

**The 2006 Alberta Open Disc Golf Tournament
Park 96, Calgary, Alberta**

Format:

Friday June 23

6:00pm–10:00pm Practice Rounds/Early Registration

Saturday June 24

8:00 am–9:00 am Final Registration

9:30 am Players Meeting

9:45 am Tee-off - 18 baskets 'mixed' play

Lunch (90 minutes)

Tee-off - 18 baskets 'peer'

5:30 pm Long Drive Competition @ Tee Box #7

Sunday June 25

10:00 am Players Meeting

Tee-off - 18 baskets 'peer' play

Lunch (30 minutes)

9 basket final, top 4 players

~3:00 pm Awards

Divisions:

Pro Open (Men)	\$60
Pro Master (Men)	\$60
Pro Grandmaster (Men)	\$60
Pro Open (Women)	\$60
Amateur Advanced (Men)	\$30
Amateur Recreational (Men) aka Novice	\$30
Amateur Advanced (Women)	\$30
Amateur Recreational (Women) aka Novice	\$30
Juniors (U-16)	\$20

Registration:

Please pre-register at the Alberta Disc Golf Page <http://members.shaw.ca/discgolf>

Payment of your entry fee can be made either at early registration Friday evening or final registration Saturday morning. Exact change greatly appreciated.

The Venue:

Park 96 in the community of Parkland is a private park owned and operated by the local community association. The park has many amenities including two outdoor skating rinks, 5 tennis courts, basketball half courts and a championship style 18 basket disc golf course. Preview the disc golf course on the Alberta Disc Golf page where you will find pictures and measurements of all fairways.

New playground equipment and a water park feature have recently been installed making this an ideal place for kids and adults to play in a safe family environment.

Directions:

Park96 is extremely easy to find. Travel south of 16th Ave (Trans Canada) on Deerfoot Trail. Once you pass Southland Drive stay in the middle lane and take the exit to Bow Bottom Trail. Continue on Bow Bottom Trail south past Canyon Meadows Drive until you reach 146th Ave, turn right on 146th Ave and proceed west to Parkland Blvd, then right on Parkland Blvd to the park

entrance. (The park and several disc golf baskets will be visible on your right side as you travel the last few hundred yards on Bow Bottom Trail and 146th Ave.)

The Solstice Festival:

The Alberta Open is being held concurrently with the Parkland Summer Solstice Music Festival. Go to www.park96.com to view a list of the musical guests in the park Saturday and Sunday. Parkland Community has arranged all the entertainment, beer garden, barbeque, art exhibitions, etc.. and is providing all the necessary infrastructure eg: liability insurance, porta-sans, etc.. There is a \$15 'user fee' included in all Alberta Open entry fees which allows the entrant complete access to all the activities and music both Saturday and Sunday. Spouses, partners, friends, etc. of disc golf players entered in the Alberta Open may purchase a pass at the gate for \$15. Children under the age of 16 are admitted free of charge.

Practice Round:

Park96 is hosting a private function for BP Amoco Friday evening, June 23, but players may pre-register at the Park96 at 6PM and play 1-18 basket practice round on the course. Opportunities to mentor a BP Amoco guest may occur during the course of their practice rounds. Those who do this are quite likely to be invited to join their guest at BP's private function and listen to Tom Cochrane.

The Trophies:

There are now 9 legacy trophies awarded at each year's Alberta Open Disc Golf tournament to the winners of the various divisions. Each trophy features a large piece of petrified wood, Alberta's official mineral and are 'held' by the divisional winners until the next Alberta Open.

The division winners at the 2005 Open in Wetaskiwin were:

Pro Open (Men)	Mark Dakiv
Pro-Master (Men)	Bernie Assen
Pro Grandmaster (Men)	Craig Burrows-Johnson
Amateur Advanced (Men)	Robb Lallier
Amateur Recreational (Men)	Shayne Bundas
Pro-Open (Women)	Alana Pepper
Amateur Advanced (Women)	Dee Stewart
Amateur Recreational (Women)	Kim Verheyde

The 9th trophy for 2006 is new and is awarded to:

Juniors (Co-ed U-16)

The 10th Trophy features a fossilized mollusk from the Devonian era similar to those found in the Burgess Shale formation in Alberta over 250 million years ago. This trophy is awarded to the Alberta Open Champion; the player with the lowest total score. It is possible that a player from any division may win the Championship but all previous winners have come from the Pro Open division. The 2005 Champion and now 3 time winner of the event is Mr. Mark Dakiv of Calgary. Possibly the most dominant player of the last decade in Alberta, it is expected that Mark will attempt to do in 2006 what no other player in the history of Alberta Disc Golf has done, namely to defend the Alberta Open Championship.