



Colorado Disc Sports Association
Supporting, Enhancing & Promoting Disc Sports Statewide.
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Colorado State Disc Golf Championships September 15 - 16, 2012

Fort Morgan, CO PDGA A-Tier CDSA Thin Air Tour Event

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Headline: ***Colorado State Disc Golf Championships Tournament This Weekend***

Sub-Headline: ***Discs Flying at Riverside Park for CO State Championships***

2012 Disc Golf Events

**March 24 – 25 Hero's Huk
Pueblo/Widefield, CO
CDSA Thin Air Tour
PDGA C-Tier**

**May 12 - 13
35th Grateful Disc
Spring Frisbee Festival
Fort Collins & Red Feather
Lakes, CO PDGA B-Tier**

**June 9 – 10
High Plains Challenge
Fort Morgan, CO
PDGA A-Tier**

**June 30 2nd Annual
Rocky Mountain Women's
Disc Golf Championships
Denver, CO
PDGA B-Tier**

**August 4 -5
Snow Mountain Challenge
Winter Park/Fraser, CO
PDGA C-Tier**

**September 15 - 16
CO State Championships
Fort Morgan, CO
PDGA A-Tier**

**October 13 -14
Johnny Roberts Memorial
Arvada, CO
PDGA B-Tier**

Fort Morgan, CO: The CDSA, Mile High Disc Golf Club and the Morgan County Tourism Board present the Colorado State Disc Golf Championships, September 15-16, 2012 at Riverside Park in Fort Morgan, CO. One of the oldest Colorado disc golf events, this tournament is part of the 2012 CDSA Thin Air Tour and is a PDGA sanctioned A-Tier disc golf event. This tournament will bring players from 7 different states including California and Connecticut, to compete on the recently modified Optimist and Pessimist disc golf courses featuring some new out-of-bounds areas.

Open and amateur men, women and junior divisions will all play both courses on Saturday Sept. 15 starting at 8am, with the professional and amateur pools of 90 players each swapping courses at lunch break. On Sunday Sept. 16, everyone will play 18 holes at the Optimist course at specified tee times for each division based on Saturday's score, starting at 7:30am with the juniors and recreational divisions and ending with the professionals. 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 with the CDSA States trophy presentation. The public is more than welcome and encouraged to come and watch all the action. More info at <http://www.coloradodisc.com/events/2012-colorado-state-championships>.

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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, celebrating it's 20th anniversary this year. Specializing in disc golf, the CDSA runs a points-series of quality, statewide, annual tournaments for our members, called the Thin Air Tour. We have over 100 courses here in the state of Colorado and an active tournament schedule. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, three to five million people have played disc golf on nearly 900 disc golf courses worldwide. More information at www.coloradodisc.com or www.pdga.com.