



Australian Disc Golf Club Affiliation Policy

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PURPOSE OF POLICY

To define the requirements of affiliation with ADG including who can affiliate, how affiliation can be made and maintained, the benefits and responsibilities of affiliation.

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

Affiliation is free and comes with the following benefits:

- 1) Coverage by AFDA insurance policies through ADG
- 2) Ability to host events on the ADG tour
- 3) Ability to hold PDGA sanctioned events (note that for an event in Australia to be PDGA sanctioned it must be ADG Sanctioned. This does not apply to PDGA leagues)
- 4) Access to ADG resources
- 5) Ability to apply for funding provided through ADG grant schemes.
- 6) Free hosting of a website by ADG
- 7) A listing on the ADG website

AFFILIATION

a. Who can affiliate?

An entity that wishes to affiliate with ADG must meet (and be able to continue to meet) the following criteria:

- 1) The entity must be recognized by a state based organization or if no state based organization is in place by the state representative on the ADG board.
- 2) The primary goal of the entity must be to support disc golf somewhere in Australia.
- 3) Members of the entity, and people participating in activities under the control of the entity, should be ADG members.
- 4) The entity must adhere to all ADG policies which are applicable to its operations.
- 5) The entity and those running it must be in good standing with ADG.
- 6) The entity may be an incorporated association under Australian law or not
- 7) The entity must not be operating as a for profit business.

b. How to affiliate

An entity wishing to affiliate with ADG must discuss affiliation with their ADG state representative and provide the following

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Location of entity
- 3) Name and contact details of a member to act as representative and a secondary member
- 4) Website or facebook group for entity
- 5) Any additional details requested by the state representative

The state representative will provide the information to the board. The board will decide whether to approve affiliation or not.

c. Maintaining affiliation

In order to maintain affiliation, the entity must

- 1) Continue to meet the eligibility criteria
- 2) Maintain up to date contact details with ADG
- 3) Pay Event Based Fees when required
- 4) Complete forms and requests for information sent by ADG
- 5) Have a representative attend the AGM

d. Terminating affiliation

If an affiliate believes it will no longer be able to maintain affiliation, it shall contact the ADG state representative in writing advising it wishes to terminate affiliation.

If the ADG believes the entity is no longer able to meet the criteria of being an affiliate:

- i. The ADG state representative or board shall contact the affiliate in writing outlining the requirements that are not being met, and giving the affiliate 30 days to respond.
- ii. Should a satisfactory response not be received, the ADG board may terminate the affiliation with the entity and advise the entity in writing of this decision.