HDGA Board Meeting Summary

April 14, 2026 | 6:51 PM HST | Quick meeting: The Challenge and upcoming events

Attendees: Alex Wong, Allen Borsky, Jeff Hawkins, Lawrence Lavergne, Sean Weir

Overview: The board focused on immediate logistics for the Aloha Cup and the Challenge, followed by preparation concerns for the Hawai■i State Disc Golf Championships. Major themes were equipment transport, volunteer staffing, storm-related course maintenance, event artwork, and participant recruitment.

1. Aloha Cup — upcoming Sunday at Makaha

• Alex will confirm with Lenny whether baskets and cones can be installed Saturday after approximately 4 PM, following the golf tournament. Basket pickup around noon was discussed, but transportation and timing were not finalized.

• Sean offered Saturday setup help, possible vehicle space for baskets, and two demonstration baskets near the disc golf tent. Alex will bring a tent, some chairs, and rental discs.

• The group leaned toward one staffed booth near the course rather than adding an unstaffed vendor-area booth. New cones were purchased; the inventory and numbering still need checking.

2. The Challenge — nine days away

• Course map and tee-sign updates are urgent. Sean offered to work from existing shared files, revise the map and signage, and circulate changes for approval. Allen will search for original artwork and confirm sponsor logos.

• Trophies were already in hand, and shirt arrangements were underway. Thursday setup at the park was proposed for fencing and baskets, subject to park approval and confirmed access time; Sunday breakdown also needs volunteers.

• Allen will contact Alma about access, ideally around 9 AM Thursday, and coordinate a call for setup and teardown assistance. Parking and camping passes need final coordination with Alex; the group believed capacity was sufficient for current signups.

3. State Championships — course readiness and safety

• The board expressed concern about tall grass, difficult disc retrieval, missing or slippery tee pads, and storm damage at HCC. North-course issues included washed-out bridges and water crossing a hole; south-course trouble spots also need attention.

• Options discussed included targeted vegetation cutting, clearer out-of-bounds markings, and shorter amateur tee positions on selected holes. No final course-rule or tee-position decisions were made.

• The board supported scheduling a walkthrough to assess each hole, followed by a separate maintenance workday. Allen will ask HCC what maintenance and storm repairs it will undertake and what work HDGA may perform.

• Heat precautions were emphasized: shade tents, water stations, and hydration support, potentially one station on each course.

4. State Championships — merchandise, trophies, and turnout

• Artwork for discs and shirts remained undecided. The group discussed seeking locally made artwork, including possible tattoo artists, while retaining Allen’s existing design as a fallback. A usable design was needed within roughly four weeks.

• Discraft was considered the likely disc supplier; the board discussed full-color Buzzz discs versus other stamping options. Trophy ideas included flat tile, wood, and engraved-disc formats, with portability important for off-island winners.

• Approximately 50 players were registered against a paid-for capacity of 90. Members cited travel costs, competing tournaments, and a fluctuating local player base, and encouraged additional promotion.

Decisions, follow-ups, and responsibilities

Owner	Follow-up / status
Alex Wong	Confirm Aloha Cup Saturday setup access and basket transport; coordinate Challenge camping/parking; explore artist contacts.
Sean Weir	Help with Aloha Cup setup and demo baskets; review and update Challenge maps and signs, subject to approval.
Allen Borsky	Contact Alma about Thursday Challenge access; organize volunteer requests; locate sign artwork; discuss HCC maintenance and schedule walkthrough/workday.
Board / TBD	Finalize States artwork, disc and trophy choices; assess course conditions, tee pads, OB rules, and hydration locations; promote registration.
Allen Borsky	Schedule next board meeting for approximately May 12–14 (date not confirmed).

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