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STANDARDS



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INTRODUCTION



The Ontario Tour was created to increase the depth, quality, and prestige of competitive disc golf throughout Ontario. By supporting a geographically diverse network of tournaments and fostering collaboration among local clubs, organizers, and communities, the Tour aims to provide equitable and accessible competitive opportunities for players across the province. Above all, the Ontario Disc Golf Tour seeks to build a sustainable, inclusive, and high-performing competitive environment that celebrates individual achievement & strengthens club development.

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO TOUR EVENTS

The standards listed below are meant as a resource to Ontario Tournament Directors and establish the fundamental requirements to be considered an Ontario Tour event. These standards have been created in an effort to promote equity, accessibility, prestige & depth in the competitive continuum for Ontario disc golfers and offer a guide to event coordinators to steer the future development of competition.



The requirements below must be met by all Ontario Tour events:

- Must be sanctioned at the appropriate tier (see chart)
- Must offer all Ontario Tour stipulated divisions (see chart)
- Must be capable of hosting 72+ players (see chart)
- Minimum of 36+ holes (see chart)
- Remit $3/player tour fee
- Notify players of ODSA membership requirements in communications
- Include Ontario Tour branding on DGS registration page
- Include Ontario Tour Director as staff member on DGS page
- Include Ontario Tour branding on marketing materials and emails
- Tour event directors must be current ODSA members (see more)
- Maintain reasonable pass-through and registration fees (see more)
- Adhere to Ontario Tour washroom facility policy (see more)
- Display all tour-branded assets & hole activations (see more)
- Award qualifier patches at awards ceremony (see more)
- Employ Ontario Tour "Equity Tier" Registration (see more)

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

	Major Tour Event	Regional Tour Event
PDGA Tier	B-Tier or Greater	C-Tier or Greater
Event Capacity	At Least 100 Competitors	At Least 72 Competitors
Divisions Offered	Must Offer All Ontario Tour Divisions (M/FPO-70, M/FA1-3, M/FA40-70	Must Offer (M/FPO-50, M/FA1-3, M/FA40) and at Least 2 Other 50+ divisions
Event Length	Minimum 54 Holes	Minimum 36 Holes
Registration	Must Include **Equity Tier** & Add Tour Director to DGS Staff	
Tour Infrastructure	Must Display All Provided Tour Branding Assets	

Tournament Director Guidelines

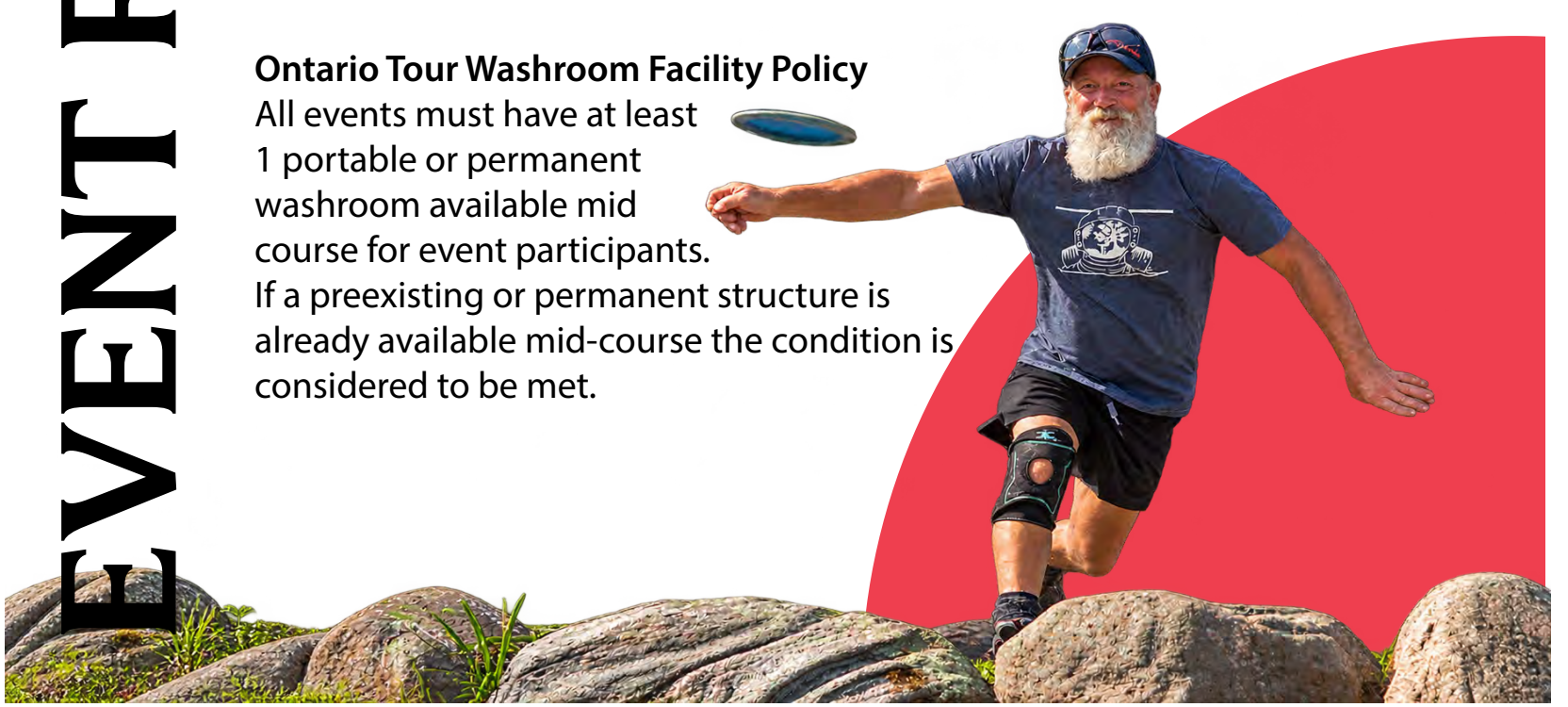
All primary non-playing Ontario Tour tournament directors will receive an invitation to the Ontario Provincial Disc Golf Championships. All TDs must be current ODSA members when applying-for and hosting their event.

