

Kelvin Cummings – Candidate for Outreach Director, NZDG

Over the past year, serving on the NZDG board for the 2024/2025 term has been a hugely rewarding experience. It's been an honour to contribute alongside a passionate team to a sport I care deeply about, and to be a part of the exciting growth and progress Disc Golf is experiencing across Aotearoa. In my time on the board, I've been privileged to witness—and play a role in—some major developments: from the increasing number of youth tournaments nationwide, to deeper engagement with outside audiences, more clubs joining the NZDG whānau, and the foundational work being done to develop a curriculum tailored for schools.

These steps represent genuine forward momentum, and it's been incredible to see Disc Golf becoming more accessible to all ages, genders, and abilities. But there's still much to do. If re-elected, I am committed to continuing this progress and helping ensure that every disc golfer—no matter where they are in the country—feels represented, supported, and part of our growing community.

We also have a responsibility to strengthen the systems and structures that support our sport, not only at the national level but also within our regional and local clubs. Building robust and sustainable administrative processes will be key to ensuring that Disc Golf in New Zealand continues to thrive well into the future.

As someone who is deeply passionate about youth development and community engagement, I'll continue to work closely with clubs and schools, helping grow our sport in a way that's inclusive and future-focused. Whether through my role with Disc Golf Dunedin, the WFC Disc Golf Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube channels, or my position on the board, I'll keep championing connection, collaboration, and visibility across the motu.

I look forward to hearing from anyone who shares a vision for a strong, bright future for Disc Golf in New Zealand, and I'm excited to keep working alongside others who love this sport as much as I do.

Ngā mihi,

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