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Hello discfriends all over the world,

Here's some information that have reached me during the latest couple of weeks, most notably the invitation to the first WFDF world overall championship and the third WFDF Congress.

Please try to register your members as a group. Thats the way we want to develop WFDF. Member associations should be responsible and be the link between it's individual members and the outside world. If people start to register individually and act individually the development of our organisation is hampered. I also hope that each association can nominate at least one representative for the Congress. Please inform me on your associations delegates to the Congress as soon as you know.

Taiwan.

is coming to Ft Collins and in a letter from them they invite all players that are members of WFDF to come to Taiwan. Shiu-Ming Lin promisies that the Taipei association will help out with finding accomodation and meeting local players. Contact the association or WFDF.

Nordic ultimate.

May 29-31 there will be an ultimate tournament in Stenungsund, Sweden, open to all interested teams. Cost is SEK 400 per team. Accomodation is either hotel (120/night incl breakfast) or camping (45/night). Register before the end of april. Contact Anders Boqvist 0303-83545 or Annemarie Gardshol 0303-81519.

Until

next time please be well and prepare for the upcoming season. Im still waiting for your associations motions for the Congress and your views on the WFDF work and suggestions this past year. Complete Congress-material will be sent out in june.

Yours

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DEAR DISC GOLF ENTHUSIASTS:

Please accept this long awaited update and Tournament Disc as an invitation to attend the 1987 P.D.G.A World Championship and the 16th Annual Canadian Open Frisbee Championship- August 25-30. Both events will take place on Toronto Island.

We have secured the University of Toronto Summer Residences (dorms) and the Ramada Inn as Tournament Headquarters. Both are conveniently located and are providing us with meeting rooms for conferences, a Fly Market and the like.

The Tournament Sponsors are Roots Canada and Irwin Toy; Roots is a clothing manufacturer that is very popular here and Irwin Toy has the Wham-o Licensee. Roots are providing competitors and officials shirts along with something really nice for all the champions. Irwin is providing insurance, printing, mailing, tournament discs, trophies and prizes yet to be negotiated. The tournament package will also include coupons and other goodies.

We are printing a Tournament Programme and will be selling ad space and we plan other Fund Raisers. Registration is tentatively \$60.00 U.S. with a guaranteed purse of 90%. The Canadian Open will have a separate entry fee and will start after the Disc Golf Awards Ceremonies and will continue through until Sunday for those players that haven't played enough Disc.

Since we are planning Social Events throughout the week, I need to know the requirements for conferences and meetings. We are planning the Orientation for Monday evening at the University and a Fly Market later this week.

I will be at the Louisville Disc Derby and 1'll have an up to the minute report on the Tournament. In the meantime, if you have any comments or suggestions please forward them on.

Best regards,

Bob Blakely Tournament Promoter

YOUR INVITED TO THE 1987 WFDF WORLD OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event will be the first ever independent world overall tournament sanctioned by a world player organization. The format and schedule will borrow heavily from the U.S. Open held in La Mirada. To players familiar with that event, much of the excellent staffing and organization will be identical. In addition to the tournament itself, the WFDF will also be holding its annual conferences on August 15 and 16 preceding the tournament.

We hope the included information will answer most of your questions at this time. If you have additional questions, we can answer them at the Orientation meeting on Sunday, August 16th at Avogadro's Number or you can call The Wright Life at (303) 484-6932. The Wright Life will also try to make connections between players looking for partners for D.D.C., Freestyle, rental cars, hotel rooms, etc. If you wish to confirm acceptance of your application or add an event, feel free to call.

HOUSING

The University Holiday Inn across from the CSU Campus will be the host hotel for both the conference and the tournament. The Holiday Inn will headquarter staff meetings, a collectors conference, a player party and the WFDF Congress. A bulletin board of daily results and standings will be in the lobby. The hotel has a heated indoor pool and sauna, two restaurants, and one of the city's popular night clubs. Room rates will be \$40.50 for a 2 double-bed room. Limits on occupancy will not be enforced, but please keep it reasonable. It will help (both you and us) to reserve rooms as early as possible.

TRANSPORTATION AROUND TOWN

Choice Rent-a-Car has offered a daily rate of \$9.95 plus .10 per mile for a compact car. Their toll free number is 1-800-426-2466, ext.70812. If you a rent a car from Choice for the entire week, they will supply a free rental from Stapleton Airport to Fort Collins. To ensure that rentals will be available, it is strongly recommended that prior reservations be made. If you call Choice, be sure to inform them you are with the tournament.

TRANSPORTATION FROM STAPLETON

Transportation from Stapleton Airport in Denver to Fort Collins is limited to rental cars and shuttle services. Front Range Airporter has offered a round trip fare of \$20.00 to tournament competitors. Their number is 1-303-221-5466. They have a booth at the baggage area of Stapleton International Airport.

