

1. Teams

- 1.1. Oregon Team Disc Golf 2012-13 will consist of 20 teams in 2 Conferences: Saturday & Sunday. These are also the days of the week each conference competes.
 - 1.1.1. Each team must consist of 7 players and a captain. Any 8 players can make up a team, but players on the roster are the only ones eligible to compete for your team in an event. The team captain has final say on the team roster.
 - 1.1.1.1. Each team can replace one player with a replacement player one time during the season but they must have at least 4 rated OTDG rounds to compete in the finals.
 - 1.1.2. Each team will compete in Match Play against each of the other teams in their conference once during the season. The team captain or their representative is responsible for setting the lineups for each match.
 - 1.1.3. The returning Sunday teams get first rights to play on Sunday. Any new teams would have to play on Saturday unless there is an opening on Sunday.
 - 1.1.3.1. Each year the Saturday Champion can earn the right to play on Sunday the following year. If the top team declines, the other Saturday division winner can opt to move to Sunday.
 - 1.1.3.2. The last place Sunday team would be forced to move to Saturday.
- 1.2. Each Conference will be divided into 2 divisions.
 - 1.2.1. All player ratings will be added to give each team a Total Team Rating. Each conference's teams will be ranked by Total Team Rating and seeded into divisions.
 - 1.2.2. The team in each division with the best Win-Loss record at the end of the first 9 events will be the division champion.
 - 1.2.2.1. First Tie Breaker will be Total Match Points.
 - 1.2.2.2. Second Tie Breaker will be Head-to-Head Match Points.
 - 1.2.2.3. Third Tie Breaker will be Total Head-to-Head strokes.
 - 1.2.2.4. Fourth Tie Breaker will be lower Total Team rating.
 - 1.2.2.5. Fifth Tie Breaker will be coin flip.
- 1.3. The Team Disc Golf Championship Playoffs will be held over two weekends this year.
 - 1.3.1. Playoffs Saturday and Sunday February 9-10th at Trojan Park.
 - 1.3.1.1. On Saturday, the Saturday Division Champions will play one match for the Conference Championship. The seeded finishers in the divisions play each other to decide Conference ranking 3rd through 10th.
 - 1.3.1.2. On Sunday, the Sunday Division Champions will play one match for the Conference Championship. The seeded finishers in the divisions play each other to decide Conference ranking 3rd through 10th.
 - 1.3.2. Oregon Team Disc Golf Championships Sunday February 24th at Milo McIver.
 - 1.3.2.1. On Sunday the seeded finishers in the conferences play each other to decide the final standings

2. Player Ratings

- 2.1. Each team member has a Player Rating. That player rating will be determined by the following 4 steps.
 - 2.1.1. Current PDGA members use their latest PDGA rating before the start of OTDG.
 - 2.1.2. Non-current PDGA & non-PDGA members who played OTDG last year use last year's OTDG rating in place of PDGA rating.
 - 2.1.3. Non-current PDGA & non-PDGA members who didn't play OTDG last year use the average rating of the rounds shot in PDGA sanctioned rounds in 2012.
 - 2.1.4. The player starts with a rating of 1000 for the first event. After they play their first rated round of the season the 1000 rating is no longer used as a data point in the OTDG rating calculations.
- 2.2. Player ratings will be modified during the season based on play. Players who compete in singles matches will have their ratings adjusted for the following event.
 - 2.2.1. Round ratings that are shot below the current player rating are modified by half the difference, so your rating goes down half as fast as it goes up.
- 2.3. Handicap: When a player with a higher rating plays against a player with a lower rating the higher rated player has a handicap based on the difference between the ratings.
 - 2.3.1. Based on the SSA of the course being played the number of rating points per stroke are determined:
 - SSA of 42.00-43.99 = 14 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 44.00-45.99 = 13 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 46.00-47.99 = 12 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 48.00-49.99 = 11 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 50.00-54.00 = 10 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 54.01-58.00 = 9 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 58.01-62.00 = 8 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 62.01-66.00 = 7 ratings points per stroke
 - SSA of 66.01+ = 6 ratings points per strokeAll fractions are dropped
- 2.4. In the doubles matches the rating of the higher rated player is used.

3. Match Play

- 3.1. We will follow the PDGA Rule Book for Singles and Best Shot Doubles competition with regard to actual play. If it's in their rule book then that's how we'll deal with it. 804.05 A(4) is not used during Team Disc Golf.
- 3.2. A match consists of four singles matches, a doubles match and a bonus singles/doubles match each round. We play a round in the morning, break for lunch and play a round in the afternoon. Optionally the second round can start immediately after the first round with the approval of the two team captains.

