

2026
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AUSTRALASIAN OPEN

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16 – 18 January, Spa Park, Taupō, New Zealand



CADDY BOOK





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SPA PARK - CONDITIONS



- Altitude:** 345 – 380 meters above sea level.
- Climate:** Taupō summer's are typically short, changable and warm. Sun screen and umbrellas recommended.
- Daylight Hours:** Sunrise 6:20am. Sunset 8:40pm.
- Wind:** Variable. The prevailing wind is a westerly.
- Soil Base:** Pumice. Spa Park is located within the Taupō Volcanic Zone, meaning it is extremely quick draining.
- Terrain:** The park is set on gently rolling hills.
Most holes are flat, but many make use of subtle elevation changes.
- Maintenance:** Mown, well maintained. Suitable for rollers in many places.
- Trees:** There are 3-4 fully wooded holes (pine forest). The remainder are set amongst large specimen trees.
- Tee-pads:** 22x permanent paved. 3x temporary artificial turf.
- Baskets:** 18x RPM Helix 2's. 3x raised above standard height (holes 8, 15 & 18).
- Usage:** Spa Park is a shared mutli-use area and open to the public during the tournament. Please follow direction from our event spotters.
Give way to walkers, cyclists and other park users at all times.



COURSE MAP

- Both main carpark areas are within 100m of Event HQ.
- There is an additional overflow carpark sign posted near the entrance to the park.
- The park gate is 400m south of HQ and is locked at 8pm, and reopened each morning at 7am.
- Parking outside the gate is also an option.





GROUP 1: GOLD LAYOUT (MPO, MP40, MP50, MA1)

HOLE	PAR	METERS	FEET	2025 DIFFICULTY RANK
1	4	224	735	#1
2	4	241	791	#17
3	4	189	620	#14
4	4	196	643	#2
5	3	105	345	#15
6	3	115	377	#16
7	3	121	397	#9
8	3	125	410	#8
9	4	205	673	#4
10	3	120	394	#7
11	3	58	190	#18
12	3	102	335	#12
13	3	115	377	#13
14	3	125	410	#11
15	4	161	528	#10
16	3	97	318	#5
17	3	92	302	#3
18	4	204	670	#6
TOTAL	61	2595	8515	



GROUP 2: BLUE LAYOUT (FPO, FA1, MA40, FA40, MA50, FA50, MA60, MA2, FA2, MJ18)

HOLE	PAR	METERS	FEET	2025 DIFFICULTY RANK
1	5	224	735	#8
2	5	241	791	#16
3	4	127	417	#18
4	4	181	594	#3
5	3	81	266	#14
6	4	115	377	#15
7	3	102	335	#9
8	4	125	410	#17
9	4	161	528	#4
10	3	120	394	#1
11	3	58	190	#12
12	3	102	335	#10
13	3	85	279	#13
14	3	125	410	#11
15	4	161	528	#6
16	3	97	318	#5
17	3	92	302	#2
18	4	175	574	#7
TOTAL	65	2372	7783	

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE

1

PAR

4

5

TOUR
DOWN UNDER

NZ
DC

PDGA

BOTH LAYOUTS

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224_M
(735 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- DOUBLE MANDO. PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- Cracking hole to start your 2026 Australasian Open, with questions asked of you right off the bat. Big throwers will be wondering if they should back themselves to dissect the double mando's and clear the gully.
- The tee-shot is downhill, while the second half of the hole plays significantly upward.
- Beware of OB closer to the basket, along with a wickedly steep hill behind, ready to encourage rollaways if you come in too hot!
- One of 4 holes with par relief for Group 2 (Blue tees).

💎 A positional tee shot for most mere mortals should see the gully navigated successfully on the second throw. This was the most difficult hole for MPO in 2025!

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

2 **4**
5

TOUR **NZ** **PDGA**
DOWN UNDER **DC**

BOTH LAYOUTS

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OTB

241_M
(791 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OPTIONAL DROPZONE FOR ANY TEE SHOT THAT COMES TO REST OB, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES.
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM SPOTTERS.



