



# *News Release*

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## **Darts Alberta hires contractor to assume responsibility of administrative duties**

Darts Alberta is proud to announce that a 6-month term contract has been signed with Sandi Orr, owner of SKORR Services to assume responsibility, on a part-time basis, of the administrative duties outlined in our Business Plan. With the need to outsource this workload, SKORR was the logical choice because of Sandi's extensive knowledge and 20 years experience in the sport of darts and its administration on a regional, provincial and national level. With a negotiated rate much lower than industry standard and the lack of training or knowledge transfer that could be experienced with other service providers, we were able to secure these resources at a much lower cost than initially anticipated.

With the added workload created by the development and implementation of new programs and initiatives, it is an unrealistic expectation that these duties continue to be fulfilled strictly through volunteer resources. This decision was made at an Executive Meeting in Red Deer after a thorough review and comparison of the actual duties currently performed by Executive Members versus the workload that existed before these new programs and funding were in place.

A snapshot was taken of a busy two-month period (Aug–Sep 2005) and over 170 volunteer hours were spent on Darts Alberta administration, over and above the regular duties performed by the Executive Members. Even with such a high level of volunteer commitment, a number of objectives initially identified in last year's Business Plan were not completed.

Darts Alberta foresees a smooth transition. With these added resources, the launching of new services and initiatives funded through our annual sport grant will begin shortly.

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