

# DCL - Drone Champions League

## DCL Draft Event 2026 Rules

### Preamble:

The DCL Draft Event 2026 participant hereby (by submitting the filled out DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form) explicitly accepts all rules and guidelines, set out in this document, including that it is only possible to submit the mentioned DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form, if it is filled out fully. Furthermore, the DCL Draft Event 2026 participant hereby (by submitting the filled out DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form) also explicitly accepts, to be excluded from the DCL Draft Event 2026, if one or more rules and guidelines, set out in this document, are violated or not complied with.

### Definitions:

- **"DCL World Championship"** – a series of team drone races disputed in one calendar year, as part of the DCL circuit. In each Race the Teams score Season Points and compete to win the title of DCL World Champions (in the following also referred to as "DCL Season")
- **"DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form"** – a digital form, provided by DCL, where information about the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants needs to be filled out fully and correctly, for being able to join the DCL Draft Event 2026
- **"DCL Draft Event 2026 participant"** – all drone pilots and gamers registered for and participating in the DCL Draft Event 2026
- **"DCL Draft Pilot"** – the winners of the [DCL Draft Selection Race 2026](#) and the selected pilots, eligible to be contacted by and to join the DCL Teams
- **"DCL Team" or "Team"** – a drone racing team participating in the DCL World Championship of the year 2026

### DCL Draft Event 2026

All pilots who enter the draft must currently not be in any kind of agreement with a DCL Team (if they are, they will be excluded from the DCL Draft Event 2026). Any DCL Team can approach any DCL Draft Event 2026 participant listed by DCL as a qualifying DCL Draft Pilot on the list with draftable pilots, AFTER this list is issued by DCL. This list will be sent to all DCL teams after the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026.

The DCL Draft Event 2026 participant agrees to NOT start negotiations and/or to close any agreement (of whatsoever nature) about joining a DCL Team before the 2026 Draft Selection Picking Phase starts.

Should there be complaints from other Teams in that regard, the DCL Draft Event 2026 participant agrees to disclose all communication (timeline AND contents) with the Team in question to DCL and the complaining Team, to solve the issue. In case the DCL Draft Event 2026 participant does not comply with this rule, the DCL Draft Event 2026 participant loses the right to close an agreement with the Team in question.

A DCL Draft Pilot who is approached by a Team, has to join this Team for the minimum time of one DCL Season, if she/he is offered to receive a pilot compensation of at least 50% of the prize money she/he will have gained proportionally for the Team. If that pilot compensation minimum is not offered by a Team and a DCL Draft Pilot receives multiple team-offers, the DCL Draft Pilot is free to make her/his own decision on which Team they would like to fly for.

### **Timeline:**

- **DCL Draft Event 2026 Registration Phase:** starts **with immediate effect** and ends on **19 March 2026 at 23:59 h UTC**
- During the course of **20 March 2026 UTC:** Communication of the entrance modalities to the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 race-room on DCL The Game
- **DCL Draft Selection Race 2026:** starts on **21 March 2026 at 00:00 h UTC** and ends on **22 March 2026 at 23:59h UTC**
- During the course of **23 March 2026 UTC:** Finalization of the list with the selected DCL Draft Pilots and communication of that list to the DCL Teams
- **2026 Draft Selection Picking Phase:** starts directly **after the communication of the list** with the selected DCL Draft Pilots to the DCL Teams and ends on **29 March 2026 at 23:59 h UTC**

### **DCL Draft Event 2026 Registration Phase:**

The DCL Draft Event 2026 participants will be required to submit a DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form with information about them, including full name, experience, past achievements, nationality, contact information, etc (the full extent of the information to be collected can be seen on the DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form).

The DCL Draft Event 2026 participants explicitly accepts to fill out the DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form fully and correctly, and to be excluded from the DCL Draft Event 2026 if not done so.

Additionally the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants explicitly allow DCL to contact them via the collected contact information.

Furthermore, the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants explicitly allow DCL to communicate the data, collected through the DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form from the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants, as well as up to the 3 quickest Attempt-Times (for definition see below in the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 section) of each DCL Draft Event 2026 participant, to the DCL Teams and to be contacted by them (the mentioned DCL Teams).

### **DCL Draft Selection Race 2026:**

- The DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 will be held on DCL The Game and it will be possible to join it on all three platforms (PC (through Steam, X-Box and PlayStation)).
- The exact details for being able to join the race-room of the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 will be communicated to the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants in the course of 20 March 2026 UTC via e-mail.
- For the DCL Draft Event 2026 Selection Race 2026 a completely new race-track will be created.
- While the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 is ongoing (for details see the Timeline section of this document), the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants are allowed to fly an unlimited number of Attempts on the race-track.
- One Attempt consists of a certain number of laps. The number of laps for one Attempt will be communicated on 20 March 2026 UTC, together with the details for joining the race-room of the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026.
- The Attempt-Time, is the period of time, a DCL Draft Event 2026 participant needs, to finish the number of laps, set out to be one Attempt.
- Up to the three quickest Attempt-Times might be communicated to the DCL Teams.

The DCL Draft Event 2026 participants are encouraged to stream and advertise their training and Attempts.

Submitting incorrect or false information, attempting to cheat, sharing accounts, etc. at this stage, as well as infringing on the rules set out by DCL, might disqualify the DCL Draft Event 2026 participant from the DCL World Championship of the year 2026.

### **2026 Draft Selection Picking Phase:**

After the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026 is finished, the 100 DCL Draft Event 2026 participants with the 100 quickest Attempt-Times (only the quickest Attempt-Time of each DCL Draft Event 2026 participant is counted in this regard. The second- and third-quickest and so Attempt-Times of each DCL Draft Event 2026 participant will not be taken in account to select the DCL Draft Pilots) throughout all three platforms (PC (Steam), X-Box & PlayStation) and who fulfilled all rules and guidelines of this document correctly, will be selected as DCL Draft Pilot and will be included to the list of draftable pilots.

Additionally a DCL Draft Event 2026 participant can only be selected as DCL Draft Pilot, if the FPV-Name on the DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form and the FPV-Name used in DCL The Game are exactly the same. If this is not the case, the DCL Draft Event participant loses her/his possibility to be selected as a DCL Draft Pilot.

On 23 March 2026 UTC, the list with draftable pilots (consists of maximum 100 DCL Draft Pilots, the corresponding collected data through the DCL Draft Event 2026 registration form and up to the 3 quickest Attempt-Times of each DCL Draft Pilot) will be communicated to the DCL Teams, which then immediately can start to approach the selected DCL Draft Pilots).

After the DCL Draft Selection Race 2026, all the DCL Draft Event 2026 participants, selected as DCL Draft Pilots must still be free from existing agreements of any kind with any DCL Teams and willing to join any Team that might pick them, according to the rules, set out earlier in this document.