



DARTS ALBERTA

THE ALBERTA DARTS ORGANIZATION

YOUTH OFFICIAL RANKING PACKAGE

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In this document, unless the context otherwise stipulates, the definitions as outlined in the Darts Alberta Constitution shall apply.

The following guidelines are set out to provide consistency throughout all *Darts Alberta* Youth Ranked Tournaments and to provide control of the *Darts Alberta* Youth Ranking System.

All references to *member leagues* shall mean *Youth Member Leagues*.

All references to *Ranked Tournaments* shall mean *Youth Ranked Tournament*.

YOUTH PROVINCIAL RANKED TOURNAMENTS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. *Darts Alberta* has set up a provincially ranked tournament structure to give all youth competitors the opportunity to improve their skill and standings within the province.
2. *Darts Alberta* shall govern all provincially ranked tournaments within the province of Alberta.
3. *Darts Alberta* is required to authorize all *NDFC* ranked tournaments held within its jurisdiction, in accordance with *NDFC* Regulations.
4. In order to receive authorization for *NDFC* ranking, all events in Alberta shall be *Darts Alberta* ranked.

ORGANIZER CRITERIA

5. *Member Leagues* shall be eligible to host a provincially ranked tournament if the tournament is being organized and operated by a darts league. *Member League* is defined as *members* in good standing that have joined in full as a darts league group.
6. Only *Darts Alberta Member Leagues* shall be eligible to host *Darts Alberta* Ranked Tournaments.
7. Applicants shall pay the applicable application fee, payable to *Darts Alberta*, in order to host a provincially ranked tournament.
8. Applicants wishing to host a ranked tournament shall apply in writing.

9. DARTS ALBERTA APPLICATION

10. The application to host a provincially ranked tournament is contained within this package and shall be completed in full.
11. The application shall be in the hands of the *Youth Director*, a minimum of 6 months prior to the tournament date.
12. The applicable application fee shall be included with the application.
13. The *Youth Director* shall review all applications and provide recommendation to the *Executive Committee*.
14. The *Executive Committee* shall provide final approval for sanctioning of provincially ranked tournaments.

DARTS ALBERTA FEES

15. The *Member League* Application Fee shall be \$25.00 per tournament and shall be submitted with the initial application.
16. The application fee shall be non-refundable, once the tournament has been approved for ranking.
17. The tournament ranking fee shall be \$1.00 per player, for each participant entered in the singles tournament and shall be submitted with the tournament results.

TOURNAMENT POSTER CIRCULATION

18. *Darts Alberta* Ranked Tournament Organizers shall be required to circulate a copy of their event poster to the Top 2 in each category (Junior Male and Female, Senior Male and Female) on the most current issue of the *Darts Alberta* Youth Ranking List which will be provided by the *Youth Director*, no later than 30 days prior to their event.
19. A list shall be provided to each organizer. E-mail shall be considered an acceptable form of distribution. Where e-mail addresses are not available, the poster shall be distributed via Canada Post.

