

ONTARIO DART ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

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SECTION 1 - NAME

- 1.01 THE NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT(S) SHALL BE TITLED FOLLOWING THESE:
- A) ODAD DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
 - B) ODAD SINGLES TOURNAMENT
 - C) ODAD CO-ED TEAM TOURNAMENT
 - D) ODAD TEAM TOURNAMENT
 - E) ODAD CRICKET TOURNAMENT

SECTION 2 - JURISDICTION

- 2.01 ONTARIO DART ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF RECOGNIZES AMATEUR DARTS AND ALLOWS THE ONTARIO DEAF DART COUNCIL THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMATEUR DARTS, WHICH INCLUDES PLAY BY BOTH MEN AND LADIES.
- 2.02 THE PEOPLE ON THE DART COUNCIL ARE:
- A) COMMISSIONER
 - B) VICE COMMISSIONER
 - C) LOCAL CLUB CHAIRPERSON (IF APPLICABLE)
 - D) TREASURER
 - E) SECRETARY
 - F) DIRECTORS AT LARGE

SECTION 3 - COMMISSIONER

- 3.01 ALL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERFORMED BY THE VICE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE LISTED IN THE TECHNICAL RULES.
- 3.02 HE/SHE SHALL ASSIST, WHENEVER PERFORMED, THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE HOST COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- 3.03 HE/SHE SHALL UPDATE THE RULES AND GUIDELINES.
- 3.04 HE/SHE SHALL SEND A FINALIZED FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOURNAMENT TO THE TREASURER WITHIN **30 DAYS** AFTER THE PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT.
- 3.05 THE DART COMMISSIONER IS THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ALL SUCH MATTERS RELATED TO THE ONTARIO DART ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF IN ONTARIO.

SECTION 4 – TOURNAMENT

- 4.01 ALL CAPTAINS MUST SHOW UP AT TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY MORNING FOR THE DRAW.
- 4.02 THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM DART TOURNAMENT SHALL BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVERY APRIL. THE TEAM TOURNAMENT MUST NOT BE HELD ON EASTER WEEKEND.
- 4.03 THE CRICKET TEAM WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO MEN AND ONE LADY OR TWO LADIES AND ONE MAN, DART TOURNAMENT SHALL BE HELD ON SECOND OR THIRD SATURDAY OF OCTOBER; HOWEVER, IT SHALL NOT BE HELD NOT ON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.
- 4.04 THE RULES OF THE TOURNAMENTS MUST FOLLOW CLOSELY THE NATIONAL DARTS FEDERATION CANADA RULES.
- 4.05 THE TOURNAMENT SHALL START AT 9:00 AM OR SO DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF TEAMS.

SECTION 5 - ENTRY FEE FORM

- 5.01 EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO PAY TO THE ODAD FOLLOWING:
\$120.00 PER MIXED, WOMENS, OR MENS TEAM (FOUR PLAYERS),
\$60.00 PER MIXED, WOMENS, OR MENS DOUBLE PARTNERS
\$90 PER CRICKET TEAM (TWO MEN AND ONE LADY OR ONE MAN AND TWO LADIES)
- 5.02 THE NAMES OF PLAYERS ON EACH TEAM MUST BE FILLED IN THE ENTRY FEE FORM THEN THE FORMS AND CERTIFIED CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS OR E-TRANSFER IS SUBMITTED TO THE TREASURER BY E-MAIL ATTACHMENT OR MAIL BEFORE OR ON THE DEADLINE WHICH IS MENTIONED IN THE FLYERS.
- 5.03 IF THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR UNFOREESABLE EMERGENCY, THE ENTRY FEE SHALL BE FULLY REFUNDED TO THE TEAMS WITH AN APPROVAL BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 6 - TEAM REGISTRATION

- 6.01 THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON VARIOUS TEAMS ARE FOLLOWING:
 - A) A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PLAYERS ARE LIMITED ON EACH MIXED, LADIES, OR MEN TEAM.
 - B) A MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS ARE LIMITED TO EACH MIXED, WOMENS,

OR MENS DOUBLE PARTNERS.

C) A MAXIMUM OF THREE PLAYERS ARE LIMITED TO EACH CRICKET TEAM.

- 6.02 THE COPIES OF FILLED TEAM ENTRY FORMS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSIONER AND/OR STATISTICIAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT COMMENCES.

