



# 2025 Darts Tournament of Champions

## EVENT RULES

THE 2025 TOC ELIGIBILITY YEAR IS JULY 15, 2024-JULY 14, 2025

## **Section 1: Basic Event Information**

- **What, When and Where:**
  - **What:** A 5-day on-site event with added money tournaments each day.
  - **When:** Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Wednesday, October 15, 2025
  - **Where:** Kansas City, Missouri at The KCI Expo Center. Adjacent to KC International Airport, this venue provides for evenly shared travel time and costs for attendees from across North America.
    - Holiday Inn/KCI Expo Center  
11728 N. Ambassador Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64153
- **Eligibility Requirements:** An eligible player needs to meet event game and skill requirements, have an established average, PPD Player Account, and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com. Any player exceeding \$599.99 in prize money for a calendar year is issued a Form 1099-MISC for tax purposes.
  - **Age Requirements for participants and guests**
    - Players 18 or older may play in all TOC Events.
    - Players that are 16 and 17 years old may participate in the Triples and Doubles events provided they are preapproved by PPD prior to registering. These players must meet Qualifier Voucher minimum skill and game requirements to be considered for approval.
    - Children 13 and under are not allowed in the tournament hall.
    - Anyone ages 14-17 must be accompanied by a NON-DRINKING adult at least 25 years of age.
  - **Event Specific Requirements:** Each TOC Event requires a certain number of games played within the 2025 TOC Year (July 15, 2024-July 14, 2025).
    - **Paid PPD Partner:** Player games for TOC eligibility can come from their vendor leagues, PPD Leagues and PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see player game counts by looking at the vendors standings page.
        - Go to DartsTOC.com – Website tab: Vendor Standings – Website subtab: 2025 Standings – Choose your vendor – Search player
    - **Participation Based PPD Partner:** Player games for TOC eligibility must come from PPD Leagues and PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see player game counts by looking at the All-Star Rank List.
        - Go to DartsTOC.com – Website tab: All-Star Rank – Website subtab: 2025 Rank List – Search player
  - **Doubles and Triples:** At least 350 Games
  - **Finale Qualifier:** At least 500 games and a Qualifier Voucher plus a minimum skill requirement for each gender. For details see Section 1, Pages 2-5: Remote Qualifiers for TOC Finale.
    - Men: 25 PPD or 2.5 MPR
    - Women: 16.5 PPD or 1.65 MPR
  - **Men's and Women's Cricket Singles Invitational (CSI):** No minimum game requirement
    - Invitations are extended to the top skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 16 Women within the top 1,000 All-Star Rank List positions after completion of 2025 TOC Year.
  - **Cricket Doubles Invitational (CDI):** No minimum game requirement

- Invitations are extended to the top skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 32 Women within the top 1,000 All-Star Rank List positions after completion of 2025 TOC Year.
- **Registration:** All TOC Events are Pre-Registration. Registration is completed and paid for by the team captain from their PPD Player Account at DartsTOC.com.
  - Full team entry fees and greens fees are due at registration.
  - Doubles and Triples teams are flighted into divisions starting October 1, 2025. No refunds are given to teams that request to drop after September 30, 2025.
  - For event-specific entry fees see “Section 2: On-Site TOC in Kansas City Event Details”

## **Section 2: Event Details & Schedule**

### **Remote Qualifiers for TOC Finales**

- To play in a Finale at the on-site TOC, Wednesday, October 15, 2025, a player must be awarded a Qualifier Voucher and compete in a Remote Qualifier prior to the on-site TOC. Each player’s highest Qualifier finish decides if they earn a spot in 1 of the 4 Finale’s.
  - **Finale Placement:** The highest placing 512 Men and 256 Women from the qualifiers earn a place in one of the 4 Finale Levels at the TOC.
    - Elite Finale
    - Master Finale
    - Pro Finale
    - Semi-Pro Finale
  - **The highest finishing 4 players from each Qualifier bracket are guaranteed placement into the highest Finale level, Elite Finale.**
    - Once a player places within the top 4 of a Qualifier bracket, they may not compete in additional Qualifier Events.
    - Players who do not place in the top 4 of a Qualifier bracket are welcome to play in additional Qualifiers if they have the Vouchers to do so.
      - Each Voucher enables a player to participate in 1 Qualifier. Players can only register for 1 Qualifier at a time.
  - **Eligibility Requirements**
    - Vouchers can be earned in 2 different ways:
      - Awarded by a Vendor that is a Paid PPD Partner
        - Each Vendor may set their own standards, which may be higher than those established by the PPD. Each Vendor may set other requirements specific to the locations that are selected to participate in the Qualifier events.
      - Awarded by PPD based on a player’s placement on the 2025 All-Star Rank List
        - After the completion of the 2025 TOC Year PPD awards Qualifier Vouchers to the top 300 men and 150 women on the 2025 All-Star Rank List that meet the skill/game requirements.
        - All-Star Vouchers begin to be awarded by July 18, 2025. All-Star Voucher holders that fail to register for the last Qualifier event (August 23, 2025) by August 13, 2025 forfeit their All-Star Voucher which is then passed to the next person of that gender on the

All-Star Rank list by points. Contact attempts will be made via text message to the phone number within the player's PPD Player Account for each All-Star Voucher recipient. Responses must be received in a timely manner to allow staff to move down the list and ensure all All-Star Vouchers are used.

