

SPOKANE DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION CHARTER

Since 2001 the mission of the Spokane Disc Golf Association has been to promote fair play and set high competitive standards for the game of disc golf. Further, the SDGA hosts several annual charitable, local, regional and nationally sanctioned events. Through the efforts of the SDGA in cooperation with civic authorities, further installations and maintenance of public disc golf facilities continues.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the SDGA is open to any individual or entity through the payment of annual dues. Current* members will be eligible to attend all open SDGA Board meetings, run for Board positions, nominate and vote in annual Board elections, vote on matters in open meetings and enjoy other membership privileges and discounts. The membership year runs from Jan 1st to Dec 31.

THE BOARD

The Board is made up of 6 elected officers. The Boards member's term of office will be 2 years. If a Board position is vacated the remaining Board members will fill vacancies and the replacement's term will expire at the end of the original terms. The election of officers will be staggered. After the initial election the President, Secretary and Facilities Coordinator positions will be elected in even numbered years and the Treasurer, Public Relation and Membership positions will be elected in the odd numbered years. The President's vote will be the deciding factor in all tied Board decisions. A quorum will consist of 2/3's of the Board.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The Board will set the club agenda for its elected term. The Board reserves the right to approve or reject all measures presented to them. The Board will name or approve all committees. The Board will hold a minimum of 4 open meetings annually, with one meeting in the fall to nominate Board positions and one in Jan/Feb for elections.

BOARD POSITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

The Board's 6 Positions are:

President

The chief officer and senior advisor, coordinate efforts of the Board.

TREASURER

Maintain the SDGA bank account and assure the security of club funds. Collect SDGA revenues and make payments for club expenditures. Keep accurate records and report to membership at large at open meetings.

SECRETARY

Record the minutes at Board and open club meetings, work with PUBLIC RELATIONS officer to release news to members not in attendance at open meetings.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Maintain communications with civic bodies and media. Direct press releases and make official communications online through appropriate channels. Will speak knowledgeably and professionally about the SDGA, its mission and its current and upcoming activities.

MEMBERSHIP WHIP

Encourage and pursue new members and renewals. Set membership rates and define membership benefits with Board approval. Collect membership monies and pass them on to the treasurer, issue membership cards and keep accurate records.

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Coordinate SDGA course maintenance. Identify and correct erosion and safety issues on SDGA courses. Work with PUBLIC RELATIONS to notify members of workdays.

AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be changed or amended by a vote of current* members at an open meeting. Two-thirds of the vote will be considered the majority.

*Current is defined as having paid dues for the current year. A member may renew or register at an open meeting and be eligible to vote immediately.