



Colorado Disc Sports Association
Supporting, Enhancing & Promoting Disc Sports Statewide.
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9th Annual Denver Classic July 28 - 29, 2012

Federal Heights, CO PDGA C-Tier CDSA Thin Air Tour Event

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Headline: **9th Annual Denver Classic Disc Golf Tournament This Weekend**

Sub-Headline: **Frisbee Discs will be Flying This Weekend at the Badlands.**

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**

Denver, CO: The CDSA and the Black Ace Disc Company are hosting the 9th Annual Denver Classic disc golf tournament this weekend, July 28-29, 2012 at the Badlands disc golf course in Carmenisch Park, near 90th Ave and Federal blvd in Federal Heights, CO. Part of the 2012 CDSA Thin Air Tour, it is also a PDGA sanctioned C-Tier disc golf tournament. This year's event will bring players from 8 different states including PDGA 1000 rated player Joey Kozlowski from Laramie, Wyoming and some of Colorado's own top professionals including 2010 & 2011 CO State Champion Joe Rovere from Arvada and PDGA 1000 rated player Mitch Sonderfan from Erie.

Open and amateur men, women and junior divisions will all play 18 holes in the medium basket/pin positions, from different pro and am tee's the first round Saturday morning. Then everyone will play 18 holes in the short positions for the second round of the tournament Saturday afternoon. On Sunday July 29, all divisions will be playing one round of all 27 holes on the course in the long basket/pin positions, including the famous Badlands back-nine locals call "Blair Witch". This is a section of the course with 9 holes in a densely forested section of the park that challenges all disc golfers with tight fairways and lots of trees to shoot through. It's just one of the many joys of disc golf to look forward to in this classic tournament. The public is more than welcome and encouraged to come and watch all the action. More info at <http://www.coloradodisc.com/events/9th-denver-classic>

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What is disc golf? 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. 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.

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 info www.coloradodisc.com