The PDGA Competition Endowment Program (CEP)  
Pre-Approval Required!

The PDGA Competition Endowment Program was created to provide a means for Tournament Directors to promote events that have traditionally been unsanctioned such as charity events, as well as events that are geared toward promoting the awareness and growth of the sport, members, and the association.

Eligibility:

The program is open to US events interested in running a PDGA sanctioned event that fall under one of the following two categories, Developmental or Charity.

All Competition Endowment events are sanctioned as PDGA C-Tiers and must fulfill all the requirements of a PDGA C Tier. Please see the Tour Standards Guide and Sanctioning Agreement for a full list of requirements.

Developmental Events

Events that promote awareness and growth of the sport to under-served demographics such as Ladies, or areas with little to no PDGA members or events.

- $50 Sanctioning Fee as normal
- $50 Proof of Insurance as normal (if needed)
- $2 per player fee as normal
- $5 PDGA per non-current member fee instead of $10

Important Note: All CEP Developmental events are allowed to apply and participate (pending approval) in the program for a maximum of 3 years (annual) or three events in the same location. Events are subject to approval by the PDGA based on success in the program as well as annual updates or modification to the program’s application criteria.

Charity Events

Events that raise money to donate to a 501c3 entity (501c3 status of the charity is REQUIRED)

- $50 Sanctioning Fee as normal
- $50 Proof of Insurance as normal (if needed)
- $2 PDGA per player fee is donated to the event charity and must be matched by the event
- In addition to the matched $2 PDGA per player fee, 25% of the remaining net entry fees must also be donated
- $10 non-current member fee is waived or may be charged by the TD and is also donated to the event charity
- 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 and must come from the event charity in the form of a receipt or letter

Example of the donation requirement: (based on a $20 Gross Entry Fee)

$ 20 Gross Entry Fee
- $2 PDGA Per Player Fee (to the charity)
- $2 Player Fee Match (to the charity)
$ 16 Remaining Net Entry Fee
- $4 (25% of remaining net entry fee – to the charity)
$ 12 per player remains towards the event payout with an $8 donation to the charity per player

Please see: https://www.pdga.com/td/pdga-competition-endowment-program for the CEP applications.