



# 2016 PDGA Tour Standards



**NOTE: This document applies to PDGA Tour events in the USA and Canada. For the event standards in all other International countries please see the 2016 PDGA International Program Guide.**

**Goals of this document are to:**

- Provide a set of event standards so that Tournament Directors are familiar with expectations and players can expect consistency at each tier level.
- Ensure PDGA events are classified into their appropriate tiers.
- Increase the professionalism and marketability of PDGA sanctioned events.

**Important changes for the 2016 PDGA Tour year (effective 1/1/2016):**

- 1) **A NEW divisional structure for junior players to better align with junior developmental ages. There are now six (6) junior divisions instead of four (4) and the age breaks have been changed:**

	Division Name	Div Code	Eligible Ages	Ratings Requirement
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Junior I Boys - <b>18 &amp; Under</b>	MJ1	<= 18 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior II Boys - <b>15 &amp; Under</b>	MJ2	<= 15 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior III Boys - <b>12 &amp; Under</b>	MJ3	<= 12 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior IV Boys - <b>10 &amp; Under</b>	MJ4	<= 10 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior V Boys - <b>8 &amp; Under</b>	MJ5	<= 8 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior VI Boys - <b>6 &amp; Under</b>	MJ6	<= 6 during full calendar year	Any
	Division Name	Div Code	Eligible Ages	Ratings Requirement
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Junior I Girls - <b>18 &amp; Under</b>	FJ1	<= 18 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior II Girls - <b>15 &amp; Under</b>	FJ2	<= 15 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior III Girls - <b>12 &amp; Under</b>	FJ3	<= 12 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior IV Girls - <b>10 &amp; Under</b>	FJ4	<= 10 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior V Girls - <b>8 &amp; Under</b>	FJ5	<= 8 during full calendar year	Any
	Junior VI Girls - <b>6 &amp; Under</b>	FJ6	<= 6 during full calendar year	Any

The notable changes for junior players are:

- Players turning 19 during the calendar year are no longer considered Juniors, they must play in an “open” age division (Advanced, Intermediate, Recreational, or Novice) in 2016 events. **However, 2016 will be a transitional year for those larger events with qualification criteria based on the 2015 ages. \*(See Note below)\***
- Junior I is now 18 years old or younger
- Junior II is now 15 years old or younger
- Junior III is now 12 years old or younger
- Junior IV remains at 10 years old or younger
- The addition of the Junior V division for 8 years old or younger
- The addition of the Junior VI division for 6 years old or younger

**\*Note\*: Any 2016 event that has pre-existing qualifying criteria for Junior divisions based on the 2015 tour year, may apply to the Tour Manager for a waiver to use the 2015 Junior divisional age breaks at their 2016 event and where possible the event should also include the new Junior V & VI divisions as well. The 2016 PDGA Amateur and Junior Disc Golf World Championships will use the original 2015 junior divisional age breaks (<=19, <=16, <=13, <=10) plus the new Junior V & VI divisions (<=8, <=6.)**

**Reminder – For any age-based division, a player’s official PDGA age remains based on their YEAR of birth, not their birth DATE. If a 10 year old player will turn 11 at any time during the calendar year, their PDGA age is 11 for that entire calendar year – so they are not eligible for Junior IV during that entire calendar year, they must play Junior III.**

