

# MEGAEPIC

## DISCGOLF TOUR 2024

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

This year MegaEpic will preserve last year's Touring format. In 2024 season we will be touring around Tartu Maakond, visiting all neighbouring counties. Biggest change will be **calculating handicaps based on player's performance on this season's MegaEpic courses**. This would ensure that all ratings are internally consistent within MegaEpic and not influenced by external events.

Second change will be courses played per gameday. This year we we will be playing small(9-baskets) + normal(18-baskets) course per gameday, so we can enjoy playing together more and take the most of our gamedays(Kickoff&Finals will still be 2x18 course).

### PARTICIPATION

The MegaEpic Disc Golf Tour 2024 is a private event, and participation is by invitation only. All permanent players are automatically invited and have the right to invite additional participants.

Each invitation should be addressed individually, and they should not be posted publicly in different thematic groups. We follow the principle that an invitation is like a recommendation for the invited person, which means you agree/want to play with the person and have a beer with them afterward.

## **RULES**

General PDGA rules will be followed during the rounds.

Unless specified otherwise, each tee card defines the track's rules. OBs are defined by Tee signs and track markers (sticks/lines on the track).

In cases where OB delimitation cannot be found on the track, the card will make a decision, and if there is no agreement between members, TD should be contacted to make the final decision.

Some special rules may apply during the main event, but TD will discuss them on the spot before the round begins.

## **NEW HANDICAP SYSTEM**

**Handicap** is calculated for each player individually on each course, taking into account the player's **MEpic Rating** at the time of going to the course. The ratings of the courses (1 point rating value) are fixed at the beginning of the competition. Handicap is calculated using the following formula:  $(1000 - \text{MEpic rating}) / \text{course 1 point rating value}$ . It is subtracted from the player's result, the handicap result is obtained.

### **Introducing MEpic Rating (MER)**

Base rating for first gameday will be based on player's quick rating in discgolftmetrix. Each player has to play at least 3 small competitions in 2024 before the first event so that their Quick Rating is up to date and existent. This will be this seasons starting MER.

After each gameday, players MER is updated based on gameday's two results, as it forms new average.

**Example:**

$QR823 + \text{First course}(912) + \text{Second Course}(871) = (823 + 912 + 871) / 3 = 869 \text{ MER}$

Dendro 1 point rating value: 11.72

$(1000 - 869 \text{MER}) / 11.72 = -11 \text{ HC(rounded)}$

**POINT SYSTEM CALCULATION**

**Normal courses** use the same point system as in previous years.

Points are divided as follows:

(*X* = number of competitors )

( Formula = (*X* - 'position' + (3 - 'position')), first place = 0 )

1st	$X + 3$
2nd	$X - 1 + 3 - 1 \rightarrow X - 1 +$
3rd	$2 \rightarrow X + 1 \quad X - 2 + 3 - 2$
4th	$\rightarrow X - 2 + 1 \rightarrow X - 1 \dots$
5th	$X - 3$
...	$\dots X - 4$

In the event of a tie, players receive an equal amount of points (e.g. 2 players in a tie for first place would both receive  $X+3$  points).

**Small courses**

Points will be distributed based on position

$X - \text{Position} + 1$

⚠️ There are 7 normal and 3 small courses to be played during the tour. The lowest score of each participants small and normal course(**1 per each**) will be discarded in the final result. Only the best 6 rounds will be counted. **Last 2 courses in the finals can not be discarded.**

⚠️ To be fair for the people who unfortunately cannot participate during **one gameday**(besides finals), it is possible to play one gameday per season on a separate day. This playthrough must be with at least 1 other MegaEpic participant.

## **POWERSTAGES**

PowerStage courses are courses that can be played as many times as a player decides to (on set 2 month timeframe).

This year's PowerStages are 1. **Respo Discgolfipark** and 2. **Tartu Dendropark**

The participation needs to be announced prior to the round, and the last round will be counted for the scoring (Player can not play alone, there needs to be at least another golfer during the round, although it does not need to be a MEDGT participant present).

If you do a round with -10 and then decide to play again for PowerStage and do -2, -2 will be counted to the point calculation.

The PowerStage events award points to the 5 best scores, and in the event of a tie, the main event rules apply.

Ratings for MER from PowerStage's best result are set when PowerStage is over.

1st	5 points
2nd	4 points
3rd	3 points
4th	2 points
5th	1 point

## **SCHEDULE**

**All dates and courses will be voted in facebook group at least 3 weeks before each gameday.** The final decision is made by TD, considering voting results.

Registration period: until 10.05.2024

May	Kick-off event in Tartumaa (18+18)
June	Viljandi maakond (9+18)
July	Jõgeva maakond (9+18)
August	Põlva maakond (9+18)
September	Final stage Grand finale -Valga maakond (18+18)
Power Stage 18.05.24 - 13.09.24	<i>Respo - Dendro - Other courses can be agreed during the event if enough players are willing to play.</i>

*Note: Location and date may vary depending on the group and conditions, as well as events on the courses.*

## **PRIZES:**

The prizes are divided as follows:

1st	35 % + ME CUP
2nd	25 %
3rd	15 %

A raffle prize pull, consisting of 25% of the total prize pool, will take place at the end of the competition during the Final Stage event.

A refund can be requested by people who have registered but do not participate in any events. Your participation in the prize raffle would also be automatically withdrawn in this case.

Any participant who wants to add a prize (*raffle or special prize*) is welcome to do so.

As a tradition, to keep making you feel even more Mega Epic, all participants will jointly fund a box of beer/cider in case you make a hole-in-one!

## **REGISTRATION**

Participation Fee → 20€, to be paid by 10.05.24

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## **CONTACT INFO**

If you're not a member of ME Facebook group and Messenger chat, then access will be shared post registration.

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