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DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONGRESS

Here are the major part of the documents for the 1988 WFDF Congress in Belgium. Time is the weekend 26-27th of august. Contact Jacques Doetsch for further details concerning accomodation, transport and such matters.

Jacques will also compile the documents for the Congress that are not in this mailing (annual financial report and budget).

If your association will not be represented at the Congress but you have views in certain matters, please send them in writing to Jacques so he can distribute them to the delegates participating in the Congress.

In this mailing is also the biannual reports that has come in so far. Many are missing. I hope you check to see if your association is among the missing and in that case send in your report. I also know that a lot of WFDFs member associations has not payed their fees to WFDF and this is a remainder that if the fees are not payed before the Congress that associations delegates won't be allowed to vote.

You will also find a PDGA disc golf course listing form and a sample listing. Please list your golf course(s) with PDGA since that list then can become a world wide disc golf course listing.

**SPORT AID**

PLEASE, also remember the Disc golf day in benefit of the starving people in africa. It is set for september 11th, but can be run any day from now until then. It is perfectly alright to use any or all of the already existing disc golf tournaments taking part during the summer. Make a collection for Sport aid. Inform me of the number of participants and the sum you collected. BUT don't send me any money now. You will be informed of a Sport Aid bank account in your country thereby avoiding costs of mailing and changing currency. Please help and take part in SPORT AID.

I have also included a couple of cuts and letters that might be intresting. The question of drugs is getting important since GAISF is increasing its work against drugs and doping.

If your association has not recieved the second edition of the rules please contact me. If you like additional copies please get in touch.

Have a good summer and I hope to see you in Belgium

Yours



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WORLD CUP DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.....AUGUST 12-14 1988, ESSEX, ENGLAND.

The third leg of this years European section of the PDGA World Cup Disc Golf Tournament will be held on the beautiful 200 acre campus of Essex University, 80 kilometers north-east of London and very close to the major ports. Already established as a major venue for European Golf Tournaments and site of the 1982,1983 and 1985 European Championships, this course calls for all the skills golfers have at their disposal to master the varied terrain with hills and water hazards as well. Recently redesigned, with the new 24-chain pole holes in place, the course at 1700 metres is still one of the most challenging in the world, and will be the course used for the WFDF World Individual Championships to be held at Essex in 1989. There will be Masters, Womens and Open Divisions. We are particularly keen to attract as many Masters as possible as this group grows in both numbers and strength every year, both in Europe and the United States.

SCHEDULE

Thursday 11th August	Practice day.		
Friday 12th August	12.00-13.00	Registration.	
	14.00	Round 1.	18 holes All divisions.
Saturday 13th August	10.00	Round 2.	18 holes All divisions.
	14.00	Round 3.	18 holes All divisions.
Sunday 14th August	09.00	Round 4.	18 holes All divisions.
	13.00	FINALS	18 holes All divisions.

All players are guarenteed 72 holes of excellent Golf. The cuts for the final will be established when the number of players is known.

Accomodation will be on the campus in comfortable single bedrooms overlooking the course and will also include breakfast and dinner. The cost will be £15 per night including meals. Registration for the tournament will be £15. There will be many other events at the tournament including discos, parties, hole-in-one events and many more.

Please complete the registration slip below and return it with an International Money Order, payable to UKFDA, by June 30th.

If you want any further information contact: Charlie Langdon-Mead, 259 Maryvale Road, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1PN. telephone no: (021) 451-3567.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

'PHONE NO:

DIVISION: MASTERS  WOMEN  OPEN

ACCOMODATION: THURSDAY 11th AUGUST  £15  
 FRIDAY 12th AUGUST  £15  
 SATURDAY 13th AUGUST  £15

REGISTRATION  £15  
 TOTAL

Return this form to: Charlie Langdon-Mead, 259 Maryvale Road, Bournville Birmingham, England. B30 1PN by June 30th.

# FORE!

## Drug use questioned

Drug and alcohol abuse have been thorns in the side of the PDGA. Virtually no tournament goes by without some beer drinking and pot smoking. Sadly, many players and tournament directors simply accept this as part of the game. Those who do have objections rarely voice them for fear of alienating their peers. It's about time players wake up and see the harm substance abuse is doing.

First of all, no one plays better under the influence of drugs than they do straight. Some players think they do because they rarely play straight. The adverse effects of certain drugs on the human body are well documented. The loss of hand-eye coordination and the inability to concentrate are two of these effects which are particularly detrimental to a good round of golf.

Worse yet is the damage done to the PDGA as a whole. Substance abuse robs disc golf of major media acceptance. It is not very likely the Wide World of Sports will cover a sport whose participants walk around with a beer in one hand and a joint in the other. Each player is a representative of disc golf. For our sport to be accepted, we must act like professionals. If we can't, then disc golf will remain forever a backyard sport with little sponsorship and no real money.

We must have official rules of conduct restricting substance abuse during tournament play. TDs need to stand up and enforce them. All PDGA events must be run professionally. If not, all disc golfers will suffer. One last point. Drug and alcohol use is a matter of personal choice. If you want to drink beer or smoke pot, that's fine. But do it on your time. Not the PDGA's. —Blue Sparkle #4141

EXAMPLE

1988 PDGA Course Listing

Alabama

Florence, AL  
Veterans Memorial Park

Hwy 72 west from Huntsville, at  
Florence exit left on Wilson, at  
Dam Rd. (Hwy 133), north side of dam.  
Pro: Kyle Boatwright  
472 N. Cedar St.  
Florence, AL

Last Update: 08/87  
Holes: 18-DGA  
Tees: Dirt/Wood  
Length in Feet: 4425  
(205)-760-9743  
(205)-764-7271 x319

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(W)  
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## Just Say No to Refs

UPA news May 88

By Chris Van Buren

For a long time our sport has faced the conflict of spirit versus competition. Players can become so involved in winning, they lose their respectful perspective on the game. This occasionally results in long unsightly arguments about the outcome of a call. One commonly suggested solution is to involve referees in the administration of the rules. An impartial judge could eliminate time-consuming disputes and misdirected player bias. Referees could make the game run more smoothly and improve spectator enjoyment. Proponents of referees imply it is the only solution to these problems, but it is merely the easiest. There are other solutions better for the player and the long-term impact on our sport.

