



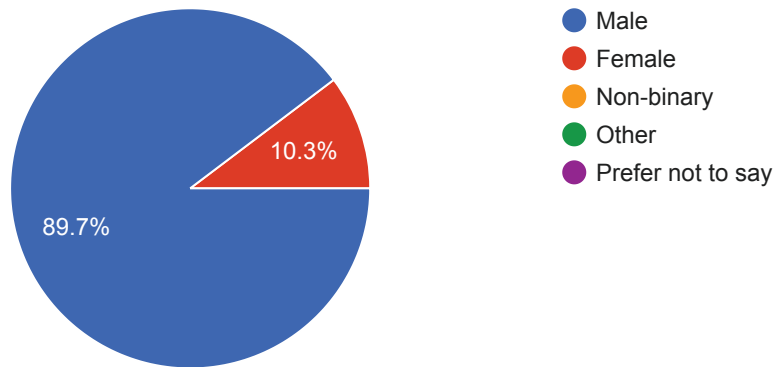
# Australian Masters Survey

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## What is your Gender?

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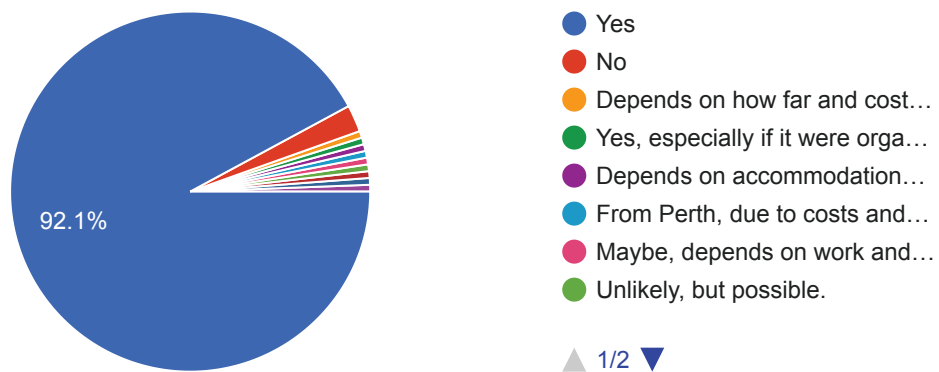
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## Would you travel outside your local area to attend such an event if the dates worked and the tournament was attractive to you?

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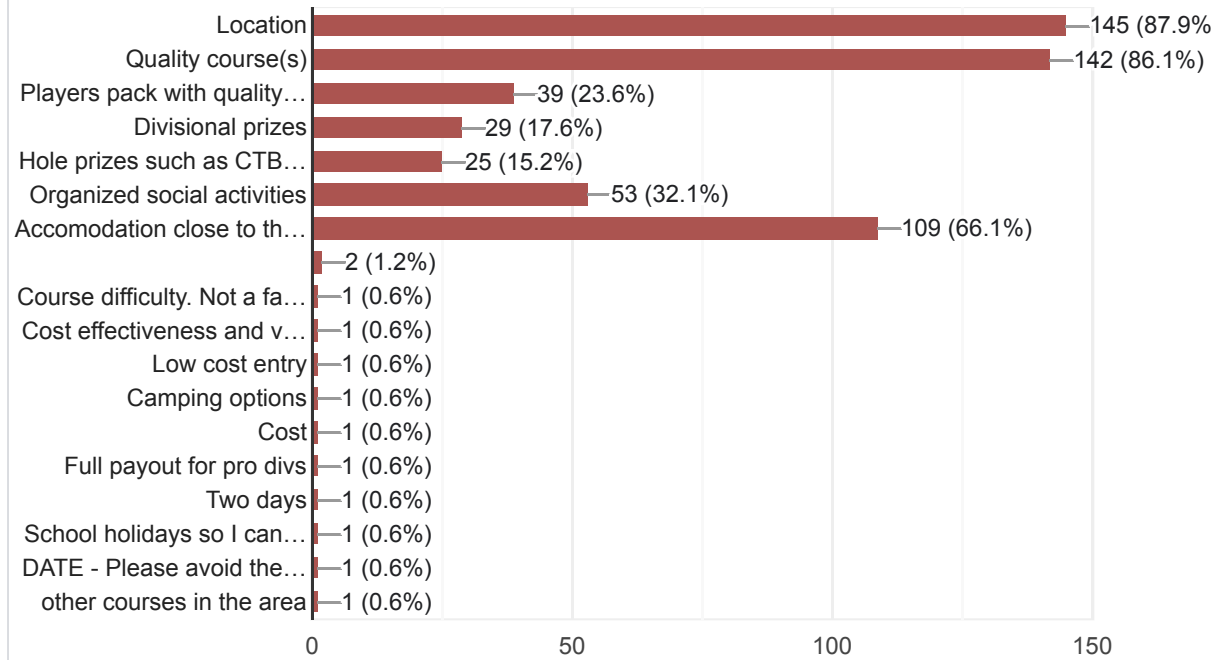
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What are the top three or four things that you look for in a tournament.



