



Disc Golf June 21, 2014

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Venue
George Ward Park
Birmingham, AL

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REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

Standard Registration - SAVE!!!	Fee	Deadline
Juniors/ Novice/ Recreation	\$15	Received by June 6, 2014
Intermediate	\$20	
Advanced/ Advanced-Masters/ Advanced Grandmasters/ Advanced Senior Grandmasters/ Advanced Legends	\$25	
On-Site Registration	Fee	Deadline
Juniors/ Novice/ Recreation	\$25	8:00 - 9:00 a.m. at venue
Intermediate	\$35	
Advanced/ Advanced-Masters/ Advanced Grandmasters/ Advanced Senior Grandmasters/ Advanced Legends	\$40	

Register online at www.alagames.com

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 20, 2014

6:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies at BJCC Arena - FREE Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes T-Shirt!
(Available to coaches & athletes participating in the Opening Ceremonies and registered by the standard registration deadline.)

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Check In / On-Site Registration

9:30 a.m. Player Meeting

10:00 a.m First Round Begins (18 holes)

2:00 p.m Second Round Begins (18 holes)

AWARDS

State Game Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. In addition to medals, prizes will be awarded.
Combined score of the 36 holes played will be used to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

EVENT RULES & FORMAT



The event will follow Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) rules. Check out the PDGA web site www.pdga.com for official rules.

- **This tournament is a PDGA sanctioned event for recreation, novice and juniors only.**
- Participants do not need to be members of PDGA.
- See Disc Golf Registration Chart for specific divisions.
- All females and males compete separately.
- Tournament director will open a division if there are three or more players.

Proof of age is required. The coach/participants should have proof-of-age documents on hand at the event site. In case of eligibility disputes, lack of proper documentation will result in disqualification of individual participants and/or team.

Amateurs Only
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DIVISIONS

Junior division is for individuals 19 & Under. Junior's age determination is the birth year.

Novice division available to amateur players of all ages with player ratings <850. For beginning and casual players who are learning basic disc golf skills. Throw 175-250 feet, make 3-5/10 putts from 20 feet, can throw backhand with some accuracy. Score range: 68+

Recreational division available to amateur players of all ages with player ratings <900. For players who have played 1-2 years and are gaining consistency and experience. Throw 200-300 feet, make 4-6/10 putts from 20 feet, learning different shots. Score range: 63+

Intermediate division available to amateur players of all ages with player ratings <935. Developing players who have played 2-3 years with improved consistency and accuracy. Throw 250-350 feet, make 5-7/10 putts from 20 feet. Score range: <63.

Advanced division is the top amateur division, available to amateur players. Required division for male amateur players under 40 years of age with ratings >=935. Tournament experienced players who have played disc golf for 3 years or more, and developed consistency. Throw 300-450 feet, make 5-7/10 putts from 25-30 feet, have different shots in their arsenal. Score range: < 58.

Advanced Master division is available to amateur players who will be 40 years or older during the current year. Seasoned tournament players who have competed for several years, and developed consistency. Throw 250-350 feet, make 5-7/10 putts from 25-30 feet, have different shots to choose from. Score range: <63.

Advanced Grandmaster available to players who will be 50 years of age or older during the current year.

Advanced Senior Grandmaster available to players who will be 60 years of age or older during the current year.

Advanced Legends available to players who will be 70 years of age or older during the current year.

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DISC GOLF REGISTRATION CHART

After checking off your event, clip out the Disc Golf Registration Chart and attach it to your completed Registration.

Step 1 - Select Gender		☐ MALE	☐ FEMALE
Step 2 - Select Division		Step 3 - Select Level (If Applicable)	
☐ Junior	☐ Advanced Master	☐ 10 & Under	☐ 11 - 13
☐ Novice	☐ Advanced Grandmaster	☐ 14 - 16	☐ 17 - 19
☐ Recreation	☐ Advanced Senior Grandmaster	PDGA # (If Available)	
☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced Legends		
☐ Advanced			

FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

What is the Alabama State Games?

The ASF Foundation's Alabama State Games program instills in our athletes the importance of academic excellence and good citizenship, providing opportunities to compete in Olympic-style games. The Alabama State Games is a United States Olympic Committee State Games Program Participant and is part of a nationwide network of State Games. The ASF Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Who can compete?

All Alabama residents, college students and military personnel who've lived in Alabama for at least 30 days prior to the day of competition and meet the specific requirements for their specific sport of interest, can compete. Alabama residents attending college or serving in the military in another state are also eligible to compete. Participants in developing sports residing close to a neighboring state line may be eligible to compete.

The ASF Foundation reserves the right to restrict individuals and/or teams from competing in the Games for the best interest of the event.

When and where will State Games be held?

Alabama State Games XXXII will be held June 20 - 22, 2014, in Birmingham, AL. Check each sport specific page for times and dates of each event. Opening Ceremonies for all athletes will be held Friday, June 20, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. CDT.

Commemorative Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes T-shirt

The Commemorative Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes T-shirt is a FREE thank-you gift from the ASF Foundation for your participation in the Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athletes.

We encourage you to wear your T-shirt as you represent your region in the Parade of Athletes.