For the first twenty years of development, Ultimate has lacked referees. This is the result of both the youth of the sport and a conscious resistance to the traditional zebra format. Up to this point, captains and players have dealt with the problems through discussion and compromise. This system has worked remarkably well and has several long-term benefits. The need for interaction and negotiation lifts the game above a purely physical contest and helps develop the players' characters. Players and teams have more input, giving them a greater sense of control and a higher level of satisfaction from participation. The absence of refs places the responsibility for fairness squarely on the participants.

On a less idealistic level, Ultimate compares favorably with refereed sports. The number of calls and game delays in Ultimate is similar to refereed sports. A plus for Ultimate is the extremely low incidence of physical confrontations. (When was the last time you saw a fight in an Ultimate game?) Ultimate without referees helps to develop players into well-rounded human beings. Refereed sports don't require the humanistic anticipation of the athlete. Finally, once we start down the road to referees, it will be impossible to return to a player-mediated system.

For these reasons, I am strongly opposed to having referees in our sport. A more thoughtful approach, in tune with the Spirit of the Game, is to develop a ninth edition that outlines the limits of discussion and provides for more detailed compromise solutions to contested calls. For example, the West Coast has recently added a new rule concerning throwing fouls. If the stall is above 5 and the thrower is fouled, the stall remains at 5. This is thought to reduce the benefits of drawing a foul in a tight situation. The type of compromise I would like to see included would keep the stall count at 5 only if the foul is contested. Discussion limits could be set by a time when the argument is delegated to the next higher level of authority. These limits could be tracked by a dissatisfied crowd. I believe this type of rule structure would help reduce the problems associated with call conflicts while keeping the player involved in game ethics.

PDGA Course Directory  
Update Form

Course Name (30 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (25 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Course: \_\_\_\_\_

(3 lines, 40 chars. each) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Holes (12 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_ Course Length in Feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Tees (12 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_ (3.28 ft./mt.) Meters: \_\_\_\_\_

# Holes < 300 ft.: \_\_\_\_\_ > 300 and < 400 ft.: \_\_\_\_\_ > 400 ft.: \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

(4 lines, 50 \_\_\_\_\_

chars. each) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Sponsor (30 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Notes (40 chars.): \_\_\_\_\_

Course Designer (24 chars.) \_\_\_\_\_

Course Pro (Name, PDGA#): \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_

(Address, 25 chars.) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, ZipCode) \_\_\_\_\_

(Country) \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone, Home/Work) (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Address	abb. phone estab publ freq	memb male fem jun sen	clubs ult-t gut-t golfC	ult over acc golf DDC	guts dist SCF disc fre
Austrian Frisbee Disc Association Eferdingerstrasse 117 A-4600 Wels AUSTRIA	AFDA - 2/1 1981 Fris D News unregular	100 70 15 15 2	6 8 1 2	9 5 6 8 6	1 6 5 3 1
Australian Flying Disc Association PO Box 149 Esborne park 6017 Western AUSTRALIA	AFDA (09)3212626 1976 Aus Delay quarterly	100 57 8 35 -	5 12 - 8	8 8 - 8 5	- 5 6 4 6
Dansk Frisbee Sport Union Postboks 140 DK-3520 Farum DENMARK	DFSU 02-951207 1978(82) DISCinFORM unregular	90 89 1 21 1	8 4 0 1	10 3 1 10 4	1 4 4 1 5
DiscCanada 6 Old English lane Thornhill Ontario L3T 2T9 CANADA	(416) 8816284 1985 Diskraze quarterly	100 80 20 12 20	3 30 3 5	10 3 5 10 5	7 8 4 1 8
Federation Francaise de Frisbee Faisson des Associations 1 Avenue Francois Mauriac 94000 Creteil FRANCE	FFF - 1979 Infodisc ev sec mon	100 81 15 2 2	7 7 0 0	9 5 5 8 7	0 7 5 0 3
Finnish Flying Disc Association PI 84 SF-00331 Helsinki FINLAND	FFDA 90-412096 1978 Frisbari quarterly	186 116 32 37 1	12 9 - 1	10 4 5 10 7	5 5 5 4 7
Frisbee Sport Italia Via M Goia 43 20124 Milano ITALY	Fri.S.I 02-6700224 1979 De Ital Frisbi quarterly	75 45 25 2 1	3 4 - 2	8 4 3 3 2	0 2 5 3 7

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Japan Flying Disc Association 4-21-8 Kuramae Taito-Ku Tokyo JAPAN 111	JFDA 03 (865) 1865 1975 FD Times quarterly	1000 850 150 20 30	- 30 30 14		
New Zealand Flying Disc Association c/o Vit Drga 8 Clermont Tce Wellington NEW ZEALAND	NZFDA (04) 785-635 1979 Newsletter quarterly	42 30 5 5 2	1 8 0 3	7 8 5 8 5	3 6 7 4 7
Norsk Frisbee Forbund Pb 7556 Skillebekk Oslo 2 NORWAY	NFF 02-156887 17/4 1979 Discusjon quarterly		12 15 8 3	8 5 3 7 4	3 5 5 3 4
Sekja Frisbee c/o Marek Wigorski Ul Boya-Zelenskiego 39 18-309 Watbrzych POLAND	- 1986 -	12 12 -	1 1 1	10 -	10 3 3
Swiss Disc Sports PO Box 306 CH-4005 Basel SWITZERLAND	SDS (61)387633	150	7 7		
United Kingdom Flying Disc Association 35 Orsett street Kennington London SW11 5PW ENGLAND	UKFDA 01-5826801 1981 Newsletter + Ultimatum	340	21 21 - 5	10 3 3 7 3	3 3 3 3 5
United States Disc Sports 462 Main rd Westhampton beach NY 11978 USA	USDS (516)6538336 1983 Club directory Yearly	5000 4800 200 ? 100	125 454 41 272	10 7 6 10 3	3 7 5 5 8

