Dear PDGA Tour Player, May 14, 2021

Congratulations! Based on your excellent performance during the 2019 and 2020 PDGA tour, you are invited to enter the 2021 PDGA Amateur Disc Golf World Championships presented by Dynamic Discs & Latitude 64 in Orlando, Florida from August 14th through August 21st. The PDGA and Orlando Disc Golf are looking forward to you experiencing all that Central Florida has to offer. This includes not only a great variety of courses, but attractions, restaurants and activities.

Orlando Disc Golf Inc, (ODG) is proud to be able to provide the opportunity to experience years of planning, execution and systematic improvements in our events. Being honored as host for this year’s Am Worlds is the culmination of those efforts.

As a 501(c)(3) organization, ODG has been promoting the growth of disc golf since their conception in 2007. They are proud to have elevated the professionalism of sanctioned events and improved the condition and amenities of local courses, even leading the charge in designing and installing new courses.
The tournament director, Mark Janssen, has been playing disc golf for 30+ years and has been an active tournament director for the last 13 years. Together with a strong team, he has hosted events with more than 200 players for the last seven years running and was the first to introduce online payout and pool play in Florida. He is supported by a long-standing staff and a solid volunteer group that are all looking forward to providing you a memorable week in the City Beautiful – Orlando, Florida, USA.

The greater Orlando area has a plethora of activities and offers a bunch of everything for everyone. As such, you’ll have at your disposal a variety of unique attractions and eateries to provide great experiences for you and your family. The host hotel is located right in the center of many of these amenities. Plus, with check-in, the FlyMart, and the pro-shop at the host resort and the player’s party within walking distance, it makes perfect sense to stay at the event’s epicenter, where we have negotiated an absurd room rate of only $82 (normally $149+resort fee) per night.

We encourage you to read through the remainder of this document in order to gain information on the courses, lodging, activities and registration.

Sincerely, your 2021 Am Worlds Team,

Mark Janssen  Mike Downes  Andrew Sweeton
2021 PDGA Amateur Worlds  PDGA Director of Operations  PDGA Tour Manager
Tournament Director

Please be sure to note the new registration schedule at https://www.pdga.com/2021amworlds/documents/2021-pdga-amateur-world-championships/2021-pdga-amateur-worlds-registration-schedule which splits out the US FA1, MA1, and MA40 invitees to separate registration dates on Monday, June 21; Tuesday, June 22; and Wednesday, June 23 respectively. Also note that depending on the status of international travel, registration spots may be saved for international players when registration opens to all invitees on Thursday, June 24th. Those international players not affected by travel restrictions, may still register during their preceding International (June 9) or Canadian (June 16) registration tiers.

After reviewing www.pdga.com/2021amworlds on the PDGA website, please direct all player invite, registration, withdrawal and refund related inquiries only to the PDGA Tour Manager at: tourmgr@pdga.com. For all other inquiries please visit the hosts’ site at www.2021Am Worlds.com and if you can’t find the answer to your question, then contact TD Mark Janssen at President@OrlandoDiscGolf.com.
For 2021, nine 18-hole courses will be used in the event. The bonus is that all nine courses are located at only five locations allowing us to arrange the course assignments to reduce your travel between courses each day. Six of the courses are located within 9 miles/14.5 kilometers of the host hotel.

Here is a brief overview of the courses.

**Bill Frederick Park**

The City of Orlando’s premier park covers 183 acres and has three 18-hole disc golf courses – all of which will be used in the event. The combination of the three courses provides players with a reason to use every type of shot in their bag.

**Original**

One of the oldest courses in Florida dating back to late 1986, the Original course is a mostly flat and lightly wooded open course with varied terrain and small rolling hills that play along Turkey Lake. Afternoon winds may introduce more of a challenge on a number of the picturesque holes, especially on hole 7 where a small hill combined with an elevated basket can get your nerves up.

