



AFFILIATE

INFORMATION PACKAGE 2011 – 2012

AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES & DOUBLES

CENTRAL – Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
327 Ontario Street, St Catharines, Ontario
November 6, 2011

EASTERN – Location – Kingston
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 631 – November 19, 2011

AFFILIATE TEAM EVENTS

LOCATIONS: This is dependent on the 2011 Champions
February 18 & 25, 2012

DARTS ONTARIO PROVINCIALS
St. Catharines – April 6 – 8, 2012



*For a copy of the Rules and Regulations Package send
\$2 with name and address to the General Secretary.*





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DARTS ONTARIO EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT

- Chair meetings
- Long range planning
- Agenda of meetings (with General Secretary)
- Representative at NDFC
- Promotions
- Sponsorships (with Treasurer)
- Recognition of Sport (Government)
- Co-ordinate Provincial Championships

VICE PRESIDENT

- Represent President as delegated
- Responsible for Affiliate Program & Championships
- Affiliate Awards with Treasurer
- Responsible for Affiliate meetings
- Promote and assist all other programs as required
- Copy all correspondence to President & General Secretary

GENERAL SECRETARY

- Correspond with NDFC
- Represent President as delegated
- Master file copies
- Meeting arrangements
- Promote and assist all other programs as required
- Travel & hotel reservations
- Trophies (with President & Treasurer)
- General Information
- Agenda of meetings (with President)

YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Youth Darts Program
- Distribute information to Youth Leagues & Youth Zones
- Youth League liaison (meetings etc.)
- Youth Zone & Provincial Championships
- Youth Awards with Treasurer
- Correspond with NDFC Youth Development Director
- Promote & assist all other programs as required
- Copy all correspondence to President & General Secretary
- Sponsorship (with President)

TREASURER

- Accounts payable & receivable
- Capital expenditures
- Promotional purchases
- All Awards with the Program Director
- Preparation of annual audit
- Report to Annual meeting
- Collection of all membership fees (individual & league)
- Collection of Zone & Provincial Tournament entry fees
- Promote & assist all programs as required
- Contracts & sponsorship agreements with President & General Secretary)

ADULT PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Choose Zone Directors for each area
- Distribute information to Zones
- Communicate with Directors on location of Zone Shoots
- Distribute Zone information to Zones & executive
- Zone & Provincial Championships
- Adult Awards with Treasurer
- Coordinate Provincial Championship
- Copy all correspondence to President & General Secretary
- Promote & assist all other programs as required
- Communicate information on all other programs to Zones

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

- Process & distribute membership as submitted
- Communicate with NDFC Membership Director
- Submit final membership to NDFC
- Correspond with President & General Secretary
- Promote & assist all other programs as required
- Copy all correspondence to President & General Secretary

PAST PRESIDENT

- Assist President as required
- Advisory position on executive
- Promote & assist all other programs as required



AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

No players will be allowed to enter event after registration for that event is closed. Both players (in doubles) must be present to register.

