

BAG TAG RULES

Welcome to the EDGA Bag Tag Ladder!

Thank you for buying a tag this year and supporting EDGA course development!

Bag tags are meant as a fun way to get a bit competitive on the courses without having to give up or lose your shirt. While somewhat cheap in cost (only 5\$ for 1 EDGA 2021 tag) the numbers can take you for a chain out.

Play for fun and tags and it will help you make that putt (2 strokes off your game guaranteed).

There are a few ways to play for tags; league nights a group will agree to play for tags, causal rounds with friends throughout the week, tournaments throughout the year, and doubles.

If you don't wish to play for tags, say so, but consider trading your tag for the higher so we can keep good numbers circulation.

EDGA Bag Tag Rules

****Please remember social distancing and Sars-Covid-19 Protocols recommended by AHS****

General

1. Everyone shall conduct themselves honourably and according to the rules and Have Fun!
2. Everyone shall conduct themselves honourably and according to the rules.
3. The Default format and the general concept of bag tag play is head-to-head or within a playing group (league nights, or rounds during other days(see rule 2-9). Special circumstances including group challenges are acceptable so long as there is agreement amongst all tag holders present. *Tag holders have the right to abstain from group challenges.*
4. PDGA rules apply. Discretionary rules including the 2-meter, concrete, water, alternates, and winter rules are the decision of the lower tag holder.
5. A player is required to have their bag tag in their possession to play a bag tag match.

6. The higher Bag Tag challenges the lower Bag Tag. Challenges can be by phone, e-mail, in person, by pigeon, Tik-tok, Messenger, Snap, Insta, Slack, discord, or through the EDGA Facebook group.
7. You may not refuse a challenge (with the exception of rules 1-3, 2-7 and 2-10.)
8. Once a challenge is made, players must reach a mutually agreeable meeting time within a two-week time frame. The challenged player must not play other challenges until the set match has been played. If the challenge is not met within the two-week window, the lower tag must forfeit their tag to the challenger.
9. The challenged player holds authority to pick the course, tees and format. Please keep it with-in Greater Edmonton Proper
10. If the challenger wins the round, the tags are exchanged.
11. Ties default to the holder of the lower Bag Tag, unless ALL players agree before the round starts that play-off hole(s) will break ties.
12. Back-to-back challenges are optional. The holder of the lower tag holds the right to play multiple interim match's before a rematch.
13. Incomplete round: If a player does not complete a Bag Tag challenge round, the exiting player must trade tags with the player with the highest tag number involved in the match. If play is stopped by all players before the round is complete, no tags are exchanged. This could be due to hazardous weather, physical emergency or mutual agreement.
14. Challenges during official tournament play are optional, but encouraged, AGT, EDGA, Northwoods tournaments are the highest level of play and you should be ready to "bring it"!
15. Injury you have the right to say no. (3rd challenge you shall submit your tag to the Edga board for a new one).
16. "One on One" challenges must be with-in 20 numbers. #35 can't challenge #14
17. Any disputes will be settled by the EDGA board

2. **Season**

1. Bag Tags cost \$5. Proceeds fund the EDGA club course development program.
2. A google spreadsheet will be made to track tag exchanges
3. Initial distribution of Bag Tags will occur at random this year, #hittheladder
4. Remaining tags will be sold sequentially.
5. The regular season will consist of many challenges and tags changing hands.
6. Sanitize and remember social distancing
7. No more than 6 players in 1 group

Lost Tags

1. When a tag is lost, the number is dropped from the standings.
2. Members can purchase a new tag (if available) for \$7.50 and will receive the lowest numbered tag available.

Disputes

- a. Given the comprehensive rules, there shouldn't be disputes.
- b. In the very unlikely event of a dispute, each party shall contact Nikko Locastro for a final ruling.

Google Spreadsheet

Everyone will have access to this Google sheet, please fill in the sheet once you have completed your match. This will make it easier to track who has what tag. You may message Joey Wilson on facebook with tag information if you wish but please give Google sheets a try first.

When to update the Google Sheet? (please do not share the Google sheets link with anyone that is not an EDGA member)

Please try to remember to enter your new tag number on the Google sheets.

Thanks again for being a part of EDGA