



6th Growling Open
May 16, 2026
Dillon Park DGC, Sumter, SC
PDGA Sanctioned C Tier



General Information and Highlighted Rules

Welcome!

Thank you for registering for the 6th Growling Open. 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

Tournament Central & Bathrooms: Tournament Central will be near hole 1 basket. Restrooms are near the 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, May 16, 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): 2nd round shotgun start will begin. (I will send the 2nd round tee time via email, DGS comment, and Citadel Elite FB page. It will be about an hour after all 1st 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: 1st place ties will be broken using sudden death playoff starting on hole 1 and continuing until a winner is decided. Ties for 2nd place trophies and beyond will be determined by who threw the best 1st 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 Hybrid Short layout as shown in DGS documents. All other divisions play from the Blue Tees.

Hole 1: Must pass to the right of the marked Mando tree. Drop Zone is the white tee. Surrounded by road pavement and beyond is OB.

Hole 2: Watch for players on hole 1 green. OB areas: Golf course fence and beyond, inside flagged swamp, and surrounded by road pavement and beyond.

Hole 3: Watch for players on hole 2 green. OB areas: Golf course fence and beyond, inside flagged swamp, and beyond flag line on creek.

Hole 4: OB beyond flag line on creek. Take mandatory relief from the ring of stones surrounding the new tree planted in the fairway.

Hole 5: OB: Surrounded by road pavement and beyond, and beyond flag line on creek.

Hole 6: OB: Beyond flagged line for creek on left and beyond flagged line surrounding swamp on right.

Hole 7: OB: Beyond flagged line surrounding swamp on left, surrounded by road pavement and beyond on right, fence long of basket and beyond.

Hole 8: OB: Beyond flagged line for creek on left, surrounded by pavement on bridge or walking trail and beyond, and the fence line on the right and beyond.

Hole 9: OB: Surrounded by water in creek and beyond

Hole 10: OB: Beyond flagged line in front of creek and bridge.

Hole 11: OB: Beyond flagged line long and inside dog park fence.

Hole 13: OB: Surrounded by road pavement and beyond.

Hole 14: OB: Surrounded by road pavement and beyond, inside the dog park fence, the roof of the bathroom building is OB, and beyond the flag line that borders 11's basket/12's tee pad.

Hole 15: Mando Tree. Must pass to the left of it. Drop Zone is at the tree. OB: Inside the dog park fence, beyond flag line on right starting after dog park, beyond flag line on basket side of creek.

Hole 16: Island Hole. The disc must come to rest on the island marked by timbers to be in bounds. There is an optional drop zone to the left for missed OB or you can apply normal OB rules for discs that fly over island. Timbers/railroad ties

Hole 17: OB: In the creek surrounded by water is OB. Football and softball fields are OB. If disc lands on bridge and would be underwater directly below it, is out of bounds.

Hole 18: OB: Surrounded by road pavement and beyond, and inside softball field fence.

Hole 19: OB: Surrounded by road pavement and beyond

Hole 20: Island hole. The disc must land within the island marked with flags to be in bounds. There is an optional drop zone (SP circle painted on walking path) to the right for missed OB or you can apply normal OB rules for discs that fly over island.



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