- Extended version of the traditional Spa Park hole, with both a new tee line and a temporary basket pushed back again this year to increase the challenge.
- A 60m OB carry from a new elevated teepad demands an accurate first shot.
- OB on both sides significantly narrows at the area near the mountain bike track.
- Follow directions from our event spotters (path crosses fairway).
- Also be aware that players from the group ahead may be crossing near the basket, if they are playing the gold layout.

💎 Discing down off the tee should be considered to minimise the chance of going into the narrow section of OB.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

3 **4**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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189_M
(620 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OPTIONAL DROPZONE FOR ANY TEE SHOT THAT COMES TO REST OUT OF BOUNDS, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES.



- Spectacular elevated tee-pad for the Gold layout.
- The basket is approximately 15m further back from its permanent location.
- Tighter OB requires greater accuracy, especially for the upshot.
- Second shots are typically uphill and have to deal with a low ceiling.

◆ There are more limited options if approaching the basket from the right side.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

3 **4**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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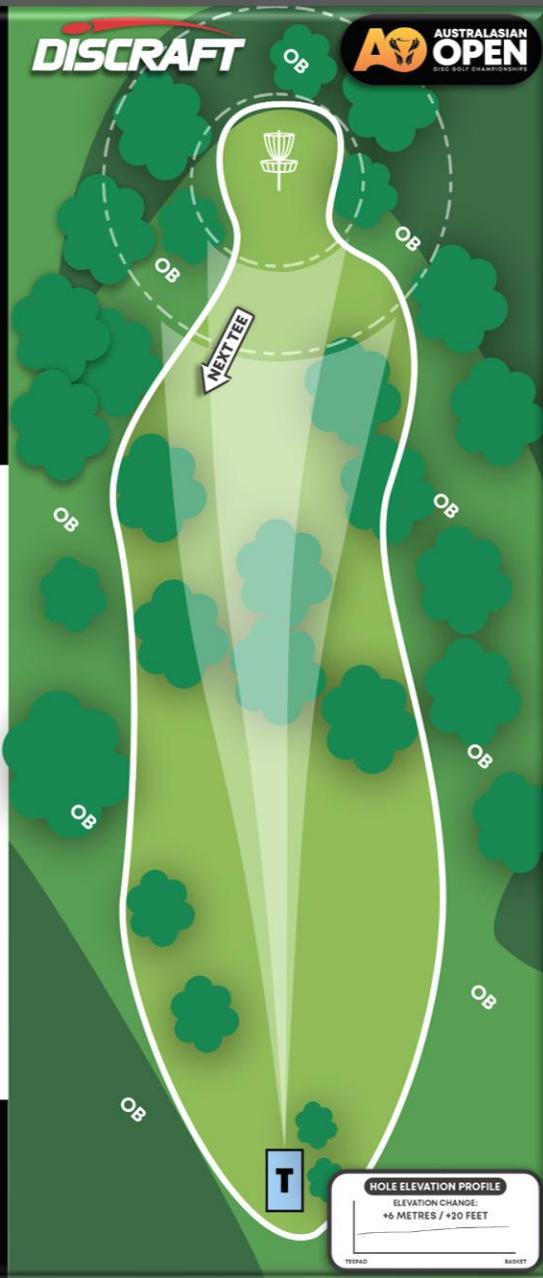
RPM DISCS

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127_M
(417 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- The basket is approximately 15m further back from its permanent location.
- Also tighter OB will require greater accuracy, especially for the upshot.
- Second shots are typically uphill and having to deal with a low ceiling.
- This hole was the easiest of the Blue layout last year, making it one you don't want to miss!

◆ There are more limited options if approaching the basket from the right side.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

