

Charlie Mead
Proposed Chair of the WFDF Disc Golf Committee



As Disc Golf Chair for the past three years Charlie has reformed the Disc Golf Committee. Together he and the committee have established the World Team Disc Golf Championships (WTDGC) as the premier Team event for the sport world wide; created the first World Rankings for Disc Golf in collaboration with PDGA; led on development projects and established equality and diversity policies to reflect the player base of Disc Golf worldwide; established a parasports presence within WFDF Disc Golf Community and encouraged members to set up internal Team competitions based on the WTDGC model. Charlie has also acted as Technical Director for the 2nd WTDGC in Colchester, UK in 2017 and overseen the selection of Estonia as the venue for WTDGC 2019.

The current and ongoing challenges are to bring all disc sports under one umbrella in each member country and to then help Disc Golf progress and grow in each of the member countries. To help achieve this WFDF will work closely with PDGA, European Disc Golf Federation and all other established Disc Golf organisations that fit with WFDF policies and practices. One major target is to get all WFDF members to establish a Disc Golf Association (DGA) in their country. Currently there are nearly 40 members who do not have a designated DGA or any players who are members of PDGA - so a lot of work to do.

Charlie Mead has been a player, administrator, and tournament organiser of all disc sports since 1980. He has held World Overall titles and European and British Titles in Disc Golf in Open, Master, Grand Master and Senior Grand Master Divisions, and he was awarded the Steady Ed Headrick Memorial Trophy for representing

and developing Disc Golf in 2013 - the only non-American player to have been awarded this prestigious honour.

Still active, for 2018 he played for the GB Team at the European Disc Golf Championships in Sveti Martin, Croatia.

Charlie was the first UK Flying Disc President (1981), first European Flying Disc Federation President (1982), first WFDF President (1985- 1989), Chair of the WFDF Ultimate Committee and Board member (1994-2002), and he is currently Chair of the WFDF Disc Golf Committee

Charlie was the Tournament Director for the WFDF Overall Championships in Colchester in 1989; EFDF and European Disc Golf Championships in 1982, 1983, 1985, and 2012, and for numerous PDGAA, B, and C Tour events in GB from 2001-2016. He was the TD for WFDF World Ultimate Championships in 1986, 1994, 1995, and 1999, and Technical TD for WFDF's events in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2002. He was also a member of the Great Britain National Ultimate Team from 1982-1991 in the Open and Masters' Divisions.

Outside of his disc career, Charlie is currently a Registered Consultant Psychologist providing localized community-based psychological support to children in need. He received a BA (Hons) from Keele University, and M. Ed degrees in both Child Psychology and Educational Psychology from Birmingham University. Charlie lives with partner Maggi and their sheep, pigs and dogs on their farm in Devon, UK.

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