**Important changes for the 2016 PDGA Tour year (continued):**

**2) An updated Withdrawals and Refunds policy that replaces Section 1.3 of the PDGA Competition Manual**

NEW Section 1.3 Withdrawals and Refunds

- A. Players MUST email or phone their withdrawals to the Tournament Director only at the contact information posted for the tournament. Discussions with persons other than the Tournament Director, including other tournament staff, shall not be considered official.
- B. **Players who have paid MORE than a nominal waitlist fee of 10% or less of the Entry Fee to be on an event's waitlist who do not get into the event, or officially request to withdraw from the waitlist prior to the event, will receive a 100% cash refund minus up to a 10% handling fee. Waitlist players who ONLY paid a nominal non-refundable waitlist fee of 10% or less of the event entry fee will not receive a refund.**
- C. Players who officially request to withdraw from an event prior to 30 days of the start of the event will receive a 100% cash refund minus up to a 10% handling fee.
- D. Players who officially request to withdraw from an event at 15 to 30 days from the start of the event will receive a 100% cash refund minus up to a 10% handling fee **ONLY if their spot in the tournament is filled** through either the waitlist or a walkup entry (if offered). If the player's spot is NOT filled, the TD has the choice to provide EITHER a 50% cash refund OR just the player's pack the player would have received if they had attended (minus up to 10% of the player pack value to cover handling and shipping.) In the case of a player in a Pro division for an event without a Pro player pack worth at least 25% of the Entry Fee, the TD will provide the 50% cash refund.
- E. Players who officially request to withdraw from an event at 14 or less days from the start of the event will receive a 100% cash refund minus up to a 10% handling fee **ONLY if their spot in the tournament is filled** through either the waitlist or a walkup entry (if offered.) If the player's spot is NOT filled, the TD has the choice to provide EITHER a 25% cash refund OR just the player's pack they would have received if they had attended (minus up to 10% of the player pack value to cover handling and shipping.) In the case of a player in a Pro division for an event without a Pro player pack worth at least 25% of the Entry Fee, the TD will provide the 25% cash refund.
- F. Players who do NOT officially request to withdraw from a registered spot playing in the event and don't play (aka a no-show), forfeit their entry fee and do NOT receive a refund or players pack. (This does NOT apply to a waitlist player, see 1.3.B above.)
- G. Tournament Directors for Major, National Tour, and A-Tier events may petition the Tour Manager to change the timeline for items C, D, and E. If granted, the policy will need to be clearly published with all registration materials.

Note: It is highly recommended that high-capacity events do NOT include personalized items within their player packs due to the complexity this creates for withdrawals/refunds. Personalized items should only be offered as merchandise for purchase during registration for a separate non-refundable fee that is not part of the tournament entry fee.

## Important changes for the 2016 PDGA Tour year (continued):

### 3) Restricting a player's OB options and the use of "Throw & Distance" Penalties

- As per PDGA rules (804.04.D.3), in order for a TD to **limit a player's choice of the standard OB options** (marked one meter from where last inbounds, the previous lie, and drop zone, if available) the TD must **request a waiver from the PDGA Tour Manager**.
- Requiring players to re-throw from their previous lie after landing in a marked area, **with or without a penalty**, is thereby **only allowed with a waiver from the PDGA Tour Manager**.
- Starting in 2016, any event **requiring players to re-throw from their previous lie while also receiving a penalty throw** (Throw & Distance) **will only be sanctioned using the X designation added to the Tier level**.
- **Any rounds played using Throw & Distance penalties will NOT receive PDGA ratings.**

TDs are encouraged to use less punitive ways to challenge players following standard PDGA rules. Establishing a forward drop zone where players immediately have the option or are required to make their next throw after landing in a marked area is a more appropriate way to penalize players while also keeping players moving forward to benefit the speed of play. To discuss options, please contact the PDGA Tour Manager.

### A summary of important changes from previous years that continue this year include:

- Pro divisions **MUST** be paid out at least **40% deep** in each division as per the Pro payout table in the TD Report.
- Unless a "True Amateur" event that has fully paid out 100% of the tier requirement with the player package value, Amateur divisions **MUST** be paid out at least 45% deep as per the Amateur/Jr Payout table in the TD Report. A "True Amateur" event that has **fully paid out 100% of the particular tier requirement through their player package value**, may elect to also have an additional limited payout less than 45% deep based on the place of finish if they wish.
- The Tournament Director is not allowed to play if the event is an A-Tier or above. The Tournament Director of these higher level events is expected to be a non-playing official who can make rulings for all divisions and player groups while concentrating on running a quality event.
- The addition of requirements for the minimum time that courses must be setup in their first round configuration prior to the start of Worlds, Majors, NTs and A-Tiers.
- There have been further enhancements to the online version of the Certified Officials Exam. The official's exam must now be taken online at [www.pdga.com](http://www.pdga.com). The exam may be taken an unlimited number of times until it is passed. Once passed, the member must pay the \$10 fee to be certified.
- Table 1 (PDGA Tier Standards Chart) has had additional notations added to make the requirements clearer
- Table 3 (PDGA Tour Player Divisions, Ratings & Point Factors) has been updated to include all available divisions and had its Additional Information section updated with color coding to be more clear.
- All ties for first place **MUST be determined by a sudden death playoff and the winner MUST be awarded first place money** and/or prizes. Player's may **NOT** elect to leave a first place tie to stand and split the payout.

