

2021 Bag Tag Challenge Rules

Conduct

- 1. The purpose of the Bag Tag Challenge is to encourage friendly competition among Christie Lake Disc Golf Club members.
- 2. Players are encouraged to have their tags displayed, plainly visible and not hidden.
- 3. Challenges are to be made by choosing times and formats that are reasonable.
- 4. Friendly side wagers are at the discretion of the participants and NOT required.

Challenge Rules

- 1. Becuase of the Flex format, challenges during Summer League will not be for the whole group, but tag matches can still be played within individual cards during league.
- 2. In order for the Bag Tag Challenge to work, all challenges must be accepted.
- 3. The higher numbered Bag Tag challenges the lower numbered Bag Tag. Challenges can be by phone, online, or in person. In order to keep tag numbers up to date, challenges and their results should be posted on the CLDGC Facebook page, by text to 289-680-5289, by email to cldgc.members@gmail.com, or by using the update button on our website
- 4. Tag challenges may be played as a side-event during Summer League play if the challenged player chooses/agrees. Corporate tag matches for all the players on a league night are not possible at this time because of the flex start format. League tag matches obviously have to be from the same tees as league play, and should not interfere with the conducting of the league round.
- 5. The challenged player must give the challenger at least two reasonable options for the scheduling of a challenge match. If the challenger cannot meet those timelines, the challenge is void.
- 6. The challenged player picks the tees and format. Format choices may include but are not limited to: stroke play, match play, or skins. No team games of any kind (doubles/triples etc). PDGA rules apply to all challenge matches. If the challenger wins the round, the tags are exchanged.

- 7. Ties are won by the holder of the lower bag tag at the beginning of the round. However, if ALL players agree before the round starts, play-off hole(s) can be used as a tie-breaker using sudden death rules.
- 8. Multiplayer challenges are allowed (up to 5 players per group, after that the competitors must split into multiple groups) eg. Foursome match, all players stake their tags which are redistributed by finishing position in the round between the 4 competitors.
- 9. One exception to the "all challenges must be accepted" rule: The challenged player does not have to agree to a consecutive challenge rematch to a player they have just defeated. This is to avoid a player from monopolizing another's playing time so that they cannot enjoy challenges from others.
- 10. Forfeits: Not showing up for an appointed match results in a forfeit (20 minute leeway) unless the match was cancelled or rescheduled by mutual agreement of the competitors. If the forfeiting player holds the lower tag, the tags must be exchanged as soon as possible, as further matches cannot be played either as challenged or challenger, using a tag that is supposed to be exchanged due to forfeit.
- 11. Incomplete round: If a player does not complete a bag tag challenge round, the exiting player will be given the highest tag number at stake in that match. If play is stopped by all players before the round is complete, no tags are exchanged. This could be due to hazardous weather, physical emergency or mutual agreement.

Initial Ranking

Tags will be issued before an during Summer League play based on last year's league Points standings, an then after that, first come first served.

Reporting

- 1. The winner of the challenge is responsible for reporting the results of the challenge.
- 2. Challenges and their results should be posted on the CLDGC Facebook page, by text to 289-680-5289 by email to cldgc.members@gmail.com, or by using the update button on our website

Lost Tags

1. If a tag is lost, it can be replaced at the cost of \$10.00 (only if there are still some left!). Contact Brad Reimer at <u>cldgc.members@gmail.com</u>. The number of the lost tag will be retired, and the replacement tag will receive the next available tag number in the series.

For questions/comments, or to purchase a 2021 Annual CLDGC membership or a replacement tag, contact Brad Reimer at <u>cldgc.members@gmail.com</u>.