



# 4<sup>th</sup> Big Thaw

March 21, 2025

Dolly Cooper DGC, Greenville, SC  
PDGA Sanctioned Pro C/AM B Tier



## General Information and Highlighted Rules

### Welcome!

Thank you for registering for the 4<sup>th</sup> Big Thaw. It is my goal to provide an event format that you will enjoy. You can add to the enjoyment factor of the atmosphere as well! Please be considerate of PDGA rules and of your fellow competitors. This means no alcohol consumption during the event, and please keep your language in check the best you can. There could be junior players in the field that don't need to hear such language and many adults who do not wish to hear it either

**2026 Citadel Elite Performance Series Presented by IGOTTA3:** This is a Citadel Elite Performance Series event. Players earn points for every event in which they participate. You can learn more about the series by scanning the QR code to the right.



**TDs for Saturday:** Gabe Brown (864)504-7873 James Lebaube (407)463-8577 (Assistant TD)

**Tournament Central & Bathrooms:** Tournament Central will be on the hill near the practice basket or at the covered picnic area if rain is in the forecast. Porta Jons are located near baseball fields and playground.

**Lunch:** There are several options nearby for your lunch needs. You will have at least an hour between round 1 & 2 for lunch. I will be posting the second-round hole assignments on the PDGA results page, so you know where to go for round 2.

**PDGA Live Scoring:** All players on each card must keep score. I suggest everyone on the card keep score in PDGA Live scoring. This guarantees your scorecard matches your card mates, and as long as you submit your scorecard at the end, you should be good to go. The passcode will be on the player card board at tournament central. **If you must use paper scorecards, please let me know when you get this so I can be prepared.**



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## Schedule of Events:

Saturday, Mar 21, 2026

0725-0825: Check in and pick up your player pack. If you do not check in with me by 8:30 AM, you may lose your spot. **Don't be late!**

8:30 AM: Quick Player Meeting

9:00 AM: First round shotgun start.

1:00 PM (Approximate): 2<sup>nd</sup> round shotgun start will begin. (I will send the 2<sup>nd</sup> round tee time via email, DGS comment, and Upstate FB page. It will be about an hour after all 1<sup>st</sup> round scores have been submitted and have been updated online.)

4:30 PM (Approximate): Trophies/Payouts will be delivered.

## OB and Course Rules

**Tiebreaker procedure:** 1<sup>st</sup> place ties will be broken using sudden death playoff starting on hole 1 and continuing until a winner is decided. Ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies and beyond will be determined by who threw the best 1<sup>st</sup> round score. If that is a tie, a CTP throw will determine tiebreaker.

**OB Rules:** Live scoring is the master source for rules if there is discrepancy. Ladies, Juniors and MA4 will play from the short tees as shown in UDisc

**Hole 1:** OB: Retention pond (stakes/flags), road and beyond, dock and beyond.

**Hole 2:** Cash CTP

**Hole 6:** Cash CTP

**Hole 7:** OB: Property line fence (right) and beyond (flagged.) Inside football field fence long.

**Hole 8:** OB: Concrete curb and beyond on right. OB flagged line and beyond where curb ends.

**Hole 9:** OB: Flags define the outer perimeter of island green. Regular OB rules apply for all shots. Optional drop zone for OB throws exists between tee box and rock circle around goal (Blue flags mark drop zone).

Cash CTP Hole

**Hole 10:** OB: Standing water area short and left of basket. (flagged)

**Hole 11:** OB: Retention pond (flagged), and concrete walking path and beyond on left. Inside line (closest edge to the basket) of walking path where concrete meets grass/dirt is the line.

**Hole 12:** OB: Retention pond (flagged).

**Hole 13:** OB: Retention pond (flagged), baseball field (fence), drainage ditch to left (flagged) Casual relief can be taken from the drainage line of rocks that runs between basket and baseball field. Relief goes along the line of play and ends once you are out of rocks. Players can choose to play from rock drain if they wish.

**Hole 16:** Cash CTP

**Hole 17:** OB: Road and beyond (if any of disc is over grass/dirt on basket side of road, it is in.) Cash CTP Hole

**Hole 18:** OB: Baseball field (inside fence.)



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