Accessible Pass-Through Fee Policy

In an effort to promote accessibility in event pricing, we recommend that regional events not exceed 50% of their entry fee as pass-through fees. It is the recommendation of our steering committee that events strive to balance affordability with hosting requirements and each director's event goals.

Ontario Tour Washroom Facility Policy

All events must have at least 1 portable or permanent washroom available mid course for event participants. If a preexisting or permanent structure is already available mid-course the condition is considered to be met.



EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Tour Branded Assets & Activations
All events must install and display all provided tour branded assets (flags, banners, infographics & signage) and activations. These include, but is not limited to, the Pound elevated ace hole.

Awards & Qualifier Patches
All Tour events must award provincial qualifier patches to the top 3 finishers (including ties) in each provincials-eligible division. These competitors will receive an invite to that year's Provincial Championships for the division in which they'd competed.

Equity Tier Registration
In a proactive effort to remedy the registration bottleneck amplifying disproportionate representation in Ontario's competitive disc golf landscape, we employ an "equity tier" registration policy for Ontario Tour events. Underrepresented divisions (identified as women's divisions and age-protected divisions 60+) are allotted 33% of a tournament's capacity and extended an opportunity to pre-register for 48 hours prior to general registration for each Ontario tour event. Our staff will assist in facilitating this through DGS should tournament staff require.

