes of action and judgment arising out of the project.
- Disclose to the PDGA, all financial aspects of the project funded by the grant.
- Write an article about your completed project for possible publication on pdga.com or in DiscGolfer Magazine.
- Send pictures, newspaper articles, programs and other documents for the grants archive.

## **Applicant Signature/Disclaimer**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have read and understand the PDGA Innovation Grant Program Policies and Procedures and, that all information included with our application is true and correct.

Grant Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_