2022 PDGA Tour Standards

This document applies primarily to PDGA Tour events in the USA and Canada. For the event standards in all other international countries, please see the PDGA International Program Guide. New text is in Red.

The goal of this document and its companion tour documents is 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.

A. NEW Tour Standards items for the 2022 PDGA Tour year:

1. It is the event’s responsibility to provide, at minimum, a specific course rules sheet to every player so they can play the course correctly and as intended.

2. Changes to restrictions on TDs and Assistant TDs playing in their event:
   i. A-Tier: the TD and Assistant TD (if one exists) of record may NOT play in their event; they must both be non-playing officials.
   ii. B-Tier: Either the TD or the Assistant TD (if one exists) of record must be a non-playing official.
   iii. Note that neither of these requirements may be waived.

3. New Reporting Requirements:
   i. Excel file event reports will no longer be accepted, all events must report using the PDGA Tournament Manager.
   ii. B-Tier events must now report within 72 hours of completion of the event.
   iii. C-Tier events must now report within 1 week of completion of the event.
   iv. Leagues must now report within 1 week of completion of the event.

4. 2021 Tour Standards Items moved to standalone companion documents for 2022:
   i. Use of Non-standard Rules at PDGA Sanctioned Events
   ii. PDGA Water and Bathroom Recommendations
   iii. PDGA Allowable Items Towards Player Pack Value

B. Important 2022 Competition Manual Changes (links to be added once the 2022 Competition Manual is posted)

1. To compete in a B-Tier or above, players must be current members. See 1.01.B

2. To accept cash in a Pro division in PDGA-sanctioned events (except Leagues), a player must have a PDGA number. See 1.10.A

3. TDs must make paper scorecards available to every playing group. See 1.05.H

4. Ghost groups are now regulated and may only be used in emergency situations. See 1.06.K

5. First place tiebreakers now have a required format. See 1.09.B

6. The Video Evidence rule is now referenced in the Competition Manual. See 1.12.H

7. If an event plans to have a cut, it must be posted prior to registration, so players are aware. See 1.08.A

8. Caddies must now be at least 13 years of age. See 3.05.B

9. Information about PDGA Leagues is now in the Competition Manual. See 1.14
### Table 1: PDGA Tier Standards Chart

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<th>Worlds</th>
<th>Other Majors</th>
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<th>B Tier</th>
<th>C Tier</th>
<th>League</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Sanctioning Fee</strong></td>
<td>Waived</td>
<td>Waived</td>
<td>Waived</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>$75</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>$25</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Sanctioning agreement submission deadline</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>December 1st (of prior year)</td>
<td>45 days prior</td>
<td>30 days prior</td>
<td>30 days prior</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Per player fee (post-event)</strong></td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$5</td>
<td>$4</td>
<td>$3</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>$0.50 per player for each round they played during the league</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Membership requirements</strong></td>
<td>Current PDGA Member and Certified Official (MPO &gt;899)</td>
<td>Current PDGA Member and Certified Official (MPO &gt;899)</td>
<td>Current PDGA Member and Certified Official (MPO rating &gt;899)</td>
<td>Current PDGA Membership</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Length of event</strong></td>
<td>4 to 5 days</td>
<td>3 to 5 days</td>
<td>3 to 4 days</td>
<td>2 or 3 days</td>
<td>1 or 2 days</td>
<td>1 or 2 days</td>
<td>6-10 consecutive weeks played the same day each week</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum number of scheduled holes</strong></td>
<td>72</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>18 (36 Preferred)</td>
<td>18 holes per week on the same layout for all players</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Course must be in Tourney format for practice</strong></td>
<td>4 Days Prior</td>
<td>3 Days Prior</td>
<td>3 Days Prior</td>
<td>1 Day Prior</td>
<td>No Requirement</td>
<td>No Requirement</td>
<td>No Requirement</td>
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<td><strong>Proof of Insurance Certificate</strong></td>
<td>Complimentary</td>
<td>Complimentary</td>
<td>Complimentary</td>
<td>Complimentary</td>
<td>$50 (non-refundable)</td>
<td>$50 (non-refundable)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Required Minimum Added Cash to Pro Purse</strong></td>
<td>25% of Net</td>
<td>25% of Net</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>110% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>100% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>85% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Pro Purse % (Cash Purse Only)</strong></td>
<td>125% of Net</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>100% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>100% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>85% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>None</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Amateur Payout % (Prize Purse + Player Packs)</strong></td>
<td>True Amateur</td>
<td>True Amateur</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>10% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>100% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>85% of Net Entry Fees</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Minimum retail value of Amateur Player Pack</strong></td>
<td>$25 retail value to each player in Amateur divisions</td>
<td>$10 retail value to each player in Amateur divisions</td>
<td>蘑菇</td>
<td>None Required</td>
<td>None Required</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Upload Scores via PDGA Tournament Manager (TM)</strong></td>
<td>After each round</td>
<td>After each round</td>
<td>After each round</td>
<td>After each round</td>
<td>After each round</td>
<td>Within 24 hours of completion of the event</td>
<td>Within 24 hours of completion of each round</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Must submit TD Report online via PDGA TM</strong></td>
<td>24 hours from end</td>
<td>24 hours from end</td>
<td>24 hours from end</td>
<td>48 hours from end</td>
<td>72 hours from end</td>
<td>1 week from end</td>
<td>1 week from end</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Payment of event post-event fees within</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>30 days from end</td>
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**Certified official requirements**

