



**Treasure Coast Disc Golf Board Meeting – Minutes**  
**Monday, Feb. 9, 2026 @ 8 p.m.**

Location: House of Brews in Jensen Beach

**ROLL CALL** Present: President August Lightfoot, Treasurer Brian LaPorte & Secretary Erick Gill;  
At-Large Officers: Bryan Botson, Zac Hinnant & Ryan Case  
Unavailable: Vice President Jeff Porreca, Mario Jasmin & Mike Castro

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Martin County Open:** All of the player's pack items (hats, discs, shirts) and trophy's have been ordered and are slated to arrive on time. Ryan asked about the caddy book and setting the starting times. Erick will work on the caddy book and send it to the group by Friday, Feb. 13. It was suggested that Erick, August, Ryan and Zac meet on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the House of Brews at 8 a.m. after registration closes to finalize the cards/times. It was also suggested we put up signs on the course after league on Feb. 15 to let people know in advance that the course will be closed that Feb. 21-22. Erick also added it as an event on UDisc. We had 89 players registered at the time of the meeting. Erick said he would also put out a post calling for volunteers to help as spotters. When we send out the caddy book – we need to include information about bring extra cash for the Flex Points Series. Our vendors/payouts will be handled by Birdie Project and Everyday Disc Golfer. Erick will make the fake cash for AMs.

Part of our Sports Commission grant states we must have people fill out paperwork documenting overnight stays. We can email the form out with the caddy book, but also have hard copies during check-in and tell people if they fill it out – they'll get a free raffle ticket. Once we turn in post-tournament event paperwork – we should get the \$500 check in 2-3 weeks.

**Tax Exempt / Insurance Increase:** Our tax-exempt status must be renewed every 5 years. Our W-9 expired. Erick has resubmitted an application to the state. But for this event, we'll need to pay the taxes on our products. We should get that back within 60 days. We also ran into an issue with Martin County's insurance certificate. They now want a \$1 million worth of coverage. Erick and Brian are working with the insurance provider to get that squared away - it might cost us more than our \$500 annual fee.

**Earth Day Doubles – April 18:** ET is looking to run his annual Earth Day Doubles at South County. Everyone supported it.

**Boy Scout Project at Gordy:** Mason, the Eagle Scout reached out to Erick again about replacing and adding benches at Gordy. He must finish the project before he turns 18 at the end of March. He has all the money raised and the designs. Next step is he plans to visit Gordy on a Saturday after caps and mark the locations with flags with Erick and other members that want to help. Then schedule a work day on a Sunday. Erick said he would work with the group to provide water and open the restrooms. Erick can also get the gate open so they can drive the lumber out to the spots.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Flex Start Points Series:** Mike has the next one schedule for Hobart on Saturday, March 14.

**Ace Race:** Erick has gotten requests for another Ace Race. He's thinking about Sunday afternoons March 1, 8, 15 & 22– then skip a week because he'll be at Throw Down the Mountain– then run 2 more weeks April 5 & 12 so we play 6 weeks, scoring your best 4 rounds. Or maybe just do a 4-week run.

### **Course Updates – No updates**

- Gordy Road
- Rotary
- Lakewood Park
- Hobart
- Halpatiokee
- Indian Hills
- McCarty
- Torpey
- South County

**TREASURER REPORT:** In total, the club has \$10,025.73. The hats, discs and trophies for the MC Open are paid for. We just need to pay for the shirts (\$2,200) and the MPO payouts.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** At the time of the meeting, we were at 109 members.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT / OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**UDisc Handicaps:** We have seen some odd things with UDisc regarding handicaps. We all love the convenience of having people check-in on the app and making cards that way. We had hoped turning on the handicap scoring would make things transparent. However, this feature is still in an early development stage and does not yet include some standard handicap controls (such as requiring multiple rounds to establish a handicap or setting minimum/maximum caps). We've seen players' getting -30 strokes off their score and +9 the other way. The prior standard was -12 and +6. We will still use UDisc, but announce before our league rounds that we will set some new boundaries for all 3 leagues. To ensure fairness and consistency in our league:  
Effective immediately:

- Minimum Handicap: -15 (maximum of 15 strokes subtracted from your score)
- Maximum Handicap: +7 (maximum of 8 strokes added to your score).

Note: these adjustments will not be shown in the live handicaps app. So the TD will have to manually adjust the scores after the round. We'll announce this on the Facebook page and before league starts so everyone is clear. These caps will remain in place until UDisc adds more robust handicap calculation options (such as # rounds used, configurable limits). Our goal is to keep competition fair and balanced while still using UDisc for convenience and transparency.