4 **4**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DG PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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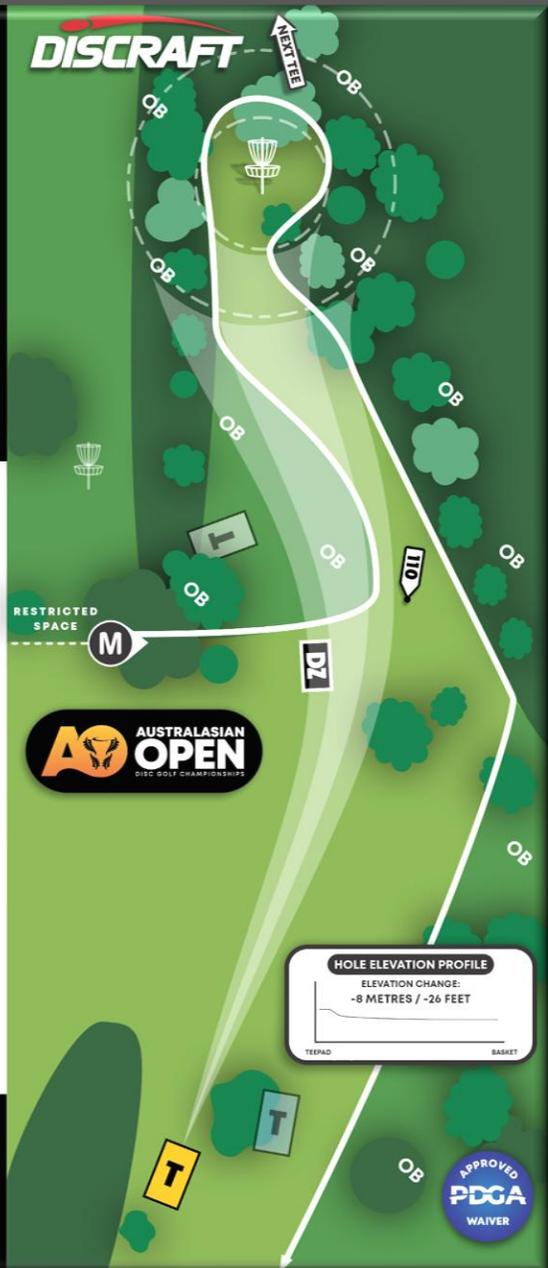

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OTB

196_M
(643 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO RIGHT SIDE OF MANDO.
- PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, OR OB ON TEE SHOT, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES.



- This is the sweet Spa Park signature hole, with stunning views down to Otumuheke hot springs and the mighty Waikato river!
 - Decide how aggressive you want to get off the tee, knowing that the fairway narrows sharply due to an OB bubble on the left side, and this year any tee shot OB will play next shot from the DZ (typically meaning a stroke and distance penalty).
 - The basket is on a peninsula green, with OB very tight around the target (to within 5m).
 - Be aware of players on the 6th tee.
- 💎 Maybe the lay-up drive and a longer second shot is the smart option here?

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

4 **4**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DG PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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181_M
(594 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO RIGHT SIDE OF MANDO.
- PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- This is the sweet Spa Park signature hole, with stunning views down to Otumuheke hot springs and the mighty Waikato river!
 - Decide how aggressive you want to get off the tee, knowing that the fairway narrows sharply due to an OB bubble on the left side.
 - The basket is on a peninsula green, with OB very tight around the target (to within 5m).
 - Be aware of players on the 6th tee.
- 💎 Maybe the lay-up drive and a longer second shot is the smart option here?

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE
5

PAR
3

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DG PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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Taupō District Council

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105_M
(345 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO LEFT SIDE OF MANDO.
- PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- Tee off from right down on the beautiful Waikato River viewing platform!
 - There is a mando to keep players in the gully, restricting the RHBH hyzer line.
 - Give way to park users; it can be quite busy in this area.
 - Also the Gold tee area is a great photo op for the card!
- 💎 The hole is slightly uphill and tends to play longer than expected.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE 5	PAR 3
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TOUR DOWN UNDER **NZ DG** **PDGA**