- **TD & ATD of record may not play. 1 non-playing official per course.**
- Must have either non-playing TD or ATD of record. One official per course.

1 All PDGA sanctioned events in the US & Canada are insured under the PDGA Tour insurance policy. The non-refundable certificate fee is only paid if the event requires a Proof of Insurance certificate to be produced by the insurance company for the park, city, etc.

2 The Required Minimum Added Cash to the Pro Purse must be spread across all Pro divisions based on the percentage of entry fees brought into the event by each division as per the PDGA Tournament Manager payout screens. Example: if the MPO division brought 50% of all Pro entry fees into the event, the MP40 division brought 30% of all Pro entry fees into the event, and the FPO division brought 20% of all Pro entry fees into the event, then MPO would receive 50% of the required Added Cash, MP40 would receive 30% of the required Added Cash, and FPO would receive 20% of the required Added Cash. Note: This Pro Added Cash distribution is automatically calculated for TDs by the Tournament Manager application once they input the Added Cash for their event into the Finance section.

3 The Pro Purse % requirement comprises only the cash purse paid out at the end of the event based on the finishing places of the players (minimum 40% deep for North America), and does not include player packs. TDs may provide player packs to players in Pro divisions if they wish, but they may not deduct the player pack cost/value from the Pro payouts.

4 The Amateur Payout % requirement comprises both the player pack value and the value of the merchandise prizes at the end of the event based on the finishing places (minimum of 45% deep for North America.) Tournament Manager will automatically enforce the minimum requirement of at least a 40% payout for Pros and 45% for Amateurs per division.

Note: Net Entry Fees = the Gross Entry Fees minus the pass-through fees ONLY. Pass-through Fees are: PDGA Per-Player Fee, Greens Fee, and Series Fees only, not event expenses such as player packs, line paint, etc.
### Table 2: PDGA Target Requirements

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<th>Target Level</th>
<th>Major</th>
<th>Elite Series</th>
<th>A Tier</th>
<th>B Tier</th>
<th>C Tier &amp; Leagues</th>
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<tr>
<td>PDGA approved Championship(^1) targets of same design and manufacturer</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>PDGA approved Standard(^2) targets. Same design and manufacturer recommended</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>PDGA approved Basic(^3) target or non-approved target with basket</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>PDGA approved Object(^4) target</td>
<td></td>
<td>X-Tier</td>
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<td></td>
<td>X-Tier</td>
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\(^1\) Please note that events that do not meet the target requirements may request a waiver from the Tour Manager.

