April 30, 2021

Dear PDGA Tour Player,

Congratulations! Based on your excellent performance during the 2019 or 2020 PDGA Tour year, you are invited to enter the 2021 PDGA Professional Masters World Championships in Johnson City, Tennessee from July 31 through August 7, 2021. The PDGA staff and Pro Masters Worlds Organizing Committee are looking forward to seeing you in East Tennessee later this year.

Host

Visit Johnson City TN, Premier Design Disc Golf, and the Warriors Lakefront Disc Golf Club are honored to once again host a PDGA Major in East Tennessee. This team is committed to producing a tournament experience that elevates the sport of disc golf at every opportunity possible. Tim Barr, President of the Lakefront Disc Golf Club, Owner of Premier Design Disc Golf, Milligan University Disc Golf Head Coach, and co-owner of DG1 will once again serve as Tournament Director. Tim has a long resume of tournament direction and course design knowledge that is needed to run a world class event.

2021 is the second time this team has hosted a PDGA Major. In 2017 Visit Johnson City, Tim and a group of community stakeholders hosted the PDGA US Women’s Disc Golf National Championship. At the time, the tournament was the largest Women’s Disc Golf event of all time. It was a successful culmination of a years’ worth of preparation and planning and provided great insight into hosting a Professional Major. Below are four web addresses that will serve as the primary means of disseminating event information. Bookmark them and visit often.

https://www.pdga.com/2021promastersworlds (official PDGA documentation)
http://2021promastersworlds.com/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2520443774702125/
https://visitjohnsoncitytn.com/
Courses

**Harmon Hills Disc Golf Course Powered by infinite Discs**  
7870 Old Snapps Ferry Rd, Fall Branch, TN 37656

Harmon Hills DGC is the only private course in the 2021 Pro Masters World Championships. It is owned by Aaron and Meredith Prosak. It was previously owned by Jerry Harmon until his untimely passing. The course was designed by Jerry and was the culmination of his dreams.

Harmon Hills has very diverse terrain, offering steep elevation changes, large open fields, and tight wooded sections. Holes 1-18 will be used in the 2021 Pro Masters World Championships. There are six Par 3’s (Holes 1,5,7,11,14, and 16), eleven Par 4’s (Holes 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, and 18), and one Par 5 (Hole 6).

The Par 3’s each require a very accurate drive to be in position for a birdie putt. Only Hole 16 can be considered easy. The Par 4’s each require well positioned drives in order to attack the basket confidently on the next shot. Errant drives can result in manageable pars, but OB’s in place on several holes add to the difficulty. The Par 5, Hole 6, plays position golf from start to finish. The drive, second, and third shots must be well positioned for any chance at the birdie or the rare eagle.

With only 6 holes considered reachable in one shot, the key to scoring well at Harmon rests in the player’s ability to score as many 3’s as possible. Deuces are a bonus and carding a 4 on Hole 6 is a great score. The official course record for Holes 1-18 is 52, shot by Jerry. The total length at Harmon Hills is 8000 ft., Par is 67. Harmon Hills is equipped with Innova Discatcher Pro 28 baskets and 5x12 concrete tees.


**Sugar Hollow Park Powered by Discraft**  
23261 Sugar Hollow Rd, Bristol, VA 24202

Sugar Hollow DGC is owned by the City of Bristol, VA and is located inside Sugar Hollow Park. It was designed by Premier Design Disc Golf and opened for play in April 2016.

Sugar Hollow boasts some of the most unique holes featured in the 2021 Pro Masters World Championships. The holes situated inside the Black Forest (Holes 7,9,10 and 11) offer players the challenge of dissecting fairways created by thousands of mature pine trees planted in narrow rows. The dam hole, Hole 6, has been the subject of hundreds of pictures based in its narrowly perched fairway, teetering on the side of a huge earthen dam.

Sugar Hollow has five Par 4’s (Holes 1, 2, 4, 13, and 18) and the remaining holes are Par 3’s. The Par 4’s require good distance off the tee and an accurate second shot, with most drives being fairly open but several baskets well protected by wooded areas. The Par 3’s are difficult deuces, requiring exacting drives to have any shot at a birdie. The Par 3’s are also very diverse, offering stark contrasts from tight pine woods to the wide-open dam shot. A creek crossing is in play on Hole 12 as well, requiring a precise drive to reach the green.

