

DARTS ALBERTA MEMBER LEAGUE BENEFITS

The following provides information and direct website links to more information about all of the benefits our Member Leagues and their members can take advantage of:

Darts Alberta Website

– Darts Alberta’s website (www.dartsalberta.com) contains a wealth of information. However, it can often be challenging finding something if you don’t know where to look. If your executive or members are looking for something and can’t find it, please contact administrator@dartsalberta.com.

Member League Advertising

– Darts Alberta has a page on our website dedicated to providing information on our member leagues so that new members to your area will know how to contact you if interested in joining a league. This page can be found at (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=17712>).

Darts Alberta Facebook Group

– Darts Alberta recently created a closed group called Darts Alberta to more quickly and effectively communicate to dart players in Alberta. Simply log into Facebook, search “Darts Alberta” and click on “JOIN GROUP”. Darts Alberta uses this social media to advise dart players of what’s happening in our sport and when any new information is added to the Darts Alberta website.

Member League Darts Alberta Award Program

– As a Darts Alberta Member League, you are eligible to submit nominations to Darts Alberta for the following awards:

- **League Volunteer Awards** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16305>)
 - Darts Alberta will recognize anywhere from 1 to 3 volunteers from each member league every year. These candidates should be individuals that your league feels have gone above and beyond for our sport on behalf of your league. Although typically these nominees are league members, if you have spouses or friends of members that have done a great deal of volunteer work on behalf of your league, it would be entirely your choice to nominate them as volunteer award candidates. A request for the nominees and a brief write up of why they are being recognized will be sent out to each member league in early to mid-April.
- **Grassroots Program** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16302>)
 - Darts Alberta will recognize anywhere from 1 to 5 members from each member league every year. The objective of this program is to recognize newer players in our sport that have shown great improvement and to encourage them to compete at a higher level. Details of what each candidate receives is included on the above link.
- **180 Awards** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16303>)
 - Every member of every member league that achieves a 180 throughout the season will receive a Darts Alberta 180 pin presented at your year-end banquet. A request for the quantity of pins needed for your banquet will be sent out in early to mid-April.
- **Darts Alberta Representative to present awards at your banquet** – An email will be sent out typically early to mid-April requesting the information on the date and location of your wind-up. Darts Alberta will make every effort to have a representative there to present these awards. Unfortunately with the number of our member leagues always increasing and there are often duplicate banquet dates especially in May, this is not always possible. If for any reason we are not able to send a representative, we will ensure that all of your awards are delivered to you for presentation to your members.

Individual Member Benefits

- **National Membership Upgrade Discount**
 - Some programs require players to have a membership with the National Darts Federation of Canada (e.g. zone playoff and Provincial Championship participation, earning points on the National Ranking List, etc.). The individual fee for a DA/NDFC membership is regularly \$40.00. All of your league members are entitled to upgrade from a Darts Alberta league membership to a full DA/NDFC membership at a reduced cost of **only \$20.00**.
DA/NDFC Membership application: (http://www.dartsalberta.com/file_download.aspx?id=27505)
Additional national benefits: (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16329>)
- **Member League Doubles Championship** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16300>)
 - This program is exclusive to members of Darts Alberta Member Leagues. Your members have the opportunity to win a trip to the Greater Vancouver Open, a World Ranked Tournament, held annually in March. To even the playing field, no team can have more than 1 elite player on it. It would be great to have teams from all of our member leagues participating in this event and we encourage league executives to advertise this exclusive event to their members.
- **Darts Alberta AGM and AGM Shoot**
 - All of your members are entitled to participate and vote at the Annual General Meeting as well as play in the AGM Tournament that is held directly following the meeting.
- **Darts Alberta Officiating Program** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16312>)
 - Members of Darts Alberta are eligible to take this on-line course that provides a wealth of information on running tournaments, setting up draws, marketing, etc. Darts Alberta members can take this course at a discounted rate of \$40.00 (instead of \$60.00 for non-members).
- **Darts Alberta Ranking System and Tournament Calendar** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/tournamentcalendar.aspx?id=130>)
 - Members of Darts Alberta are eligible to earn ranking points on the Darts Alberta Ranking List if they participate and earn points at any Darts Alberta ranked tournament.
- **Singles Champions**
 - If a member league holds a singles championship throughout the season, their champion is offered an additional member benefit. If your league is a mixed league and holds a separate men's and women's singles championship, both are recognized. The Singles Champion(s) will receive a coupon for free entry into the Zone Qualifier Championships (a \$30.00 value) as well as a coupon for free entry into the singles event at any Darts Alberta Ranked Tournament.
- **Hosting a Ranked Tournament** (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=17734>)
 - Any league with 100 or more members is entitled to host a new ranked tournament. More information on the ranked tournament system is included in the above link.

Other Resources

Darts Alberta is here to help our member leagues in any way we can. Just a sample of some of the things we can help you and your executive with:

- Our website includes Round Robin and Knockout Drawsheets (<http://www.dartsalberta.com/page.aspx?id=16320>)
- Provide guidance on how to deal with disciplinary issues should they ever arise
- Offer guidance on risk management, policy development, registering as a Society, creating or revising bylaws and so much more!
- We can provide dart player demographics and spending habits should you ever need such information to solicit new bars or sponsors
- Our Administrator and Board of Directors have a vast wealth of knowledge to help in any area we can. If there is anything you ever need, all you have to do is ask. If we don't have the answer, we'll find it.

**For any additional information on Darts Alberta or our Member League Benefits,
contact administrator@dartsalberta.com**