



WELCOME TO THE NBDG TUSCANY OPEN 2019

Ciao! It's your TD Juha Kytö here. This player guide has important information regarding this event, so please read it carefully.

Welcome to the Fattoria di Pietrabuona and the first official PDGA event these premises have. The event is getting closer and I am quite sure you are as excited about it than I am!

There are now 42 registered players for the main event and it is already more than I expected, thank you so much for all of you coming in for this, hopefully, annual, season starter event!

And what was the most surprising, the interest towards the side-events as there is now 34 registered to Wine Tasting and 43 registered to the players' dinner!

You can still register to these social side-events by editing your event registration. Pre-registrations are much cheaper than paying on site so it is recommended to pre-register for these. This is also the only way to secure your spot. Also, note that these events are not only for players but also for your travel companions too!

All the official news and notifications are updated to the event website:
<https://nbdg.fi/tuscany2019>

If this document does not answer all of your questions, please do not hesitate to contact me! I am here for your guidance.

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THE COURSE

NBDG Tuscany Open is played in [Fattoria di Pietrabuona](https://goo.gl/maps/mZhkw9XAZUr). The first tee is located here: <https://goo.gl/maps/mZhkw9XAZUr>

Fattoria di Pietrabuona disc golf course is made of two smaller courses; Amateur nine and Professional ten. These both courses combines a great 19 hole course with a lot of variety of holes.

All of the 19 holes should already be ready for us. The course is open for practice all days BEFORE the official event.

The course is extremely heavy as it is in the mountains. There is a lot of elevation and we are climbing up with over 100 meters from the lowest point to the highest. Remember to bring enough water with you!





TUSCANY DISC GOLF

Fattoria di Pietrabuona - Tuscany, Italy | Two courses - beginner 9 & professional 10

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
PAR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
LENGTH	54	55	65	63	70	57	54	45	50	513

What is Disc Golf?

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RULES

- Goal is to get the disc from tee to the basket with least amount of throws as possible
- Everyone throws their teeshot in order, and after that, player who is furthest from the basket, throws next.
- When throwing, your supporting point must be behind your disc on the ground
- Hole is finished when your disc is resting inside the basket
- Player with least throws after all holes, is the winner
- Respect the course and nature; do not litter! Do not move and destroy bushes, branches or nature in anyway.

TIPS

You are always responsible for the disc you throw! If your disc is about to hit another person, warn them by yelling "FORE!" or "WATCH OUT!"

If you find a disc, please return it to the main Villa. Remember to mark your own disc with your name and phone number so it can be returned to you.

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HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL
PAR	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	31
LENGTH	90	101	92	80	130	75	80	95	85	140	968

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Hi-Res maps available at event homepage: <https://nbdg.fi/tuscany2019>

Parking at the course

There is VERY LIMITED parking availability on the course.

When arriving, you can park to the parking spaces of nearby houses (or if you are staying on site, to your own parking area of your house). If you need to leave your car somewhere else than a parking spot, make sure there is room to drive bypass your car.

It is more than recommended to use carpooling as much as possible!



PRACTICING AT THE COURSE

During the event, it is not allowed to practice the course UNTIL all groups have finished their rounds - this is a PDGA rule! This means that the course is not in use for practicing from Thursday to Saturday from 10:00 to 18:00.

Try to be back from the course before its dark. It will be extremely dark and you might find yourself lost in the woods in mountains with wild boars (and I do not recommend that).

Warming up

There is no actual warm-up area in the course. We try to arrange a putting basket close to the 1st hole. Don't hold your breath and mentally prepare to warm-up putting with alternate targets.

A good place to warm-up your upshots and drives would be a football field located in town of Pietrabuona:

Campo Sportivo di Pescia | Via Mammianese, 51017 Pietrabuona PT, Italia

<https://goo.gl/maps/3bBSCqF8UEr>

Be careful

There is a lot of up/downhills with bearing-like rocks and they are slippery. Always mind your step and avoid steepest hills.

In every hole, take a careful look at every shot in your group. There is a lots of bushes where you can lose your disc. If your disc goes off the "fairway", pick a landmark to find your disc with ease.

Local Rule: if your disc is inside a spikey bush, you can play behind it without penalty. It is due to players safety. Notice that you need to play from the first possible place behind the bush, not as far as you wish. It is for SAFETY not to make it as a relief to gain an easier place to throw from.



