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Andrew Fleming Letter of Candidacy for NZDG Tour Director

Tēnā tatou New Zealand Disc Golf Community,

It is with great pleasure that I accept my nomination for Tour Director on the New Zealand Disc Golf Board. I hold sincere gratitude to our members who believe I merit this responsibility.

I have spent the last year as Communications Director on the NZDG Board. I have learnt a lot during an eventful year. I am not always perfect but strive to get better all the time. My main accomplishments over this period include:

- Acted as an interim Chairperson and Secretary after the AGM up to the SGM. Alongside help from our contractor Luke Hetzel I promptly organised and communicated the SGM in a prompt manner to elect more members to the board.
- Started a monthly newsletter 'The Inside Line' to re-establish open and frequent communications to our members. I hope this serves as a strong foundation for our next Communications Director to build upon and expand.
- Restarted a very dormant Instagram profile for NZDG. Instagram has a different audience to Facebook, and it has been exciting to see its following rapidly grow.
- Website administration and development – updating directories, databases and improving the user interface of the site.
- Worked on tour policy and implementation as NZDG continues to transition to a system that works for a rapidly growing sport.

My main mantra during my time on the board has been about providing value to our members. If elected as Tour Director, this will stay as one of my core focusses as a member of the board. As the Tour Director, my core focus will become providing value and support to tournament directors. If elected I plan to:

- Start a Tour Committee of passionate knowledgeable members that will actively contribute to improving the NZDG tour.
- Keep a constant open line of communication with all NZDG tour event directors to enable and support them to elevate the level of their event.
- Actively engage with our touring women to improve playing experience at our events and consequently increase playing numbers.
- Build upon and improve current resources available to Tournament Directors on how to run awesome events.
- Clarify and communicate how the tour system is run to touring players.
- Improve the award system to better highlight our top tour players and reward them with better prizes and/or trophies.
- Look to create more events outside the standard tour structure – potentially bringing back Matchplay, a stand-alone National doubles event, NZDG club championships etc.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Nāku iti nei, nā



Andrew Fleming

27th April 2023

To the current NZDGA Board

Subject: Letter of Candidacy

Further to the nomination and seconding for the Board position of Tour Director.

My reason for applying is mainly to improve the scoring system of the NZDG Tour

Bring some of my ideas to the forefront on how different divisions are group together during tournaments in relation to overall tour points.

I started playing DG early 2018 and entered my first events soon after.

In 2022 I TD my first tournament, started a Auckland based Super Series which has been a great experience for me and my many supports.

I am looking to re-invigorate NZDGA Tour, making it my number 1 policy and reason to apply for Tour Director.

I have a passion for the sport and want to see the tour be more relevant for all divisions, people's participation reflected with a more UpToDate scoring system and website.

I will change the \$7 fee imposed on TD's and invite players to pay a one-off entry of \$50 a season to join the Tour for the year.

This will mostly be MPO/MP40/MA1/FPO divisions

This will give special early entry to all tour events for paid up members and voting rights (NZDGA)

End of season winners will receive prizes,

MPO \$1000 for example

Different divisions will have naming right sponsors.

As well as create a one-day tour series for North and South Island

I am a very active Disc Golfer and member of the NZDG Tour as well as experienced in running events.

Which I believe would make me an ideal candidate for this appointment.

I have no conflicts of interest; I bring together and work with all factions of Auckland Disc Golf and I'm sure I can do the same for the whole of NZDG community for the betterment of the sport.

Thanks for reading.

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To New Zealand Disc Golf members and the board,

I'm Martin and I love a soaring drive and a long putt. Started as plonking around woodhill now sees me regularly at tournaments. I have done the unimaginable, beating my mates in a tournament.

Please consider this a letter of candidacy for the board as secretary. This role would enable me to contribute to the sport beyond buying discs and attending tournaments. My experience at law school has given me the skills to read and process volumes of information effectively.

I have no conflicts of interest to declare within disc golf.

Keeping this short and sweet, I look forward to smashing the admin to keep the sport marching on.