

EBAC DISC GOLF - SPRING 2024

Rules and Regulations for Handicap Division Spring 2024

- All PDGA rules are applicable except as amended by the latest revision of the EBAC Disc Golf League Rules & Bylaws or stated in this document

Points

- One point will be awarded for each player you beat and/or tie within the Handicap Division
- Points will be added for the whole season
- Players point totals will reflect the top ten (10) point scoring rounds during the regular season
- Any rounds played after ten (10) rounds, the lowest point scored round will be dropped for that player

Handicap Calculation

Handicaps (# of throws deducted from score) are calculated as follows, based on a player's player rating (*PR*) and course difficulty factor (*CDF*):

$$\text{Handicap (throws)} = \frac{900 - PR}{CDF}$$

Each player shall receive an initial player rating (*IR*) based on at least three (3) honestly scored recent rounds. Each round played shall receive a round rating (*RR*).

Player ratings are updated every three (3) weeks. A player rating is an average of the player's most recent six (6) round ratings*.

*If a player misses one or more rounds during the season, the sum of round ratings (the lower bound of the summation) will expand include the most recent 6 previous round ratings or initial rating, as applicable.

Playoffs

Sunset	Group Date	Event	Location**
8:24 pm	6/19/2024	Qualifier	Millwood
8:25 pm	6/26/2024	Semi-Finals	Willow
8:24 pm	7/3/2024	Finals	Dragonfly - Long

** Locations may be changed by EBAC committee with final locations set by May 1st, 2024

- Players must play eight (8) rounds during the spring season to be eligible for playoffs
- Semi-Final and Final playoff rounds may not be flexed
- Top 30% of playoff qualifying players ranked by total points will receive a bye past the playoff qualifier
- Remaining 70% of playoff qualifying players ranked by points will play in the qualifier with:
 - Top 10% of qualifier players ranked by points receiving -2 strokes for qualifier
 - Next top 10% of qualifier players ranked by points receiving -1 strokes for qualifier
- The players who receive a qualifier bye and the top 50% of players from the qualifier will play in the semi-finals
- The top 8 players from the semi-finals will compete in the finals.

Changing Divisions

- If a player wishes to switch to any other division, it must be done before Week 6 commences (4/13/2024).

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- Players coming into the handicap division between weeks 1-3 shall receive two points for each week played in another division. Rounds played in another division in weeks 1-3 will be used to generate the incoming player's initial rating. Players moving into the handicap division after either week 4 or week 5 shall receive points for weeks 4 and weeks 5 using their round ratings from weeks 1-3 as their initial rating.
- Rounds played in other divisions count towards the rounds played qualification requirement for playoffs.

Any discrepancies or rules needing clarifying will be discussed with the Handicap Division Rules Subcommittee and their ruling shall be followed for the whole season

If a rule is unclear or you are uncertain about a rule, announce and play a provisional and bring the rule in question to Jed Carty (gcarty@gdeb.com).

Any questions about rules or playoff format can be directed to Jed Carty (gcarty@gdeb.com).

