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# EUROPEAN DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 COUNTRY INFO & ROADMAP

Here is an info package about the 2018 European Disc Golf Championships.  
This file will be updated during the 2018 season as the event approaches.

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## LEGEND ABBREVIATION MEANING

LOC European Disc Golf Championship Organizing Committee  
EDGF European Disc Golf Federation

### 1. MAIN INFO AND KEY FACTS ABOUT THE EDGC 2018

The qualification, nomination and registration of players are responsibility of the national disc golf organization.

Each country shall nominate a team captain who is responsible for the “national” team and who completes the registration.

Dates:	15.-18. 8. 2018, Wednesday thru Saturday.
Location:	Toplice Sveti Martin, Croatia.
Website:	www.edgc2018.com (will be open by December 22, 2018)
Field:	200 players
Divisions:	FPO, FP40, FJ18, MPO, MP40, MP50, MP60 and MJ18.
Tournament format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three 18-hole rounds with staggered start played by all competitors</li> <li>• 50% of the players per division advance to Saturday’s final (4th) round</li> </ul>
Registration fee:	€15 for each player
Entry fees:	€30 for FJ1 and MJ1 division, €100 for pro divisions
Estimated purse:	€18.000 (100% entry fee payout, with 10% of the players in FJ18 & MJ18 division)

### 2. TEAM CAPTAINS

Team captains must be named by **January 15** and they will be published on the EDGC 2018 website, but if needed Team captains can be changed at a later date.

The team captain may also be a non-playing participant.

Please send name of the captain and captain’s email address to **dinko@lagoda.hr** .

Being the captain is an honour but the role has its duties as well. The captain is responsible for:

- Main communication between the event organizer (LOC) and his/her country’s team. Whenever the organizer sends information that must reach the players, the captain must forward the information to all players)
- Registering his/her country’s team to the event
- Taking care of the fee payments. (How each country organizes the fee payments is their own internal matter)
- Making sure that his/her country’s team is present at the events where they are required to be. (More detailed week schedule for the event week will be delivered in summer 2018)
- Representing his/her team during the event

### 3. EDGC 2018 DIVISIONS

EDGF decided that the following divisions shall be played at the EDGC 2018:

<u>DIVISION NAME</u>	<u>DIVISION CODE</u>	<u>AGES ELIGIBLE</u>
Women	FPO	All
Women Masters	FP40	40+ during 2018
Open	MPO	All
Master	MP40	40+ during 2018
Grandmaster	MP50	50+ during 2018
Senior Grandmaster	MP60	60+ during 2018
Junior Women	FJ18	<=18 during 2018
Junior	MJ18	<=18 during 2018

The Junior divisions are fully PDGA Amateur division.

MJ1 and FJ1 are trophy/medals division only. The organizer may provide product prizes in addition.

#### 4. FEE PAYMENTS

The EDGC 2018 registration and entry fees will be paid to the LOC, who will also pay the prizes after the event.

##### 4.1 REGISTRATION FEE is 15€ per player (all divisions)

All countries must pay the registration fees in a single payment by the end of Phase 1 to secure National spots. Deadline for this is January 31.

Payment info will be sent to the team captain when the captain has registered his/her country's team.

**Once paid, registration fee is not refundable.**

##### 4.2 ENTRY FEE is 100€ per player (pro divisions) and 30€ per player (FJ18 and MJ18)

Entry fees can be paid by National federation or individually by players in case that a player is booking a stay at the official accommodation through LOC.

Payment procedure will be discussed by LOC and Team captains / Players.

Once paid, Entry fee will not be refunded to National federation / Player but a new player of the same country can be named to take the same spot and Entry fee.

##### 4.3 GREEN FEE SURCHARGE

To enable the Organizers to offer best service possible – it is anticipated that all/most participants will stay on site at the Spa Golfer Hotel or Regina Apartments and book their stay through LOC (Lagoda Disc Golf).

There will be a player green-fee surcharge of 7€ per person per day (x 4 competition days + additional practice days if player registers for practice round/s) for participants who DO NOT choose to stay at mentioned facilities or those who book official accommodation on their own (booking.com etc.).

Green fee surcharge is paid in cash upon arrival when registering at the Tournament centre.

#### 5. OFFICAL ACCOMMODATION

Official accommodation of EDGC is at facilities of resort LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin - Spa Golfer\*\*\*\* Hotel and Regina\*\*\*\* Apartments.

