

Good Morning Competitors,

Jason and I would like to welcome you all to the LWS Amateur at Idlewild, presented by Dynamic Discs & The Nati Disc Golf. We hope you enjoy your stay here in Burlington KY and rise to the numerous and daunting challenges that Idlewild DGC has in store for you. Boone County Parks have been working very hard to get the course looking as good as possible which has been a struggle with our Spring rains but they have done a fantastic job so please thank them if you see them. We are very happy to have you all here with us. As always, please feel free to give us any feedback, questions or concerns you may have.

KEEP IN MIND YOU MAY BE GETTING THIS EMAIL EVEN IF YOU ARE STILL ON THE WAITLIST.

ALL WAITLIST PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR REFUNDS AFTER THE COMPETITION BEGINS.

And now for the good stuff...

PLAYER'S MEETING:

This email will serve as your players meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, contact us using these emails or numbers, calling or text is preferred for quick responses:

TD: Adam Jones: adamj@thenatidiscgolf.com - 513-255-7275

TD: Jason Kerl: jasonk@thenatidiscgolf.com - 859-907-5375

PLAYER CHECK IN:

Located at Tournament HQ at Shelter 2 next to hole 3's basket for Friday, then at our tents behind hole 1 Tee for Saturday and Sunday.

Arrive **NO LATER** than 20 minutes before your tee time to check in and pick up your players pack on Friday. There is no penalty for not checking-in on time, that's for Pro Tour events and Majors. There are no practice rounds on the course during the days of competition, but you may arrive a little sooner than requested for field or putting practice, there are several soccer and ball fields available and we will have a couple baskets to use. You may practice after the last group has started if you wish. On Saturday and Sunday we kindly ask that you check in for your tee time to inform us you have arrived and are ready for the round. Please let us know if you are not able to compete so we can make necessary adjustments to groupings. Every day you will be informed of any important updates. Saturday there will be make-up soccer games till about noon so parking may be an issue and you won't be able to use the fields by hole 1 for warmups during this time but there are other areas in the park you can use and Boone Woods DGC is just up the road.

PDGA LIVE SCORING:

This event will be using the PDGA Live Scoring application, All players are required to keep score. Any player will be given a standard paper scorecard upon request or you may use other scoring apps for your group as your secondary scorecard. Two players or caddies per group may be chosen to handle the live scoring for their group. PDGA Live scoring is the official scorecard for this event. Hole notes match the Caddy Book except for hole 4, Hole notes supersede the Caddy Book just for this hole.

PDGA Live Scoring link is here, Access Code for the event will be given at Check In.

<https://www.pdga.com/apps/tournament/score/login>

TEE TIMES:

Tee times and groupings will be found here: <https://www.pdga.com/tour/event/97966>

Keep in mind we do have to mix a few divisions to create groups of four and complete the rounds in time.

COURSE/EVENT INFORMATION

The event schedule and other event details are located on our registration event page: [https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/LWS Amateur at Idlewild presented by Dynamic Discs and The Nati 2026](https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/LWS_Amateur_at_Idlewild_presented_by_Dynamic_Discs_and_The_Nati_2026)

MPO Layout: MA1, MA40, MA2, MA3

FPO Layout: MA50, MA60, MA65, FA1, FA2, FA3

Tee times will be our format of play. Three Rounds, Three Days. Groups of 4 every 12 minutes starting at 8am. Plan to post Tee Times by Wednesday night, or at least early Thursday morning so you can properly prepare. This is the order of when each division will tee off: starting with MA1->MA40->MA50->MA60->MA65-> MA2->MA3->FA1->FA2->FA3.

Winners of MA1 & FA1 will be awarded an event exemption position for the DGPT event in September. Full entry will be required.

CADDY BOOK: Follow the link for the final version of the Digital Caddy Book.
<https://www.lwsopen.com/the-course.html>

COURSE MARKINGS

The Main course itself is 24 holes. We are only using the holes for our DGPT layout, we did remove a few baskets, but you may see a couple on holes we do not play. Since we have to use two different basket locations on Hole 2, both baskets need to be in play for the entire round so be sure you throw to the correct target for your designated layout. DGPT layout baskets are White and have the White Flags on top, only exception is Hole 2 Mid pin is for the FPO layout which is Red and has no flag.

Follow the map and hole info in the caddy book, disregard the actual course signs. Thanks to Dustin with the DGPT for making a great map to follow and Caddy book, plus others like to use UDisc most times.

WATER STATIONS: We will have water set up at holes 1, 6, 12, 16.