With so many Par 3’s, the key to scoring well at Sugar Hollow lies in the number of 2’s a player can score. The Par 4’s all offer the opportunity for birdie, with Holes 1, 13, and 18 being the toughest. The course record is un-established, but several players have scored in the mid 40’s. The total length of Sugar Hollow is 6816 ft. Par is 59. Sugar Hollow is equipped with Innova Discatcher Pro 28 baskets and 5x10 concrete tees.

Winged Deer Park DGC is owned by the City of Johnson City, TN and is located inside Winged Deer Park. It opened for play in 1994 and was designed by the Lakefront Disc Golf Club, led by John Whinery and Jerry Harmon.

Winged Deer is the oldest of the courses in use for the 2021 Pro Masters World Championships and the phrase “old school” is a fitting description. Winged Deer has unique topography, featuring wooded sink holes, cedar forests, and steep elevation changes. There are two Par 4’s (Holes 15 and 16) and the remaining holes are Par 3’s. The Par 4’s are very different and very difficult to birdie. Hole 16 is a classic Par 4, requiring a long, off-camber, uphill drive into a beautiful grass fairway dotted with large cedars. Hole 15 is a tight, straight, wooded fairway adorned with lush grass and a lone tree that provides a guide for good drives. The Par 3’s harkens back to a time gone by, some folks may call it pitch-and-putt, but recent re-designs have added teeth to the “pitch”.

Winged Deer will be set up in its longest configuration which will put a premium on distance and accuracy. Many fairways are lined with cedars which tend to snag loose drives. Like Sugar Hollow, the key to good scoring rests on the player’s ability to score deuces. Both Par 4’s can quickly add extra strokes, so keeping drives and second shots in the fairways are critical. Also, like Sugar Hollow, there is no official course record, but solid scores on the long layout are in the low to mid 40’s. Winged Deer is equipped with Dynamic Discs Veteran baskets and 6x12 concrete tees. The total length is 5659 ft, Par is 56.

http://2021promastersworlds.com/new-index#locations

Event Apparel

Official event apparel will be available for presale through the event registration page. Men’s and women’s sized Dri-Fit polos will be available for $40.00 each. Men’s and women’s sized Dri-Fit T-Shirts will be available for $30.00 each. Please order when you register, as quantities are very limited.

See examples of the shirts next.
Women’s Sized Polo and T-Shirt:

Men’s Sized Polo and T-Shirt:
**Lodging**

Rest easy, as we have selected the best that Johnson City has to offer for our host hotel. The Carnegie Hotel is a beautiful, AAA 4-Diamond rated property, easily accessed, and centrally located. This property will also serve as the location for player check in, as well as social gatherings. The Carnegie Hotel is just minutes from historic downtown Johnson City with many local restaurants, craft breweries, tap rooms, music venues, and greenspaces. The property may look upscale, but the price is not. Book directly to receive the special group rate of $109.00 per night plus tax. Call Crystal Walton - Director of Sales, at 423-979-6413 or reach her via email at cphillips@carnegiehotel.com to reserve your room.

http://2021promastersworlds.com/accommodations

**Airports**

Johnson City is a short, 20-minute drive from Tri-Cities Airport (TRI). This small, yet capable, airport offers nonstop flights to and from five hubs (Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth, Charlotte, Orlando-Sanford and Tampa/Clearwater-St. Petersburg) on Allegiant, Delta and American Airlines. TRI is one of the easiest airport experiences you will ever find. Security moves quickly, parking is inexpensive, the walk to the terminal is short, and TRI is serviced by all major rental car brands.

https://triflight.com/

**Planned Events**

**Innova Disc Golf Divisional Doubles**

Harmon Hills Disc Golf Course will host two rounds of doubles on Saturday, July 31st. Come on out for some friendly competition and practice on one of the three tournament courses. There will be NO walk-ups, you must be pre-registered. The players meeting will start at 9:00 am with a shotgun start to follow.

