



2021 Las Vegas Challenge

presented by Innova Champion Discs



REGISTRATION

(includes \$45 greens fee)

MPO/FPO	\$300
AGED PROS	\$250
AMS	\$200
JUNIORS	\$100

Trophy only event for amateur divisions

Practice Play / Check-In from 2/22 thru 2/24
Practice Play on Monday starts after 1 PM while Check-In begins at 7 AM

Social Hour & Player's Meeting on 2/24 at 6 PM
Food, drinks, and band starts at 6 PM & formal meeting starts at 7 PM

Formal Play from 2/25 thru 2/28

Courses closed during event (no practice play after 2/24) & only 40% of each division will play in finals on 2/28



SIGN-UP SCHEDULE

(see following pages for Volunteer/Sponsor criteria)



<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>PDGA Allowance</u>
10/02/20	Touring Pros 1 st Tier (Males - 985+ / Females - 875+)	Unlimited/Rating
10/09/20	Touring Pros 2 nd Tier (Males - 970+ / Females - 825+) – Timed with USDGC	Unlimited/Rating
10/16/20	Sponsors of \$10,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	Limited/Sponsor
10/23/20	Volunteers (see Sponsors notes) – Timed with Halloween Classic	Limited/Volunteer
10/30/20	Sponsors of \$4,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	Limited/Sponsor
11/06/20	Sponsors of \$1,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	Limited/Sponsor
11/13/20	Sponsors of \$250 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	Limited/Sponsor
11/20/20	Sponsors of \$100 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	Limited/Sponsor
11/27/20	Open to All – Timed with Family Day (Friday after Thanksgiving)	Limited/Sponsor



FIELD LIMITS & COURSE GROUPING

(subject to change)



<u>Division</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Pool</u>
MPO	130	TOP	MA40	36	AGE	MA2	56	YAM
FPO	50	TOP	FA40	6	AGE	FA2	9	YAM
MP40	44	AGE	MA50	20	AGE	MA3	21	YAM
FP40	12	AGE	FA50	6	AGE	FA3	6	YAM
MP50	40	AGE	MA60	8	AGE	MA4	9	YAM
FP50	4	AGE	MA1	76	YAM	MJ18	3	YAM
MP60	20	AGE	FA1	9	YAM	FJ18	3	YAM
FP60	4	AGE						



COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

(subject to change)



<u>Course</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Innova	AGE	TOP	YAM	AGE (PROS only) / TOP
TBD	YAM	AGE	TOP	AGE (AM MEN) / YAM (MA1 only)
Infinite	TOP	YAM	AGE	AGE (AM WOMEN) / YAM (except MA1)

Note: Unlike prior years, women divisions will likely tee last each day.

EARLY REGISTRATION BASED ON PDGA RATING

Per 1.02(C)(2)(a) of the Competition Manual, an UNLIMITED number of players may register early based on their PDGA Player Rating if permitted by the Tournament Director.

For the 2021 LVC, this will start October 2, 2020, includes two tiers, and is limited to all professional divisions (see the Sign-Up Schedule provided on page 1). All professional players meeting the “PDGA Rating” criteria can register starting the Friday at USDGC (a goal was to associate this date to a well-attended “touring pro” event).

EARLY REGISTRATION BASED ON SPONSORSHIP OR VOLUNTEERING

Per 1.02(C)(3)(d) of the Competition Manual, a LIMITED number of players may register early based on an affiliated club membership, an event sponsorship, or volunteer services if permitted by the Tournament Director. No more than one-third (33%) of the professional spots, no more than one-third (33%) of the amateur spots, and no more than 50% of an offered division may be allocated for these early registrations.

The 2021 LVC lists division caps (see the Field Limits & Course Grouping on page 1). The posted cap includes 571 players, 303 being professional and 268 being amateur. Therefore, no more than 190 spots (101 professional and 89 amateur) will be allocated for Sponsor/Volunteer early registration.

For the 2021 LVC, this will start October 16, 2020, includes six tiers (see the Schedule on page 1). Known Sponsors/Volunteers will be contacted a week prior the opening of their registration tier so they can identify each allocated spot by division. All individuals meeting the “Volunteer Exemption” criteria can register starting the Friday of our local Halloween Classic event (to associate this date to a well-attended “helpers” event).

