



WFDF 2019 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC) (Official Bulletin #1 -Issued December 2018)

Welcome to Richmond, Virginia, USA.

The Richmond disc sports community and TOC are excited to host the WFDF 2019 World Overall Flying Disc Championships (WOC 2019) in the city of Richmond, Virginia, USA, which will take place from Monday, 8 July through Saturday, 13 July, 2019, inclusive (6 days).

Richmond is the capital city of the state of Virginia, which witnessed crucial events of early American democracy, such as the American Revolution and the Civil War. Today, it is a fast-growing contemporary American city brimming with arts, culture and culinary treasures. We are excited to fill the city with Overall players from around the world, showcasing Flying Disc to the city.

The TOC is working hard to organize a great event, to ensure everyone has a good time and to create unforgettable memories for the players and spectators. Competitors will play with the world's best, and the fans will have the chance to watch some of the world's most amazing athletes in the seven disciplines of Overall which includes: Accuracy, Distance, Double Disc Court (DDC), Self-Caught Flight (which includes MTA & TRC), Disc Golf, Discathon and Freestyle.

We understand that in order to achieve a great event we have to start by having good communication with all the players. Please pay close attention to all communications going out from WFDF and the TOC, paying particular attention to details such as deadlines. To plan a successful event, we all need to work together to make sure we collect all the information and fees on time. Please do everything you can as a team to support us by respecting all deadlines and responding with all the necessary data and payments efficiently.

We will email you the website link as soon as it is live. In the meantime, here are the details that you need to register your athletes.

NOTE: There are action points throughout this bulletin highlighted in red, please pay particular attention to these.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the United States of America.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karina".

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EVENT DATES

The WOC2019 will be a 6.5-day tournament, starting with event registration, Opening Ceremony and access to review courses on Sunday 7 July. Actual tournament play will commence on Monday 8 July with WOC ending on Saturday 13 July, 2019 with finals, the medal and Closing Ceremonies and the final party that night.

It is expected that ALL PLAYERS (except single-event and Freestyle-Only Players) will attend the Players Check-In and Opening Ceremony – please plan your travel accordingly.

- **Sunday 7 July** - Event Check-In / Discathon Course walk-through / Opening Ceremony
- **Monday 8 July – Thursday 11 July, 2019** – Regular Rounds of Overall Events,
- **Friday 12 July & Saturday 13th July, 2019** - Freestyle regular rounds
- **Saturday 13 July 2019** – Finals, Medal & Closing Ceremony and after Party

Disc Golf players will have access to the public course prior to the tournament. All practice runs will be considered OUTSIDE of the event program until the official start of the tournament.

Freestyle will be recognized as a Major Event by the Freestyle Players Association (FPA). All point totals generated from these results will reflect the elevated status of this event.

FEE STRUCTURE

WOC 2019 Fees (USD \$)	Full payment required BEFORE:	Fees:
Player's Fee — Overall (3+ disciplines)	1 April 2019	\$125 USD
Single Event Fee	1 April 2019	\$40 USD
Late Entry SURCHARGE (in addition to above rates)	1 June 2019	\$50 USD (overall) \$20 USD (single)

All payments are to be made online and are in American currency (USD).

Bank and transaction fees are at the cost of the payer.

All fees are non-refundable, non-transferable.

NOTE: To register, please follow the steps carefully as outlined below:

STEP 1 – Join the mailing list for updates, bulletins and information. Click on the online link <https://goo.gl/forms/sF9mdJBVFIaPj5u1>

This is a non-binding pre-registration so that we have your email ready to send information, updates and registration links when they go live. This also allows the TOC to continue planning the event based on what interest from around the world we have in WOC.

STEP 2 – Complete the on-line registration form PRIOR to April 1st 2019 – a link to the online registration form will be sent in early 2019 to all people on the mailing list who have pre-registered (from step 1).

STEP 3 – Pay the registration fee prior to the deadline of 1 April 2019.

LOCATION

Our state slogan: Virginia is for Lovers. Our sense of romance reaches far and wide. We are lovers of mountains, rivers, beaches, wine, fine dining, sports and more. Every part of the state provides an opportunity for a memorable vacation, no matter what your interests. Located midway between New York and Florida, Virginia is in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Commonwealth is bordered by Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, and Maryland to the north; the Atlantic Ocean to the east; North Carolina and Tennessee to the south; and West Virginia and Kentucky to the west.

The Richmond region is easy to reach with flights from all over landing at Richmond International Airport (RIC). The city is also within a 2- to 3-hour drive from Washington, D.C., and Baltimore's (BWI) airports. Within half a day's drive of half the population of the United States, getting to Richmond by car or bus is as easy as hopping on Interstate 95. Amtrak trains follow the I-95 corridor as well with two Richmond region trains dropping off at Richmond's Staples Mill and Main Street Stations.

The city of Richmond contains historic sites from America's earliest days and features architecture and stories that include some of the nation's most historical figures, such as Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Richmond was also home to one of the nation's greatest athletes, Arthur Ashe, whose memory is honored with a statue on the city's Monument Avenue.

THROWING FIELDS – The Richmond Strikers Soccer Complex at West Creek will accommodate the first two days' events of Accuracy, Distance and Self-Caught Flight (SCF). The fields are located in Goochland County, approximately a 20- to 30-minute drive from downtown Richmond.

DISC GOLF COURSE – The city's Bryan Park Disc Golf Course will accommodate one full 18-hole which will consist of two (2) rounds of Disc Golf. The park has rolling hills and a lake, contributing to the course's challenging fairways — Par 58. The park is a 10- to 15-minute drive from downtown Richmond.