**Round #1**

Will be "Modified Best Throw" format. In this format, both partners may throw from the tee, but at no time may a single partner’s tee throw be used for three consecutive holes. If one partner’s tee throw has been used for two consecutive holes, the other partner’s tee shot MUST be used on the next hole. After the tee-off, both partners make the next throw and the rest of the hole is completed using regular Best Throw format where the team determines which partner’s lie to throw from.

**Round #2**

Will be "Modified Alternate Throw" format. In this format, the tee throw alternates between the two team members. After the Tee off, the partners alternate throws just as in normal Alternate Throw.

The field is limited so make sure to sign up soon! Hang around after Doubles and enjoy a social with a bonfire to kick off a week of fun!
Field Events
Field events will take place at the Warriors Path State Park Soccer Fields/Outdoor Amphitheater area (490 Hemlock Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663). Field events run from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm with the last available start time at 3:00 pm. Field Events offered are Long Drive, Mini Disc Golf, Putting, and Skillshot competition. There will be NO walk-ups, you must be pre-registered.

Player Check-in
Registered players can check in, pick up their players pack, browse event branded merchandise, and learn all about the week’s events at Player Check In. Located at the Carnegie Hotel (1216 W State of Franklin Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604) in the Robert Taylor Salon Sunday, August 1 and Monday, August 2 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

http://www.carnegiehotel.com/

Practice Rounds
All courses will be closed to the public and reserved only for registered player for practice rounds on Monday, August 2 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Mandatory Players Meeting
All registered players are required to attend the players meeting. This meeting will be held at the Millennium Center (2001 Millenium Place, Johnson City, TN) in the Ballroom on Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm. An optional banquet will be hosted before the meeting beginning at 6:00PM. Happy hour at Wellingtons (Carnegie Hotel restaurant) to follow.

Player Party
On Friday, August 6th we have a big night planned. At King Commons Park in Historic Downtown Johnson City, there will be live music from the infamous 80’s cover band The Breakfast Club, a putting course, and a VIP tent set up for players with snacks and drinks. Just a short upshot away is a variety of restaurants, music venues, breweries and taprooms. You will not want to miss it! Learn more about all downtown Johnson City has to offer at the link below

https://visitjohnsoncitytn.com/explore-downtown-johnson-city/

Additional Evening Events: Stay tuned for additional details on planned social events on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Sponsorship Opportunities
We have plenty of opportunities for businesses and individuals to support this event. Since this is a Pro-only event (all registration fees go to payout), we rely on corporate partners to make this event possible. We have partnership levels starting at just $250 that offer a wide array of brand exposure. For more information, please contact Gavin Andrews with Visit Johnson City, TN at andrews@johnsoncitytnchamber.com
Registration

The registration schedule can be found here:

The registration page is here:

Please note, all divisions will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and all registrants must be a current PDGA member and Certified Official through the end of the event to register.

Registration Fees:

Singles - $245 ($200 Entry Fee, $30 Facility Fee, $5 Ace Pot Fee, $10 non-refundable Reg Fee)
Divisional Doubles - $25 per player (both players must register)
Field Events
  Long Drive Competition - $20
  Mini Disc Golf Competition - $20
  Putting Competition - $20
  Skillshot Competition - $20 ($10 towards payout, $10 donation to the E.D.G.E. program)

Should you end up not being able to attend, you will be able to receive a full refund (minus the $10 non-refundable registration fee) through July 2, 2021. Thereafter, the amount of refund is dependent on if your spot is immediately backfilled from the waitlist, and if not, you will receive a percentage of a refund based on the timing of your withdrawal.

See the official Withdrawal and Refund Policy here:

Please be sure to direct all invite, registration, and withdrawal and refund related inquiries to the PDGA Tour Manager ONLY at tourmgr@pdga.com, NOT to the Tournament Director.

For all other inquiries, please contact Tournament Director Tim Barr at premierdesigndg@gmail.com

Thank you again for your interest in the 2021 PDGA Professional Masters World Championships. We look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Sincerely from your entire 2021 Pro Masters Worlds Team,

Tim Barr

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