

# Elite Disc Golf

# Fantasy Draft Kit

2023 Edition

Version B4

# Welcome

Welcome to the 2023 fantasy disc golf draft kit. A brand new sports guide for fans of elite pros. Conceived for those new to the sport, as well as super fans.

The 2023 kit's main data content, has been over a year in the making, and an undeniable labor of love. Also a work in progress. This initial release had to be slightly rushed, as the first elite tournament of 2023 plays just 2 weeks, from release of the draft kit. Fortunately, what's inside holds up well. The kit is expressly intended to supplement fan knowledge, in making picks for upcoming fantasy disc golf drafts.

What the kit also does: allow Art to explore. Creating a kit that works for new fans, and accessible to many. Packed with deep dives on data, and storylines that couldn't go untold from the 2022 season. In broad strokes, the kit is 3 parts:

- 1 part sports almanac - elite rankings and analysis for top 60 MPO / top 30 FPO, from 2022
- 1 part draft guide - power rankings combining MPO w/FPO for 2023 drafts
- 1 part exposition of pro player values - bonus content and extended layered lists

It brought Art's Fudge great joy in creating this kit. It is clearly a work in progress. As early adopter, please share any comments: [feedback@artsfudge.com](mailto:feedback@artsfudge.com). Any questions about something in the draft kit: [questions@artsfudge.com](mailto:questions@artsfudge.com).

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# Driven by Data. Fudged by Art.

Disc golf media for super fans. Art's Fudge launched in February 2022 centered on pro disc golf rankings. Mainly intended for participants in fantasy disc golf leagues. **Art supplies** weekly player rankings for top FPO and MPO. Depicting fantasy values for the elite players. Added lists, supplement rankings, with Power Rankings emerging from this bonus content. In March 2022, Art's Fudge added tournament profiles for events like Music City Open, Champions Cup, World's and Throw Pink.

And now a Draft Kit gets added to the mix. Data unleashed.

About Art's Fudge (aka AF): Art is simply Art. Everyone knows Art. A desire to bring creativity to player rankings, making use of color for added layering and enhanced design. Art's Fudge considers multiple formulas, or data points. The draft kit shares most, but not all, player data that drive AF rankings. That data also drives several emerging story lines, constantly evolving. Encapsulated at year's end.

AF utilizes a distinguishing factor: the human element. Sometimes rankings need to be fudged, for better accuracy. A matter of judgment, and sense. "Fudge" originally stemmed from FDG, Fantasy Disc Golf. Still means that, and the human thing.

At time of this kit's release, the primary online platform for fantasy disc golf is SkipAce.com. To score points in fantasy leagues, participants pick a set of pro players, and the final place pros finish during tournaments, determines total score for fantasy participants. There are weekly re-draft leagues where salary cap limits value of selections, but allows participants to pick any player they wish in the field, and resets each week. Seasonal drafts (new in 2022) select players once a year, that are added to participant rosters forming a team. The primary stat is pro player finish, which governs point scoring in either type of league.

Friendly reminder, this kit is a work in progress. Art's Fudge intends to publish annual editions going forward, with 2024 Fantasy Draft Kit being more polished, and an established, paid product. Gotta start somewhere, and this first edition, free version, will benefit from fan feedback. Additional versions are in the works for 2023 release, and planned to be sold at low cost as they may occur after first pro event and after most seasonal drafts. All donations and contributions at this time are highly appreciated.

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# Basics of the Game

To help readers with the tables in this kit, and elsewhere, here is a table that indicates what the abbreviations mean

A (tier)	refers to pro events that are at most basic tier level used in this kit. “A” specifically refers to events that are not Majors, Elite Series, nor Silver Series. While these types of events don’t usually play in standard fantasy disc golf leagues, this was baseline tier that AF tracked in 2022.
AF	Art’s Fudge
Avg	Average
DGPT	Disc Golf Pro Tour - manages the elite pro tour with extensive video offerings, spectator passes, and much more. DGPT has player standings leading toward their season finale, DGPT - Championship that selects among the very best of the best, playing for the highest stakes of the year.
DNF	refers to when pro player “did not finish” event. Typically results in them finishing near last place.
EM	this abbreviation is combining two prominent event types, or tiers, which is ES and M events. Standard fantasy leagues in 2022 played mostly this type.
ES	Elite Series - usually there are 15 of these types of events each season. Mostly in the US, but expanding to Europe.
FPO	Female Pro Open - or the division for women pro players
M	Major - these events traditionally have strongest fields of elite players, and the most coveted championships
MPO	Mixed Pro Open - anyone can play in this division, typically elite male pro players
PDGA	Professional Disc Golf Association - the player organization governing pro and amateur players worldwide. PDGA sanctions events across the globe to effectively measure player ratings and to keep tiered events to certain standards. PDGA does a many great things for the game of disc golf. Including their own player rankings.
UR	Unranked
SS	Silver Series - events that in 2022 were not part of standard fantasy leagues, but are an option for 2023 leagues. These tend to be prominent events that aren’t quite as prestigious as the M and ES events on tour.

