2015

20162017

2018

9,851

10,774

12,084

12,507

20,603

24,888

28,983

33,950

30,454

35,662

41,067

46,457

25%

17%

15%

13%



PROFESSIONAL DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

OUR MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS HIT THE SWEET SPOT.

PDGA members frequently shop, travel, dine out, camp and take part in many other activities.

BY AGE	TABLE B
AGE	PERCENTAGE
20-24	8%
25-39	54 %
40-44	11%
45+	22%

BY GENDER	TABLE C
GENDER	PERCENTAGE
MALE	92% WE'RE
FEMALE	8% WÖRKING TO BOOST
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BY INCOME	TABLE D
US DOLLARS	PERCENTAGE
\$50,000 - 74,999	21 %
^{\$} 75,000 - 99,999	16%
^{\$} 100,000 - 149,999	18%
^{\$} 150,000 - 199,999	6 %

BY EDUCATION	TABLE E
DEGREE	PERCENTAGE
HIGH SCHOOL	30%
BACHELOR'S ENROLLMENT	18%
BACHELOR'S	33%
MASTER'S ENROLLMENT	3%
MASTER'S	10%
PROFESSIONAL (M.D., J.D.)	2 %

BY RELATIONSHIP	TABLE F
STATUS	PERCENTAGE
SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED	27 %
MARRIED, WITHOUT CHILDREN	14 %
MARRIED, WITH CHILDREN	38%
LIVING WITH PARTNER	11%

BY TRAVEL	TABLE (
LODGING	PERCENTAGE
HOTEL	29%
WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY	22%
AIRBNB / VRBO / HOME AWAY	12%
CAMPING	20%

Sources: Tables B-C are based on complete 2018 membership data. Tables D-G are based on 7,177 current PDGA members who started and completed our 2018 survey. Table H is based on 2018 PDGA-sanctioned memberships, courses and events.

LAST FIVE YEARS

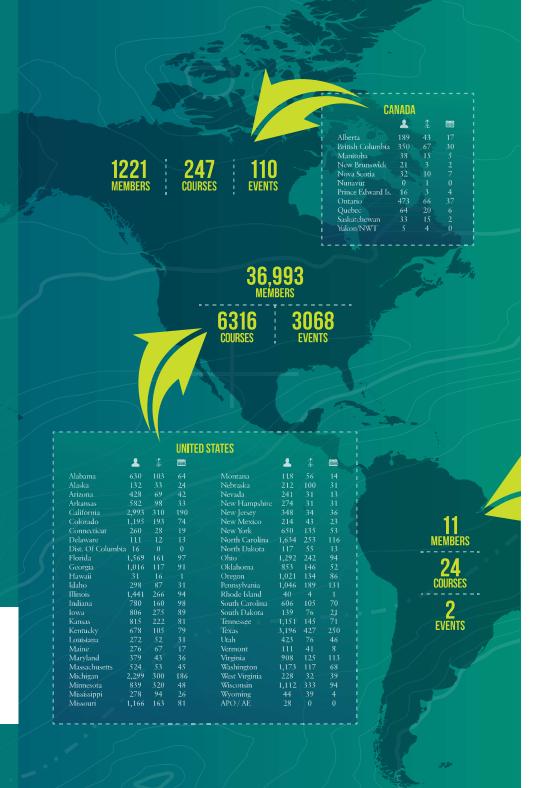
DISC GOLF CONTINUES TO ASCEND GLOBALLY.

While the numbers representing Professional Disc Golf Association membership and competition statistics in 2018 jump off the page, they only tell one part of the story of disc golf 's meteoric growth. Indeed, in just the last year, membership numbers improved by more than 13%, with Africa, Asia and Oceania's nearly 30% boost leading the charge. While the United States continued to set benchmarks for event growth with a 13% increase, the game continues to emerge in Europe: The continent's 752 tournaments were a high point, with Finland's 225 sanctioned events cementing its status as a disc golf hotbed.

What's most remarkable, though, is the last five years, as our 90% PDGA member and event growth rates are indicative of the sport's worldwide acceptance.

With more courses in the ground each year and a low barrier to entry, disc golf shows no signs of slowing down.









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Belarus			
Belgium 🔻			
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Czech Republic	174	91	27
Denmark /	258		18
	882	52	
Finland	2,830	479	225
	191	50	
Germany	376		47
Hungary			
Iceland	87		
Ireland			
Italy	14		
Latvia			
Lithuania			
Luxembourg			
Netherlands	92		
Norway	748		54
Poland			
Portugal			
Romania			
Russia	23		14
Serbia	21		
Slovakia			
Slovenia	13		
Spain	34		
Sweden	1,173	174	126
Switzerland	112	27	
Ukraine	14		
United Kingdom	201	80	32

7622MEMBERS

1315 752 EVENTS

610 20 MEMBERS COURS

206 99 EVENTS

AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA

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	Antarctica			
	Australia	243		27
	Indian Ocean Terr.			
	Guam			
	China/Hong Kong	41		
	Ethiopia			
	Israel			
	Japan	84	74	
	Laos			
	Kenya			
	Malaysia			
	Mongolia			
	Mozambique			
	Namibia			
	New Zealand	124	32	
	Philippines			
	Qatar			
	Saudi Arabia			
	Singapore	12		
	South Africa			
	South Korea	15	12	
	Taiwan			
	Thailand	46		
	Togo			
	Turkey			
	Uzbekistan			
	Zambia			
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COURSE GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

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Argentina				
Bahamas				
Belize				
Colombia				
Costa Rica				
Cuba				
Curacao				
Dominican Republi				
Ecuador				
Honduras				
Mexico				
Nicaragua				
Peru				
Puerto Rico				
U.S. Virgin Islands				

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2018 GLOBAL STATISTICS

46,457 MEMBERS 8108 COURSES 4031 EVENTS