



AFFILIATE

INFORMATION PACKAGE

2016 - 2017

AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES & DOUBLES

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Centre

327 Ontario Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

November 6th, 2016

AFFILIATE TEAM EVENTS

LOCATIONS: This is dependent on the 2016 Champions

February 18th & 25th, 2017

Provincials Championships - April 15th & 16th, 2017



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 13th – 16th, 2017

CANADIAN OPEN

June 17th & 18th, 2017



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

DARTS ONTARIO EXECUTIVE 2015 – 2017

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DARTS ONTARIO EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT

- Chair meetings
- Long range planning
- Agenda of meetings (with General Secretary)
- Representative at NDFC
- Oversees all programs
- Promotions
- Sponsorships (with Treasurer)
- Recognition of Sport (Government)
- Co-ordinate Provincial Championships
- Delegate positions when available

VICE PRESIDENT

- Represent President as delegated (after 1st term)
- 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
- Master file copies
- Meeting arrangements
- Promote and assist all other programs as required
- Travel & hotel reservations for meetings
- General Information
- Agenda of meetings (with President)

ADULT PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Must inform executive at the time if/when problems occur within the program
- Communicate with Directors on location of Zone Shoots if required
- Distribute Zone information to Zones & Executive
- Adult Awards with Treasurer
- Coordinate Zone & Provincial Championship
- Copy all correspondence to President & General Secretary
- Discuss all program changes with executive, including changing of Zone Directors
- Promote & assist all other programs as required

YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Youth Darts Program
- Must inform executive at the time if/when problems occur within the program including changes
- Distribute information to Youth Leagues & Youth Zones
- Communicate with Youth League Directors
- 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
- Assist with awards & uniform purchases for all programs
- Preparation of annual audit
- Report to Annual meeting
- Collection of all membership fees
- Collection of Zone & Provincial entry fees
- Promote & assist all programs as required
- Contracts & sponsorship agreements with President & Program Directors

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
- Distribute information to Tournament Directors regarding Ranking Program
- Track and record ranking points
- Tournament ranking approval



AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Players will not be allowed to enter an event after registration for that event is closed. All players in doubles & triples events must register at the control desk.
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. Nine darts warm-up is maximum allowance per player.
6. 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 five 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.
7. The order of play shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The winner of the coin toss shall throw first in the 1st leg. The loser of the coin toss will throw first in the 2nd leg. If the match goes to the deciding leg, the winner of the coin toss shall have the option of corking first or second. When playing best of 5, follow rotation and cork the 5th and final match with the winner of the coin toss having the option of who will bull first. Each player must have a dart in the scoring area of the board. If a tie occurs, remove darts and 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.
8. A dart score shall be determined from the side of the wire at which the point of the dart enters the board.
9. 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.
10. The scorer may inform the thrower what they have scored and/or what they have 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.
11. It is the responsibility of the thrower to verify their score before removing 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. Where there is no score keeper the player must ensure the opponent sees their score and finishes.
12. 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. In the case of a protest or disagreement during a game – Stop Play Immediately.
13. **"NO AFTER THE FACT PROTESTS"** will be accepted.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Dress Code for Darts Ontario Affiliate events is clean respectable attire.
17. Children shall not be permitted in playing area without the permission of the Tournament Director.
18. **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.
19. It is the leagues responsibility to ensure all fees are submitted by players that have earned a seed into the provincials
20. It is the leagues responsibility to ensure qualified players are aware of the dress code, hotel policy and rules of play at the provincial level.
21. It is the leagues presidents' responsibility to read the package and be aware of the rules & regulations once the league has become affiliated with Darts Ontario.



**AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
WESTERN 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 2015-2016 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 2016 Darts Ontario Affiliate Championships will be the players eligible for the Affiliate buy-in to the 2017 Darts Ontario Provincial Championships.

The current Season's Darts Ontario Affiliate Singles Champions:

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 by **November 27th, 2016**.



AFFILIATE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF DIVISION CHAMPIONS will be drawn into a section at the 2017 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. The player must be a current member of the league in order to receive the bye to the current year provincials regardless of when the bye was won. 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.
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 **October 24th, 2016**. 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 2016 Darts Ontario Singles Affiliate Champions.