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# FPO 2022 Rankings

## Top 15

Rank & Player Name		AF 2021	Rating end of 22	Events in 2022	EM Events in 2022	Worst finish EM	Overall Avg	Major Avg	ES Avg	EM Avg	Early 2023 Power Rank
1	Kristin Tattar	3	988	19	13	3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1
2	Ohn Scoggins	7	977	23	16	18	4.9	5.5	5.8	5.6	5
3	Catrina Allen	2	968	23	20	24	5.5	5.0	6.4	6.1	6
4	Paige Pierce	1	973	20	20	21	5.9	7.8	5.2	5.9	8
5	Missy Gannon	6	971	20	19	16	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.8	11
6	Henna Blomroos	UR	969	15	11	25	6.4	5.2	9.7	7.6	12
7	Eveliina Salonen	UR	970	17	13	27	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.0	17
8	Valerie Mandujano	8	969	21	18	31	7.9	12.0	8.1	8.9	16
9	Holyn Handley	24	960	22	14	19	7.8	6.0	10.4	9.8	18
10	Sarah Hokom	5	962	24	15	24	8.5	6.3	12.7	11.4	21
11	Kat Mertsch	27	961	26	19	20	10.2	11.8	11.9	11.8	26
12	Ella Hansen	25	957	25	18	28	10.1	18.5	9.9	11.8	25
13	Jen Allen	23	953	19	12	25	9.3	12.0	13.2	12.9	37
14	Macie Velediaz	12	959	17	13	34	11.3	20.5	11.6	14.3	29
15	Jessica Weese	11	947	28	17	33*	12.8	22.5	16.2	17.7	38
		<p>“Events in 2022” - includes all A tier or higher each played in FPO            For Abbreviations explained, see page 4 of kit            “Power Rank” appears later in kit (p. 15)            Asterisk on player stats refers here to AF not counting a DNF during 2022 against them</p>									

# FPO 2022 Rankings

16 through 30

Rank & Player Name		AF 2021	Rating end of 22	Events in 2022	EM Events in 2022	Worst finish EM	Overall Avg	Major Avg	ES Avg	EM Avg	Early 2023 Power Rank
16	<b>Maria Oliva</b>	20	<b>947</b>	31	19	34	13.1	20.8	17.4	<b>18.1</b>	44
17	<b>Emily Beach</b>	UR	<b>948</b>	25	18	31	14.8	19.0	16.9	<b>17.4</b>	49
18	<b>Hailey King</b>	4	<b>964</b>	14	14	50	15.6	6.5	19.2	<b>15.6</b>	33
19	<b>Juliana Korver</b>	17	<b>947</b>	17	11	27	12.8	24.0	14.0	<b>15.8</b>	42
20	<b>Natalie Ryan</b>	21	<b>960</b>	22	17	60	17.6	11.0	19.6	<b>17.6</b>	UR
21	<b>Rebecca Cox</b>	26	<b>948</b>	25	17	41	15.6	30.3	17.2	<b>20.2</b>	50
22	<b>Lisa Fajkus</b>	13	<b>950</b>	22	16	33	15.2	24.0	17.5	<b>19.1</b>	60
23	<b>Alexis Mandujano</b>	14	<b>947</b>	20	17	33	16.5	15.8	18.1	<b>17.5</b>	54
24	<b>Deann Carey</b>	19	<b>945</b>	30	19	37	16.1	22.6	21.5	<b>21.8</b>	58
25	<b>Madison Walker</b>	18	<b>945</b>	19	16	39	18.8	21.0	18.7	<b>19.3</b>	64
26	<b>Keiti Tatte</b>	UR	<b>937</b>	22	15	46	17.8	24.0	20.6	<b>22.6</b>	70
27	<b>Vanessa Van Dyken</b>	30	<b>946</b>	18	15	38	20.3	23.0	21.6	<b>21.9</b>	67
28	<b>Holly Finley</b>	16	<b>942</b>	32	17	45	16.7	34.0	22.0	<b>24.8</b>	76
29	<b>Alex Benson</b>	UR	<b>940</b>	18	13	39	19.1	29.0	21.4	<b>22.5</b>	79
30	<b>Stacie Rawnsley</b>	UR	<b>943</b>	19	12	46*	19.7	26.3	24.9	<b>25.3</b>	UR
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# FPO Standouts

(Ranked 1st) **Kristin Tattar**: Stellar 2022 season. Overall avg (of 19 events) is 2.4, which is twice as good as nearest competitor (Ohn) at 4.9. Tattar's 2.4 avg includes 16th place, DNF finish at Tynni Open. **For more** on her wondrous season, jump to [Players of the Year, on page 12](#).

2 for 1 (4th and 3rd) **Paige Pierce** and **Catrina Allen** both entered 2022 as top 2 players in division. Paige won 2 majors, but had 9th best Major avg (7.8). Cat had most top 13 finishes (22) and tied for best SS avg (1.7), among those who played 3 or more in 2022.

(8th) **Valerie Mandujano** was the stand out player in first half of 2022, being locked into 4th position of AF rankings for over 3 months. Idlewild she took 17th, while Ohn and Missy tied for 2nd. Different trajectories at that point of the season.

(2nd) **Ohn Scoggins** as 2nd best in FPO was probably on no one's radar at start of 2022. Ohn rose 14 rating points in 2022, resulting in 2nd highest rating by season's end, at 977. **For more** on her amazing season, jump to [POY, page 13](#).

