

## DDGA Points System Guidelines

PDGA and Southern Nations merged

-The Primary Disc Golf Rules that DDGA will use is based on PDGA's formula. (PDGA handbook)

-The points system that DDGA will use to calculate the scores will be based on Southern Nationals' formula.

-To be able to earn the DDGA points and point rewards from the DDGA tournaments that you played in, you will need to be a current member to DDGA to be able to qualify for points.

-Non-Members: non-members are not required to be a DDGA member to play in a DDGA sanctioned tournament. (However, they will not receive any DDGA points or DDGA rewards)

-DDGA will be offering flexibility with each division (i.e. not requiring at least three players to open a new division in tournaments, which is similar to Southern Nationals).

-DDGA Points are based on one point per player in each division.

See mock scenario below with 15 players:

- 15 players registered to play in a division is equal to 15 points;
- One extra point is awarded to first place;
- One extra point is awarded to player who registered for the tournament;
  - Example: 1<sup>st</sup> place will earn 16 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will earn 15 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place will earn 14 points and so on until the last place, the player will earn 2 points.
  - It is NOT possible to get no points, even if you DNF in tournament. You will always get at least 2 points. (If you did not play first hole, this will be considered as DNP and withdrawn from the tournament)
- If one player played in a division by herself/ himself, s/he will receive an automatic score of 2.

-You are free to play at any PDGA sanctioned tournaments, but you **cannot apply your PDGA points towards your DDGA points**. Please see below the DDGA Points Factor on each type of tournament:

### DDGA Points Factor

Local Tournament = 1

Regional Tournament = 1.5

National Tournament = 2

### DDGA Division Pools

(The pools are applied in Nationals Tournaments)

A Pool = Men Open, Masters Open, Grand Masters Open, Adv. Masters, and Men Adv. Amateur

B Pool = Women Open, Women Adv. AM, Adv. Grand Masters, Intermediate, Recreational, and Juniors

-Recreational and Juniors division will not earn DDGA points.

-How the DDGA points are being calculated: The points that you acquire from DDGA sanctioned tournaments will not be based on overall tournament scores when you play in different divisions. If you play in Open Division; you earn points for Open Division. If you play in Amateur Division, you earn points for Amateur Division, and so on. Separate points will be tallied whenever you play in more than one division.

See mock scenario below with points from playing in six tournaments in one year:

- Tournament Local 1: Open Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 15 players in Open Division (14 points)
- Tournament Local 2: Open Division, 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 9 players in Open Division (4 points)
- Tournament Local 3: Open Division, 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 12 players in Open Division (9 points)
- Tournament Local 4: Adv. Amateur, 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 15 players in Adv. Amateur (15 points)
- Tournament Local 5: Adv. Amateur, 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 20 players in Adv. Amateur (18 points)
- Deaf National 1: Adv. Amateur, 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 33 players in Adv. Amateur (61 points)

Results on points totaled:

- Open Division, 27 points
- Adv. Amateur, 94 points

That is the total of points you will receive at end of year in each of division. **Points earned from playing in two divisions will NOT be combined.** If you play in more than one division, you will earn points in each category.

-DDGA will award top two players in each division for each region.

-DDGA will also award top three players in each division after all region standings are combined.

-DDGA will have its own Ratings, based on PDGA Ratings system, but no awards will be given for this. Awards will be given out based on DDGA points system.