



# *News Release*

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## **Alberta wins bid for the 2011 youth and adult nationals**

Darts Alberta presented a bid to host the upcoming championship during the 2009 NDFC Annual General Meeting. There were only two provinces bidding for 2011—Alberta and Saskatchewan. After each presentation was made, a ballot vote was taken to determine the host province.

Alberta will host both the youth and adult nationals in Edmonton at the Mayfield Inn and Trade Centre in west Edmonton. The Youth Nationals are scheduled for May 19 to 22 (the May long weekend). The Adult Nationals are scheduled for June 14 to 17, with a pre-tournament planned from June 10 to 12 and the Canadian Open WDF Ranked Tournament from June 17 to 19.

It seems that Alberta is developing a habit of hosting the Adult Nationals every 10 years. The first nationals held in Alberta was in 1991 in Calgary (along with the Youth nationals the same year), then again in Edmonton in 2001 (with the Youth held in Edmonton in 2002) and now again in 2011.

As the planning begins, the Darts Alberta Executive will be providing more information to our members and looking for much needed volunteers to assist in the planning and hosting of the event.

Darts Alberta is looking forward to welcoming athletes from across Canada for these events. For further details on how you can become involved, email Sandi Orr, Administrator ([administrator@dartsalberta.com](mailto:administrator@dartsalberta.com)).

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