- Requirements for uploading unofficial results via PDGA Tournament Manager:
  - NT – upload after each Round of competition.
  - A-Tier – upload after each Day of competition.
  - B-Tier – upload within 4 hours of the completion of the Awards Ceremony.
  - C-Tier – upload within 24 hours of the completion of the Event.
  - Leagues – upload within 24 hours of the completion of each Weekly Round.
- Requirements for submission of the electronic TD Report to the PDGA Office via email to [tdreport@pdga.com](mailto:tdreport@pdga.com):
  - NT – 24 hours after event completion.
  - A-Tier – 48 hours after event completion.
  - B-Tier – One week after event completion.
  - C-Tier – Two weeks after event completion.
  - Leagues – Two weeks after event completion.
- Continuation of the use of a new result code (888) that TDs will enter on the TD report for the round score when players or TD wish to report their consensus that a player clearly attempted to have their round dropped to protect their rating by either not completing a round or by padding their score with extra throws. This code is also used should a player discontinue play in a tournament **without alerting the TD that they are leaving** or that they are not returning for subsequent rounds.

## Other Tier Requirements

All competitors competing in a National Tour Elite Series or a PDGA Major are required to be a current member of the PDGA and a Certified Official.

All competitors competing in an A-Tier (aka SuperTour) are required to be a current member of the PDGA.

Please see the Tier Standards Chart (Table 1) and the accompanying notes below for the specific requirements of the different tier events.

## Majors

- Complimentary PDGA Tour Insurance Certificate
- PDGA current membership mandatory
- Amateur/Junior Worlds will be run as True Amateur with larger player packages and either no, or a limited, purse based on place of finish.
- 125+ % minimum payout in all pro divisions

## Experimental Events X-Tier

- Created to accommodate alternate or experimental formats such as doubles, team events, non-basket courses, winner-take-all, skins, match play, vintage, and overall events.
- The X designation may also be used for Singles events where eligibility is limited based on citizenship and/or residence (example: a state decides to have their State Championships open to only players from that state.)
- The X designation will be used for any event that uses Throw & Distance penalties. Rounds that include Throw & Distance penalties will not be rated. The use of Throw & Distance must be pre-approved by the PDGA Tour Manager.
- X Tier events are sanctioned as XA, XB, and XC in accordance with tier guidelines and player points are awarded accordingly.
- All X-Tier event formats must be pre-approved by the PDGA Tour Manager.

- Formats at B-tier and above limited to Doubles, Team, and Match Play. Other event formats will be considered by Tour Manager upon submission of written request.
- Regardless of the format used, results must be easily convertible to PDGA divisions for player point calculation and data entry. For this reason divisional doubles (pro, advanced, etc) and mixed doubles (male/female) cannot be combined within the same event and will require separate sanctioning agreements.

## Miscellaneous

- All ties for first place **MUST be determined by a sudden death playoff and the winner MUST be awarded first place money** and/or prizes. Player's may **NOT** elect to leave a first place tie to stand and split the payout.
- Dual or "Split" Events – Dual events are those which split specific divisions on to separate days of the same weekend. Example: All Amateur divisions play on Saturday and all Pro divisions play on Sunday. Because this format allows a single player to play both days in different divisions (Example: a player plays in MA1 on Saturday and then also plays in MPO on Sunday) this event must be treated as two separate events for the purposes of reporting and proper ratings calculations. TDs who wish to use this format submit only a single sanctioning form and sanctioning fee, but must make note on the sanctioning form of which divisions play on which days. The PDGA Office will then create two separate calendar entries for the event and TDs will receive two sanctioning confirmation emails (the same password will give access to both events in Tournament Manager.) TDs **MUST** treat the event as two separate events for the purposes of uploading pre-reg or unofficial results into Tournament Manager and **MUST** submit two separate TD Reports. Those players competing on both days **MUST** pay the PDGA Player fee **BOTH** days, and if not a current member, also pay the non-member fee **BOTH** days.
- Courses are required to be set up for the first round configuration a minimum of 2 days prior to the start of the event for National Tour Elite Series events and 1 day prior to the start of the event for A-Tier events (SuperTour). For World Championship events, courses must be set no less than 4 days in advance of the start of the event. For other PDGA Majors such as US Masters or USWDGC, the courses must be set no less than 3 days in advance of the start of the event. In the case of temporary holes and/or courses where targets are unavailable, the temporary configuration must be clearly marked for both the Tee and Target locations.

