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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Events of this magnitude are only possible through the tireless dedication of our community. We want to extend a massive thank you to our staff and the many volunteers who have spent countless hours preparing the courses and managing logistics.

**WHILE THIS IS LONG, IT WILL SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL
 PLAYER MEETING! IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A
 PLAYER TO REVIEW ALL THE PROVIDED INFORMATION
 PRIOR TO ATTENDING THIS EVENT!**

The Golden Crescent Disc Golf Club is honored to host the 31st Annual Texas State Disc Golf Championships powered by OneStar & Mint Disc. A HOTT Points Event

This event will be powered by ONESTAR Disc Golf & MINT Disc

**HOTT Points / Qualifier: This event awards HOTT points based on your performance!
 You can learn more here <https://www.hottdiscgolf.com/>**



Stay Informed:

To ensure you have the best tournament experience, please keep a close eye on the following channels for rules, schedules, and regular updates.

PDGA Event Page: <https://www.pdga.com/tour/event/86537>

FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/198676010217039>

Disc Golf scene:

[https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/31st Annual Texas State Disc Golf Championships 2026](https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/31st%20Annual%20Texas%20State%20Disc%20Golf%20Championships%202026)

HEADQUARTERS: Special Events Area at Riverside Park, Next to Riverside Stadium 311 Memorial Dr - Victoria (Riverside Hole 17 basket and Hole 18 tee area)

Players Party, Live Music, Vendor Village and plenty of side games going on all weekends.

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POOLS:

(A) MPO, FPO, MP40, MP50, MP55

(B) MP60, MP65, MA1, MA40, MA50, MA55, MA2

(C) MA60, MA65, MA70, MA75, MA80, MA3

(D) FP40, FP50, FP55, FP60, FP65, MP70, FP70, MP75, FP75, MP80, FP80, FA1, FA40, FA50, FA55, FA60, FA65, FA70, FA75, FA80, FA2, FA3, MA4, FA4, MJ18, FJ18, MJ15, FJ15, MJ12, FJ12, MJ10, FJ10





COURSES:

Riverside DGC - LONGS (BLUE)

Riverside DGC - SHORTS (RED)

FOX's BEND

Patriots Park @ Saxet Lakes

Coletto Creek -

Official Course Rules, Maps and Resources can be found under documents

Practice Days:

Official Practice Days: Wednesday, March 25th – Thursday, March 26th

*One (1) day prior to an A-Tier is the minimum PDGA requirement. For the Texas State Championships, all TXSTDGC teeing areas and target locations for those holes will be clearly marked and targets will be available on the official practice days. TXSTDGC Temp targets will be set weekend prior to event. (Patriot Park DGC, Coletto DGC & Fox Bend has no changes to format)

PDGA 1.05 - It is the sole responsibility of the player to know the course rules, be at their starting hole, and be ready to play in time for the start of their round.

COURSE WILL BE CLOSED DURING PLAY: FLY ZONE will be set up with nets and baskets and please review the pictures for warm up areas in each park.



CHECK IN: *THERE IS NO NEED FOR EVENT CHECK-IN as you can grab your player pack anytime during the weekend, however, PLEASE check in for your round with the starting TD on your course AT LEAST 5 min before your tee-times.*



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SCHEDULE:

• **Thu Mar 26**

10:00am - 3:00pm at [Riverside Park](#)

DOUBLES POWERD BY ONESTAR DISC GOLF

FLEX START 9am-3pm PRO / AM / MIXED

\$40 Team

Riverside Longs/Blues: PRO / AM

Riverside Shorts/Reds: MIXED

• **Fri Mar 27 9:00am**

ROUND 1:

A - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: Riverside DGC Longs (BLUE): MP55, MP50, MP40, MPO; Riverside DGC Shorts (RED): FPO

B - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: FOX's BEND DGC MP65, MP60, MA55, MA50, MA40, MA2, MA1

C - POOL (SHOTGUN START) 12pm: Patriots Park @ Saxet Lakes

D - POOL (SHOTGUN START) 12pm: Coletto Creek DGC



• **Sat Mar 28 9:00am - 3:00pm**

A - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: FOX's BEND DGC MP55, MP50, MP40, FPO, MPO

B - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: Coletto Creek DGC MP65, MP60, MA55, MA50, MA40, MA2, MA1

