

Inaugural Tiger Open July 24th, 2021

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Hello and thank you for playing the Inaugural Tiger Open. This event is a 2 round PDGA sanctioned C-Tier at The Woods at Trinity DGC in McKinney, Texas. This event is in benefit of the Blue Ridge High School band program.

The Blue Ridge Band Boosters would like to thank all of you for your support. Blue Ridge is a rapidly growing 3A district just north east of Melissa TX. The money we are raising will help put instruments in the hands of every child who wishes to learn music. It will also go towards contest fees and will help bring in outside clinicians. We hope to make the Tiger Open an annual fundraiser to continue our program's growth!

This google document will serve as your caddie book. Everything that you need to know about this event will be listed below. We will have a player's meeting at 8:00 Saturday morning to go over any questions that you may have. Please do your best to attend the player's meeting.

Let's start with the heat. It's going to be hot. We are playing 2 rounds, 42 holes, with upwards of 15 miles in hiking. I'm all for the "no wimps, no whiners" approach but I'd like to encourage everyone to be prepared for a long, hot Texas day. Hats, sunglasses, and umbrellas are great tools to avoid the sun. Carts can help minimize fatigue and manage very well on this course. Wear sunscreen if needed and stay in the shade where possible. We will have awnings for shade on some of the sunnier stretches of the course. Most importantly of all, bring lots of water. We will have 4-5 water stations throughout the course that will be refilled during the rounds. Be sure to hydrate well on Friday and before each round Saturday. Be safe and let's all have a good time!

As some of you know this will be the first event that I, Kevin, will be directing as well as competing. It is thanks to the volunteers from the Blue Ridge Band Boosters and David Terry, our assistant TD, that I am able to do this. We will have several spotters on the course, volunteers refilling water jugs, and even a few divers to help you retrieve discs! David will be running the show during our rounds. Please contact him with any comments, questions, or concerns that you may have while players are on the course.

Course Directions

US-75 to exit 43. Head west on Laud Howell Pkwy which forces you to turn right onto Trinity Falls Pkwy. Stay on Trinity Falls Pkwy for around 2 miles to the right to BB Owen Park. Parking lot is across the bridge on the left, hole #1 is at the far left end of the parking lot.

Friday Flex Start

In addition to the Tiger Open we are hosting flex start singles and doubles on Friday, July 23rd. These events are open to any and everyone, even if they are not playing the event Saturday. Players may tee any time between 9am-5:30pm. All registration will be done on site, day of. The Trinity Falls community will be hosting an outdoor concert open to everyone that Friday starting around 6:00-7:00. Players are welcome to enjoy the live music! Early check in will also be available Friday.

Singles - PDGA Sanctioned C-Tier

\$20, there is an additional \$10 fee if you are not a current PDGA member

Pro divisions, MA1, and MA40 will play Blue Tees

All other divisions will play the Red Tees

Doubles

Pro - \$40 per team (Blue Tees, Cash Payout)

Advanced - \$40 per team (Blue Tees, Merch Payout)

Intermediate - \$30 per team (Red Tees, Merch Payout)

Schedule: Saturday 5/22/21

Tournament central will be located in the course parking lot near hole 1. Player's must check in to be counted as present. If you do not check in then you may be removed from the field and unable to play the event.

Player check-in - 7:00AM to 8:00AM.

Player's Meeting - 8:00am

1st Round start time is at 8:30AM.

There will be an hour lunch break from the time the last card is submitted.

Second round start time will not be posted until everyone has completed the first round. We anticipate round 2 starting around 1:30.

Awards and payout will follow round 2

All live schedule updates and announcements will be posted to The Inaugural Tiger Open facebook event page. (<https://fb.me/e/1JZIJYJWx>) By responding "Going" or "Interested" on the

page you will receive notifications when anything is posted. Important information regarding 2nd round tee times, hole assignments, and payouts will be easily accessible on this page.

Awards & Payout

Awards will take place following the 2nd round. Division winners receive a trophy custom made by Christman's Custom Creations! Payout will be awarded to the top 50% of each division using the PDGA payout calculator. Pro players will receive cash via paypal to the email that they registered with on Monday, July 26th. Am players will receive merchandise credit redeemable anytime at The Disc Golf Dojo Proshop. Store credit is valid for 1 year.