Note: "Start of the Event" means the morning of the first day of competition, so a three-day Friday-Sunday National Tour would need to have its courses ready for practice no later than on Wednesday morning. A Worlds, where the singles competition starts on Tuesday, would need to have its courses ready for practice no later than on Saturday morning.

- It is the responsibility of the tournament director of record to submit all results by emailing a completed TD Report to [tdreport@pdga.com](mailto:tdreport@pdga.com) and paying all fees associated with each event. Tournament directors whose results and/or fees are not received by the deadlines are subject to disciplinary action. TD's with reports or event fees over 90 days late will not be allowed to direct another sanctioned event until all fees are paid in full and may be placed on full membership suspension.
- When events are added to the PDGA calendar a confirmation email will be sent to the TD. This email will include a link and password to the PDGA on-line scoring system (Tournament Manager) used for uploading pre-registered players as well as unofficial event results. ***The uploading of unofficial results does not fulfill the reporting requirements to the PDGA, TDs must still submit an electronic TD Report via email to the PDGA Office at [tdreport@pdga.com](mailto:tdreport@pdga.com)***
- TDs are encouraged to award PDGA memberships as prizes in the amateur and junior divisions for B and C Tier events.
- A single event may sanction under different tiers for pro and amateur players (i.e. a Pro C/Am B tier event) by paying the sanctioning fee for the higher tier.
- Events which fail to meet tier requirements may be demoted in the following year. The PDGA Tour Manager will consider petitions for a waiver of said demotion; events which meet a higher tier's standards may be promoted for the following year by request of the TD.

**Table 1: PDGA Tier Standards Chart**

	National Tour Elite Series	A-Tier (aka SuperTour)	B Tier	C Tier
<b>Sanctioning Fee</b>	Waived	\$100	\$75	\$50
<b>Sanctioning agreement submission deadline</b>	Not applicable	December 1st	45 days prior	30 days prior
<b>Per player fee</b>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
<b>Membership requirements</b>	Must be current PDGA Member and Certified Official	Must be current PDGA Member	\$10 Non-Member Fee (except players in Junior Divisions)	\$10 Non-Member Fee (except players in Junior Divisions)
<b>Length of event</b>	2 to 4 days	2 or 3 days	1 or 2 days	1 or 2 days
<b>Minimum number of holes</b>	54	54	36	18 (36 Preferred)
<b>Proof of Insurance Certificate<sup>1</sup></b>	Complimentary	Complimentary	\$50	\$50
<b>Minimum Added \$ to Pro Purse</b>	\$4000	\$2000	\$500	None
<b>Pro Purse % (Cash Purse Only)<sup>2</sup></b>	100+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>	100+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>	100+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>	85+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>
<b>Amateur Payout % (Prize Purse + Player Pack)<sup>3</sup></b>	Not applicable	110+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>	100+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>	85+% of Net Entry Fees <sup>4</sup>
<b>Min. Retail value of Amateur Player Pack</b>	Not applicable	\$25 to all Amateurs	\$10 to all Amateurs	None Required
<b>Upload Scores via Tournament Manager</b>	After each round	After each day	Upon completion of event	Within 24 hours of completion of event
<b>Submit Completed TD Report to PDGA Office</b>	24 hours	48 hours	One week	Two weeks
<b>Payment of post-event fees</b>	30 days	30 days	30 days	30 days
<b>Certified official requirements</b>	TD as non-playing official One non-playing official/course	TD as non-playing official One non-playing official/course	One official per course	One official per event

<sup>1</sup> All PDGA sanctioned events in the US & Canada are insured. The certificate fee is only paid if the event requires a Proof of Insurance Certificate to be produced.

<sup>2</sup> The Pro Purse % requirement is comprised ONLY of the cash purse paid out at the end of the event based on the finishing places (40% min. deep) of the players.

<sup>3</sup> The Amateur Payout % requirement is comprised of BOTH the merchandise prizes at the end based on the finishing places (45% min. deep) AND the player packs.

<sup>4</sup> Net Entry Fees = Gross Entry Fees minus the pass-through fees ONLY. Pass through Fees are: PDGA Per-Player Fee, Greens Fee, Regional or Series Fee only, **NOT** expenses.