(12th) **Ella Hansen** touted as among best up and coming players entering 2022. Early season she took 3rd at Jonesboro as well as DDO, followed by 2nd at Masters Cup and 4th at OTB. She concluded May with her 1st A tier win in FPO (SeaTac). Ranked then by AF at 6th. 2nd half was rough sledding, but she remains a solid top 15 pick.

(18th) **Hailey King** entered 2022 4th best in FPO. Vying for top 3 consideration. 4th at LVC was promising. Then her next 5 EM events had DDO as only event she finished in top 10. At USWDGC mid season, she shined, majorly. Taking 1st in the largest FPO field ever. A few ES struggles after that, with bright spots of 9th at Worlds, and 5th at Throw Pink.

(24th) **Deann Carey** ranked 19th entering 2022. In EM events, Carey averaged 22nd. Of her 30 total events in 2022 (3rd most),

she played all but one EM, plus 5 SS and 6 A tier events. Deann was best among those that played 4 or more A tier events. Her 1.5 avg. beats Tattar, Ohn, Henna, Holyn and Weese. Jen Allen did average 1.4 over 5 events. AF gives slight edge to Deann.

(15th) **Jessica Weese** was 11th at end of 2021. She benefits from AF not counting her 2022 Preserve finish against her fantasy stats, seeing as she didn't throw a shot at the event. Jessica played in 28 A tier or higher events (4th most) and 23 times finished 20th place or better. Ties Ohn for the 2nd most Top 20 finishes in the 2022 season.

(11th) **Kat Mertsch** began 2022 at 928 rated, and had the biggest rating jump of anyone in the kit, going up 33 points. She played in the 6th most events in FPO (26). All **26 events** she finished in **top 20**, **Kat wins on this stat for FPO**.

(13th) **Jen Allen** is deserving of no less than top 15 at end of 2022. Her A tier avg is 2nd (just barely) to Deann. Jen had 3 A tier or higher wins on season, which only 8 other players in top 30 can boast. She also has 14th best ES avg, 13th best M avg, and 13th best for EM. Still going strong.

(28th) **Holly Finley** gets a deserving shout out for playing the most A tier or higher events in top 30, playing in 32 total in 2022. She played 17 EM, 8 SS and 7 A tier events. Winning 6th best avg on A tier events.

(9th) **Holyn Handley's** last **3 and 5 EM averages** for 2022 season were each 6.7, which was **6th best in the division**. For top 13 finishes in FPO, Holyn had 18 of those, tying 4 others for 7th best on this stat. Her EM worst finish was 19th place at DDO, or **4th best** on this stat **among FPO top 30**.

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# MPO 2022 Rankings

## Top 20

Rank & Player Name		AF 2021	Rating end of 2022	Events in 2022	EM Events in 2022	Worst finish EM	Overall Avg	M Avg	ES Avg	EM Avg	Early 2023 Power Rank
1	Gannon Buhr	21	1043	24	18	25	7.2	6.7	7.4	7.3	3
2	Paul McBeth	2	1050	26	18	51	7.0	4.0	9.9	8.6	2
3	Ricky Wysocki	1	1047	19	18	57	8.3	8.0	8.8	8.6	4
4	Calvin Heimborg	5	1041	22	18	35	10.5	5.0	10.6	9.4	7
5	Matt Orum	6	1040	20	12	35*	6.9	4.3	11.0	9.3	9
6	Chris Dickerson	4	1044	19	15	42	8.8	8.7	11.4	10.9	10
7	Joel Freeman	9	1037	31	16	38	10.8	9.3	14.6	13.6	13
8	Kyle Klein	7	1039	24	18	27	12.3	19.7	13.1	14.2	14
9	Isaac Robinson	UR	1033	21	13	43	15.2	13.0	17.3	16.3	15
10	James Conrad	10	1033	21	18	38	15.8	20.0	16.5	17.3	19
11	Kevin Jones	12	1033	23	18	58	18.8	18.5	19.5	19.3	24
12	Simon Lizotte	13	1037	17	17	60	19.3	33.3	15.0	19.3	20
13	Chris Clemons	24	1033	26	18	66	19.4	18.7	23.1	22.3	23
14	Nate Sexton	17	1035	10	10	43	21.7	9.5	24.8	21.7	27
15	Ezra Aderhold	27	1029	25	19	83	24.0	23.8	27.8	26.9	36
16	Drew Gibson	15	1034	23	15	58	19.1	28.3	26.6	26.9	30
17	Nikko Locastro	14	1031	13	8	30*	18.0	30.0	16.9	18.5	31
18	Niklas Anttila	UR	1029	21	11	92	17.1	20.8	29.0	26.0	28
19	Alden Harris	49	1030	26	18	52	24.5	25.3	27.3	26.9	48
20	Anthony Barela	44	1037	20	14	100	20.7	10.0	28.5	25.9	35