The Open to All registration date, November 27, 2020, was also specifically selected to avoid conflicts with other events that might have extra-curricular activities occurring on a Friday night, and make the date easily recognizable. Almost all divisions fill within minutes of when registration Opens to All. Some division caps are adjusted when divisions are not filled. (See below for the timing of FPO to MPO spot transfers.)

FPO to MPO SPOTS

(As the tournament date nears, some unused FPO spots transfer to the MPO division, and individuals on the MPO waitlist will be invited to register for the event based on that transfer.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
1/7/21	If 20 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 20 will be transferred to MPO
1/14/21	If 16 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 16 will be transferred to MPO
1/21/21	If 12 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 12 will be transferred to MPO
1/28/21	If 8 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 8 will be transferred to MPO
2/4/21	If 4 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 4 will be transferred to MPO
2/11/21	If any FPO spots are vacant, all will be transferred to MPO.

SIGN-UP SCHEDULE – ANTICIPATED EXEMPTIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Expected Sign-Ups</u>
10/02/20	MPO/FPO 1 st Tier (MPO - 985+ / FPO - 875+)	10
10/09/20	MPO/FPO 3 rd Tier (MPO - 970+ / FPO - 825+) – Timed with USDGC	15
10/16/20	Sponsors of \$10,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	20
10/23/20	Volunteers (see Sponsors notes) – Timed with Halloween Classic	35
10/30/20	Sponsors of \$4,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	30
11/06/20	Sponsors of \$1,000 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	20
11/13/20	Sponsors of \$250 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	20
11/20/20	Sponsors of \$100 or more (≤ 50% of a division & ≤ 33% of total)	65
11/27/20	Open to All – Timed with Family Day (Friday after Thanksgiving)	365

SPONSORSHIP EXCEPTION - DEFINED

(Note that early registration for the Volunteer and Sponsor Exceptions [combined] cannot exceed more than 50% of any division and more than 33% of the Am field or 33% of the Pro field. These limited spots will be absorbed on a first-come, first serve basis, based on the schedule provided on page 1.)

\$10,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Course) is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$4,000 in goods/cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$10,000 in goods/cash to THIS LVC - allocated five (5) spots.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$10,000 in goods/cash to THIS LVC - allocated five (5) spots after 25% of the committed sponsorship is received. (Note that if more than two (2) sponsors meet this criteria, the two with the highest sponsorships will be the Course sponsors.)
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted.

\$4,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Premier or Tournament Central) is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$1,000 in cash (\$1,500 in goods) at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$4,000 in cash/goods (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC - allocated four (4) spots.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$4,000 in cash/goods (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC - allocated four (4) spots after 25% of the committed sponsorship is received.
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted.

\$1,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Practice Area) is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$500 in cash (\$700 in goods) at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$1,000 in cash (\$1,500 in goods acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC - allocated three (3) spots.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$1,000 in cash (\$1,500 in goods acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC - allocated three (3) spots after 25% of the committed sponsorship is received.
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted.

\$250 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Contests & Fun, Ring of Fire, Fly Mart, Vendor Area) is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$100 in cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$250 in cash (\$350 in goods acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC – allocated one (1) spot if value is less than \$500 or two (2) if \$500 or greater in cash (\$700 in goods acceptable to the TD).
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$250 in cash (\$350 in goods acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC - allocated one (1) spots if value is less than \$500 or two (2) if \$500 or greater in cash (\$700 in goods acceptable to the TD) after 100% of the committed sponsorship is received.

\$100 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Hole or Tee Sign) is defined as:

Providing least \$100 cash to THIS LVC - allowed one (1) spot DURING registration (while spots last). (It is anticipated that at least 54 of these previously know as “cut-in-line” hole sponsorships will be available.)

