



News Release

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Member league championship program restructured

To address a decline in participation and member feedback, the DA Member League Provincial Championship Program has been restructured in hopes of increasing interest and participation. Darts Alberta will now have **two championships** – a DA Member League [MEN'S TRIPLES](#) Championship and a DA Member League [WOMEN'S DOUBLES](#) Championship.

The Men's Triples (with one spare permitted) will consist of 1 team match, 1 doubles match and 3 singles matches for a best of 5 matches for a point win. The Women's Doubles (with one spare permitted) will consist of 1 doubles match and 2 singles matches for a best of 3 matches for a point win. A slight modification has been made to the women's elite status – going down to the Top 16 on the DA Ranking. The Best of 3 Chicago style format with Tactics has not changed. The Men's Team and the Women's Provincial Teams will still get a trip to the Canadian Open – this year it's in Gander Newfoundland.

Here are some of the perceived benefits:

- The winners of the two different events could end up from two different leagues, spreading the awards to more leagues and thusly, increasing the profile of the program.
- Same gender leagues may be more inclined to participate.
- More women will be inclined to participate.
- There is only a minimal increase in expenses. Accommodations would still be for two rooms (one for men's team, one for women's team) for two nights.
- If venues and boards are limited, mixed leagues could hold their events on two separate days, but still held on one day if preferred.
- The length of the event, due to the number of games played, will be significantly reduced.

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