

Hey Everybody,

Thank you all for choosing to compete in our annual Amateur Only PDGA Tournament. The courses are in good shape thanks to the Cincinnati Parks department and crew, they have been working on them recently to ensure they are ready. Special thanks to all the volunteers that helped us get the courses prepared for this event. Special thanks to all our Hole Sponsors for their contributions. This weekend you will have the challenge of playing two City Park courses, one much longer than the other. One has a ton of birdie opportunities and the other is where par can be just as good. Play smart, stay safe and we hope you enjoy the weekend.

Even though we have a partnership with the parks to have access to the courses we always encounter other park patrons or players that aren't aware of this event. Please be kind, patient, considerate and courteous. Parks are for everyone and Burnet being newer may have more interactions occurring. Let's show them how great and welcoming we all are. If there are any problems just contact your Course TD.

And now for the good stuff....

Event Details:

Check In & Event HQ: Each course has a TD you will check in with. Every player **MUST** check in before their scheduled tee time both days. Please attempt to do so at least 20 minutes before your tee time.

HQ for Mt.Airy is at the Nati store near Hole 1.

HQ for Burnet is the Nati tent near Hole 1.

Your Event TD's:

At Mt.Airy : **Jason Kerl 859-907-5375**

At Burnet Woods : **Adam Jones 513-255-7275**

Event Parking:

Mt.Airy has small lots from the shop back through the course. Please try to stay off any grass areas if at all possible.

Burnet has a good amount of parking near Hole 1. Another option is on Brookline but you will have to walk up the passage road(Burnet Woods Road) to get to the first hole.

Players Packs & Payouts:

- All Player Packs will be distributed by Jason at Mt.Airy when you check in. \$20 Voucher to The Nati, Event Custom Shirt (If registered before May 22). Players that registered after the Shirt deadline will not receive a shirt, we won't have extras available.

- Payouts are set to 45% of the field and will take place at The Nati shop after your division has completed the final round and all scoring has been checked. Winners will receive a store gift certificate we call Nati Doh. Even though the PDGA only requires 30 days, we give players a full year to cash in their Nati Doh so you don't have to stick around for your payout unless you wish too. You have our entire store to shop around for your winnings.

Playing Format: Tee Times: <https://www.pdga.com/tour/event/102849>

Adam will post Tee Times after registration has closed, we may have some changes before competition begins due to late withdrawals or additions, be sure to double check tee times in the morning for any changes. We will post updates on DGScene and email.

Groups of Four players will tee off every 10 minutes starting at 8am. We have chosen to have the higher division start first followed by lower divisions. We will do our best to keep divisions together but there is always an odd number of players so some groups may be mixed. Be sure to arrive no later than 20 minutes before your time and check in please.

Pre-round Practice: At Mt.Airy there is a driving net and two practice baskets at the shop near hole 1. There are open areas to warm up but be sure not to distract other players. Burnet has very limited space and no other open areas other than at the corner of MLK and Clifton just right of 5's fairway. Adam will have a practice basket setup to use near hole 1. You may arrive sooner to practice and warm up.

A Pool: MA1, FA1, MA40, FA40, MA50, FA40, MA60, FA60

B Pool: MA2, FA2, FA3, MA3, MA4, FA4, MJ15, FJ15, MJ12, FJ12

A Pool: will play Burnet Woods on Saturday and Mt. Airy on Sunday

B Pool: will play Mt. Airy on Saturday and Burnet Woods on Sunday

Scoring:

We will be utilizing the PDGA Live scoring system. We will also provide a paper card per player if requested. You may do both scoring media if you wish. PDGA Live scoring is the Official Scorecard. We highly suggest using the Live scoring system as it adds it all up for you, no math mistakes and players and others can watch the scoring as it happens. Every player is required to keep score. Live scoring can be found here: [PDGA.com/score](https://pdga.com/score) and enter the code which will give you at check in. Then sign in with your Name or PDGA number. Your group will already be set up. If not, you can manually add players to your group. Be certain to have everyone check and confirm their scores after each round and complete the scoring.

Course Info:

Mt.Airy: 18 hole layout: QCA Modified layout, Not using the two alternate holes(A&B).

Burnet: 18 holes: QCA modified layout.

Both are accurate on UDisc and listed on DGScene.

Mt.Airy: Hole 3: Drop Zone for the Mandatory: Adam installed a 4x6 board on the right(correct) side for the designated Drop Zone. You do have the choice of using this Drop Zone or taking your previous lie which could be the Tee Pad. Missing the Mando incurs a One stroke penalty.

- We also included a course map with details for Out of Bounds areas, also all listed on the PDGA scoring app

Burnet: OB areas are any street or parking lot and the concrete curb and sidewalk included are All Out of Bounds areas.

Rule clarifications:

Casual Relief: We have granted this for areas where you may find Thorn Bushes or Poison Ivy as these are safety issues: PDGA describes it as this "To obtain relief from a casual area, the player's lie may be relocated to the nearest lie which is farther from the target and is on the line of play, at the nearest point that provides relief " Per PDGA rule 806.03 B.

Lost Disc: Please help each other look for any lost discs, try to maintain the 3 minute allowance for searching. This can greatly affect round flow and duration for everyone. PDGA rule 805.03

Bridges: All bridges are a separate playing surface. If you find yourself under one you must play it from where it lies. If you can't reach it you may play it at the nearest point behind it on the line of play where you can take a stance. Very similar to casual relief.

If your group can't decide on a ruling, the player in question may call a provisional and play out both scenarios. After the round, inform your TD of the situation and we will help make the correct ruling with you. It does help greatly if the entire group is involved with us.

Water: At Mt.Airy, the course has 4 working water stations via the Parks water system. Of course it is always wise to come fully prepared. Those water stations are on/near holes 1,4/14,11,12. At Burnet there is one Parks water station near the shelter by holes 3 & 17. We will provide a couple coolers with bottled water near holes 1 & 6/12. If you notice the cooler's are getting low and need a refill please contact Adam asap. 513-255-7275

Weather: In case of any bad weather conditions, such as lightning, we will give a horn blast 3 times: stop play, mark your lie and exit the course and head for your vehicle. There is a mandatory 30 minute delay for this situation and we will update everyone if this duration changes for the restart. Alerts will also be sent out via PDGA Live Scoring app and we always post on DGScene and on our Facebook page.

Withdrawals and Waitlist: Any player that can't attend or must withdraw during competition must contact the event TD's directly. We do offer refunds, if there is a waitlist player to take your spot you can get a full refund, if not, then you can choose a partial refund or player's pack. Any player that does not show up or contact TD's about not attending will forfeit their entry and players pack, per PDGA refund policy guidelines. That value will still be included into the event.

All players still on the waitlist: Refunds will be processed after the event starts.

Wish you all the best of luck this weekend. Hope you have a great time and play well out there. Thanks again for coming to our event and may the course be with you.

Jason Kerl & Adam Jones
The Nati Disc Golf