

PRESS RELEASE

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EVENT: 1984 Irving Open
Disc Golf Tournament

WHEN : May 19-20, 1984

WHERE: Fritz Park Disc Golf Course
Fritz Park- Irving, Texas

~~Frisbee golf has come to Irving! The city of Irving is installing at Fritz Park a 9-hole Disc Golf Course. Disc Golf is golf played with a flying disc (frisbee). Tees are a defined throwing area (6x10 concrete pad), traps are trees and bushes. The hole is a Disc Pole Hole with chains hanging like an upside down umbrella. When the disc hits the chains its forward motion is stopped and it drops into a basket. Thousands of players of all ages are participating in this new form of recreation from coast to coast.~~

The course is open for play and the grand opening tournament, the 1984 Irving Open, will be held the weekend of May 19-20. The tournament will be organized and run by the Irving Disc Sports Association and Irving Parks and Recreation personnel, who have designed the tournament to raise funds for park improvements and expose area residents to the newly designed facility.

The Irving Open will feature golfers in all divisions- Open, Novice, Women, Juniors, and Doubles Golf. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division.

NOTE: For more information on this unique form of recreation contact Mike Moore, Tournament Director at 790-4133.