

1977 WORLD FRISBEE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Proposed Schedule)

Wednesday, August 24

- 3:30 Flights arrive from New York and Chicago
- 4:15 Buses leave LAX for Cal Tech
- 5:15 Room Assignment
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:00 Orientation
- 6:45 Buses leave for Convention Center (Ultimate players remain at  
Cal Tech)
- 7:15 Arrive at Convention Center
- 7:45 Indoor Distance (Invitational)/Ultimate practice at lighted field  
Cal Tech
- 8:45 General Jam/Guts/Official's meeting at Convention Center
- 10:00 Buses return to Cal Tech

Thursday, August 25

- 6:45 Breakfast
- 8:00 Buses leave Cal Tech
- 8:30 Buses arrive at Rose Bowl fields
- 9:00 M.T.A., Distance, TR & C
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| Open Prelims | Women's          | Senior M.T.A. |
| Cut to 15 +  | Cut to 5 in MTA  |               |
| '77 National | & TR&C, cut to 3 |               |
| Champs       | in Distance      |               |
- 11:30 Lunch (Events continue)

2:30 Buses leave Rose Bowl fields

3:15 Buses arrive at La Mirada

3:30 Golf

Open Prelim 18 holes, cut to 54	Women's Prelim 18 holes, no cut	Senior Round #1 18 holes, no cut
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5:30 Dinner

6:30 Swimming, Guts practice and National Ultimate Final

8:00 First bus to Cal Tech

9:00 Last bus to Cal Tech

10:00 Collector's night, Ruddock Hall/Flapjack Guts, Ruddock courtyard

Friday, August 26

6:45 Breakfast

8:00 Buses leave for Oak Grove

9:00 Open Golf Finals at Oak Grove/Women and Senior Golf Finals

11:00 Late bus (for non-qualifiers in Golf) leaves Cal Tech for Rose Bowl fields/ Buses leave from Oak Grove to Rose Bowl fields

11:15 Lunch at Rose Bowl fields

12:00 Open M.T.A. semi (cut to 5)/Women's M.T.A. final/Open M.T.A. final/Senior Distance

1:30 Open TR&C semi (cut to 5)/Women's TR&C final/Open TR&C final

3:00 Open Distance semis (cut to 3)/Senior TR&C

5:00 Buses leave Rose Bowl fields to Cal Tech

6:00 Dinner /Absolute deadline for Freestyle Pairs sign up

7:00-9:00 Mortimer Clinic, "The Flow Shows"

9:30 Freestyle judging seminar/"Speaking of Ultimate" Discussion

Saturday, August 27

6:45 Breakfast

8:00 Buses leave for Rose Bowl diamonds

8:15 Buses arrive at Rose Bowl ball diamonds

9:00 Open Freestyle Prelims (6 pools, cut to 12 pairs + '77 National Champs)

10:00 Open Accuracy Prelims (cut to 15 + '77 National Champs)

12:00 Accuracy Prelims continue/Senior Freestyle

3:00 Open Accuracy semis (cut to 2)

3:45 Open Freestyle semis (cut to 4 pairs)/Senior Accuracy Round #2

5:00 Buses from Rose Bowl to Cal Tech

5:45 Bus to Dodger Game

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Buses leave for Disneyland (will return approximately 12:30 AM)

I.F.A. Regional Director's dinner at Pure Food and Drink Act

Mortimer Clinic #2

Slide Show and Movies (Ruddock Lobby)

Sunday, August 28

- 9:00 Brunch
- 1:00 Buses to Rose Bowl
- 1:30 Meeting of all players and officials who will be on the field/  
Gates open to public
- 2:00 Warm-up Contests
- 2:30 Opening Ceremony (balloon release and welcome)/Demonstration  
of M.T.A., TR&C and awards for those events/Women's Freestyle
- 3:00 Ultimate (first half, 12 minutes running time)
- 3:15 Half time - Catch and Fetch compulsories
- 3:45 Ultimate (second half, 12 minutes running time)
- 4:00 Women's Distance Final + award for that event
- 4:15 Open Distance Final + award for that event + award for Golf
- 4:30 Pairs Freestyle Final/Co-op Freestyle Demonstration
- 5:00 Open Accuracy Final + award for that event + award for Freestyle
- 5:15 Guts (one game to 21 points) + award for overall winners
- 5:35 Catch and Fetch Final +award for dog
- 6:00 Buses leave from Rose Bowl to Cal Tech
- 8:00 Buses leave from Cal Tech to Pure Food and Drink Act

Monday, August 29

- 6:45 Breakfast
- 9:00 Buses leave Cal Tech for LAX

## THE COMPETITION

### Overall Championships

The overall championships will be based upon players' finishes in the six individual events. In the open division, the top thirty places will score in each event with first being worth thirty points and 30th worth 1 point. A player's total of all points will constitute his overall score.

The same system will be used for women and seniors with the places scaled to match the number of competitors, ie:

Women	Top 10 places score 10 to 1
Seniors	Top 3 places score 3 to 1

## SPECIAL SECTION

### Ties

In general, ties will result in competitors sharing place and points, eg, 3-way tie for tenth equals competitors equally sharing the total pool of points for tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Ties will be broken, however, in two cases:

- A. To determine the first place finisher in any event.
- B. If a tie should exist which involves increasing the number of individuals qualifying for a semi-final or final. In these cases the ties will be broken in order to produce only the stated number of semi-finalists or finalists for each event.

After ties have been broken, points and places will be distributed accordingly.

## ORDER OF COMPETITION

### Frisbee Golf

In the preliminary round, players will be randomly assigned to groups which will be started shot-gun fashion. Groups in the semi-final round will be determined by the score of the preliminary round. Score will be cumulative through preliminary and final round.

## Distance, M.T.A., TR & C and Accuracy

In the preliminary rounds, order of play for these events will be listed prior to the competition. Distance, M.T.A. and TR & C will run simultaneously, the player's competing times being maximally spaced between events. By looking at the three orders, each player should be able to move from his first event to his second to his third without being unduly rushed. As the player's name approaches in the order, he will be announced as "in the hole," "on deck" and "up." Players should report in to the head judge of the event immediately after they are called "in the hole". If a competitor fails to report within two minutes after his final call, he will be scratched from the event. Competitors should be forewarned of this procedure and make every effort to be present when their name is called. Exceptions to this ruling will be made only under the most dire circumstances and upon the vote of the head judge of the event and the tournament chairman.

In the open competition, these events will be sectioned. The five best performances from each third will move to the semi. Women's division semifinalists will not be determined by sectioning as they will all throw in the same section.

## Semi Finals

The order of play in all of the semi-final rounds will be determined by the order of finish in the preliminaries. The '77 National Champions in each event are guaranteed a position in this semi and get first choice of position. Top finishers in the prelims get the second choice, the third the third choice, etc. The same process will be used for the finals when applicable based on finishes in the semi.

## GROUND RULES

The basic ground rules of all events are as listed in the enclosed competition manual with the following exceptions:

1. In M.T.A., TR & C and Distance, each player will get five attempts at the semi and final level.
2. Two players will move into the open Accuracy final.
3. Four pairs will move into the open Freestyle final.
4. Three players will move into the open Distance final.
5. Three players will move into the women's Distance final.
6. Frisbee Golf will be played under P.D.G.A. rules including establishment of the lie behind the marker disc which indicates the point at which the previous shot came to rest. No practice shots will be allowed after play begins.
7. Freestyle prelims will be judged by the pools. Semis and finals will use the component judging system.
8. Freestyle partners must be registered with Jim Palmeri by 6:00 PM on August 26. Pairs may be male/female, male/male or female/female.