



Dear Sir/Madam,

The Columbus Flyers Disc Golf Club, a non-profit organization of players, is proud and excited to invite you to be part of our prestigious PDGA, A-Tier event, The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brent Hambrick Memorial Open presented by Discraft.

This is a fundraising event benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, in memory of Mr. Brent Hambrick, founder of the Columbus Open tournament and a designer of the Hoover Reservoir Dam championship disc golf course. Since its inception in 1997, the BHMO has raised and donated, \$83,150.00 to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Since the early 1970s, the sport of Disc Golf has flourished. The Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) was founded in 1976 and is a member-operated non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the sport. Currently, there are over 38,000 current members who live and play on 6000 courses in North America and in 20 countries worldwide. In 2018 there will be over 3500 competitive events sanctioned by the PDGA.

This year 120 Pros and 120 Amateurs will play on separate weekends. This change was to allow more players into this popular event. Supporters get two weekends of exposure!

World class Professional players from around the world will be gathering in Westerville, Ohio to compete in a three day event, to be held July 13,14 and15th at the Brent Hambrick Memorial Disc Golf course located at the scenic Hoover Reservoir Dam. The Amateur event will be June 9th-10<sup>th</sup>.

Disc golf is experiencing a twenty-five percent growth across all demographics, from memberships to courses installed. With the huge growth of disc golf we believe we can offer great exposure for our supporters.

Last year some of our largest corporate supporters included, Discraft , Quaker Steak and Lube at Polaris Parkway, Dairy Queens of Mid-Ohio, Indoor Gardens, Innova Champion Disc, J-Bird Discs and Disc Golf Mart.

The Columbus Flyers ask for your assistance in achieving our goals for 2018. The first of which is to raise as much as possible for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. To help achieve this goal, twenty-five percent of all supporter dollars raised will be donated to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year's combined efforts resulted in a donation of \$8750.00! The other goal is to provide the best tournament experience and atmosphere possible, in an effort to showcase our city, courses, and our supporters. During the weekend, banners, tee signs and other advertising will be appropriately displayed during the tournament, and on website, bhmo.org, to maximize exposure for your company and to recognize your generous contribution. Last year's Final Nine had over 700 spectators.

We invite you to join us in celebrating twenty two years of "Keeping the Memory Alive".

Thanks to the hard work of the Columbus Flyers Disc Golf Club, and the generous continued support from supporters, staff, volunteers, and Team in Training, the BHMO is recognized as one of the premier disc golf events on the PDGA tour. Please consider our enclosed supporter opportunities. We thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions please contact me.

Cordially,

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