2. All games to be a straight start and a double finish.
3. In Doubles event, either partner may shoot first.
4. Shooters and scorers only allowed inside the playing area.
5. Bust rule prevails. No fast finishes will be allowed.
6. Nine darts warm-up is maximum allowance per player.
7. Names and board assignments will be posted or called depending on the particular event. If a player fails to report to their section the section leader or opponent will report this to the control table. A final call will be made from the control table. If after three minutes the player(s) has still not reported to the designated area, called by the control table, a forfeit will be called and the player(s) will be eliminated from the event.
8. The order of play shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The winner of the toss shall throw first in the 1st leg. The loser of the original toss will throw first in the 2nd leg. If the match goes to the deciding leg, the winner of the original toss shall have the option of corking first or second. Each player must have a dart in the scoring area of the board. If a tie occurs, throw again in reverse order. If the first thrower's dart lands in the inner-bull, the second shooter may request it be removed. Outer bulls may not be removed.
9. A dart score shall be determined from the side of the wire at which the point of the dart enters the board.
10. For a dart to score it must remain in the board for the duration of that player's throw, darts that do not remain in the board will not count. If a dart falls out of the board before the thrower retrieves them, they will not count.
11. The scorer may inform the thrower what he has scored and/or what he has left, but not what is left in terms of number combinations. No coaching, players must step off of the line if they want help, from doubles partner only.
12. It is the responsibility of the thrower to verify his score before removing his/her darts from the board. The score will remain as written by the scorer if one or more darts have been removed from the board. Errors in arithmetic must stand as written unless corrected prior to the beginning of that player's next throw.
13. In the case of a protest or disagreement during a game – Stop Play Immediately.
14. Any disagreement between players which cannot be settled by those players involved and are not specifically covered in these rules, shall be settled by the Tournament Director whose decision on all matters, including the interpretation of the rules, shall be final and binding.
15. **"NO AFTER THE FACT PROTESTS"** will be accepted.
16. Good sportsmanship should be the prevailing attitude throughout each tournament. Bad sportsmanship is cause for ejection from the tournament and possible disciplinary action may be taken.
17. If a player(s) fail to complete their Round Robin section, without first communicating the reason for needing to leave to the control-desk, they will be subject to immediate disciplinary action and possible suspension.
18. Gambling is neither allowed nor sanctioned by the Darts Ontario Committee.
19. When a match is won, the winner must report it **immediately** to the Section Coordinator or Control Desk.
20. Dress Code for Darts Ontario Affiliate events is clean respectable attire.
21. No children shall be permitted in playing area without the permission of the Tournament Director.
22. **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE:** Inappropriate language, verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Concerned parties will be asked to leave and disciplinary action will be taken if warranted or behavior continues.



**AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
WESTEREN SINGLES & DOUBLES
EVENT START TIME 10:00am Check in at 9:30am**

PROPOSED FORMAT: DOUBLES - Straight Knock-out - best 2 of 3 501 SIDO
 SINGLES - Round robin leading to knock-out - according to the division
 ENTRY FEE \$3.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

EITHER OF THESE MAY BE CHANGED DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION.
See Rules & Regulations (Page 4) for order of play.

Each league is allowed to submit a number of players as per the formula submitted to the leagues. These players will be placed in divisions appropriate to the skill level. Each division MUST list 2 alternates on their entry form – only these players will be allowed to play in the case of a no-show. Players names submitted must play in the division entered, only exceptions would be if the league uses their 2010-2011 end of season Play-off Champions to represent them. Executive must have already submitted these results to Darts Ontario; the Singles Champions from the November 2010 Darts Ontario Affiliate Championships will be the players eligible for the Special Affiliate buy-in to the 2011 Darts Ontario Provincial Championships.

The current Season's Darts Ontario Affiliate Singles Champions:

Now earn the right to be seeded directly into the Provincial Championships provided that they do not participate in the Singles event at the Zone Shoots. They must pay a \$25.00 Qualifiers fee and take out a Full Darts Ontario Membership on or before **Nov 30, 2011**.

Renewal Membership cost - \$18.00 before Nov 30, 2011 - \$23.00 after that date.



AFFILIATE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF DIVISION CHAMPIONS will be drawn into a section at the 2011 Darts Ontario Provincial Championships provided the following conditions are met.

1. The League MUST provide us with the results of their league Singles Divisional Play-offs when they submit their Affiliate Application we will then be able to offer the following.
2. The League can enter their Singles Champion or next eligible player from the top four. Where the top four players have already qualified or are unable to attend the Provincials then the league can designate a player from the current seasons membership in that division to represent them at the Provincials.
3. The player will automatically be drawn into the Saturday's sections of the Darts Ontario Provincial Championships. There will be a non-refundable Qualifiers Fee of \$50.00 per person and the player concerned if not already a Darts Ontario member must take out full membership. The player will be responsible for all other costs that may be involved while attending the event.
4. Each league, dependant on their size, will be able to submit an entry for each Divisional Championship ran.
5. The players concerned must decide if they want automatic entry or if they wish to play in the Zone Qualifying Shoots. If they choose to play in the Zone Shoots they can no longer take the League entry position.
6. The entry fee & membership fees for the players concerned must be paid to Darts Ontario by **Oct. 27, 2011**. The league is responsible for collecting and submitting the total qualifier fees to Darts Ontario. An additional 7 days will be given to allow you to submit new player(s) if any of your champions become 2011 Darts Ontario Singles Affiliate Champions.

