# The 12th Okinawa Open Disc Golf Tournament Official 2024 JPDGA Competition

**Tournament Information** 

As of September 2023 Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association

### [Tournament Overview]

Tournament Name: 12th Okinawa Open Disc Golf Tournament Accreditation: Japan Disc Golf Association (JPDGA), PDGA Tournament Dates: February 10th (Saturday), 11th (Sunday), 2024 Venue: Okinawa Prefecture, Kin Town Comprehensive Sports Park Special Course Address: 851-1 Nakasone, Kin Town, Kunigami District, Okinawa Prefecture Organizer: Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association Supported by: NPO NASC (NPO 法人ナスク) Endorsement: Kin Town (anticipated), Kin Town Board of Education, Kin Town Tourist Association, Japan Recreation Association, Japan Flying Disc Association

# [Organizer's Message]

Announcement of the 12th Okinawa Open Disc Golf Tournament (Official PDGA Event) Greetings, we hope this message finds you in good health and spirits.

We are pleased to announce the 12th Okinawa Open Disc Golf Tournament (Official PDGA Event). From April this year, disc golf has been introduced as a club activity in three primary schools in Kin Town. We are delighted to see the sport gradually gaining traction within the town. As we aim for growth leading up to the 20th tournament, we hope to further elevate the Okinawa Open with players from both within and outside the prefecture. The association members and the local staff are all eagerly awaiting your visit to Okinawa.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy the Okinawa Open to the fullest on this occasion.

## [Sponsors & Contributors]

Disc Sports // Sasao Commerce and Industry Co., Ltd. (Outdoor Shop NEOS)

# [Tournament Schedule]

February 9th (Friday)

13:00 onwards Official Practice 22:00 End of the day

### February 10th (Saturday)

8:30 onwards Player Registration Begins (Pro & Amateurs)
9:00 onwards Opening Ceremony
10:00 onwards 1st Qualifying Round (18H) Shotgun Start \*Please have lunch on your own after the round.
13:30 onwards 2nd Qualifying Round (18H) Shotgun Start
20:00 onwards Social Gathering

### February 11th (Sunday)

8:00 onwards 3rd Qualifying Round (18H) Shotgun Start 12:00 onwards Amateur Division Final (9H) for Top 4 ties in each category / Semi-Final for Pro Division (9H) for all Pro players 13:30 onwards Pro Division Final (9H) for Top 4 ties in each category 16:00 onwards Awards Ceremony

### Points to Note:

The schedule might change due to reasons like the number of participants, weather, progress of the event, etc. Please be understanding in advance.

The Pro and Amateur categories will span two days, while the Novice category is a oneday event.

# [Recruitment Categories]

Pro & Amateur Categories: Seeking 80 participants

#### Pro Category (Two-day tournament)

**Open:** Open to all, regardless of age or gender. **Ladies:** Exclusively for women, open to all ages.

Masters: For those 40 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women.

**Grand Masters:** For those 50 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women. **Senior Grand Masters:** For those 60 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women.

#### Amateur Category (Two-day tournament)

Advanced Open: Open to all, regardless of age or gender.

Advanced Ladies: Exclusively for women, open to all ages.

Masters: For those 40 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women.

**Grand Masters:** For those 50 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women. **Senior Grand Masters:** For those 60 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women.

Legends: For those 70 years and older, separate recruitment for men and women.

#### Common Points:

For each class, a minimum of 3 participants is required to proceed. If there are 2 or fewer participants, they will be combined into a higher class. Please be

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#### Course Overview (Tentative):

Currently, it is being adjusted. As soon as the course details are finalized, they will be periodically updated on our association's website.

### **Competition Details**

**Pro Division** Preliminary Round: 18H × 3 Rounds = 54H Semi-Final Round: 9H (All players advance to semi-finals) Final Round: 9H (Top 4 players from each sub-division) **Amateur Division** Preliminary Round: 18H × 3 Rounds = 54H Final Round: 9H (Top 4 players from each sub-division)

**Regarding the discs used:** PDGA-approved discs (No weight restrictions). **Regarding the rules:** The latest JPDGA rules will be applied. For local rules, please check the Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association's website.

### **Participation Fee**

Pro Division ¥8,000 Amateur Division ¥6,000 ※ Non-members rates apply to non-residents of Okinawa, and those who are not members of JPDGA (A, B, F), JFDA (A), or PDGA.

## Awards

**Pro Division:** Awards for 1st to 4th place.

The range of awards may change depending on the number of participants as follows: For 6-7 participants, up to 3rd place.

For 4-5 participants, up to 2nd place.

For 3 participants, only 1st place will be awarded.

Amateur Division: Awards for 1st to 3rd place.

The range of awards may change depending on the number of participants as follows: For 4-5 participants, up to 2nd place.

For 3 participants, only 1st place will be awarded.

#### **Regarding Lunch**

Details for lunch are as follows:

Lunch Fee:  $\pm 500$  per day (We are planning to provide a soup, rice balls (onigiri), and tea.)

If you would like a lunch, please indicate the number of days you desire on the entry form. Please pay the lunch fee along with the entry fee when registering.

#### Regarding the Social Gathering

Currently being arranged. Details will be posted as they are decided. Regarding the Application Method and Application Deadline

### **Application Method**

Please apply by any of the following methods before the specified deadline.

How to Apply via Google Forms. Google Form Please access the Google Form by scanning the QR code on Application QR Code the right side, and then fill in the required fields to apply. Note: You can also access the Google Form from the tournament information section on the official website of the Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association. We do not have an English version of the Google Form available. Please translate from Japanese to English using Official Homepage Google's settings and enter your information accordingly. QR Code How to Apply via Email. Please access our association's official website using the QR code or URL on the right side and download the entry form. After downloading, fill in the required fields, and send the completed entry form to the email address provided on page 9 under "Contact."

## Application Deadline:

January 28th, 2024 (Sunday) (Must be received by this date)

Applications will close once the maximum capacity is reached. Please understand.

The deadline applies to both the submission of the entry form and the payment of participation fees.

Changes to the registration category, cancellations, and refunds are not possible after the deadline.

## Payment of Participation Fee

Please pay the participation fee via bank transfer or postal money transfer. For overseas players or players affiliated with military bases, we will collect the fee in cash on the day of the event.

### **Contact Information**

For inquiries, please use the contact form on our official website or reach out to the email address provided below.

## Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association Email Address:

Mail: <u>happy.throw.life2021@gmail.com</u>

Okinawa Prefecture Disc Golf Association Official Website URL: https://yousukenakahodo781.wixsite.com/mysite



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