



Colorado Disc Sports Association
Supporting, Enhancing & Promoting Disc Sports Statewide.
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High Plains Challenge X June 9 – 10, 2012

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

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Headline: ***World Champion Disc Golfers to Compete at High Plains Challenge X***

Sub-Headline: ***Fort Morgan welcomes some of the worlds best disc golfers to play in the 10th annual High Plains Challenge disc golf tournament, June 9-10, 2012.***

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 and the Mile High Disc Golf Club announce the High Plains Challenge X disc golf tournament, June 9-10, 2012 at the Optimist and Pessimist courses in Fort Morgan, CO. This year's event will bring players from 13 different states including 2010 World Champion Eric McCabe, 2008 World Champion Dave Feldberg, 2009 World Champion Phil Arthur and 2011 World Champion Paige Pierce. Some of the best touring professionals in disc golf are also coming, including Cale Leiviska, Nikko Locastro, Paul Ulibarri and Catrina Allen. Colorado's own top professionals will also be competing including 2010 & 2011 State Champion Joe Rovere, Erie's Mitch Sonderfan, Pat Blazek from Aurora and 2003 World Champion Peggy Berry from LaPorte, CO.

The tournament will start on Saturday June 9 with one round at each of the Optimist and Pessimist courses for all divisions. Sunday, June 10 will be a tee-time start for all divisions at the Optimist course, starting with the amateur divisions at 7:30am and ending with all the professionals sometime late morning. This format allows the amateurs to finish their round and then be able to watch some of the best pro's play. After which there will be an awards ceremony for the tournament at the pavilion of the Optimist course. The public is welcome and encouraged to come and watch all the action.

<http://www.coloradodisc.com/events/high-plains-challenge-x> for more info.

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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 90 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