\(^2\) Please see the Technical Standards documentation for target classifications and further information at [https://www.pdga.com/technical-standards](https://www.pdga.com/technical-standards)

\(^3\) Object targets are allowed under XB, XC, and League events but this must be specified when filing the sanctioning agreement.

### Table 3: Recommended Maximum Net Entry Fees

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tier</th>
<th>Pro Open &amp; Pro Women</th>
<th>All other Pros</th>
<th>Advanced Divisions</th>
<th>Intermediate &amp; Recreational</th>
<th>Novice &amp; Juniors</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>$120</td>
<td>$100</td>
<td>$70</td>
<td>$55</td>
<td>$35</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>$90</td>
<td>$70</td>
<td>$60</td>
<td>$35</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>$70</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>$40</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>$25</td>
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<tr>
<td>League</td>
<td>$5 weekly</td>
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* Table shows net entry fees. PDGA per-player fees based on event tier, plus any greens fees, or series fees should be added to these figures in order to determine overall entry fees.

NOTE: True Amateur events should charge the same fee for all amateur divisions, and then provide the same value player pack to all divisions.

### Table 4: Required Minimum Distances Between PDGA Tour Events

The following table shows the minimum distance required between sanctioned tour events in order to avoid a scheduling conflict. The PDGA gives priority of dates to Majors, Elite Series, and A-Tiers, 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Minimum # of Miles between Tour Events *</th>
<th>Elite Series*</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>League</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Major</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>1250</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elite Series*</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>75</td>
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* If two events offer entirely different divisions than one another, with no overlap, then there is no conflict.

* The TD of a previously approved event may elect to waive the restriction for a conflicting event that is requesting date approval.

* 2022 Elite Series = DGPT Elite Events
### Table 5: PDGA Tour Player Divisions, Ratings & Points Factors

<table>
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<tr>
<th>DIVISION NAME</th>
<th>DIVISION CODE(s)</th>
<th>AGE ELIGIBLE</th>
<th>RATING REQUIREMENT</th>
<th>POINTS FACTOR</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Open</td>
<td>MPO</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 775</td>
<td>v 11222021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Master 40+</td>
<td>MA40</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 935</td>
<td>v 11222021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Master 50+</td>
<td>MA50</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 900</td>
<td>v 11222021</td>
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<td>Pro Master 55+</td>
<td>MA55</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 850</td>
<td>v 11222021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Master 60+</td>
<td>MA60</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Master 65+</td>
<td>MA65</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Master 70+</td>
<td>MA70</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pro Open Women</td>
<td>FP0</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>&lt; 900</td>
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<td>Pro Master 40+</td>
<td>FP40</td>
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<td>&lt; 850</td>
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### Determining PDGA Playing Age

A player's official PDGA Age is based on their year of birth, NOT their birthday. So whatever age they will be on their birthday during the calendar tour year is their PDGA age for that entire calendar tour year and determines their eligibility for age-based divisions. Examples:

1. If a 10 year old player will turn 11 at anytime during the calendar year, their PDGA age is 11 for that entire calendar year so they must play in a Junior 11 division.

2. If a 39 year old player will turn 40 at anytime during the calendar year, their PDGA age is 40 for that entire calendar year and they are eligible for Master 40+ during that entire calendar year.

### Ratings Events

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<th>RATING</th>
<th>DIVISION</th>
<th>AGE ELIGIBLE</th>
<th>POINTS FACTOR</th>
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<td>All Players</td>
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C. Important Reminders

1. Be sure to follow all of your governmental and PDGA requirements concerning COVID-19 at your event. Review the PDGA Requirements and Best Practices for Sanctioned Play During COVID-19 document prior to your event.