BLUE LAYOUT

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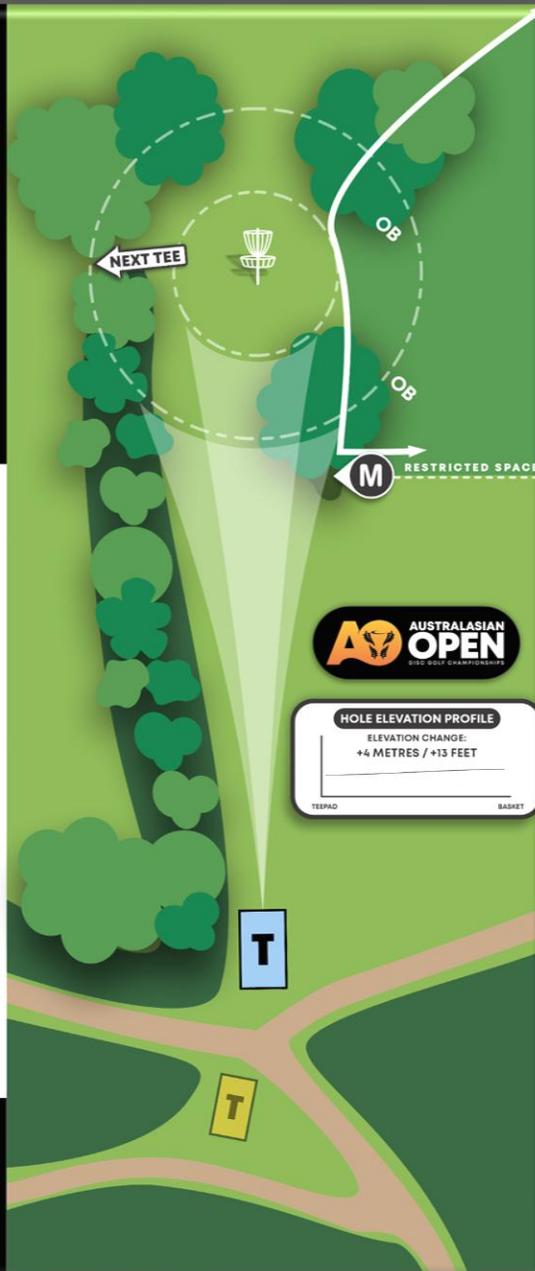
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81**M**
(266 FEET)

⚙️ **RULES & NOTES**

- PLAY TO LEFT SIDE OF MANDO.
- PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.





HOLE ELEVATION PROFILE	
ELEVATION CHANGE:	
+4 METRES / +13 FEET	
TEEPAD	BASKET

- One of the easier holes on the course for the Blue layout.
 - There is a mando to keep players left and in the gully, restricting the RHBH hyzer line.
 - Give way to park users; it can be quite busy in this area.
 - Also the Gold tee area is a great photo op for the card!
- 💎 The hole is slightly uphill and tends to play longer than expected.

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SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

7 **3**

TOUR DOWN UNDER **NZ DG** **PDGA**

GOLD LAYOUT

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121_M
(397 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- GIVE WAY TO THE PUBLIC USING THE PATHWAY IN FRONT OF TEE.



- Play across native bush gully, uphill to a significantly sloped basket area that regularly sees roll-away action.
 - Please ensure you give way to the public using pathway.
- ◆ The preferable miss on this hole is short and left, to help ensure your upshot is directly into the slope.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE

7

PAR

3

TOUR
DOWN UNDER
NZ
DC
PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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102_M

(335 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

HOLE ELEVATION PROFILE

ELEVATION CHANGE:
+9 METRES / +30 FEET

- Play across native bush gully, uphill to a significantly sloped basket area that regularly sees roll-away action.
- ◆ The preferable miss on this hole is short and left, to help ensure your upshot is directly into the slope.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE	PAR
9	4

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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205_M
(673 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO RIGHT SIDE OF MANDO.
- PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIR SPACE, ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- Gold play from the longer tee-pad, with this shot proving to be one of the most demanding tee shots of the round, due to the early mando, following OB, trees, native bush and rising fairway floor.
- Double dog leg from left to right. Lefty backhand or righty forehand dream!
- Ensure you have clearance from the spotter before you tee off.
- Basket is tucked into a recessed clearing (sloping away), with plenty of guardian shrubs.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

9 **4**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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161_M
(528 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.
- PLEASE USE A SPOTTER FOR ALL TEE SHOTS.



- Double dog leg from left to right. Lefty backhand or righty forehand dream!
- Potentially a blind landing zone off tee, so ensure you have clearance from the spotter before throwing.
- Basket is tucked into a recessed clearing (sloping away), with plenty of guardian shrubs, often making for hampered putts.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE
11

PAR
3

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA
BOTH LAYOUTS

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58_M
(190 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES.
- IF OB PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ) ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.



