Honolulu Disc Golf Association (HDGA)

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Date: February 10, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM HST
Location: Digital Meeting (Video/Phone Conference)
Attendees: Allen Borsky, Michael “Snap” Conger, Jeff Hawkins, Nicolas Chaudron, Alex Wong, Eric R, Sean Weir.

Absent Members: Jason Kozlik, Lawrence Lavergne

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM HST by President Allen Borsky. A quorum was established.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the January 27, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Motion: Approve prior meeting minutes

- Moved by Alex Wong
- Seconded by Michael Conger
- Vote: Passed unanimously

III. Officer Elections & Club Leadership

The Board conducted its annual election of officers for the 2026 term. The following positions were filled by unanimous vote:

- **President:** Allen Borsky
- **Vice President:** Michael “Snap” Conger

- **Secretary:** Jeff Hawkins
- **Treasurer:** Nicolas "Nicky" Chaudron (Confirmed)

Outgoing Board members leaving the board:

- Shane Bratten
- Nathan Hilligas
- Pam Martin

Financial Status Report:
Treasurer-elect Chaudron will take over management of approximately **$1,600** in Territorial Savings and **$4,000** in PayPal. Inventory currently includes **150 new Innova discs**. Administrative handover, including bank signing authority, is scheduled for the coming week.

IV. Course Maintenance & Infrastructure

- **Wā'ahila Ridge (Hila):** Large storm debris has damaged the Hole 9 basket. Jeff Hawkins is assigned to assess and attempt repairs or swap the unit with storage spares. Significant tree damage was noted on Hole 14. Three tee pads remain pending completion.
- **Sand Island:** Board noted a change in DLNR caretaking staff. The February Monthly (Feb 28) will utilize a 20-hole layout.

V. Old Business: 2026 State Championships

The Board confirmed the State Championships will be sanctioned as a **C-Tier event**. This status ensures maximum accessibility by allowing non-PDGA members to participate without a temporary fee.

VI. New Business: The Challenge at Ho'omaluhia

A permanent art installation (Wani Pana Project/Bloomberg Foundation) has been installed on the site of holes 4 and 5. Due to mayor-mandated 360-degree tourist access, the traditional "Challenge" layout is currently non-viable.

- **Action Plan:** Registration for the Challenge (and other events scheduled for the weekend) will be temporarily paused. Sean Weir to draft a community notification.
- **Lobbying:** Eric R to contact Nathan Serota to inquire about possibly securing full campsite access (14 sites) to reroute the course.

- **Alternative Venue:** Wā'ahila Ridge remains the primary contingency if Ho'omaluhia permitting is denied.

VII. Venue Scouting

- **Mākaha Golf Course:** Alex Wong reported that management is open to disc golf integration; a formal meeting is being scheduled.
- **Hawaii Country Club (HCC):** Awaiting a formal proposal regarding green fees and weekend availability for the Hawaii States Tournament.

VIII. Community Outreach

The Board acknowledged a successful promotion of disc golf at the **Punahou Carnival**, noting positive community engagement and increased interest in local events.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at [8:55 PM].

Minutes submitted by: Secretary, Jeff Hawkins
Minutes approved by: President, Allen Borsky