

## 2008 Groundhog Grappler - Prizes and Payout

- **1<sup>st</sup> Timers/Recreational/Novice, and Juniors** (for \$15 entry) get at sign up a Judges certificate good for the players choice of 2 DX / Pro D Discs or 1 Champion / Z Disc or 1 Starter Bag while they last. The winner of each division also gets a groundhog trophy.
- **Intermediate Am & Am Women** (from \$20 entry) get at sign up a Judges certificate good for the players choice of 1 DX / Pro D Disc or a \$7 credit towards any purchase. A \$2 trophy fee and a \$2 Southern National sanctioning fee are also deducted. 100% of the remainder of the value of the entry fees will be awarded to the top finishing 45% of the field in the players choice of available Judges merchandise. The winner of each division also gets a groundhog trophy.
- All **Advanced** amateur divisions will play for 100% of the value of the entry fees awarded to the top finishing 45% of the field in the players choice of available Judges merchandise, after deduction of the \$2 trophy fee and \$2 Southern National sanctioning fee. The winner of each division also gets a groundhog trophy.
- All **Pro** divisions play for 100% of the cash entry fees, after deduction of the \$2 trophy fee and \$2 Southern National sanctioning fee. The winner of each division also gets a groundhog trophy.

## 2008 Groundhog Grappler - Tee Assignments

- **All Pro divisions, all Advanced divisions and Intermediate Am** (Divisions 1 - 7) will play the regular concrete tees with permanent tee signs both rounds.
- **Intermediate Am Women, 1<sup>st</sup> Timers/Recreational/Novice, and Juniors** (Divisions 8 - 10) will play short tees, marked with flags, on holes 5, 7 & 11 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round only and on holes 8, 10 & 18 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round only and the regular tees on the rest of the holes.

## 2008 Groundhog Grappler - Rules Summary

1. All **PDGA Rules** apply at this event.
2. **Out of Bounds**
  - a. The **2 meter rule** is in effect. A disc at rest above two meters from the playing surface is out of bounds.
  - b. Surrounded by, totally in or on or across any road or lake water is out of bounds. (Holes 1, 10, 12 road; Holes 11, 17 & 18 water).
  - c. **1 stroke** added to score for the hole.
  - d. Mark **Lie** and throw from 1 meter straight in from
    - i. last IB point,
    - ii. Any OB line, even if lie is not out of bounds.
  - e. **Provisional** throws can be used anytime the IB status of a lie is in question.
  - f. The **OB line** is now considered OUT. If you go over the fence early on 16 then it comes back and hits the outside of the fence and lands OB your mark is not where it hit the fence because the fence is OB.
3. **Marking lie** - throw behind mark - your marker is
  - a. your mini, or
  - b. your disc without moving it.
4. **Supporting points** at release
  - a. 1 supporting point in contact with playing surface directly behind center of marker and within 30 cm (11"),
  - b. No supporting point closer to basket than back of marker,
  - c. No supporting point OB,
  - d. No falling putt within 10 meters - balance after release before advance.
5. Casual Obstacles to **Stance Relief**
  - a. Casual Obstacles include casual water, tree debris not connected to a tree, motor vehicles, harmful insects or animals, players equipment, spectators or any item or area specifically designated by the director before the round. Water not connected to the lake is casual (holes 7 & 8).
  - b. If no part of the obstacle is between the lie and the basket you can move the obstacle as needed to clear a stance.
  - c. If any part of the obstacle is between the lie and the basket you cannot move the obstacle but you can move the marker and throw from up to five meters back from the lie on the line of play as needed to achieve a clear stance.
  - d. No relief from permanent obstacles like trees, live vegetation or fences.
6. **Unplayable Lie.** A player may declare a lie unplayable and, with a one throw penalty,
  - a. relocate the unplayable lie within 5 meters behind and in the line of play, or
  - b. throw from the previous lie.
7. There is no penalty for scaring a **groundhog** back into his hole.