AGENDA FOR THE 1988 WFDF CONGRESS

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- 1 Opening
- 2 Participation and voting list
- 3 Congress summoning
- 4 Election of officials for the meeting
- 5 Alterations of the statutes
- 6 Annual report
- 7 Annual financial report
- 8 Auditors report
- 9 Question on freedom from responsibility
- 10 Election of president for WFDF for two years
- 11 Election of treasurer for WFDF for two years
- 12 Election of one board member for two years
- 13 Election of three ranked deputies
- 14 Election of two auditors + one deputy auditor
- 15 Election of a returning officer and two members of the election committee
- 16 Election of a rules committee
- 17 Election of a minority interests committee
- 18 Election of an ultimate committee
- 19 Election of a guts committee
- 20 Election of a disc golf committee
- 21 Election of a field events committee
- 22 Election of a freestyle committee
- 23 Decision on membership fees and other fees
- 24 Plan of action
- 25 Budget
- 26 Proposals
- 27 Motions
- 28 Tournament schedule
- 29 Appointing honorary members
- 30 Closing of the congress

COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA

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- 1) The Congress is opened.
- 2) Participation and voting list. A list of participating WFDF organisations is compiled and the number of votes is determined.
- 3) Question on the summoning of the Congress.
- 4) Election of officials for the Congress. One chairman, one secretary and two persons to count votes and sign the minutes.
- 5) Alterations of the statutes. None such has been suggested this year.
- 6) Annual report. See appendix .
- 7) Annual financial report. See appendix .
- 8) Auditors report. Will be presented at the Congress.
- 9) Question of freedom from responsibility for the WFDF board. (For previous elected persons see the adresslists.)
- 10) Election of president for WFDF for the coming two years.
- 11) Election of treasurer for WFDF for the coming two years.
- 12) Election of one boardmember for WFDF for the coming two years.  
(The secretary Johan Lindgren and boardmember Shinshiro Ebashi has one year left in their respective mandates.)
- 13) Election of three ranked deputies for the WFDF board for the coming year.
- 14) Election of two auditors and one auditors deputy.
- 15) Election of a returning officer.
- 16) Election of the rules committee
- 17) Election of the minority interests committee.
- 18) Election of the ultimate committee.
- 19) Election of the guts committee.
- 20) Election of the disc golf committee.
- 21) Election of the field events committee.
- 22) Election of the freestyle committee.  
(Previous years a PR-committee and a DDC-committee has been elected, but that is not mandatory in the statutes.)
- 23) Decision on membership fees. With last years change of the statutes we have the possibility to decide on different membership fees for different categories. There are national associations, Organisational associations and provisional associations. The previous fee was 50 swiss francs per year. A sum far from enough to run WFDF.
- 24) Plan of action. See appendix .
- 25) Budget. See appendix .
- 26) Proposals from the board. No such this year.
- 27) Motions from the members. No such this year.
- 28) Tournament schedule and future championships cites. See appendix .
- 29) Appointing honorary members. No such proposals this year.
- 30) Closing of the Congress.



# WFDF ADRESSLIST

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Disc Golf World News PO Box 30011, Columbia, MO 65205, USA  
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<b>Aug</b>			
12-14	Colchester, GB	World cup golf (European master oval)	Charlie Mead 021-451-3567
20-21	La Mirada, CA, USA	La Mirada open	Dan Mangone 714-522-2202
26-27	Leuven, Belgium	WFDF Congress	Johan Lindgren Swe 060-121497
28-4/9	Leuven, BELGIUM	WFDF World Ultimate and Guts	Jacques Doetsch, 32 2 5210841
<b>Sept</b>			
6-10	Cincinnati	PDGA championship	Midge Erkenbrecher 513-8513576
11	Whole world	Disc golf Day (Sport AID)	Each association
24-25	StThomas, ONT, CAN	Canadian PDGA championships	K MacDonald 519-633-2482
<b>Oct</b>			
<b>Nov</b>			
3-5	Lausanne	GAISF general assembly	+33+93507413
<b>Dec</b>			
<b>1989</b>			
<b>July</b>			
20-30	Karlsruhe, WG	World games demonstration	

**BIDS FOR THE FUTURE:**

- 1989 June/July Cologne, West-Germany. World Championship for Ultimate CLUB teams
- 1989 23-30 July Colchester, GB. World Individual championships
- 1990 Oslo, Norway. World Ultimate and Guts championship.
- 1990 Canada. World Ultimate and Guts championship.
- 1990 or 1991 Colchester, GB. World Ultimate and Guts championship.

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Johan,

I can appreciate the problems that Leonard is having and know that he is determined to complete his task of running the WFDF World Championships. As I stated in my report to the WFDF (after my experience) I clearly gave the impression that this event can not be run on a yearly basis and certainly can not be run with less than a year to prepare.

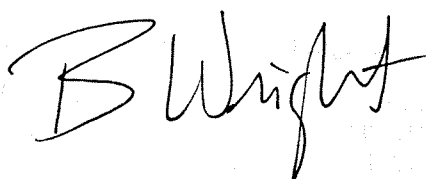
I suggest (again) that the WFDF, immediately, establish a set of sanctioning requirements and adhere to the standards that are set. It is still unclear whether this event is to happen every four, two or once per year. Are these requirements to be a part of the WFDF Rule Book?

As for your volunteer questionair, I am interested in the most extreme way to be involved with the organization of disc sports. The primary area will be freestyle disc play. The Wright Life sports store has many possibilities for contributions. We are involved in several areas of promotion and have an extensive information system and increasing graphics capabilities.

As The Freestyle Players Association, we have a multitude of pictures and videos. Pictures can be made available, but the videos must remain here. We will be glad to start an archives of freestyle video, but too many get lost when loaned or borrowed. We do have somewhat of a promotional video available that we can reproduce on American format. We would like to see freestyle get more attention in Europe and around the world. We feel that our organization is one of the best and most consistant in the sport. Our abilities to bring spectator attention to disc sports is unsurpassed in all disc disciplines.