AVOGADRO'S NUMBER

Remember, registration is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday the 16th at Avogadro's Number located at 605 S. Mason. Avo's will be serving a meal from 4:00 until 6:00 and Orientation will follow from 6:00 to 7:00. If you are entered in DDC, you must sign up with your partner by 5:00 p.m. or your name will be placed in the "needs partner" matchup as pool assignments will be announced at orientation. Freestyle partners will need to register by Wednesday the 19th at 5:00 p.m. If your plans include advancement to the freestyle semi's and/or finals, bring two copies of your quality recorded four minute tape.

ILLEGAL DRUGS / ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

It is imperative that we avoid potential for embarassing incidents involving illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages. The presence of minors and sponsors and our relationships with Colorado State University, the Fort Collins community, and the hotel make this issue particularly important. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed either on the CSU campus or at City Park.

PRIZES

The WFDF World Overall Disc Championships promises to be one of the most exciting events in the history of disc sports. Prizes will include trips, sponsorships, gift certificates, trophies and more totaling at least \$10,000 in value. Watch for details and breakdown as they develop.

STAFFING

If you are interested in being on staff at the First WFDF World Overall Championships, drop us a short note on your experience with disc sports. We are especially interested in those of you who have worked the U.S. Open. If you have questions give us a call at (303) 484-6932.

THE GAINES ASHLEY WHIPPET INVITATIONAL

The Gaines Ashley Whippet canine competition will be held in conjunction with the human competition on Saturday, August 22nd at 1pm and on Sunday, August 23 at 2pm for the finals. Please contact The Wright Life or Ft Collins Parks and Recreation for more details.

THE WFDF CONGRESS

The annual meetings of the WFDF will be held in Ft Collins prior to the championships. Times will be announced soon, but the dates will be August 15th and 16th. The meetings are open to all players. These meetings help govern our sport through the seperate players associations and representing countries.

TRANSPORTATION TO COLORADO AND AROUND THE U.S.

It is important to us to use the official travel agency for the WFDF World Overall Disc Chapionships, Travel Bonus Inc.. They can help you with reservations from anywhere in the world. You can contact them toll free outside Colorado at 1-800-345-5764 or by telex from overseas: 23-495 6468. Their local Colorado number is (303) 443-3366. Travel Bonus Inc. will consolidate all of your travel plans including car rental, service from Stapleton to Ft. Collins, Hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn and tournament entry. Please do not use Travel Bonus as an information source for tournament details. The Wright Life Sports Store will return your call if you questions about the tournament.

DOMESTIC

TOTAL PACKAGE INCLUDES: flight, 7 nights at the deluxe Holiday Inn (2-blocks from the site) based on quad occupancy, rental car for one week, transportation from the airport to Ft Collins, tournament entry to all events. Examples based on current air fares with 30 day advance purchase, prices may vary according to your specific area of the county and the time of ticket purchase.

	<u>FLIGHT ONLY</u> <u>TOTAL I</u>	PACKAGE
NEW YORK CITY	\$278.00	\$484.00
LOS ANGELES	218.00	424.00
DALLAS/FT WORTH	198.00	404.00
SAN FRANCISCO	218.00	424.00
PORTLAND	238.00	444.00

INTERNATIONAL: Flights must be booked 60 days in advance with full payment in 14 days after booking. International prices are in U.S. dollars. All prices are subject to change and availability. Travel Bonus can arrange for all of your travel needs throughout the United States on your flying disc vacation.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	\$991.00 (SAS \$1127	\$1197.00
LONDON, ENGLAND	717.00	923.00
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	1350.00	1556.00
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND	1591.00	1797.00
TOKYO, JAPAN	1578.00	1784.00

DATES OF INTEREST:

LA MIRADA GOLF OPEN AUGUST 7-9 WFDF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPSAUGUST 16-23 PDGA CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 26-30 WASHINGTON DC FESTIVALSEPTEMBER 5-6