- If brackets do not fill by registration close morning for the final Qualifier, PPD staff will contact the next eligible player in line from the All-Star Rank List until the final bracket is full. PPD staff will only award Vouchers to eligible players who guarantee they can immediately register and play in the August 23, 2025 event.
- Once awarded a Voucher, a player must compete in a Qualifier. A player cannot play in a Qualifier without a Voucher. A player cannot play in a Finale event without participating in a Qualifier. Each player's highest finish in a Qualifier decides if they place into a Finale at the on-site TOC and if so, which Finale level. Qualifier participation does not guarantee a spot in a Finale.
  - Each Voucher is good for 1 Qualifier.
    - Players who do not place in the top 4 positions of their Qualifier are welcome to play additional Qualifiers if they have the vouchers to do so.
- To be eligible to receive a Qualifier Voucher a player must meet the following requirements along with having a PPD Player Account and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com:
  - Minimum skill requirement
    - Men 25 PPD or 2.5 MPR
    - Women 16.5 PPD or 1.65 MPR
  - At least 500 Games played in the 2025 TOC Year
    - **Paid PPD Partner:** Player games for TOC eligibility can come from their vendor leagues, PPD Leagues and Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see player game counts by looking at the vendors standings page. DartsTOC.com – Website tab: Vendor Standings – Website subtab: 2025 Standings – Choose your vendor – Search player
    - **Participation Based PPD Partner:** Player games for TOC eligibility must come from PPD Leagues and Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see player game counts by looking at the All-Star Rank List. Go to DartsTOC.com – Website tab: All-Star Rank – Website subtab: 2025 Rank List – Search player
- **Qualifier Schedule Summer of 2025: All Remote Events, 1:30pm CT Start Time, 2pm CT Forfeit Time**
  - August 2, 2025
  - August 9, 2025
  - August 16, 2025
  - August 23, 2025
- \$50 entry fee/player + \$1/game coin drop at the board
- **Registration**
  - Opens July 16 at 10am CT.

- Registration is completed by each player in their PPD Player Account. A player must be awarded a Voucher to be able to register for a Qualifier.
- Closes the Tuesday prior to each Qualifier Event by 9pm CT and as early as 5pm CT if the number of players registered is divisible by 32.
- Registration is restricted to full brackets only. No planned byes during registration.
  - Players are placed into brackets by order of registration. Players are not flighted into brackets based on skill.
  - Players who register but do not make it into a full bracket for the event they originally registered for are contacted by PPD staff via text message after registration close for that event to transfer their registration to the event of their choosing of the remaining Qualifier event(s). Players who have their registration transferred due to a null bracket are moved to the front order of registrations for their chosen event.
- Byes may occur due to no-shows on tournament day.
  - Registered players who become a no-show, forfeit their Voucher, forfeit entry fees, and face penalties including tournament suspension including from the on-site TOC unless the no-show is due to a verifiable emergency.
- **Prize Money:** All sent via PayPal after completion of each Qualifier.
  - 100% payback of Entry Fees
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$300
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$150
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$100
    - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$50
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25
- **Format**
  - **Men's Format:** Singles, Triple Elimination, 32-player bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket. Tiebreaker 501 oi/oo (full/single bull).
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
  - **Women's Format:** Singles, Triple Elimination, 32-player bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 oi/oo (full/single bull). Tiebreaker 501 oi/oo (full/single bull).
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
  - **Championship and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Matches:** The brackets are triple elimination; this means every player must be beaten 3 matches (not games) throughout the event to be eliminated from the bracket.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place is where the Losers Side (1 Loss) and Last Chance Side (2 Loss) meet. When playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place match, the player on the top of the match has 1 Loss – the player on the bottom of the match has 2 Losses. Depending on who wins the first match, a second match may be required before a team advances to the finals.
  - First Match – Losers Side Format.
    - If the player on the top of the match wins, that is their opponents 3<sup>rd</sup> loss and the winning team advances to the finals.
    - If the player on the bottom of the match wins the first match, that is their opponents second loss and another match is required before a team advances to the finals. When this happens, teams need to wait until completion of both matches to score the match on their CompuSport app.
  - Second Match – Last Chance Format.
    - The player that wins that match advances to the finals.
- **Championship Match:** When playing in the Championship, the player on the top of the match has zero (0) losses. This means a player must beat them 3 MATCHES (not games) to eliminate them from the tournament. The player on the bottom of the match could have One or Two match losses for the day. If you are the King Seat player & unsure how many losses your opponent has, text 573-468-5347 for assistance from admins.
  - First Match – Winner's Side Format
  - All other matches use the format of the player with the fewest match losses. If you are unsure which format to use – text 573-468-5347 for assistance from admins.
  - No breaks between championship matches. No breaks should be taken until all matches within the championship are finished and we have a bracket winner.

## On-Site TOC in Kansas City Event Details

- **Men's and Women's Cricket Singles Invitational (CSI) – Up to \$35,800 prize money**
  - **Schedule**
    - **Men's CSI** October 12, 2025, 9:30am CT Start Time, 10am CT Forfeit Time
    - **Women's CSI** October 13, 2025, 9:30am CT Start Time, 10am CT Forfeit Time
  - **Eligibility Requirements** – Invitations are awarded to the highest skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 16 Women within the top 1,000 2025 All-Star Rank List positions after the completion of the 2025 TOC Year (July 15, 2024-July 14, 2025). The 2025 All-Star Rank List should be updated and locked down no later than July 18, 2025.
    - Ties on the Rank List are broken by the highest MPR, PR, then game counts.
    - Along with being invited, players must have a PPD Player Account and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com.
  - **Registration**
    - \$100 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
    - Registration opens July 23, 2025, at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed by the player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration

