

# 2009-2011 PDGA International Demographics

As of December 20, 2011

Country Name/Year in BOLD = PDGA Affiliated Country

COUNTRY	2009	2009	2010	2010	2011	2011	Comments
	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	Tour	Current	
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	
<b>EUROPE</b>							
<b>Austria</b>	4	19	6	24	8	33	Central European Tour organizer; steadily growing young country
<b>Belgium</b>	7	19	10	21	10	25	Small group of players compete in National Series
Croatia	0	1	0	1	0	1	Former Yugoslav Republics could be next growth area
<b>Czech Republic</b>	0	2	0	10	6	15	0 to 6 events in 2011, new affiliate country
<b>Denmark</b>	9	91	10	117	13	110	Decent growth in 2010, Country Rep runs pdga-europe.com
<b>Estonia</b>	0	1	2	5	2	22	Baltic Tour country, also close to Finland, affiliated in 2011
<b>Finland</b>	22	354	15	428	27	509	2nd most PDGA members after USA, lots of great young players
<b>France</b>	8	69	9	96	10	102	Retained growth from Euro DGCs host year in 2010
<b>Germany</b>	8	68	13	82	11	111	Solid member growth in 2011
Hungary	0	1	2	3	2	2	Central European Tour = 1st PDGA events ever in 2010
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	Recent contact after none for 3+ years, lousy "summer" weather
Ireland	0	1	0	0	0	1	Possible future new country
<b>Israel</b>	0	0	0	2	1	6	1st PDGA event in April 2011
<b>Italy</b>	1	3	1	13	1	17	Young country, hosted 2010 & 2011 EuroTour Final
Latvia	0	0	1	3	1	0	No members in 2011, nascent activity based from Lithuania
<b>Lithuania</b>	0	14	3	15	3	18	Coordinates Baltic Tour
<b>Netherlands</b>	10	43	10	35	10	35	Participation modest, but new course in Amsterdam
<b>Norway</b>	6	65	11	137	13	159	Has grown into 5th largest country in terms of PDGA activity
Poland	0	1	0	1	0	1	1 course, 1 player at 2010 Euro DGCs
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 attempts to install first courses underway
<b>Russia</b>	5	8	4	8	2	7	Small group of players based in St Petersburg
Serbia	0	0	0	1	0	0	See Croatia comment
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 new member in early 2011
<b>Sweden</b>	31	202	31	243	50	304	Stronghold, most events in Europe & solid members growth
<b>Switzerland</b>	4	65	7	74	7	68	Many long time players, land pressure restricts course growth
<b>United Kingdom</b>	10	59	12	69	12	68	BDGA challenged to attract/retain more players, 2012 ECs host
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	125	1086	147	1388	189	1615	29%+ event and 16%+ member growth in 2011, Pros/Ams 50/50

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<b>CANADA</b>							
Alberta	2	26	0	25	0	28	Needs reorganization, more courses, cultural shift.
Br Columbia	3	63	6	59	6	66	Kamloops hosts Canadian DGCs, otherwise modest growth
Manitoba	0	3	0	1	0	5	No responses to communication last 2+ years
Maritimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	Courses starting, geographically remote
Ontario	14	100	15	115	14	127	Plenty of events & new courses, less cross border players
Quebec	1	11	2	15	1	13	Future growth area
Saskatchewan	0	3	1	2	0	1	Held 1st PDGA event ever in 2010
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>240</b>	Growth is slowly building again
<b>ASIA/OCEANIA</b>							
Australia	7	20	7	32	13	44	PDGA extra support starting to pay off
China	0	1	0	1	0	1	Swede living in China, attempting to start disc golf there
Hong Kong	0	1	0	0	0	0	Former member was an expat Canadian
Japan	22	103	23	94	18	93	Member year ends Apr 30, earthquake = some 2011 events cancelled
New Zealand	2	6	3	7	5	6	Only 2 real travellers, players see PDGA as too far away
Singapore	0	1	0	2	0	0	American residents
South Korea	0	17	0	7	0	5	New country with potential, 1st courses installed 2nd half of 2011
Taiwan	1	1	0	7	1	1	2010 members = Japan Open players, host Asia Open every 2 years
Thailand	1	1	1	1	0	0	American resident
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>150</b>	Same numbers for 3 years, Australia showing most growth of late
<b>LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN/AFRICA</b>							
Brasil	0	1	0	1	0	0	American resident
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	1	Local entrepreneur
Mexico	0	1	0	5	0	4	Affiliated country in 2011, look for Mexico to GROW
Nigeria	0	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>16% overall INT growth in 2011, 95% of growth was in Europe</b>