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Name	Contact
Apr			
18-20 25-26	Wien,AUSTRIA Farum,DEN	Ultimate tournament PDGA golf tournament	? ?
May			
1-3 9-10 16-17 23-25 28-31 29-31 30-31	Ratingen,WG Stockholm,SWE Albertslund,DEN Allentown,USA Namur,BELGIUM Stenungsund,SWE Hamburg,WG	International ultimate Kvarngolfen PDGA golf OCTAD 87 Jambes ultimate Nordic club champinonship ultimate Hamburg open golf	? ? Jim Powers,215-363-0464 Marc Baume, 081-224419 B-L Arvidsson, 0303-71900 ?
June 6-8 7 20-21 22-28 27-28	Rotenburg,WG Stockholm,SWE Peru,USA La Mirada,USA Oslo,NORWAY	European club championship ultimate Haninge DDC cup WFDF world cup golf US Open Pancake trophy, Ultimate	? ? Mike Mavrick,317-985-3187 Dan Roddick, 818-287-9681 Eirik Petersen, 02-651794
July			
4-5 6-12 10-12 14-19	St Thomas, CAN Oslo, NORWAY ? San Diego, USA	WFDF World Cup golf European overall championship European Disc Golf Championship World Senior Championship	Bob Harris,519-633-7830 Eirik Petersen, 02-651794 ? ?
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Stockholm, SWE

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Mr. Eric Wooten Chairman - Rules Committee World Flying Disc Federation 462 Main Road Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Re: Flying Disc Rules

Dear Eric:

I have reviewed my draft of the rules, as well as the original set. My preference is to continue with my set of rules, although I think I could provide you with a less cumbersome numbering system.

I would also like to make the following comments:

(1) Whether we use my rules or not, I believe at the annual meeting, we should clearly define the powers and duties of the Rules Committee. At this point, it is not clear, at least to me, how much input we have and how much input we must or may receive from the various players' associations. For example, in pro football, the rules committee makes all recommendations regarding changes and rules, which are then voted upon by various owners. Obviously, we do not have the right to change rules. On the other end of the spectrum, are we merely a clearing house for the various players' associations? Do we simply accept their version of the rules, and place them into a collection? I believe the Rules Committee for Frisbee falls somewhere in between. I don't believe we have the right to make or change rules. believe our purpose is to obtain the substance of all rules from the various players' associations, then put the substance into an acceptable form, in an unambiguous, concise and readable manner. In other words, the players' association would tell us what a given rule should be, and we would draft the language for that rule. An analogy would be governmental bodies who vote to enact an ordinance or statute, then advise their solicitor to draft appropriate language. I feel this is necessary to call to your attention because at the present time, each players' association has submitted its own personalized set of rules. While a given set of players' association rules may be consistent in itself, when combined into an exhaustive flying disc rulebook with other players' associations' rules for other events, the rules' language may be inconsistent or confusing to a lay person or perhaps even to an experienced disc player. This confusion would center around the use of different formats and the use of different language to explain one type of situation, or similar language to explain two different types of situations. Further, on a more minor scale, the appearance may not be as appealing, consistent or organized. Numbering systems may also be different, resulting in referencing, organization, and style problems. Finally, using different authors for

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different events results in what appears to be a collection of O. Henry's short stores from a de-centralized organization, rather than a novel with separate chapters, from a centralized organization.

This is not to say that any given set of rules was not well written or complete. Simply put, my complaint is that input from various players' organizations would create a less effective set of rules. Certainly, no one can argue that language in the style of a Longfellow prose would not be appropriate for utilization in a set of rules. While that example is extreme, it points out that good style is not enough——it must also be consistent and appropriate style, and too many cooks in the kitchen may spoil the broth.

The rules should be set out with the following things in mind:

- (a) There should be as few words as possible. There is no point in being redundant, and conciseness achieves understanding and effectiveness.
- (b) The rules should be capable of only one interpretation. This is imperative, for if the rules can be interpreted two different ways, then that means that two players playing against each other could receive disparate treatment from the rules. Additionally, tournament directors in different locations could be interpreting rules differently, resulting in disparate treatment from one tournament to the next. Finally, play could be affected by confusion and how a rules would be interpreted, resulting in, at the least, a slowdown in play, and at the most, a player improperly reacting to a rule, impeding his own play.
- (c) Readability. There should be plain language wherever possible. Definitions should be separately set forth to provide the reader with a clear understanding of the main text prior to his venture into said text, as well as provide the reader with an even flow of the words. If it is necessary to define a given term in the middle of a sentence or in the middle of a paragraph, the flow of the language is lost, there are too many words involved, and the effect of the rule may be lost or confused.
- (d) The rules must capture the substance. Whatever the players' associations' intentions are for a given rule, those intentions must be completely and properly portrayed in the language of the rule. Improper language resulting in an improper interpretation is just as much a problem as a typographical error which sets forth a "fifteen second stalling rule" rather than a ten or twelve second stalling rule.

I have set my ideas down at this time to enable the various players' associations to review my thoughts. I would like to discuss this matter at the annual meeting, with the thought that an understanding can be reached between the players' associations and WFDF to enable the Rules Committee to properly carry out its purpose.

I would appreciate any questions or comments you may have. Please forward a copy of this to Dan Raddick and any other potentially interested or concerned parties.

Very truly yours,

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