



Discmania Game of Throws Event Guidelines

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1) Local League Guidelines

- a) Game of Throws Leagues can be setup by any current PDGA member. We recommend that League Directors have some event organizing experience, but we also encourage first time directors with a passion for the sport and regular involvement with their local disc golf club.
- b) Leagues are to be held at the same day, time, and location, once a week during the course of the series September 7th through October 19th. We ask that GoT Leagues use the same course layout every week, and if circumstances require changing courses or layouts the League Director must request an exception.
- c) Anyone can play in a Game of Throws League – PDGA membership is not required, and the format has been designed so that players of any ability level can contribute points to their House
- d) Leagues can have a maximum of 32 players, and while there is no minimum player requirement, at least 16 players are recommended for the league to run as designed. Leagues with less than 16 players may receive reduced trophy and prize allotments.
- e) Player Registration Opens June 15th and closes on September 7th. The Player Registration Fee is \$65, and includes 6-weeks of PDGA sanctioned league play, a Premium Player's Pack – with a custom Game of Throws Disc and House Jersey, and eligibility for the International House Championship Event.
- f) The first 6 weeks of play will be in the standard PDGA singles format, with players earning points based on their place within their division.
- g) The Players with the 4 best scores will have the option to become Lords of one of the 4 Houses – House Lizotte, House McMahon, House Perkins, or House Piironen, and the Lords will then draft the remaining players into the 4 Houses. (see Sect. 3, Draft Guidelines for more info)
- h) The Knight Rule: Each week, Lords may Knight one of their players and



that player will receive double points for that round. The Lord must notify the League Director of their selection before the round begins each week, and players can be Knighted only once during the Game of Throws League Series.

- i) The Match Play Finale in Week 7 will feature the top five players from each team, selected by the Lord, and will be worth twice as many overall points as each of the singles rounds from Weeks 1-6.
- j) The winning team from each Local League will receive a trophy pack, and will be eligible to represent their House at the Battle of Baton Rouge, House Championship Event (See House Championship Guide lines for more info)

2) Divisions and Ratings Guidelines

- a) Divisions will be ratings-based. There will be no age or gender-protected divisions, so players will enter mixed Professional or Amateur divisions based solely on the ratings guidelines.
- b) Mixed Professional and Amateur Division Ratings Guidelines:
 - i) MPO = Players 970+
 - ii) MA1 = Players 935+
 - iii) MA2 = Players 900+
 - iv) MA3 = Players 850+
 - v) MA4 = Players <850
- c) Players who have a current PDGA rating should enter the division based on their rating at the time of registration.
- d) Players who do not have a current PDGA rating will be assigned to a division by the League Director. If any of the 4 Lords disagree with a non-rated player's division assignment, they may bring it up for a vote among the 4 Lords and the League the Director. If the League Director is also a Lord, then they will get two votes. All questions concerning players and their divisions must be settled before the House Roster Draft may begin.
- e) Any proven instances of sandbagging or deliberate division manipulation for competitive advantage may result in disqualification from the event.



3) House Roster Draft Guidelines

- a) Players with the four best scores from round 1 will have the option to become a Lord. Ties should be settled immediately following round 1 by way of a playoff.
- b) If any player declines to become a Lord after posting a top-4 score in round 1, then they will return to the draft pool, but cannot be drafted until the 2nd round of the draft. The player with the next-best score will then be given the option to become a Lord.
- c) The four Lords will begin the House Roster Draft following round 1, and after any questions about player divisions have been settled (see section 2, Division Guidelines).
- d) Beginning with the Lord who had the best score in round 1, each Lord will choose a House, and then make their first roster selection.
- e) The draft will follow a “snake” pattern with the 4th and 5th selection going to the same Lord, as in the following:
A,B,C,D,D,C,B,A,A,B,C,D...etc. until every player from the field has been drafted.

4) Virtual House Championship Guidelines

- a) Every Game of Throws League Round will be entered into the Virtual House Championships based on the unofficial PDGA Round Rating.
- b) Players will earn points for their team by placing above other players in their division from leagues across the U.S. and Europe.
- c) The local team that wins the most Virtual Points for each of the four Houses will win a \$3,000 travel voucher and an invitation to the Battle of Baton Rouge, International House Championship Event, December 7th-8th.
- d) Teams must win their local events in order to win the Virtual House Championships, so it is possible that a team that finishes with the most Virtual Points for a given House after Week 6 – say, House McMahon – may be eliminated by performing poorly in the Week 7 Match Play Round.
- e) If a European team claims one of the Virtual House Championship spots, then they will receive an \$8,000 travel voucher to attend the Battle of Baton Rouge, International House Championships. We must limit this opportunity to 1 European team for the 2019 event.



5) Prizes and Awards

- a) Each player in a winning House from every Local League will receive a trophy pack, and individual awards will be given to the winning Lord, and their two top players.
- b) Each player from the team that wins the Battle of Baton Rouge International House Championship will receive their share of the Grand Prize:
 - i) A Brand New 9-hole DiscGolfPark Designed and Delivered to your hometown to commemorate your victory.
 - ii) 3-year Team Discmania player sponsorships for every member of the winning team.
 - iii) 1-year Possession of the Discmania Game of Throws House Shield

6) Disclaimers

- a) Discmania retains the right to make changes to the event structure, format, and prizes, up to the beginning of the League Series on September 7th. Any changes will be publicly announced, and League Directors and Players will be given an opportunity to withdraw with a full refund until the close of the registration period.
during the Game of Throws League Series.