**Table 2: PDGA Target Requirements<sup>1</sup>**

	Major	National Tour	A Tier	B Tier	C Tier
<b>PDGA approved Championship<sup>2</sup> targets of same design and manufacturer</b>	P	P	P	P	P
<b>PDGA approved Standard<sup>2</sup> targets. Same design and manufacturer recommended</b>				P	P
<b>PDGA approved Basic<sup>2</sup> target or non-approved target with basket</b>					P
<b>PDGA approved Object<sup>3</sup> target</b>				X-Tier	X-Tier

<sup>1</sup> Please note that events that do not meet the target requirements may request a waiver from the Tour Manager.

<sup>2</sup> Please see Technical Standards document for more information on targets classified as Championship, Standard, Basic or Object at [www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-technical-standards-manufacturers-guidelines](http://www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-technical-standards-manufacturers-guidelines)

<sup>3</sup> Object targets are allowed under XB and XC Tier events but this must be specified when filing the sanctioning agreement.

Table 3: PDGA Tour Player Divisions, Ratings & Points Factors

PROFESSIONAL CLASS	Division Name	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Suggested Minimum Ratings	Pro Points Factor				
					Majors	NT & A Tier	B Tier	C Tier	League (per week)
Pro	Open	MPO	All	970+	15	10	7.5	5	2.5
	Master	MPM	40+ during full calendar year	935+	12	8	6	4	2
	Grandmaster	MPG	50+ during full calendar year	900+	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Senior Grandmaster	MPS	60+ during full calendar year	850+	6	4	3	2	1
	Legend	MPL	70+ during full calendar year	800+	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Senior Legend	MPE	75+ during full calendar year	800+	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
Pro Women	Grand Legend	MPR	80+ during full calendar year	800+	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Open Women	FPO	All	900+	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Master Women	FPM	40+ during full calendar year	850+	6	4	3	2	1
	Grandmaster Women	FPG	50+ during full calendar year	800+	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Senior Grandmaster Women	FPS	60+ during full calendar year	750+	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
	Legend Women	FPL	70+ during full calendar year	750+	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
AMATEUR CLASS	Division Name	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Ratings Requirement	Amateur Points Factor				
					Majors	A Tier	B Tier	C Tier	League (per week)
Amateur	Advanced	MA1	All	Any (required for 935+)	15	10	7.5	5	2.5
	Intermediate	MA2	All	< 935	12	8	6	4	2
	Recreational	MA3	All	< 900	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Novice	MA4	All	< 850	6	4	3	2	1
	Advanced Master	MM1	40+ during full calendar year	Any	12	8	6	4	2
	Advanced Grandmaster	MG1	50+ during full calendar year	Any	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Advanced Senior Grandmaster	MS1	60+ during full calendar year	Any	6	4	3	2	1
	Advanced Legend	ML1	70+ during full calendar year	Any	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
Amateur Women	Advanced Women	FA1	All	Any (required for 825+)	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Intermediate Women	FA2	All	< 825	6	4	3	2	1
	Recreational Women	FA3	All	< 775	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Novice Women	FA4	All	< 725	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
	Advanced Master Women	FM1	40+ during full calendar year	Any	6	4	3	2	1
	Advanced Grandmaster Women	FG1	50+ during full calendar year	Any	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Advanced Senior Grandmaster Women	FS1	60+ during full calendar year	Any	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
	Advanced Legend Women	FL1	70+ during full calendar year	Any	1.5	1	0.75	0.5	0.25
Junior Boys & Girls	Junior I - 18 & Under	MJ1 or FJ1	<= 18 during full calendar year	Any	6	4	3	2	1
	Junior II - 15 & Under	MJ2 or FJ2	<= 15 during full calendar year	Any	4.5	3	2.25	1.5	0.75
	Junior III - 12 & Under	MJ3 or FJ3	<= 12 during full calendar year	Any	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
	Junior IV - 10 & Under	MJ4 or FJ4	<= 10 during full calendar year	Any	1.5	1	0.75	0.5	0.25
	Junior V - 8 & Under	MJ5 or FJ5	<= 8 during full calendar year	Any	1.5	1	0.75	0.5	0.25
	Junior VI - 6 & Under	MJ6 or FJ6	<= 6 during full calendar year	Any	1.5	1	0.75	0.5	0.25
<p>* Any 2016 event that has pre-existing qualifying criteria for Junior divisions based on the 2015 tour year, may apply to the Tour Manager for a waiver to use the 2015 Junior divisional age breaks at their 2016 event and where possible the event should also include the new Junior V &amp; VI divisions as well.</p> <p>The 2016 PDGA Amateur and Junior Disc Golf World Championships will use the original 2015 junior divisional age breaks (&lt;=19, &lt;=16, &lt;=13, &lt;=10) plus the new Junior V &amp; VI divisions (&lt;=8, &lt;=6.)</p>									
RATINGS EVENTS	Division Name	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Ratings Requirement	Points Factor				
					Majors	A Tier	B Tier	C Tier	League (per week)
All Players	Gold	RPA	All	970+	15	10	7.5	5	2.5
	Blue	RAH	All	< 970	15	10	7.5	5	2.5
	White	RAD	All	< 935	12	8	6	4	2
	Red	RAE	All	< 900	9	6	4.5	3	1.5
	Green	RAF	All	< 850	6	4	3	2	1
	Purple	RAG	All	< 800	3	2	1.5	1	0.5
PROS PLAYING AM	Allowed To Participate In:	Division Code(s)	Ages Eligible	Player's Rating Requirement	Additional Information				
Men (or Women)	Advanced	MA1	All	< 970	<p>A player's official PDGA Age is based on their year of birth, NOT their birthdate. So whatever age they will be on their birthday during the calendar year is their PDGA age for that entire calendar year and determines their eligibility for age-based divisions. Examples:</p> <p>1) If a 10 year old player will turn 11 at anytime during the calendar year, their PDGA age is 11 so they are not eligible for Junior IV during that entire calendar year, they must play Junior III.</p> <p>2) If a 39 year old player will turn 40 at anytime during the calendar year, their PDGA age is 40 and they are eligible for Masters during the entire calendar year.</p> <p>Pro players may be able to compete in certain amateur divisions that they qualify for based on the PROS PLAYING AM table at left. This applies only to A, B and C Tier events. Pros may NOT play in Amateur divisions in PDGA Majors.</p>				
	Advanced Master	MM1	40+ during full calendar year	< 935					
	Advanced Grand Master	MG1	50+ during full calendar year	< 900					
	Advanced Senior Grandmaster	MS1	60+ during full calendar year	< 850					
	Advanced Legend	ML1	70+ during full calendar year	< 800					
	Intermediate	MA2	All	< 935					
	Recreational	MA3	All	< 900					
Novice	MA4	All	< 850						
Women	Advanced Women	FA1	All	< 925					
	Advanced Master Women	FM1	40+ during full calendar year	< 875					
	Advanced Grandmaster Women	FG1	50+ during full calendar year	< 825					
	Advanced Senior Grandmaster Women	FS1	60+ during full calendar year	< 775					
	Advanced Legend Women	FL1	70+ during full calendar year	< 725					
	Intermediate Women	FA2	All	< 825					
Recreational Women	FA3	All	< 775						
Novice Women	FA4	All	< 725						