TOURNAMENT PLAY

We will play the tournament with tee-times. This means everyone will have a personal tee-time in groups of 3 or 4 players. Everyone plays one round of 19-holes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

1st round groups are randomized inside division, 2nd and 3rd round groups are determined by score.

Scoring

We will have paper scores combined with Metrix. One of your group will enter the scores to Metrix, and you should return one paper score after the round, together as a group. Remember to have a pencil with you!

In case there is no player in your group to fill in the scores to Metrix, all of you need to fill in paper score with quadruple scoring.

You should find yourself in this Metrix event, if not or your name is not linked to your account, please let me know ASAP:

<https://discgolfmetrix.com/?u=scorecard&ID=883841&view=result>

Ace pool / CTP

Current Ace Pool is worth 132 euros.

Note that we will have a CTP on hole #1 at the third round.

- If there are NO ACES in any of the rounds, the winner of CTP will win the Ace pool.
- If there is ace/aces, winner of CTP will receive a free entry to NBDG Tuscany Open 2020.
- In case multiple aces, the ace pool will be split



Hole #19 Ace prize

Hole #19 is the signature hole of the course. About 140 meters downhill par-3, located almost top of the mountain and having a 360 degrees view, makes this hole one of the best looking in the world.

Throw an Ace in this hole during the official event and you will receive a free week accommodation in Fattoria di Pietrabuona!

Alcohol and smoking

Drinking alcohol during your round is prohibited as obviously all illegal drug use as well.

Smoking is permitted only when you are waiting to tee-off in case of back up. No littering is allowed in any form, special note if you are smoking!



DETAILED SCHEDULE

This is an preliminary schedule and it might change. Always up-to-date schedule is visible at event homepage: <https://nbdg.fi/tuscany2019>

Wednesday 3rd of April

- Practice day
- Doubles event and Check-in

Check-in for the event

You will receive a players pack (+ additional items if you took any) during your registration.

It is recommended to register during doubles event registration, but it is possible to do it before the first round. Note that you need to take your players pack before first round!

Doubles event details

- Divisions: Open and Mixed
- Entry fee: 10€/pair
- Payout: 100%
(winner 100%, if more than 10 pairs / division, winner 70% 2nd 30%)
- Registration at 1st tee between 12:00 and 14:00 (flex start)
- Prizes handed out at Award Ceremony on Saturday
- Results: <https://discgolfmetrix.com/?u=scorecard&ID=883831>



Thursday 4th of April

- Check-in and 1st round during the day with tee-times.
- Please, check in to #1 tee 10 minutes before your tee-time.

Friday 5th of April

- 2nd round with tee-times.
- Wine Tasting

You can purchase tickets to Wine Tasting while registering. Cost is 22€/person, and it includes a tour at the Wine Farm and tasting of 4 of their most excellent wines with matching side snack with them.

After the tasting, we will raffle a golden ticket within the people at the Wine Tasting and the winner will receive six bottles of the wine of their own choice and a bottle of the local olive oil.

Currently, there are 34 registered persons to Wine Tasting.



Saturday 6th of April

- 3rd round with tee-times.
- The award ceremony and players dinner*

At the Award Ceremony, there is also a players dinner, which you can buy tickets to for a price of 27€/person (children under 10 years of age discount 50%, children under 3 year of age are free of charge.)

The buffet dinner is usually composed of Variety of Tuscan 'crostini' at least 3 different type, unique olive paté tapenade, selection of Tuscan cheeses with our honey and special jams, Tuscan cold cuts selection, special vegetable Tuscan bread soup.

Following we serve 2 different type of pasta, one will be together with meat sauce and the other is stuffed pasta with sage and butter, we end with a typical Tuscan dessert.

Red and white wine are served with no limits and of course water.

The location is in Cellar which is below the main Villa, a very lovely and charming place.

During the dinner, we will raffle out prizes with all the players that are present. Discs, apparel and other gear and as a grand prize, 1-week free stay at Fattoria di Pietrabuona!

Currently, there are 43 registered persons to Player Dinner.

Sunday 7th of April

Traveling day, see you next year!



SOMETHING ELSE YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

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See you soon in Tuscany, Italy!

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