



2020 United States Disc Golf Championship®

Winthrop University - Rock Hill, South Carolina

Official Qualifying Procedure

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Overview

All current, dues-paid members in good standing of the Professional Disc Golf Association are eligible to qualify for the 2020 United States Disc Golf Championship (USDGC). The USDGC is a PDGA Major, therefore all competitors must have a current PDGA membership and must have passed the PDGA Official certification exam in order to compete. Those gaining USDGC eligibility should register for the event as quickly as possible.

Exempt from Qualifying and Special Invitations

All previous United States Disc Golf Champions receive an automatic invitation to the 2020 USDGC:

Ken Climo (1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007)	Paul McBeth (2015, 2018)
Barry Schultz (2001, 2003, 2006)	Steve Brinster (2013)
Will Schusterick (2010, 2012, 2014)	Nikko Locastro (2009)
James Conrad (2019)	Nate Doss (2008)
Nathan Sexton (2017)	David Feldberg (2005)
Jeremy Koling (2016)	

The top 10 from the 2019 USDGC receive an automatic invitation to the 2020 USDGC:

James Conrad (1)	Eagle Wynne McMahon (7)
Jeremy Koling (2)	Nathan Queen (9)
Nikko Locastro (2)	Adam Hammes (10)
Chris Clemons (4)	Joel Freeman (10)
Chris Dickerson (5)	Nathan Sexton (10)
Philo Brathwaite (6)	Albert Tamm (10)
Alex Russell (7)	

The following tournament champions will receive an automatic invitation to the 2020 USDGC:

2020 United States Amateur Champion (MA1)	Event Canceled due to COVID-19
2020 Deaf National Champion (MPO)	Event Canceled due to COVID-19
2020 Open Women World Champion (FPO)	Event Canceled due to COVID-19
2020 United States Masters Champion (MP40)	Event Canceled due to COVID-19
2020 Men's Advanced World Champion (MA1)	Event Canceled due to COVID-19
2020 United States Women's Champion (FPO)	Event Canceled for USDGC purposes
2020 Men's Collegiate National Champion (MA1)	Event Canceled for USDGC purposes

Note: Exempt athletes must register on or before **August 31, 2020**. Competitors who miss their deadline automatically forfeit their spot and may only re-qualify via USDGC Monday Qualifying rounds.

Official USDGC Qualifying Events

A limited number of spots will be available at each of the events listed below. Competitors who participate in USDGC qualifying events that are already eligible will be excluded from the qualifying process. In case of a tie for the final qualifying spot, the tournament director should hold a sudden death playoff to determine the winner. If that is not possible, the final spot should be awarded to the player with the lowest final round score.

Divisions other than Open (MPO) may be eligible to qualify if they compete during identical days and on the same course layout(s) as the MPO division. Decisions on whether or not non-MPO divisions are allowed to qualify are up to the tournament director of each event.

A player may only qualify once at the official USDGC qualifying events listed below. Earned spots are not transferable. Each player will have **30 days to register**. This time period begins immediately following the completion of each event. There are no exceptions to the 30-day registration deadline. Players who miss their deadline automatically forfeit their spot and may only re-qualify during Monday Qualifying rounds at Winthrop.

Qualifying Event	Location	Dates	Spots
Las Vegas Challenge (A)	Henderson, NV	February 20-23, 2020	5
The Majestic (A)	East Bethel, MN	June 6-7, 2020	5
The Challenge at Goat Hill (A)	Oceanside, CA	June 18-20, 2020	5
Dynamic Discs Open at Emporia (A)	Emporia, KS	June 26-28, 2020	5
The Preserve Championship (A)	Clearwater, MN	July 3-5, 2020	5
Alutaguse Open (Baltic Tour)	Alutaguse, Estonia	July 24-26, 2020	5
Idlewild Open (DGPT)	Burlington, KY	August 7-9, 2020	5
Ledgestone Insurance Open (DGPT)	Peoria, IL	August 13-16, 2020	5
Foxwood Open (B)	Ontario, Canada	August 29-31, 2020	5
Green Mountain Championship (DGPT)	Smugglers' Notch, VT	September 3-6, 2020	5
Southern Nationals Pro Championship (B)	Griffin, GA	September 5 & 6, 2020	5
MVP Open at Maple Hill (DGPT)	Leicester, MA	September 11-13, 2020	5
Music City Open (A)	Nashville, TN	September 25-27, 2020	5
Texas State Championships (A)	Tyler, TX	October 1-3, 2020	5
Jonesboro Open (DGPT)	Jonesboro, AR	October 1-3, 2020	5

Note: Events canceled due to COVID-19

Throw Down the Mountain (A)	Brooksville, FL	March 20-22, 2020	5
Glass Blown Open (NT)	Emporia, KS	April 29 - May 2, 2020	5
Santa Cruz Masters Cup (NT)	Santa Cruz, CA	May 15-17, 2020	5
San Francisco Open (DGPT)	San Francisco, CA	May 29-31, 2020	5
Pro World Championships (M)	Ogden, UT	June 13-20, 2020	5
Beaver State Fling (NT)	Estacada, OR	June 26-28, 2020	5
Sula Open (A)	Langevåg, Norway	July 3-5, 2020	5
Zoo Town Open (A)	Missoula, MT	July 11- 12, 2020	5
European Open (M)	Nokia, Finland	July 16-19, 2020	5
European Championships (M)	Konopiste, Czech Republic	August 19-22, 2020	5
Pro Masters World Championships (M)	Johnson City, TN	August 22-29, 2020	5
Delaware Disc Golf Challenge (NT)	Newark, DE	September 11-13, 2020	5
BC Open (A)	Langley BC, Canada	September 18-20, 2020	5

USDGC Monday Qualifying

Individual qualifying rounds will take place at Winthrop on Monday, October 5, 2020. Pre-registration is required. Walk-ups and re-starts will not be an option due to added safety measures to keep visitors to Winthrop as safe as possible. Registration opens at [Disc Golf United](https://www.discgolfunited.com) on **Monday, September 14th**.

The entry fee is \$75.00 and PDGA membership is not required to participate. Those who qualify for the USDGC on Monday must be current PDGA members and must pass the PDGA Officials Exam prior to Wednesday's opening round. Both of these steps can be taken in advance of Monday Qualifying at www.pdga.com.

Each of the five (5) lowest rounds will earn the right to compete in the 2020 USDGC. Only 5 spots are available. A sudden death playoff will resolve ties if necessary.

Entry Fees, Registration, & Athlete Check In

Entry Fee Amount: \$300

Online Registration: www.usdgc.com

Athlete Check-in: Details TBD

Refunds: No refunds after Friday, October 2, 2020

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