Your registration confirmation will detail time and location to pick-up the T-shirt prior to Opening Ceremonies.

How do I register?

To enter the Alabama State Games, read the information concerning your specific sport of interest, then follow the registration instructions to register online or by mail. Athletes may compete in any number of sports, yet conflicts in scheduling are the responsibility of the athlete.

Do I have to provide proof of age?

Proof of age is required. Copies of Birth Certificate, Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA, AISA) eligibility list, military I.D. and/or driver's license are acceptable proof-of-age documents. Do not mail or hand-deliver any proof-of-age documents to the ASF Foundation. The coach/participant should have proof-of-age documentation on hand at the event site. In case of eligibility disputes, lack of proper documentation may result in disqualification of individual participants and/or the team.

How is entry confirmation handled?

Each team's Head Coach will receive a Confirmation Packet by mail approximately one week before the Alabama State Games competition. Participants registered for individual sports will receive their own confirmation packet by mail or via email after registration is complete.

What type of awards?

Alabama State Games medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each event. Athletes are responsible for awards pick-up at venue on the day of the event.

Lodging Accommodations

Athletes and coaches are responsible for their own lodging and food, and checking and agreeing to the hotel cancellation policy.

Arrangements have been made with area hotels for a special athletic rate for participants in the Alabama State Games. A complete list of official hotels can be found at www.alagames.com.

Please advise the hotel that you are part of the Alabama State Games and wish to receive the special athletic rate.

What about medical emergency?

In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, medical aid is available at each venue. Competition preparation, such as taping, is the responsibility of the participant.

What uniform should I wear?

All contestants must comply with uniform requirement of their sport. The ASF Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any participant whose uniform is thought to negatively affect the integrity of the Alabama State Games.

Volunteer Opportunity

You can offer your expertise and services by submitting the volunteer form. If you have further questions about volunteering, call our office at 800-467-0422 or visit www.alagames.com.

What are the registration fees, what about the refund policy and what about weather issues?

Each sport has its own entry fee requirements. Consult the appropriate sport page of the website for entry fee amounts. There are NO REFUNDS of entry fees because of rain or other acts of nature, or if an athlete or team fails to participate. Sports using outdoor sites are weather dependent. Competitions will be conducted unless officials determine otherwise, or if the playing fields would incur significant damage.

What about returned checks?

It is the ASF Foundation's policy to charge a \$40 service fee for returned checks in addition to the amount of the original check. The applicant will only be able to participate when the entry fee and service fee have been paid.

What about insurance coverage?

Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. In some instances, the National Governing Body (NGB), which sanctions an event, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, medical aid will be contacted.

What behavior is expected?

Participation in the Alabama State Games as an athlete, coach, parent or spectator is a privilege that can be revoked for inappropriate behavior. We expect everyone to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner or be subject to ejection from the playing and spectator area.

What is the Sports Statutory Law?

This law creates crimes of harassing, menacing and assaulting sports officials, coaches and administrators by anyone including athletes and parents. The punishments are harsher than normal for convictions for harassment, menacing and assault. For example, a second-degree assault can carry a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, but under the new law, a second-degree assault of a sports official, coach or administrator could result in a sentence of up to 20 years. This statutory law pertains to all sporting events in the state of Alabama including the State Games.

How are disputes handled?

Judgement calls made by officials are final. No video camera appeals are allowed.

Action taken against athletes and/or coaches who are proven to be in violation of the framework and/or rules of the sports in which they are participating shall be determined by a Protest Committee consisting of the Tournament Director and/or Sport Commissioner, ASF Foundation Sports Coordinator, and the ASF Foundation CEO.

Decisions made by the Protest Committee having immediate impact on the competition are final and will not be subject to appeal. Any decision made by the Protest Committee regarding future sanctions or penalties against a team or individual may be appealed in writing to the ASF Foundation Board of Directors. The protest will be addressed at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors.

In the event that rules governing player/coach eligibility, behavior and/or conduct are violated, the following sanctions may be applied:

1st violation – Forfeiture of all games played and medals won;

2nd violation – One-year suspension from competition;

3rd violation – Indefinite suspension from competition.

HOW TO REGISTER BY MAIL

Individuals and teams are officially registered when all paperwork and registration fees are received and processed by the ASF Foundation. The ASF Foundation cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Photocopies of entry forms and waivers are acceptable.

Early Registration - Save! Save! Save!

Check your sport's page for an Early Registration Deadline. You can save money by registering early with fees varying by each sport. To qualify for Early Registration, completed forms and payment must be submitted online or mailed to the ASF Foundation office by the Early Registration Deadline. **Eligible to receive FREE Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athlete T'shirt.**

Standard Registration

Check your sport's page for the Standard Registration Deadline. Standard Registration fees will be in effect starting the day after the Early Registration Deadline date and continuing through the Standard Registration deadline date. To qualify for Standard Registration Deadline, completed forms and payment must be submitted online or mailed to the ASF Foundation office by the Standard Registration Deadline. **Eligible to receive FREE Opening Ceremonies Parade of Athlete T'shirt.**

On-Site Registration

Some sports offer On-Site Registration. Please check your specific sport's page. On-Site Registration allows you to register the day of the event before it begins. On-Site Registration will be accepted at the event venue only on the day of the event. Make sure you check the time that On-Site Registration begins and ends.