Personally I am very interested in being a representative for the GAISF Congress as I was in 1987. As well, I would like to see freestyle disc play be represented in the time slot allowed at the 1989 World games in West Germany. I would very much like to attend the WFDF Congress in Belgium, but finances closer to that time period will dictate whether or not I can attend.

Bill Wright





# Suomen Liitokiekkoliitto ry

27. April 1988

TO: WFDF BOARD  
FROM: FINNISH FLYING DISC ASSOCIATION  
RE: POSSIBLE INFRINGEMENT OF THE WFDF STATUTES

## OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SAN FRANCISCO

At first this event was called WFDF Overall Championships, but now in the Application to compete form reads "1988 WFDF World Overall Championships". Has the WFDF-board violated the statutes or has the organizer of the championships misunderstood the sanctioning and then added that World part?

According to the statutes the bids for world flying disc championships shall be reviewed by the board and the respective committees. Final decisions are made by the Congress. (WFDF Statutes: 11.1) The WFDF-board may decide on the siting and sanctioning of different international tournaments. (Statutes 5.9)

The minutes of the third WFDF Congress does not show that the WFDF-board has been authorized by the Congress to make decisions about the world championships. According to the minutes there are no changes of statutes, which would allow the WFDF-board to decide about the world championships sites.

We do not want to criticize the WFDF-board, the championships or its organizers, but we want to remind that WFDF has its statutes. The statutes should not slow down the development of our sport, but if we have written statutes, we should follow them. If some sections of the statutes prevent or slow down the development of our sport, we should try to change statutes not violate. At least there should have been postal ballot about authorization of the board or sanctioning of the world championships.

On behalf of the FFDA

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# **WFDF STATUTES**

(As decided by the Congress in Helsingborg, Sweden 14-16 aug 1985)

(Revised by the Congress in Colchester, England 23-24 aug 1986)

(Revised by the Congress in Ft Collins, USA 15-16 aug 1987)

## 1:0 ORGANISATION

### 1:1

The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) unites and represents flying disc associations world wide.

### 1:2

WFDF is an impartial governing body that has no commercial links with any one manufacturer or retailer of discs or disc-associated products.

### 1:3

The supreme body of WFDF is the Congress, either regular or extra. The federation is directed by the WFDF-board, assisted by the committees.

### 1:4

Official publication is the WFDF-newsletter.

### 1:5

Financial year is from april 1 to march 31.

## 2:0 AIMS

### 2:1

To encourage and protect the SPIRIT of flying disc play where as partners rather than opponents we compete against the limits of our own abilities rather than each other. Where in a climate of peace disc play may be appreciated for its ability to bring people together in a communal rejoicing of skill and play. "Ultimately, in playing together we learn to live together".

### 2:2

To encourage disc play throughout the world and promote the establishment of new national flying disc associations, advising them on all flying-disc activities and general management.

### 2:3

To achieve general acceptance of disc play as a sport.

### 2:4

To provide a forum for discussion on all aspects of disc play worldwide and to arbitrate between flying disc interests when and where conflict might arise.

### 2:5

To establish and uphold a tournament standard for all flying disc competition worldwide. To fairly distribute the right to organise World

Flying Disc Championships to interested associations and to sanction other international tournaments.

## 3:0 MEMBERSHIP

### 3:1

Members of WFDF are flying disc associations which pay the current membership fee and follow the statutes of WFDF.

### 3:2

To become a member of WFDF an association has to apply for membership in writing to WFDF, submitting documents covering the associations statutes, organisation, activities, members, economical status and possible official recognition.

The application is decided on temporarily by the WFDF-board and finally by the Congress. To be accepted as a member the associations statutes and work must not contradict the statutes and aims of WFDF.

### 3:3

A member association which violates the statutes of WFDF or in any other respect is working against the development of flying disc play can be expelled from WFDF by the Congress.

If the violation is severe the WFDF-board can suspend the association until the next Congress.

### 3:4

A member association which may wish to leave WFDF must state so in writing to the WFDF-board submitting a protocol stating the decision of a meeting with jurisdiction in the matter.

## 4:0 THE CONGRESS

### 4:1

The WFDF Congress shall be held every year in connection with the World Flying Disc Championships. If they are separated by time and/or distance a place shall be chosen by the WFDF-board.

### 4:2

At least 6 months before the Congress each member association shall receive an invitation to the Congress with information on where and when the Congress will be held and where to send motions for the Congress.

At least 4 months before the Congress the motions from the member associations shall be sent to the WFDF-board.

At least 2 months before the Congress each member association shall receive complete material for the Congress, including agenda, the annual reports, statutes, proposals and motions.

4:3

Each member association receive one vote at Congress.

4:4

All votes are taken by open voting unless any representative demands ballot voting.

All votes shall be done by an absolute majority of the given votes.

4:5

All representatives have the right to speak and make suggestions at the Congress. Only those associations that have payed their membership fees before the end of march before the Congress can vote at the Congress. A member association can proxy anyone they wish to be their representative. A representative can only hold one vote and has to be present to vote.

4:6

The Congress shall form a quorum with the number of associations that attend, provided that the Congress has been summoned according to the statutes.

4:7

Any board and/or committee member, also being a voter at the Congress, can not vote on freedom from responsibility, election of auditors or questions concerning his/her past work. Such representative may pass his/her vote in that question to an other nonvoting representative.

4:8

At the Congress the following points shall be on the agenda:

1/ Opening.

2/ Participation and votinglist.

3/ Has the Congress been summoned according to the statutes?

4/ Election of chairman for the meeting, secretary for the meeting and two officials for counting votes and signing minutes.

5/ Alteration of the statutes (Only at regular Congress).

6/ Annual report.

7/ Annual financial report.

8/ Auditors report.

9/ Question of freedom from responsibility for the WFDF-board.

10/ Every second year election of president for WFDF for two years.

11/ Every second year election of secretary for WFDF for two years.

12/ Every second year election of treasurer for WFDF for two years.

(President and treasurer are elected in the same year and secretary the opposing year.)