Please add your thoughts on what we should include in this section.

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What are some of the things that you would like to see as part of the event if not listed above.

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Three day event. Doubles first day, two rounds second day and one round third day.

Plnty of interviews and stories from the masters players in the social media around the event. Some of the best characters in Aussie disc golf are the masters age players

More female divisions and activities

Participation pin or badge

Only one round per day

Disc manufacturer presence promoting and selling discs and accessories. Investment in adequate video coverage with multiple camera angles.

Welcome event/ dinner/ meeting

Does a disc need to be included as part of the players pack. Most long term players already have a bag full of favourites. Although I realise they become a collectors item. Could it be optional? Bt this would be difficult from a disc pre order perspective.

Good quality players book and meeting. Via team or other medium to allow for people traveling.

Well planned and organised. Good comms.

Age categories 40 to 50, 50 to 55, 55 to 60 etc

Well-or transportation

Multiple rounds (to justify travel )

ADG Tour points matter to some, I can't see myself competing for the tour this year, but maybe some others attending might.

Food, coffee trucks and other stalls with relevant products and merchandise

Organised accommodation

Preferably organised so that no time off work is required. Your dates below state May 2nd and 3rd. May 2nd is a Friday, would be hard to get time off.

Onsite Playerers Dinner/BBQ/Cookout style at the course/camping grounds

Good communication and well run competition (eg recent Molong Aussie Champs)

Vendors

Coming from Townsville North Queensland, flights are already a financial commitment, i would like to see the event in or around a capital city. Which I know has limited course options, but in regional towns, adding extra travel, hire car, just puts events like this out of reach to the average punter traveling out of state.

Coffee van on site. Lunch options close by

Social activities

None

I would like to play in a MA 70 group if that is possible

Other disc sport events eg. distance

or it to be shared around to all states not just Eastern States.

field events! Long drive, accuracy

Short course = 2 rounds . Long or hilly course = 1 round per day

Camping

Social evening event.

N/A

Event jersey/polo

Ring of Fire: After the main round, organize a putting game where all players form a circle around a basket and putt simultaneously. Gradually increase the distance to make it more challenging. "Safari" Holes: Include a couple of modified holes with unique routes or obstacles for an extra challenge. Customized Discs: Offer discs with the tournament logo or artwork as prizes.

Weekend only rather than tournament extending into weekdays

Clear course OB and 10m circle marking

Some fun side events, like the ace run event had at molong or the tombstone event at John knight

Licensed area (beer garden) to socialise after days play

Please keep the number of rounds/holes also one round of 18 per day is enough age appropriate

Inclusion of other flying disc events such as Double Disc Court

weekend back to back with another tournament in the area

Opportunities to play with as many different players as possible.

a course with Masters distance in mind

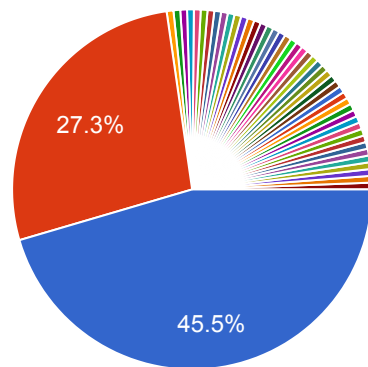
After the days event activitys

Get some young pros to put on a coaching clinic

We are considering running the event the weekend before or after another major disc golf event. Let us know how you feel about that.

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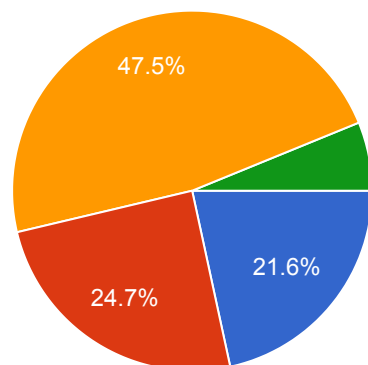
- I agree with that.
- I don't think it should be sche...
- I don't see the point.
- No preference, however coul...
- Think this makes sense but w...
- Both have merit.
- That would work but also a st...
- I work in public education. Att...