**T-2**

Added to the park in 2006, the T-2 course from the blue tees is the most challenging layout in the park playing over 6,700 feet/2040 meters with a par of 60. Of special notes are holes 1 & 6 which require multiple placements shots to negotiate the hole. Hole 16 requires a water carry of 300 feet/91 meters if you want a birdie run.

**The Woods**

Added permanently to the park in 2017, The Woods is a great compliment to the other two courses on site. To successfully navigate The Woods, you’ll need to execute some tight woods shots. The course is a mix of light and heavily wooded fairways, a few open holes and one partial water hazard. You’ll even find some elevation – well, for the flat sandbar that is Florida.
Barnett Park
Barnett Park is home to two of this year’s courses, the North course and the recently redesigned Parkside course.

**Parkside**
Parkside went through a major redesign last year and has evolved into a more challenging course than the initial 1989 install. Although generally a flat course, Parkside offers mature trees and plenty of water to keep things interesting. From the blue tee, the signature hole 18 demands players to navigate two water carries on the way to a landing area.

**North**
With mild elevation, the North course winds its way through medium dense wooded areas to create a challenging track with a variety of obstacles, terrain, and water hazards. The course finishes with an island hole that requires your disc to come to rest on the island to be in play.

River City Nature Park
Located just off the St. John’s River north of Orlando, River City Nature Park is situated in a passive park that is centered around nature walks and disc golf.

**Alpha**
The Alpha course takes great advantage of the mildly wooded pine, oak and palm tree areas of the park and incorporates a raised basket or two. The par four hole 7 plays long with a flagged lake near the pin, and hole 9 has a hanging basket strategically placed under a picturesque tree.

**Barwick**
The Barwick course is solid mix of open and mild to heavily wooded holes. A few strategically placed OB’s will make you think, especially on hole 15 where an island green forces a risk/reward decision.
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Lake Hiawatha Preserve

The Lake Hiawatha Preserve course is set in a gorgeous preserve on a lake with huge mature oaks throughout. These oaks provide a beautiful canopy for a very challenging course. When set in its longest configuration the course measures more than 9000 feet/2740 meters in length.

MetroWest

MetroWest is temporary course on a ball golf course which we have designed specifically for the 2021 Am Worlds. The course takes advantage of the ball golf course length, elevation, bunkers and out of bounds putting greens.

Semifinals will utilize multiple courses on Saturday, August 21st. All divisions that have a minimum of 16 players will have a cut with the top competitors playing in a semifinal.

Finals will be played Saturday afternoon at Bill Frederick Park. All divisions that have four to seven players will advance two competitors to the finals. All divisions that have eight or more players will advance four competitors to the finals.

Worlds Warm Up Events: We are planning to hold a few “Worlds Warm Up” events. In June, the 19th Annual Orlando Open, a PDGA B-tier, is at Bill Frederick Park using three of the Worlds courses. We also will be doing two course preview events at MetroWest in order to allow some access to the temporary course. These will be non-sanctioned single-round events.
Those flying to Am Worlds will find their best option is to arrive at Orlando International Airport (MCO) which is only 15 miles/24 kilometers to the host resort via toll road SR 528. The other option is Orlando–Sanford International Airport (SFB) which is about 40 miles/64 kilometers from the host resort.

Although other options exist, the most direct route to the host resort from both airports is via toll roads. Many car rental facilities can provide toll payment as part of the rental. Many toll booths accept cash, but be advised that not all are manned. For unmanned toll booths, your license plate will be photographed and charged the appropriate tolls.

**Lodging**

We are pleased to be working with PDGA partner Wyndham Hotels to provide an excellent deal for the host hotel – the **Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive** – located in the heart of the entertainment and dining district on International Drive.