- The newest hole of Spa's permanent course may be short but with its basket perched high on a hill and considerable pines to thread through, it should not be underestimated.
 - Note: Tree damage from a previous cyclone has made the OB area hazardous. Please be particularly careful if retrieving discs there.
- ◆ A lowish shot to the base of the retaining wall, to minimise potential deflections, has proven to be a good formula for birdie.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

12 **3**

3

TOUR DOWN UNDER **NEW ZEALAND** **PDGA**

BOTH LAYOUTS

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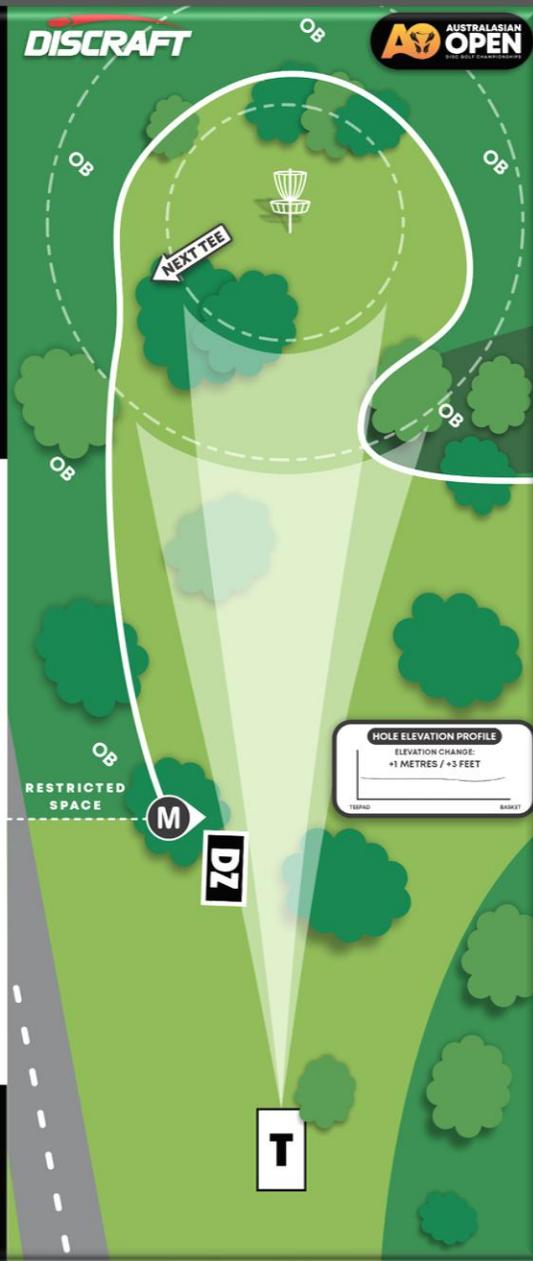


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102_M
(335 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO RIGHT SIDE OF MANDO.
- IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ), ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES, NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- One of Spa's low key best holes - it has so much going on!
- The tee shot is really demanding, with multiple OBs, a mando, a semi low ceiling and trees galore.

◆ The main right-side line is most popular, but the dreaded 90 degree kick OB from a slightly offline drive is a real possibility here.

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SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

13 **3**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DG PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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115_M

(377 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY BETWEEN DOUBLE MANDO.
- IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ, BLUE TEE) ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.
- OB MARKED BY WHITE LINES, NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- The raised tee platform creates a fantastic line for those playing the Gold layout.
 - Distance control is important here with OB close to the basket.
 - Please watch out and give way to dog walkers (this is their usual starting spot).
- 💎 A mando miss or going long is probably the most trouble that you can get into here.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

