

WFDF 2023

Pan American Team Disc Golf Championship



10-12 November, 2023

International Disc Golf Centre - Appling USA

Bulletin #1



The World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF) and the International Disc Golf Centre (IDGC) are excited to present WFDF's inaugural 2023 PanAmerican Disc Golf Championship (PATDGC)! WFDF extends invitations to all PanAmerican member National Federations and their Disc Golf Associations to register.

The PATDGC will be hosted over three (3) days across the Veterans Holiday Long Weekend from Friday 10th through Sunday 12th November. The event will take place on a 18-basket course on the famous Ed Headrick Memorial Course at the IDGC in Appling, Georgia, USA. The "Steady Ed" features baskets on rolling terrain along the shores of scenic Clarks Hill Lake as designed by Chuck Kennedy and Tom Monroe.

On the following pages you will find the details you need to formalise your team's PATDGC registration process. **To register your team - please reach out to WFDF via email directly. Karina.woldt@wfdf.sport.**

Should you have any immediate questions that affect your ability to pre-register your team, please feel free to reach out.

We look forward to hosting you in Appling, USA later this year.



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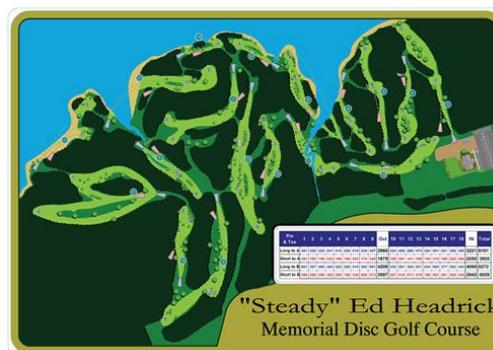
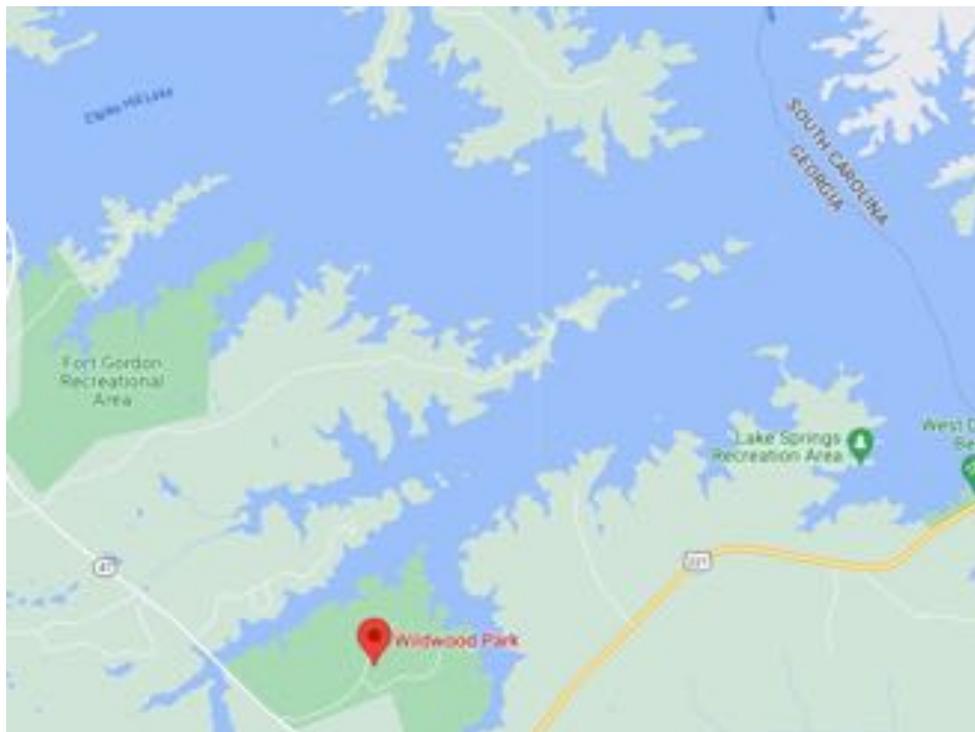


LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

WFDF Disc Golf Committee Member Craig Sheather as Tournament Director will lead a small team of volunteers working with the WFDF Events Team and Sid Olcott from the IDGC to make this event a great success with amazing experiences and a fun atmosphere both on and off the Disc Golf Course.

LOCATION & VENUE MAPS

The inaugural PanAmerican Team Disc Golf Championships will be held in Wildwood Park near the PDGA headquarters in Appling, Georgia on the banks of Clarks Hill Lake - a spectacular setting for a round of Disc Golf.



EVENT DATES

PATDGC will be hosted over three (3) days on the US long weekend holiday of Veterans Day. Friday 10th November through Sunday 12th November.

Preliminary schedule (based on 3 day tournament):

- Wednesday 8th November- Course open for practice. Practice sessions should be booked in advance.
- Thursday 9th November - Registration, Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony.
- Friday 10th November - Sunday 12th November - Round play.
- Sunday 12th November - Semi Finals and Finals, Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.



It is expected that all teams will attend the Players Briefing and Opening Ceremony. More details will be made available closer to the event. Please plan your time accordingly.