IMPORTANT – Waiver Signatures

For On-Site Registration, any athlete 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the purpose of signing the waiver release form, unless the form is brought to registration already signed.



Don't Forget! You Can Register Online at www.alagames.com!

REGISTERING FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Individual Entry Checklist



Official Individual Entry Form

- Fill in all of the requested personal information including birth date.



Individual Waiver - SIGN THE WAIVER FORM IN INK.

- Incomplete waiver forms are subject to an additional \$20 charge.



Registration Chart

- Choose your event(s) on the specific sport page chart per rules and guidelines for that sport.



Registration Fee

- Payable to ASF Foundation (check or money order).
- For registration fee information, check the page for the sport you are entering.



Mail to ASF Foundation

- Include Official Entry Form, Registration Chart and Registration Fee and mail to:
- P.O. Box 20327, Montgomery, AL 36120



Hotel Reservations

- Make your hotel reservation. To view a listing of partner hotels, please visit www.alagames.com.



Confirmation

- Confirmation Packet will be sent approximately one week before the State Games competition.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Please Staple All Registration Charts To This Form - Fill Out This Form Completely - Please Print Clearly

SPORT

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

NAME LAST FIRST MI
ADDRESS
CITY STATE
ZIPCODE -

WORK PHONE () -
HOME PHONE () -
CELL PHONE () -

Please Include Correct Date of Birth and Gender → BIRTH DATE - - ☐ Female ☐ Male

EMAIL

SCHOOL ATTENDING (IF APPLICABLE)

SCHOOL NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME WORK PHONE () -
RELATIONSHIP HOME PHONE () -

WAIVER FORM - Please Read Carefully And Sign

In consideration of the PARTICIPANTS being allowed to participate in any way in the ASF Foundation Alabama State Games program and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE, FULLY UNDERSTAND** that the participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk or serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

2. **ASSUME** all the foregoing risks, known and unknown, and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

3. **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** ASF Foundation, Inc., sponsor of Alabama State Games, National Congress of State Games, their affiliated clubs, their promoters, other participants, operators, officials, any persons in a restricted area, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

4. **AUTHORIZE**, in the event that the participant sustains injury or illness while competing/participating in the Alabama State Games, any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel, and give permission for attending medical personnel to execute on behalf of the Participant permission forms or other necessary medical documents and to act on his or her behalf if he or she is not immediately available to do so.

5. **CONSENT** to allow the Participant's picture and/or likeness or voice to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertisements) television, radio or film coverage of the Alabama State Games in any manner incidental to his or her participation in the ASF Foundation program, without compensation.

ALL OF THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY. THIS AGREEMENT CANNOT BE MODIFIED ORALLY BY ANY PARTY.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature (if under 19) _____ Date _____

Printed name of parent/guardian _____

ENTRY FEES

Please refer to specific sport information page in this Registration Packet for complete registration fee information.

☐ **YES!** I want to make a contribution to the ASF Foundation, and I understand that my contribution is tax deductible. Contributions from the private sector are the lifeblood of the ASF Foundation. IRS Tax ID# 63-0830085

Make check or money order payable and mail entry forms to:
ASF Foundation
Attn: Registration Director
P.O. Box 20327
Montgomery, AL 36120-0327

Entry Fees	\$
Contribution	\$
Total Enclosed	\$

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME LAST FIRST MI WORK PHONE () () () () () () HOME PHONE () () () () () () CELL PHONE () () () () () ()

ADDRESS ()

CITY/ST/ZIP ()

EMAIL () FEMALE ☐ MALE ☐

Medical Volunteer Information

This event is endorsed by the Executive Council of Alabama Athletic Trainers (ALATA)

Position or School (for current students): _____

Employer Name or School Name (for current students): _____

I am Certified or Qualified in the following:

CPR Certified	☐ Yes ☐ No	EMT Qualified	☐ Yes ☐ No	MD Licensed	☐ Yes ☐ No
NATA Certified	☐ Yes ☐ No	First Responder Certified	☐ Yes ☐ No	PA Licensed	☐ Yes ☐ No
1st Aid Certified	☐ Yes ☐ No	Athletic Training Student	☐ Yes ☐ No	Nurse Registered	☐ Yes ☐ No

Other: _____

Volunteer Information

Please check the area(s) that you would like to be involved with:

- ☐ Sport: _____ ☐ Opening Ceremonies ☐ Media/Results
☐ Venue Check-In ☐ Logistics ☐ Awards Presentations
☐ Meal Delivery ☐ Other Area of Expertise: _____

Please check the dates and times you will be available to volunteer.

Thursday, June 19	Friday, June 20	Saturday, June 21	Sunday, June 22
☐ Morning	☐ Morning	☐ Morning	☐ Morning
☐ Afternoon	☐ Afternoon	☐ Afternoon	☐ Afternoon
☐ Evening	☐ Evening	☐ Evening	☐ Evening

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Signature _____ Date _____

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