13/ Election of one board-member for two years.

14/ Election of 3 ranked deputys.

15/ Election of 2 auditors + 1 deputy auditor.

16/ Election of a returning officer + 2 additional members of the election committee (ELC).

17/ Election of a Rules Committee (RUC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

18/ Election of a Minority Interests Committee (MIC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

19/ Election of an Ultimate Committee (UC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

20/ Election of a Guts Committee (GC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

21/ Election of a Disc Golf Committee (DGC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

22/ Election of a Field Events Committee (FEC). 5 persons of which one is elected chairman.

23/ Election of a Freestyle Committee (FSC). 3 persons of which one is elected chairman.

24/ Decision on membership fees and other fees.

25/ Plan of action for the coming period.

26/ Budget for the coming period.

27/ Proposals.

28/ Motions.

29/ World Championship cites (Only at regular Congress).

30/ Appointing honorary members (Only at regular Congress).

31/ Closing of the Congress.

4:9

Eligible for election on points 10-14 and 16-23 are members of member associations, at least 20 years old and not employees of WFDF.

Eligible for election on points 15 and 16 are persons, at least 20 years of age, not employed by WFDF and not elected to any other position in WFDF.

4:10

An extra Congress shall be summoned within 6 months if the WFDF-board, the auditors, or at least 2/3 of the voting power of the member associations demands so in writing to the WFDF-board. The extra Congress shall in all respects be treated as a regular Congress except that the statutes may not be changed, honorary members may not be appointed and sites for World Flying Disc Championships may not be changed unless the responsible association no longer want the tournament.

## 5:0 THE WFDF-BOARD

5:1

The WFDF-board is the executive body of WFDF. It shall meet at least twice a year. It must abide by the mandate it was given by the Congress, but may make decisions in new matters that arise, with the aims as guide.

5:2

It shall control the work of the different committees and if necessary form new committees if new areas of activity are started. The committees are responsible to the board.

5:3

The WFDF-board is summoned by the president, or if at least 2 members of the the board demand so in writing. The board shall form a quorum when at least half of the members are present.

5:4

The board shall produce a WFDF-newsletter and in all possible ways spread the information about disc-activities. It shall make a list of addresses of WFDF-officials and distribute that list.

5:5

The board shall keep control of money acquired and try to acquire more money for WFDF. In no way shall the organisation's independence be violated. The board shall distribute the acquired funds according to 10:5.

5:6

The board shall summon the member associations to the Congress and prepare the material for the Congress according to the statutes 4:0 ff.

5:7

On the board the president and the treasurer are entitled to allocate, each individually, sums not exceeding the equivalent of USD 1,000. Above that sum, both have to sign. An additional limit is that they can never, alone or together, allocate more than 50% of the total funds of WFDF.

5:8

The board may co-opt any persons(s) it sees fit.

5:9

The board shall receive bids and decide on the siting and sanctioning of different international tournaments.

## 6:0 THE WORKING COMMITTEE

6:1

The working committee consists of the president, the treasurer and the secretary. They shall meet and communicate as often as necessary, and possible, to keep the everyday-work moving. It shall make decisions in matters that arise between board-meetings. Such decisions must be unanimous and be reported to the next board-meeting.

## 7:0 MINORITY INTERESTS COMMITTEE (MIC)

7:1

The Minority Interests Committee (MIC) shall work in all aspects of disc play, looking after the special interests of the minority groups of WFDF.

7:2

It shall promote minority play with the aim of increasing the number of players in those groups.

7:3

MIC must cooperate with the board if suggestions for the minority groups are contradictory to the statutes, rules, or decisions of the board.

## 8:0 RULES COMMITTEE (RUC)

8:1

The Rules Committee (RUC) shall with the aid of the different event-committees prepare and sustain the rules of flying disc sports, and regulations for flying disc tournaments. New rules are to be published no later than January the 1 to be in operation from April the 1.

Copies of the WFDF-rulebook shall be sold to cover the cost of producing it.

If any member association wishes to translate the rules into its own language it must notify the board and supply a finished copy. Member associations are allowed to add national rules and regulations so long as the the WFDF-rules and regulations are not altered or contradicted.

8:2

The RUC shall no later than January 1 produce a list of discs acceptable according to the disc regulations in the rules. Manufacturers of disc on this list may acquire the right to use this in their commercial promotion if they come to an agreement with WFDF.

8:3

The RUC shall no make their own suggestions on rule changes. Such suggestions shall come from the different event committees or a member association.

8:4

The RUC shall be represented at all World Flying Disc Championships and together with one representative of the players and one representative of the organizer form the Tournament Rule Group (TRG).

The TRG shall act as a jury for the tournament and shall arbitrate and make decisions which are binding on all rules questions during the tournament.

## 9:0 THE EVENT COMMITTEES

(UC, GC, DGC, FEC and FSC)

9:1

Their general task is to look after and develop their respective events. They shall together with RUC revise the rules and be represented at their respective World Flying Disc Championships.

9:2

The Ultimate Committee (UC) and Guts Committee (GC) shall be responsible for their respective events and cooperate if any new team related flying disc sports should develop. Both committees shall make suggestions for possible sites for their world championships, and be represented at those world championships.

9:3

The Disc Golf Committee (DGC) shall make suggestions on possible sites for World Disc Golf Championships. It shall work for the development of international golf tours, both professional and amateur in all divisions. It shall co-operate with FEC about overall world championships. It shall develop a standard for disc golf courses and make a catalogue of courses that meet that standard. It shall be represented at WDGC.

9:4

The Field Events Committee (FEC) (i.e. Accuracy, Discathlon, Distance, Double Disc Court and Self Caught Flights) shall together with DGC and FSC make suggestions for the siting of the overall world championships. It shall be represented at these championships. It shall also be consulted when bids for separate event world flying disc championships are made. FEC shall also promote individual play and try to have other international overall tournaments organized.