- 3.2.1. The first doubles match can only be initiated each round if one team has at least 6 players present. The opposing team can then have a single player play Cali to defend that match point if they cannot field 6 players. Failure to defend any of the first 4 singles match or the first doubles match results in forfeiting the match point.
 - 3.2.1.1. In Doubles, the Cali player gets one extra throw per hole on par 3; 2 extra throws on par 4 holes and 3 extra throws on par 5 holes.
- 3.2.2. Only players who compete in a singles match are eligible to play doubles. You may not hide players in doubles. Any doubles round(s) are forfeited by players who fail to compete in a singles round in the same event.
- 3.2.3. The bonus singles/doubles match can only be initiated each round if both teams want to field all 7 or 8 players. If only 1 team can field 7 players there is no match point forfeited. The opposing team can have a single player play Cali in order to play for the bonus doubles match point. Usual Cali rules apply.
- 3.2.4. All matches that end in ties are not played off. The match point will be split.
- 3.3. Each match will have a Home Team for the purposes of selecting the match-ups only; there is no other use for the "Home Team" designation.
 - 3.3.1. In Round One the Visiting Team selects the players who will compete in the matches first. Then the Home Team selects the players who compete against them. NOTE! The Visitor Captain cannot change their lineup after the Home Captain has set their lineup.
 - 3.3.2. In Round Two the Home Team selects the players who will compete in the matches first. Then the Visiting Team selects the players who compete against them. NOTE! The Home Captain cannot change their lineup after the Visitor Captain has set their lineup.
- 3.4. In both rounds the Visiting Team throws first until they lose the tee.

4. Scoring

- 4.1. Each doubles match and each singles match is worth 1 point for a total of 6 points possible per round.
 - 4.1.1. If less than 8 players are available, you can field what you have and forfeit the match points for matches you don't have players to compete.
 - 4.1.2. All forfeited matches count as 126 strokes towards any tie breaker.
 - 4.1.3. The player who receives the forfeit can play as many or few holes as they like. They will receive 7s for all holes that they do not play. If they opt to play no holes they will win the match 125-126. This can have serious consequences if it comes down to the tie breaker: you have been warned.
- 4.2. Match Point: The team with the most points earns 1 extra point for winning the match.
 - 4.2.1. Ties: In the event of a 6-6 tie, all strokes, including handicap strokes, from the round are added up by each team and the team with the lowest number of total strokes wins the match point.
 - 4.2.1.1. If that is tied then lower total team rating wins the match point.
- 4.3. Team Bonus Point: One bonus point is awarded if a team has seven players at the match play in at least one singles round during the match. The Team bonus point is not awarded until after the Match Point is decided.
- 4.4. Possible Points: 12 points played for, plus 1 Match Point and up to 2 Team Bonus Points for a total 15 points with 14 points being the most awarded to a single team.
- 4.5. After all points are awarded, the team with the most points gets the Win the other team gets the Loss, if tied then both teams get a Tie.
 - 4.5.1. Division places are decided by Win-Loss records with Total Match points used as the tie breaker. If still tied then lower total team rating and then coin flip will decide it.

5. Schedule:

- 5.1. All teams will play 9 matches over the course of the Oregon Team Disc Golf season from October to February. All teams in the same conference will play their matches on the same day at the same course. The courses to be used in Oregon Team Disc Golf this year are: Riverbend, Timber, Dabney, Pier, Hornings, Sorosis, North Bonneville and Trojan.
- 5.2. The start time for the first round changes throughout the season as the daylight gets shorter. There are two times listed for each event. The time that Captains Set Lineups and the Start Time for the round. Captains Set Lineups happens 30 minutes before we start the first round.
 - 5.2.1. After the morning round we will take a break for lunch and then start the second round.
 - 5.2.2. Home Team Captains please fill out your lineup before heading for lunch.
- 5.3. The first two weeks Start Time is at 9 am, the next six weeks Start Time is at 8:30 am, and the last two weeks and the Championships Start Time is 9 am.
- 5.4. Team Disc Golf matches will be held on Saturdays & Sundays. To accommodate the Hab/Rec tournament we will all start on the first Sunday at different parks. Then the second week each league will compete on its day at the other park not played the first week.
 - 5.4.1. Week 1 - Sunday October 7th: SUN @ Sorosis Park/SAT @ North Bonneville - 8x CSL/9a Tee
 - 5.4.2. Week 2 - Sat/Sun October 20th/21st: SUN @ North Bonneville /SAT @ Sorosis Park - 8x CSL/9a Tee
 - 5.4.3. Week 3 - Sat/Sun November 5th/6th: Horning's Canyon Course - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.4. Week 4 - Sat/Sun November 17th/18th: BSF East Course - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.5. Week 5 - Sat/Sun December 1st/2nd: Pier Park - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.6. Week 6 - Sat/Sun December 8th/9th: Dabney State Park - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.7. Week 7 - Sat/Sun December 29th/30th: Timber Park - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.8. Week 8 - Sat/Sun January 12th/13th: Pier Park - 8a CSL/8x Tee
 - 5.4.9. Week 9 - Sat/Sun January 26th/27th: Milo McIver State Park - 8x CSL/9a Tee
 - 5.4.10. Playoffs - Sat/Sun February 9th/10th: Trojan Park - 8x CSL/9a Tee
 - 5.4.11. Championships - Sunday February 24th: McIver State Park - 8x CSL/9a Tee