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# MPO 2022 Rankings

21st through 40th

Rank & Player Name		AF 2021	Rating end of 2022	Events in 2022	EM Events in 2022	Worst finish EM	Overall Avg	M Avg	ES Avg	EM Avg	Early 2023 Power Rank
21	Corey Ellis	20	1033	22	18	82	24.5	29.3	29.2	29.2	32
22	Vaino Makela	29	1027	20	12	51	24.4	24.8	26.0	25.6	39
23	Mason Ford	16	1027	20	17	62	27.5	23.7	26.7	26.2	45
24	Andrew Presnell	31	1025	25	15	63	24.2	33.7	28.2	29.3	46
25	Andrew Marwede	25	1029	27	16	73	21.8	41.0	28.4	30.8	41
26	Evan Smith	UR	1025	18	7	62	15.7	42.0	23.2	28.6	47
27	Cale Leiviska	11	1031	17	7	50	16.2	32.5	28.2	29.4	40
28	Bradley Williams	23	1029	24	18	110	27.1	32.0	31.7	31.6	34
29	Garrett Gurthie	19	1031	27	17	88	22.7	29.0	32.4	32.0	55
30	Aaron Gossage	UR	1029	28	18	87	25.7	34.3	32.6	32.9	56
31	Jake Hebenheimer	UR	1022	22	11	63	22.0	37.5	29.8	31.2	51
32	Linus Carlsson	UR	1026	26	17	61	27.4	43.8	32.1	34.8	52
33	Adam Hammes	8	1030	24	18	88	27.7	49.0	29.1	33.5	57
34	Emerson Keith	55	1022	20	15	74*	30.1	24.7	35.6	33.4	68
35	Albert Tamm	37	1021	23	18	65	33.0	44.8	32.4	35.1	73
36	Gregg Barsby	41	1030	19	15	120	33.2	28.8	42.1	37.5	66
37	Brodie Smith	51	1025	24	19	83	35.0	34.0	39.3	38.2	53
38	Jeremy Koling	26	1020	23	19	73	38.6	37.8	33.9	34.7	61
39	James Proctor	38	1020	17	12	68	33.1	36.8	35.0	35.6	62
40	Logan Harpool	UR	1013	15	7	64	29.6	46.0	34.3	36.0	65

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# MPO 2022 Rankings

41st through 60th

Rank & Player Name		AF 2021	Rating end of 2022	Events in 2022	EM Events in 2022	Worst finish EM	Overall Avg	M Avg	ES Avg	EM Avg	Early 2023 Power Rank
41	<b>Ty Love</b>	UR	<b>1018</b>	7	6	53	31.6	51.0	31.2	<b>34.5</b>	69
42	<b>Paul Oman</b>	UR	<b>1021</b>	17	9	70	24.8	59.0	35.6	<b>38.2</b>	UR
43	<b>Ben Callaway</b>	39	<b>1024</b>	19	15	66	36.9	23.3	42.7	<b>38.8</b>	72
44	<b>Eagle McMahon</b>	3	<b>1043</b>	6	5	115	31.8	17.7	68.0	<b>37.8</b>	22
45	<b>Ezra Robinson</b>	54	<b>1018</b>	11	6	78	28.6	41.3	35.3	<b>38.3</b>	63
46	<b>Lauri Lehtinen</b>	UR	<b>1026</b>	19	9	96	24.9	49.3	41.0	<b>43.8</b>	UR
47	<b>Thomas Gilbert</b>	32	<b>1022</b>	32	17	128	31.6	59.5	40.5	<b>45.0</b>	71
48	<b>Casey White</b>	40	<b>1017</b>	19	16	99	37.6	60.5	39.5	<b>42.1</b>	74
49	<b>Gavin Rathbun</b>	36	<b>1027</b>	16	10	112	36.2	27.0	47.1	<b>43.1</b>	77
50	<b>Luke Samson</b>	UR	<b>1021</b>	35	17	88	32.1	46.7	49.6	<b>49.1</b>	43
51	<b>Jakub Semerad</b>	UR	<b>1017</b>	15	7	92	30.3	46.3	50.5	<b>48.7</b>	UR
52	<b>Cole Redalen</b>	UR	<b>1026</b>	19	14	90	37.6	55.7	44.5	<b>46.9</b>	UR
53	<b>Scott Withers</b>	18	<b>1030</b>	14	10	82	36.2	69.0	37.3	<b>46.8</b>	UR
54	<b>Connor O'Reilly</b>	UR	<b>1018</b>	25	17	122	40.0	54.0	47.0	<b>48.2</b>	UR
55	<b>Evan Scott</b>	UR	<b>1014</b>	23	12	95	34.9	79.5	41.4	<b>47.8</b>	UR
56	<b>Matt Bell</b>	33	<b>1021</b>	21	14	116	36.4	58.3	45.9	<b>48.6</b>	78
57	<b>Luke Humphries</b>	UR	<b>1017</b>	23	17	118	43.0	37.5	51.6	<b>48.3</b>	59
58	<b>Gavin Babcock</b>	UR	<b>1015</b>	25	17	98	42.4	9.7	58.2	<b>49.6</b>	75
59	<b>Chandler Kramer</b>	UR	<b>1021</b>	27	17	137	38.5	43.3	55.6	<b>52.7</b>	UR
60	<b>Nolan Ramser</b>	UR	<b>1003</b>	7	5	64	35.3	64.0	40.5	<b>45.2</b>	UR
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# MPO Standouts

(Ranked 44th) **Eagle McMahon** = His absence left gaping hole in season and weekly drafts for 2022. Key highlight: winning European Open.

