

First annual "public" Frisbee clinic and tournament to be held on UCSD Soccer Field

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A covey of Frisbee will fill the air at the University of California, San Diego Saturday, September 28, when the first annual "public" Frisbee clinic and tournament gets underway.

The event, titled "Anything Frisbee," is open free to any and all participants from the campus and community. It will be held on the UCSD Soccer Field located between the Revelle and Muir College campuses.

According to Joan Oltman, a Revelle College sophomore who is in charge of the affair, instruction in the art of Frisbee throwing will begin at 10:30 a.m. for anyone who wants it. Tom Bodey, definitely not your typical Sunday-afternoon-on-the-beach Frisbee tosser, will serve as instructor. Bodey, a Master Frisbee Thrower, was named a world champ at a recent contest held in the Rose Bowl.

The tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will consist of six events: distance throw, boomerang throw, straight throw, skipping Frisbee on the ground for distance, banking throw (curving Frisbee around a stick to hit a target), and accuracy throw (through a hoop and landing on a target). The first 100 contestants to finish all six events will be awarded a free Frisbee.

Miss Oltman said the tournament will be decided on a point system. In case of a tie, an overall champ will be named through MTA. For the uninitiated, MTA stands for Maximum Time Aloft and consists of throwing a Frisbee into the air boomerang fashion in an effort to have it hover and stay afloat for as long as possible.

In addition to the tournament, there will be games of chance at 50, each. They will include basketball, tic-tac-toe, circle toss, and bowling - again all done with Frisbees.

"Anything Frisbee" is sponsored by the UCSD Recreation Department and the Wham-O Corporation which manufactures (you guessed it) Frisbees.

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