



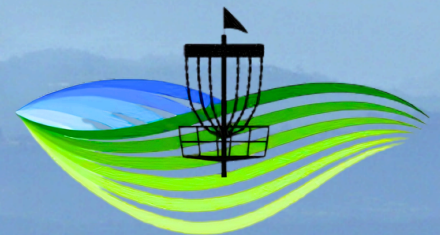
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DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

PDGA SANCTIONED C-TIER SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

CADDY BOOK



THE GLADES
AT MESHACH RUN
DISC GOLF COURSE



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Western Maryland Disc Golf thanks you for playing The Checkered Chains Open. 2025 is the inaugural event. We hope everyone enjoys the fun atmosphere, beauty, and the challenge of The Glades at Meshach Run disc golf course. If anyone has any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions from registration to the tournament's close and beyond, please get in touch with the TD. We want to make this event a fun and safe event for everyone. We appreciate the Deep Creek Lions Club for allowing us to utilize their course for this event.

The Glades Disc Golf Course (1249 Bumble Bee Rd, Accident, MD 21520) is located in the Deep Creek Lions Club Park and in the beautiful Deep Creek Lake area. The disc golf course is an eighteen-hole tract that is a mix of open and wooded areas. It has one set of tee pads and one basket location.

Please thank the Lions Club (Chris, Scottie McK, and their team for keeping the park and course in beautiful condition all year round. Let's help keep it that way on the event day by picking up trash we see on the course. There will be trash cans at various locations. No alcohol or drug use (smoking, vaping, or any other method) is allowed during a PDGA-sanctioned event (see PDGA section 3.03 C player misconduct).

Tournament Central will be located at the shelter beside the dog park, near the tee for hole 1. Bathrooms are available near the tournament central.

Please remember to stay hydrated throughout the day and protect yourself from the sun. Tournament Central will have water, bug spray, hand sanitizer, and sunscreen for those who need them. A first aid kit will also be available at tournament central. Water will also be available near hole 9.

Presentation of awards will take place at tournament central following round 2 and any playoffs

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Schedule:

8:30am - 9:10am	Registration
9:10am - 9:15am	Players meeting at Tournament Central
9:15am - 9:30am	Head to starting hole for Round 1
9:30am - 12:00pm	Round 1 - Two Air Horn Blasts for two-minute warning and then one blast to begin round
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch (Approximate Time) will begin after the last card is finalized
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Walk to the starting tee for Round 2
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Round 2 - Two Air Horn Blasts for two-minute warning and then one blast to begin round
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Awards Announced
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Disc Golf Shop open

Scoring:

We will use pdga.com/score for official scoring; the access code is “glades”. We will also have paper cards available. It is required that all players keep score during the round, and it is recommended that 1 be a paper card for backup. Please have the PDGA app loaded, and each player should log in before arriving at the course, as the signal is sometimes spotty at best.

Spectators:

Spectators are welcome. We ask that spectators remain a safe distance away from all tee pads, fairways, greens, and players. Please remain quiet during actual play so as not disturb any player on the course (be aware that players will be on the entire course and not just near the hole that you are spectating).

All players under 13 must have a parent or guardian (13 or older) caddy with them during the entire tournament. Caddies may be switched between rounds, if necessary. Player caddies must abide by all PDGA rules during the tournament. Players are responsible for the actions of their caddies during the tournament.



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Weather:

The tournament will be held rain or shine. We will monitor the weather during the tournament, and in the event of lightning, play will be suspended until the lightning has cleared. The signal to suspend play due to lightning will be three short horn blasts followed by another three short horn blasts 1 minute later. Players should immediately stop playing, mark their lie, and go to the nearest shelter. For information on suspended play, please refer to section 1.07 of the PDGA rulebook.

Playoffs:

Playoffs will be played for first-place ties in all divisions. All playoffs will be played on a loop of holes 1, 2, and 3. It will be a sudden life playoff. The first player to win a hole wins the playoff. All playoffs must be initiated by a tournament director and be observed by a designee of the tournament director.

Players Pack:

(PLAYERS PACK) 2025 MVP Circuit Series Discs set of 3 (Value of \$46)

NOTE - Players registered by June 9th are guaranteed a MVP Circuit Series Players Pack. After that date, players registering may receive a \$30 certificate to the Fairmont Flyers Disc Golf Shop.

Maryland Disc Golf Tour (MDGT)

Welcome to the Maryland Disc Golf Tour! This document provides basic information on the series, designed to highlight and grow Maryland disc golf. The number of events varies based on interest, the quality of MD events, and economic conditions. In the inaugural year, the 2025 season will start in May and include 15-20 events.