All registered players will be informed by the LOC of the option to book their stay in the official accommodation through LOC. Doing so is not mandatory, but all those players who choose not to will be subject to paying a green-fee surcharge (see section 4.3).

Spa Golfer Hotel offers single or double rooms with an option of an extra bed (accommodating up to three persons in a room) while Regina Apartments can accommodate from one to five people.

Basic price for 1 person 1 night stay in a double/twin room (bed and breakfast) in a hotel is 50€ (5€ discount for bookings until Feb 15) while the same service in apartments will cost 34€ (no early booking discount). Tourist tax and VAT tax is included in stated prices.

Full price list is available at the EDGC website and will be sent to registered players with booking info.

#### 6. IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PRIZE PAYMENTS

The Croatian law obligates all sports event organizers to withhold a tax of all prize payments. This tax is paid directly to the Croatian state.

LOC working on ways how to make the tax amount as small as possible so additional info on that will be posted at a later date.

## 7. EDGC 2018 ROADMAP

The latest on December 20 LOC is sending out EDGC 2018 info package to Country representatives with request to name the Team Captains and send Captain info.

PHASE	TIME	WHO	ACTION
Phase 0	Dec 20, Wed	LOC & EDGF	EDGC Info package sent to Country representatives
	Jan 15, Mon	Countries	Participating countries announce Team Captains
	Jan 16, Tue	TCs	Team Captains send their contact info to LOC
Phase 1	Jan 17, Wed	TCs	Phase 1 registrations starts
	Jan 31, Wed	TCs	Countries can name players or reserve Country spots Deadline for the Registration fee payments
Phase 2	Feb 6, Tue	LOC & EDGF	Reallocation of spots with unpaid Registration fee
	Feb 7, Wed	TCs	Phase 2 registration starts
	May 7, Mon	TCs	All Registration and Entry fees must be paid All players must be named
Phase 3	May 13, Sun	LOC & EDGF	Reallocation of unpaid spots and unnamed spots.
	May 14, Mon	TCs	Phase 3 registration starts.
	June 4, Mon	TCs	All Entry fees must be paid
Phase 4	June 6, Wed	LOC & EDGF	Cancellation spots reallocated only when necessary
	Aug 1, Wed	LOC	All materials finalized. (It will be impossible to make any changes to any printed materials after this date.)
	Aug 10, Fri	LOC	Tournament field set. Cancellations won't be reallocated after this date.
	Aug 11-14, Sat-Tue	Players	EDGC Course reserved for practice
	Aug 14, Tue	All	EDGC Opening Ceremony
	Aug 15, Wed	All	EDGC Round 1, 18 holes, Tee times, 200 players
	Aug 16, Thu	All	EDGC Round 2, 18 holes, Tee times, 200 players
	Aug 17, Fri	All	EDGC Round 3, 18 holes, Tee times, 200 players
	Aug 18, Sat	All	EDGC Round 4, 18 holes, Tee times, 100 players
	Aug 18, Sat	All	EDGC Prize & closing ceremony

## 8. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

EDGC is not an "Open" tournament but it is limited to players from European countries\* only. In general, only EDGF member countries can send athletes to the EDGC. Due to the fact that the European disc golf community is still growing and as many as possible European countries shall be present at the EDGC the EDGF uses its right to invite also non-EDGF member countries to send players to the EDGC.

\*European countries are defined here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_European\\_countries\\_by\\_population](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_European_countries_by_population)

## 9. QUALIFICATION

Players must qualify for EC within their home country. The national disc golf organizations of each country are entirely responsible for the selection of their representatives at EDGC, providing that players qualify under the Nationality regulations below.

Suggested methods of selection include qualification on a national tour (if any), at national championships, or simply nomination of players by committee.

Qualified players (based on available spots by country) will be nominated by the national disc golf organization for the participation at EDGC. Players must accept the nomination for EDGC and confirm their participation by a given deadline set by their national disc golf organization. Non-qualified players may still have a chance to be nominated in a second wave, if one of the already nominated players cannot participate or additional places become available.

## 10. NATIONALITY

A player is qualified to represent a country if he/she meets the following regulations:

- The player holds a valid membership of the country's disc golf organization.
- The player holds the passport of the specific country or is a current resident of the country for minimum 1 year.
- The player has been nominated by the national organization.

Exceptions may be granted by EDGF to smaller countries without a national disc golf organization.