2. Concerning Underserved Demographics:

   To foster the growth of the sport, the PDGA highly recommends, at all PDGA-sanctioned events, that Tournament Directors offer:
   a. Female-Only Divisions
   b. Junior Divisions
   c. Aged-based 50+ and older divisions

   When offering these divisions, the PDGA further recommends that Tournament Directors:
   d. Allow these divisions to be contested with less than four players.
   e. Where possible, use layouts for these divisions that also include other divisions to ensure at least three (3) propagators are playing that layout, which allows unofficial round ratings to be calculated.
   f. If they intend to only provide trophies for certain divisions or for divisions that have a certain minimum number of participants, this needs to be published with registration materials prior to the opening of registration.

3. Added to the Competition Manual in 2021:
   a. 1.05.G. The Tournament Director must provide two scorecards to each group, to be kept independently of one another. These scorecards may be of the same medium or of different media. The two scorecards must be reconciled by the group and submitted by whichever method the Tournament Director has designated as the official scoring method for the tournament.
   b. 3.08.E Per section 2.4 of the PDGA Bylaws, Tournament Directors may not refuse service to anyone based on their race, age, religion, sexual orientation, color, marital status, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity, or ancestry.

4. Disqualification procedure: if a player is disqualified (DQ) from an event, the TD must:
   a. Provide details of the circumstances leading to the DQ in the TD Notes field on the Event Report
   b. Remove the player from the event's player listing:
      i. after the event payout is completed (their player count and entry fees remain in their division); but
      ii. prior to submitting the official report.
   c. Disqualified players do not get the benefit of credit for the event or ratings for the rounds that they completed prior to their DQ.

5. Any player who did not start an event:
   a. must be removed from the event entirely prior to the calculations of payouts; and
   b. must not be listed as a “Did Not Finish” (DNF) with an 888 or 999 code (a player cannot DNF if they never started.)

   It is important that the player is removed so they do not affect the divisional counts, payouts, and payout depths. Note: A TD can always add any forfeited entry fees back into the event or pay deeper if they wish.

6. The term “Added Cash”:
   a. refers only to the cash that is added to the PRO purse above the regular required percentage of Net Entry Fees; and
   b. does NOT refer to any additional prize value added to amateur divisions.

   Example: if an event is adding $1,500 cash to the Pro purse and $1,500 in additional merchandise to the Amateur purse, it would be advertised as “$1,500 Cash Added & $1,500 Merchandise Added”, NOT “$3,000 Cash Added”.

7. Any non-standard rule, or a hole or course rule that limits the player’s normal OB options, requires a waiver from the Director of Event Support.
8. Any mandatory that does not have a drop zone within 10 meters of the mandatory requires a waiver from the Director of Event Support. This includes all mandatories that do not have a defined drop zone and thereby require a throw from the previous lie.

9. MPO players must have a minimum rating of **900** to register for either PDGA Major or Elite Series (DGPT) events.

10. Earthen tee pads are **not allowed** for use at any PDGA Major or Elite Series (DGPT) event.

11. Reminder to North America events concerning depth of payouts:
   a. Pro divisions must be paid out at a minimum of 40% in each division; and
   b. Amateur divisions must be paid out at a minimum of 45% in each division (unless a True Amateur event).
   c. Be sure to use the payout screens in Tournament Manager to ensure you are paying at or above these minimum requirements, since Tournament Manager will do so automatically.

12. Reminder on distribution of Added Cash: The Required Minimum Added Cash to the Pro Purse must be spread across all Pro divisions based on the percentage of entry fees brought into the event by each division as per the Tournament Manager payout screens. The Pro Added Cash distribution is automatically calculated for TDs by the Tournament Manager application once they input the Added Cash for their event into the Finance section.

13. The PDGA Mid-Event Weather Suspension & Cancellation Guidelines: These guidelines are provided to help Tournament Directors manage their events in a consistent manner when dangerous conditions require the suspension or cancellation of the event.


