

AUSTRALIAN DISC GOLF



NEWSLETTER



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50 Years of Disc Golf

Australia is celebrating 50 years of disc sports! To learn how your club, league or event can be involved, have fun and share in celebrating our 50 years of flight, contact info@50yearsofflight.com.



What the ADG Board is Working on in 2026

The ADG Board is well into the second phase of our Disc Golf 2028 Strategic Plan, and 2026 is shaping up to be a big year of behind-the-scenes work that will have a real impact on how the sport grows across Australia. Three key projects are front of mind for the Board this year.

Our Digital Strategy is focused on improving the systems and platforms that connect the disc golf community. Our aim is to make it easier for clubs, members, and participants to engage with the sport and for ADG to make better, evidence-based decisions.

Our Marketing and Communications Plan is about making sure we're reaching the right people, through the right channels, at the right time. That means a stronger website, better use of social media, and making sure our story gets told well - including through initiatives like this newsletter.

But the project we're most excited about is our Membership and Participation Growth Plan. A key focus will be on growing participation among women and girls, young people, and people with disability. We know disc golf has enormous potential in these spaces, and we're committed to developing programs, pathways, and partnerships that turn that potential into reality.

We'll keep you updated as these projects develop throughout the year.

PDGA Women's Global Event

The PDGA Women's Global Event is back in 2026, running from 15-25 May. Join the world's largest PDGA event for a single demographic, where women and girls compete at their local club while being part of a global leaderboard alongside players from around the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March

SA	SA Open
VIC	Island Park Open
QLD	Pine Rivers Open
TAS	The Crayfish Cup 2026
VIC	Olinda Classic 2026

April

WA	Carnaby Crush 2026
SA	Crater Lakes Classic
NSW	The Molong Cup 2026
VIC	Vic Open 2026 🏆

May

WA	Disc Golf Warehouse Open
TAS	RPM Discs Piwakawaka Tree Whakka
AUS	Women's Global Event

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Grants Program, Refreshed

The ADG Grants Program has been refreshed for 2026, offering up to \$1,000 per application across three categories: Events, Infrastructure, and Resources. We've streamlined the process and introduced a transparent, scored assessment system so applicants know exactly how

their application will be evaluated. Whether you're planning a community event, installing new signage, or developing coaching resources, we encourage you to apply. Visit the ADG Grants Program page to download the application form and get started.



"We encourage other clubs to make use of this program to help grow disc golf in their communities."

— Wagga Disc Golf Club

Have you seen?

Member Protection

Improper Use of Drugs & Medicine

Complaints, Disputes & Discipline

Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling

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Learn more about how ADG is supporting a safe, healthy and fair sport for everyone with the National Integrity Framework.

IMPORTANT 2026 PDGA RULE UPDATES

MANDATORY SCORING

NEW FAIRWAY CLOCK

ADDRESSING THE LIE

RELIEF AREAS RENAMED

GROUP VOTING

CASUAL OBSTACLES

ADG 2026

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Important PDGA rule changes are in effect for 2026. Check your email or our website for the full breakdown.

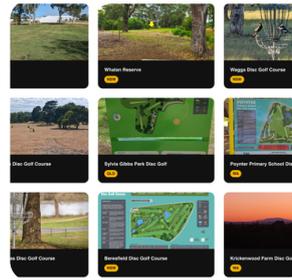


Post-produced coverage of the 2025 Aussie Champs is now on YouTube. Catch Round 1 and beyond across [Gatekeeper Media](#) and [PRKD Media](#).



Congratulations to all prize getters. Your personalised bag tags are on their way to you!

Clubs and Courses



Our affiliated clubs page has had a much needed refresh, and your state reps have been working hard to make sure our FlySpot courses are up to date.

ADG Majors Announced

They're here! The lineup of the 2026 ADG Majors are here with the Tour finishing up this year with ADGC in the ACT in November. See you there!

ADG Majors 2026

Feb 13 - 15	Tassie Open 2026
April 25 - 27	Vic Open 2026
July 10 - 12	Queensland Open 2026
July 31 - Aug 2	2026 Rumble (SA)
Aug 21 - 23	Cataraction - NSW Open
TBD	WA Major
November	Australian Disc Golf Champs (ACT)

WFDF World Team

This year, Australia will field two teams, an Open and Masters Team at the WFDF World Team Disc Golf Championships in Vilnius, Lithuania from 9–12 September. Having finished 2nd at the 2024 championships, we're backing both teams to fly the green and gold with pride. We'll be sharing updates as the event approaches.



Save the Date -



Aussie Disc Golf Day 2026 is coming your way this September. The much anticipated nationwide virtual tournament takes place September 19–20 this year.