TOURNAMENT CRITERIA

20. In order for a tournament to be sanctioned as a provincially ranked tournament, the tournament *shall* meet the following criteria:
- a) The facility *shall* be appropriate in size, with no smoking or alcoholic beverages permitted, and
 - b) Provincially ranked tournaments *shall* consist of:
 - i) Junior Male and Junior Female Singles, and
 - ii) Senior Male and Senior Female Singles, and
 - iii) A Doubles event consisting of one Junior and Senior per team, and
 - iv) Any additional events of the ranked tournament organizers' choosing, and
 - c) If a round robin to straight or double knockout format is played:
 - i) A minimum of 2 games *shall* be played against each player in their section for the Junior Male, Junior Female Singles, Senior Male, and Senior Female Singles, or Ranked Doubles events, and
 - ii) A minimum of 2 games played against each player in their section is recommended for all other events, and
 - iii) Junior Male and Female Singles 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, and
 - iv) Senior Male and Female Singles Knockout Rounds *shall* consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Finals, with the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 7.
 - v) A minimum of the Best of 3 for the Junior Male and Female and a minimum of the Best of 5 for the Senior Male and Female is recommended for the Knockout Rounds for all other events.
 - d) If a straight or double knockout format is played, the format of play for the singles events *shall* consist of:
 - i) Junior Male and Female Singles *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, and
 - ii) Senior Male and Female Singles *shall* consist of a minimum of the Best of 5 until the Finals, with the Finals consisting of a minimum of the Best of 7, and
 - iii) A minimum of the Best of 3 for the Junior Male and Female and the best of 5 for the Senior Male and Female is recommended for the Knockout Rounds for all other events.
21. The format of play for events other than the singles *shall* be at the sole discretion of the organizers.
22. If a player is stuck on a double for more than 15 minutes to finish the game, the nine (9) dart rule shall apply. As a result of timing constrictions, the Tournament Director has the discretion to modify this time allowance as considered necessary.
23. The Tournament Director has the discretion of determining how to handle an uneven number of participants registered for a non-singles event (i.e. refunding the registration fee to the last player to register in that event, modify the format of scoring for the one player drawn on their own such as a *26 rule, or any other means considered fair and equitable to all participants).
- *The player without a partner will subtract 26 points from his score each time his partner would have shot until the player is below 100, and then the player will shoot every second turn as if playing for his partner.
24. The cash payout *shall* be a minimum of \$50.00 per singles event and for the Ranked Doubles event and a minimum of \$250.00 for the total tournament.
25. Each tournament *shall* be open to all youth players eligible to compete.
26. Players that are suspended by *Darts Alberta* *shall* not be eligible to compete in any *Darts Alberta* ranked tournament. [A list of *Darts Alberta* Suspended Players *shall* be provided to the organizers.]
27. The *NDFC* Rules of Play *shall* apply throughout the tournament, unless otherwise stipulated within these guidelines.
28. Failure to adhere to the *Darts Alberta* guidelines, including the submission of fees and tournament results, *may* result in the removal of the ranking points from the players participating in the tournament, and the tournament *shall* be placed on probation for a period of one year.

SUBMISSION OF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

29. The results for all provincially ranked tournaments *shall* be submitted on the Tournament Results Submission Form included in this package and *shall* be completed in full.
30. The results submission *shall* be in the hands of the *Youth Director* no later than fifteen (15) days after the completion of the tournament.
31. The ranking fee for each participant entered in the tournament *shall* be included with the results submission.

YOUTH PROVINCIAL RANKING POINT STRUCTURE & RANKING LISTS

RANKING POINT ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

1. Ranking points *shall* only be issued for the singles and doubles events at Provincially Ranked Tournaments and the *Provincial Championships*.
2. Each doubles team *shall* consist of 1 Senior and 1 Junior per team to receive ranking points with the exception of a team playing with a 26 rule.
3. Junior Male, Junior Female, Senior Male, Senior Female events *shall* be considered separate and one event *shall* not affect the other.
4. A minimum of 6 players, in any singles event or in any doubles event, *shall* be required in order to qualify for ranking points for that event.
5. In order to be eligible to receive and retain ranking points, the player *shall* be a *member* in good standing.
6. Alberta participants *shall* be permitted to receive and retain ranking points if a *Darts Alberta* membership is purchase within ten (10) days of receiving points.
7. Players residing outside of the province of Alberta *shall* not be eligible to receive or retain ranking points.
8. Players *may* participate and earn ranking points in as few or as many provincially ranked tournaments as is available.
9. Ranking points *shall* be issued based on the number of participants in that singles or doubles event.

RANKING POINT ALLOCATION

10. The number of ranking points for provincially ranked tournaments and the *Provincial Championships shall* be issued in accordance with the *Darts Alberta* Operational Procedures, and are identified on the Tournament Results Submission Forms.