Pools

A Pool: Blue Tees, Both Rounds
All Pro Divisions, MA1, MA40

B Pool: 1st Round Blue Tees, 2nd Round Red Tees
MA2, MA50

C Pool: Red Tees, Both Rounds
MA3, All Am Women, Juniors

Course Rules

The Woods at Trinity Gold is a very challenging course that requires a variety of shots. *Any paved road and beyond is always OB. In any lake surrounded by water is OB. All sidewalk and beyond is OB with the exception of hole 3.*

We will have spotters and divers on the course for your benefit. Please be cautious and aware of other groups when searching for and retrieving discs.

The course is mapped on UDisc for reference.

Inaugural Tiger Open at The Woods at Trinity DGC OB Rules Sheet

Hole #	Par (Blue/Red)	Blue Tee Distance	Red Tee Distance	Course OB Rules
1	3	390'	338'	Right side of the fairway is defined by a painted line. Sidewalk, road, and beyond.
2	4/3	440'	203'	Sidewalk and beyond to the left of the fairway.
3	4/3	430'	390'	Blue Tee: In the water is OB. Any OB drives will proceed to the red tee as a drop zone. Red Tee: Any OB teeshot will proceed to the drop zone on the basket's peninsula.
4	4	505'	397'	In the creek and beyond on the right side of the fairway. (Defined by the edge of the ditch. If the disc is below the playing surface it is OB.)
5	3	312'	299'	No OB
6	3	377'	351'	No OB
7	4/3	456'	325'	No OB
8	3	387'	246'	In the water is OB. Any OB shot from the blue tee proceeds to the red tee as a drop zone.
9	3	243'	233'	In the creek and beyond on the right side of the fairway. (Defined by the edge of the ditch. If the disc is below the playing surface it is OB.)
10	5	722'	666'	In the creek and beyond on the right side of the fairway. (Defined by the edge of the ditch. If the disc is below the playing surface it is OB.) Sidewalk and beyond left. There is a mandatory right of the marked tree. Any shots that miss the mando proceed to the drop zone.
11	4	428'	262'	There is a mandatory right of the marked tree. Any shot that misses the mando proceeds to the drop zone.
12	4/3	404'	325'	No OB
13	4	699'	535'	In the water is OB. Any OB shot from the blue tee proceeds to the red tee as a drop zone. Sidewalk and beyond.
14	3	388'	295'	In the water is OB. Sidewalk and beyond.
15	3	377'	302'	There is a marked mandatory left of the treeline. Any shot that misses the mando proceeds to the drop zone.
16	3	207'	144'	No OB
17	3	322'	285'	No OB
18	3	358'	312'	No OB
19	3	361'	292'	In the water.
20	3	466'	344'	In the water.
21	3	397'	361'	In the water.
Total	71/67	8560'	6962'	

Scoring

We will be using PDGA live scoring for this event. One player from each card will keep score via pdga.com/score using the code **TIGER**. Additionally a 2nd scorecard must be kept via UDisc or paper scorecard. Paper scorecards will be available at tournament central. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR GROUP UNTIL SCORES ARE FINALIZED AND SUBMITTED VIA PDGA LIVE.

PDGA Rules to Remember

This is a PDGA sanctioned event meaning all PDGA rules of play will be enforced. Below are a few rules to remember when playing the Tiger Open. Please refer to the 2021 PDGA rule book for a complete understanding of the rules of disc golf.

Casual Relief - To obtain relief, the player may mark a new lie that is on the line of play, farther from the target, at the nearest point that provides relief. A player who takes relief other than as allowed above receives one penalty throw.

Marking a Lie - A player's lie is "The position of a thrown disc on the in-bounds playing surface." (802.06.A) Players may choose to "mark the lie by placing a mini marker disc on the playing surface, touching the front of the thrown disc." (802.06.B) Flipping your disc or marking you lie with another disc is not allowed. Players may never throw from an unmarked lie.

Speed of Play & Lost Discs - "A disc is declared lost if the player cannot locate it within three minutes after having arrived at the area where it is thought to be." (805.03.A) "A player whose disc has been declared lost receives one penalty throw. The next throw is made from the previous lie." (805.03.C) Please be respectful of the fact that we will have full courses. By taking more than the allotted time to look for discs you are slowing everyone down.

The Start of the Round - Before each round there will be 2 short blasts from an air horn. This signals the 2 minute warning. Any discs thrown after the 2 minute warning will be considered "practice throws" resulting in a stroke penalty. Players will hear 1 long horn to signal the start of the round. If you are closer to tournament central please yell "2 MINUTES" and "START" when you hear these horns. This will help players further on the course if they were unable to hear the horn.

Weather Delay - If there is lightning and we have to delay the event you will hear 3 short bursts from an air horn. If this happens all players must clear the course until it is safe to resume play.