- PPD Staff will communicate with invited players via text message to each player's phone number on file by July 23, 2025. Players reply to PPD Staff via text to confirm invitation acceptance or decline by August 1, 2025. Those who do not confirm their invitation, either accept or decline, or register by August 1, 2025, lose their invitation in order to invite the next player in line. When a player is removed from the event the next player in line is invited to fill the spot.
- Registration closes August 13, 2025, at 10am CT
- **No-Show Details**
  - Players who drop on event day or do not show for the CSI on event day forfeit entry/greens fees and are ineligible to compete in the CSI the following year.
  - Players who are a no show for the CSI and/or players who drop from CSI after CompuSport brackets are released are removed from all remaining on-site TOC Events at PPD Staff discretion.
    - Exceptions made for verifiable emergencies.
    - PPD Staff will communicate with offending players partner/teammates about subbing options for the remaining TOC events.
- **Player Photos:** Each registered player is required to submit a photo for CSI promotional assets.
  - PPD Staff will communicate with invited players via text message for photo submissions.
- **Cricket Singles Invitational Prize Money**
  - Men's CSI - \$24,800 prize money
  - 100% payback of entry fees plus \$21,600 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$4,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> place \$2,000
    - 5<sup>th</sup> place \$1,000
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place \$800
    - 7<sup>th</sup> place \$600
    - 8<sup>th</sup> place \$400
  - Women's CSI - \$11,000 prize money
    - 100% payback of entry fees plus \$9,400 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$5,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$3,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
- **Format** Singles, Triple Elimination, All Cricket
  - Men 32-player bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 3
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 4
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 5
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2

- Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game
- Women 16-player bracket
  - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2
    - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3
    - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4
  - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game
- **Mixed Cricket Doubles Invitational (CDI) – Up to \$26,400 prize money**
  - **Team pairing**
    - The highest skilled (MPR) 32 men and 32 women within the top 1,000 All-Star Rank List positions are invited – mixed doubles high-low. Highest MPR man is paired with the lowest MPR woman and so on.
      - Players who are openly disrespectful or unhappy with their partner are subject to ejection from the CDI and all remaining TOC events as well as complete suspension from all future PPD Leagues and Tournaments.
  - **Schedule**
    - October 14, 2025, 9:30am CT Start Time, 10am CT Forfeit Time
  - **Eligibility Requirements** – Invitations are awarded to the highest skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 32 Women within the top 1,000 2025 All-Star Rank List positions after the completion of the 2025 TOC Year (July 15, 2024-July 14, 2025). The 2025 All-Star Rank List should be updated and locked down no later than July 18, 2025.
    - Ties on the Rank List are broken by the highest MPR, PR, then game counts.
    - Along with being invited, players must have a PPD Player Account and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com.
  - **Registration**
    - \$100 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
    - Registration opens July 23, 2025, at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed by the player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
      - PPD Staff will communicate with invited players via text message to each player's phone number on file by July 23, 2025. Players reply to PPD Staff via text to confirm invitation acceptance or decline by August 1, 2025. Those who do not confirm their invitation, either accept or decline, or register by August 1, 2025, lose their invitation in order to invite the next player in line. When a player is removed from the event the next player in line is invited to fill the spot.
    - Registration closes August 13, 2025, at 10am CT
  - **No-Show Details**
    - Players who drop on event day or do not show for the CDI on event day forfeit entry/greens fees and are ineligible to compete in the CDI the following year.
    - Players who are a no show for the CDI and/or players who drop from CDI after CompuSport brackets are released are removed from all remaining on-site TOC Events at PPD Staff discretion.



- Exceptions made for verifiable emergencies.
- PPD Staff will communicate with offending player's partner/teammates about subbing options for the remaining TOC events.
- Players who do not check in with PPD Staff on-site in-person on event day by 8:30am CT forfeit entry fees and their spot in the event.
- **Player Photos:** Each registered player is required to submit a photo for CDI promotional assets.
  - PPD Staff will communicate with invited players via text message for photo submissions.
- **On-Site Walk On:** Players are required to participate in walk-on and player announcements on the morning of the event, prior to Start Time.
  - All players are to check in on-site, at the stage, with PPD Staff as early as 8:00am CT and no later than 8:30am CT on CDI event morning. Any players who have not checked in in-person with PPD staff by 8:30am CT are removed from the event. Walk on to start after all players are confirmed, estimated 8:45am CT unless circumstances dictate for delay.
- **Cricket Doubles Invitational Prize Money**
  - \$26,400 prize money
  - 100% payback of entry fees plus \$20,000 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$12,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$3,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
    - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
- **Format** Doubles, Triple Elimination, 32-team bracket, all cricket
  - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 3
    - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 4
    - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 5
  - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game
- **TOC Triples** – Up to \$324,300 prize money
  - **Schedule**
    - October 11-14, 2025, 8:30am CT Start Time, 9am CT Forfeit Time
  - **Eligibility Requirements**
    - A player must meet at least 350 Games in the 2025 TOC Year (July 15, 2024-July 14, 2025) along with having a PPD Player Account and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com.
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- **Registration**
  - \$40 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
  - Registration opens August 27, 2025, at 10am CT.
    - Registration is completed by the team captain in their PPD Player Account
    - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
  - Registration closes September 10, 2025, at 10am CT
- **Substitutes:** Subs are allowed in TOC Triples.
  - **Before Flighting** (Flighting begins October 1, 2025): Any player that meets eligibility requirements, fits under the cap (if capped bracket), and is not on another team within the same event may be used.
  - **After Flighting:** Any player that meets eligibility requirements, is not on another team within the same event, and is equal to or less than the MPR of the player they are replacing may be used.
  - Substitutes in a no cap event can be any skill level, regardless of who they are replacing.
  - For substitutions, text PPD staff at 573-468-5347. An admin will assist as soon as they are available.
  - Substitutions cannot be made after Start Time for the event the sub is needed for.
  - Any player who meets eligibility requirements can be added to the TOC Sub list in their PPD Player Account at DartsTOC.com.
- **Prize Money**
  - Up to \$324,300 prize money, \$2,820 prize money for each 16-team bracket.
  - 100% payback of entry fees plus \$900 added to each full bracket. Brackets with less than 16 teams are prorated. Up to \$103,500 added based on full event.
    - Payouts to the top 25% of the field based on full 16-team brackets.
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,128
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$846
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$564
      - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$282
- **Divisions/Brackets**
  - Saturday October 11, 2025, 30 brackets
  - Sunday October 12, 2025, 28 brackets
  - Monday October 13, 2025, 29 brackets
  - Tuesday October 14, 2025, 28 brackets
  - 12.000 MPR cap for flighted brackets
  - At least 1 no cap bracket is offered daily when registration opens.
    - A bracket must have a minimum 8 teams at close of registration to be considered playable. If a bracket has less than less than 8 teams, PPD staff contact team captain to discuss options.
- **Format:** Triple Elimination 16-team brackets

- Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
- Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 701 oi/oo (full/single bull). Tiebreaker Cricket
- Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **TOC Doubles** – Up to \$225,600 prize money
  - **Schedule**
    - October 11-14, 2025, 4:30pm CT Start Time, 5pm CT Forfeit Time
  - **Eligibility Requirements**
    - A player must meet at least 350 Games in the 2025 TOC Year (July 15, 2024-July 14, 2025) along with having a PPD Player Account and Form W-9 or BEN on file at DartsTOC.com.
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  - **Registration**
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    - Registration opens August 27, 2025, at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed by the team captain in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
    - Registration closes September 10, 2025, at 10am CT
  - **Substitutes:** Subs are allowed in TOC Doubles.
    - **Before Flighting** (Flighting begins October 1, 2025): Any player that meets eligibility requirements, fits under the cap (if capped bracket), and is not on another team within the same event may be used.
    - **After Flighting:** Any player that meets eligibility requirements, is not on another team within the same event, and is equal to or less than the MPR of the player they are replacing may be used.
    - Substitutes in a no cap event can be any skill level, regardless of who they are replacing.
    - For substitutions, text PPD staff at 573-468-5347. An admin will assist as soon as they are available.
    - Any player who meets eligibility requirements can be added to the TOC Sub list in their PPD Player Account at DartsTOC.com.
  - **Prize Money**
    - Up to \$225,600 prize money, \$1,880 prize money for each 16-team bracket.
    - 100% payback of entry fees plus \$600 added to each full bracket. Brackets with less than 16 teams are prorated. Up to \$72,000 added based on full event.

- Payouts to the top 25% of the field based on full 16-team brackets.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$750
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$570
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$360
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$200
- **Divisions/Brackets**
  - Saturday October 11, 2025, 30 brackets
  - Sunday October 12, 2025, 30 brackets
  - Monday October 13, 2025, 30 brackets
  - Tuesday October 14, 2025, 30 brackets
  - 8.000 MPR cap for flighted brackets
  - At least 1 no cap bracket is offered daily when registration opens.
    - A bracket must have a minimum 8 teams at close of registration to be considered playable. If a bracket has less than less than 8 teams, PPD staff contact team captain to discuss options.
- **Format:** Triple Elimination 16-team brackets
  - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
    - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
  - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 oi/oo (full/single bull). Tiebreaker Cricket
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **TOC Men's and Women's Elite Finale's** – Up to \$185,200 prize money
  - October 15, 2025; 9:30am CT Start Time
    - **Finale Day Start Time Policies and Substitutions**
      - Although all players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT, PPD staff announcements direct players when to start for each Finale level. The Elite Finale starts first, followed by the Master, then Pro, then Semi-Pro. PPD staff announcements will direct all players whose partners are absent, as well as all teams whose opponents are absent, to come to the stage. After all substitutions are completed, the announcement will instruct players when to start for each Finale level. Players who are not present at Start Time are subject to removal from the event at Start Time and any time after.
      - **When an even number of players are absent at Start Time:** The affected player(s) on-site, are paired together by random draw to create (a) new team(s). The missing team(s) is converted to (a) bye(s). Then, the newly formed team(s) and the missing team(s) are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
      - **When an odd number of players are absent at Start Time:** The highest-ranked Finale player from the Master Finale is moved up to compete in the Elite Finale. When only one team is involved, the Master player is placed on that team. When more than one team is involved, the affected player(s) on site and the Master player are all paired by random draw to create new teams. The missing teams are converted to byes. Then, the newly formed teams and the missing teams are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
  - **Registration:** Free entry but each player must register!

- Registration opens September 3, 2025, at 10am CT.
  - Registration is completed by each player in their PPD Player Account
  - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
- Registration closes September 17, 2025, at 10am CT
- **No-Show Details**
  - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day do not receive last place prize money.
    - Additional penalties such as suspension from PPD play and possible loss of Finale eligibility for the following year applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- **Elite Finale Prize Money**
  - Men's Elite Finale - \$110,000 prize money
    - \$110,000 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$10,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$5,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$3,000
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,500
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,650
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,300
    - 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,250
    - 17<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1,000
    - 33<sup>rd</sup>-48<sup>th</sup> Place: \$900
    - 49<sup>th</sup>-64<sup>th</sup> Place: \$850
  - Women's Elite Finale - \$75,200 prize money
    - \$75,200 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$10,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$5,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,500
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,800
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,300
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
    - 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$950
    - 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Place: \$900
    - 17<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$850
- **Format** Doubles, Triple Elimination
  - Blind draw – Finale participants are paired using a randomizing program.
  - **Men** 64-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket

- Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
  - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
- Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket
- Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **Women 32-team bracket**
  - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
    - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
    - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
  - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **TOC Men's and Women's Master Finale's – Up to \$89,900 prize money**
  - October 15, 2025, players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT. Master Finale teams do not start until they are directed to start by announcement after confirmation that Elite Finale's are underway, and that all Elite Finale substitutions are complete.
  - **Finale Day Start Time Policies and Substitutions**
    - Although all players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT, PPD staff announcements direct players when to start for each Finale level. The Elite Finale starts first, followed by the Master, then Pro, then Semi-Pro. PPD staff announcements will direct all players whose partners are absent, as well as all teams whose opponents are absent, to come to the stage. After all substitutions are completed, the announcement will instruct players when to start for each Finale level. Players who are not present at Start Time are subject to removal from the event at Start Time and any time after.
    - **When an even number of players are absent at Start Time:** The affected player(s) on-site, are paired together by random draw to create (a) new team(s). The missing team(s) is converted to (a) bye(s). Then, the newly formed team(s) and the missing team(s) are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
    - **When an odd number of players are absent at Start Time:** The highest-ranked Finale player from the Pro Finale is moved up to compete in the Master Finale. When only one team is involved, the Pro player is placed on that team. When more than one team is involved, the affected player(s) on site and the Pro player are all paired by random draw to create new teams. The missing teams are converted to byes. Then, the newly formed teams and the missing teams are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
  - **Registration**
    - \$100 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
    - Registration opens September 3, 2025, at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed by each player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
    - Registration closes September 17, 2025, at 10am CT
  - **No-Show Details**
    - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day do not receive last place prize money.

