



2022 Las Vegas Challenge

presented by Innova Champion Discs



Practice Play / Check-In from 2/19 thru 2/23 (5 days)

Courses OPEN to all divisions on 2/19 thru 2/20 (except Course Infinite on 2/19 – CLOSED for their DISC GOLF CON Invitational “All or Nothing” Finale). Practice play on 2/21 thru 2/23 will be pool specific, per course, per day, after 10 AM (see next page for further details). Practice play limited to fully-registered players and volunteers.

Welcoming Reception on 2/20 starting at 8 PM

Held at the Pinball Hall of Fame, located on the south-side of the Las Vegas Strip, within walking distance of the infamous “Welcome to Las Vegas” neon sign. Limited to registered players & caddies, vendors, volunteers, and Platinum VIP Spectators.

Opening Ceremonies on 2/23 starting at 6 PM

Social Hour (food, drinks, and band/music) starts at 6 PM & Player’s Meeting (formal meeting) starts at 7 PM. Limited to registered players & caddies, vendors, volunteers, and Platinum VIP Spectators.

Formal Play from 2/24 thru 2/27 (4 days)

Courses closed after 2/23 (no more practice play). Only 40% of each division plays on 2/27.

Player’s Party on 2/26 starting around 4 PM

Tower of Baskets (open at 4:00 PM), Distance Finals (4:30 PM), Putting Finals (5:00 PM), Raffle Sales Close (5:00 PM), Raffle Drawing (5:30 PM), Concert (6:00 PM). Open to all badged individuals.



SIGN-UP SCHEDULE

(see following pages for Volunteer & Sponsor criteria)



REGISTRATION

(includes \$70 greens, \$5/\$4 PDGA, & \$0/\$1 Ace Pool fees)

MPO/FPO \$325

AGED PRO \$275

AM \$225

(Trophy only event for amateur divisions)

Date

- 10/01/21
- 10/08/21
- 10/15/21
- 10/22/21
- 10/29/21
- 11/05/21
- 11/12/21
- 11/19/21
- 11/26/21

Category

- TIER I – Pros via Rating (Males 1000+ / Females 900+) (~90 MPO / ~40 FPO spots are reserved for DGPT touring card holders, sponsors, and qualifiers)
- TIER II - Pros via Rating (Males 985+ / Females 875+) & Title Sponsor
- TIER III - Pros via Rating (Males 970+ / Females 825+) & Sponsors of \$15,000+
- TIER IV - Sponsors of \$5,000+ & Volunteers
- TIER V - Sponsors of \$1,000+ (depending on availability)
- TIER IV - Sponsors of \$500+ (depending on availability)
- TIER VII - Sponsors of \$250+ (depending on availability)
- TIER VIII - Sponsors of \$100+ (depending on availability)
- TIER IX - Open to All (timed with Family Day, Friday after Thanksgiving)



FIELD LIMITS & COURSE GROUPING



Division	Limit	Pool	Division	Limit	Pool	Division	Limit	Pool
MPO	120	ELITE	MP60	28	AGEDP	FA40	9	ALLAM
FPO	60	ELITE	FP60	9	AGEDP	MA50	16	ALLAM
MP40	68	AGEDP	MA1	56	ALLAM	FA50	6	ALLAM
FP40	12	AGEDP	FA1	12	ALLAM	MA60	8	ALLAM
MP50	56	AGEDP	MA40	28	ALLAM	MA2	40	ALLAM
FP50	9	AGEDP				FA2	9	ALLAM



COURSE ASSIGNMENTS



Course	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Innova	AGEDP	ELITE	ALLAM	ELITE
Factory Store	ALLAM	AGEDP	ELITE	AGEDP
Infinite	ELITE	ALLAM	AGEDP	ALLAM

Note that like last year, women divisions will tee last each day. Also, aged-pro finalists will play Course Factory Store, not Innova.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS FOR PRACTICE PLAY BY POOL

Practice Play / Check-In from 2/19 thru 2/23 (5 days). Course Innova & Factory Store OPEN to all divisions on Saturday 2/19 while Course Infinite CLOSED (for their DISC GOLF CON Invitational Finale). All courses OPEN to all divisions on Sunday, 2/20. Practice play on Monday, 2/21 thru Wednesday, 2/23 will be pool specific, per course, per day, starting at 10:00 AM - based on formal play order. (See prior page.) Practice play limited to registered players and volunteers. A player found playing a course outside their assigned day will be subject to immediate disqualification, without refund. Anyone else found playing will be subject to immediate removal from the facility.

