



2020 United States Disc Golf Championship®

Winthrop University - Rock Hill, South Carolina

Official Qualifying Procedure

Overview

All current, dues-paid members in good standing of the Professional Disc Golf Association are eligible to qualify for the 2020 United States Disc Golf Championship (USDGC). The USDGC is a PDGA Major, therefore all competitors must have a current PDGA membership and must have passed the PDGA Official certification exam in order to compete. Those gaining USDGC eligibility should register for the event as quickly as possible.

Exempt from Qualifying and Special Invitations

The top 10 from the 2019 USDGC receive an automatic invitation in 2020:

James Conrad (1)	Eagle Wynne McMahon (7)
Jeremy Koling (2)	Nathan Queen (9)
Nikko Locastro (2)	Adam Hammes (10)
Chris Clemons (4)	Joel Freeman (10)
Chris Dickerson (5)	Nathan Sexton (10)
Philo Brathwaite (6)	Albert Tamm (10)
Alex Russell (7)	

All previous United States Disc Golf Champions receive an automatic invitation to the 2020 USDGC:

Ken Climo (1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007)	Paul McBeth (2015, 2018)
Barry Schultz (2001, 2003, 2006)	Steve Brinster (2013)
Will Schusterick (2010, 2012, 2014)	Nikko Locastro (2009)
James Conrad (2019)	Nate Doss (2008)
Nathan Sexton (2017)	David Feldberg (2005)
Jeremy Koling (2016)	

The following tournament champions will receive an automatic invitation to the 2020 USDGC:

- 2020 Open Women World Champion (FPO)
- 2020 United States Women's Champion (FPO)
- 2020 United States Masters Champion (MP40)
- 2020 United States Amateur Champion (MA1)
- 2020 Men's Advanced World Champion (MA1)
- 2020 Deaf National Champion (MPO)
- 2020 Men's Collegiate National Champion (MA1)

Note: Exempt athletes must register on or before **August 31, 2020**. Competitors who miss their deadline automatically forfeit their spot and may only re-qualify via USDGC Monday Qualifying rounds.

Official USDGC Qualifying Events

A limited number of spots will be available at each of the events listed below. Competitors who participate in USDGC qualifying events that are already eligible will be excluded from the qualifying process. In case of a tie for the final qualifying spot, the tournament director should hold a sudden death playoff to determine the winner. If that is not possible, the final spot should be awarded to the player with the lowest final round score.

Divisions other than Open (MPO) may be eligible to qualify if they compete during identical days and on the same course layout(s) as the MPO division. Decisions on whether or not non-MPO divisions are allowed to qualify are up to the tournament director of each event.

A player may only qualify once at the official USDGC qualifying events listed below. Earned spots are not transferable. Each player will have **30 days to register**. This time period begins immediately following the completion of each event. There are no exceptions to the 30-day registration deadline. Players who miss their deadline automatically forfeit their spot and may only re-qualifying via USDGC Monday Qualifying rounds.

Qualifying Event	Location	Dates
Las Vegas Challenge (A)	Henderson, NV	February 20-23, 2020
Throw Down the Mountain (A)	Brooksville, FL	March 20-22, 2020
Texas State Championships (NT)	Tyler, TX	March 27-29, 2020
Jonesboro Open (DGPT)	Jonesboro, AR	April 17-19, 2020
Glass Blown Open (NT)	Emporia, KS	April 29 - May 2, 2020
Foxwood Open (B)	Ontario, Canada	May 16-17, 2020
Santa Cruz Masters Cup (NT)	Santa Cruz, CA	May 15-17, 2020
Southern Nationals Pro Championship (B)	Griffin, GA	May 23-24, 2020
BC Open (A)	Langley BC, Canada	July 10-12, 2020
The Challenge at Goat Hill (A)	Oceanside, CA	June 5-7, 2020
The Majestic (A)	East Bethel, MN	June 6-7, 2020
Pro World Championships (M)	Ogden, UT	June 13-20, 2020
Zoo Town Open (A)	Missoula, MT	June 16- 17, 2020
Beaver State Fling (NT)	Estacada, OR	June 26-28, 2020
Sula Open (A)	Langevåg, Norway	July 3-5, 2020
European Open (M)	Nokia, Finland	July 16-19, 2020
Alutaguse Open (Baltic Tour)	Alutaguse, Estonia	July 24-26, 2020
Idlewild Open (DGPT)	Burlington, KY	August 7-9, 2020
Ledgestone Insurance Open (DGPT)	Peoria, IL	August 13-16, 2020
European Championships (M)	Konopiste, Czech Republic	August 19-22, 2020
Pro Masters World Championships (M)	Johnson City, TN	August 22-29, 2020
MVP Open at Maple Hill (DGPT)	Leicester, MA	August 28-30, 2020
Green Mountain Championship (DGPT)	Smugglers' Notch, VT	September 3-6, 2020
Delaware Disc Golf Challenge (NT)	Newark, DE	September 11-13, 2020
Music City Open (NT)	Nashville, TN	September 25-27, 2020

USDGC Monday Qualifying at Winthrop

Individual qualifying rounds will take place at Winthrop on Monday, October 5, 2020. These rounds are open to the general public, as well as to players who may have missed their registration window during the year. Non-PDGA members may participate in qualifying rounds, however current PDGA membership is required to compete in the USDGC. Each of the five (5) lowest rounds will earn the right to compete in the 2020 USDGC. Only 5 spots are available. A sudden death playoff will resolve ties if necessary.

Monday Qualifying participants may play multiple qualifying rounds if time permits. Tee times will run from 8:00am - 2:00pm. The fee for the first round is \$50. Additional rounds are \$25 each. Those who qualify must pay the full USDGC tournament entry fee immediately upon confirmation of eligibility. Non-PDGA members will be required to pay membership fees at that time and must also be able to pass the PDGA Official exam.

Entry Fees, Registration, & Player Check In

Entry Fee Amount: \$300
Online Registration: www.usdgc.com
Mandatory Check-in: All competitors must check in at the PDGA Scoring Office by Hole 18 green. Check-in times are Monday 10/5 & Tuesday 10/6 from 8:30am - 6:00pm.
Refunds: No refunds after Friday, October 2, 2020

Players who do not check in will be removed from the tournament field. Attendance at the opening ceremony on Tuesday evening is required. Tee times will not be announced until that time.

Questions regarding the USDGC should be directed to Jonathan Poole, USDGC Event Director.
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