COURSE RULES & NOTES: ALL LISTED IN THE CADDY BOOK & PDGA LIVE HOLE NOTES

Caddy Book has a general Rules and Notes section which is used for all DGPT events and some of that info may not pertain to our event. Ex. Tie Breaker: if there is a Tie for first it will be a sudden death playoff starting at Hole 1 (not 12-18) and go until a winner is decided.

COURSE MARKINGS

All **OB** is marked with **white paint**. Line is out.

There are several elements of the course that are marked OB including:

- Concrete Cores,
- Railroad ties,
- Round posts,
- Ponds and Creeks.

Mandatories: marked with an arrow sign and **orange** paint showing the restricted area.

If you happen to notice something that is unclear as you practice your rounds, please let us know so we can address any issues. There are some situations where you may find yourself in another hole's fairway and find an OB area, that area is OB regardless of which hole you are playing on.

Adam and others will be checking OB lines Thursday for re-painting. If you notice any issues while practicing, please let us know...

HOLE RULES & NOTES:

Here are some updates for 2026. Caddy book and PDGA Live will have all your hole notes.

Hole 2: Two Baskets will be in play, be sure to check which one you will be playing. FPO Short=Red basket, MPO Long=White basket.

Hole 3: Mandatory is to keep play away from the shelter. We have them reserved but that doesn't stop everyone. We had to choose a different tree since the previous one was dead and removed.

Hole 4: **Not in the Caddy Book:** OB: Ponds, Marked line left and beyond. "Any Tee throws that enter the first OB pond may proceed to DZ +1 penalty throw, Players may choose to proceed directly to DZ with +2 penalty throws".

Hole 7: If your drive, and **ONLY** your drive is OB, we give you the choice to use the Drop Zone: "Turf Mat". The creek and entire right side is noted as OB. Normal OB rules apply, we just offer you a chance at a better shot to the green from the DZ. There is also a Mandatory(MPO TEE ONLY) to eliminate throwing over hole 16 and interfering with play on said hole.

Hole 12: Mando: Must pass on the right side, Drop Zone provided.

Bridges: All bridges are IN BOUNDS playing surfaces, These carry over OB creeks so you may find yourself under one in OB areas, which are defined by white paint.

You are playing the DGPT Layouts, but unfortunately, we will not have the awesome course assets in place as they do. We may have some sponsor walls in place and sponsor signs up. We will not have the elevated baskets or the two Trusses. Those assets and many others belong to the DGPT.

SPONSOR THANKS:

Give a Huge Thanks to all of our sponsors, Our Title Sponsor LWS Tax & Accounting has been fantastic with their support. Back again as our amazing manufacturer sponsor Dynamic Discs has gone above and beyond our expectations and we can't be happier for their support, Greater Cincinnati Disc Golf Association(GCDGA) is our local club, Boone County Parks is our best Park system around, each year they give a tremendous amount of time and support no other Park I know has done, events such as these take a full year of planning, sacrifice and hard work to make it all possible and we hope it shows.

WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS:

The forecast for this weekend shows possible rain and storms. If we have weather issues we will sound a horn(3 blasts) to notify you to stop playing, mark your lie, and head for safety which would be your vehicle. It is always difficult to hear the horn during storms, so please, help each other and pass the word to other groups you may see. We may need to signal with the horns more than once. If you are uncertain if play has stopped, contact us. We've had storm issues in the past but let's all hope it goes well. We will send out alerts on PDGA Live first, then post on the DGScene event page. [PDGA RULES for Weather Issues](#)

BATHROOMS:

You can access bathrooms at Hole 1, While on the course there are portalets near hole 3's tee, near 5's basket, and hole 16's tee over by the ball fields. The stretch between holes 7 and 15 are all wooded and we are unable to get portalets near any of those holes. Any parking lot will have one or two portalets.

If you notice any issues, please inform us.

Payouts:

We have set all Divisions to 45% of the field.

Once your division has completed play on Sunday and we have all ties figured out. Your division will be given its Payouts. We will have merchandise from our store on site to choose from as we usually have done. We give out Nati Dough vouchers which are good for one year so you may choose to visit our shop later when we have more options available. Anyone not local that wishes to wait till later to cash in your vouchers may do so, just contact us for shipping requests or visit our store at Mt.Airy Forest DGC.

Other Notes:

Be careful on the bridges and muddy areas with all the rain we've had.

Be sure to check often for ticks.

Thank you for coming to our event, we hope you have a great time and want to see us again in the future. And again, please give us any feedback you can as it helps us make necessary changes to provide a better tournament.

Best of luck to you all, stay safe, play smart and may the course be with you...

Adam Jones, Tournament Director

Jason Kerl, Tournament Director