We highly encourage staying at the Wyndham for your visit. Official activities like check in, the Flymart, and the event pro shop will all be located at the Wyndham. In addition, the players party and 50+ restaurants and attractions are within walking distance of the resort. The resort has a lobby bar and cafe area as well as Cooper’s Hawk Winery & Restaurant and even has a WaWa and a Starbucks right in the parking lot. And don’t miss out on the sweet pool area complete with poolside bar. The main highway to all the courses is only 1000 feet/300 meters away and six of the courses are within 9 miles/14.5 kilometers of the host resort.
To reserve a room, please visit the special event only registration site below that will reflect our preferred pricing ($82+tax - normally $149) that includes internet, resort fee and parking. We have also made a family room ($122+tax - normally $184) available that has bunk beds and the option of two double beds or a king.


**RV Camping**

Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake, one of our competition locations, has RV camping available. For reservations, please contact the park directly. Current rates are $25 per night for full hook-up (electric, water, sewer).

(407) 246-4486

bfprentals@orlando.gov

**Park Reservation Website:** [https://www.orlando.gov/Parks-the-Environment/Directory/Bill-Frederick-Park-At-Turkey-Lake/Make-a-Reservation-in-Bill-Frederick-Park](https://www.orlando.gov/Parks-the-Environment/Directory/Bill-Frederick-Park-At-Turkey-Lake/Make-a-Reservation-in-Bill-Frederick-Park)
Opening Ceremony
The Opening Ceremonies/Player Meeting will take place at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 16th at Hard Rock Live in Universal CityWalk. Attendance at this meeting is critical for all players as this is where last-minute course and rule changes will be announced.

Mixed Doubles (male/female)
Mixed doubles will be held on Saturday August 14th and includes two rounds. The players meeting will be at the Carter Center (Bill Frederick Park event HQ) at 9:00 AM. Using the Original course, divisions will play a modified best throw for the first round and modified alternate throw for the second round. Get your event week started with a little competition while gaining some intelligence on a course that most players will be throwing later in the week. The field is limited to 36 doubles teams so be sure to sign up promptly.

Field Events
The field events will take place at Bill Frederick Park just 10 minutes from the host resort. Times for the field events will be from 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday August 15th. If you decide to test your skills at the EDGE SkillShot® and Mini-golf events, the latest start time for any individual event is 3 PM.
**Long Drive Contest and Putting Contest**

Think your drive is long? Is your putting accurate? Put your throws where your mouth is and step up to the line to give it your best. Rules are simple, have the longest drive or make the most putts.

**Skillshot®**

The SkillShot® contest is presented by the EDGE program to test your throwing skills and proficiencies. Throws include backhand, sidearm/forehand, roller, upside-down, straddle, kneeling/seated, freestyle and obstructed will be scored by your accuracy to a certain target or area. You will have a great time challenging yourself to improve your disc golf skills. You will take many of these skills to the course. What a great way to warm up for those accurate shots. You will find that you are a better golfer and that your game will improve as a result of SkillShot®!

**Mini Disc Golf**

Participants will compete on a temporary “mini’ course that tests their abilities with a disc that is much smaller than your normal disc. No heavy disc golf bag to carry here, just a handful of minis. The course will challenge your mini technique with a course set up on Monday only. Become the next Mini Champion and sign up to play.

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*Payout for any of the preliminary activities that are awarded, may be picked up starting Tuesday during operating hours at the pro shop at the host resort.*
Registration

The event capacity will be more than 750 players. Those who have been invited (like you) have until July 21st to register before Worlds will open to any current PDGA Amateur member. All divisions will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Please be aware that demand for the event typically requires attendee to register directly after registration opens to ensure registration in the event. If you aren’t sure that you can attend, we encourage you to register to reserve your spot. You can receive a full refund (minus the processing fees) with no questions asked until Friday, July 16th.

August 6th is the last day that we will be able to accept registrations, accept changes to field events, or change a player’s division.

