



# Youth

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
&  
PROVINCIAL AND ZONE  
INFORMATION**

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**PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11th, 2012  
Holiday Inn & Convention Centre  
327 Ontario Street  
St Catharines, Ontario

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

May 17<sup>th</sup> – 20th/2012

Thunder Bay, Ontario

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## YOUTH PROVINCIAL & ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No players will be allowed to enter event after registration for that event is closed. **Both players must register for the doubles event.**
2. All games to be a straight start and a double finish. Bust rule prevails.
3. In Doubles event, either player may shoot first.
4. **Shooters and scorers only allowed inside the playing area.**
5. There will be smoking areas set up at the Provincial Championships for all smokers outside the hall where the competition will be held. **No outside food or drinks to be brought into the playing complex.**
6. Nine darts warm-up is maximum allowance per player.
7. Names and board assignments will be posted near the control desk. If a player fails to report to their section the section leader will report this to the control table. A final call will be made from the control, if after three minutes the player(s) has still not reported to the designated area, called by the control table, then a forfeit will be called and the player(s) will be eliminated from the event. No refund for a forfeited match.
8. The order of play shall be determined by tossing a coin first. **The winner of the coin toss will have choice of which player shoots first for the bull.** Closest to the bull will start the first game. Loser of coin toss will have the choice of which player shoots first for bull and the player closest to the bull will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. If the match goes to the deciding leg, the winner of the original toss shall have the option of bulling first or second. Each player must have a dart in the scoring area of the board. If a tie occurs, pull 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.
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 what remains but not what is left in number combinations. No other coaching will be permitted. There will be no coaching allowed at Provincial & National Championships. Players may, as long as they are not at the oche, communicate with their partner in the doubles event only. **Must step back from oche.**
12. **The scorer must always score left to right** (amount scored on left, amount remaining on right), and always write numbers in full, 100 not T or C. Amount left must be written in full, 16 not x 8.
13. **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 / team's next throw.
14. Any disagreement (in the case of a protest, stop play immediately) 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 shall be final and binding. This includes the interpretation of the rules. **"NO AFTER THE FACT PROTESTS"** will be accepted.
15. Good sportsmanship is to be the prevailing attitude throughout each tournament. Bad sportsmanship is cause for ejection from the tournament and possible disciplinary action may be taken.
16. If a player(s) fails 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. Player(s) that withdraw from one event may be ineligible to enter any further events.
17. Gambling is neither allowed nor sanctioned by the Darts Ontario Committee.
18. When a match is won, the winner must report **immediately** the result to the Section Leader or Control Desk.
19. Dress Code will be in effect and strictly enforced. At the Youth conference, September 1988, it was moved and accepted that the dress code for Zone Shoots would read *"respectable attire at Zone Shoot"*. At the 1998 Youth Provincial meeting it was decided that the Dress Code for the Provincial Championships would be: **All Competitors are to have shirts buttoned appropriately. (1 warning only)**  
"Dress pants - no skirts / no denim or athletic material {sweat / spandex} shirt/blouse – **no T-shirts or open toed shoes.**  
**Darts Ontario team uniform at the National Championships will be BLACK pants only.**
20. The no smoking rule will also be enforced at the National Youth Championships.



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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
- Communicate information on all other programs to Zones and assist 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
- Communicate information on all other programs to Youth and assist 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
- Communicate information on all other programs to Zones and assist other programs as required

## 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

## **Rules for Singles**

Players are to be playing in the division for their age group. It is the responsibility of the leader to ensure they are in the proper division. If an error does occur and at the Zones they are put in the wrong division the player will not be moved up/down.

## **Rules for Doubles**

Juniors may be brought up to the senior division for doubles, only if need be. If you have an uneven amount of junior & seniors then you may bring up a junior to play senior doubles. The junior player would still play in the junior singles division. Players may only be teamed up with someone from another league if your league does not have a partner for him/her.

### **Age Groups as of October 1<sup>st</sup> at the start of the Season**

Tykes – 12 & under  
Juniors – 15 & under  
Seniors – 18 & under

## **Tyke Rules**

Tykes can be moved up to play in the Zones at junior level any time throughout the year before the zone shoot. Leaders must contact the Darts Ontario Youth Director before the shoot and submit the difference between the tyke registration fee & junior registration fees.

Tykes that are registered in the Tyke category may play in the Eastern/Western Tyke Zone Shoot closes to them. If unsure where your group plays contact the Darts Ontario Youth Director.

Tykes that are registered as juniors and pay the full Darts Ontario Membership Fee may play in both the Tyke Zone Shoot & the Regular Zone Shoot.



## YOUTH ZONES 2011 - 2012

### YOUTH PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Zones for Darts Ontario Youth members are set up the same way as the Adults with the exception that sub-zones will be set up should the number of members or geographic location warrant it. Zones may also be combined if any Zone lacks sufficient numbers to hold its own shoot.

In each shoot there will be open doubles, Junior & Senior male & female singles divisions.

The number of qualifiers from each Zone to advance to the Provincial Championships will be determined by registration and participation at each Zone Shoot. **Directors will be notified of numbers following final shoot. Results will be emailed to all leaders that have email so ensure information is kept updated.**

ALL participants must be a member in good standing with Darts Ontario, a permanent resident of Ontario and be 18 years of age or younger on **September 30, 2011**, Junior competitors must be 15 years of age or younger on **September 30, 2011**. Senior competitors must be 18 years of age or younger on **September 30, 2011**.