<https://www.discgolfscene.com/series/37234/maryland-disc-golf-tour-mdgt>



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Layout:

Out-of-bounds will be noted for each hole below. Normal OB rules apply. Approximate distance listed for each hole. Please use for reference only. Check official Park info and UDisc for distance information, or use a range finder if you wish.

Hole	Distance	Par	OB
1	200	3	
2	237	3	The road - deep behind basket
3	212	3	The road - left of fairway
4	315	3	The road - deep behind basket
5	400	4	
6	170	3	Pond/Marsh on right - marked with paint
7	320	3	Pond on left - marked with paint
8	140	3	
9	460	4	
10	236	4	
11	270	3	
12	403	4	
13	218	3	
14	290	3	
15	267	3	
16	306	3	
17	387	4	
18	351	4	
TOTAL	5182	60	



The Glades at Meshach Run Disc Golf Course and the McHenry Community Park



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Ace prize:

All competitors are entered into the Ace Pool at no additional charge. Rocky Gap State Park donated a prize for the Ace Contest. If more than one ace is thrown during the two rounds, the prizes will be discs donated by Mile Lane Disc Golf.

CTPS:

We will have multiple CTP (Closest to the Pin) contests. At each hole where a CTP is, a flag will be on the tee pad, and a baggie containing a note card and a pencil will be attached. The first time a player in that hole's CTP division throws, the player nearest the pin should mark their spot and place their name on the note card. As subsequent cards are thrown, tee shots that are closer (for the correct divisions) should mark their shot with the flag and place the new player's name on the card. All CTPs will be for the first round, EXCEPT an all-division, all-rounds CTP on hole 1 to win a prize pack (Disc and mini) donated by the Maryland Points Tour. Other CTP prizes are discs donated by Mile Lane Disc Golf.

Checkered Chains Open CTPS		
Hole	Distance	Divisions
1	200	All Division - both rounds
3	212	MA40, MA50, MA60
4	315	MA3
6	170	All Female and Youth Divisions
7	320	MA1 & MA2
8	140	MA4
Other CTPs are 1st Round Only		



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Winners Merchandise:

Western Maryland Disc Golf is immensely thankful for our sponsors who have allowed us to add \$1750 of merchandise to the winner's prize package. Please take time to thank these sponsors for their support of disc golf in the Western Maryland region. We also appreciate the Fairmont Flyers disc golf club, which allowed their group to bring their shop to our tournament for the winners. Each division will have the top 50% of finishers receiving gift certificates. The following prize chart is based on a whole field of 72 participants. If a smaller field competes, we will go above 50% and will use a different chart.



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Payout Structure— with 72 competitors (\$1750 added) based on division size

# of players	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	Left Over
2	58													0
3	58	29												0
4	77	39												0
5	79	40	26											0
6	95	47	32											0
7	97	49	33	24										0
8	111	56	37	28										0
9	114	57	38	29	23									0
10	127	64	42	32	25									0
11	130	65	43	33	26	22								0
12	142	71	47	36	28	24								0
13	145	73	49	36	29	24	21							0
14	157	78	52	39	31	26	23							0
15	160	80	53	40	32	27	23	20						0
16	171	85	57	43	34	29	24	21						0
17	174	87	58	44	35	29	25	22	19					0
18	185	92	62	46	37	31	26	23	20					0
19	188	94	63	47	38	31	27	23	21	19				0
20	198	99	66	49	40	33	28	25	22	20				0
21	202	101	67	51	40	34	29	25	22	20	18			0
22	211	106	71	53	42	35	30	26	24	21	19			0
23	215	107	72	54	43	36	31	27	24	21	19	18		0
24	224	112	75	56	45	37	32	28	25	23	20	19		0
25	228	114	76	57	46	38	33	28	25	23	21	19	17	0



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Parking:

Parking will be limited and will be updated with a map after speaking with the Lions Club

Lunch Options/Food Trucks:

Western Maryland Disc Golf is working on lunch options with a few food trucks in the area. We will post more shortly.

Sponsors:

Western Maryland Disc Golf is highly thankful to our generous sponsors, including our primary sponsor, Pillar Innovations.

Thanks to our great sponsors:

Pillar Innovations - Title Sponsor

Queen City Motors - Gold Sponsor

Crossroads Church (Deep Creek Lake) - Gold Sponsor

Turnbull, Hoover and Kahl, PA - Silver Sponsor

ACE Prize - Donated by Rocky Gap State Park

CTP Prizes - Maryland Disc Golf Points League, Disc and Mile Lane Disc Golf

Our good friends from the Fairmont Flyers Disc Golf Club will have their Disc Golf Shop onsite for winners' certificates.

Lucky Disc Golf sponsors this tournament with a free \$5 store certificate to all players and volunteers. The certificate will be sent to your registered email after the tournament.



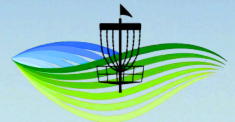


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