<u>Pool</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
ELITE	Innova or Factory	Any Course	Only Infinite after 10 AM	Only Innova after 10 AM	Only Factory after 10 AM
AGEDP	Innova or Factory	Any Course	Only Innova after 10 AM	Only Factory after 10 AM	Only Infinite after 10 AM
ALLAM	Innova or Factory	Any Course	Only Factory after 10 AM	Only Infinite after 10 AM	Only Innova after 10 AM

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. This will start October 1, 2021, includes four tiers, and includes all professional divisions (see the Sign-Up Schedule provided on page 1).

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 2022 LVC lists division caps (see the Field Limits & Course Grouping on page 1). The posted cap excluding the Elite Pool includes 366 players - 182 being aged-professional and 184 being amateur. Therefore, no more than 121 spots (60 aged-pros and 61 ams) will be permitted early registration based on the Sponsor/Volunteer PDGA allotment.

Early registration tied to PDGA Rating is exempt from these limits, so some divisions could fill before other registration Tiers start, including the "Open to All" Tier on November 26, 2021. This happened to the MP60 division last year.

Early registration for sponsors and volunteers will start October 8, 2021, and includes seven 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. Up to 40 or so individuals meeting the "Volunteer Exemption" criteria can register starting the Friday of our local Halloween Classic event (date tied to a well-attended "helpers" event).

VOLUNTEER EXCEPTION – DEFINED & LIMITED TO ≈40

ESTABLISHED Provided at least 30 hours of volunteer service during PRIOR LVCs or during ongoing course maintenance events between PRIOR and THIS LVC and expected to provide at least 30 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 volunteer at THIS LVC.

NEW Provided at least 30 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 30 hours of volunteer services at THIS LVC.

PROBATIONARY Will provide at least 30 hours of volunteer service at THIS LVC, does not play, and potentially qualifies for early registration at NEXT LVC.

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

FPO to MPO SPOTS

(As the tournament date nears, unclaimed FPO spots will be transferred to the MPO division.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
1/7/22	If 20 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 20 will be transferred to MPO
1/14/22	If 16 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 16 will be transferred to MPO
1/21/22	If 12 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 12 will be transferred to MPO
1/28/22	If 8 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 8 will be transferred to MPO
2/4/22	If 4 or more FPO spots are vacant, the value greater than 4 will be transferred to MPO
2/11/22	If any FPO spots are vacant, all will be transferred to MPO.

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. It is up to each sponsor to identify and register their allocated spots before such exception spots are filled. Goods in lieu of cash must be approved by the TD and is 50% more than cash value requirements.)

\$15,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Course) - allocated five (5) spots - is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$10,000 in goods/cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$15,000 in goods/cash (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$20,000 in goods/cash (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC with early-entry spots provided after 25% of the committed sponsorship is received.
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted without prior approval.

\$5,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Tournament Partners) - allocated four (4) spots - is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$5,000 in cash/goods at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$5,000 in cash/goods (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$5,000 in cash/goods (acceptable to the TD) to THIS LVC with early-entry spots provided after 25% of the committed sponsorship is received.
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted without prior approval.

\$1,000 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Grand Supporters) - allocated three (3) spots - is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$500 cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$1,000 cash to THIS LVC.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$1,000 cash to THIS LVC with early-entry spots provided after 100% of the committed sponsorship is received.
- LIMITS** For disc golf product/branding, only Innova-Family permitted without prior approval.

\$500 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Mini Events & Vendors/Fly Mart) - allocated two (2) spots - is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$250 cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$500 cash to THIS LVC.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$500 cash to THIS LVC with early-entry spot provided after 100% of the committed sponsorship is received.

\$250 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Ring of Fire) - allocated one (1) spot - is defined as:

- ESTABLISHED** Provided at least \$100 cash at a PRIOR LVC and has committed to donate at least \$250 cash in to THIS LVC.
- NEW** Committing to donate at least \$250 cash to THIS LVC with early-entry spot provided after 100% of the committed sponsorship is received.

\$100 or more Sponsor (a.k.a. Hole / Tee Sign) - allocated one (1) spot- is defined as:

Providing least \$100 cash to THIS LVC DURING registration (while spots last).

Innova Champion Discs (Title Sponsor) is allocated ten (10) early registration spots.