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Dear Golfers,

It gives this Tournament Committee great pleasure to announce the launch of the inaugural 2005 Garden State Disc Golf Open sponsored by Discology.

This tournament promises to be one of the highlights of this year's Australian Disc Golf calendar and we would love to see you there.

The Garden State Open takes place over the last weekend of July (30-31) at the beautiful Whittlesea Disc Golf Course, 40km north of Melbourne.

### **Whittlesea – 'a touch of class'**

Whittlesea Disc Golf offers one of Australia's finest courses plus clubhouse facilities. The manicured fairways, single chain baskets and beautiful settings make this course a delight to play and also a great challenge.

All the action and drama will take place over 36 holes – one round of 18 per day. This is a straight stroke play event, no handicaps – lowest overall score takes the title.

All levels of ability are welcomed and there are five player divisions.



### **Trophies & Prizes**

There will be some great prizes to be won, both leading up to and at the tournament. There will be a lovely trophy for the tournament champion to take away with them - to be returned next year of course!

Exciting prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Most Improved, Longest Putt and more.

We will also be running a competition where someone will win the opportunity to create a little bit of Whittlesea history. The lucky winner will have the chance to name one of the holes at the Whittlesea course.

Prizes will include:

- Official Tournament Disc - the new [Discwing Quarter K](#) ultra long driver.
- the illuminated disc that has taken the flying disc community by storm, the [Flashflight](#) 185g.

### **Tournament Website** [www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen](http://www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen)

The tournament website provides a double chained basket full of information and news updates. You can also see who you can expect to be playing against in the list of registered players. There's also some pointers for travel, accommodation and local info.

There's some [great flight deals to Melbourne](#) to be had at the moment through the budget airlines ([click here for more info](#)). Get in there quick before they're snapped up! Team Tasmania scored return flights to Melbourne for under \$99 each.

### **Player Registration**

Registration and entry fees must be received in advance.

Players are asked to register using the electronic form on the website.

[www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/contact.htm](http://www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/contact.htm)

The tournament entry fee is AU\$40.

There is a maximum field capacity; if demand exceeds places, the committee will exercise a first come, first serve policy. We advise players to register early to avoid disappointment.

### **Tournament Mailing List + Win Discwing Quarter K**

To keep informed of the latest tournament news and developments, there is the option to sign up to receive email newsletters from Tournament Central. Everyone who joins the mailing list will also be entered into a free draw to win a Discwing Quarter K – the official tournament disc. You can subscribe to the mailing list by visiting:

[www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/maillinglist.htm](http://www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/maillinglist.htm)

### **Tournament Staff**

If you would like to help out at the tournament, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us via the website.

### **Help Promote The Tournament**

If you feel the inclination, there is a page on the website that highlights a few ways that you can help promote the tournament. We are very grateful for any support.

[www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/promote.htm](http://www.discgolf.com.au/gardenstateopen/promote.htm)

### **So Who's Gonna Win?**

Last year's Champion, Harvey Yarnall (USA), will be back to defend his title. His rigorous off season training should mean he'll be even tougher to beat. Brisbane's Big Gun, Tim Marchbank, is making noises about attending; he'll be busting to take Harvey after coming so close last year. What about WA's no.1 player, John Damiani, will he make the trip? Ian White is the pick of the Victoria players and will have the benefit of local knowledge, possible dark horse? Probable favourite, should he attend, will be Sydney based Swede Kurt Karlson. Kurt's game is going through some what of a renaissance and would be the bookies favourite.

Let's hope all these great players turn out for the Garden State showdown.....watch this space!

**and finally...**

The tournament committee would like to thank all the volunteers who are helping to make this tournament happen.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the 2005 Garden State Open.

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