

What is Performance Scoring?

Unlike typical stroke-play, Performance Scoring allows players of varying skill levels to compete on an equal basis. Using a unique set of calculations, each player is assigned a 'Projected Score' based upon their skill level and the course difficulty and layout. Although par for the Winthrop Gold Course is 68, competitors will be more focused on their individually tailored projected scores.

Ranking is determined by comparing the 'Performance' of each player. 'Performance' indicates how a player's actual score compared to their projected score.

- A negative (-) number means you shot below your projection.
- Even (E) means your score matched what you were projected to shoot.
- A positive (+) number means you shot above your projection.

Example: If your projected score is 72, and you shoot a 68. That's a difference/performance of (-4).

How will scoring work during the USDGC?

USDGC staff will be positioned on holes 7, 13 & 18 to update scoring during each round. A live leaderboard can be found online at www.USDGLIVE.com/

In order to facilitate live scoring both on the course and online, additional calculations have been applied to break down each projected score into hole-by-hole 'Personal Pars' for each player. Depending upon the player's skill level, their Personal Par could be higher or lower than the course's actual par.

Each round, ranking and tee times will be based on the cumulative performance of each player.

The competitor who has the best Performance each day will be deemed the 'Daily Performance Winner'. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the best natural score for that round.

There will be no cut this year. All competitors will play 4 rounds.

The overall winner will be determined by the player who has the best cumulative Performance after the final round. If there is a tie for first place, those players will compete in a 4-hole playoff on holes 1, 2, 17, and 18. A projected score for those four holes will be calculated for each competitor in the playoff. Play will continue on these four holes until a winner is determined.

Where did Performance Scoring originate?

In 2004, Innova launched a new online company branch known as Disc Golf United. The primary goal at the time, was to introduce a universal handicapping system designed exclusively for disc golf. Seven years later, Disc Golf United has grown to incorporate a number of additional services and tools designed to engender the growth of the game and unite players everywhere.

As far back as 2007, USDGC officials experimented with optional handicapping side action, which has continued every year since. Prior to this year's championship, Performance Scoring was also applied as the official means for determining qualified players from 12 different events.

Have more questions?

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