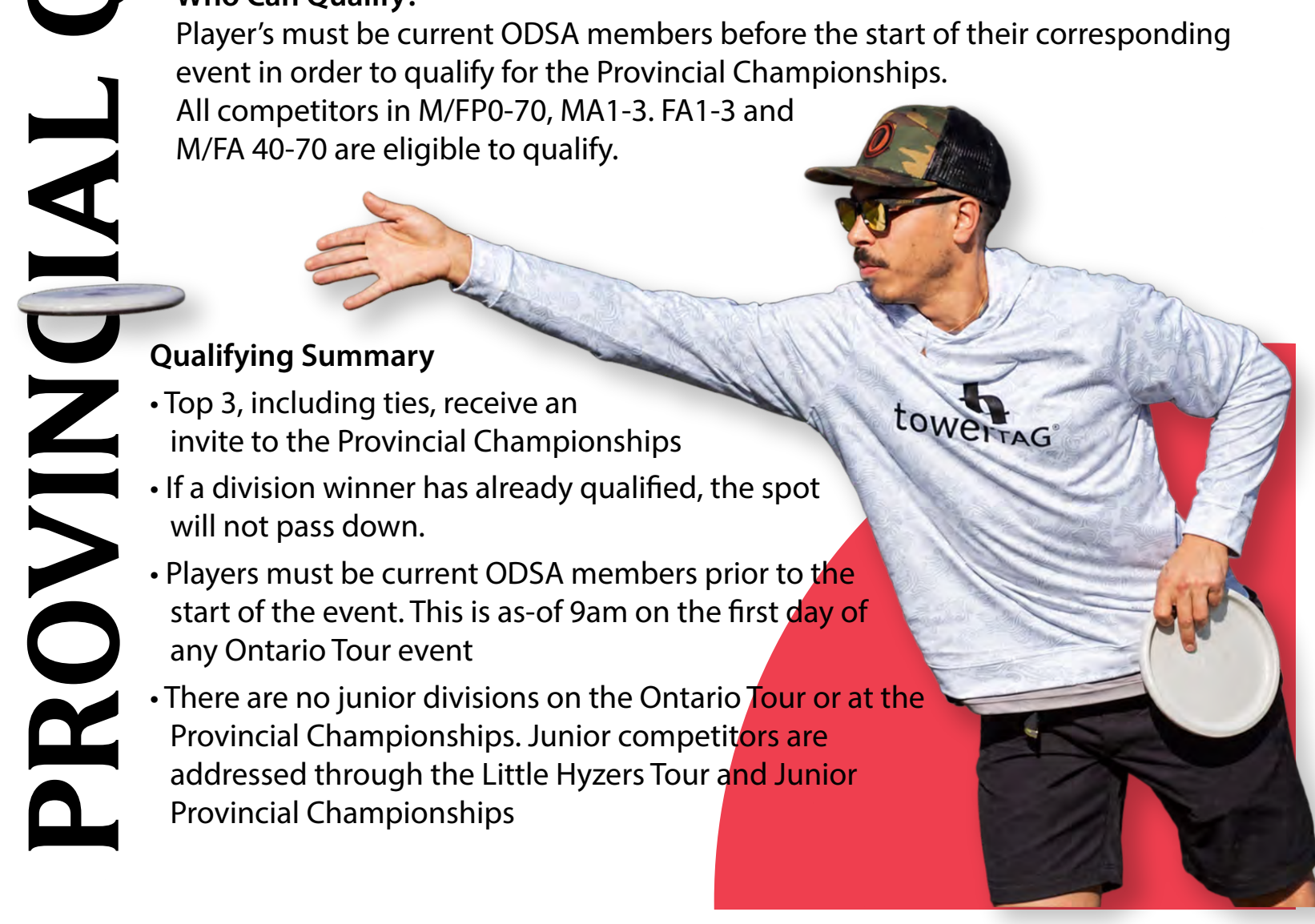


PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING

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AT ONTARIO TOUR EVENTS

How to Qualify
Finish top 3 in your division at an Ontario Tour event and you've earned and invite to the Ontario Provincials Championships. If a competitor in the top 3 has already qualified, their invite will not pass down. All ties for 3rd qualify.

Who Can Qualify?
Player's must be current ODSA members before the start of their corresponding event in order to qualify for the Provincial Championships.
All competitors in M/FP0-70, MA1-3. FA1-3 and M/FA 40-70 are eligible to qualify.



Qualifying Summary

- Top 3, including ties, receive an invite to the Provincial Championships
- If a division winner has already qualified, the spot will not pass down.
- Players must be current ODSA members prior to the start of the event. This is as-of 9am on the first day of any Ontario Tour event
- There are no junior divisions on the Ontario Tour or at the Provincial Championships. Junior competitors are addressed through the Little Hyzers Tour and Junior Provincial Championships

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONTARIO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ontario Club Championship was created to connect the people within our Province's many clubs while promoting the ODSA mission; fostering a sense of community and inclusivity, all while adding depth to the standard event system. By eliminating tracking individual stats we can focus on developing our community goals.

Requirements

1. Players must be current ODSA members to participate
2. Clubs must be current ODSA member clubs to participate
3. Players must choose their home club in their ODSA profile under "*affiliated disc golf club.*"



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

How Does the Points System Work?
Each club is awarded a point when a club member finishes in the top 3 in their division at an Ontario Tour event in an eligible Ontario Tour division.

How Does My Club Earn a Qualifier Spot for Provincials?
Each club that earns 10 points or more during the Ontario Tour season will earn an invite for the Ontario Provincial Championships at that year's end. This invite can be given to any member of that corresponding club who is both affiliated with the club on their ODSA profile and a current ODSA member. We ask that clubs award their invite through merit; whether based on participation throughout the year or volunteerism. Clubs who earn a "club invite" and award it to a member must post their selection publicly and notify the ODSA via info@ontariodiscsports.ca prior to October 1st, 2027.

How Does the Single Division Work?
All registered Ontario clubs will be competing in one division. This is done in an effort streamline previous unsuccessful attempts to develop parity through sectioning and divisions. In order to combat the highly variable and evolving club landscape, we've opted to focus on stationary, achievable goals for each club. We have committed to a focus on progress, while still celebrating performance. It is our goal to celebrate the progress clubs make over time; setting realistic goals and motivating growth.



Celebrating All Ontario Clubs
While every club is at a different stage in their development, there are universal truths and values that every successful club strives for. Camaraderie, community, support and accessible programming are all integral to the development of our disc golf clubs. The Ontario Club Championships is simply a litmus test for each club and a proverbial carrot to pursue and motivate. Regardless of location & size, every club in Ontario has growth potential and the Ontario Club Championships celebrates this progress, motivating developing clubs while highlighting the communities that have cultivated success over time.