



News Release

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Youth dart competitions in Alberta skyrocket in 2007

There have never been more opportunities in Alberta for youth competitors to hone their competition skills, with two new events creating in the past few months. Darts Alberta recently incorporated a Youth component, along with the Adult Singles events at the AGM Shoot held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting. A total of 20 youth competitors participated in the event on Sunday, March 11, 2007: Junior Female (3), Senior Female (3), Junior Male (7) and Senior Male (7).

Another new tournament was organized in Calgary on April 14-15, 2007. In addition to the Youth singles and doubles, a special Youth / 55+ Doubles event was organized. Although the number of senior adults that participated was somewhat disappointing, everyone had a great time. Darts Alberta sends our greatest appreciation to those adults that came and competed with our youth and encourage others to consider participating when future events like these are planned. For the youth events, there were 10 doubles teams and 22 competitors in the Singles: Junior Female (4), Senior Female (3), Junior Male (10) and Senior Male (5). The results and some great photos can be found at: <http://members.shaw.ca/dartsalberta/2007Youth&Senior55+Shoot.htm>

The next competition brought the youth members from across Alberta to Ponoka for the 2007 Silver Cup Youth Challenge hosted by the Central Alberta Youth Dart League.

The Youth Ranking List has been updated to include all of the above events and is available on the Darts Alberta website.

Darts Alberta is always looking for adults interested in developing new youth leagues and coaching youth darts in Alberta. If you are interested in developing the future generation of our dart athletes, please email Dianne Greening, our Darts Alberta Youth Director, at youth@dartsalberta.com.

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