



The 2024 Military Long Drive Championship (MLDC)

Overview

The 2024 Military Long Drive Championship (MLDC) promotion will provide participating installations with the opportunity to host a long drive qualifier competition sanctioned by World Long Drive Association (WLDA). The qualifying event will be a one-day competition that will take place at 12 Army golf courses. The winners from each of the 12 installations will move on to Fort Jackson for the Military Long Drive Championship, a televised Long Drive event.

Qualifier Locations, Dates, & Times

Locations	Dates	Times
Fort Cavazos	June 3	0900-1300
Fort Gregg-Adams	June 1	1300-1700
Fort Liberty	June 1	1300-1700
Fort Campbell	June 1	1000-1400
Fort Eisenhower	June 1	1000-1400
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	June 2	0900-1300
Aberdeen Proving Grounds	June 5	1600-2000
Fort Moore	June 7	1400-1800
Fort Belvoir	June 8	1100-1500
Fort Bliss	June 8	1200-1600
Fort Sill	June 10	1500-1900
Fort Jackson	June 15	1300-1700

General Entry Guidelines

Eligibility. The MLDC is open to all Active-Duty Service Members (All Branches), Retired, Reserve and National/Coast Guard members as well as Service-Related Disabled Veterans at least 18 years old with valid ID.

Entry Fee. Competitors in the MLDC will pay \$25 per attempt (eight balls). All entry fees are kept by the local installation. Contestants may compete more than once pending time availability.

Rules.

- Active-Duty participants that compete in qualifying and championship events must do so on their personal time.
- The \$25 entry fee purchases one attempt of eight drives. Participants may purchase additional attempts until the installation closes the event.
- Each entrant will complete the eight drives back-to-back.
- Participants will use only USGA-approved drivers (maximum 48 inches long) during the event.
- All drives coming to rest within the grid will be recorded on the scoresheet. Drives exiting the grid will be graded at zero yardage.
- The longest drive recorded for the day is the winner of the qualifying round. A three-attempt tie breaker will determine the winner in case of a tie.



- Active-Duty participants must take regular leave to attend the championship event at Fort Jackson.

Local Installation Prizes

- 1st Place: \$500 Pro Shop gift certificate + expense-paid trip to compete at **MLDC, held on July 19-22 in Fort Jackson, SC**
- 2nd Place: \$200 Golf Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- 3rd Place: \$100 Golf Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Grand Prize

The contestant (see eligibility above) who wins the MLDC in Fort Jackson, South Carolina will win \$10,000 cash, and be granted exemption into the World Long Drive World Championship (August 8-11, 2024) in Atlanta, GA.

Acceptance of the cash prize will result in an amateur losing his/her status as an amateur long driver. World Long Drive and the sport of long drive is not associated with the USGA, therefore the winner will retain amateur golf status with the USGA.

Ways To Enter

1. Visit Worldlongdrive.com and create a player account (this is free, you do not need to purchase a membership to participate in the qualifier). Under schedule, visit the Military Qualifier page. Select the event you'd like to RSVP to and leave your contact information.
2. The day of the event, on-site, I.D's will be checked to ensure eligibility and payment will be collected. Please print and fill out the entry form ahead of time to expedite the process.

Winners from each qualifier will be contacted with instructions on how-to register for Fort Jackson, MLDC.

Online Entry Form. Please use the following identifiers when creating your online entry.

1. Player Name (First and Last)
2. Email address.