

2008 Tumbleweed Open Press Release

Tucson Chain Lightning Disc Golf Club, Arizona Disc Golf Club, Segway of Tucson and about thirty-five other individual, local, and statewide sponsors are responsible for this fantastic event!

The Tumbleweed Open is celebrating its 20th annual tournament. That makes it the oldest and largest disc golf tournament in Tucson. The Tumbleweed has taken place anywhere from Reid Park (with portable baskets) to our favorite local course: Santa Cruz River Park. Three years ago, the venue changed to the Hilton El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort, to bring the event to a new level. The tournament now requires much more resources and organization, but the resort weekend and positive feedback makes it all worth the effort.

This event has a few unusual attractions that set it aside from the common tournament. Due to the very relaxing resort setting, disc golfers are bringing their families for a weekend of fun, like lounging around the pool and water slide, or perhaps horse back riding. On the golf end, the disc golfers enjoy the novelty of playing a private golf course with golf carts and an amazing view of Pusch Ridge.

The official tournament is Aug. 23rd & 24th, with disc golfers showing up on the 22nd for extra events such as random draw doubles, a putting contest, and some after dark mini golf around the pool.

To register and find out more, go to www.tucsonchainlightning.com.