

The 2007 Alberta Open Disc Golf Tournament

September 1+2 2007

Nicholas Sheran Park, Lethbridge

Format: Practice Rounds/Doubles/Skins Friday PM at 1800 hrs (6PM)
Saturday AM Round 1 - 18 baskets 'mixed' play.
Saturday PM Round 2 - 18 baskets 'peer' play.
Sunday AM Round 3 - 18 baskets 'peer' play.

Following 3 rounds the top 4 players in each division will play a final 9 baskets.

Alberta Open Trophy Presentations, Prizes and Awards at 1500 hrs (3PM) Sunday

Trophies in all divisions, 100% payout for Pros, Prizes for the Amateurs

Divisions:

Pro Open	(Men)
Pro Master	(Men)
Pro Grandmaster	(Men)
Amateur Advanced	(Men)
Amateur Recreational	(Men)
Pro Open	(Women)
Amateur Advanced	(Women)
Amateur Recreational	(Women)
Juniors	(Co-ed U-18)

Fees: Pro Divisions....\$60.00

Amateur Divisions (including Juniors)....\$20.00

Pre-Registration: The Alberta Disc Golf Page <http://www.albertadiscgolf.com>

Early Registration: Friday evening August 31 from 6PM - 8PM at the 'Picnic Shelter' in Nicholas Sheran Park.

Final Registration: Saturday morning September 1 from 8:00AM to 9:30AM also at the 'Picnic Shelter' Nicholas Sheran Park.

Disc Central: All players meetings, registration and scoring will occur at 'Disc Central', located throughout the weekend at the 'Picnic Shelter' in Nicholas Sheran Park. The Picnic Shelter is approximately 100 yards Southwest of the McMaster Boulevard Parking Lot.

Players Meetings:

Meeting # 1	Saturday	0945 hrs
Meeting # 2	Saturday	1400 hrs (subject to change)
Meeting # 3	Sunday	0900 hrs
Meeting # 4	Sunday	1300 hrs (subject to change)
Meeting # 5	Sunday	1500 hrs (prizes/trophies/awards)

All players meeting will occur at 'Disc Central'. Please be punctual!

The Venue: Nicholas Sheran Park is located 2 blocks west of the Main Entrance to the University of Lethbridge. Four streets border the park: Laval Blvd. to the east, Columbia

Blvd. to the north, McMaster Blvd. to the west and McGill Blvd. to the south. Covering over 100 acres of gently rolling, partially wooded, manicured park landscape, the park is a few dozen yards away from a busy shopping plaza and Nicholas Sheran Leisure Centre (c/w pool and hot tub).

The Course: Installed in 2001 for the Alberta Seniors Games, the disc golf course at Nicholas Sheran Park has been largely re-designed for the 2007 Open Championship. Leaving only 5 of the original 18 fairways untouched, the major goals of the re-design were to make better use of the existing treed areas, and to increase the length and overall difficulty of the circuit off all, but especially, the championship (blue) tee-boxes. The result is a course 2790 meters, or 9151 feet in length with two Par 5s, in a landscape that is 25% wooded. Players will also find two baskets installed on each of the two islands in the park lake, requiring a shot over water. Par for the Nicholas Sheran disc golf course during the Alberta Open will be set at 64.

(By contrast, the Canadian Open at Toronto Island was played on a new 8234' par 63 layout at Toronto Island. Highbridge Gold, at this year's Pro World's in Wisconsin, measured 9700 feet with par set at 67. That course is 30% wooded with a gentle downhill direction for the first half and slightly steeper uphill holes on the back half.)

See a map and scorecard of the new 'world-class' Nicholas Sheran Disc Golf course by clicking the Lethbridge tab on the Alberta Disc Golf Page.

Accommodation:

Park Lake Provincial Park located 17 km NW of West Lethbridge, an easy cruise to Nicholas Sheran. 40 sites, many located on the beach. Biketrails. Firepits but no firewood. No showers but good swimming off the beach. Group camping. 1-403-382-4097 ~\$30 PW ~\$20 Tent

Henderson Lake Campground 3419 Parkside Dr S, an older, well treed campground on the east side of the City (still an easy 10 minute cruise to Nicholas Sheran) adjacent to the Exhibition Grounds and Henderson Lake Park. Group camping, Laundry Firepits Firewood Showers 1-403-328-5452 ~\$30 PW ~\$20 Tent

Bridgeview RV Resort 1501-2nd Ave. W Closest site to Nicholas Sheran Park. No Fires! No tents on the grass! Electric Heaters can be rented at office. Heated Pool, Arcade, Store and Liquor Store. No gambling yet. Perfect for your Class A diesel pusher. 1-403-381-2357 ~\$40 full service ~\$27 tent

Lethbridge Lodge 320 Scenic Drive S. Disco era hotel is closest to the course. Large indoor pool and hot tub. VIP Suites. Botanica The famous casual café. Nightlife. Etc.. www.lethbridgelodge.com 1-800-661-1232

Lethbridge Days Inn 100-3rd Ave S. Newer. It's the beige unit just north of the Lethbridge Lodge. Indoor Pool and Hot Tub. Continental breakfast. 1-800-661-8085

Lethbridge Village Inn Scenic Dr and 4th Ave Across Scenic Dr Budget minded motel just to the east of the Lethbridge Lodge; a quick 5 minute drive to the course. 1-403-327-2104

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