9:5

The Freestyle Committee (FSC) shall work with FEC on overall world championships. FEC shall also promote separate international freestyle tournaments and world championships and be present at those championships. FEC shall also try to develop and encourage freestyle shows in appropriate forums to help the fulfilment of the aims of WFDF. FSC shall develop routines for performing and judging freestyle and these suggestions shall be put forward to RUC.

9:6

All committees shall follow the aims and statutes of WFDF. They shall report to and follow the decisions of the WFDF-board. All committees shall submit material to the newsletter.

## 10:0 FINANCE

10:1

Each member nation shall, before the end of March each year, pay the fee for the coming year. The fee shall be decided on by the Congress. If the fee is decided to be member related or in some other way constructed to be different for different member associations, then the association joining during a year will only have to pay the lowest fee for that first year.

10:2

There shall also be a fee for the right to organize a world championship. The fee shall be decided on by the Congress.

The association organizing a world championship shall no later than 1 month after the championship send the fee to WFDF together with a summary of the tournament including accounts, results, names and addresses of all competitors, media coverage and possible comments.

10:3

Anyone who wishes to organize an international flying disc tournament may have that tournament sanctioned by WFDF. In order to have it sanctioned the organizer has to apply for sanctionship well in advance of the tournament and then pay the sanctioning-fee before the tournament starts. The sanctioning fee is decided by the Congress. Sanctioning means that the tournament is taken to the list of sanctioned tournaments of WFDF and that records achieved during that tournament are official. If the application for sanctionship is made in time the tournament will also be advertised in the newsletter.

10:4

The WFDF-board shall also authorize the production of materials such as the rulebook, a newsletter, videos and other saleable objects in order to acquire money for WFDF.

10:5

All money shall be used in accordance with the approved budget.

## 11:0 TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

11:1

There should be world flying disc championships in all events and an individual overall championship each year. Associations wanting to organize a world championship shall make a bid for that championship to WFDF.

The bid must show a valid outline for the championship containing dates, costs, facilities, participation limits and how that championship will be run.

The bids shall be reviewed by the board and the respective committees. Final decisions are made by the Congress.

11:2

Minimum standard at world championships are:

- accomodation in beds with 4 persons/room maximum,
- breakfast and dinner,
- player kit (disc + t-shirt),
- field standard and availability according to the rules,
- medical care.

The minimum standard is subject to the discretion of the Congress.

Organizers of sanctioned tournaments shall also try to follow the minimum standard.

11:3

For every WFDF world flying disc championship there shall also be a back-up organizer appointed if possible. If the original organizer can't have the championship it shall be given to the back-up organizer.

If an entirely united WFDF-board decides that an association about to organize a world flying disc championship has severely neglected its duties and it is apparent that the championship will fail, then the championship shall be given to the back-up organizer. The WFDF-board must ensure that every member association, but especially the original organizer, is immediately informed of any change.

11:4

All world flying disc championships must be played according to the valid WFDF rules. Any supplement the organizer of a championship may wish to use must be in the outline of that championship put forward to the Congress.

Any changes the players or captains meetings wish to make must be approved by the Tournament Rule Group (TRG).

11:5

To represent a nation in a world flying disc championship a player must be of that nationality or have lived there for at least one year prior to the championship. The timelimit is subject to appeal to TRG.

11:6

Apart from the world flying disc championships outlined above the committees shall encourage display and discompetition at all levels, especially in areas with no tradition of disc sport.

11:7

All officials of WFDF have access to all world flying disc championships and sanctioned tournaments. This does not include the cost for lodging, food, travel etc.

11:8

The RUC-representative shall be afforded accomodation and food at WFDF-sanctioned tournaments for the purpose of being part of the TRG.

## 12:0 RECORDS

### 12:1

The WFDF shall recognise records in the following events: Accuracy, Distance, MTA and TRC, in the following divisions: Open, Women, Juniors (<=18), Under 12, Masters (35-44), Grand Masters (45-54) and Senior Grand Masters (55+).

### 12:2

In order for a record to be valid it has to be achieved at an international tournament organized or sanctioned by WFDF or at a national tournament organized and sanctioned by a member nation or at an european tournament organized or sanctioned by EFDF. The WFDF rules must have been used at the competition.

The information about a new record must be sent to the WFDF-board as soon as possible. This must be done on a Flying Disc World Record report form, which must be completely filled out and accompanied by evidence that the tournament was properly organized or sanctioned.

### 12:3

The WFDF-board shall regularly, not less than twice a year, publish and distribute lists of the present world records to the member associations.

### 12:4

If the WFDF-board does not accept a record the player's national association can appeal to the Congress.

### 12:5

If any member association disagrees with any new record it can also appeal to the Congress.

## 13:0 ALTERATIONS OF THE STATUTES

### 13:1

These statutes can only be changed at a regular Congress with an absolute majority of the given votes.

### 13:2

Motions on alterations must be made at least 4 months before the Congress and proposals to alterations at least 2 months before the Congress.

### 13:3

If there is any doubt about the meaning of any statute, or if a new matter arises that is not covered in the statutes, the question must wait until the next Congress. If the matter is urgent the WFDF-board may take a temporary decision.

## 14:0 WINDING UP

### 14:1

The WFDF can only be dissolved by two consecutive Congress' of which one must be a regular Congress. This decision can only be taken by a vote of 2/3 majority each time. There must be at least 6 months between the two Congress'.

### 14:2

If the WFDF is dissolved its assets shall be sent to the United Nations work for children.

### 3:0 MEMBERSHIP

#### 3:1

There are three categories of membership in WFDF:

a/ National flying disc associations.

They can be either original members of WFDF or national flying disc associations which have been accepted by WFDF. They shall be the sole flying disc association representing that nation.

b/ Organisational flying disc associations. They can be either original members of WFDF or associations which have been accepted by WFDF. To be granted membership an organisational flying disc association must be of considerable size or represent some special interest not represented in WFDF in any other way.

c/ Provisional members. Any flying disc association applying for membership in either of the two categories above can be granted provisional membership. Provisional members get information and can take part in the WFDF-activities but don't have the right to vote at Congress. Provisional members pay half membership fee. Provisional membership is reviewed at each Congress.

