



2007 QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

Section 1. Regional Qualifying Events

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Any player finishing in the top five (5) who has qualified at an earlier event, or who has received an exemption or special invitation, will be excluded. Players shooting the next lowest score will become eligible.

In case of a tie for the final position, the tournament director may: 1) hold a sudden death playoff to determine the winner, 2) award the spot to the player with the lowest final round score, or 3) award the spot to the player with the highest (current) PDGA Player Rating. Each position must be verified by the tournament director immediately following the event.

A player may only qualify once via Regional Qualifying events. Players earning eligibility at Regional Qualifiers have **30 days to submit an application** for entry along with full payment to guarantee their position in the field. This time period begins immediately following the completion of each event.

Any player missing their deadline for entry automatically forfeits eligibility and may not re-qualify at Regional or Global Qualifying events. Players missing a registration deadline will remain eligible for Monday Qualifying, special invitation, or can be chosen as a State or National Representative.

Event	Location	Date
1. The Memorial	Scottsdale, Arizona	March 2-4, 2007
2. Gator Country Classic	Gainesville, Florida	March 24 & 25, 2007
3. 12 th Texas State Championships	Houston, Texas	March 31 & April 1, 2007
4. Bowling Green Open	Bowling Green, Kentucky	April 14 & 15, 2007
5. Golden State Classic	La Mirada, California	May 4-6, 2007
6. Steady Ed Memorial Masters Cup	Santa Cruz, California	May 18-20, 2007
7. Beaver State Fling	Portland, Oregon	May 25-27, 2007
8. Virginia Open	Spotsylvania, Virginia	May 26 & 27, 2007
9. Minnesota Majestic	Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 2 & 3, 2007
10. High Plains Challenge V	Fort Morgan, Colorado	June 16 & 17, 2007
11. Kansas City Wide Open	Kansas City, Kansas/Missouri	June 22-24, 2007
12. Canadian Open	Toronto, Ontario	June 30-July 2, 2007
13. Brent Hambrick Memorial	Columbus, Ohio	July 21 & 22, 2007
14. Marshall Street Disc Golf Championship	Leicester, Massachusetts	August 18 & 19, 2007
15. West Virginia Open	Paw Paw, West Virginia	September 1 & 2, 2007
16. Southern National Championships	Mobile, Alabama	September 1 & 2, 2007

Section 2. Global Qualifying Events

A total of five (5) positions will be awarded at each Global Qualifying event. The top five (5) overall scores will earn an invitation to compete. Other divisions may be eligible to qualify if they are competing during identical days and course layouts as competitors in the Open Division. This is to be determined by each tournament director at his or her respective qualifying event.

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Event	Location	Date
British Open	Colchester, England	March 9-11, 2007
Japan National Championships	Tochigi, Nasu Highlands Japan	June 15 & 16, 2007
Skelleftea Open	Skelleftea, Sweden	July 7 & 8, 2007
PDGA Pro World Championships	Highbridge, Wisconsin USA	August 1-5, 2007
European Disc Golf Open	Tampere, Finland	August 24-26, 2007

Section 3. State & National Representatives

PDGA State and National Coordinators may select one competitor to represent their state or country in the 2007 Championship. State & National Representative positions are **guaranteed through August 1, 2007**. Coordinators may have this deadline extended if relying on a state series or single event that concludes after August 1. The full entry fee must be paid by August 1, 2007 even if a competitor has not been named. Players seeking these spots should contact their State or National Coordinator for more information.

Section 4. Monday Qualifying

Individual qualifying rounds will be held at Winthrop on Monday, October 1. These rounds are open to the public. Non PDGA members may participate in qualifying rounds, but current PDGA membership is required to compete in the Championship.

Each of the five (5) lowest rounds will earn a right to compete in the 2007 Championship.

Players may play as many qualifying rounds as daylight will allow. Fees are as follows:

First Round Fee	\$50.00
Additional Round Fees	\$25.00

Those who qualify will be required to pay the full tournament entry fee of \$230.00 immediately upon confirmation of eligibility. Non PDGA members will be required to pay membership fees at that time.

