

## Gold Country DGA Bag Tag Rules

First and foremost, have fun and follow the rules and spirit of disc golf. The purpose of the Bag Tag Challenge is to add another element to personal, league and tournament rounds of disc golf. Please display your Bag Tag where others can easily see it. You must have your Bag Tag with you to participate in any challenges and to be eligible special CTP prizes at Gold Country DGA events. Please do not avoid challenges by leaving your Bag Tag at home or by concealing your Bag Tag.

Your goal is to have the lowest numbered Bag Tag possible. When players participate in Bag Tag challenges, the player with the lowest round score earns the lowest numbered Bag Tag among the challengers. Bag Tags must be exchanged immediately following the round. In the event of a tie, the player who started with the lowest numbered Bag Tag will be awarded the lowest numbered Bag Tag. You may only challenge those with a current GCDGA Bag Tag; no other Bag Tags are eligible to participate in challenges. You must have your Bag Tag with you to challenge or accept challenges.

When you play any League, Tournament, or Recreational rounds of disc golf, you **automatically** have an individual or group challenge with all Gold Country DGA Bag Tag holders on your immediate card. You may not deny this challenge. This challenge does not have to be publicly announced or agreed upon before the start of the round, as it is automatic.

Challenges are on a round-by-round basis, unless the tournament director collects all tags at the start of a multi-round tournament and disperses them after the rounds are completed.

All challenges on your card take precedence over any challenge from another card. For example; if you have a challenge going with a person who is on another card, and you have an individual or group challenge occurring on your immediate card, you have to settle with your immediate card first and then you can settle any other challenges you may have on subsequent cards.

Any member with a higher Bag Tag number may challenge any player with a lower Bag Tag number to a round of disc golf. Challenges may be made in person, by telephone or e-mail. The player receiving the challenge can choose the course to be played. When an individual challenge has been accepted, and a reasonable time and date has been agreed upon within 7 days of the challenge, neither player can participate in another individual challenge until that agreed upon match has taken place. However, let it be known that League play and Tournament play take precedence over an individual challenge, so an individual challenge could become less significant if the targeted Bag Tag was relinquished during such an event.

If the challenger cannot agree to a reasonable time or date for the match within the coming week, the challenge is void and both players may look for new challenges. If the challenger has the lowest score for the round, the tags must be exchanged immediately following the round.

You are not required to accept a challenge from a player that you have just beaten until both players have completed another challenge or one week has passed, whichever comes first. This

ability to deny challenges excludes automatic challenges that occur within subsequent rounds during weekly league play and formal multi-round tournaments.

If you are found to be purposely concealing a Bag Tag with a low number, or that you appear to be refusing to carry your Bag Tag to avoid challenges, you may be asked to surrender your Bag Tag. If this occurs, you may be allowed to purchase a new Bag Tag, if any remain available.

Rules are subject to change and disputes will be decided based on the spirit of the Bag Tag Challenge by the Board of Directors. The Gold Country Disc Golf Association Board of Directors reserves the right to revoke your tag at any time.

If you lose your Gold Country DGA Bag Tag, please report it immediately. You may then purchase a new Bag Tag. Replacement tags, if available, will cost \$5.00.

Please direct bag tag questions or report missing tags to Shaun Long, Club President at [www.GoldCountryDGA.com](http://www.GoldCountryDGA.com).

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