

The 2nd Annual Sig Tau Open Disc Golf Tournament

Presented by Sigma Tau Gamma

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Introduction

We are Sigma Tau Gamma, a national collegiate fraternity founded in 1920 by veterans of the First World War to be a fraternity of courageous and noble gentlemen who always endeavor forward. Our members dedicate themselves to a set of six principles: Learning, Integrity, Excellence, Leadership, Citizenship, and Brotherhood. With these principles we hope to encourage the growth of noble men on the UWL campus. Our mission as an organization is to develop better leaders of tomorrow. Sigma Tau Gamma is also a huge supporter of Operation River Watch. We founded Operation River Watch in 2006, a campus-based initiative in La Crosse, Wisconsin that seeks to prevent alcohol-related tragedies that result in accidental drowning in the Mississippi River. Furthermore, Operation: River Watch seeks to cultivate and promote a stronger sense of social responsibility and safety in La Crosse's drinking culture. Our national philanthropy is Special Olympics and our local philanthropy is SPI (Suicide Prevention Initiative).

What is Disc Golf?

Disc golf is like regular golf; however, instead of using golf clubs and balls aiming for a hole, disc golf players use golf discs and aim for a disc golf basket, a pole extending up from the ground with chains and a basket where the disc lands. The object of the game is to complete each hole in the fewest number of throws, starting from a tee area and finishing at the disc golf basket. Generally, a course is 9 or 18 targets long. Players start at "hole" one and complete the course in order, playing through to the last hole. The player with lowest total cumulative score wins.

Details

We would like a fundraiser disc golf tournament, the 2nd Sig Tau Open, to take place on April 18th at Pettibone Park from 8:15am-3:00pm. We will be playing one round of 27 holes. All holes will be a par 3 with all mandatories and out of bounds as per usual for the course. We expect at least 20 people and at most 50 people to participate in the tournament. We also plan to reach out to local businesses for sponsorship. We hope to raise funds through raffle items as well. We will be offering player packs for special divisions that include, but are not limited to, custom stamped disc from Innova Discs. For this event, we would like to reserve Pettibone and the large gazebo for the occasion.

Purpose

The purpose of this event is to raise funds so we can give back to the community through Operation River Watch and Suicide Prevention Initiative. Our goal is to bring awareness to Operation River Watch and raise funds for our organization's initiatives. While last time our main focus was supporting Operation: Riverwatch, our main focus this year is supporting La Crosse's Suicide Prevention cause.

Covid Restrictions

Unlike the first tournament, this one takes place in the middle of the pandemic. The tournament was originally planned for last September but was delayed until we felt it was safe to run. There will be no in person handling of cash, all sign ups and raffle ticket purchases will be done online. Player's will be asked to wear masks while in the common areas and players will be separated into small groups while playing the sports.

Conclusion

Sigma Tau Gamma strives to create young leaders of tomorrow. This event will help raise funds for our organization and help with community outreach specifically through Operation River Watch and our local/national Philanthropies. **We desire to use Pettibone Park to host our fundraiser and use the large gazebo as our home base for the tournament on the date of Sunday, April 18th.**

Help us make this possible so we can better support the community! If you have further questions, please feel free to email us at sigtaudiscgolf@gmail.com, call Adam Schmeiser at (920)627-6038. Thank you!