(This is a suggestion according to the GAISF-statutes. I think it suits our structure very fine. We can make a difference between our different members as it is and still give them the same

status in WFDF. Different restrictions that we in the future might want to add is easy to incorporate in the categories it concerns.)

#### 4:3

Each member association from categories a and b in 3:1 which has paid their membership fees and fulfilled their other obligations towards WFDF receive one vote at Congress.

(This is just a change caused by the above suggestion since the writing on the fees was lost there compared to the previous writing.)

#### 11:5

To represent at nation in a world flying disc championship a player must be a member of that national flying disc association. He/She must be of that nationality or have lived there for at least <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ years prior to the championship. The timelimit is subject to appeal to the TRG.

(This is also a consequence of the change in 3:1. I think we must state it like this otherwise we can get teams in the ultimate championships representing PDGA or FPA and that would seem odd. I think that players in World championships should represent their nation, otherwise people on the outside won't take us seriously.)



WFDF ANNUAL REPORT 1987-1988  
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This, the third year of WFDF, started immediately after the Congress with the first WFDF world overall championship. A success, with the participation of competitors from a number of WFDF:s member associations.

Later in the autumn WFDF was accepted as a provisional member of GAISF (General Assembly of International Sports Federations). WFDF was represented at the GAISF general assembly in Colorado Springs, CO, USA.

The WFDF board has held one phonemeeting this year. (They are expensive!!)

The rules committee (and especially Scott Lash) made a total revision of the WFDF rulebook. Leonard Muise made the typesetting and Wham-0 the printing. In the spring the second edition was distributed around the world.

So on a central level it works, but it could be better at the lower levels. It is hard to get response from the member associations when it comes to sending in reports and paying the fees. The work of the WFDF board becomes so much more frustrating when there is hardly no response.

The timing of the WFDF individuals 1988 went thorough some sudden changes before the dates were settled. Hopefully this situation will change since there are bids for the coming years, both for individual and team championships, for the Congress to decide on. If we can keep on having this kind of future planning a lot is gained.

PLAN OF ACTION FOR 1988-89  
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The most important task is to get the exhibition at the World Games in Karlsruhe in WestGermany organized. Maybe the Congress should devote some time to discuss this subject and collect ideas for the show.

Besides that WFDF must promote the development of the member association, increasing the total membership. This will, as a sideeffect, aid the finances of WFDF but the organisation must also find other ways to increase the income. It is clear that WFDF needs an other type of finacial framework to do more work. You can only expect elected persons to a certain limit to pay their own expences. Really WFDF should be able to cover it's own costs.

The rules are now in a workable format and should be thoroughly tested in practise and carefully studied in theory by all members of WFDF for future improvments.



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To all national associations  
and Ultimate club Teams

Jan 28th 1988

Hello everybody,

there was a proposal to have the World Ultimate & Guts Ch.  
1989 in Germany.

With having a World Ch. in 1988 in Belgium, in Norway  
in 1990 and a European Ch. in Denmark in 1989 we have  
the feeling that another World Ch. for nat. teams is too much.

On the other hand we have the World Games in germany in  
1989. To have a big Frisbee tournament beside would be  
a good opportunity to present our sport to the World  
Sport Ass. (GAISF).

So we thought about having a World Ch. for Ultimate Club  
Teams. The date would be June or July 1989, the town Cologne.

We could handle 60 teams (open, women and juniors together)  
and max. of 950 people.

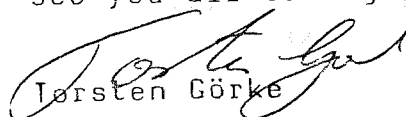
The tournament would take 5-6 days, the costs would be  
250-275 DM incl. accomodation, food, partys, T-Shirt,  
165gr. Disc and transportation.

This tournament combined with two weekend tournaments  
in for example Amsterdam or Rotenburg could be a good  
reason for US teams to come to Europe and a good oppor-  
tunity for European teams to play more than one US team.

We are not quite sure if our idea is shared by other  
teams and other countrys. Therefore we would be glad  
if you could fill out the included questionnaire and send  
it back to us till 15 th of march 1988.

We also are happy about any suggestions.

See you all during this year,

  
Torsten Görke



To the WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION.

APPLICATION TO ARRANGE THE WORLD ULTIMATE AND GUTS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1990.

Norsk Frisbee Forbund will hereby apply officialy the World Flying Disc Federation for Norway to host the World Ultimate and Guts championships in 1990. The tournament will be held in the capitol of Norway, Oslo. The city has a population of 500.000, with all the facilities a capitol can offer you. The common interest of sports is very high in Oslo, in both winter and summer events. "The Holmenkollen ski-festival" in wintertime and "The Bislet games" at summer-time is probably the most known events, but Oslo is also hosting the worlds largest sport event every year. It's called "Norway Cup" and is arranged over one week every summer. 1.056 soccer teams from all over the world, more than 20.000 players from 7 to 18 years old, boys and girls are competing.

Tournament facts:

- Arrival to Oslo is easy from any part of the world, either by car,boat or plane.
- The lodging will be at Panorama summer-hotel, 10 min. from the fields.
- Playing- fields. We will play at 1. class grass, where we can have as many Ultimate and Guts sites as we need, incl. wardrobes and showers.
- Back-up. We will also have "back-up" fields if heavily rain.
- The finales will be at the famous Bislet stadium.
- Cost: Since the championships will be held in 1990, we will have time to make good deals with sponsors. We believe the total cost pr. player will be approx 1.500 N.Kr. incl. lodging in a two-bed room with shower,

- breakfast, dinner, T-shirt, disc, tournament fee and parties. It will be offered other facilities aswell, like discount on restaurants, we will have pic-nics, barbeque etc. One social "get-together" every night.
- Press-coverage: We can guarantee full TV and radio coverage + all newspapers and international press agencies.
  - Staff: A staff of more than 20 people will at any time be at the players service.
  - Medical assistance will be at the field at any time during play.

Norsk Frisbee Forbund have in our eight years of existence made quite a progress. As one of the largest organisations in Europe, with more than 600 active members, we feel that we could host the World Ultimate and Guts championships well.