Online registration is offered on Disc Golf Scene at the following web address: https://www.discgolfsce.com/tournaments/2021_PDGA_Amateur_Disc_Golf_World_Championships

It is also important to note that in all cases a registrant must be both a current 2021 amateur member and a certified official through August 21st, 2021 to register for the event!

Once we have confirmed your entry, we will post your name on the PDGA website listings for Am World Singles, Mixed Doubles, and Field Events depending on what you have registered for. Confirmation packages will be sent out in mid July and will include course maps, directions, detailed schedule of events, and other information. The preliminary schedule and area map have been included in this packet to help with your advance planning.

There will be NO walk-ups for Singles, Mixed Doubles, or Field Events. You MUST pre-register.
**Entry Fees**

**Singles ($145)** - includes a $5 Ace Pot, $30 Facilities Fee, and $10 non-refundable Registration Fee.

**Mixed Doubles ($25 per player)** - Your partner must also pre-register and pay for Mixed Doubles. Be sure that you each list your partner’s name and PDGA number on the registration form.

**Field Events ($10 each)** - Long Drive, Mini Golf, Putting, E.D.G.E. Skillshot®. *(Five dollars of each Skillshot Entry Fee is a donation to the E.D.G.E. program)*

**REMINDERS:**

- You must be a 2021 current PDGA Member and a Certified Official through August 21st or you won’t be able to register.
- Registration closes for all events on Friday, August 6th.
- There will be NO walk-ups for Singles, Mixed Doubles, or Field Events. You MUST pre-register.
- PDGA World Championships registration is handled by the PDGA Office. Please direct any registration related questions to the PDGA Tour Manager, NOT the Worlds Tournament Director.

**Player Check-in**

Check in will be at the host resort – Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive on Sunday, August 15th and Monday, August 16th from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. You **MUST** personally check-in to sign an event waiver and receive your player pack, or you will not be able to play.
Sponsorship opportunities ranging from tee signs at $100 each, to FlyMart vending, program advertising and even larger event sponsorships are still available. Please reach out to the appropriate person listed below if interested or review the website (www.2021amworlds.com) for more information.

The World’s largest FlyMart of the year will take place on Tuesday, August 17th at the host resort.

FlyMart spaces are still available at $100 for a table or $200 for a booth. Space will be limited so take this chance to get your product or message to thousands of disc golfers.

Contacts:

Sponsorship Opportunities:
Sponsorship@2021AmWorlds.com
Danny Voss: (407) 341-8234

Fly Mart & Vending:
Events@2021AmWorlds.com
Linda Janssen: (407) 756-0716

Event Program Advertising:
President@OrlandoDiscGolf.com
The PDGA website has specific web pages devoted to 2021 Am Worlds which can be found at https://www.pdga.com/2021amworlds. These pages provide all the information on registration, course schedules, withdrawals and refunds. More detailed information about everything surrounding the 2021 Am Worlds can be found at the host’s website, www.2021AmWorlds.com. The website is frequently updated with information about courses, sponsors, and merchandise. You can also find maps, directions, and info on all the extra activities and events.

You can also track the latest developments on the following social media sites.

**Facebook for Orlando Disc Golf**

**Discussion Group:**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/OrlandoDiscGolf/

**Information/”Like” Page:**
https://www.facebook.com/Orlando-Disc-Golf-Club-148482935166379/

**Thanks!**

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!
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MAP OF ORLANDO AREA

Barnett Park: 4801 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando, FL 32808
Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake: 3401 S Hiawassee Rd, Orlando, FL 32835 (Original & T2)
Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake: 3401 S Hiawassee Rd, Orlando, FL 32835 (Woods)
Lake Hiawatha Preserve: 12th Street in Clermont, FL 34711
MetroWest: 2100 S Hiawassee Rd, Orlando, FL 32835
River City Nature Park: 200 Barwick Rd, DeBary, FL 32713

Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive: 8001 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819
Hard Rock Live at Universal City Walk (parking entrance)
Kings Entertainment: 8255 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

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