(17th) **Nikko Locastro** was solid top 12 player in 2022 until European Open when he DQ'd at end of R2, tied for 7th.

(1st) **Gannon Buhr** lead the way on (EM) worst finish stat in MPO. Buhr finished 25th at Waco. Kyle Klein was 2nd best, with his worst finish being 27th at Champs Cup. For more on Buhr's incredible season, jump to Players of the Year, [page 13](#).

2 for 1: (3rd & 2nd) **Ricky Wysocki** and **Paul McBeth** entered 2022 as top 2 in division. They tied in EM avg (8.6), both playing 18 events in 2022. **Paul is current World Champion**. Ricky had 5 ES wins, the most in the field. **For more** on McBeth's elite season, jump to Players of the Year, [page 13](#).

(7th) **Joel Freeman** played **31 total events** in 2022, 3rd best among top 60, and the **most among anyone in top 40**. 7th best M avg (9.3), 8th best ES avg (14.6). His underdog status continues to evaporate

(30th) **Aaron Gossage** was unranked entering 2022. His biggest highlight is 2nd at World's forcing McBeth into playoff. Aaron played 28 total events, 4th most in top 60. He had 7 top 5 finishes including 3rd at DDO and OTB.

(47th) **Thomas Gilbert** stands out for playing 2nd most A tier events or higher, 32 total. Played 10 A tier events, finishing 1st in 3 of those. Had 17 top 20 finishes, which is among top 10 in that stat.

(57th) **Luke Humphries** was first real stand out player in 2022, playing at level of top 3 in early going, which made him an early season fantasy favorite. Solid Major avg on the season, better than 40th place in 4 events.

(18th) **Niklas Anttila** came on strong down the stretch in 2022. His last 3 EM events of 2022 averaged 8.3 place, which is 5th best in the field. Won 3 prominent A tier events on Euro Tour during the season. Tied for 6th best in top 5 finishes with 9.

(35th) **Albert Tamm**'s worst EM finish was 65th at GMC which means he scored no negative points in weekly re-draft leagues for the season. June was his hot month going 5th at Portland (ES), 6th at BSF (SS) and 6th at Preserve (ES).

(31st) **Jake Hebenheimer** ranked 92nd in 2021. Had largest rating jump among top 60, going from 997 to 1022 (up 25 points). His last 3 and 5 EM averages were so good he beats both KJ and Simon on this stat. Best EM finish was 3rd at DDO, and worst was 63rd at Preserve.

(58th) **Gavin Babcock** stands out with a Major average that's significantly better than most in top 60. He was 5th at Champs, 12th at Worlds and 12th at USDGC, to average 9.7, or 8th best. Only non-top 10 ranked player to be in top 10 in Major avg.

(50th) **Luke Samson** played the **most A tier events or higher** in all of pro disc golf (35 total). He never had a DNF in 2022. He **also played most events in 2021** (32). So 2 years straight Samson has lead the field in most events played. He went **up 9 rating points in 2022**, finishing at 1022. Oh and he's also #1 in DGPT 2023 Standings at time this kit released.

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## AF's

# Players of the Year

### #1 - Kristin Tattar

Entering 2022, Tattar was surely a top 3 consideration, but with 5x World Champ, Paige, and defending (2x) World Champ, Catrina ahead of her, it seemed her chances of finishing in top 2 would be tough. After 2022 Worlds, there was no doubt who best player in FPO would be that season.

Even AF was wary in first half of 2022, when during A tier Euro event, Tynni Open, she DNF'd with injury, getting her worst finish of the season, 16th place. 13 spots worse than her worst finish in EM event. This was after she had heartbreaking loss at Champions Cup, finishing 2nd to Pierce. Weeks later, her first EM event back from the injury matched her worst EM finish, taking 3rd at Ledgestone.

Paige was poised and Catrina was lingering.

And then....

Tattar's next 4 events:

1st at DMC (ES)

1st at Worlds (M)

1st at Butler (SS)

1st at GMC (ES - playoffs)

After that she "slipped," or by anyone else's standard, kept playing great:

2nd at Maple Hill (ES - playoffs)

2nd at Throw Pink (M-like)

1st at DGPT Championship (ES finale)

### Kristin's 2022 Season Fantasy Stats

- Up 12 rating points since end of 2021, rising to 988, highest in FPO at end of 2022
- played 19 events total including 2 SS events and 4 A tiers
- Her last 3 and 5 EM events averaged 1.7 and 1.4 place respectfully. Her nearest competitor, Henna Blomroos, averaged 4.7 and 5.0 place on those same 2 stats.
- Tattar's Elite Series average over 10 events, matched her Elite plus Major (EM) avg at 1.7 ( in 13 total events). She averaged better than 2nd place at all EM tourneys she played in 2022. A mind blowing stat.
- 2022 World Champion
- 10 wins on the season: 6 EM, 1 SS, 3 A tiers
  - Page had 2nd most wins with 5, all EM
- 18 top 4 finishes
  - Ohn was 2nd with 15
- Worst finish for EM events was 3rd place. Legendary.
  - Missy Gannon is nearest competitor on this stat, with worst finish at 16th place.

# POY's Continued

## #2 - Gannon Buhr

The battle for MPO's best of 2022 was super tight. McBeth wins on a few big data points, but Buhr wins on the 2 biggest, ES and EM average.