DISCATHON COURSE — Richmond's Forest Hill Park will accommodate the Discathon event. The park is a central attraction of the city's nearby Forest Hill, Woodland Heights, Westover Hills and Springhill neighborhoods. It has rolling terrain, a lovely assortment of native trees and the historic Stone House. The park is approximately 10 minutes by car from the city center.

DOUBLE DISC COURT (DDC) FIELDS — Henrico County's Dorey Park will accommodate the Double Disc Court discipline. The park includes a complex of athletic fields and other amenities for the region's residents, including a disc golf course, horse riding trails, bike and hiking trails, and a lake. The park is approximately 15-20 minutes by car from downtown Richmond.

FREESTYLE AND FINALS VENUE — Downtown Richmond's Gamble's Hill Park will play host the tournament's concluding events on Friday, 12 July and Saturday, 13 July 2019. The venue is situated above the James River, the city's defining natural feature, offering a picturesque backdrop for Freestyle and the finals of DDC and Accuracy. The site is accessible by walking from the downtown hotels. There will be an indoor venue provided for bad weather for Freestyle if needed.

ACCOMMODATION

To minimize your tournament expenses, the TOC recommends booking 2-4 people per room, if possible, to share costs. Should you be interested in sharing and need to be put in touch with others wanting to share, please email tournament director Jack Cooksey at nicethrow@rvadisc2019.com.

All costs for the rooms are per room, per day and DO NOT yet include a tax (you can average approx. ~13.3% tax on top of advertised rates)

To book your hotel, following the instructions under the “Hotel” tab on the website which will be live soon. Join the pre-registration mailing list so we send you the link as soon as it is live.

Accommodation:	# of rooms available	Complimentary Meals	Cost per Room per day	People per Room	Distance to Venues in miles	Travel time by car
OPTION (A) Hotel 3 Star	40	None	\$109 USD plus tax	2-4	5-20	10-35 min.

Located in Downtown Richmond, the Graduate Richmond is within walking distance to many unique dining options, theater, museums, the James River, and historic Broad Street and Monument Avenue. The hotel has 40 rooms reserved for tournament players

Includes:

- Complimentary shuttle within a 2-mile radius, based on availability
- 16th floor roof-top seasonal outdoor pool
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- Free Wi-Fi, local calls, long distance calls in the continental U.S.
- Lobby Lounge and Coffee Bar offering breakfast, lunch and dinner fare
- Room Amenities: Flat Screen HDTV with expanded channels, refrigerator, safe, single serve coffee maker, iron w/board, hairdryer, and working desks.
- A room typically consists of two (2) double or queen beds

OPTION (B) Hotel 3 Star	10	None	\$129 USD plus tax	2-4	5-20	10-35
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The Delta by Marriott features rooms with beautiful views of the James River, a spacious indoor pool, fitness center, fast free Wi-Fi, microwave & fridge, in-room safe, onsite parking & complimentary downtown shuttle.

- Room Amenities: Flat Screen HDTV with expanded channels, refrigerator, safe, single serve coffee maker, iron w/board, hairdryer, and working desks.
- A complimentary hotel shuttle for service within a 2-mile radius of the hotel.

OPTION (C) Hotel 3-4 Star	10	none	\$119 USD plus tax	2-4	5-20	10-35
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Linden Row Inn is a 70-room boutique historic hotel located in the heart of Downtown Richmond. Conveniently located in downtown Richmond at 1st & Franklin Streets, the Linden Row Inn is just minutes away from all major attractions in the Capitol area. In a city where history abounds, the Linden Row Inn stands alone in offering its guests the "True Richmond" experience. We are a historic urban hotel with a European style that is designed to make your visit to Virginia's capitol a completely gratifying experience. The hotel is comprised of seven row houses built in the mid-1800's, and meticulously restored over the years. The hotel's guest rooms and parlour suites are furnished with antiques from the middle and late 1800's, and we are proud to be featured on the National Register of Historic Places.

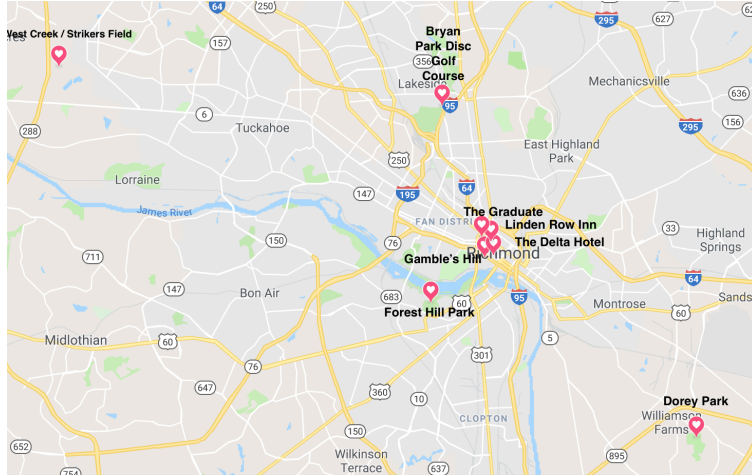
TRANSPORT

WOC will feature a total of five (5) competitive venues. Public transport between hotels and venues is not recommended therefore we suggest using private cars. The TOC will not be providing any shuttles for the tournament:

MAP

For detail, visit this Google map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/AhefYHFPuME2>



FOOD

The TOC will be providing a meal package for pre-event order for all players and spectators. Details of the meal package and how to order will be released after registration closes.

We look forward to hosting you in Virginia, USA next summer, please do not hesitate to reach out to the TOC or WFDF with any further questions you might have.