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## Quick Facts

- Winthrop will host the U.S. Disc Golf Championship Oct. 7-10.
- Nearly 200 top-level disc golfers from six countries will compete during the championship.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Current disc golf world champion Avery Jenkins will challenge reigning U.S. champion Nate Doss for the U.S. title at the upcoming [U.S. Disc Golf Championship](#), set for Oct. 7-10 at the [Winthrop Recreational and Research Complex](#).

Jenkins, attempting to become one of only three disc golfers to secure U.S. and world titles in the same season, will compete against nearly 200 top-level players from the U.S., Sweden, Canada, Finland, Japan and Norway for more than \$80,000 in prize money and the U.S. title. This will be the **11th consecutive year** that **Winthrop** has hosted the popular event, which will be broadcast online through the [U.S. Disc Golf Championship site](#).

The championship attracts 40-50 volunteers from across the country and draws significant media attention to **Winthrop** and **Rock Hill**, said Grant Scurry, director of the [Lois Rhame West Health, Physical Education and Wellness Center](#). Winthrop's involvement with disc golf dates back to 1991, when Harold Duvall, one of the tournament organizers and a two-time former disc golf world champion, helped develop the university's disc golf course at the lake area.

**Scurry**, who serves as the liaison between tournament organizers and **Winthrop**, said the ever-growing event has "introduced disc golf to the Rock Hill community."

The four-day championship will be the capstone event for the [Professional Disc Golf Association's](#) national tour. Single-day passes are \$10. VIP passes are \$25 each, and children ages 12 and under are admitted free. The first 1,000 ticket holders will receive a free tournament disc.

Visit [U.S. Disc Golf Championship online](#) for more information.

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