C - POOL & D-POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: Riverside DGC Shorts (REDS) *D - Pool will Tee of First

• **Sun Mar 29 9:00am - 3:00pm**

A - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: Riverside DGC Longs (BLUE): MP55, MPO; Riverside DGC Shorts (RED): FPO

B - POOL (TEE TIMES) 9am: FOX's BEND DGC MP65, MP60, MA55, MA2, MA1

C - POOL (SHOTGUN START) 9am: Coletto Creek DGC

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LODGING OPTIONS:



HOST HOTELS:

CANDLEWOOD SUITES: "The booking link below will automatically populate the special rate offer we have in place for the Victoria Open. share as needed amongst those traveling to Victoria! We appreciate you selecting our hotel for your accommodation needs. We just completed a full renovation and excited to welcome you to the hotel!" <https://www.candlewoodsuites.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CW&localeCode=en&hotelCode=VCTHY&rateCode=IL36V&PMID=99502056&corporateNumber=100206064&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Hampton Inn: special rate of \$105 for the Double and \$99 for the King "Call to reserve, ask for the special rate for Disc Golf."

La Quinta North by Wyndham: \$69 plus tax. free buffet breakfast, pet friendly with a 25.00/day for pet. 7603 N Navarro Victoria TX 77904 OFFICE: 361-572-3585 "Call to reserve, ask for the special rate for Disc Golf."

CAMPING: (Thursday - Sunday)

The Golden Crescent Disc Golf Club obtained a camping permit for event participants therefore the ability to camp at riverside park DGC is a perk provided by the City and the Parks & Recreation at no charge. Please note the permit is primitive Tent camping so no water or electrical hook ups are available.

SHOWERS: Big Vic Truck Stop

RV: R.V's can utilize the Victoria RV Park (River Park) @ 2001 N Vine St, Victoria, TX 77901 (COST \$12) with water & electric.

Please Note: RV Spaces are available for online reservation. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Check in time is 3:00pm. Check out time is 2:00pm at the end of your reservation. To reserve, please visit CivicRec: <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/victoria-tx/catalog>

Option 2: Utilize the parking lot @ Riverside stadium however no water available however there will some electrical hook up.

ROAD CLOSURES:

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- The Main roads into the courses and Head Quarters will not be effected
- FOX BEND - The one-way road near ball golf course to FOX' Bend will be closed and locked! Please enter the back way by Riverside 12-13 by the restrooms. You are authorized! (See Pictures)
- Riverside - The one way road that drives by 7-11 will be closed during open play.

PLAYER RESOURCES:

PDGA Tour standards : <https://www.pdga.com/pdga-documents/tour-documents/pdga-tour-standards>

Texas disc golf schedule : <http://www.texasdiscgolfschedule.com/>



GENERAL RULES:

PDGA Standards: All PDGA Rules will be followed to promote fair play for all disc golfers. If any point in dispute is not covered by the rules, the decision is made in accordance with fairness.

- **Two-Meter Rule: The TWO-meter rule IS NOT IN EFFECT!**
- **Out of Bounds (806.02):** Roads, Parking Lots, River, Lake, “Pylons and Beyond” if not marked. Painted Lines, Flags, and Stakes also define OB boundaries.
- **OB Evidence (806.02.C):** A disc that cannot be found is considered out-of-bounds if there is compelling evidence that the disc came to rest within an OB area. In the absence of such evidence, the disc is considered lost.
- **Lost Disc (805.03):** You have three (3) minutes to locate a disc (everyone on the card must HELP!). If determined lost, proceed to the previous lie with a one-stroke penalty.
- **Provisional Throws:** Use provisional throws whenever necessary to save time and settle disputes on the course.
- **804.01 Mandatory Routes:** A mandatory route restricts the path the disc may take in the process of playing a hole. The restricted plane is a vertical plane marked by one or more objects or other markers which define the edges of the space. If part of a thrown disc clearly enters into a restricted space plane, the player receives one penalty throw. The lie for the next throw is the drop zone for that mandatory. If no drop zone has been designated, the lie for the next throw is the previous lie. If the thrown disc is released on the other side of the restricted plane compared to the rear edge of the marker disc, the player has missed the mandatory. The next lie and penalty are the same as

804.01.C. SCORING & TECHNOLOGY

- **Digital Scoring:** Use the Virtual Score Card at [PDGA.com/score](https://www.pdga.com/score)

Access Code: [26TXSTDGC](#)

Live Coverage: Follow the action at [PDGA.com/live](https://www.pdga.com/live).