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One of the dates we are considering is the weekend following the Vic Open. The event would then be May 3 & 4 or 2-4 depending on how many rounds we have and the format chosen. Please let us know your thoughts on those dates. Please tick which ever answer is closest to your feelings.

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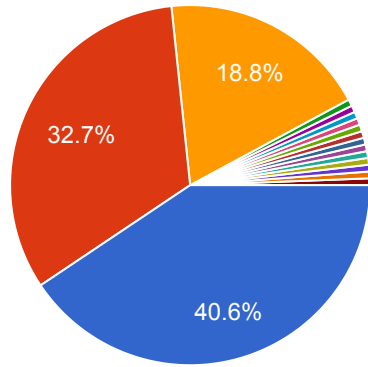


- Those dates don't work for me.
- I would likely play both events.
- I would likely play the Masters Cup but not the Vic Open.
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### Which format would you prefer for the tournament.

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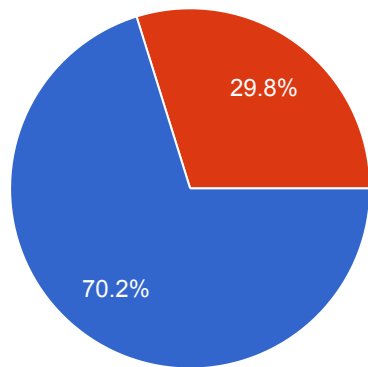
- 2 day, 2 round tournament with...
- 3 day, 3 round tournament with...
- 2 day, 3 round tournament with...
- 3 day, 3 rounds is fine too. No...
- Play as decided by tourname...
- 2 day tournament. I don't min...
- Any are fine I like the idea of t...
- Either of the 2 day options

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### If there were two quality course in the area, would you prefer to play both courses or stick to just one.

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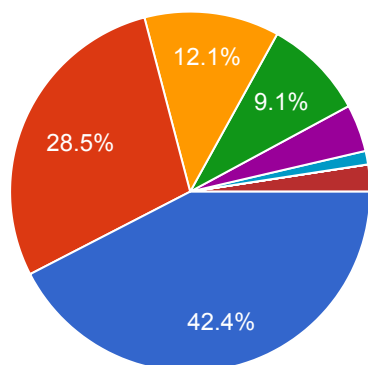
- Play 2 courses
- Play just 1 course.

### Which division would you likely compete in?

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These can be Pro or Am, mixed or FM, we are only interested in the age bracket for now.

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- 40+
- 50+
- 55+
- 60+
- 65+
- 70+
- 75+
- 80+
- 45+

## Any other feedback. Help us build the tournament that you would get involved with.

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Established course like Vic Park, don't mess with it, one round per day.

I would be intertasted in playing both the Masters and The Vic Open but I have my sons 21st birthday on the weekend proposed. If there were a choice I would use the Masters as a warm up for the Vic Open the weekend before. The idea of playing 2 courses would definitely be a strong attraction for me. Thanks for your work in organising.

Love the idea, but just not sure if i could take off that week in between. So if I couldn't then a time which is not next to a major I'd like to play would be better. What about wallaby hill? Camping there would be great if car pooling could be offered for transports from airport to course. Seems like the most special location.

Holding it on the weekend following a major would require too much leave from work for interstate players. Make it a distinct time of year. I'd be looking for a decent gap between majors.

Later start times would be ideal. Preferably starting no earlier than 9.30am to account for travel at a decent hour if required.

Late start first day and early start to finish early to accommodate travellers. While this would require a shotgun start the single round in a day would allow time for 5 players per card giving a capacity of 90 on a 18 hole course.

Great concept....best of luck with it.

Really great idea

Again, if you can put it on a public holiday weekend, that would be ideal

Great idea guys.. let's make it happen for the old timers 😎

Having it too close to another tournament means that for those people that still work, more than a week would have to be taken of said work to attend

Masters may not throw as far as Open/younger players, so possibly making it on a shorter/technical course may be better suited.

Inverleigh now has 27 holes, and by then realistically 36. Would allow for more players if you spread it across the two courses. Two rounds on day 1 (one on each course). On day two decide which course to play whom on.

I think age brackets should be in 10 year increments (eg. 40+, 50+, 60+, etc)

Love this idea

Love the idea & super keen to participate or assist. It may take a couple of years to build the reputation of the competition to attract international players. However, if you build it, they will come!

This is a brilliant idea, being involved in AFL masters in the past has the potential to be huge. This allows FA40 players to get involved in the sport as well. Really do think it needs to be added in the calendar as regular event with its own consistent weekend. If it's a week before vic open this year, April, and a week before Qld Open 2026, July, it will just be a side gimmick and not have chance to establish itself as own event. Week long carnival, state origin team events, social outings, lots of potential,

Look at event during school holidays for those that are school teachers this is to ensure those that live interstate can travel during time off. With this being a newer event would be good not to have near ADG A tiers at the start of the year to build momentum in later part of year. Maybe closer to September - October

Just want to have fun with friends

Prefer tournaments in spring/autumn, not winter.

