

Beyond the Flight

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Summer is buzzing with discs and great weather. It's good to see so many playing recreationally as well as at events and travelling to play too.

Summer Soirée success

Our Summer Soirée event came around this month. In 2022 we had a total of 26 participants attend with 12 female players, which we were so pleased about. This year our event saw an increase to 45 players with 13 of them female participants, (sadly 4 other females had to cancel due to change of circumstances). We were delighted with the turn out, the weather was exceptionally kind and the feedback we have had has been humbling.



We were happily able to offer prizes to 14 divisions and continue to see players coming to our events to try their hand for the first time at the competitive side, as well as many returning because they just enjoy the vibe. We had player packs courtesy of [Tina Oakley](#) and contributions to our prizes from [Throw Pink](#).

See some of the photos from the event in the Summer Soirée Gallery later in this newsletter.

Members Monthly Draw



For our free Members June Disc Draw we had this Dismania Essence, provided by our Supporter [London Disc Golf Community](#). Congratulations goes to our lucky member, [Laura Kenny](#). Hope you like throwing this Laura, it will be flying its way to you soon.

UK Women's Championships 2023 & PDGA Europe Women's Event

The UKWDGA are delighted to announce the UKWDGA Championships 2023 on the 16th September, which also coincides with the [PDGA Europe European Women's Event](#). We have listened to feedback from our members, so we would like to host an event in **All Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales**.

* We will pay the sanctioning fee for one event in each Nation along with PDGA Certified Rules Official Exams for our members.

* TD's and Assistant TD's are to be UKWDGA members and event naming will be along the lines of 'UK Women's Disc Golf Championships 2023 - PDGA Europe Women's Event presented by UKWDGA' or UKWDGA Championships 2023 & EWE'.

So far we have events in;

* [England at Family Fairways, near Reading](#)

* [All Ireland event at Coleraine, N Ireland](#).

If you want to host an event please contact us at info.ukwdga.org. We will be offering lots of support on all aspects of hosting an event.

** **Registration will be opening soon** so keep your eye open on social media and our website for the announcement.

These events are not just for women members but for anyone who wishes to join us and support women's disc golf. All Divisions will be open.

* Click any blue underlined text to access links

Volunteers and help at events

Firstly we'd like to thank all those who help with set up and take down at our events, your contribution is more than welcome.



Secondly we would like some help, from

anyone who's willing, to assist with set up and take down at any of our Championship/EWE events in September. We continue to learn about how to put on events and sometimes the set up and take down are the things that take the most time. If you're not playing and you want to come and hang out we would love to see you.

If you know of anyone who's interested in sponsoring any part of our Championships events, whether that be prizes, trophies, CTP, then please contact us. None of the above need to be disc golf related, we just appreciate the support.

Membership Officer Vacancy

We would like to thank Gabi Everett for her contribution as UKWDGA Membership Assistant. Gabi has been a great help during her time in this role and we appreciate all she has done for the Association. Due to personal circumstances Gabi has had to step down and so we are inviting interest in this role from our current membership.

Here are the [Roles & Responsibilities](#). If you are interested in being considered for the role, please contact the Executive Members at info.ukwdga.org.

Summer Soirée Gallery

Some happy faces...



You can see larger photos on our [Facebook Page](#)