MAINTENANCE AND PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RANKING LISTS

11. The *Tournament Director shall* be responsible for maintaining up-to-date and accurate ranking lists, in accordance with the *Darts Alberta* Operational Procedures.

PROVINCIAL RANKING SYSTEM AWARDS

12. The top two (2) junior male and female and the top two (2) senior male and female *members* on the official *Darts Alberta* ranking lists as of December 31st each year *shall* receive an invitational qualification into the *Youth Provincial Championships*, as outlined in Section IV of the *Darts Alberta* Operational Procedures.
13. The number one junior male and female and the number one senior male and female on the official *Darts Alberta* ranking lists, after the completion and inclusion of points earned at the *Youth Provincial Championships*, *shall* each receive a *Darts Alberta* Award of Recognition for this achievement provided more than one provincial ranked tournament *is* held within that fiscal year (not including the Youth Provincial Championship).



DARTS ALBERTA YOUTH PROVINCIAL RANKING PROGRAM



TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ZONE, LEAGUE OR DART ORGANIZATION REQUESTING THE TOURNAMENT:

NAME OF VENUE: _____

LOCATION OF VENUE: _____

SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PLAY AREA: _____

PHONE NUMBER TO VENUE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____

I, hereby, submit an application for ranking of the following tournament:

NAME OF TOURNAMENT: _____

PREFERRED DATE(S): _____

SECONDARY DATE(S): _____

TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FEE

\$25.00 - MEMBER LEAGUE ONLY

By my signature on this application and upon acceptance of sanctioning for the above mentioned tournament, I hereby acknowledge that the above mentioned establishment has the necessary licenses, permits, etc., necessary to hold a function of this nature and that the above mentioned establishment shall waive all rights and assigns to claims by the establishment and/or its patrons against Darts Alberta and its officers or agents. As an authorized representative of this establishment, I acknowledge my understanding of this agreement and where in doubt have asked for any explanations required.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

**THE APPLICABLE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION.
THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RANKING.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____

APPLICATION FEE ENCLOSED BY: \$ _____ CHEQUE MONEY ORDER

RECEIPT NUMBER: _____ DATE ISSUED: _____

PROVINCIAL YOUTH DIRECTOR _____

PROVINCIAL TREASURER: _____



DARTS ALBERTA YOUTH PROVINCIAL RANKING PROGRAM

RANKED TOURNAMENT RESULTS SUBMISSION



RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THE TOURNAMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF TOURNAMENT: _____

VENUE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ZONE:** _____

CITY / TOWN: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ **WORK PHONE #:** _____

DATE(S) PLAYED: _____

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY PAID OUT: _____

SUMMARY OF EVENTS PLAYED, PARTICIPATION & PRIZE MONEY

EVENT:	ENTRY FEE:	# OF ENTRIES:	PRIZE MONEY:
EXAMPLE: Junior Male Singles	\$ 10.00	15	\$ 150.00
_____	\$	_____	\$
_____	\$	_____	\$
_____	\$	_____	\$
_____	\$	_____	\$
_____	\$	_____	\$
_____	\$	_____	\$
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TOTAL # OF EVENTS	TOTAL ENTRY FEES	TOTAL # OF ENTRIES	TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
_____	\$	_____	\$

SUBMISSION OF DARTS ALBERTA "TOURNAMENT EVENT" RANKING FEE

_____	JUNIOR MALE ENTRIES	@ \$1.00	=	\$	_____
_____	JUNIOR FEMALE ENTRIES	@ \$1.00	=	\$	_____
_____	SENIOR MALE ENTRIES	@ \$1.00			_____
_____	SENIOR FEMALE ENTRIES	@ \$1.00			_____
	TOTAL RANKED FEE REMITTED			\$	_____

I certify that the details provided in this Open Tournament Report are accurate and enclose a cheque or money order herewith to cover the total ranking fees for each participant in the tournament.

DATESIGNATURE

SUBMIT ONE RESULTS SHEET PER EVENT