Notes:

1. The title sponsor (Innova Champion Discs) and their \$50,000 or more merchandise sponsorship and \$35,000 or more in support sponsorship are allocated ten (10) early registration spots.
2. It is up to each sponsor to identify their allocated spots ASAP before such exception spots are filled. (No more than 50% of any division and no more than 33% of the Am field or Pro field.)
3. Open registration will begin at 5:00 PM PST, on November 27, 2020 (Friday, Family Day, the day after the Thanksgiving holiday). In 2020, just over 300 spots were available when open registration began. It is anticipated that around 350 spots will be available when open registration begins for the 2021 LVC.

VOLUNTEER EXCEPTION - DEFINED

(Note that early registration for the Volunteer and Sponsor Exceptions [combined] cannot exceed more than 50% of any division or more than 33% of the Am field or 33% of the Pro field. These limited spots will be absorbed on a first-come, first serve basis, based on the schedule provided on page 1.)

Volunteers (a.k.a. Staff) is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least 20 hours of volunteer service during PRIOR LVCs or during ongoing course maintenance events between PRIOR and THIS LVC, and expected to provide at least 20 hours of volunteer services at THIS LVC.
- PREVIOUS** Provided at least 20 hours of volunteer service during a PRIOR LVC(s) or during ongoing course maintenance events between PRIOR and THIS LVC, did not play a PRIOR LVC, and not expected/anticipated to provide at least 20 hours of volunteer services at THIS LVC.
- NEW** Provided at least 20 hours of volunteer service during the PRIOR LVC or during ongoing course maintenance events, did not play the PRIOR LVC, and expected to provide at least 20 hours of volunteer services at THIS LVC.
- PROBATIONARY** Will provide at least 20 hours of volunteer service at THIS LVC, does not play, and qualifies for early registration at NEXT LVC.

Notes:

1. Service hours reset annually.
2. Early registration spot cannot be transferred to another individual unless the volunteer is from out-of-state and works at least four (4) full days of the event.
3. Any unprofessional action, as determined by a majority of the General TD, the Course TDs, and the Wildhorse Manager, will no longer be considered a Volunteer.

VOLUNTEER LIST – STATUS

(updated through June 23, 2020)

ESTABLISHED Rob Allingham, Mark Apuan, Chris Arnold, Chuck Bayless (or designee), Peter Beaulieu, James Beck, Kevin Berger, **Steve Berger (MPO)**, Bill Block (or designee), Joe Bodrogi, Michael Bolt (BBQ), Evan Carlson, Laurie Cloyes, Dirk Haije, Jerry Hilton, Jesse Hynie, Jeff Jacquart, Jessica Jacquart, Rick Mabbatt, Cory Meeks, Scott Merritt, Bowe Midland, John Miranda, Nick Mountain, **Joey Nichols (MA1)**, Dodie Ricker, John Ricker, **RJ Rogers (MA1)**, Steve Rowley, Gary Rubel, Jason Schwake (or designee), Monica Seaton, Stephan Self, Blaine Tingley, Jimmie Valetin, Eva Weber, Sean Winn (or designee), Scott ??? (spotter on triple island)



PREVIOUS Carl Atwell, Dani Butler, Bill Chalmers, Josh Garcia (or designee), Kevin Gaska, Matt Gaska, Mike Kline (or designee), Pam Madrid, Manny Meza, Freddy Nicholson, Jerry Patterson (or designee), Tina Patterson (or designee), Brian Rogers, Chris Melon Russell, **Ken Shepperd (MP60)**, Daniel Sparta (or designee), Chad Villegas, Earl Wilcox Sr.

NEW Michelle Berger (10 hours), Sam Coakley (8 hours), **Beau Hassey (MA2)**, Neil Kirkpatrick, Sara Kmetz (or designee), Autumn Leigh (4 hours), Ingrid Leija (or designee), Brent Martino, **Corey McCall (MA2)**, Emily Stage (4 hours), Matt Verity (or designee)

PROBATIONARY TBA

TBD Justin Brown, Jim Choner, Mike Chupa, Mike Cloyes, John Cuthbert, Judd Dague, Jason Duncan, Kris Gerber, Aaron Haenel, Kevin Jones, Joey Madrid, Dayna Merritt, Mandy Mountain, Daniel Ross.