For information on Affiliate Program contact ALLYN WARD (519) 291-4206



**AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
EASTERN SINGLES & DOUBLES
EVENT START TIME 11:00am Check in at 10:15am – 10:45am**

PROPOSED FORMAT: DOUBLES - Round robin leading to knock-out 501 SIDO
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AFFILIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT:

All events will be played Round Robin, size of division will be recommended by the Darts Ontario Affiliate Director after reviewing the number of entries. The top team (unless tournament director has advised otherwise) in each section will advance to Knockout. All teams may have up to 9 players per team – the same 8 must be listed for a complete round. Names can be changed for each complete set of matches against next team. On the day of the event a team that has all 9 players present may use one of their players to replace missing player from another team as long as they are from the same league and play in the same division. Each team **MUST** have a non-playing captain.

ENTRY FEE \$30.00 PER TEAM (THIS INCLUDES THE CAPTAIN)

The captains must submit their full line up (doubles & singles) to the control desk before the start of play. All boards assigned to teams **must be used at all times** – it is the Captains responsibility to ensure that teams share the chalking. The captain's must return the play sheets to control desk when play is completed. All 12 matches will be played and the total match wins for each team will be recorded on the Round Robin sheet. The team(s) with the most wins will advance to the knock-out. In the case of a tie the total match wins will be the used to break the tie. If still tied then the Darts Ontario formula will be used to decide the placement. For order of play see Page 4 (Rules & Regulations).



DATES OF DARTS ONTARIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Easter Open: NDFC Ranked Tournament - **Friday & Saturday of Easter Weekend**

Zone Shoots for Central, Eastern and Western Ontario:-

First Shoot:- The weekend of the **LAST SUNDAY** in November.
Second Shoot:- The weekend of the **SECOND SUNDAY** in January.
Third Shoot:- The weekend of the **FIRST SUNDAY** in February.
Fourth Shoot:- The weekend of the **FIRST SUNDAY** in March.

Provincial Championships:- Easter Weekend.

Annual General Meeting:- Good Friday 12:00 PM

National Championships:- June - the **MONDAY TO FRIDAY** prior to Canadian Open.

Canadian Open:- June - the weekend of Fathers Day.

Affiliate Championships:- CENTRAL - Singles and Doubles Event - The **FIRST SUNDAY** in November.
TEAM EVENTS - The two **LAST SATURDAYS** in February.

East - Singles and Doubles Event – Format is dependent on number of leagues registered.

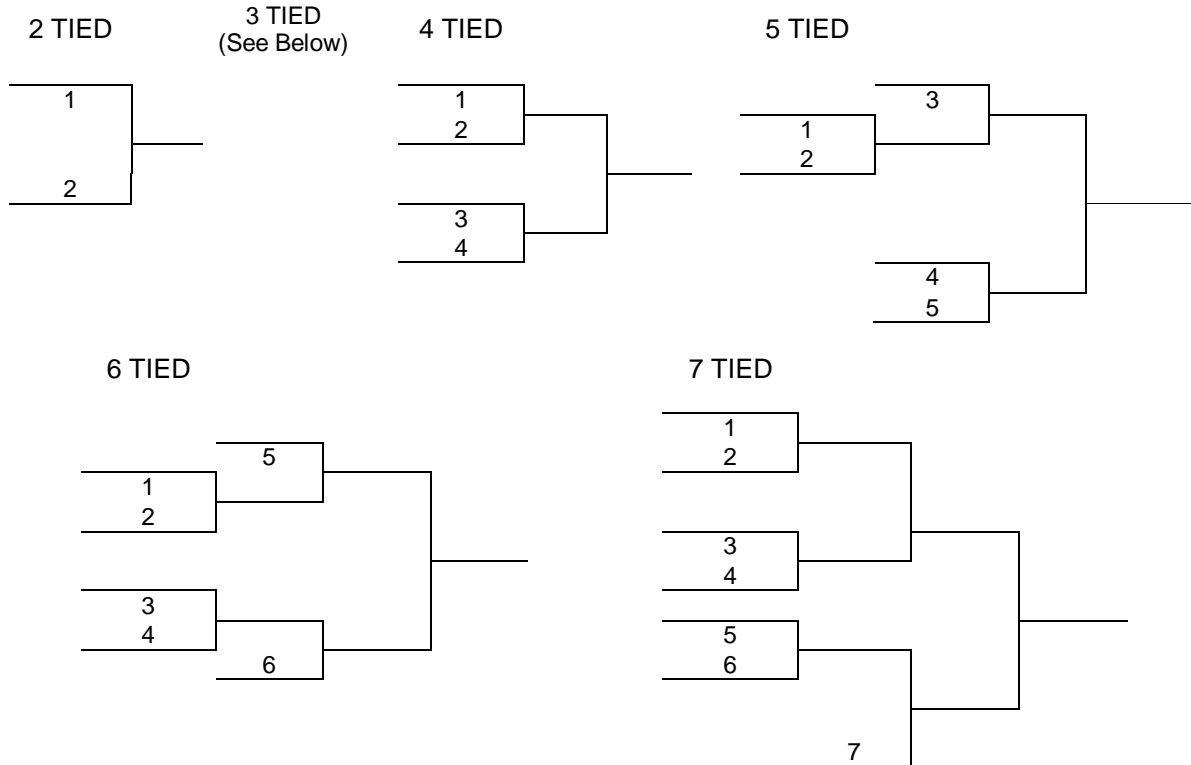
East – No Team Events (East may submit teams & play in the Western Shoot closest to them but would not bring the event back to the East if becoming the Champions)