14. **Use of Non-standard Rules at PDGA Sanctioned Events**

15. **PDGA Water and Bathroom Recommendations**

16. **PDGA Allowable Items Towards Player Pack Value**

D. Other Tier Information

1. Majors
   a. Complimentary PDGA Tour Insurance Certificate
   b. Current PDGA membership and Certified Official status mandatory for competitors
   c. 125+ % minimum payout in all divisions
   d. Amateur divisions at Amateur Worlds, Masters Worlds, Junior Worlds, USMDGC, USWDGC, and USADGC are all run as “True Amateur” for all Amateur divisions with larger player packages and no payouts.
   e. To clarify the crossover of certain female divisions held at multiple national championship events, the PDGA will award national titles to all female divisions at the U.S. Women’s Disc Golf Championships, which will take precedence over the winners of those divisions at the U.S. Masters and U.S. Junior Disc Golf Championships. This means the winners of the female-only (Pro and Amateur) divisions at U.S. Masters and the winners of the female-only divisions at the US Juniors will not be awarded national championship titles, as those national titles are only awarded at the US Women’s Disc Golf Championships.
   f. Ancillary events at the World Championships are just ancillary, and are thereby not “World Champion” titles.

2. Experimental Events (XM, XA, XB, XC, etc.)
   a. 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.
   b. 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) or Affiliate Club member status.
   c. The X designation will be used for those events with non-standard rules that upon review are deemed to be un-rateable. Any non-standard rules must be pre-approved by the PDGA Director of Event Support who will work with the TD to make sure the non-standard rules can be rated if possible.
d. The X designation will be used for those events with non-standard rules that upon review are deemed to be un-rateable. Any non-standard rules must be pre-approved by the PDGA Director of Event Support who will work with the TD to make sure the non-standard rules can be rated if possible.

e. X Tier events are sanctioned as XM,XA, XB, and XC in accordance with tier guidelines and player points are awarded accordingly.

f. All X-Tier event formats must be pre-approved by the PDGA Event Support Team.

g. Formats at B-tier and above limited to Singles, Doubles, Team, and Match Play. Other event formats will be considered by the PDGA Event Support Team upon request.

h. 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 TD Reports.

3. Miscellaneous

a. Events With Separate Divisions on Separate Days of Competition
   i. Events may choose to offer specific divisions on separate days (example: All Amateur divisions play on Saturday and all Pro divisions play on Sunday). Because this format allows a single player to play multiple days in different divisions under CM 2.01.D (example: a player plays in MA1 on Saturday and in MPO on Sunday), each day of this event must be treated as a separate event for the purposes of reporting and proper ratings calculations.
   ii. 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 separate calendar entries for the event and TDs will receive a sanctioning confirmation email for each day (the same password will give access to each event in Tournament Manager.)
   iii. TDs must treat each day as a separate event for the purposes of pre-reg or unofficial results and must submit a separate Event Report for each day.
   iv. When a player competes in multiple divisions on separate days in the same event, the TD must remit one per-player fee per division in which the player competes (example: a player competes in FPO on Saturday and FA40 on Sunday; the TD will remit two per-player fees for that player: one with the Saturday Event Report and one with the Sunday Event Report).
   v. Players competing on multiple days who are not a current PDGA member pay the non-member fee for each day.

b. Course Set-Up. As measured from the morning of the first day of competition, courses are required to be set up and in their first-round configuration:
   i. for the four (4) days prior to any World Championship
   ii. for the three (3) days prior to any other PDGA Major or Elite Series (DGPT) event; and
   iii. for one (1) day prior to an A-Tier.
   iv. B-Tiers and below do not have any requirement that the course be set up prior to the start of the event.
   v. For A-Tiers where there are temporary holes and/or courses where targets are unavailable prior to the event, the temporary configuration must be clearly marked for both the tee and target locations.

c. It is the responsibility of the Tournament Director of record to submit all results by submitting a completed report via the PDGA Tournament Manager application and paying all fees associated with each event. TDs with reports or event fees over 90 days late will be placed on suspension and be unable to play in or direct a sanctioned event until their reports are submitted and all fees are paid in full.

d. TDs are encouraged to award PDGA memberships as prizes in the Amateur and Junior divisions for B- and C-Tier events.

e. Events which fail to meet Tier requirements may be demoted in the following year.

f. Tournament Directors should set par according to the PDGA Par Guidelines.

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