



## RPM Team Crown Sponsorship Agreement

This contract represents the general Crown sponsorship agreement. If you require an individually tailored contract, please contact us at [team@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:team@rpmdiscs.com) to negotiate.

If you are reading this, then congratulations on being selected to be a member of the elite Team RPM Crown. We are passionate and dedicated to playing the game with the best equipment and in the finest spirit. Our team members are not only competitive but also share our vision and love of the sport. We are aware of what it takes to master this sport and hope that as a member of Crown we can help you achieve your goals.

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This contract is active from the **1st January 2024** to **1st January 2025**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Crown Criteria

- Representing RPM Discs on the course
- PDGA Number
- Minimum PDGA rating (965 - Male / 865 - Female)
- Minimum of 15 professional PDGA / Metrix events per year
- Minimum of 1 promotional Instagram post per tournament played
- Must bag minimum of 6 RPM Discs molds

### Crowns Benefits Overview (View page 3-4 for more info)

- Player profile on our website
- Free apparel allotment
- Free disc allotment
- Store discounts
- End of year rewards
- Special treatment
- Ability to qualify for Team Achievements & Player Spotlights
- Eligible for fundraising application

### Contact Information - Feel free to reach out

Email: [team@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:team@rpmdiscs.com)

### Keeping Information Updated

For a change of address, email, phone number etc, please let us know at [team@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:team@rpmdiscs.com).

## What benefits can we offer you?

While Disc Golf may not be an expensive sport, we are aware that an ability to reduce costs and potentially make some money on your journey will be a major benefit to you. With this in mind, we offer you the following:

- › Free 30 Disc Team Pack Allocation \*
- › Supply of a Suitable RPM Apparel Allotment \*

An announcement will be made with information about how to redeem your apparel. Otherwise email [team@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:team@rpmdiscs.com).

- › Wholesale Price List for RPM Discs

Discs on our RPM Discs website will be discounted by 43% so long as you are a member of Team RPM Crown and are logged in. We have US stock set aside for Teams in the United States. Ultimo in Europe have their own deals for Team RPM members.

Other discounts include 30% off custom discs and DiscMate, 25% off Helix Baskets and 34% off RPM bags & starter packs.

- › RPM Discs Event Discount

We will discount event fees by \$10 for any RPM Discs event you attend (excluding Rapture events).

- › Special Treatment

We will do featured Hype Posts on your upcoming B tier or higher tournaments on our social media. Consideration for specific player requests will also be up for discussion.

- › Store Credit Allocation

If you place in the top 5 of a PDGA tournament (B tier or higher), you will be able to earn RPM store credit. See page 7-8 for more information.

- › Team Achievements & Player Spotlights \*

Any PDGA events that you placed in the top 5 will be acknowledged in our monthly Team Achievements social media posts. Outstanding achievements will feature you in a Player Spotlight. See page 6 for more information.

- › Eligible for fundraising consideration

Many opportunities exist to assist with fundraising to support your Disc Golf endeavors. To inquire, please submit a [fundraising consideration](#) form and we will have further discussions about the possibility. We want to support you.

We welcome and encourage you to join our [Team RPM Facebook group](#) as well as [Friends of RPM Facebook group](#), so you can be part of the online community.

Team announcements will be made through the website, our [Team Instagram](#) and our [Team Facebook group](#).

## **How can you help us? - Our Expectations**

Playing Tournaments: We expect our Crown team members to play a minimum of fifteen professional division PDGA/Metrix/Udisc tournaments a year (exceptions will be granted to members in locations where there are not as many available events). The more you play, the more exposure we get. **Make sure you wear the Team RPM gear while on the course so people know you're one of us!**

Bagging RPM Discs: A sponsorship with us does not require you to exclusively bag RPM Discs, although we require that you **bag a minimum of 6 RPM molds**. We have a great disc lineup with many disc types to choose from. For advice, email us at [team@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:team@rpmdiscs.com).  
View our current disc lineup here: [RPM Disc Golf Discs](#)

Behaviour: **We want positive representation!** This means that while you are bearing the Team RPM logo that your behaviour upholds our good natured reputation. Make other people feel the RPM family vibes!

Promotion: What we care about is that you love our brand and our products. **We want our players to advertise our brand to others on the course and on social media.** We want you to be proactive! We require a minimum of 1 Instagram post per tournament you play. We believe this to be a reasonable request for our elite team.

