



News Release

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Darts Alberta to review Elite Development Award options

Darts Alberta has received confirmation from the Professional Darts Corporation (PDC) that the Le Skratch Tournament in Montreal is no longer a PDC ranked event. As a result, the Le Skratch Tournament has been removed from the choice of competitions eligible for the Elite Development Awards.

Although the Las Vegas Desert Classic (PDC Ranked) is the primary competition for the Elite Development Award, the Le Skratch Tournament was one of two Canadian tournament options for the top two ranked men and women as of April 30th each year. The purpose of including the Le Skratch Tournament was based solely on it being the only PDC ranked event in Canada should players not wish to travel to the US. With the removal of this PDC ranking and the recent confirmation of changes to the method of selecting the two Canadians that qualify to compete at the Ladbrokes.com World Championship, Darts Alberta will be reviewing the Elite Development Program competitions that award recipients can choose from.

Funding to compete at the Las Vegas Desert Classic (PDF Ranked – July 2007) will continue to be the main prize package for the 2007 Elite Development Awards Program and recipients will still have the option of selecting the Quebec Open (WDF Ranked – January 2008) as a Canadian alternative.

A subsequent News Release will be issued should there be any further changes to the competition options for the Elite Development Awards Program.

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