I love playing new courses. It conflicts with some of your other goals, but would you consider rotating the event between states each year? When a state hosts, they choose 1-3 courses that are close together but high quality. This approach also feels a bit more inclusive for WA players.

I probably can't join, but I have a few weeks off at end of July and beginning of August.

3 separate courses, Playing one per day, like starting with a short course, then a long course, then a technical course. Melton, the Ponds/Ballarat blue, Xavier

Good on Ya!

Putting contest/mini baskets/glow round etc are fun social activities

March / April already feels a bit packed with events. I feel some people may want a bit of a break after SA Open, Crater Lakes and VIC open (plus a few others scattered around and between). There would potentially be a number of interested participants from Mt Gambier but are already committed to those events plus club events in that time frame.

That happens to be Magic Round in the NRL just fyi

I voted for a 2 day tournament because VIC Open is already 3 days. If it were on another weekend I'd probably go for the three day option. Just hard to get two Fridays off work in a row.

Please advertise dates with good advance notice

If it were made possible. I would consider playing Amateur and then Pro.



Emphasis on fun rather than being highly competitive

Keep it fun, there's been too many instances lately where people take this sport too seriously even in these age divisions.

Regional location would be good - easier to find accommodation closer to courses. Happy with any format although 3 days is a bit long for me.

40+ division has a lot of people still working. Having close to other event would require taking too much time away from businesses. It's easier to take occasional long weekends than a whole 10 -12 day holiday interstate.

Adequate time for social events would be good

I suggest the players pack does not include disc golf gear, I think at our age we have enough stuff already.

If you are trying to attract travelling players consider running it the weekend before a big event instead. Then the Masters event is a warm up and your already in town for practice rounds etc.

Would later in the year be an option?

I don't think there is a 45-49 age group (there wasn't at the world masters)

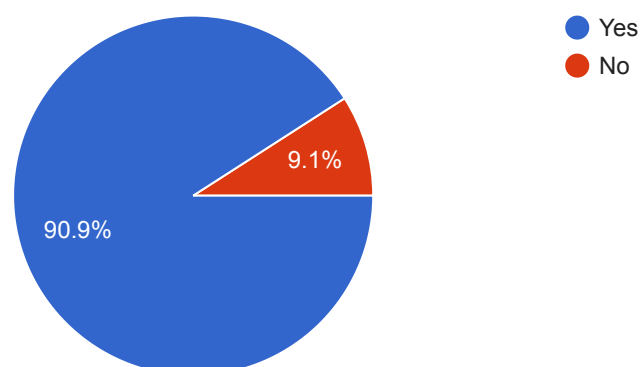
This is a great idea, hope to see it gets up and running.

Needs to be planned and publicised with plenty of lead time for interstate travellers to plan to attend

Are you a current PDGA member?

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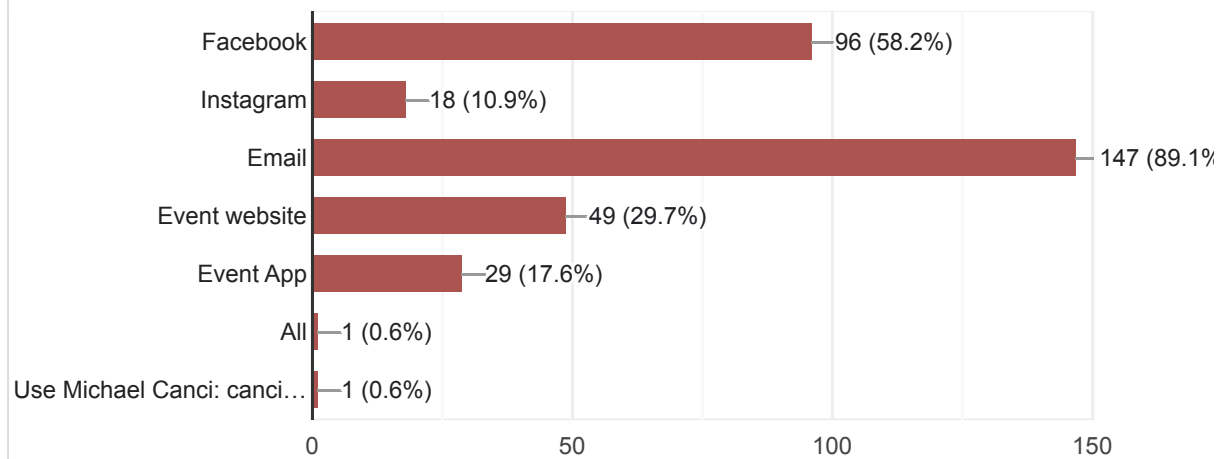
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### What is your preferred method of communication to keep up to date with event information? (Check all that are appropriate.)