On Disc Golf related social media posts, we want you to tag us: #rpmdiscs, #itsinournature, #teamrpm. We love seeing posts of new RPM discs you have acquired or short videos of you throwing. We appreciate disc reviews and overall positive exposure for our brand.

If you're an organizer, you can plan events that we can sponsor, and we can send you discs to sell to people or to have as prizes. If this interests you, please email us at [info@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:info@rpmdiscs.com).

We want to reach out and get every Disc Golf store across the world selling our products, therefore it is greatly appreciated when you put us into contact with your local disc golf retailers so we can get them to sell RPM to more people. We offer a finders fee for the initial sale typically between 5% and 10% depending on the Wholesale rate they come in on.

Submitting Results: Showcase your achievements on our Team website by [submitting results](#) for the public to see. We want you to do this in order to help maintain the RPM Team competitive image for our followers and the rest of the Team.

We will use our RPM Discs website to email you important information regarding your sponsorship. For any individual matters, we will contact you via your preferred method of contact.

## Player Spotlight

Team RPM members have the opportunity to get a player spotlight. Player spotlights are rewarded for outstanding achievement in tournaments, for example winning multiple 1st places in a month, winning an A tier division, placing top 5 in a Major tier division. Player spotlights are posted on our Instagram, Facebook and website blog. [See an example of a player spotlight here.](#)

## Sponsorship Timeline

We will maintain the team roster throughout the calendar year. We will review each individual team members' progress towards the end of the year and announce next season's roster by the start of January. For active members staying in the team after our end of year review, you will gain automatic access to the team for the following year, although you will need to renew your contract with us.

If you do not meet the criteria for Crown at the end of the year, you will be moved to Parliament or Tribe. If you do not meet the criteria for Tribe at the end of the year, or violated the code of conduct, your sponsorship with us will be suspended and you will need to reapply.

## Sales of RPM Discs Product

Being a sponsored player of RPM Discs, you have the opportunity to make a profit on the side by buying discs from RPM Discs at your Crown discounted rate and reselling them at the recommended retail price. We ask that if you choose to do this, that you respect and recognize other distributors at events who are offering RPM Discs. Should you wish to introduce RPM Discs to a new prospective retailer, we will pay you a finder's fee based on their initial order. Please note that your team discount rate only applies to RPM Discs in New

Zealand and our Team stock in the United States. Ultimo in Europe also have their own deals for Team RPM members.

## Hosting Events

We would love to be involved with any tournaments, clinics, have a go days, or fundraisers that you are organizing. We can offer discs/vouchers (etc.) at subsidized rates to assist. Please email us with your interest at [info@rpmdiscs.com](mailto:info@rpmdiscs.com).

## Code of Conduct

Given the nature and purpose of the sponsorship which is based on competitive Disc Golf, we ask our team members to conduct themselves in accordance with the guidelines set in the [PDGA competition manual](#). In addition to this, we ask that you are respectful to other players and companies outside of competition as well. Work to uphold our positive reputation.

## Annual Store Credit Allocation

On our website you can [submit results](#) as you earn them throughout the season. At the end of the year we will review your results and allocate benefits accordingly. Benefits will be distributed on the **7th of January 2025**.

Store credit will be accumulated throughout the year and can be redeemed for products. See table below for how we calculate your benefits based on your tournament performance.

PDGA Tier	Position	Credit (Am)*	Credit (Pro)*
Major / Elite Series	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50	\$60
Major / Elite Series	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$25	\$40
A tier	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$30	\$50

A tier	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$15	\$25
B tier	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$20	\$30
B tier	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$10	\$15
C tier	1 <sup>st</sup>	–	\$10
C tier	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	–	\$5

**\* All values shown in NZD (New Zealand Dollars)**

## Sign Contract

It's great to have you a part of our RPM family and we are excited to see your progress throughout the year. Good luck, kia kaha (be strong), and may the wind be in your favour.

Sincerely,

- Simon Feasey, Keith Inwood, Jackson Sullivan, Talia Feasey, Anouska Numans, Martin de Haas

**By submitting your 2024 player profile form, you agree to the sponsorship contract and agree to do your best to ensure you continually meet the Team criteria throughout the sponsorship period.**