



Upstate Disc Golf Club



2017 Bag Tags Rules & Info

Purpose: Remember, bag tags are intended to promote fun and friendly competition. Please conduct yourself within this spirit of competition and adhere to the standard rules of play.

Price: Club members receive a bag tag upon payment of the year's membership dues.

Check-Ins: Check-ins will occur every two (2) months. Bag tag holders will receive an email and should respond with their current bag tag number within three (3) days.

Prizes:

1. After each check-in, random tag numbers will be drawn to win a free disc of their choice from the club inventory. One (1) winner will be selected from tags 1-10, and one (1) will be from 11 and up. To be included in the drawings, you must check in. Prizes will be forfeited if not claimed within one (1) year.
2. A yearly club tag champion will also be named and awarded. You must participate in a minimum of six (6) challenges throughout the year to be eligible for this title.

Lost Tags: If your tag is lost/stolen, please report it immediately. A replacement tag may be purchased. The replacement will be the next lowest tag available.

Establishing a Challenge:

1. Any current tag holder may challenge another in a head-to-head or group challenge.
2. Challenges are on a round-by-round basis unless explicitly agreed otherwise.
3. Tag holders may refuse challenges during doubles, final nines, and tournament playoffs.
4. *Requested Challenge:* The player challenged may choose the course and shall make every effort to hold the match within two (2) weeks. If the challenger cannot agree to a reasonable time/date, the challenge is void.
5. *Casual Meet-up Challenge:* You may not refuse a challenge during a casual round, provided you were intending to play, and your round has not started. (A challenge can be avoided if you are in the middle of a round or if you are leaving the course when the challenge was requested.)
6. *Automatic Challenges:* The last round of all club events and sanctioned events in which there are at least three (3) Upstate DGC bag tag holders and the format is traditional singles play.
 - a. The challenge does not need to be announced or agreed upon prior – all tag holders present are in.
 - b. Players are responsible for turning in their tag and recording their number prior to the round. A designated jar will be placed near tournament central.
 - c. It is the individual's responsibility to retrieve their new tag before leaving the event. The club is not responsible for any tags left after an event.

7. *Rematches*: You do not have to play back-to-back challenges against the same player(s) unless it is agreed before the initial round. (E.g. A player cannot challenge you, lose, and immediately challenge you again the same day.)

Changes, Cancellations, or Forfeitures:

1. Once a challenge is determined, all parties must agree upon changes otherwise forfeiture will occur.
2. Play continues in all weather except lightning. In that case, players get their starting tag back.

Redistributing Tags:

1. Tags shall be redistributed in the order of finish with lower scores earning lower tag numbers. In the event of a tie, the player with the lowest starting tag number wins.
2. If different course layouts are being played, a group decision must be made on the appropriate scoring adjustment before play begins, otherwise best score wins.
3. Forfeitures and DNF's (regardless of reason) will be considered last place, i.e. receive the highest tag.
4. Tags shall be exchanged immediately following the challenge.

Violations:

1. Do not attempt to avoid challenges by leaving your tag at home or otherwise concealing it. If this becomes a habitual problem, the club may revoke your tag.
2. Refusing to participate in valid tag challenges, displaying unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating, or otherwise failing to follow the above rules may result in your tag being revoked by the club.
3. If your tag is revoked, you will be asked to turn it back in. No refunds will be given.