

Charlotte Disc Golf Club – November Meeting

Meeting Date: 11/12/2025 at 6:30 pm

Location: Lost World Brewing – 1100 Metropolitan Ave. STE. 165 Charlotte NC 28204

Attendance: Ethan Durland, Naomi Downs, Saige Irlacher, Melissa Buono, Bobcat Buckley, Kyle Deck, David Smith

Absent: Mark Huether

Synopsis:

- **2026 membership registration** now open on Disc Golf Scene - [Register here](#)
- Volunteer Opportunities - [Volunteer Interest Form](#)
 - Recruiting for 2026 **Communications Committee**
 - Volunteer opportunities at **RL Smith & Nevin Daydream**
 - Contact Bobcat Buckley to **help install tee signs**
- **Board nominations** open thru Nov 25 | Elections open Dec 7 - [Nomination Form](#)
- Contact events@charlottedgc.com for **2026 league & tournament scheduling**
- Nov 16 **Wandering Queens End of Year Party** @ Reedy Creek (all women welcome!)

Call to order at: 6:53

Meeting Introduction

- Reading of the club's mission statement (from bylaws on <https://charlottedgc.com/club-documents/>)
- Attendees introduce themselves
- Motion to approve October's [meeting minutes](#), seconded and approved
- Reminder about meeting procedures
 - Discussion items should wait until the Open Business part of the meeting (after the committee reports)
 - Any discussion exceeding 2 minutes will be put on hold until after the committee reports

Executive Committee Reports

[President, Melissa]

- Will not be running for re-election in December. Will be available to support the transition through the first months of 2026. Offered to run January meeting; offer accepted.

[Vice President, Naomi]

- Coordinating membership committee for 2026 with goal to hand it off to a new membership committee soon
- Pending recruitment for other key positions committee positions for 2026
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Communications Director and Communications Committee

[Treasurer, Saige]

-  2025 11 Nov CDGC Financial Statements.pdf
- Summary
 - Assets: \$95,314.86
 - Net Income FY25: -\$26,357.52 (5 new or redesigned courses this year)
 - Recent events: Charlotte Hornets Game, Bradford Open
- Welcome to David Smith, who is interested in taking over as treasurer in 2026. Vote to appoint will be held during December meeting.

[Secretary, Ethan]

- 2026 Board Member Election Updates
 - Nominations are open until Nov 25, 2025
 - Nominate a member in good standing via this [google form](#) - you are able to nominate yourself as long as you are in good standing.
 - Nominees will be contacted to accept/reject the nomination and to submit their statements, if applicable. All nominees are subject to board approval.
 - All 2025 members will receive an invite to vote in elections.

Committee Reports

[Communications, Melissa]

- Promotion Priorities: Board nominations & elections, 2026 Memberships & Membership Drives, 2025 Club Championship
- Other Posts: Course Director Highlight (Tony Cruz), Course Cleanup League (Josh Campbell), final "Meet the Board" post (Melissa Buono)
- Followers
 - 2,713 Facebook followers (+18, -6 = net 12 new followers)
 - 659 Instagram followers (+21, -4 = net 17 new followers)
- Oct 2025 Stats
 - 37 posts on Facebook: 8.8K viewers, 1.2K content interactions
 - 15 posts on Instagram: 6.6K reels/post views, 208 interactions
- Looking for: content creators (reels, stories)

[Events, Pat]

- Now that the PDGA released their A-tier schedule, Pat is accepting league and tournament requests for 2026. He expects to send a full calendar to the Parks and Recs dept by the first week of December.
 - There are 4 A-tiers planned for next year - Queen City Classic, Charlotte Roar, Carolina Clash, Charlotte Amateur Championship.
- We now have a baseline document with standard rules for all courses in case anyone asks or needs it. Created in collaboration with Mark & course directors. He will add this to the CDGC Google Drive.

- Expect a full event report to be delivered in person at the January meeting, with a breakdown of events for 2025 (event count, attendance records, etc.)
- Bradford Open was a great success and raised a good sum for the club. Thank you for the support! I will send the financial breakdown to the board/treasurer this week.
- Waived league fees for “Siriously Awesome League” - free league for sponsored players with only CTPs and prizes. Exclusive group with no payout/entry fees.

[Membership, Naomi]

- Disc Golf Scene for 2025 Memberships has been closed
- Disc Golf scene for 2026 Membership is opened and will include membership for the remainder of 2025
(https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/2026_Charlotte_Disc_Golf_Club)
- Membership Pack for 2026 is pending board approval
- Membership Committee will be meeting following board approval to plan next steps

[Operations, Mark]

- **Nevin Day Dream Short Course (New):**
 - Mulch on transitions over the greenway needed, MUDDY!
- **RL Smith - Ravine (Original course property)**
 - Hole 17 needed to be cut and cleared
 - Tee signs needed
 - Tee sign posts need to be installed
 - Hole 1 bench has been repaired need to be picked up from
- **RL Smith - Gully (Short Course (New))**
 - Need tee sign posts
 - Tee signs needed
 - Benches for both courses
- **Squirrel Lake**
 - Holes 2 and 3 removed but plans are to replace them using other parts of the property.
 - Signs will have to be updated with labels
- **Hornet's Nest**
 - DGPT Matchplay finished
 - Working on plans for Queen City event in Spring
 - Concrete, 1,11, possibly replace 12.
 - Spectator areas and transitions need to be mowed.
- **Kilborne**
 - No new news.

[Signage, Robert]

- Designs are in progress for Eastway (Cory Hester). It has been slower due to a busy fall.
- Up to almost 400 scans on the Volunteer landing page QR that we put out on courses. Will continue to add the QRs to more courses.

Charlotte Disc Golf Dames [Women's Committee, Naomi]

- Women's Committee Meetings
 - Next Committee Meeting: TBD
- Working on between now and the next meeting:
 - 2026 Strategic Planning
 - 2025 Impact Report
- Special Request:
 - Looking for a social media coordinator and content creators for Charlotte Disc Golf Dames
 - Looking for a few ladies interested in learning how to help run/support events for 2026
- Upcoming Events:
 - Wander Women's League/Queens of the City
 - Wandering Queens End of Year Party
 - Sunday, Nov 16, 10:30am, Reedy Creek Disc Golf Course
 - End of year Potluck and casual round
 - CLT Disc Golf Book Club
 - Date: TBD
 - Book: The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Open Floor

1. Bobcat
 - a. Running the Gravy Bowl again this year on Thanksgiving morning at Bradford Park. Discounted entry fee if you bring cans of food to donate. Sign up in person that morning only. Hoping to see a good number of people there - will coordinate with the club and ARDG on donations and promotion.
 - b. Running the club championship in December - exclusively for 2025 members
 - i. Pre-registration will open in a few weeks.
 - ii. At Sugaw - dates and details will be shared soon.
 - c. Running Charlotte Roar, A tier on the first weekend of the year. Short notice due to the PDGA A tier scheduling. Sign up! 😊

Wrap up

Meeting adjourned at 7:20