

**Table 1: PDGA Tier Standards Chart** (v10052020)

	<b>Elite Series (NT &amp; DGPT)</b>	<b>A-Tier</b>	<b>B Tier</b>	<b>C Tier</b>	<b>League</b>
<b>Sanctioning Fee</b>	Waived	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
<b>Sanctioning agreement submission deadline</b>	Not applicable	December 1st	45 days prior	30 days prior	30 days prior
<b>Per player fee (post-event)</b>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$0.50 per player for each round they played during the league
<b>Membership requirements</b>	Must be current PDGA Member and Certified Official (MPO rating – minimum of 900)	Must be a current PDGA Member	\$10 Non-Member Fee (except players in Junior Divisions)	\$10 Non-Member Fee (except players in Junior Divisions)	No Membership Requirement
<b>Length of event</b>	3 to 4 days (1 round per day)	2 or 3 days	1 or 2 days	1 or 2 days	6-10 weeks played the same day each week
<b>Minimum number of holes</b>	54	54	36	18 (36 Preferred)	18 holes per week on the same layout for all players
<b>Proof of Insurance Certificate<sup>1</sup></b>	Complimentary	Complimentary	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)
<b>Required Minimum Added Cash to Pro Purse<sup>2</sup></b>	\$10,000	\$3000	\$750	None	None
<b>Pro Purse % (Cash Purse Only)<sup>3</sup></b>	100+% of Net Entry Fees	100+% of Net Entry Fees	100+% of Net Entry Fees	85+% of Net Entry Fees	Variable - pre-set by League
<b>Amateur Payout % (Prize Purse + Player Packs)<sup>4</sup></b>	Not applicable	110+% of Net Entry Fees	100+% of Net Entry Fees	85+% of Net Entry Fees	Variable - pre-set by League
<b>Minimum retail value of Amateur Player Pack</b>	Not applicable	\$25 retail value to each player in Amateur divisions	\$10 retail value to each player in Amateur divisions	None Required	None Required
<b>Upload Scores via PDGA Tournament Manager (TM)</b>	After each round	After each round	After each day	Within 24 hours of completion of the event	Within 24 hours of completion of the event
<b>Submit TD Report online via PDGA TM (no fee)</b>	24 hours	48 hours	One week	Two weeks	Two Weeks
<b>OR submit Excel file TD Report via email with fee</b>	n/a - must submit via PDGA TM	n/a - must submit via PDGA TM	n/a - must submit via PDGA TM	Two weeks (addl. \$25 Fee)	Two weeks (addl. \$25 Fee)
<b>Payment of event post-event fees</b>	30 days	30 days	30 days	30 days	30 days
<b>Certified official requirements</b>	TD & Asst. TDs as non-playing officials - 1 non-playing official per course	TD & Asst. TDs as non-playing officials - 1 non-playing official per course	One official per course	One official per event	One official per week

<sup>1</sup> All PDGA sanctioned events in the US & Canada are insured under the PDGA Tour insurance policy. The non-refundable certificate fee is only paid if the event requires a Proof of Insurance certificate to be produced by the insurance company for the park, city, etc.

<sup>2</sup> The Required Minimum Added Cash to the Pro Purse MUST be spread across ALL Pro divisions based on the percentage of entry fees brought into the event by each division as per the PDGA Tournament Manager payout screens. Example: if the MPO division brought 50% of all Pro entry fees into the event, the MP40 division brought 30% of all Pro entry fees into the event, and the FPO division brought 20% of all Pro entry fees into the event, then MPO would receive 50% of the required Added Cash, MP40 would receive 30% of the required Added Cash, and FPO would receive 20% of the required Added Cash. Note: This Pro Added Cash distribution is automatically calculated for TDs by the Tournament Manager application once they input the Added Cash for their event into the Finance section.

<sup>3</sup> The Pro Purse % requirement is comprised ONLY of the cash purse paid out at the end of the event based on the finishing places of the players (minimum 40% deep for North America), and does NOT include player packs. TDs may provide player packs to players in Pro divisions if they wish, but they may NOT deduct the player pack cost/value from the Pro payouts.

<sup>4</sup> The Amateur Payout % requirement is comprised of BOTH the player pack value and the value of the merchandise prizes at the end of the event based on the finishing places (minimum of 45% deep for North America.) Tournament Manager will automatically enforce the **minimum requirement** of at least a 40% payout for Pros and 45% for Amateurs per division.

Note: Net Entry Fees = the Gross Entry Fees minus the pass-through fees ONLY. Pass-through Fees are: PDGA Per-Player Fee, Greens Fee, and Regional or Series Fees only, **NOT** event expenses such as player packs, etc.

**Table 2: PDGA Target Requirements<sup>1</sup>**

	Major	Elite Series	A Tier	B Tier	C Tier & Leagues
PDGA approved Championship <sup>2</sup> targets of same design and manufacturer	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
PDGA approved Standard <sup>2</sup> targets. Same design and manufacturer recommended				<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
PDGA approved Basic <sup>2</sup> target or non-approved target with basket					<b>YES</b>
PDGA approved Object <sup>3</sup> target				X-Tier	X-Tier

<sup>1</sup> Please note that events that do not meet the target requirements may request a waiver from the Tour Manager.

<sup>2</sup> Please see Technical Standards document for more information on targets classified as Championship, Standard, Basic or Object at [www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-technical-standards-manufacturers-guidelines](http://www.pdga.com/documents/pdga-technical-standards-manufacturers-guidelines)

<sup>3</sup> Object targets are allowed under XB, XC, and League events but this must be specified when filing the sanctioning agreement.