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Ript Disc Golf Cards are a fun way to interact with your opponents, keep your rounds fresh, and practice different shots in a range of situations

# GET BETTER. HAVE FUN. IT'S ALL IN THE CARDS

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## A Little History of Ript

Like most disc golfers, I play a few times a week, usually at the same course with the same group of friends. We throw the same discs on each hole and usually shoot around the same score each time, give or take a few strokes. My usual group Ben, David, Kendal and I play on a private course (Cedar Lake) in Archdale, NC. It is a full 18 hole course based around a large pond and can be very challenging. Like a lot of disc golfers, the group of guys that play disc golf together also get together sometimes and play cards.

## Mixing Cards and Disc Golf

Card games like Magic the Gathering have kept us entertained for years. One Saturday afternoon last summer we were playing a round and I asked my friend Ben what he thought about a card game that we could play while we played disc golf – cards that would affect the game a little and allow you to interact more with your opponents. He liked the idea so I made up some cards on my computer that we tried. Everyone got a kick out of it.

The cards range from a free mulligan to creating a new mando that everyone has to use on the next hole. We found ourselves laughing and having a good time, but we also found that it was a really good practice tool also.

For example, in one game an opponent played a card that told me I had to throw a thumber on the next shot. After I made my horrible attempt at a thumber I thought “wow I would have never thrown that shot there, I need to practice that!” That’s when I realized; I did just practice the shot. I soon decided that other disc golfers would like this as well. My wife April (also a disc golfer) joined me in my excitement for the game and we decided to make it happen. We worked together on developing

the game and eventually approached Innova Disc Golf with the idea. After playing a round with some of the guys at Innova we decided to work on producing the game together.

One of the first things we were able to do when the game arrived is put a copy in the player packs at the USDGC. The game is available on the Internet through the web site ([www.innovadiscs.com/ript](http://www.innovadiscs.com/ript)) and will be available where Innova discs are sold.

## Introduction to the Game

Ript is a card game created to provide an enhancement to the game of disc golf and is played by a group of golfers playing a casual round. This game will create a truly unique disc golfing experience for its players, and provide practice on shots that would not have been taken otherwise.

## Here’s How You Play

A deck of Ript disc golf cards consists of 54 original full color playing cards and 1 rules card. When playing a round with Ript, three cards are dealt to each player in the party. At the end of each hole, CTP and hole winners draw another card from the deck to carry with them. Throughout the game there are opportunities to play cards you are carrying with you to enhance the play of the game. The cards vary from free mulligans to a card that forces one of your opponents to making their next putt with their off hand. These cards create a fun and competitive round of disc golf and because of the wide variety of cards included, no two games of Ript are ever quite the same.

## Different Ript Games and Rules

**Ript Disc Golf Challenge:** This is the standard way of playing Ript. In this version, players compete to win CTP’s and also to win holes so they can earn cards to play on themselves and opponents.



Use any of the cards in your hand to challenge other players in your group or improve your position. You get more cards each time you win a hole or land closest to the basket

## Disc Golf Challenge Rules

- 1) Deal out 3 cards to each player/team at the beginning of the round. These cards make up each players hand.
- 2) Look at the “Play Text” on the card to see when each card can be played.
- 3) When a card is played the “Card Action” is carried out. The played card then goes to the bottom of the game deck.
- 4) At each hole the CTP winner gets to draw a card from the top of the deck and put it in his/her hand. Also, if someone wins a hole out right, he/she draws a card from the top of the deck and puts it in his/her hand.
- 5) If someone aces a hole, he/she looks through the deck and chooses a card to put in his/her hand.
- 6) No one can hold more than 7 cards in his/her hand at any time. If a player has more than 7 cards that player must choose to play or discard down to 7 cards. Discarded cards go to the bottom of the game deck.
- 7) All other Disc Golf rules apply. At the end of the round add or subtract any score modifiers in your cards to determine the winner.

## Ript “Poker Run” Style

In this alternate version players draw cards at each hole and try to get the best poker card hand by the end of the round. When you play a card on someone you can draw another

to replace it.

