



# Director of Competitions AGM Report 2025

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## Introduction

2025 is complete, and to say it's been emotional would be an understatement. I took over the position as Director of Competitions from Harry Messenger in April. Harry, as always, had done a fine job of prepping the 2025 tour. 17 events were planned for what was going to be a very busy schedule throughout 2025. Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Harry took the right decision to step down, which meant that his tour plans couldn't be executed under his control. I absolutely backed and respected the tough decision that he made. I had avoided the lure of being part of the EDGA/BDGA board for some time, but after Harry's departure, it was clear to me that some help was needed, which I was happy to give.

## 2025 Tour Retrospective

This year's EDGA Tour has been an interesting one with some fantastic events throughout the year. Highs and lows, yet again, people competed, had fun and were rewarded with the love and spirit that the English Disc Golf community gives when put together. As a player, I've loved every minute of it, and I'm sure that a lot of the community would agree with that too. Picking up from where Harry left off was difficult. Things had to be picked up quite quickly. Uncertainty from TD's around the tour discs and the new Tjing app was quite clear. Changes were quickly made and training given for all TD's using the Tjing app. Onboarding Tjing for TD's and players was especially challenging. I'll touch on Tjing a bit more later. All in all, yes, the tour has been challenging, but I've been to a lot of events this year, and it's clear to me that Disc Golf definitely won again.

## Post-Season Survey Feedback

We issued a survey to all players within the last month. [LINK HERE](#). All to do with how we shape the EDGA Tour for 2026 and beyond. We would very much appreciate it if all members could take the time to complete this survey. It's really important we understand what you want. If you don't tell us, we won't know.

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**Feedback on the tour as a whole**

More to come on this from the survey, but overall, we have had a lot of positivity surrounding the EDGA Tour this year.

**What is coming in 2026?**

I'm still learning, but there are a few things that I've got in mind for next year's events:-

- Revised tour standards.
- Confirmation of sign-up/scoring application.
- More visibility up front around trophies/prizes at events, etc.
- Reduced number of tour events to enable more localised event growth. We don't need to do it all!

A note on 2026 tour sponsorship: early days yet, but this is under review. More to come. We have already started having conversations about next year. Use the survey to have your say on which Tour sponsors you would like to see us work with in 2026.

**Tjing Scoring application**

It's really not that bad guys!

There was so much noise around this app this year. Mainly down to it not being onboarded correctly. Before I continue, let it be clear that I am a PDGA Live fanboy, BUT I reserved judgment on Tjing until I TD'd my first event in 10 years at the Finale. Please bear in mind that the last event I TD'd was on paper score cards with a scoreport. As a TD, Tjing was exceptionally easy to use to set up the tournament, monitor scores, track payments and also download the scores and upload to PDGA. One of the biggest issues seen from a player's perspective was that the ratings couldn't be uploaded onto PDGA. This is something that Tjing are working with the PDGA on currently, so that there is a live link to PDGA for ratings to be updated when scores are finalised. Anyway enough about Tjing. We may use it next year, we may not. More to come. Change isn't a bad thing. I'm happy to take questions on this. Again, have your say in the survey.

2025 is a wrap. Onto 2026. Details on the tour will be revealed soon.  
Much love to everyone, and have a great Christmas and New Year.

Jon.

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