

## **2006 Tour Points Summary and 2007 Changes**

The 2006 Alberta Disc Golf Tour was the most successful year yet, with 155 different players, and a total tournament registration of 323 persons. Congratulations to Chad Gamelin for his finish at the Tour Finals to claim the overall Tour Champion title, Nylene Geyer for her dominant performance in the Women's division, Pete Verheyde in Masters, Bevin Payne in GrandMasters, Anthony Chopp for a breakout season in Advanced, and Shayne Bundas for his moving-up performance in Novice.

All players should tip their hats to the tournament directors and volunteers that made the tour possible, and I thank all the TDs and volunteers for recording all the scores this season.

I am always receptive to opinions on the tour points system, and I do make errors, some of which were caught by the players and relayed to me. As to the system of points, the overall reception has been very positive since its inception, and competition has been generated at all levels over positions.

If the 2007 Tour remains at the same number of tournaments, then the format will remain the same as regards to dropping each player's worst or unattended event, and keeping the Tour Finals mandatory. But there will be some changes in 2007. The Masters and GrandMasters divisions will be tabulated separately. It is difficult to tabulate the Women's divisions separately due to the low numbers, but there has been enough interest by the women players to do so. The point format will follow the men's divisions, as per 10/5/1. For all divisions, the 15/10/5 bonus points for first, second and third are awarded only if there are 6 or more players. This awards a bonus for the difficulty of winning a division, never an easy task, and merits the top three players for finishing in the top half or better. This format is not written in stone at this point, if you have opinions, please feel free to post them on the discussion board prior to Spring Seeding, and they will be taken into account. However, once the season has began, the format will not change.

Let's continue to see disc golf in Alberta rock in 2007!

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