- **Rule 808:** Scoring rules must be followed without exception. Paper backup cards are available at HQ. All PDGA Rules will be followed to promote fair play for all disc golfers. If any point in dispute is not covered by the rules, the decision is made in accordance with fairness.

* **Player 4 Productions** is officially returning for coverage of the 31st Annual Texas State Disc Golf Championships! Texas disc golf just looks better through their lens, and we can't wait to see what they capture this year.

Don't be the last to see the highlights—go subscribe to their YouTube channel NOW! Subscribe here: <https://www.youtube.com/@player4productions>



ALL MAPS LOCATED UNDER DOCUMENTS ON Disc Golf Scene:

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RIVERSIDE Hole Specific Rules:

• Hole 2: **MANDATORY LEFT**—if missed, the player receives one penalty throw. The lie for the next throw is the drop zone

• Hole 7 – **ISLAND –MARKED BY LINE**; OB is Marked. Throw from Drop Zone if Tee Shot lands OB. Subsequent shots thrown OB should be marked where disc was last in bounds.

• Hole 11 – OB - Pavilion Surrounded by fence, Parking Lot (MARKED)

• Hole 12 – **ISLAND –MARKED BY LINE**; OB is Marked. Throw from Drop Zone if Tee Shot lands OB. Subsequent shots thrown OB should be marked where disc was last in bounds.

• Hole 13 - **Triple Mando** - The entrance to the green is a triple mandatory. To complete the mandatory, the disc must pass between the two marked vertical posts and below the marked top post. Throws that miss the mandatory proceed to the drop zone with a one-throw penalty. If after passing the mandatory correctly the disc establishes a position within one meter of the bamboo wall, the player may relocate the lie up to one meter away from and perpendicular to the mandatory line even if the direction takes the lie closer to the target.

**All other holes follow general rules and PDGA rules.*



PATRIOT PARK Hole Specific Rules:



Hole 1 – Road & Beyond OB, ISLAND GREEN, if missed mark lie where last inbounds.

• Hole 2 – OB left ROAD, OB Right barbed wire fence, OB Left of Basket Brick Barricade, OB long Pylons. (Take 2 meters off Barbed Wire Fence)

• Hole 3 & 4 – A player may obtain relief up to 2 meters from water edge.

• Hole 6 – Pylons and Beyond OB, Fence and Beyond OB, Water OB

• Hole 9 - A player may obtain relief up to 2 meters from water edge.

• Hole 13 & 14 – Pylons are NOT O.B.

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FOX BEND Hole Specific Rules:

- Hole 7: **MANDATORY (2)**! First Mando Right of marked Tree, if missed RE-TEE, 2nd Mando Right of Marked Tree fairway, if missed proceed to Drop Zone (DZ)
- Hole 8: 806.02 Out-of-Bounds (H) - Take 2 meters from River Edge
- HOLE 10: **MANDATORY** left of marked Tree; Use Drop Zone (DZ) if missed.
- HOLE 11: **HAZARD (806.05)** Lake in front of Basket; Play disc as it lies with (1) Stroke penalty if completely surrounded by hazard.
- HOLE 12: 806.02 Out-of-Bounds (H) - Take 2 meters from River Edge
- HOLE 13: **MANDATORY** Right of marked Tree; Use Drop Zone (DZ) if missed. O.B. right of Fairway, marked by paint & white stakes. Big Drop off BE CAREFUL!
- HOLE 16: **MANDATORY** left of marked Tree; Use Drop Zone (DZ) if missed.
- HOLE 18: **MANDATORY (Double)** marked Tree; Use Drop Zone (DZ) if missed.

All other holes follow general rules and PDGA rules.

Coletto Creek DGC: HOLE SPECIFIC RULES

- Hole 4: **MANDATORY LEFT**—if missed, the player receives one penalty throw. The lie for the next throw is the drop zone
- Hole 6: OB Left Fairway & Behind Basket - White Stakes
- Holes 8: OB Left Fairway - White Stakes
- Hole 11: OB behind Basket - White Stakes
- Hole 18: OB Left Fairway – White Stakes -Behind basket ditch to road right



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