We hope this application is at Your interest, and if You want any further informations, fell free to call us.

Best regards



Eirik Petersen

Tournament Director



## **DISCANADA**

December 20, 1987

To the WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

APPLICATION TO ARRANGE FOR THE WORLD ULTIMATE AND GUTS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1990.

Dear Johan:

Due to my absence at the third W.F.D.F. Congress, I was unable to make a bid for the 1990 World Championships. We have just held our first ever National Ultimate Championships, which were very successful and are looking forward to many more.

DisCanada and the Ultimate people in Eastern Canada have made a pact to host the 1990 World Ultimate and Guts Championships in Toronto, Canada. The site would be at The University of Toronto, which is in the heart of downtown Toronto, with the finals being played at Varsity Stadium. Facilities include ample playing fields, housing, medical facilities, restaurants and bars. Toronto has a major Airport and excellent train facilities. Our Toronto is a happening place - the new Hollywood of the North (lots of movies being made). With a population of three million people, it has the largest population in Canada, is the financial mecca - a truly vibrant and alive city. A trip worth making!

DisCanada has been organizing tournaments for over fifteen years with great success and we look forward to hosting the 1990 World Championships. We believe by the time 1990 rolls around, the European Ultimate and Guts Community will want to come to North America, as the last four World Championships were held in Europe. Toronto is centrally located in North America, around the Great Lakes, which makes easy access for Europeans who wish to stay and travel around Canada and the United States. If the tournament were held in Canada, we would be working closely with the U.P.A. and the G.P.A. to make this one of the best tournaments ever.

During this Tournament, we would be able to guarantee full media coverage, with such a large contingency of athletes.

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In the spring of 1989, the world's largest retractable Domed Stadium will be celebrating its grand opening. This Stadium is adjacent to The C.N. Tower, the world's largest free-standing structure (over a mile high). This is just a small example of the many attractions Toronto has to offer.

We can assure you that if Toronto is chosen for the site of the 1990 W.F.D.F. World Ultimate and Guts Championships, it will be a memorable experience for all.

So - from Toronto (where never is heard a DISComforting word)

Yours truly,

*Christopher Lowcock*  
DISCANADA

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to: WFDF Committee.  
from: Charlie Langdon-Mead.  
re: bid for 1989 WFDF World Individual Championships.

Proposed dates: 23-30 July 1989.

Venue: the campus of the University of Essex, Colchester, England.

Disc History. The University of Essex has an established history of hosting flying disc tournaments over the past nine years. Apart from regular national championships it has hosted the WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships, the 1982, 1983, 1985 European Disc Golf Championships and the 1983 and 1985 European Individual Championships. The University itself is very keen to attract disc players to the campus and have recently installed an 18 hole disc golf course to ensure future world-wide interest.

The sports fields at the campus are extensive and can easily accomodate distance, SCF and DDC, whatever the wind conditions.

The golf course is well established and extremely challenging at 1700 metres in length with hills and water as hazards. It is set in 200 acres of old English landscaped garden, with mature trees and beautiful short grass.

The Discathon course is a particularly tricky slalom skirting two lakes as well as some wicked trees.

Accuracy and freestyle can be held indoors in the main Sports Hall should the English weather play its tricks upon us.

There will be Open, Masters, Womens and Junior divisions.

#### Accommodation and player comfort.

There will be single bedrooms for all players. These will be on the campus only 100metres from the fields and overlooking the golf course. Players will be given breakfast and dinner at the campus restaurant. Other campus facilities include bars, discos, cinema and shops.

The campus is 2 miles from the historic town of Colchester with its Roman walls and Norman castle.

Players will have access to sauna, gym, squash courts, tennis and many other sporting facilities.

There will be a major party at the end of the tournament on Saturday.

There will be a players pack.

There will be trophies for each division.

All players will be insured and there will be medical facilities.

#### Cost

The total cost, including seven nights accomodation, food, and registration fee will be no more than £120.

#### Registration

Registration will be on Sunday 23rd July by 18.00hrs. Play will begin at 09.00 on Monday 24th July. The Finals will be on Saturday 29th July. Players must leave their rooms by 10.00 on Sunday 30th July.

to: WFDF committee.  
from: Charlie Langdon-Mead.

re: WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships.

proposed dates: 1) Either 19-26 August 1990  
OR 2) 18-25 August 1991.

The dates are open because I feel that the WFDF Committee might need some manoeuvring time. However a decision is needed fairly quickly if I am to get a competitive rate for this tournament.

venue: the campus of the University of Essex, Colchester, England.

Disc History. The University of Essex has been host to many disc tournament in the past nine years, the most successful of which was the WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships of 1986. Everyone concerned with this tournament, especially the players, thought it was the best Ultimate tournament they had ever been to, from many viewpoints. The fields are of excellent quality, and there is enough space to accommodate 12 pitches if need be, and the accommodation and facilities are excellent and on site, so there is no extra travelling to be done.

By 1990 or 1991 I anticipate over 900 players wanting to attend the WFDF World Ultimate and Guts Championships. This is an enormous undertaking and must be planned well in advance. The University are extremely keen to host this tournament and the goodwill created over the years here has helped disc sports grow on an international basis. They are willing to provide us with all the back-up required of such an undertaking. Their housing staff and medical staff will be at our disposal and will give us full support.

Again there will be single bedrooms for all players, less than 100 metres from the fields.

Players will be given breakfast and dinner on the campus.

All other campus facilities will be open to players including bars, discos, cinema, sporting clubs, laundrettes.

There will be a massive party and dinner with cabaret at the end of the tournament.

There will be a players pack.

There will be trophies for all teams.

All players will be insured.

There will be extensive medical facilities.

#### Cost.

For 1990 the cost will be no more than £125 per player.

For 1991 the cost will be no more than £130 per player.

If we receive sponsorship these figures will be decreased.

The quicker the WFDF Committee can reach a decision about this tournament the better rates I can negotiate for the players and keep the costs down, so I ask you to come to a swift decision one way or another.