- Additional penalties such as suspension from PPD play and possible loss of Finale eligibility for the following year applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- **Master Finale Prize Money**
  - Men's Master Finale - \$59,000 prize money
    - \$46,200 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$5,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$2,500
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,200
    - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$800
    - 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
    - 17<sup>th</sup>-64<sup>th</sup> Place: \$600
  - Women's Master Finale - \$30,900 prize money
    - \$24,500 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$8,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$4,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$900
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$800
    - 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
    - 9<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500
- **Format** Doubles, Triple Elimination
  - Blind draw – Finale participants are paired using a randomizing program.
  - **Men** 64-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
  - **Women** 32-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **TOC Men's and Women's Pro Finale's** – Up to \$58,100 prize money

- October 15, 2025, players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT. Pro Finale teams do not start until directed to start by announcement after confirmation that Elite and Master Finale's are underway, and that all Elite and Master Finale substitutions are complete.
  - **Finale Day Start Time Policies and Substitutions**
    - Although all players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT, PPD staff announcements direct players when to start for each Finale level. The Elite Finale starts first, followed by the Master, then Pro, then Semi-Pro. PPD staff announcements will direct all players whose partners are absent, as well as all teams whose opponents are absent, to come to the stage. After all substitutions are completed, the announcement will instruct players when to start for each Finale level. Players who are not present at Start Time are subject to removal from the event at Start Time and any time after.
    - **When an even number of players are absent at Start Time:** The affected player(s) on-site, are paired together by random draw to create (a) new team(s). The missing team(s) is converted to (a) bye(s). Then, the newly formed team(s) and the missing team(s) are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
    - **When an odd number of player's is absent:** The highest-ranked player from the Semi-Pro Finale is moved into the Pro Finale. When only one team is involved, the sub player is placed on that team. When more than one team is involved, the remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, and the sub player are all paired by random draw to create new teams. The missing teams are converted to byes. Then, the newly formed teams and the missing teams are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
- **Registration**
  - \$100 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
  - Registration opens September 3, 2025, at 10am CT.
    - Registration is completed by each player in their PPD Player Account
    - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
  - Registration closes September 17, 2025, at 10am CT
- **No-Show Details**
  - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day do not receive last place prize money.
    - Additional penalties such as suspension from PPD play and possible loss of Finale eligibility for the following year applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- **Pro Finale Prize Money**
  - Men's Pro Finale - \$39,800 prize money
    - \$27,000 added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$5,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$3,000
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$2,000
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,200
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000



- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$900
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$800
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
- 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Place: \$600
- 17<sup>th</sup>-64<sup>th</sup> Place: \$400
- Women's Pro Finale - \$18,800 prize money
  - \$12,400 added
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$4,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,500
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$800
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$600
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$300
- **Format** Doubles, Triple Elimination
  - Blind draw – Finale participants are paired using a randomizing program.
  - **Men** 64-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
  - **Women** 32-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
- **TOC Men's and Women's Semi-Pro Finale's** – Up to \$35,100 prize money
  - October 15, 2025, players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT. Semi-Pro Finale teams do not start until they are directed to start by announcement after confirmation that Elite, Master, and Pro Finale's are underway, and that all Elite, Master, and Pro Finale substitutions are complete.
  - **Finale Day Start Time Policies and Substitutions**
    - Although all players must be ready to start at 9:30am CT, PPD staff announcements direct players when to start for each Finale level. The Elite Finale starts first, followed by the Master, then Pro, then Semi-Pro. PPD staff announcements will direct all players whose partners are absent, as well as all teams whose opponents are absent, to come to the stage. After all substitutions are completed, the announcement will instruct players when

to start for each Finale level. Players who are not present at Start Time are subject to removal from the event at Start Time and any time after.

- **When an even number of players are absent at Start Time:** The affected player(s) on-site, are paired together by random draw to create (a) new team(s). The missing team(s) is converted to (a) bye(s). Then, the newly formed team(s) and the missing team(s) are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.
- **When an odd number of player's is absent:** The highest-ranked player from the Qualifiers is moved into the Semi-Pro Finale. When only one team is involved, the sub player is placed on that team. When more than one team is involved, the remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, and the sub player are all paired by random draw to create new teams. The missing teams are converted to byes. Then, the newly formed teams and the missing teams are placed onto the affected bracket positions by random draw.

○ **Registration**

- \$100 entry fee/player + \$10 greens fee/player
- Registration opens September 3, 2025, at 10am CT.
  - Registration is completed by each player in their PPD Player Account
  - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
- Registration closes September 17, 2025, at 10am CT

○ **No-Show Details**

- Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day do not receive last place prize money.
  - Additional penalties such as suspension from PPD play and possible loss of Finale eligibility for the following year applied at PPD Staff discretion.