Allowing you to build the best hand without winning CTP’s or holes. This is the best version for players of various skill levels.

## Drawing Cards

- 1) Before each hole, each player draws 1 card from the game deck and puts it in his/her hand.
- 2) Each player can only hold 5 cards. Once a player has five cards in his/her hand they no longer draw a card from the game deck at the beginning of a hole.

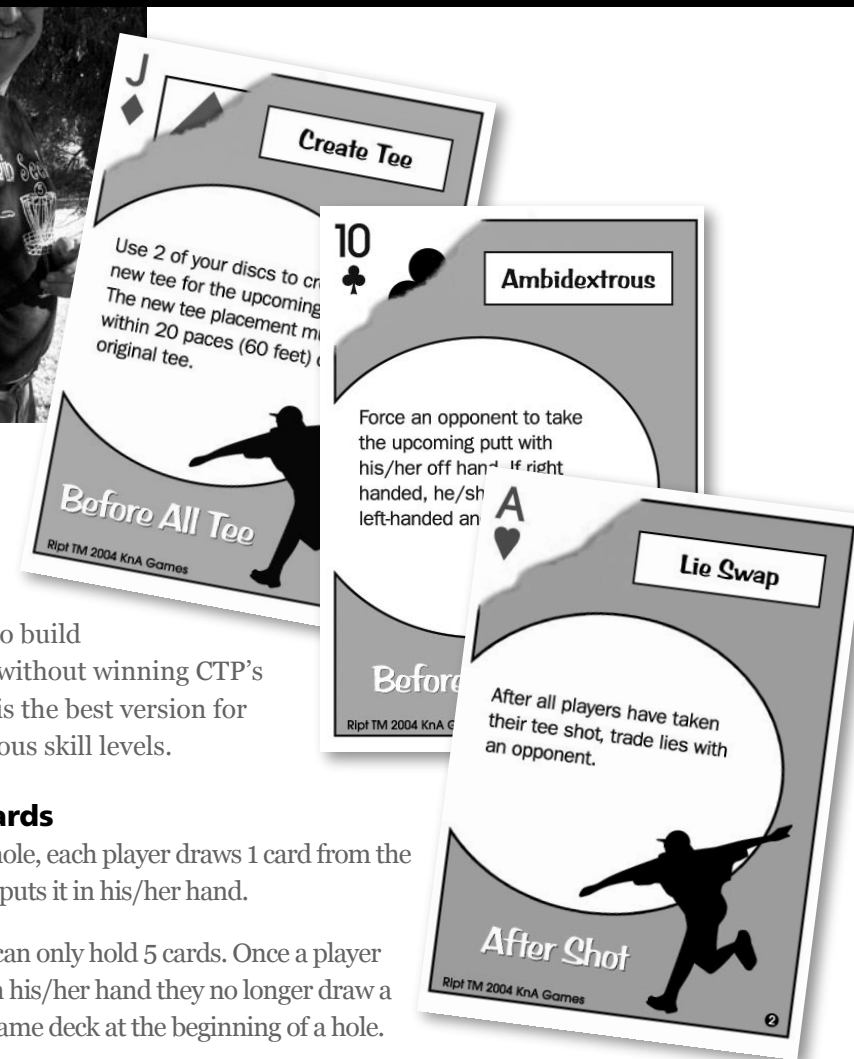
## Playing Cards

- 1) Look at the “Play Text” on the cards to see when each can be played.
- 2) When a card is played, the “Card Action” is carried out. The played card then goes to the bottom of the deck and another is drawn to replace it.
- 3) Each player may only play 1 card per hole.

## Winning the Game

At the end of the round each player reveals his/her hand. (Jokers are wild) The player with the best poker hand subtracts 3 strokes from his/her final score. The lowest score wins the game.

For more information about Ript, check out [www.innovadiscs.com/ript](http://www.innovadiscs.com/ript)



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## Ript Card Game

54 Cards

Requires

Minimum of

Two Players

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