All participants must be able to consistently hit the board from the 7' 9 1/4" oche line. Darts Ontario has always maintained that a Junior Player, regardless of age that can consistently hit the board, may play in the Provincials. Please note however, that players under the age of 13 on **September 30, 2011** may be deemed ineligible to play in the Nationals, regardless of their Provincial status. **Tykes 12 & under on Sept. 30/2011.**

The membership fee to Affiliate with the Darts Ontario Youth Program where all members of the league join, not just those that shoot in the Zone, is \$20.00 per member and must be paid in full and registered with Darts Ontario by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>/11 (unless authorized by Youth Director). Darts Ontario will purchase an N.D.F.C. (National) membership for each player that competes at Provincial Level in the Singles events only.

Entry fee for the Zone is \$6.00 per person for each event entered. All monies will be retained by the Darts Ontario Treasurer and allocated towards expenses incurred for the Provincial and National finals. Entry fee at the Provincial Championships is \$4.00 per person per event.

***Provincial Champions, runners-up and joint 3<sup>d</sup> in all events  
receive an award to commemorate their achievement.  
Players also receive awards for 171, 180 & Perfect Finishes  
2 awards will also be presented for Sportsmanship.  
Recipients must be present at presentation time.***

#### **TO ALL GROUP LEADER'S**

1. The information on the membership application must be complete **including date of birth**. Names are to be in alphabetical order. The proper name, address and postal code are essential. All players should be advised to carry proof of age at Youth events.
2. Please mail all your tournament results sheets, **certified cheque/money order**, financial sheet & Zone Shoot Pre-registration Forms within 48 hours to:

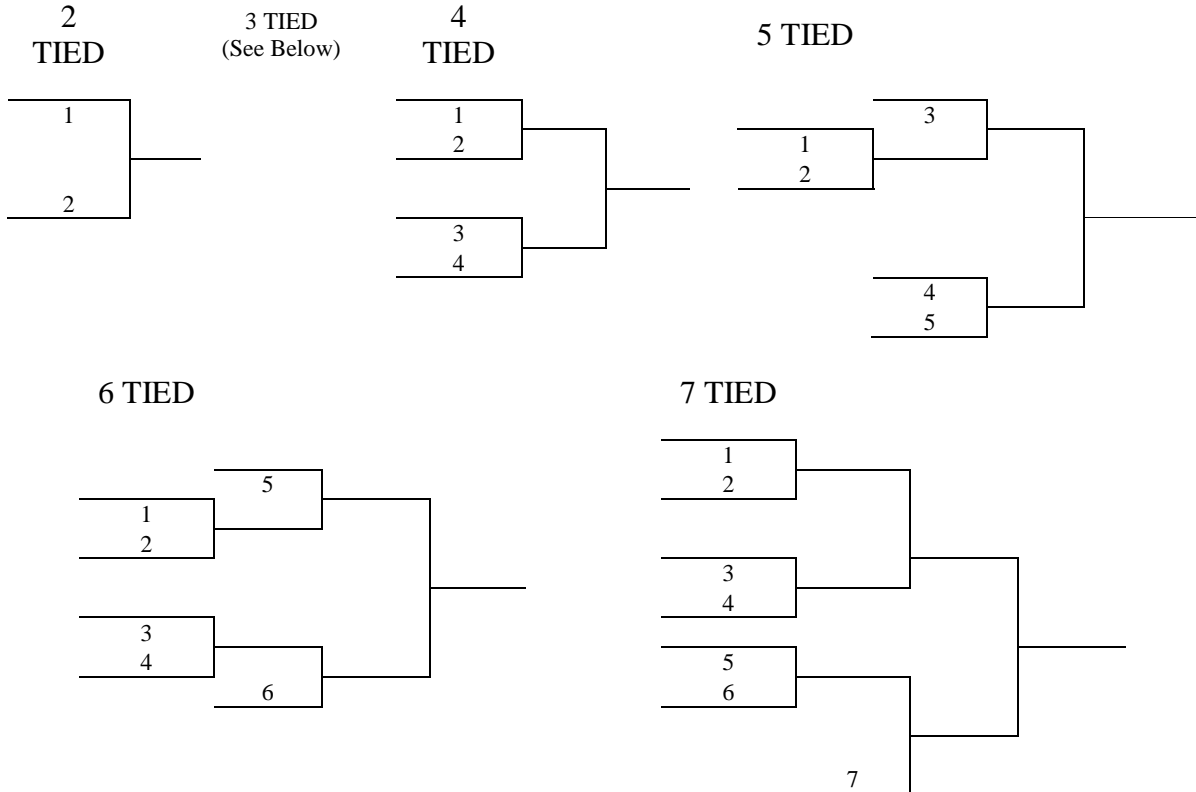
*Youth Director, Marjorie Allardyce  
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These should be sent within 48 hours after the shoot. All certified cheques/ money orders are to be made payable to Darts Ontario. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. For those shoots that will be held on the last weekend of January it would be appreciated if you could call me or email the results the day after/of the shoot and let me know the number of entries in each event. You must also fax the results and financial report to **(613) 544 - 9090**. **Do not send Round Robin Sheets in package (keep on file in case of discrepancies)**



## TIE BREAKERS ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

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.

### TO ALL ZONE DIRECTORS

All tournament information, results, tournament play sheets, financial report, zone fees and any other correspondence **MUST** be returned to the Darts Ontario by **“Express Post”** within **48 hours** of the event. A \$35.00 service charge for NSF cheques will apply. Everything will then be distributed to the relevant members of the Executive.

**All certified cheques/money orders are to be made payable to “Darts Ontario” – DO NOT SEND CASH**