SECTION 7 - GENERAL DART RULES

- 7.01 PLAYERS SHALL PROVIDE THEIR OWN DARTS. DARTS SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 12 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHT NO MORE THAN 50 GRAMS. EACH DART MUST HAVE NEEDLE POINT, BARREL AND FLIGHTED STEM.
- 7.02 ALL PLAYERS MUST ABIDE (RESPECT) THE RULES LAID DOWN BY ODAD
- 7.03 ANY PLAYER WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO OBEY THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE GAME AND TOURNAMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER.

THROW:

- 7.04 ALL DARTS ARE THROWN BY HAND. A THROW SHALL CONSIST OF THREE DARTS UNLESS A DOUBLE IS SCORED.
- 7.05 TEAM CAPTAIN FLIP A COIN TO DECIDE WHICH TEAM WILL THROW FIRST TO START THE FIRST GAME.
- 7.06 TOES MUST BE KEPT BEHIND THE TOE LINE AND WITHIN IMAGINARY BOX AND WIDTH OF PLAYING SURFACE, WALKING DEVICES MUST BE KEPT INSIDE THE BOX (CRUTCHES, CANES, ETC.). IF A PLAYER'S SHOE OVER THE TOE LINE, LOSE THE POINTS.

STARTING AND FINISHING:

- 7.07 THE PLAYER FROM EACH TEAM IS TO THROW THE FIRST DART CLOSE TO THE BULLSEYE TO START THE THIRD GAME WHEN THE GAMES ARE TIED AT 1-1
- 7.08 MEN TEAM AND COED TEAM ARE TO PLAY 501 AND LADIES TEAM IS TO PLAY 301.
- 7.09 WIN BY DOUBLE OUT AT EVERY GAME IN THE TOURNAMENT.
- 7.10 A BULLSEYE COUNTS AS "50" AND MAY ALSO BE USED AS A "DOUBLE OUT". IF THE REMAINING SCORE FOR THE PLAYER TOTALS 50. BULLSEYE MAY BE USED TO FINISH THE GAME.

SCORING:

- 7.11 A DART SHALL BE COUNTED WHEN THE DARTS THROWN STAY IN THE BOARD, OR TOUCHES THE FACE OF THE BOARD INSIDE THE DOUBLE BOUNDARIES. FALLING DARTS MAY BE HELD FROM FALLING OUT AFTER THE THIRD THROW.
- 7.12 DARTS MUST REMAIN ON BOARD UNTIL THE SCORER TOTALS THE SCORE THROWN TO ENABLE SCORER TO MAKE THE PROPER SCORE ON THE BOARD.
- 7.13 ALL SCORES ON MARKER BOARD MUST BE CORRECTED BEFORE THE PLAYER ON OPPOSITE TEAM TAKES TURN TO THROW.
- 7.14 ALL SCORES ARE SUBTRACTED FROM 301/401/501 DOWN TO THE REMAINING SCORE TO BE DOUBLED OUT.
- 7.15 THE SCORES ON THE SCOREBOARD MUST BE CLEAR AND READABLE.
- 7.16 A PLAYER MAY ASK THE MARKER FOR TOTAL POINTS OF DARTS ALREADY THROWN ON THE BOARD BUT CANNOT ASK HOW TO DOUBLE OUT, OR IF THERE IS ANY DOUBLE LEFT TO BE PLAYED, OR REMAINING SCORE TOTAL. THE PLAYER MUST STEP AWAY FROM THE TOE LINE AND ASK HIS/HER CAPTAIN FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA.
- 7.17 THE TEAM THAT DOUBLES OUT FIRST WINS THE GAME.

GAMES:

- 7.18 THE STARTING NUMBER OF POINTS BY USING STRAIGHT IN AND DOUBLE OUT METHOD.ARE FOLLOWING THESE GROUPS BELOW:
 - A) MEN'S AND CO-ED TEAM = 501
 - B) LADIES' TEAMS = 401
 - C) MEN'S DOUBLE PARTNERS = 401
 - D) LADIES' DOUBLE PARTNERS = 301

GAME TIME:

- 7.19 NEXT GAMES MAY GO AHEAD IN TURN AS SOON AS THE GAMES ARE OVER.

DRESS CODE:

- 7.20 PROPER CLOTHING SHALL BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.
 - A) BLACK OR MIDNIGHT BLUE DRESS OR CASUAL PANTS

- B) SAME TEAM SHIRTS ON EACH TEAM.
- C) CLEAN SNEAKERS OR SHOES ARE PERMITTED.
- D) SWEATBAND ON WRISTS ARE PERMITTED.