13 **3**

TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DG PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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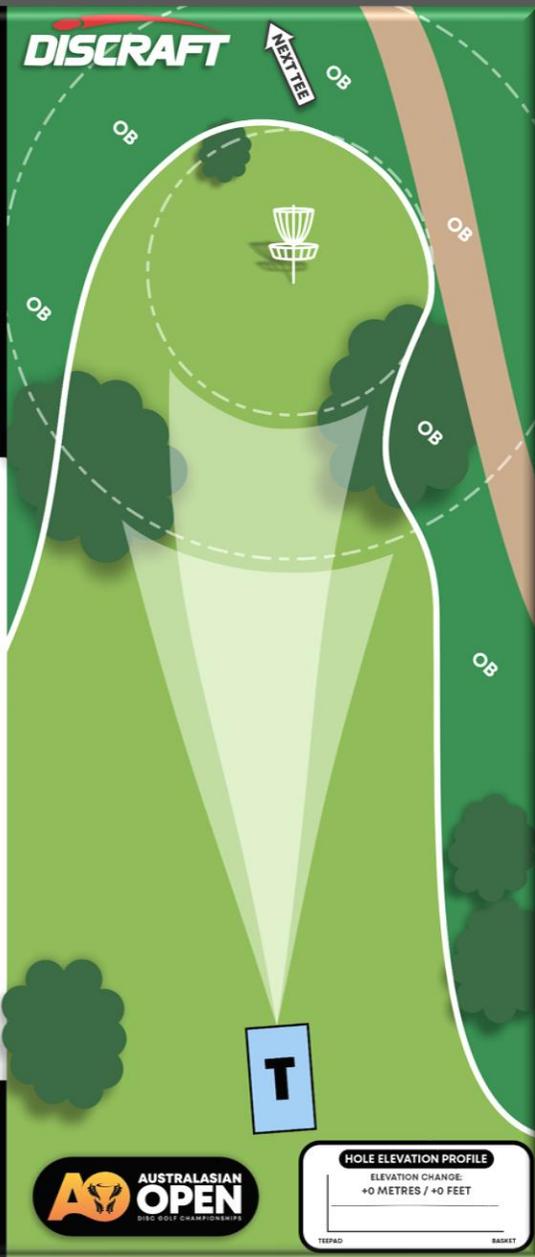
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GREAT LAKE SCAFFOLDS
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85_M
(279 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES. NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.



- A very gettable par 3 for Blue layout players, definitely one of the easier birdies on the course.
- Distance control is paramount here with OB close to the basket.
- Please watch out and give way to dog walkers (this is their usual starting spot).

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

14 **3**

3

FOUR DOWN UNDER **NE DC** **PDGA**

BOTH LAYOUTS

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125_M
(410 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY BETWEEN DOUBLE MANDO.
- IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ) ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.



- Elevated tee with no OB in play this year.
 - The major change is a double mando 15m short of the basket, demanding accuracy off the tee.
 - The basket is tucked behind trees on a small ridge.
- ◆ Is a layup for par an option to consider here?

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

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TOUR DOWN UNDER NZ DC PDGA

BOTH LAYOUTS

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161_M

(528 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- OUT OF BOUNDS MARKED BY WHITE LINES, NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.

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HOLE ELEVATION PROFILE

ELEVATION CHANGE:

+4 METRES / +13 FEET

- One of the tougher tee shots on the course with a miss on either side usually costing a stroke.
- OB all along the left side, with hazardous cliff not far into trees. (be careful in this area).
- The basket is slightly elevated on a fallen tree trunk.
- This hole crosses a bike path so please give way to cyclists and follow direction from the spotter.

Prioritise accuracy over distance off the tee. An accurate drive is required, ideally placed close to left OB (to open up angle for a sharp left to right second, as the hole doglegs into the forest).

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

16 **3**

3

TOUR DOWN UNDER **NEW ZEALAND** **PDGA**

BOTH LAYOUTS

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97_M
(318 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

HOLE ELEVATION PROFILE

ELEVATION CHANGE
-3 METRES / -10 FEET

TEEND BASKET



- Spa's infamous 16th hole has brought many great players to their knees, traditionally being one of the course's 'highest over par' in previous events.
- Accuracy off the tee is paramount, with a tight line and many trees ready to crush dreams.

◆ A lower shot, to avoid kicks straying from the more open central corridor, is possibly a good option. Good luck!

