



News Release

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PDC changes Canadian qualification process for Ladbrokes.com World Championship

The NDFC just released a statement advising that *“In the last couple of years, our Canadian National Champion has received an invitation to play in the PDC World Championships (Ladbrokes.com World Championship). This year there will be two Canadians once more, BUT the PDC have altered the method for selecting the invited players.”*

Although many understood this to be awarded by the NDFC, this was not the case. The National Championship was simply the event selected by the PDC for use in determining the top two Canadians.

Five PDC events are scheduled in North America in 2007. From these events, the PDC is running an Order of Merit based on prize money won. The top two players from the USA and the top two Canadians will earn qualification into the Ladbrokes.com World Championship. If they have already qualified, then the third placed player will earn the place. These 5 PDC events are:

- PDC US Open – May 18 to 20, 2007, Uncasville, CT
- Las Vegas Players Championship – July 1, 2007, Las Vegas NV
- Las Vegas Desert Classic – July 2 to 8, 2007, Las Vegas NV
- Peachtree Open – August 24 to 26, 2007, Atlanta GA
- Windy City Open – September 13 to 16, 2007, Chicago IL

Further details and registration information on the above North American events can be found at <http://www.bullseyenews.com/events00.html>

The NDFC has advised that they continue to seek other alternatives for the NDFC Champions. Darts Alberta will ensure any further details are provided to our members once information is available.

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