TIE BREAKERS AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT for SINGLES / DOUBLES if Round Robin is played:

All tiebreakers will be played best 2 out of 3 games 501 SIDO to determine a winner. This format, when deemed necessary by the Darts Ontario Representative at Zone Shoots, may be altered.



THREE WAY TIEBREAKER

In the event of a 3-way tie, 1 game of 701 S.I.D.O. will be played. All players shall play on the same dartboard. Order of throwing for the bull shall be determined by the team/player number on the Round Robin sheet, player/team that is listed first shall throw first, then # 2 and # 3. The player closest to the bull shoots first. Either player may go for the bull in a team game.

TIE-BREAKER FOR TEAM EVENT:

If Teams are tied for win points after the Round Robin is complete and the total match wins cannot decide placement then the following will be used to break the tie.

Four (4) players to play a team game, one leg only of 1001 SIDO ALL teams in the tie will choose one player to throw for bull. The order of throwing for bull will be determined by the team number on the Round Robin sheet.



AT ALL TIMES THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISION IS FINAL.



ZONE BOUNDARIES FOR 2011 – 2012 SEASON

1st Shoot – Sunday November 27, 2011

2nd Shoot – Sunday January 8, 2012

3rd Shoot – Sunday February 5, 2012

4th Shoot – Sunday March 4, 2012

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS April 6 - 8, 2012



- ZONE 1 - ESSEX – KENT - LAMBTON
- ZONE 2 - MIDDLESEX – ELGIN
- ZONE 3 - HURON - PERTH – OXFORD
- ZONE 4 - BRUCE – GREY
- ZONE 5 - WATERLOO – WELLINGTON
- ZONE 7 - A - NIAGARA
- ZONE 6 & 7-B - HAMILTON-WENTWORTH - BRANT - HALIMOND-NORFOLK
- ZONE 8 & 9 - PEEL & HALTON NORTH & SOUTH OF 401
- ZONE 10 - TORONTO / WEST DVP - SOUTH OF STEELES
- ZONE 11 - YORK SOUTH OF 15TH SIDEROAD (Bloomington Rd)
- TORONTO / EAST DVP
- ZONE 12 - DUFFERIN – SIMCOE
- ZONE 13 - DURHAM - VICTORIA – PETERBOROUGH
- ZONE 14 - PARRY SOUND - MUSKOKA – HALIBURTON
- ZONE 15 - YORK NORTH OF 15TH SIDEROAD (Bloomington Rd)
- SOUTH OF HWY 89

- KINGSTON & AREA
- OTTAWA & AREA
- MORRISBURG & AREA