○ **Semi-Pro Finale Prize Money**

- Men's Semi-Pro Finale - \$22,800 prize money
  - \$10,000 added
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2,500
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,000
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$750
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$600
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$450
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$400
  - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Place: \$350
  - 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Place: \$300
  - 17<sup>th</sup>-64<sup>th</sup> Place: \$250
- Women's Semi-Pro Finale - \$12,300 prize money
  - \$5,900 Added
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$2,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$1,000

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$800
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$700
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$600
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$500
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: \$400
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: \$300
- 9<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250
- **Format** Doubles, Triple Elimination
  - Blind draw – Finale participants are paired using a randomizing program.
  - **Men** 64-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket
  - **Women** 32-team bracket
    - Winners Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
      - Winners Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
      - Winners Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Losers Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 game of Cricket

### **Section 3: Player Accounts, Statistical Retention, Flighting, and Substitutes**

- **PPD Player Accounts** A PPD Player Account is a player’s portal to everything PPD related.
  - **Creating an Account** To create a PPD Player Account select “Create New Account” from the login page. This will bring players to a separate page where they will fill out the required fields. All fields must be completed in order to create an account.
  - Players who are unable to log into their account click “Forgot Password” on the player login page. Following the prompts on the page will result in the player receiving a text message with their username and a code to reset the password.
  - Within a PPD Player Account players have access to sections such as Daily Remote Tournaments, Major Tournaments, PPD Leagues, and Account Management and Reports. These sections give players the ability to register for tournaments, find details about tournaments and leagues, update/access account information, and more.
    - The Daily Remote Tournament section gives access to view registrations and current available events by date, create new events, register for events, view active registrations, access Captains List for active DRTs, view DRT Rules, and information on how to participate.
    - The Major Tournament section gives access to register for events, view active registrations, access Captains List for Major Tournaments, and view Major Tournament Rules.

- The PPD Remote League section gives access to active and pending leagues.
- The Account Management and Reports section gives players options to edit their account, update password, update Form W-9 or BEN, and view income/expense reports.
- **Player Stats** Any player with qualifying statistical data through either Partners Promoting Darts (PPD) or a PPD Partner can be found at [www.dartstoc.com](http://www.dartstoc.com) on the Best-Known stats page.
  - If a player only has data for one game type, they have a “10% conversion” for their PPD or MPR. A “conversion stat” is not considered an established stat for tournament purposes.
  - **A player’s Best-Known stat is their highest stat of the five sources:**
    - **League**
      - A League PPD or MPR is established after playing at least 4 matches in 1 league with qualifying format. For a league to count towards statistical retention:
        - All Games must be Open In/Open Out.
        - Cricket Games must be Split (Double) Bull.
        - X01 Games must be Full (Single) Bull.
        - A player must play at least 3 games of one type within each match to count towards statistical retention for that game type.
        - Singles Leagues run by PPD Partners do not qualify for statistical retention.
      - A player's Best-Known League PPD and MPR are determined by the highest PPD or MPR derived from all eligible leagues participated in during the most recent TOC league-year in which the player participated in at least one eligible league.
      - The PPD statistical year begins July 15 and runs through July 14 year-to-year. For the purpose of retaining Best-Known stats from League through the annual Tournament of Champions (TOC) flighting process each year, Player Ratings are reset following each TOC, which is usually complete by November 1 each year.
      - PPD retains league stats for 3 years from the date of play.
      - If the only PPD or MPR stat we have for a player is from a league ran through a PPD Partner’s League Leader account, the players PPD and/or MPR is raised 10%, whichever stat type we do not have another data source for.
    - **Major Tournaments – Up to last 1,000 darts thrown**
      - A Major Tournament PPD or MPR stat is established when a player has thrown a minimum of 120 darts of 1 game type, then up to their last 1,000 darts in X01 and/or cricket during any PPD major tournament competition. Major Tournament statistics for each player are up to the last 1,000 darts thrown for each game type with the older darts thrown purged from their averages. PPD retains tournament stats for 3 years from the date of play.
    - **Major Tournaments – Curve**
      - A Major Tournament Curve stat is established when a player has thrown a minimum of 500 darts in cricket during any PPD Major Tournament competition. To calculate a Major Tournament Curve stat for a player, we take all qualifying games thrown in the last year to date, once a player reaches at least 500 darts

thrown, and purge the stat of the lowest 10% and highest 3% of games by individual game average.

- **Daily Remote Tournaments – Up to last 1,000 darts thrown**

- A Daily Remote Tournament MPR stat is established when a player has thrown a minimum of 120 darts in cricket, then up to their last 1,000 darts in cricket during any PPD Daily Remote Tournament competition. Daily Remote Tournament statistics for each player are up to the last 1,000 darts thrown for each game type with the older darts thrown purged from their averages. PPD retains tournament stats for 3 years from the date of play.

- **Daily Remote Tournaments – Curve**

- A Daily Remote Tournament Curve stat is established when a player has thrown a minimum of 500 darts in cricket during any PPD Daily Remote Tournament competition. To calculate a Daily Remote Tournament Curve stat for a player, we take all qualifying games thrown in the last year to date and purge the stat of the lowest 10% and highest 3% of games by individual game average.

- **Stats for Capped Events:** Combined MPR (CMPR) is the sum of MPR of all players on a team. All teams must fit under the cap when registering.

- **Flighted events are capped**

- TOC Triples Cap = 12.000 CMPR
- TOC Doubles Cap = 8.000 CMPR
- **Flighting** is the process of placing teams into divisions. Teams from each capped/flighted event are sorted highest to lowest CMPR. The highest 16 teams are placed into division 1, the next highest 16 teams are placed into division 2 and so on.
- Byes are placed in brackets as needed.
- **Flighting** begins to take place the week prior to the TOC starting October 1, 2025.
- Stats for **flighting** the TOC Doubles and Triples are based on each players Best-Known stat at the time of **flighting**.

- **Before Flighting** (Flighting begins October 1, 2025): Any player that meets eligibility requirements, fits under the cap (if capped bracket), and is not on another team within the same event may be used as a substitute.
- **After Flighting:** Any player that meets eligibility requirements, is not on another team within the same event, and is equal to or less than the MPR of the player they are replacing may be used may be used as a substitute.
- Substitutes in a no cap event can be any skill level, regardless of who they are replacing.
- Each player may only play on 1 team in each event.