A sudden death playoff will determine the final position in case of a tie.

All proceeds from Monday Qualifying will benefit the 2007 United States Championship general fund.

Section 5. Players Exempt from Regional Qualifying

The following players are exempt from regional qualifying. Exempt positions are **guaranteed until August 1, 2007**.

Top 20 - 2006 United States Championship

Barry Schultz	Manubu Kajiyama
Brian Schweberger	John E. McCray
Steve Brinster	Geoff Bennett
Avery Jenkins	Dean Tannock
Josh Anthon	Kim Scott-Wood
Joe Mela	Tim Gill
Steve Rico	Nate Doss
Ken Climo	Ray Johnson
Dave Feldberg	Michael Johanson
Eric McCabe	Matt Orum

Former United States Champions

- Dave Feldberg
- Barry Schultz
- Ken Climo

Former Open Division World Champions

Ken Climo	Gregg Hosfeld
Cameron Todd	Johnny Sias
Ron Russell	Sam Ferrans
Steve Wisecup	Jeff Watson
John Ahart	Harold Duvall
Barry Schultz	Nathan Doss

Top 10 – 2006 PDGA Tour Money

Barry Schultz	Brad Hammock
Avery Jenkins	Josh Anthon
Dave Feldberg	Nathan Doss
Ken Climo	Brian Schweberger
Steve Rico	Cale Leiviska

Section 6. Special Invitations

The following people will become eligible for entry following the completion of each respective event. Special invitation positions are **guaranteed for 30 days** after the event.

2007 United States Champion - Men's Advanced Amateur Champion

2007 United States Champion - Women's Open Division

2007 United States Mid-Nationals Champion

2007 World Champion - Women's Open Division

2007 World Champion - Masters Division

2007 World Champion - Grand Masters Division

2007 World Champion - Men's Advanced Amateur Division

2007 Regional Qualifier Tournament Directors

Note: Tournament Director exemptions may be assigned to a co-tournament director if approved by both the listed tournament director and the USDGC Organizing committee. Tournament directors should contact the USDGC office as soon as possible if they wish to transfer their position.

Section 7. Sponsor Exemptions

Select sponsors may be eligible to earn a position in the 2007 Championship field. A very limited number of positions are available. Inquiries regarding sponsor exempt positions should be directed to Event Director, Jonathan Poole. 800.476.3968

Section 8. Special Circumstances

The USDGC Organizing Committee reserves the right to select players based on his/her playing record and/or their contribution to the game.

Section 9. Entry Fees

An entry fee of **\$230.00** shall be paid by every player. Entry fees may be charged to a VISA/MasterCard account through our online registration page or by calling the tournament office. Checks and money orders should be made payable to USDGC.

There will be no refunds after Monday, October 1, 2007.

Section 10. Registration & Check In

All current, dues-paid members of the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) are eligible to compete the 2007 United States Disc Golf Championship. PDGA membership is generally required to participate in qualifying events. Questions regarding membership should be directed to the PDGA office.

Eligible participants may register by either of the following methods:

Online: www.usdgc.com

By Phone: 800.476.3968

By Mail: Send complete entry form and full payment to

US Disc Golf Championship
2850 Commerce Drive
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Incomplete applications, or those sent without full payment will not be accepted.

All US Championship competitors are required to check in upon arrival at Winthrop. Players not checking in will be removed from the event unless prior notice has been provided. Attendance at the Tuesday evening Players Meeting is required. Tee times are not announced until that time. Any player not in attendance will be removed from the field.

Section 11. Field Size

The estimated field size is 175 competitors. Players eligible for the event should submit an application for entry as soon as possible. There is no waiting list for the US Championship.

Section 12. Important Dates

Registration Opens	February 1, 2007
Regional Qualifying Begins	March 2, 2007
State & National Representative Deadline	August 1, 2007
Regional Qualifying Closes	September 3, 2007
Registration Closes	October 1, 2007
Refund Deadline	October 1, 2007