

UKWDGA National Disc Golf Bag Tag League 2024

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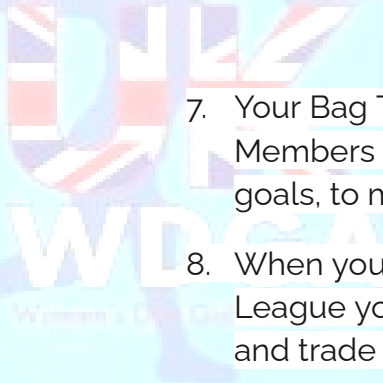
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Objective:

1. The purpose of the UKWDGA's National Disc Golf Bag Tag League is to add another element to your disc golf play and encourage friendly competition between individuals or groups, whilst having fun and follow the rules and spirit of disc golf. Your goal is to have the lowest numbered Bag Tag by the end of the time agreed for the league. It's just for fun and to get to know one another, remember it's only a Tag so be nice.
2. There will be prizes awarded at the end of the League Year for players with the lowest numbered Tags - 1, 2, and 3. The criteria to be eligible for prizes: **Players must have played on at least 3 times (days) for Tags and a minimum of 5 different players to qualify for the top 3 places and prizes. Evidence of play must be provided (see paragraph 25).**
3. There may be other prizes awarded during and at the end of the year which will be announced on our Website and Facebook Group and Page.

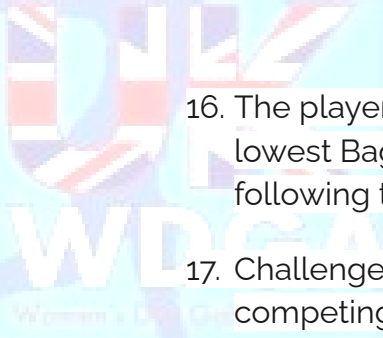
The way it works:

4. The period for play of the League will be **January 6th 2024 to October 30th 2024.**
5. Everyone who wishes to enter must be a Member of the UK Women's Disc Golf Association (UKWDGA) and commit to participate in the spirit of the League and not just hold on to their tag and not play, **provided they are currently available to play in the UK.** (See Travelling Bag Tag Plays later).
6. Bag Tags will be issued based on your UKWDGA Membership Number for the year, therefore the earlier you join the lower number you will start with.

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7. Your Bag Tag should be displayed on your bag at all times, that way other Members of the League will easily spot one another. This is one of the goals, to meet/recognise each other easily and grow the sport.
8. When you engage with a Member of the UKWDGA National Bag Tag League you can challenge to play for their Tag. Earn those bragging rights and trade your tags respectfully.

Rules of engagement:

9. Members of the League who have a Bag Tag, should be willing to participate in the rounds and challenge(s) during the year. There may be specific challenges set during the year so make sure you check out the UKWDGA Website and Facebook Group for details when they are announced.
10. Any Member with a higher Bag Tag number may challenge any Member with a lower Bag Tag number to a round of disc golf. Challenges for Bag Tags may be made in person, by phone or email or Facebook Group and the course/event agreed. Challenges do not need to be made at tournaments, see below.
11. Challenges for Bag Tags are to be made by choosing times and a course that is **reasonable** to travel to, by those who are playing.
12. **The challenged Member picks the course**, tees and format, bearing in mind Paragraph 5 above. Format choices include: stroke play or match play. PDGA rules apply.
13. The challenged Member must give the challenger two (2) potential dates and times to meet in the next two (2) weeks or they must forfeit the Bag Tag. The challenged Member must make a "fair and reasonable" effort to be available. Please bear in mind that Members are going to take holidays during the year, so it would be in poor form to know someone is away on holiday and to challenge them knowing they cannot make the two weeks window.
14. If the challenger cannot make either of the suggested dates and time slots, the challenge is void and neither player is penalised. If the challenged Member does not show up for an agreed round, they forfeit their Bag Tag to the challenger.
15. Once the challenge date, time and course has been agreed upon, any changes must be jointly agreed upon otherwise a forfeit of Bag Tag may occur.



16. The player with the lowest score for the round (best round), takes the lowest Bag Tag number and they must be exchanged immediately following the round.

17. Challenges for Bag Tags can also take place at tournaments that both are competing in.

18. Challenges can be played for one round or multiple rounds but should be agreed upon before play takes place.

19. Members of the League may casually meet at a course OR agree to meet at a course/time to compete for Bag Tags in:


- Head-to-Head (me vs. you) challenges OR
- Group Challenges, where multiple players each put a Bag Tag at stake during the group round. If a player does not complete a Bag Tag group challenge round, the exiting player should trade Bag Tags with the player with the highest tag number. If play is stopped by all players before the round is complete, no Bag Tags are exchanged. This could be due to hazardous weather, physical emergency or mutual agreement.
- Members cannot avoid challenges by leaving the Bag Tag at home or by concealing their Bag Tag.

20. Members of the League "competing in" (proximity) a coordinated Disc Golf event (official or casual) may agree beforehand to compete for Bag Tags while playing in separate cards/groups/divisions (distance), for a given round.

Wins or Ties and Exchanges

- Q: How do I win?
 - A: The Member with the lowest score (best round) at the end of the challenge round earns the lowest numbered Bag Tag.
- Q: I won, when do I receive my winning Bag Tag?
 - A: Bag Tags must be exchanged immediately following the round.
- Q: What happens if we have a tie?
 - A: In the event of a tie, the player who started with the lowest numbered Bag Tag will be awarded the lowest numbered Bag Tag. This may require some sorting in a group challenge. If there is a tie in a group then the player with the most Birdies takes the lower tag of the players tied.

21. Challengers who have just won, may, but do not have to accept/schedule a rematch challenge from a player that she just beat until one of the



following occurs: a) Either player completes another challenge round against a different opponent, or b) One week has passed.

Forfeit

22. You forfeit your Bag Tag for not showing up for an agreed round.
23. Each Bag Tag belongs to the entire UKWDGA League Membership. Any League Member will be required to surrender her Bag Tag if:
 - She is found to be purposely concealing the Bag Tag, especially with a low number;
 - Refusing and/or “forgetting” to carry her Bag Tag, especially to events where members are “likely” to be present;
 - Refusing challenges;
 - Generally denying Bag Tag access to other members.

Losing a Bag Tag

24. If you lose your Bag Tag, please report it immediately to the UKWDGA via the “Contact Us” Form on the Website. **You may then purchase the next lowest number Bag Tag available for £5.00.**

Reporting Bag Tag exchanges

25. **The winning Member of the challenge is responsible for reporting the results of the challenge to the League coordinator via the Association Facebook Group. Photos are always welcome.**

Travelling Bag Tag Plays

26. We are allowing women players to join the UKWDGA from outside the UK as Members and Supporters of our Association. These players will have a Bag Tag which they can use for challenges if and when visiting the UK. The rules above will only apply if that player announces they are visiting the UK and are available for a Bag Tag Challenge.
27. Equally if you are travelling to an area of a country where a player holds a UKWDGA Bag Tag for this year, it would be fun to meet up and play a challenge or just have a round or two together.
28. There will be a Bag Tag location matrix set up once the League is underway so that everyone knows where Players are located and which Bag Tag they hold.