

World's Best Disc Golfers Play in Final National Tour at Vibram Open

Spectators Invited to Give Back with Donation to Worcester County Food Bank

Media Invited to Learn and Test Their Skills at Disc Golf on Media Day

- WHEN:** Media Day is Thursday, August 13, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM
The Vibram Open, open to the general public, is August 14-16.
- WHERE:** Maple Hill Disc Golf Course
132 Marshall St.
Leicester, MA
At the Maple Hill Farm (1/2 mile west of the Worcester Airport)
- WHAT:** Spectators are invited to support their local community with a donation of canned goods for the Worcester County Food Bank. All donators will be entered to win a daily drawing of a Vibram disc golf package including a driving putter, straight putter and mini.
- Members of the media are invited to attend a pre-tournament event to:
- Test skills at putting and driving
 - Receive tips and lessons from a pro and try again
 - Observe the famous "Ace Dubs" Tournament. The best three players in the world are paired with three people who played a qualifier the day before for a Doubles game. They play a modified Skins format that keeps things exciting and encourages the players to go for big shots.
 - Interview the "aces" and other players and spectators
 - Get a review of the course from Tournament Director Steven Dodge
 - Test the new Vibram putter made of a rubber hybrid instead of the traditional plastic for a better grip and more durable disc.
(See product release for more information.)
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More on the tour and the course: The Vibram Open at Maple Hill is the final event of the Professional Disc Golf Association (P.D.G.A.) National Tour. Held on August 14 – 16, the event brings together the world's top seeded players of the season and offers a purse of over \$45,000 with the top finisher receiving \$2,500. The richest National Tour event of the season lives up to its motto, paying out 72 Open Players, more than any other tournament. A beautiful, challenging championship caliber course with multiple ponds, long fairways, wooded holes, open fields, and a clever use of elevation, Maple Hill offers three configurations, Red (5041'), White (6089') and Blue (8105'), to challenge amateurs and touring pros. For more information visit www.maplehillopen.

About Worcester County Food Bank: The Worcester County Food Bank is a wonderful collaboration of local non-profit human and social service providers, donors from the food industry, corporate, government, civic and private sectors, and individual volunteers whose support and partnership is focused on "providing relief from hunger" to friends and neighbors in Central Massachusetts.

Since its incorporation in 1982 the Worcester County Food Bank has collected and distributed more than 50 million pounds of food and grocery product through a network of local shelters, food pantries, senior centers, residential rehabilitation programs, soup kitchens, after-school programs and neighborhood centers that help feed hungry people of all ages in 60 communities in Central Massachusetts.

The base of operations for the Worcester County Food Bank is a 37,000 square foot facility located at 474 Boston Turnpike (Route 9), Shrewsbury, MA. For more information visit www.foodbank.org.

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