### Gannon's 2022 Season Fantasy Stats

- Rating rose 16 points from end of 2021, to 1043. 3rd highest rating increase of the year, among the top 60.
- Overall average of 24 events (A tier and higher) was 7.2. This is 2nd to Paul who was at 7.0 over 26 events.
- Buhr's last 3 EM events, he averaged 2.3. Best in MPO.
  - Paul was 2nd best at 3.7 avg.
- His last 5 EM events, he averaged 5.4, 3rd best in MPO.
  - Paul was 1st (3.4), Ricky 2nd (5.2).
- Buhr's ES avg, playing in 14 events, was 7.4. #1 in division.
  - Ricky was 2nd at 8.8, in 15 events.
- His M avg 6.7 on 3 events, 4th best. Buhr won final major of the season, USDGC.
- 2nd most top 5 finishes, with 13. Paul had 16.

## #3 - Ohn Scoggins

Like Buhr, Ohn proved to be hugely disruptive to top competitors in her division. But in a great way.

### Ohn's 2022 Season Fantasy Stats

- Her 4.9 overall avg is 2nd only to Kristin.
  - She played more A tier events than any player in top 9

- Ohn also played perfectly in Pro Masters 40+ FPO division, taking 1st at Masters Cup (DeLa) Masters World's (Peoria, IL) and US Masters Champion (Camden Park).

- 4th best Major average (5.5) and 2nd best EM avg at 5.6 (played 16 of 20 events)
- 1st place at DGPT Match Play event, seeded 5th.
- Most top 7 finishes (19)
  - Tattar and Catrina both had 18
- 18th place at LVC was her worst finish, 3rd best in FPO

## #4 - Paul McBeth

Here are the highlight 2022 season fantasy stats for the current World Champion.

- Best Major avg in 2022, averaging 4th place in 4 events.
  - Took 2nd to Eagle at European Open
- Most top 5 finishes in A tier or higher events - 16 total
- Tied for most top 20 finishes at 25
- Played 4 A tier events perfectly, averaging 1st place
- Best avg of last 5 EM events, with 3.4
- His 51st place finish at 2022 DDO was significant story of the season. He finished 1st at same event 2019 through 2021 (3 straight years, #1). Had he finished even top 10 at DDO, he is likely AF's MPO player of the year.

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# Bonus Content Pt. 1

## Fantasy disc golf story of the year?

It's not easy coming up with the story of the year, with such contenders in the mix as:

- Tattar's utter dominance of FPO
- Eagle's absence, lack of playing EM events in 2022
- Nikko's DQ at European Open
- Ohn's surprise domination in FPO, #2 by AF rankings
- Buhr's surprise domination in MPO, #1 by AF rankings
- Paul becoming 6x World Champ
- Paul's DDO finish at 51st

And now another one gets added to mix, that AF predicts most didn't notice, and which matters significantly to 2023 fantasy weekly (re-draft) leagues. The **FPO rise in ratings**.

- End of 2022 shows **18 FPO players rated 950 or above**. End 2021 had just 9 FPO players above 950.
- Only 1 player in top 30, Keiti Tatte, is rated under 940. With fantasy points staying the same in 2023 for weekly draft, this means players 940 or lower, finishing 25th or worse, are getting neg fantasy points.
- 17% of the top 30 in FPO, lowered their ratings or stayed the same. Just 5 players. In MPO, 8 of the top 10 lowered their ratings or stayed the same.
- **77% of FPO Top 30 went up in ratings**
- 60% of top 30 went up by 10 or more points
- 37% went up by 15 or more
- **13% were up by 20 or more**
- MPO had just 1 player in top 60 go up by 20 or more points

## FPO Top 15 Biggest increases among top 30 of 2022

FPO Player	AFR 2022	2021 Rating	AFR 2021	2022 Rating	Rating Diff
Kat Mertsch	11	928	27	961	33
Holyn Handley	9	933	24	964	31
Ella Hansen	12	932	25	957	25
Stacie Rawnsley	30	922	UR	943	21
Valerie Mandujano	8	950	8	969	19
Rebecca Cox	21	929	26	948	19
Vanessa Van Dyken	27	927	30	946	19
Emily Beach	17	930	UR	948	18
Natalie Ryan	20	943	21	960	17
Missy Gannon	5	955	6	971	16
Macie Velediaz	14	944	12	959	15
Ohn Scoggins	2	963	7	977	14
Maria Oliva	16	934	20	947	13
Kristin Tattar	1	976	3	988	12
Deann Carey	24	934	19	945	11

## FPO Only 3 decreases among top 30 of 2022

FPO Player	AFR 2022	2021 Rating	AFR 2021	2022 Rating	Rating Diff
Paige Pierce	4	981	1	973	-8
Hailey King	18	970	4	964	-6
Sarah Hokom	10	968	5	962	-6

# Power Rankings for Early 2023

Power rankings, in-season on AF website, are intended to help rank values of fantasy players, where picking (4) MPO and (2) FPO is the standard for weekly re-draft leagues. Power Rankings for draft kit are the suggested order of season draft leagues picking FPO and MPO for rosters. Which is new to fantasy in 2023, along with this being first draft kit and all.

