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Qualifier list and additional information for 2010 Adult Provincial Championship

A total of 116 men (plus 6 invitational byes) and 54 women (plus 5 invitational byes) are eligible for consideration to participate at the 2010 Provincials. Darts Alberta will continue with the same maximum participation as the 2009 Provincials with men's qualifiers to a maximum of 80 and women's to a maximum of 64.

Zone Qualifier Allocations

The following is a breakdown of zone allocations:

WOMEN'S QUALIFIER PARTICIPATION				
ZONE	LOCATION	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	GUARANTEED
1	Medicine Hat	6		6
2	Cochrane	1		1
3	Calgary	22		22
4	Red Deer	3		3
6	Edmonton	17		17
7	Fort McMurray	1		1
8	Grande Prairie	4		4

MEN'S QUALIFIER PARTICIPATION				
ZONE	LOCATION	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	GUARANTEED
1	Medicine Hat	17	14.655%	11
2	Cochrane	4	3.448%	3
3	Calgary	40	34.483%	26
4	Red Deer	7	6.034%	4
6	Edmonton	30	25.862%	19
7	Fort McMurray	7	6.034%	4
8	Grande Prairie	11	9.483%	7

Click [here](http://www.dartsalberta.com/documents/2010ProvincialsCutline.pdf) for the list of all participants and to determine if you are guaranteed to compete in the 2010 Adult Provincials (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/documents/2010ProvincialsCutline.pdf>). This list includes each player's finishing position in their zone qualifier, current Darts Alberta Ranking, whether guaranteed participation (Above Cutline) and current seeding going into the 2010 Provincials. In order to provide sufficient time to prepare for the provincials, the list used for each person's ranking is based each year on the most current list prior to the Snoflake Open held the weekend prior to that year's provincials.

It is important to note that individuals that are not yet guaranteed entry into the provincials may still have the opportunity to compete in the event! If all 80 men's positions are not filled by those currently listed as being above the cutline prior to the close of registration, these positions will be filled by any other members in attendance wishing register. These positions are first filled by those members that have competed in zone qualifiers. The zone's qualifying spots always remain as such.



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For example if a total of 4 spots are guaranteed to that zone (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th) and only 1st, 3rd and 4th are registered for the provincials at the time of cut off, that one remaining spot would go to a qualifier in attendance from that zone – determined by the order of their zone finish. If you are above the cutline (guaranteed entry) but know for certain that you will not be attending, Darts Alberta strongly encourages you to contact your Zone Director so that he/she can advise the next eligible person from your zone that their participation is guaranteed.

If after all zone qualifier participants in attendance are registered and there are still remaining positions to be filled, individuals that have not participated in the zone qualifiers may buy into the event (at a higher rate) as an independent competitor.

All individuals must be registered and paid by the Saturday morning cut-off time of 9:45 a.m. This includes anyone not yet guaranteed but hoping to enter the draw if maximum participation is not reached. If an individual pays their registration fee and maximum participation is reached, eliminating them from competing, their complete provincials entry fee will be refunded after all of the sections have been called on Saturday morning.

Provincials Format

A News Release was issued on September 22, 2009 announcing changes to the Adult Provincials structure. To ensure there are no misunderstanding at this year's provincials, please review the current changes that will take effect at this year's provincials, including B side knockout structure, seeding allocations and maximum players advancing from the round robin:

http://www.dartsalberta.com/documents/NewsRelease71_20090922_ProvincialStructure.pdf

Provincial Registration Deadlines

Competitors are reminded that the registration deadline to compete in the 2010 Adult Provincials is Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. No additional entries will be taken after that time. Competitors must also check in no later by 9:45 a.m. on both Sunday and Monday (February 14-15) in order to be included in the draw that day.

Blind Draw and Pre-Registration

Darts Alberta will once again be organizing a blind draw event on the Friday evening as a warm-up to the provincials. As this blind draw is not limited to just provincial competitors, we encourage all darters to come out and compete. The entry fee is \$10.00 per person, registration will close at 7:30 p.m. and 100% of the entry fees will be paid out.

A series of practice boards will be designated separate from the blind draw area for those arriving later or not wishing to enter the blind draw.

It is extremely hectic collecting all of the provincial fees on Saturday morning, so we encourage as many members as possible to consider preregistering Friday evening. The Darts Alberta Administrator will be running the Blind Draw and will be in attendance all Friday evening for provincials pre-registration between 7:00 p.m. and the completion of the blind draw in an attempt to reduce the much longer payment line-up on Saturday morning. Why not spend less time in line and more time warming up on Saturday morning. On Saturday morning, three separate registration lines



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will be available: a payment & check-in line-up (male & female), a pre-paid check-in line (males) and a pre-paid check-in line (females).

Registrants are reminded that even if you or someone else pre-pays for you on Friday evening, you must still personally check in by no later than 9:45 a.m. on Saturday.

Accommodations

A special rate is being offered by the Glenmore Inn of \$116.00 (Standard Garden Room) or \$129 (Premier Tower), per night, plus taxes. A limited number of rooms are blocked until January 15, 2010. If you require accommodations and have not yet booked, we encourage you to contact the hotel as soon as possible to make your reservations (1-800-661-3163).

Provincials Poster

Click here for poster (http://www.dartsalberta.com/documents/2010_AdultProvincials_Poster.pdf)

2010 Nationals Championship

- Location: Gander, Newfoundland
- Pre-Tournament (to be confirmed): Friday, June 11 to Sunday, June 13, 2010
- Nationals: Monday, June 14 to Friday, June 18, 2010
- Canadian Open: Friday, June 18 to Sunday, June 20, 2010

If members have any questions pertaining to any aspect of the Provincials or Nationals, please contact Sandi Orr (administrator@dartsalberta.com).

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