For information on Western Affiliate Program contact Amberly Brazolot (519) 863-6765



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. For the Mixed Event, all teams may have up to 10 players (5 women and 5 men) – the same 8 (4 women and 4 men) 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 (or 10 for the mixed event) 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. For the Mixed Event, the doubles teams but consist of 1 female and 1 male player. In singles play, women must play the odd numbered matches (1,3,5,7) and men must play the even numbered matches (2,4,6,8). 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.



TIE BREAKERS AFFILIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT for SINGLES / DOUBLES if Round Robin is played:

Format will be 2 out of 3 with the top 2 advancing to the knock out round.

All ties will be brought to the front desk and the NDFC format will be used to break all ties.

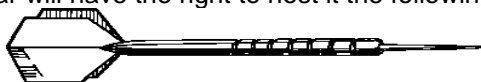
TIE-BREAKER FOR TEAM EVENT:

If both teams are advancing to the knock out round than count back will be used.

If any team is being eliminated from competition or playing for jackets/shirts a four (4) player team game, one leg only of 1001 SIDO will be played. 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.

HOSTING:

The winning league of the division will have the right to host the event the next season at a venue of their choice. No league can host the championship for more than two (2) consecutive years. If the league wins the third year the finalist of the third year will have the right to host it the following season. (effective October 2013)



AT ALL TIMES THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISION IS FINAL.

TIE BREAKER RULES ZONE & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NDFC tie breaker rules implemented at zones and provincials

GENERAL

The purpose of the following detailed explanation is to avoid conflicts pertaining to the methods being used to break ties. These tie-breaker rules are to be used for ALL events organized or sanctioned by the NDFC (see Rule A & D of the NDFC Rules of Play).

TIE-BREAKER RULES

-- **The following rule shall apply when two or more players or teams are tied and only a portion, thereof, will advance to the next round.**

Where one or more of the players or teams tied will be eliminated from advancing to the Knock-Out Round, final positioning shall be determined by:

“One game of ____01, 200 points higher than that of the round-robin having ALL players tied playing concurrently on the same board.”

All players shall throw for the middle, with the player whose dart is closest to the bull throwing first, ending with the player whose dart is furthest from the bull throwing last (see 16.15.05 of the NDFC Rules of Play). In the case of a team event, one representative per team shall throw for the bull.

During events at the Canadian National Championships, the order of throwing for the bull shall be determined by Team Number, which is the Provincial Order of Finish in that event from the previous year.

During National Ranked Tournaments, the order of throwing for the bull may be determined by a toss of the coin. With more than two players tied, examples to be used: odd coin shoots first, and continue through tosses until all players have shot for the bull, or a random draw for order.

The first player or team to finish the game shall be awarded with the 1st available finishing position. The game shall continue, with each winning player or team awarded the next available position accordingly, until only one player or team is remaining.

COUNTBACK TIE-BREAKER RULES

-- **Where ties occur and ALL players or teams tied continue to advance to the knockout round regardless of the tie-breaker results, final positions shall be determined by count back.**

TWO-WAY TIE

If two players or teams are tied in any section and both are advancing to the Knockout Round, the tie shall be broken, and the final positions will be established on the basis of the match played in the Round Robin between the two players or teams that are tied.

Example:

Player A and Player B are tied for 2nd/3rd. Player A lost to Player B in the Round Robin. Player B would be 2nd, and Player A would be 3rd.

THREE-WAY TIE

If three players or teams are tied in any section and all three are advancing to the Knockout Round, the tie shall be broken, and the final positions will be established on the basis of the games played in the Round Robin between the three players or teams that are tied.

Example:

Players A, B and C are tied for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and the results of the round robin are as follows:

Team	A	B	C
A	--	W	W
B	L	--	L
C	L	W	---

Player A would be 1st, Player C would be 2nd, & Player B would be 3rd.

If the results are:

Team	A	B	C
A	--	W	L
B	L	--	W
C	W	L	--

then, all 3 players would throw nine (9) darts each and the player or team with the highest total scored shall be awarded with the 1st available finishing position, with the lowest score receiving the last available finishing position.

All players shall throw nine (9) darts. IE: In the case of a doubles event, each team shall throw a total of eighteen (18) darts.

FOUR-WAY TIE

If four players or teams are tied in any section and all four are advancing to the Knockout Round, the tie shall be broken, and the final positions will be established on the basis of the games played in the Round Robin between the four players or teams that are tied.