The added stats (columns), for this list of 80 players, are intended to entice and inform.

2022 Worlds, Ledgestone, WDGC place included in Power Rankings as these events were:

- biggest MPO / 2nd biggest FPO field of 2022 (Worlds)
- 2nd biggest MPO (Ledgestone)
- and biggest FPO field (WDGC)

AF Power Rank	Pro Player	Div	2022 rating	First 5 2022 EM Avg	Last 5 2022 EM Avg	2022 Worlds	2022 Ledge stone	2022 WDGC	2022 DGPT-C (Actual)	Top 20 finishes A and up	SkipAce Avg pts
1	Kristin Tattar	F	988	2.0	1.4	1	3	-	1	19	235
2	Paul McBeth	M	1050	14.2	3.4	1	2	-	4	25	200
3	Gannon Buhr	M	1043	8.8	5.4	14	3	-	3	22	200
4	Ricky Wysocki	M	1047	6.4	5.2	11	1	-	1	18	203
5	Ohn Scoggins	F	977	7.6	5.2	7	2	2	2	23	165
6	Catrina Allen	F	968	3.2	10.8	11	7	4	5	22	158
7	Calvin Heimborg	M	1041	5.0	11.0	6	10	-	6	20	198
8	Paige Pierce	F	973	3.4	9.0	5	3	21	8	19	187
9	Matt Orum	M	1040	8.6	11.4	3	5	-	12	19	195
10	Chris Dickerson	M	1044	6.0	15.2	12	19	-	7	18	193

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11	Missy Gannon	F	971	6.8	6.0	4	1	10	3	20	146
12	Henna Blomroos	F	969	11.2	5.0	2	-	7	-	14	133
13	Joel Freeman	M	1037	10.6	12.2	7	12	-	8	25	180
14	Kyle Klein	M	1039	23.4	12.8	23	7	-	5	18	180
15	Isaac Robinson	M	1033	8.8	10.8	14	43	-	2	15	127
16	Valerie Mandujano	F	969	5.0	12.0	9	16	2	4	20	172
17	Eveliina Salonen	F	970	12.4	6.4	5	-	6	6	16	133
18	Holyn Handley	F	960	12.4	6.6	3	10	-	7	22	103
19	James Conrad	M	1033	13.0	22.2	38	20	-	15	17	172
20	Simon Lizotte	M	1037	20.8	29.0	25	26	-	11	10	179
21	Sarah Hokom	F	962	12.8	10.6	-	10	10	9	22	81
22	Eagle McMahon	M	1043	37.8	37.8	38	-	-	-	3	177
23	Chris Clemons	M	1033	30.4	24.6	3	8	-	14	17	156
24	Kevin Jones	M	1033	14.6	29.4	28	12	-	18	12	168
25	Ella Hansen	F	957	16.2	11.0	12	15	21	13	22	98
26	Kat Mertsch	F	961	7.6	14.6	8	20	14	15	26	93
27	Nate Sexton	M	1035	27.4	16.0	9	20	-	-	5	156
28	Niklas Anttila	M	1029	34.6	19.4	64	-	-	10	16	114
29	Macie Velediaz	F	959	13.4	16.0	17	34	27	-	14	70
30	Drew Gibson	M	1034	14.8	38.2	30	10	-	20	14	146
31	Nikko Locastro	M	1031	16.0	22.6	-	-	-	-	8	170
32	Corey Ellis	M	1033	33.2	25.0	58	5	-	17	15	124
33	Hailey King	F	964	10.8	15.4	9	31	1	12	10	51
34	Bradley Williams	M	1029	41.2	16.8	33	32	-	16	13	133
35	Anthony Barela	M	1037	19.6	20.0	7	4	-	22	11	164



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36	Ezra Aderhold	M	1029	37.8	26.0	46	43	-	19	15	127
37	Jen Allen	F	953	10.6	16.8	12	21	-	-	17	66
38	Jessica Weese	F	947	19.4	16.2	14	27	24	10	23	13
39	Vaino Makela	M	1027	33.0	22.0	14	-	-	26	11	144
40	Cale Leiviska	M	1031	26.8	30.2	46	-	-	-	11	136
41	Andrew Marwede	M	1029	38.2	31.6	73	16	-	23	14	127
42	Juliana Korver	F	947	9.8	22.6	27	16	21	-	13	49
43	Luke Samson	M	1021	43.2	60.8	78	43	-	-	14	50
44	Maria Oliva	F	947	17.0	24.0	34	12	4	14	23	2
45	Mason Ford	M	1027	16.6	32.6	14	30	-	13	11	145
46	Andrew Presnell	M	1025	37.4	26.0	33	12	-	-	12	135
47	Evan Smith	M	1025	27.0	30.0	-	20	-	-	12	159
48	Alden Harris	M	1030	29.2	23.4	25	18	-	25	12	140
49	Emily Beach	F	948	18.4	22.0	16	25	13	16	20	31
50	Rebecca Cox	F	948	21.2	22.8	41	27	27	-	16	-2
51	Jake Hebenheimer	M	1022	33.6	25.0	30	50	-	-	12	133
52	Linus Carlsson	M	1026	42.0	24.6	51	32	-	-	11	111
53	Brodie Smith	M	1025	46.4	27.4	41	53	-	28	6	88
54	Alexis Mandujano	F	950	12.6	26.2	23	6	14	-	13	21
55	Garrett Gurthie	M	1031	42.6	30.6	23	20	-	29	14	121

