

Beyond the Flight

Communication from the UK Women's Disc Golf Association

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"Beyond the Flight", a communication alternative to social media, from the UK Women's Disc Golf Association (UKWDGA) Executive Members, letting you know what's been happening, what's coming up and ask for any help from you.

As Members of a growing community we hope you will lend a hand in directing the path we take and contribute where you can. The Executive Members can only do so much, so your input is vital.

Your Executive Members

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PDGA Rules Officials

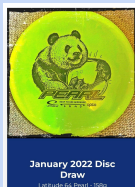
In trying to improve confidence and support for our members, in the process of taking the



PDGA Rules Officials exam, we set up a virtual classroom this month for those who wanted to take up the offer. We are excited to report that we now have 3 more qualified officials, with thanks to the PDGA for their support in providing us with codes to use. Congratulations to Gabi Everett, Rachel Malley-Smith and Katie Reynolds

Monthly Draw

January saw the Disc draw and Amanda Chan got this gorgeous Latitude 64 Pearl Disc, courtesy of [London Disc Golf Community](#).



The power and influence of women

Who would have thought that in the space of 2 years this many women would be part of the Disc Golf Community as part of Teams, Clubs, Influencers and Retail:

- Rachel Smith - Disc Golf UK Sales & Marketing Manager,
- Zoë Winfield - Chair Nottinghamshire Disc Golf Club,
- Rachel Turton - Team Ace Disc Golf & Prodigy Disc,
- Leigh Williams - Team London Disc Golf Community,
- Bea Tait - Team In the Chains,
- Amie Rebekah Kirk - Team Don't Shoot,
- Noreen Woodhead - Team Arrow Valley Sports,
- Rachel Ireland-Jones - Team Ace Disc Golf,
- Amie Lisa Gardner - Team London Disc Golf Community,
- Natalie Eykyn - Team Ace Disc Golf,
- Elva Preston - Team Ace Disc Golf,
- Joanna Kenyon - Executive and Founder Member Liverpool Disc Golf Community,
- Gabi Everett - Women's Officer Cambridge Disc Golf Club,
- Amanda Bryant - Team Don't Shoot,
- Catriona Archibald - Ambassador for Disc Golf UK,
- Carole Findlay - Ambassador for Disc Golf UK and Vice President of Universal Play Disc Golf (UPlay).

2022 Spring Sling at Reboot, Dunbar

The Registration for the Spring Sling was opened to Members on February 4th with Non Members being invited on February 18th. Registration closes on February 28th. Come and join us in Scotland's wonderful surroundings.

Donations for UDisc Subscription

We had several enquiries on how people could donate to the UKWDGA. After discussion within our Supporter [UDisc](#), we were able to offer 10 Pro Subscription App codes (worth £12.99 each) in exchange for a



minimum donation of £10 each. We explained the process for donating and managed the offers and payments. We were delighted that we raised

£143.49 which will go towards our Association aims and objectives. Thanks go to Harry Messenger, David Woodhead, Gully Rigby, Elva Preston, Joe Avis, Max, Thomas Moon, Ben Matthews, Steven Williams, Liverpool Disc Golf and of course UDisc for making this happen.

Community Engagement Funding

We announced in January the Community Engagement Project. This month it has launched on our website and with an application form. We have already had enquiries and look forward to seeing how this progresses. Applications need to be in by March 31st 2022 ready for consideration.

Annual General Meeting

Date for your diary is our inaugural Annual General Meeting on April 13th. All Members will be invited by email. Prior to the meeting Members will be sent details of the Roles and Responsibilities of positions in the Association that they can apply for. There will also be reports from the current Executive Members. We hope you will join us via video link and be part of the future year of the UKWDGA.

Tournament dates for your diary

With so many disc golf tournament registrations being announced as open, much earlier than previous years and many

months in advance of the actual play date, a number of people across the disc golf community in general have been asking why this has happened. The availability of most tournament dates for the year is great so you can plan a few if that's your thing, but affording the entry fees and paying for them so far in advance, to guarantee a place, is beyond some financially. Just remember that if you are new to tournament events and don't want to spend what is looking like £40-45 in quite a few cases, the UKWDGA lined up 3 events this year as free to play for Members. The Winter Wonderland in January, **Spring Sling in April and the Summer Soiree in July** so make sure these are in your diary. If you want to have a try at a tournament then all you have to do with these is Register and turn up. Optional player packs will be available at a cost. We are looking at what we can do to keep costs to a minimum for the Women's Global Event in August. Our Championships in September will have a cost to enter but again we shall announce nearer the time what that will be.

Gallery

Have you got a photo you'd like to submit for a future newsletter. From Bag Tags or location that you liked playing. Send to our email and we will pop in the gallery area Here's one from the recent Nottinghamshire Disc Golf Club League where Zoe, Rachel and Katie played for Tags.



News to come

We will have some exciting news next month from Throw Pink, DiscDotUSA and Uplay, so stay tuned on our Facebook Page and Instagram. Don't forget to like and share our posts.