



Colorado Disc Sports Association
Supporting, Enhancing & Promoting Disc Sports Statewide.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

11th Annual High Plains Challenge Disc Golf Tournament
June 22 – 23, 2013 Fort Morgan, CO PDGA A–Tier

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Headline: ***First PDGA A-Tier Tournament of CO Disc Golf Season in Ft. Morgan This Weekend.***

Sub-Headline: Discs Flying at Two Morgan County Courses for 11th High Plains Challenge.

2013 Disc Golf Events

**May 3-5
36th Grateful Disc
Spring Frisbee Festival
Fort Collins, CO
PDGA B-Tier**

**May 18-19, 2013
Colorado Open
Glenwood Springs, CO
PDGA C-Tier**

**June 22 – 23
High Plains Challenge
Fort Morgan, CO
PDGA A-Tier**

**July 6-7
10th Annual Denver Classic
Denver, CO
PDGA C-Tier**

**August 3 -4
10th Snow Mountain Challenge
Winter Park/Fraser, CO
PDGA C-Tier**

**Sept. 13-15 3rd Annual
Rocky Mountain Women's
Disc Golf Championships
Denver, CO
PDGA A-Tier**

**Sept. 28-29
20th Annual
Johnny Roberts Memorial
Denver, CO
PDGA B-Tier**

Fort Morgan, CO: Drivers, midrange and putter discs will be flying this weekend at the Optimist and Pessimist disc golf courses in Fort Morgan, Colorado. That's right, no wood or iron clubs here, just different molds, sizes and weights of Frisbee's being thrown by men and women in different divisions by skill level and age, during the 11th Annual High Plains Challenge disc golf tournament. Presented by the Mile High Disc Golf Club, this event is bringing over 100 players from 5 different states, including 9 time Senior Grand Masters World Champion Peter Shive to Morgan County for lots of fun outdoors.

On Saturday June 22, 2013 two different pools of professionals and amateurs will play 18 holes at both courses during the first round in the morning, swapping courses at lunch break with the 18 hole second round in the afternoon. The third round of 18 holes on Sunday June 23, 2013 is tee times for everyone at the Optimist course, based on Saturday's score. Starting at 7:30am with the recreational divisions, through the intermediate and advanced divisions, then ending with the professionals in the early afternoon. That way the amateurs can finish their round and have time to watch the top open divisions play. Immediately after the last pro group finishes there will be an awards ceremony in the pavilion. The public is more than welcome and encouraged to come watch all the action including the famous hole 5 over the lake shot, near the parking lot at the Optimist course. More info at <http://www.coloradodisc.com/events/2013-high-plains-challenge>.

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What is disc golf? Disc golf is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages old and young, male and female, regardless of economic status or physical ability. Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying plastic disc. The sport was formalized in the 1970's, and shares with "ball golf" the object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes, or throws. A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target, which most commonly a metal basket with chains that catch the disc. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional "ball golf", whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway.

The Colorado Disc Sports Association is a member supported, volunteer non-profit organization devoted to supporting, enhancing and promoting disc sports activities in Colorado. We have over 100 courses here in the state of Colorado and an active tournament schedule. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, 8 - 12 million people have played disc golf on over 3700 disc golf courses worldwide.

More information at www.coloradodisc.com or <http://www.pdga.com>.