Adjustments will be made to the schedule if weather causes delays so that all competition is complete by afternoon on Sunday 12th November. The schedule/ days will be confirmed after the 15th July 2023.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Travel and hotel costs will be a major part of your expenses to participate at this event. There are a few different options available.

Hotels, AirBnB's and even late fall camping are all options for the small nearby townships of Clarks Hill, Pollards Corner and Evans. Augusta is a major city and Holiday Inn Express and Best Western Augusta West are also good options around 30 minutes drive from the course.

Teams are reminded that they should book their accommodation and flights after the event registrations close on 15th June.

Augusta is the nearest major city with the International Airport at Atlanta Airport less than 150 miles West from the venue.

FOOD

We encourage teams to book breakfast as part of your B&B rate. All participants will need to arrange their own breakfast.

During the day at the venue, the LOC will work with a catering company to have pre-booked meals delivered as well as options to add food trucks to the offer.

Participants will also be allowed to bring their own supplies and food from supermarkets to eat around the venue.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees will be approximately ~\$125 per player and will be confirmed once the amount of teams coming (June 15th)

All payments are to be made online to WFDF and are in US \$ currency (USD\$). Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer. The fees are **not refundable**, however can be transferred to another player.

KEY TIMELINES

- **Team pre-registration - Thursday 15th June, 2023 - by email**
All nations who are intending to send a team to PATDGC must respond to this email from WFDF and the LOC know the amount of teams and the size of event to expect and plan for.
- **Fees due - Friday 30th June, 2023.**
Fees will be due with a commitment as to the amount of players your team will send to PATDGC. You will be invoiced by WFDF as a team.

We have set the deadlines on payment dates so that you can commit to attending without having to pay. Once the event has been confirmed (after 15th June) teams will be sent an invoice with bank details.

TEAM & DIVISIONS

All WFDF member National Federations from the PanAmerican region are invited to participate in PATDGC, as are their national Disc Golf Associations. It is not a requirement that players hold a PDGA membership.

WFDF World Ranking Points will be awarded to every team that attends with bonus points available the higher up the event table a team finishes.

Each team will be allocated 3 World Ranking Points for participation.

Points shall also be awarded for finishing places at PATDGC - Each place shall be awarded 2 x the number of teams who attend the event. For example if there were 6 teams then first place would be awarded 6 x 2, second place 5 x 2 etc.

This event will be a great opportunity for teams to compete and plan for their attendance at WTDGC in Australia the following year.

FORMAT

The format of the event will be decided once teams have registered. The overall format will likely be a round robin competition between all countries. If there are 10 or more teams then a Group system will be devised with seedings based on current World Rankings.

At this time it is anticipated that team structure will be the same as World Team Disc Golf Championships. That is teams of six (6) made up of MPO, FPO and MPM players with a maximum of twelve (12) players on each team.

DISPENSATION CLAUSE

WFDF recognises that some countries will want to enter the event but may not be able to put a full team together for many reasons. We want to encourage as many teams and players as possible from around PanAmerica to attend the event and are committed to the principles of inclusion.

Each team can substitute an athlete in the MP40 and FPO divisions with any player who does not have a PDGA Rating above the 75th centile in the top quadrant of the division that they are replacing.

Guidance on specific ratings will be given as member countries apply for dispensation. Any players who do not hold a PDGA membership or have a PDGA rating will be able to substitute in.

BORDER ENTRIES

We encourage each and every team to make specific enquiries about obtaining a visa to enter the United States of America and to inform yourselves about any Covid-19 related restrictions. You are responsible for obtaining the correct paperwork to visit the USA to compete at PATDGC 2023. Any and all costs associated with travel, visas and border entries are the full responsibility of the player. Please note that we can not provide specific advice on the process, but we do strongly recommend that you get started as soon as possible.

HEALTH & MEDICAL

All event participants are recommended to obtain travel insurance prior to booking hotels or flights and health insurance before leaving your home country.

WFDF and the LOC do not provide coverage for participants. There are always risks associated with playing Disc Golf and travelling abroad. Although PATDGC will have a small medical plan to deal with first aid and any injuries that happen at PATDGC, there may be injuries or illness in which players need medical attention that requires emergency visits to local hospitals.

WFDF and the LOC kindly request that all players and event participants acknowledge these risks and understand that WFDF and the LOC cannot be held liable for any risk or cost associated with injury or bad health at PATDGC. All event participants should alleviate some personal financial liability by purchasing your own travel and health insurance to make sure you are covered for any medical issues or event cancellations that could arise.

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For any questions regarding team bids, registration, invoicing or for PATDGC rules and competition related topics please contact the WFDF Events Team:

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About WFDF:

The World Flying Disc Federation (“WFDF”) is the international sports federation responsible for world governance of flying disc (frisbee) sports, including Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts, and Individual Events.

WFDF is a federation of 110 member associations, which represent flying disc sports and their athletes in more than 106 countries. WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), and the International University Sports Federation (FISU), a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF), the International World Games Association (IWGA), the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), and the Association for the International Sport for All (TAFISA). WFDF is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code, and is a registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the state of Colorado, USA.