- **Breakout Rule:** Any player whose tournament performance MPR exceeds flighted MPR by 25% or more.

- PPD tracks all TOC and Remote Tournament data to run in breakout program to ensure players do not outperform registration stats more than an ordinarily expected amount. Data for each individual player is tested when at least 120 darts are thrown in 01 games or 120 darts are thrown in cricket games during tournament competition.

- Breakout penalties: Suspension. Penalties applied at PPD Staff discretion.

#### **Section 4: On-Site Event Information and Game Play**

- **Hall Hours of Operation and Rules**

- Hall opens October 11-14, 2025, at 7:30am CT. Hall opens October 15, 2025, at 8:30am CT.
- Loitering/drinking/tailgating in the parking lot is prohibited. Violators are subject to ejection from the tournament, along with loss of future tournament privileges.
- Absolutely no outside food or beverages permitted! Illegal items are confiscated and discarded, and penalties are applied to offenders.

- **Dress Code**

- Everyone that comes into the tournament hall is expected to abide by the following Dress Code:
  - CSI/CDI participants are required to wear a PPD patch provided by PPD/USA Darts staff on tournament day while participating in those events.
  - All attire must be clean and neat. No lewd or suggestive content.
  - Tops: Dart Jerseys and collared shirts only. No tank tops or t-shirts are allowed. Dart Jerseys without collars are allowed, except tank tops.
  - Bottoms: Nice jeans, slacks, khaki pants, capris, and plain black pants are allowed. Skirts/Dresses are allowed if below the knee. No shorts. All bottoms must be below the knee with no mesh, cutouts, ragged-edged hems, or holes.
  - Shoes and Accessories: Closed-toed shoes only. No open-toed shoes. No Crocs. Hats and headgear that are neat, clean, and untornd are allowed.
- **Players found in non-conforming attire at the event are subject to elimination from the event they are playing in. The non-conforming wardrobe cannot be temporarily covered over. Tape or other types of temporary altering are not allowed.**

- **Payout Information:** TOC winnings October 11-14 are paid via check vouchers at TOC. TOC Finale winnings are paid via PayPal after the completion of all Finale Events.

- **Check vouchers are cashed Saturday-Tuesday: 11am-6pm**
  - Prize money over \$999.99 is sent via PayPal.
  - Check vouchers not picked up at the TOC are sent via PayPal after PPD Staff return to office – The week of October 20, 2025, at the earliest.
- **Photo Booth is open daily from 1:00pm CT - 6:00pm CT and 9:00pm CT - End of Day**
  - **Team photos are required before checks can be picked up for the following positions:**
    - Top 3 in Doubles and Triples
    - Top 4 in both CSI's
    - Top 4 in CDI
    - Top 12 in Elite Finale's
    - Top 4 in Master, Pro, and Semi-Pro Finale's

- **Game Format and Corking Details**

- Format for every event at the TOC can be found on table tents throughout the tournament hall and on the bracket. For event-specific formats see "Section 2: On-Site TOC in Kansas City Event Details"
- **Corking:** The cork is one dart each, closest dart to the bullseye wins.

- Corking must occur prior to a match having aged more than 10 minutes. The team on the top of any match, as seen on the bracket, corks first. Each team may designate a player to cork.
  - When the first dart is dead center it is removed to allow the opponent a chance to tie.
  - When a tie occurs, keep both players' darts in the board. The player from the away team will follow their first throw with their second cork dart, then the home team will throw their second cork dart.
- **Format Change Disclaimer**
  - PPD reserves the right to adjust the game format on the Last Chance side of all Triples events if a bracket is not down to the final four (4) teams by 3pm CT to one game of 701 to prevent delays in the evening event brackets.
- **Shooting Order**
  - Player shooting order is selected in the league set-up for each match played in the event prior to the start of each match. Shooting order is determined by the players on a team at that time. Once a game has been started the game must be completed with the shooting order selected unless all players on both teams agree there was a mistake in the game set-up, in which case PPD officials will re-set the machine.
- **Round Limit:** All cricket games cut off after the 20<sup>th</sup> round! Be aware when determining game strategy.
- **Tie Game:** In the event of a tie, the win is awarded to the team with the most marks throughout the match. In the event of a tie, look for the nearest official in the room to get involved.
- **Match Scoring, CompuSport, Shot Clock, Practice Darts**
  - **CompuSport is used for TOC Brackets**
    - Doubles and Triples brackets are released by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 9am CT.
    - CSI brackets are released by Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 9am CT.
    - CDI bracket is released by Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 9am CT.
    - Finale Brackets are released by Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 12pm CT.
  - Use of CompuSport "Scorekeeper" feature is mandatory at the TOC. Players may load the CompuSport app on their device. Each player must establish a CompuSport account and turn on "Notifications". All teams must have one person capable of scoring matches on CompuSport.
  - **Scoring Matches and Match Delay: The winning team of each match uses CompuSport to score the match win.** To enable Tournament Staff to easily monitor scoring timelines, the match is to be scored:
    - **Within 90 seconds of a match win,**
    - **Before the machine automatically cycles out of the "game win screen",**
    - **Before manually exiting out of the "game win screen",**
    - **Before leaving the immediate area of the dartboard.**
  - The CompuSport match scoring rule applies to all matches. Failure to score a match win, as described above, results in an automatic match loss for the winning team when another match is waiting for either team. The losing team should summon officials immediately!
  - All matches are time-stamped on the bracket. First round match-timestamp show event start/Forfeit Time. All subsequent round match-timestamps are generated at the time the

match posted onto the bracket, which occurs at the time the second team in the match became available, upon having scored their previous round match win.