Example:

Players A, B, C, and D are tied for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th and the results of the round robin are as follows:

Team	A	B	C	D
A	--	W	W	W
B	L	--	W	W
C	L	L	--	W
D	L	L	L	--

Player A would be 1st, Player B would be 2nd
Player C would be 3rd, and Player D would be 4th.

If the results of the round robin are as follows:

Team	A	B	C	D
A	--	W	W	W
B	L	--	W	L
C	L	L	--	W
D	L	W	L	--

Player A would be 1st.
Player B, C, and D shall throw nine (9) darts each as detailed in the aforementioned 3-WAY TIE rule.

If the results of the round robin are as follows:

Team	A	B	C	D
A	--	L	W	W
B	W	-	L	W
C	L	W	--	W
D	L	L	L	--

Player D would be 4th.
Players A, B, and C shall throw nine (9) darts each as detailed in the aforementioned 3-WAY TIE rule.

If the results of the round robin are as follows:

Team	A	B	C	D
A	--	W	W	L
B	L	--	W	W
C	L	L	--	W
D	W	L	L	--

Player A and B are still tied and therefore, you would look back at the results of just those two players. Player B lost to Player A.

Player A would be 1st and Player B would be 2nd.

Player C and D are still tied and therefore you would look back at the results of just those two players. Player D lost to Player C.

Player C would be 3rd, and Player D would be 4th.

FIVE-WAY (OR MORE) TIE

As most tournaments advance only a maximum of four players per division, examples for five or more have not been detailed. However, should circumstance arise where more than four players are advancing and more than four players are all tied and no one will be eliminated, regardless of the results of the tie-breaker, the aforementioned rules would still apply.

The final positions will still be established on the basis of the games played in the Round Robin between all players or teams that are tied. Count the match wins/losses of all those games. The player with the most wins would receive the first available position, with the player with the least wins receiving the last available position. Remember, use the process of elimination. Should an additional ties result when adding these points, conduct another count back amongst only those in the second tie. If ties still result, consult the applicable nine (9) darts rule.



DARTS ONTARIO ZONES 2016 - 2017

1st shoot – November 26th or 27th, 2016 **

2nd shoot – January 7th or 8th, 2017 **

3rd shoot – February 4th or 5th, 2017 **

4th shoot – March 4th or 5th, 2017 **

Annual General Meeting Friday, April 14th, 2017 12:00 PM
Provincial Championships April 15th & 16th, 2017 in St. Catharines, Ontario
Easter Open April 14th & 15th, 2017 in St. Catharines, Ontario
National Championships June 13th – 16th, 2017 in St. John, NB
Canadian Open June 17th & 18th, 2017 in St. John, NB

****Please check zone flyers to verify dates, location and times**

ZONE 1	WINDSOR & AREA (see map for complete area)
ZONE 2	LONDON & AREA (see map for complete area)
ZONE 3	HURON – PERTH – OXFORD
ZONE 4	BRUCE – GREY
ZONE 5	WATERLOO – WELLINGTON
ZONE 6	HAMILTON – WENTWORTH – BRANT – HALDIMAND-NORFOLK
ZONE 7	NIAGARA FALLS
ZONE 8	PEEL & HALTON South of Hwy 401 – PEEL & HALTON – North of Hwy 401
ZONE 10	TORONTO – West of DVP – South of Steeles Ave.
ZONE 11	TORONTO – East of DVP – South of Steeles Ave.
ZONE 12	DUFFERIN – SIMCOE
ZONE 13A	PICKERING, OSHAWA, BOWMANVILLE, COBOURG (see map for complete area)
ZONE 13B	PORT PERRY, LINDSAY, PETERBOROUGH, HASTINGS (see map)
ZONE 14	PARRY SOUND – MUSKOKA – HALIBURTON – including Beaverton
ZONE 15	YORK REGION – South of Hwy 89 – North of 15th Sdrd & Bloomington Rd
ZONE 16	BELLEVILLE, KINGSTON & BROCKVILLE
ZONE 17	CORNWALL, MORRISBURG & AREA (includes Winchester, Chesterville & Finch)
ZONE 18	OTTAWA & AREA

If uncertain which zone to attend please contact the Adult Program Director

Map is located on the Darts Ontario website at www.dartsontario.com in the Adult Section

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