**Table 4: Recommended Maximum Net Entry Fees**

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**TDs are strongly urged not to exceed the values listed in this table in determining their PDGA net entry fees.**

Tier	Division	Pro Open Pro Women	All other Pros	Advanced	Intermediate & Recreational	Novice & Juniors
<b>A</b>		\$120	\$100	\$70	\$55	\$35
<b>B</b>		\$90	\$70	\$60	\$35	\$30
<b>C</b>		\$70	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$25

- Table shows net entry fees. PDGA player fees based on event tier, plus any local club or regional series player fees should be added to these figures in order to determine overall entry fees.

**Table 5: Required Minimum Distances Between PDGA Tour Events**

The following table shows the minimum distances required between sanctioned tour events in order to avoid a scheduling conflict. The PDGA gives priority of dates to Majors, National Tours, and A-Tiers (aka SuperTours) and handles the scheduling of these events directly. State Coordinators are responsible for the scheduling of B and C Tier events and should give preference to reliable events with a successful history, and then to smaller or new events where there is no scheduling conflict.

**Minimum # of Miles between Tour Events \***

Tier	NT	A	B	C	
<b>Major</b>	***	1250	300	200	* When one event only offers Pro divisions and another only Am divisions on the same weekend, there is no conflict.
<b>National Tour</b>	***	750	250	175	
<b>A</b>	750	300	150	75	* Where events are closer than the distances indicated, the higher tiered TD or Tour Manager may elect to have the protected radius waived.
<b>B</b>	250	150	75	40	
<b>C</b>	175	75	40	0	