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### **Olympic Peninsula Disc Golf Association Highlights 2025 Achievements and Announces 2026 Tournament Schedule**

**Port Angeles, WA – February 28, 2026** – The Olympic Peninsula Disc Golf Association (OPDGA) has wrapped up a productive year, highlighted by significant course expansions, successful fundraising efforts, and a robust tournament schedule that strengthened the disc golf community across the North Olympic Peninsula.

#### **Major Course Developments**

Lincoln Park reached a significant milestone in 2025 with the addition of three new holes, expanding it into one of the few 27-hole disc golf courses in Washington State. Many of the holes feature multiple tee pads and basket positions designed to challenge players while maintaining accessibility for all skill levels.

At Rainshadow Disc Golf Course, sold-out basket sponsorships enabled substantial improvements including a new tee pad for Hole 2, additional benches for player comfort, flags and basket whisksers for improved visibility, and brooms for course maintenance.

#### **Community Engagement and Fundraising**

The OPDGA demonstrated its commitment to the local community through a successful Sequim Food Bank fundraiser tournament, collecting 430 pounds of food and raising \$2,100 in donations for families in need. The weekly evening glow rounds that started last year at both Lincoln Park and Rainshadow drew hardy participants throughout the year. And the daytime weekly tag and doubles round continued to be a host a healthy crowd of regulars and newcomers to the sport.

#### **2026 Tournament Schedule**

Building on 2025's momentum, the OPDGA has announced an exciting lineup of events for 2026:

- **Winter Warmup** (Rainshadow and Lincoln Park) – March 14-15
- **Zuko 420** (Lincoln Park) - April 19
- **Ferns of the Olympics Women's Tourney** (Lincoln Park) – April 18th
- **Ball Buster v2.0** (Rainshadow) – May 2
- **Raindoubles 2026** (Rainshadow) – June 6
- **Rainshadow Open** (Rainshadow) – July 18-19

- **MVP Circuit Challenge** (Rainshadow) – June 27
- **Whitefeather Memorial XVI** (Lincoln Park) – October 3
- **MVP Space Race** (Rainshadow) – October 10
- **Food Bank Fundraiser** (Rainshadow and Lincoln Park) – Nov. 27-28

In a significant milestone for the organization, Rainshadow will host a Washington State Team Disc Golf League event on March 22, welcoming over 100 players representing disc golf courses from around Puget Sound for regional competition.

### **Looking Forward to 2026**

The OPDGA has set ambitious goals for the coming year, including new tee signs, updated maps and hole numbering for Lincoln Park, installation of concrete tee pads, and expanded course maintenance responsibilities at both venues.

"2025 was an exceptional year for disc golf on the Olympic Peninsula," said Jerry Weatherhogg, OPDGA Secretary. "We expanded our courses, supported our community, and had a lot of fun while at it. We're excited to build on this momentum in 2026 and continue making the Olympic Peninsula a premier destination for disc golf in the Pacific Northwest."

### **About the Olympic Peninsula Disc Golf Association**

The Olympic Peninsula Disc Golf Association is dedicated to promoting and developing disc golf opportunities across the North Olympic Peninsula through course development, community events, and competitive tournaments. The organization manages operations at Lincoln Park and Rainshadow Disc Golf Course, two of the region's premier disc golf destinations.

For more information about the OPDGA, course details, or the 2026 tournament schedule, please visit [www.opdga.org](http://www.opdga.org).