- All first-round matches are to begin prior to the event's posted Forfeit Time.
- All subsequent round matches are to begin within 10 minutes of "post time" as found on the CompuSport bracket.
- **When Officials are informed of an absent opponent in a match aging at 10 minutes:**
  - The team that informed the officials, which is on hand, is awarded the cork "win". If opponents are not present at 12 minutes past match post time, the team present is directed to start the first game of the match.
    - The shot-clock will cycle through, passing the missing player(s), until the missing player(s) arrive at which time, the player(s) may join the game/match.
    - When a missing team or player does not arrive before the end of a game, the next game of the match (where applicable) starts immediately. Again, allowing the shot-clock to cycle through, passing the missing player(s) until the game and or the entire match is complete.
- **When Officials become aware of a match delay aged more than 10 minutes and neither team has even 1 player present:**
  - The match format is changed to "Last Chance" format.
    - The team that has at least 1 player arrive first is awarded the cork "win" and directed to start the game of the now shortened match.
      - The shot-clock will cycle through, passing the missing player(s), until the missing player(s) arrive at which time, the player(s) may join the game/match.
  - If the delayed match consists of just one game and there is NOT another match waiting for the winner of the delayed match, the game is changed to one game of 701.
  - If the delayed match consists of just one game (Last Chance) and there IS a match waiting for the winner of the delayed match, both teams are forfeited from the tournament, therefore eliminated from the bracket and the team waiting on them is advanced.
- Once a match starts, players should not leave the board or delay starting each game of the match.
  - Breaks are not allowed during a match.
  - Each game during a match starts immediately following the end of the previous game.
  - Leaving the board during a match could result in possible loss of the current game and the match because the shot-clock passes missing players throughout the game.
  - A missing player may rejoin a game upon their return to the board.
  - The shot-clock is not to be paused for any reason other than to apply the "Shooters Advantage" to resolve a mis-scored dart. Any other use of the back-up button during a match is circumventing the shot-clock and considered an illegal match-delay, resulting in forfeit of game or match penalty for the offending team.
- **Practice Darts**
  - Players may only throw practice darts prior to a match being posted or within 10 minutes of a match post time.
  - Players may not throw practice darts during the match, including on a separate board.



- Officials give 1 warning for throwing practice darts during the match on a separate board than the match is taking place. After that 1 warning, throwing practice darts during the match results in loss of a game.
- Practice darts thrown at the match board after a match-post time has aged 10 minutes is a match delay.
  - The penalty for this type of match delay is loss of first game for both teams when the match format is more than one game.
  - If the match only has one game and there is NOT a match waiting for the winner of the delayed match, the game is changed to one game of 701. If the match only has one game and there is a match waiting for the winner of the delayed match, both teams are eliminated from the bracket.
- **Player Etiquette, Good Sportsmanship, and PPD Player Code of Conduct**
  - PPD officials do not tolerate poor sportsmanship or unethical conduct! Negative, rude, aggressive, or abusive behavior, of any kind, towards players or staff – either onsite, through the phone, or social media platforms - is penalized. Once reported, PPD reserves the right to address misconduct stemming from any darting activity including, but not limited to tournament play, league match play or any other function. Bad behavior results in disciplinary action and/or expulsion from PPD events.
  - Anyone involved in aggressive arguments or physical fights – either onsite, through the phone, or social media platforms - is subject to tournament ejection and law enforcement involvement.
  - PPD Player Code of Conduct Each captain signs the “Code of Conduct” during the registration process on behalf of the entire team. In signing this document each player agrees to conduct themselves according to the Code. Penalties are applied for failure to uphold the Code of Conduct.
    - Partners Promoting Darts (PPD) “CODE OF CONDUCT”, applicable to all PPD players.
      - A player who registers for, and or participates in, any PPD activity accepts and agrees to abide by the PPD Code of Conduct and agrees to accept the consequences for failing to uphold these Standards
      - All PPD players are required to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:
        - PPD players shall exhibit high ethical standards at all times when engaged in any activity involving\* the sport of darts. Failure to maintain this Code is deemed “Actions Detrimental to the Sport” and cause for penalty.
        - PPD players are required to exhibit leadership and good sportsmanship at all times, to assist others whenever possible and share information about darts without animosity, complaint or sarcasm. PPD players shall refrain from derogatory comments intended as humor because humor is often misunderstood, especially in the context of a written comment. Confrontational behavior (physical or verbal), insulting, demeaning, rude, argumentative or arrogant comments are never acceptable. All persons involved in any darting activity and interaction are to be treated with utmost respect at all times.

- Drinking alcohol, competitive outburst or any other loss of emotional control is not an excuse for any misbehavior or nefarious comment. \*“involvement” in darts extends beyond actual darting activities such as league or tournament competition. “Involved” also includes interactions and discussions of any kind relating to darts, or because of darts, including personal interactions and within the context of social media, electronic messaging, texting and every other interactive scenario.
- An action deemed “detrimental to the sport of the darts” is cause for penalty. Penalties are assessed by PPD staff at any time following an incident deemed detrimental to the sport by PPD staff in addition to or in lieu of penalties assessed by a player’s local PPD member/vendor. Access to all privileges associated with PPD are at stake and may be lost to the player without player recourse whatsoever. PPD assessed penalties may include any or all of the following and at PPD staff discretion:
  - TOC Standings and/or Rank list point deductions,
  - Deletion or suspension from PPD controlled social media platforms,
  - Suspension from PPD leagues and/or tournaments,
  - Loss of prize monies earned to date including entry fees paid for pending activities.
- Additionally, all tournament entrants are to exhibit leadership. By entering a PPD tournament you concurrently pledge the following:

“I pledge to exhibit leadership at every opportunity. I will represent the sport of darts in a positive manner at all times and in all my darting activities, both public and private. Should I make a mistake, I will not defend it but instead take immediate action to correct my mistake without hesitation. I understand that anything less is detrimental to the sport of darts.”

- All Rules are meant to provide a foundation for an enjoyable experience playing darts. Never use a rule out of context for which it was written; in doing so you may cause more problems than the rule was originally meant to help prevent. Never allow misplaced competitiveness to overshadow common sense and good sportsmanship. THROW DARTS, RELAX AND HAVE FUN!!!!