## 11. PDGA MEMBERSHIP

An individual PDGA membership was not required in the past to participate at the EDGC. Due to the cooperation between EDGF and PDGA and the fact that the PDGA membership and its rating system has become a strong and valuable tool in the sport of disc golf, a PDGA membership is recommended. Also the PDGA membership numbers (data per country) is used for allocating the EDGC spots per country.

## 12. EVENT FORMAT

The EDGC 2018 will be played in following format:

### 12.1 INDIVIDUAL – ALL DIVISIONS

- Players field with 200 competitors.
- 1 (one) competitive 18-holes course.
- 3 rounds for all players.
- 50% of the players (and possible ties) in all divisions advance to the 4th round based on the scores of the first three rounds.
- 1 (one) round per day with staggered starts.
- Divisions: FPO, FPM, FJ1, MPO, MPM, MPG, MPS and MJ1
- Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) for top-3 in all divisions.
- Playoffs for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division will be used to determine the medal places.
- Certificate for places 4 to 6 in all divisions.
- Prize-money according to the PDGA regulations. (100% pay-out in EDGC 2018.)

## 12.2 NATIONS CUP

In each division points will be distributed to the top players in each round and summed up to the total of each country.

The points system will be published in June 2018 after registration has closed and final players list has been published.

## 12.3 NATIONAL DOUBLES

A national Doubles competition will be happening and it is planned in a 3-round format on a 2nd course. Additional info on National doubles, registration procedures etc. will be available (and sent to Team captains) no later than February 1.

## **13. SPOTS BY COUNTRY**

### 13.1. GENERAL RULES

- Extra spots for EDGC host country: 5
- No wild cards.
- Minimum spots by country: 1
- Country specific PDGA members amounts were used to allocate spots.
- EDGC Advisory Committee is responsible for the spots allocation process.

### 13.2. SPOTS ALLOCATION

Due to the fact that the sizes of the countries varies from 1 up to 1.500+ players (PDGA members) it is almost impossible to create a mathematical formula to calculate an automatic distribution of the available spots in a fair way to the many countries. Also using a fixed number of participants by divisions in a multiple divisions' event is impractical due to the different age-structure in the countries.

The main goal is to provide a well-balanced table and enable all countries to participate with an appropriate number of athletes.

The following procedure has been used to allocate the spots:

- The country specific PDGA membership numbers provides straight figures.
- A ranking list gives a good picture of the European disc golf community.
- Based on this list, the countries were grouped (Level 1-8).
- Similar sized countries grouped in the same level.
- Spots added manually in a way that finally all spots are distributed.
- Similar sized countries receive the same amount of spots.

### 13.3. COUNTRY SPOTS ALLOCATION EDGC 2018

According to the EDGC General Rules and the spots allocation Process the table below shows the country spots allocation table for EDGC 2018.

As mentioned, all free spots after phase 1 of the registration process will be re-allocated to the waiting list by the EDGC Advisory Committee.

Waiting list will be formed and published on February 6, 2018. The waiting list will be revised on May 13, 2018.

13.3. COUNTRY SPOTS ALLOCATION EDGC 2018

	Country	DTA-311017	Level	Country	Host	Allocated	Total
1	Finland	2749	1	1		25	26
2	Sweden	870	2	1		15	16
3	Estonia	745	2	1		15	16
4	Norway	543	2	1		15	16
5	Germany	285	3	1		11	12
6	Denmark	256	3	1		11	12
7	France	181	4	1		7	8
8	United Kingdom	172	4	1		7	8
9	Czech Republic	136	4	1		7	8
10	Austria	125	4	1		7	8
11	Switzerland	100	4	1		7	8
12	Iceland	81	5	1		6	7
13	Netherland	77	5	1		6	7
14	Belgium	43	6	1		3	4
15	Poland	38	6	1		3	4
16	Latvia	32	6	1		3	4
17	Lithuania	32	6	1		3	4
18	Hungary	25	6	1		3	4
19	Croatia	22	7	1	5	2	8
20	Slovakia	18	7	1		2	3
21	Spain	18	7	1		2	3
22	Russia	16	7	1		2	3
23	Italy	13	7	1		2	3
24	Slovenia	12	7	1		2	3
25	Ukraine	4	8	1		0	1
26	Luxembourg	2	8	1		0	1
27	Portugal	2	8	1		0	1
28	Ireland	2	8	1		0	1
29	Serbia	1	8	1		0	1
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