



Aussie Disc Golf Championships

Save the date for this year's ADGC at Weston Park, Canberra! Join the nation for two action-packed weekends in the much anticipated final event of the ADG Tour.

NOV 27-29 **DIV 2**
 MA50, MA2, MA3, MJ15
 FA40, FA50, FA2, FA3, FJ15 **Event length 3 days**

DEC 4-7 **DIV 1**
 MPO, MP40, MP50, MA1, MA40
 FPO, FP40, FP50, FA1 **Event length 4 days**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

QLD	Townsville Winter Classic
QLD	The Cado Challenge
VIC	Street League Kickoff

July

VIC	VMS Werribee
QLD	Queensland Open 🏆
TAS	Iain Smith Memorial Tournament
VIC	Big Wet
QLD	Montessori Annual Fundraiser
VIC	VMS Llewellyn
VIC	Melbourne Celebrates
SA	Rumble 🏆

August

WA	Dwellingup Weekender
VIC	VMS Bicentennial
QLD	April Fling in August
NSW	NSW Open 🏆
VIC	VMS Bendigo

September

VIC	Cobden Carnage
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Women's Global Event

What a Fortnight for Australian Women's Disc Golf!



The PDGA Women's Global Event returned for 2026, and Australian women showed up in force. Running from May 15 to 25 across two weekends for the first time, the WGE saw women and girls compete at local tournaments around the world, with scores submitted to a global leaderboard.

Australia hosted 7 WGE events this year, and every single one was run by a woman. Across those events, 108 women and girls competed from coast to coast. With an average of over 15 players per event, Australian WGE events are getting bigger and better, and there's plenty of room to grow as the sport reaches new corners of the country.

On the global leaderboard, Australia punched well above its weight. Charlotte Davies claimed 1st place globally in FJ15, a standout result for Australian junior women's disc golf. Congrats Charlotte! Leah Manning touted a global score of 915.8, followed closely by fellow Australian Team member Kirsty Murray at 915.2. The division highlights were equally impressive with top 10 finishes going to Mia Daniels (FJ08), Sue Summers (FP55), Gail P. Lynch (FA70), Skye Metherell (FA4), Dotty Zscherpel (FJ10), and Lily Fewster (FJ10), and top 20 finishes to Cassie Sweeten (FPO40), Lacy Lewis (FJ18), Jennifer Lim (FJ15), and Miley Nicholson (FJ12). A special mention goes to TD Huss (Clare) Hussey, whose Geelong event drew 33 competitors, just one shy of the all-time Australian WGE record of 34!

This year's event was made more accessible than ever thanks to a combination of fee relief and incentives from PDGA, AFDA and ADG. WGE 2026 also carried special significance as part of 50 Years of Flight, celebrating half a century of Australian disc sports. From 3 women at Australia's very first WGE in 2012 to 108 competitors across 7 events in 2026, the next chapter is being written right now.



Birdie Babes: Women Who Have Each Other's Backs

How a Queensland grassroots group became a nationwide movement for women in disc golf.

If you've noticed more women on the fairways lately, there's a good chance the camaraderie that drives Birdie Babes had something to do with it. What started as a small local group in Queensland has grown into a national collective connecting female players across the country, driven by Tenyse Dark and Ash Dooley, who took over the group around a year and a half ago and immediately took it national. They now have representatives in multiple states, a growing social media presence, and plans for a limited-edition disc release and a future move to nonprofit status.

Their approach is grassroots in the truest sense. Ash is the self-described recruiter. Tenyse puts it plainly: "If she sees a woman in a park 100 metres away who looks like she's playing disc golf, she will beeline for that lady." They carry stickers, give away discs, run women's-only rounds, organise ladies dinners at major tournaments, and offer one-on-one coaching for newcomers. "Women feel comfortable being coached by other women, as we're coming from a place of shared experiences," Tenyse says.



Tenyse draws on her own journey to explain why belonging matters. "I always felt welcome, even going to leagues and being the only woman there sometimes," she says. "It's probably been one of the most welcoming communities I've ever played a sport in."

The group has also become a sounding board for tournament directors and course designers,

consulting on layouts, hazard placement, and what distances are realistic for women's divisions. "If we don't speak up, people don't know," Ash explains. "It's our lived experience." The response has been positive, with TDs now coming to them proactively.

The growth is real. A couple of years ago, Ash was often the only woman at league. Now the challenge is splitting a card of six women. At the most recent Queensland Open, women made up just over 16% of the field, ahead of the global average of around 13%. The target? 20% by next year. With WGE this year, every Australian WGE tournament signed up so far is being run by a woman, and the biannual national Birdie Babes tournament returns in 2027.



Discover Disc Golf

Want to bring new players to your course? Discover Disc Golf gives your club a ready-made framework to run beginner-friendly events between now and September.



ADG provides promotional support and a small grant to make your come and try event a success. Get in touch to host one.

Tour Leaderboard

We're already halfway through the year with two Majors under our belts. See how our competitors are stacking up so far. For the latest results, follow the Tour standings at australiandiscgolf.com/leaderboard/

Division	Player Name	Points
MPO	Tim Bohan	424
FPO	Clare Hussey	124
MA1	Andrew Young-Jackway	508
FA1	Kate Eldridge	404
MA40	Justin Clarke	507
FA40	Carol Hartley	434
MA50	Carey Edwards	411
FA50	Janet Cartwright	224
MP40	Chris Palazzi	232
FP40	Sue Summers	102
MP50	Sean Harrison	404
MA2	Alex Young-Jackway	459
FA2	Simone McNeight	327
MA3	Ryan Nicholson	454
FA3	Tayla Clarke	287
MJ15	Tasman Shaw	102
FJ15	Charlotte Davies	426

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