



DARTS ALBERTA POLICY

ADULT PROVINCIAL RANKED TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

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1 ORGANIZER CRITERIA

- 1.1 Individuals, organizations, non-member leagues, Member Leagues or non-eligible Member Leagues may host a provincially ranked tournament.

2 DARTS ALBERTA FEES

- 2.1 An application fee shall be charged to all provincial ranked tournaments, at the applicable rates set forth in the Policy for Fees and Rates Schedule.
- 2.2 A ranking fee shall be charged for each participant entered in a ranked event of a provincial ranked tournament, at a rate set forth in the Policy for Fees and Rates Schedule.
- 2.3 Member Leagues, consisting of 100 or more members and 'grandfathered' Member Leagues shall be eligible to host a provincially ranked tournament at the special Member League Ranked Tournament Fee, at a rate set forth in the Policy for Fees and Rates Schedule.

3 TOURNAMENT CRITERIA

In order for a tournament to be sanctioned as a provincially ranked tournament, the tournament shall meet the following criteria:

- 3.1 The facility shall be appropriate in size.
- 3.2 Provincially ranked tournaments shall consist of:
- 3.2.1 Men's Singles, and
 - 3.2.2 Women's Singles, and
 - 3.2.3 Any additional events of the ranked tournament organizers' choosing.
- 3.3 The cash payout shall be a minimum of \$500.00 per singles event and a minimum of \$1,000.00 for the total tournament.
- 3.4 Each tournament shall be open to all adult players eligible to compete.
- 3.5 Each tournament may be open to all youth participants, organizers or volunteers, provided they are eligible to compete and liquor licenses or municipal by-laws permit them access to the venue.
- 3.6 Players that are suspended by Darts Alberta shall not be eligible to compete in any Darts Alberta ranked tournament.
- 3.7 The NDFC Rules of Play shall apply throughout the tournament.
- 3.8 Failure to adhere to the Darts Alberta guidelines, including the submission of fees and tournament results, may result in the removal of the ranking points from the players participating in the tournament, and the tournament shall be placed on probation for a period of one year.

4 TOURNAMENT FORMAT CRITERIA

The tournament format shall meet the following criteria:

- 4.1 If a round robin to straight knockout format is played:
- 4.1.1 A minimum of the best 2 of 3 games (for one win) or all 3 games (for a total of up to 3 wins) shall be played against each player in their section for the Women's Singles and Men's Singles.
 - 4.1.2 A minimum of the best 2 of 3 games (for one win) or all 3 games (for a total of up to 3 wins) played against each player in their section is recommended for all other events.
 - 4.1.3 Women's Singles Knockout Rounds shall consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Finals, with the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 7.
 - 4.1.4 Men's Singles Knockout Rounds shall consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Semi-Finals, with the Semi-Finals being a minimum of the Best of 7, and the Finals being of a minimum of the Best of 9.
 - 4.1.5 A minimum of the Best of 5 is recommended for the Knockout Rounds for all other events.

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- 4.2 If a straight knockout format is played, the format of play for the singles events shall consist of:
- 4.2.1 Women's Singles shall consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Finals, with the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 7, and
 - 4.2.2 Men's Singles shall consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Semi-Finals, with the Semi-Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 7, and the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 9, and
 - 4.2.3 A minimum of the Best of 5 is recommended for all other events.
- 4.3 The format of play for events other than the singles shall be at the sole discretion of the organizers.

5 SUBMISSION OF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- 5.1 The results for all provincially ranked tournaments shall be submitted to the Tournament Director.
- 5.2 The results submission shall:
- 5.2.1 Include a summary of participation and prize money for each event played.
 - 5.2.2 Include a complete list of results for each event played.
 - 5.2.3 Include payment of the singles ranking fee for each participant entered in the Men's Singles and Women's Singles event.
 - 5.2.4 Be in the hands of the Tournament Director no later than fifteen (15) days after the completion of the tournament.

6 RANKING POINT ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

- 6.1 Ranking points shall only be issued for the singles events at Provincially Ranked Tournaments and the Provincial Championships.
- 6.2 Men's Singles and Women's Singles events shall be considered separate and one event shall not affect the other.
- 6.3 Ranking points shall be issued based on the final tournament standings, in accordance with the Ranking Point Structure, contained herein.
- 6.4 A minimum of 8 players, in any men's singles event or in any women's singles event, shall be required in order to qualify for ranking points for that event.
- 6.5 In order to be eligible to receive and retain ranking points, the player shall be a member in good standing.
- 6.6 Alberta participants shall be permitted to receive and retain ranking points if a Darts Alberta membership is purchase within ten (10) days of receiving points.
- 6.7 In the event that a member earns Ranking Points that are carried-forward to the next membership year, members shall renew their Darts Alberta membership within 30 days of the expiration of their membership, in order to retain ranking points from the previous membership season.
- 6.8 Players residing outside of the province of Alberta shall not be eligible to receive or retain ranking points.
- 6.9 Players may participate and earn ranking points in as few or as many provincially ranked tournament as is available.
- 6.10 Ranking points shall be issued based on the number of participants in that singles event.

7 PROVINCIAL RANKING SYSTEM AWARDS

- 7.1 For the issuance of ranking system awards, the official Darts Alberta Ranking List shall be as of April 30th each year.
- 7.2 The top four (4) male and top four (4) female members on the official Darts Alberta ranking lists as of April 30th each year shall receive an invitational qualification into the Adult Provincial Championships, as outlined in Section IV of the Operational Procedures.
- 7.3 A select number of Top Ranked Players, selected from the official Darts Alberta ranking lists, shall each receive a Darts Alberta Award of Recognition for this achievement.

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8 PROVINCIAL RANKING POINTS

PROVINCIAL ADULT RANKED TOURNAMENTS

8 to 15 participants

- 1st - 3 points per player
- 2nd - 2 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 1 point per player

16 to 23 participants

- 1st - 4 points per player
- 2nd - 3 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 2 points per player

24 to 31 participants

- 1st - 5 points per player
- 2nd - 4 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 3 points per player
- Joint 5th - 2 points per player
- Joint 9th - 1 point per player

32 to 39 participants

- 1st - 6 points per player
- 2nd - 5 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 4 points per player
- Joint 5th - 2 points per player
- Joint 9th - 1 point per player

40 to 47 participants

- 1st - 7 points per player
- 2nd - 6 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 5 points per player
- Joint 5th - 4 points per player
- Joint 9th - 2 points per player
- Joint 17th - 1 point per player

48 to 80 participants

- 1st - 10 points per player
- 2nd - 9 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 7 points per player
- Joint 5th - 5 points per player
- Joint 9th - 4 points per player
- Joint 17th - 3 point per player

81 or more participants

- 1st - 15 points per player
- 2nd - 13 points per player
- Joint 3rd - 10 points per player
- Joint 5th - 7 points per player
- Joint 9th - 5 points per player
- Joint 17th - 3 point per player

ADULT PROVINCIALS

- 1st - 20 points
- 2nd - 19 points
- 3rd - 18 points
- 4th - 17 points
- 5th - 16 points
- 6th - 15 points
- 7th - 14 points
- 8th - 13 points
- 9th to 10th - 10 points each
- 11th to 20th - 8 points each
- 21st to 30th - 6 points each
- 31st to 40th - 4 points each
- 41st to 50th - 2 point each
- 51st to 64th - 1 point each

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