

Beyond the Flight

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Women's Global Event

Who would have thought we would have yet another great weather day for another tournament presented by the UKWDGA. This time we hosted a PDGA Women's Global Event (WGE) at Lilford Park, a wooded and technical course..



The WGE was originally developed and implemented with the concept of a one-day, two-round event that would allow women from around the world to compete against each other, despite not being at the same event or even in the same city, state, or country. This was the first to be held by the UKWDGA and we considered it to be an amazing success. Thanks to the great guys, who contributed massively to our event by being so relaxed and supportive to our female players. We had 21 female players participate across 8 Divisions.

In addition to the UKWDGA Event we had Members participating in Essex and Scotland too.



We also gave away a Power Pocket Bag, courtesy of [London Disc Golf Community](#), as all participants were entered into a draw on the day. We had a shout out from [BBC Radio 2 Steve Wright](#), as well as the PDGA.

See the global positions of our Members in their Divisions on Page 2 (still unofficial at the time of writing)

We had a fantastic day of play and our UKWDGA event results were submitted quickly and in time for Ratings day, which saw a good number of players either rated for the first time or their ratings increased. More photos in our Monthly Gallery.

Monthly Draw

Our July Disc draw was for a lovely Latitude



July 2022 Disc Draw
Latitude 64 Jade - 163g

64 Jade Disc, courtesy of [London Disc Golf Community](#). Congratulations this month goes to [Amie Kirk](#). Amie took possession of her disc at the WGE.

Movers and Shakers

Our UKWDGA Chair, [Zoe Winfield](#) was voted onto the [PDGA Europe Board](#) and will take up her appointment in September. This is awesome news for the sport. She also was voted PDGA Europe Volunteer of the Year 2021.



Congratulations to [Tandala Macrae](#) who won a junior girl sponsorship by Professional Disc Golfer [Sara Sinclair](#).



Tandala Macrae

[Natalie Eykyn](#) and [Bella Tait](#) became PDGA Certified Rules Officials, taking the total number of UK based UKWDGA Members as Officials to 16.

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More Members

We smashed through the 70 Members barrier this month, in fact we now have 71 with the addition of another international

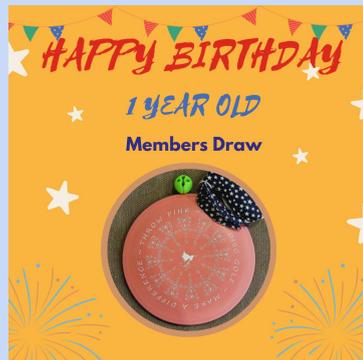


Member. This is incredible news and we are delighted to welcome all our new members.

Happy Birthday Members Draw

The UKWDGA is always looking for ways to give back to Members.

On the 1st of September 2022 it's our Birthday, unbelievably 1 year since we started the Association.



So we've decided to do a free Prize Draw for Members and will be giving away a [Throw Pink](#) Mirage Disc, a [Whale Sac](#) and a [Disc Dot](#), all courtesy of these Supporters. Who will be the lucky winner?

Championships are coming

[Registration](#) for the Inaugural UK Women's Disc Golf Championships is underway and if you would like to sponsor a hole or donate prizes to this event, there is still time. Please contact us at info@ukwdga.org.



We have the option for participants to camp at Quarry Park (QP) on the Friday/Saturday

Nights (Tent, Campervan, Motorhome). Again the UKWDGA is giving back - we are offering to pay the cost of the camping for any Member. If you are a non-member or sharing with a member you will still need to pay the £3 per person per night charge to QP.

This event is not just for women, despite the name, it's for anyone who wants to support the growth of women in Disc Golf too.

Each Division played and where numbers allow we have 1st Prize - a Free 2023

UKWDGA Membership to use or gift, a Whale Sac & UKWDGA Pin
2nd Prize - a Whale Sac and UKWDGA Pin,
3rd Prize - a UKWDGA Pin
Every Division is open and no qualification necessary, just come and participate.

Monthly Gallery

WGE, Bag Tags and smiles



FA4 Division size - 539

Laura Kenny - 12th
Rachel Malley-Smith - 38th
Eva Parker - 69th
Kristine Jarsve - 267th
Amie Kirk - 299th
Mandy Cunliffe - 335th
Joanna Kenyon - 411th

FA3 Division size - 639

Rachel Sanig - 16th
Ophelia Byrne - 56th
Amanda Humphries - 92nd
Rosi Avis - 200th

FJ18 Division size - 22

Tandala MacRae - 18th

FA55 Division size - 95

Catrina Archibald - 38th

FA2 Division size - 457

Laura Fyfe - 59th
Tery Pospisilova - 121st
Barbara Rast Keightley - 415th
Rachel Ireland-Jones - Sadly DNF

FA1 Division size - 363

Tiffany Strandbygaard - 14th
Melodie Zehnder - 54th
Natalie Eykyn - 97th
Elva Preston - 133th

FJ15 Division size - 61

Jessica Clegg - 47th

FJ12 Division size - 46

Esme Martin - 28th

FPO Division size - 232

Zoe Andyke - 7th
Rachel Turton - 20th
Leigh Williams - 143th
Tina Oakley - 201st

FA40 Division size - 252

Zoe Winfield - 75th

FA60 Division size - 81

Carole Findlay - 7th



Global Results



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