

2021 THORNDIKE MEMORIAL PLAYER PROGRAM / CADDY NOTES

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Welcome to the 18th edition of the Thorndike Memorial (and first in two years!). For the first time in the event's history, we will be playing on two different courses during the day: one round on Talon and one round on Red Dragon.

PARKING

As usual, parking at Dragan Field is tight. We have added an auxiliary parking lot for events such as this. The entrance is separate from our normal entrance/lot, about 500 feet down the dirt part of the road. We ask that players fill that lot and our overflow areas before filling the main lot as the course not being played in the tournament will be open to the public and we'd like to have a few spaces for casual players to use. Above all, *park efficiently*.

If you end up parking along the side of the street, please do so only along the dirt road directly in front of the Dragan Field property. Do not park on the opposite side or on the paved portion of the street.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Check In (player pack pick up)	7:00 – 8:45am
Round 1 Talon (be on your assigned hole ready to go)	9:00am
Brief Lunch Break (raffle drawing)	
Round 2 Red Dragon (approx. 30 min. after last card)	~12:30pm
Trophy presentations to division winners	~3:30pm

PRACTICING THE COURSE

All registered players will be able to play for at a discount during the week prior to the tournament (Mon 11/1 thru Sat 11/6). The discounted price will be \$5 per day (regular greens fee is \$8).

ACE POT

Every competitor is automatically entered into the Dragan Field progressive tournament ace pot for the weekend. Each ace will be paid \$100.

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TIEBREAKER

All first place ties at the end of competition will be broken by a sudden death playoff on Red Dragon holes 17 & 18 in a loop.

TOURNAMENT RULES REMINDERS

- Two Meter Rule is NOT in effect on either course. Play suspended discs per rule 805.01.C.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol is prohibited during play, defined as the 2 minute warning through submission of the scorecard (Competition Manual section 3.03.B.10). The use of marijuana is not permitted at PDGA events at all, regardless of local law/ordinances (Competition Manual section 3.03.B.8). Violation of either rule will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.
- Pace of play is incredibly important due to the early sunset. Given the fall conditions and the abundance of leaves on the ground, please use spotters on any blind to help minimize search times for errant discs and to keep play moving.

ELECTRONIC SCORING

All scoring will be done online through the PDGA Digital Scorecard. The PDGA Digital Scorecard now allows for multiple players to keep score at the same time. Two players from each card should log in and keep score simultaneously. Groups should also keep a back-up paper card (available in the pro shop if needed) or on uDisc to further ensure no scoring conflicts. Officially submitting the digital card at the end of the round must be done within 30 minutes of its conclusion or the whole card could be penalized for a late scorecard.

To log in to digital scorecard:

1. Use browser to go to PDGA.COM/SCORE
2. Enter tournament code: **THORN21**
3. Enter your (scorer) name or PDGA number
4. Press "Keep Score" button for appropriate round
5. Scorecard should be pre-loaded but verify that all players are listed
6. Press "Begin Play" and be sure to begin scoring on the correct hole (should be automatic)

TALON COURSE RULES/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Consult the maps on the tee signs for more detail.

For this tournament, we will be playing a mix of tees on Talon. Long tees will be played on all but five holes: 3, 5, 8, 9, and 13. These are noted on the PDGA Digital Scorecard, and there is a Thorndike21 layout set up (w/map and distances) on uDisc.

All water is casual unless it is within marked OB areas.

Brush piles are considered casual areas. For safety, players are encouraged to take line of play relief behind piles rather than try to play from on/in them. Stacked log walls are considered solid obstacles, *not casual obstacles*, so no relief is granted from them.

OB areas are marked by yellow wooden stakes unless otherwise noted. The line runs directly from stake to stake as measured from the near fairway edge of the stake. In the case of a disc close to the line, if the group can't make a distinct call after a quick look from one stake to the next (1-2 seconds), the disc should be ruled *in-bounds*.

Hole 1: Mandatory roughly 50 feet off the tee. Discs must pass left side of marked tree. The tee is the drop zone for any throws that pass the incorrect side of the mandatory. OB along the rock wall on the right side of fairway and green (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 10: OB lines the left side of the fairway (normal OB rules apply). Log bordered "pond" just shy of the basket is a required relief area (806.04). Any throws that land inside this area must be played from the drop zone with *no* penalty.

Hole 11: OB area on the left side of fairway behind the trees (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 12: OB area on the left side of fairway and green (normal OB rules apply) This OB is staked in a way that makes it a "pond" so it is possible to go far enough left (to 11's fairway) to be in-bounds. (not recommended 😊)

Hole 13: OB lines the left side of fairway (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 14: OB lines the left side of fairway (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 15: Street/road and beyond on left hand side is OB (normal OB rules apply). Road is determined by whether there is gravel under the disc. If group cannot make a quick call (1-2 seconds) on a disc close to the edge, the disc should be ruled in-bounds.