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE **PAR**

17 **3**

3

TOUR DOWN UNDER **NZ DC** **PDGA**

BOTH LAYOUTS

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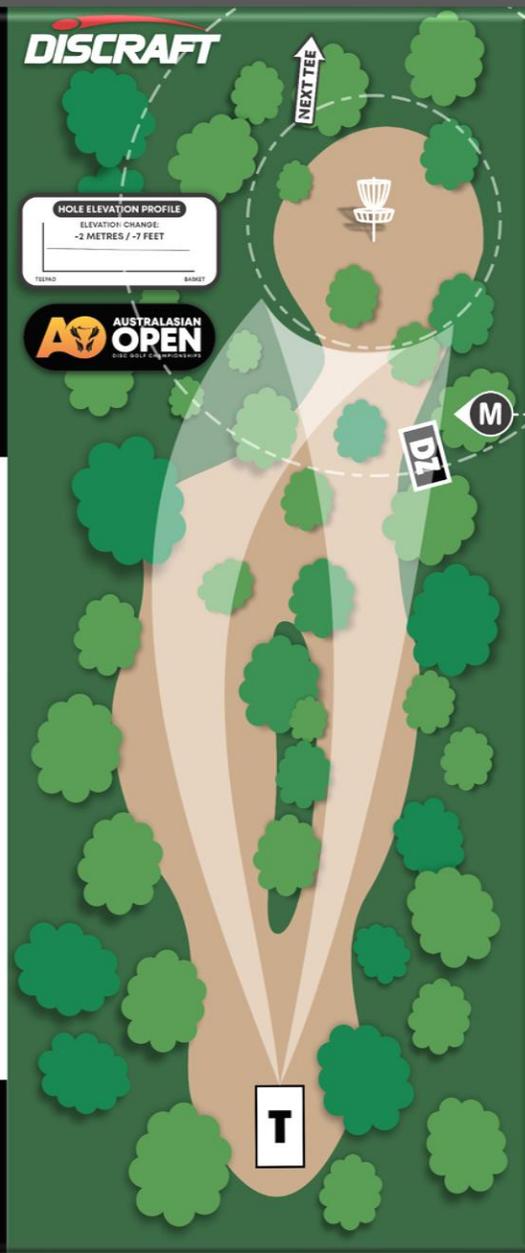
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92_M
(302 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY TO LEFT SIDE OF MANDO.
- IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ), ADDING 1 STROKE PENALTY.



- Another heavily wooded Par 3 to test your nerves on the home stretch, which also plays as one of Spa's most difficult.
 - A split fairway from the tee allows for two main strategies (left side or right side).
 - The hole plays slightly downhill.
- ◆ The left side, while initially wider, gets thicker half-way down. The right lane (typically the pro line) is tighter initially but does tend to offer better chance of birdie. This side does bring the mando into play more though.

SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE

18

PAR

4

TOUR DOWN UNDER
NZ DC
PDGA

GOLD LAYOUT

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204_M

(670 FEET)

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RULES & NOTES

- PLAY RIGHT OF MANDO. IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ1).
- OB BEFORE DEMARCATION LINE - NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.
- OB AFTER DEMARCATION LINE - PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ2).



- This hole is the most significant change to the course in 2026, as a challenging island green, including raised basket, is introduced to finish the round.
- The Gold tee shot is effectively a placement shot for the big arms playing this layout.
- Keep well clear of the mando to ensure a clear line into the island.
- Note: There are different OB rules before and after the demarcation line. See PDGA hole notes for all official rules.



SPA PARK - NEW ZEALAND

HOLE

18

PAR

4

TOUR
DOWN UNDER

NZ
DC

PDGA

BLUE LAYOUT

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175_M
(574 FEET)

RULES & NOTES

- PLAY RIGHT OF MANDO. IF ENTER RESTRICTED AIRSPACE PLAY NEXT FROM DROPZONE (DZ1).
- OB BEFORE DEMARCATION LINE - NORMAL OB RULES APPLY.
- OB AFTER DEMARCATION LINE - PLAY FROM DROPZONE (DZ2).



- This hole is the most significant change to the course in 2026, as a challenging island green is introduced (connecting the hole to Event HQ) to finish the round.
- The Blue tee is in a more elevated position, and requires an accurate placement shot to give you the best chance to attack the island.
- Keep well right of the mando, and maybe consider the layup zone if you are out of position.

💎 This caddy book was prepared by a lefty who has no forehand and doesn't throw very far. Buyer beware: No responsibility will be taken for any bad shots resulting from using enclosed info and advice! 😊

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