



News Release

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New format rules for Tactics tournaments

Darts Alberta has issued ranking for the first-ever Darts Alberta Ranked Tactics Tournament. The inaugural Edmonton Open Tactics Dart Tournament is being held in Edmonton from September 7 to 9, 2007. For more details regarding the tournament, please refer to the tournament poster.

Due to the length of the game of Tactics, Darts Alberta has revised the Darts Alberta Ranked Package to reflect a more suitable format for the minimum game requirements, based on the rules and format of Alberta's largest Tactics league.

A summary of the format that is in effective for all *Darts Alberta* Ranked Tournaments where the game of Tactics is played are:

- For Men's and Women's Singles, a minimum of 1 game *shall* be played against each player in their section; and the Knockout Rounds *shall* consist of a minimum of the Best of 3 until the Finals, with the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 5.
- For all other events, the format is at the sole discretion of the organizers, although consistency is strongly encouraged.
- The order for start of play for each leg shall be determined by throwing at the bullseye. One initial coin toss shall decide the order in which to throw for the bullseye. The winner of the initial toss shall have the choice of who throws first in the bull-up in all odd numbered games. The loser of the initial toss shall have the choice of who throws first in the bull-up in all even numbered games.
- All ties shall be broken in accordance with the league rules as established by the Tactics Association on Mondays in Edmonton (TAME).

A full copy of the newly revised Ranked Tournament Package can be found on Darts Alberta website at <http://www.dartsalberta.com/documents/rankingapplication.pdf>.

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