Hole 17: OB along the rock wall on the right and behind the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 18: OB on the right side of the fairway (normal OB rules apply)

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RED DRAGON COURSE RULES/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Consult the maps on the tee signs for more detail. All OB lines are marked by yellow rope unless otherwise noted.

Hole 1: OB lines the left side of the fairway and wraps around behind the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 2: OB lines the left and right sides of the fairway as well as behind the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 3: OB lines the perimeter of the entire fairway. The island in the middle of the fairway, marked by paint, is also OB. All throws from the tee that land OB must be played from the drop zone with a one throw penalty. Any throws from the fairway that land OB are played with normal OB rules.

Hole 4: OB lines the left and right sides of the fairway as well as wrapping around behind the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 5: OB area marked by rope and fence on the right hand side (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 6: OB behind the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 7: OB on left side of fairway in the woods (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 8: OB on left side behind the trees (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 9: Mandatory on the right hand side about 300 feet from the tee. Disc must pass the left hand side of the marked tree. Missed mandatory shots must be played from the drop zone with one-throw penalty.

Hole 10: Disc must come to rest past the rope at the top of the cliff to be in-bounds. All throws from the tee that fail to land in-bounds must be re-thrown from the tee with one throw penalty.

Hole 11: OB lines the left side of the fairway and wraps around the perimeter of the green area (normal OB rules apply). All of the three ponds are also OB *if water is present*. Disc must be completely surrounded by water to be OB. All water OBs must be played from the drop zone with one-throw penalty.

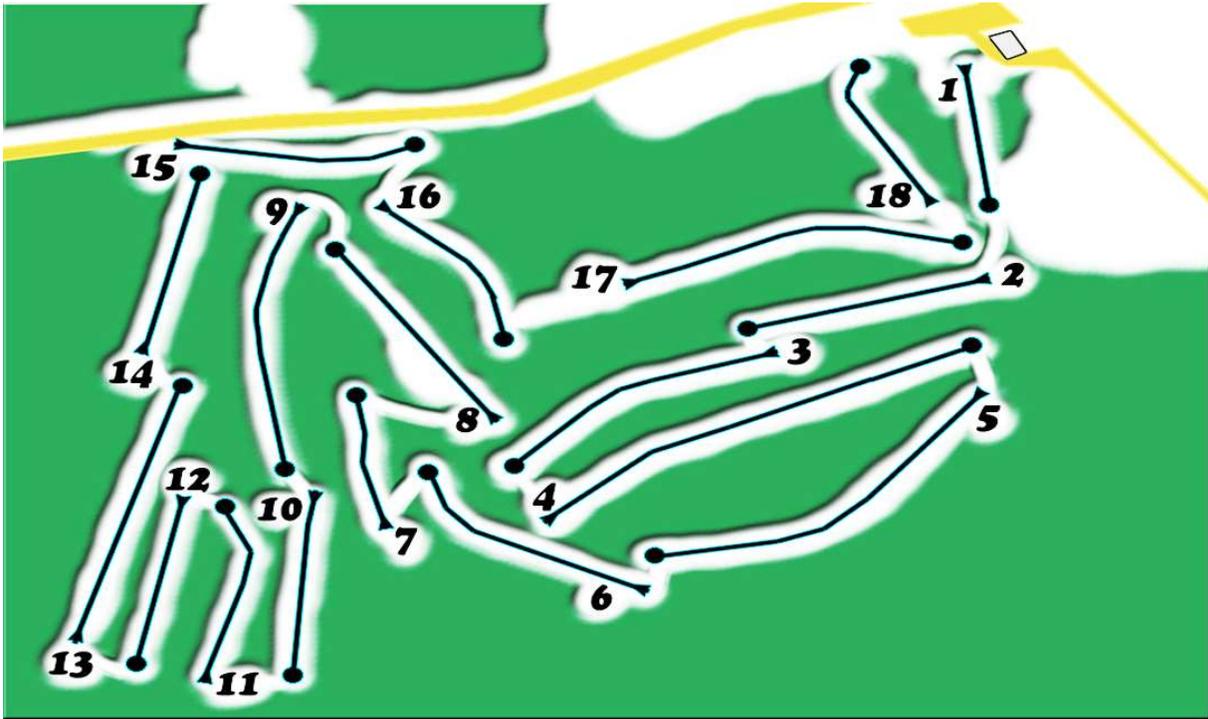
Hole 13: OB area long and left of the basket (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 16: OB area on the right side of the fairway near rock wall (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 17: OB lines the right side of the fairway (normal OB rules apply)

Hole 18: OB lines the perimeter of the entire fairway. The island marked by rope and paint in the middle of the fairway is OB. It is one big island, the path through it is also OB (normal OB rules apply)

TALON COURSE MAP



RED DRAGON COURSE MAP