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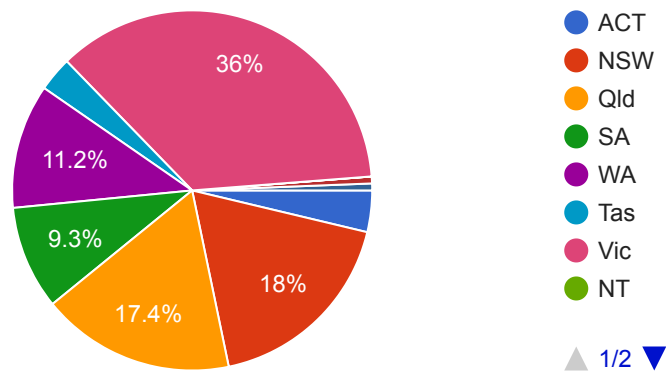
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### What State do you live in?

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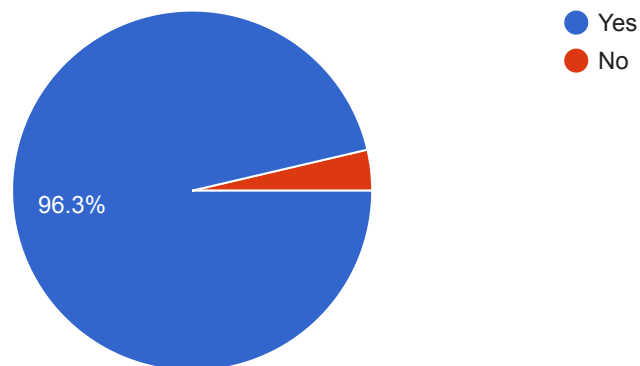
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### Are you actively playing?

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Add any other feed back or suggestions here.

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I never received an email about this, just saw a cryptic post to the link on Facebook MA50 group.

Great initiative!

Maybe add in the possibility of coaching sessions at various levels for those who are looking to improve their skills ?

Thank you for taking the initiative to getting the ball rolling on this great concept

Many thanks for your efforts

Easter is the weekend before Vic Open. If you backend on the Vic Open then some people (myself included) would be looking at 3 consecutive weekends away which may not work with still having a family.

Great idea, novel concept. Will play in it if I can.

Happy to jump onboard

I'd be more likely to play both Vic open and masters cup if MC was 2 days (weekend only). Nice idea getting this going!

Tagging it along with another Aus major cheapens the event instead of trying to create a new yearly pilgrimage of its own.

Live in VIC

Great initiative. Thankyou

You forgot Vic, otherwise I'd look forward to something like this Australian Masters would be great!

Very small players pack as most masters dont want a heavy players pack but would still like a reminder of the event. Put the money into payouts and pay deep into the div. that will get people coming back and make the Masters a bit different to other tournaments.

Fantastic idea, thank you for doing this.

Whenever it is, well done on getting the ball rolling. Good luck!

One decent trophy for the one winner that gets passed onto current Champion, names engraved each year

A great concept .

You missed Vic in the state question

Sounds awesome love it

Sounds great. I rarely travel interstate for DG (twice in 10+ years). I'd be more likely (still not that likely though) if it was during QLD school holidays.

This is VERY exciting!

Great initiative, I am unlikely to attend this year but would love to be part of it in future years.

Great idea!

Love this initiative, thank you.

Shot gun starts give better event atmosphere and social feel by having all competitors in the same place at the same time for start and finish.

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to have a voice

This is exciting

Great idea. I also play badminton and enter the Australian Masters Games every 2 years. I look forward to catching up with interstate players. It would be great to see disc golf in the Australian Masters Games!

Great work - love the initiative.

Get sponsors involved to keep costs down for entry. Don't bother with players packs that take from price pool (fill with sponsor items instead)

If you must have players packs make them optional. Most of us already have too many discs we won't throw.

I have found sometimes a few personal phone calls works a lot better than 100 online posts ever would especially with the older players. It would be good to make it a bit of reunion of all the older players

Great idea, I hope it comes off. I too have enjoyed the camaraderie I have experienced in the MA50 division.

Great idea, weeend following vic open makes it doable for me