



2021-2022 UKWDGA CHAIR REPORT

Hello Members,

It has been a great pleasure to share this roller coaster ride with you all.

When Carole, Rachel and I pulled together, I remember having a conversation embedded with visions, and to now see those visions and more become a firm reality has been a real privilege.

Looking back at the earlier days and I say early days but that was less than a year ago, we wanted and hoped that the Disc Golf Community could share our aspirations and wondered if we could make this work. To appraise where we all are now is a bit of a pinch me moment!

We have so many people to thank for believing in us and supporting us!

Our Constitution outlines our objectives:-

- Raising awareness through promotion campaigns;
- Applying for funding opportunities to further the growth of women's disc golf;
- Support all women players;
- Hold Disc Golf events and run an annual National Bag Tag League to promote both fun and competitive sides to disc golf;
- Support and develop women Tournament Directors and Officials;
- Support Clubs with their development for all women players;
- Support Tournament organisers;
- Provide Safe Spaces for all women players to play.

In only six months we have achieved this and here are some of the highlights:-

Tournaments

Held the Winter Wonderland (free to members)

Held the Spring Sling

(free to members)

Planning the Summer Soiree (free to members)

Planning the Women's Global Event (WGE)

Planning the U.K. Women's Championships

Club Level Program

Clubs are getting on board and making fantastic use of our resources.

Community Engagement Event

Enquiries are being made, regarding applications. Again cementing the future of Disc Golf in our communities.

Events Calendar

The UKWDGA's asset of the events calendar has been called the best in the Country. We are leading and shaping the standard, allowing for a dynamic platform set for a better future. Carole has been the driving force behind this.

Bag Tag League

It's fantastic to see all the challenges taking place and Carole has done a fabulous job of keeping everything in order. I also really enjoyed seeing the design from Natalie around the courses.

PDGA Rule Official Exam

The UKWDGA secured free exams for our members from the PDGA, allowing us to shape our tournaments to the wants and needs of our membership. The growth of Women TD's and Officials has been instrumental in our ability to facilitate free tournaments for our members.

Feedback

Part of the AGM is to look at proposals for amendments of the Constitution.

I propose a discussion on the following changes:-

1. To include that Executive Board Members are in office for 2 years with the option to extend to 3 years, if they can commit the time. Allowing the holders of the position to effectively provide a strategic plan.
2. Suspension of the opportunity for Russian's to join the UKWDGA.
3. Executive Board Members to be U.K. residents (due to banking rules).
4. Treasurer to be approved via the UKWDGA bank (NatWest), prior to official appointment.
5. Executive Board Members and Committee to be over 18.

I'd like to finish off by saying a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in making the UKWDGA a huge success. With dynamic individuals pulling together to make a dynamic team, we have made a difference!

Zoë Winfield

UKWDGA Acting Chair 2021/22.