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56	Aaron Gossage	M	1029	38.6	28.8	2	32	-	9	16	117
57	Adam Hammes	M	1030	49.4	31.0	41	65	-	24	12	107
58	Deann Carey	F	945	26.4	15.8	19	30	19	-	15	-21
59	Luke Humphries	M	1017	25.2	65.0	51	76	-	-	6	80
60	Lisa Fajkus	F	950	16.0	25.2	23	3	31	-	16	21
61	Jeremy Koling	M	1020	36.6	40.8	30	32	-	21	4	118
62	James Proctor	M	1020	33.0	42.0	68	32	-	-	7	110
63	Ezra Robinson	M	1018	39.0	43.8	78	47	-	-	4	95
64	Madison Walker	F	945	24.8	21.0	26	7	14	-	12	5
65	Logan Harpool	M	1013	35.4	37.0	46	-	-	-	7	112
66	Gregg Barsby	M	1030	47.4	28.2	22	65	-	31	7	131
67	Vanessa Van Dyken	F	946	22.8	20.6	18	34	29	-	10	-27
68	Emerson Keith	M	1022	28.8	36.6	46	40	-	32	8	116
69	Ty Love	M	1018	31.2	35.8	51	-	-	-	2	118
70	Keiti Tatte	F	937	22.2	31.0	46	9	14	-	12	-14
71	Thomas Gilbert	M	1022	39.4	48.8	86	54	-	30	17	96
72	Ben Callaway	M	1024	42.6	35.2	9	58	-	-	3	98
73	Albert Tamm	M	1021	37.2	44.6	41	26	-	-	5	116
74	Casey White	M	1017	25.8	57.0	99	50	-	-	5	82
75	Gavin Babcock	M	1015	53.2	33.0	12	98	-	-	6	29
76	Holly Finley	F	942	26.8	23.8	30	12	45	-	17	-34
77	Gavin Rathbun	M	1027	40.8	45.4	14	40	-	-	8	110
78	Matt Bell	M	1021	39.2	44.0	68	56	-	-	9	81
79	Alex Benson	F	940	23.6	19.8	19	12	39	-	9	-13
80	Jake Monn	M	1008	59.2	46.8	20	82	-	-	10	-15

# Bonus Content Pt. 2

This is the final bonus content section as well as final section of this year's draft kit. This section contains all the MPO and FPO lists that AF felt really needed to be included as primary stats among these elite contenders. Think finale of fireworks, as no more words are needed and just a few more mini lists one after another conveying who really were the top players of 2022 as measured by a few key stats.

## Top 10 MPO - Most A-tier or Higher Events Played in 2022

Order	MPO Player	2022 Events Played
1	Luke Samson	35
2	Thomas Gilbert	32
3	Joel Freeman	31
4	Aaron Gossage	28
5	Andrew Marwede	27
5	Garrett Gurthie	27
5	Chandler Kramer	27
8	Paul McBeth	26
8	Chris Clemons	26
8	Linus Carlsson	26

## Top 9 FPO - Most A-tier or Higher Events Played in 2022

Order	FPO Player	2022 Events Played
1	Holly Finley	32
2	Maria Oliva	31
3	Deann Carey	30
4	Jessica Weese	28
5	Kat Mertsch	26
6	Ella Hansen	25
6	Emily Beach	25
6	Rebecca Cox	25
9	Sarah Hokom	24

## Top 10 FPO Most EM Events Played in 2022

(20 max)

Order	FPO Player	EM Amount
1	<b>Catrina Allen</b>	20
2	<b>Paige Pierce</b>	20
3	Missy Gannon	19
3	Kat Mertsch	19
3	Maria Oliva	19
3	Deann Carey	19
7	Valerie Mandujano	18
7	Ella Hansen	18
7	Emily Beach	18
7	Jessica Weese	18

## Elite Series Average - Top 9 FPO

Order	FPO Player	ES Avg
1	<b>Kristin Tattar</b>	1.7
2	<b>Paige Pierce</b>	5.2
3	<b>Catrina Allen</b>	6.4
4	<b>Ohn Scoggins</b>	5.8
5	Missy Gannon	6.9
6	Valerie Mandujano	8.1
7	Eveliina Salonen	8.3
8	Ella Hansen	9.9
9	Holyn Handley	10.4

## Top 3+ MPO Most EM Events Played in 2022

(19 max)

Order	MPO Player	EM Amount
1	<b>Ezra Aderhold</b>	19
1	<b>Jeremy Koling</b>	19
1	<b>Brodie Smith</b>	19
4	14 tied at	18

## Elite Series Average - Top 9 MPO

Order	MPO Player	ES Avg
1	<b>Gannon Buhr</b>	7.4
2	<b>Ricky Wysocki</b>	8.8
3	<b>Paul McBeth</b>	9.9
4	Calvin Heimburg	10.6
5	Chris Dickerson	11.4
6	Kyle Klein	13.1
7	Joel Freeman	14.6
8	Simon Lizotte	15.0
9	James Conrad	16.5