

## 2017 WFDF Freestyle Report

Freestyle Committee Report  
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The Freestyle Flying Disc Hall of Fame will be held on a bi-annual induction cycle. The next year of induction will be 2018. The event that will support that induction ceremony will be determined in the Spring of 2018 at the latest.  
<http://www.freestyledisc.org/hall-of-fame/>

The WFDF World Overall Flying Disc Championship with the WFDF World Freestyle Title is ramping up nicely. The FPA is fully behind this endeavor and is designating that it will be a 'Major' title, providing elevated points for the Freestyle Rankings. That event will be on July 24-29 in Basingstoke, England.  
<http://woc2017.uk/>

The FPA World Championships is on the following week on July 27-30 in Udine, ITA. This is the premier event on the FPA schedule.  
<http://www.fpawinthezone.com/>

There has been considerable discussion within the FPA about the prospect of having Freestyle as a Sports Initiation Event at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, ARG. The FPA is fully committed to the success of this endeavor. They are also looking at setting up a Youth Development Program in an effort to sustain this type of growth.

An updated History of Frisbee and Flying Disc Freestyle has been posted on the FPA site. This article was collaborated on by Jim Palmeri, Dan "Stork" Roddick, Ken Westerfield and myself.  
<http://www.freestyledisc.org/freestyle-history/>

The website Heinsville.com is rebranding itself and will soon be called frisbeeguru.com. This site is run by Jake Gauthier. Jake also helps provide all of the live streaming video content of the year's major Freestyle events. It is the home of many freestyle disc archives. One of the new elements of the website is a series of podcasts.  
<https://heinsville.com/category/shootin-frizbreeze/>

Recent events:

Frisbeer Cup Freestyle Prague, CZE. March 3-5  
<http://www.frisbeer.cz/>

Paganello Freestyle Challenge Rimini Beach, ITA April 14-16  
<https://www.facebook.com/paganello/>

Virginia State Championships Fredrick, VA USA April 21, 23  
<http://www.freestyledisc.org/event/virginia-states-2017/>

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jammer's Tournament May 27, 28 held at Jacksonville Beach, FLA USA

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Jammers-190343797660133/>

American Freestyle Open June 9-12 Austin TX USA:

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/american-freestyle-open-2138883744>

German Freestyle Championships:

July 1, 2 Karlsruhe, DEU

<https://frisbeedm2017.wordpress.com/>