



June 8, 2018

Dear PDGA Junior Worlds Competitor,

The PDGA, Dynamic Discs, Emporia Main Street, and the Emporia Convention and Visitors Bureau are very excited to host you and your families the week of July 10 to July 14 for the 2018 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships.

We have been working hard to ensure that the courses and venues used for Junior Worlds are in great condition and ready for you to enjoy in July!

Please review the attached documents as you finalize your plans for your travel to and your stay in Emporia. We are confident that you will have a memorable and remarkable experience in Emporia!

### **Course Practice Notes**

Jones East, Jones West, Flint Hills Technical College, Hammond Park, and Peter Pan are open for practice from dawn to dusk without charge.

Peter Pan Park will have limited availability for practice on Sunday, July 8 on account of the 2018 Junior Divisional Doubles Championship being played on the course. Please make practice plans accordingly.

The Emporia Country Club will be open for practice rounds at the following times:

Saturday, July 7 - 2PM to dusk

Sunday, July 8 - 2PM to dusk

Monday, July 9 - 10AM to dusk

Tuesday, July 10 - 9AM to 3PM

Wednesday, July 11 - 5PM to dusk

Thursday, July 12 - 6PM to dusk

Friday, July 13 - 3PM to dusk

*Greens fees for practice rounds from July 7 to July 13 are \$10 (this includes tax). A cart can be rented for \$16 (this includes tax). You must have a valid driver's license to rent a cart during a practice round. Carts are limited and are first come - first serve. Two golfers may share a cart. Disc golfers must sign in at the Pro Shop or the Mixed Bar and Grille prior to their practice rounds. Parents or guardians walking with players will not be charged a greens fee. Disc golfers must wear a collared*

*shirt, presentable pants, shorts, or skirt, and either flat soled or soft spiked shoes when playing the Country Club course. Cleats are not acceptable.*

*There are no greens fee due for competitive tournament rounds during Junior Worlds.*

## **Lodging**

The City of Emporia offers various lodging options. Please go to the website: <http://pdgajuniorworlds.com/category/lodging/> for hotel information. Hotels in Emporia are very moderately priced. These hotels tend to fill up quickly for large disc golf events. Get your reservations made sooner than later!

Unlike most PDGA World Championships, tournament central is not located at a hotel. Events that traditionally take place at a host hotel will take place at the Emporia Granada Theatre, the Dynamic Discs Distribution Center, or at the Emporia Country Club. Player Check-In and the Player Meeting / Opening Ceremonies will take place at the Emporia Granada Theatre. The Final Awards presentation will take place at the Emporia Country Club. The Fly Mart will take place during an outdoor Block Party in downtown Emporia. Several other events will occur at various locations around Emporia.

## **Travel**

Players flying to the 2018 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships will want to fly into either Kansas City (MCI) or Wichita (ICT). Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is a two-hour drive to Emporia. Wichita International Airport (ICT) is a one-and-a-half-hour drive from Emporia. Emporia is conveniently located right off I-35 making automobile travel from the north or south easy and direct. I-70 is less than an hour north of Emporia making automobile travel from the east or west easy and direct.

## **Sponsorship and Fly Mart**

There are several sponsorship opportunities for the 2018 PDGA Junior Disc Golf World Championships. Please visit <http://pdgajuniorworlds.com/interested-in-sponsoring/> for details on sponsorship packages.

The Fly Mart will be held in downtown Emporia on Friday evening, July 13. The city will close down two to three city blocks and provide lots of room for both disc-golf related vendors and food and drink vendors. If interested in vending at the Fly Mart visit <http://pdgajuniorworlds.com/fly-mart/>. Questions regarding sponsorship or the Fly Mart can also be directed to [doug@dynamicdiscs.com](mailto:doug@dynamicdiscs.com)

Safe travels, we look forward to seeing you soon in Emporia,

The PDGA Junior Worlds Team