7.21 SHORTS, JOGGING PANTS, TANK TOPS, HALTER-TOPS, HATS, CAPS, BANDANAS, HEADBANDS, AND SANDALS ARE **NOT PERMITTED.**

SCOREKEEPERS:

7.22 ALL REPORTS AND SCORES ARE TO BE HANDED IN TO THE COMMISSIONER AND STATISTICAN WHEN GAMES ARE COMPLETED.

7.23 SCOREKEEPER MAY TELL PLAYERS THEIR SCORE OF DARTS THROWN REGARDLESS OF WHO'S TEAM PLAYER IS ON.

7.24 SCOREKEEPER CANNOT DO WITH PLAYERS:

- A) TELL THEM FINAL SCORE LEFT
- B) EXPLAIN THEM HOW TO DOUBLE OUT
- C) SHOW THE DOUBLE OUT

PRACTICES:

7.25 TEAMS MAY PRACTICE 1 HOUR BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT WITH FOLLOWING THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- A) THE COMPETING TEAMS MUST SHARE BOARDS.
- B) PRACTICES DURING THE GAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- C) PRACTICES DURING THE LUNCH BREAK MAY BE PERMITTED.
- D) INTERFERENCE DURING THE PRACTICE AT THE BOARD IS NOT PERMITTED.

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS:

7.26 CAPTAIN'S HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THE DARTBOARD IS TO BE CHANGED IF NECESSARY, AS LONG AS THE COMMISSIONER OR STATISTICAN DETERMINES IT TO BE IN NOT GOOD SHAPE.

7.27 EVERY DART PLAYER HAVE THREE MINUTES TO FIX HER/HIS DARTS; OTHERWISE, SHE/HE BORROWS A SET OF DARTS FROM HIS TEAMMATE.

SECTION 8 - GAME AND DRAW

8.01 THE DRAW FOR THE DART TOURNAMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWED:

- A) IN ROUND ROBIN ARE TO PLAY BEST TWO OF THREE.
- B) THE ROBIN ROUNDS SHALL BE DIVDED BY DIVISIONS OR GROUPS.

C) ALL PLAYOFF ROUNDS SHALL BE SET IN BEST THREE OF FIVE.

SECTION 9 - ELIGIBILITY

- 9.01 PLAYERS REPRESENTING A CLUB MUST BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING. HEARING PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY TOURNAMENTS EXCEPT TEAM TOURNAMENT.
- 9.02 THE PLAYERS MUST BE 19 YEARS OLD TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENTS.
- A) THE ODAD BOARD SHALL TAKE ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE PLAYER WHO VIOLATES THE CLAUSE ABOVE.
B) THE DISCIPLINARY DECISION BY THE BOARD SHALL BE WRITTEN AND MAILED TO THE VIOLATING PLAYER.
- 9.03 TEAMS SHALL SEEK AN APPROVAL FROM THE ODAD COMMISSIONER FOR USING ONE OUT OF PROVINCE PLAYER.

SECTION 10 - TEAM ACCOMMODATION

- 10.01 THE HOST CLUB IS TO PROVIDE A LIST WITH ALL PRICES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF HOTELS OR MOTELS AND A MAP ON ALL DISTRIBUTED FLYERS.
- 10.02 ANY PARTICIPATING TEAM IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS.
- 10.03 EVERY TEAM SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THEIR ROOM CLEAN AND UNDAMAGED WHILE TAKING PART IN THE TOURNAMENT.
- 10.04 TEAM(S) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR STOLEN ITEMS IN THE HOTEL FACILITIES AND ROOMS.

SECTION 11 - HEADQUARTERS

- 11.01 THE HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE COPY OF CONTRACTS FOR THE RENTAL OF BANQUET HALL.
- A) HANDLE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS AND THE SOCIAL NIGHT
B) MAKE A ROOM OR SPACE AVAILABLE FOR TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING DURING THE TOURNAMENT(S).
C) THE ARRANGEMENTS ABOVE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ODAD COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

SECTION 12 - PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS

12.01 THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FLYERS SHALL HAVE FULL DETAILS WITH DATES AND FACILITIES WITHIN FIVE MONTHS IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL BY THE ODAD EXECUTIVE BOARD.

SECTION 13 - AWARDS/CASH PRESENTATIONS

13.01 THE BOARD MUST APPROVE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE AWARDS/CASH CONNECTED WITH THE TOURNAMENT.

A) THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE ON WHICH PERCENTAGE OF THE CASH PRIZES SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE TEAMS BASED 1-2-3 PLACES IN THE PLAYOFFS.

B) AT LEAST 75 PERCENT OF THE CASH PRIZES MUST COME FROM TEAM ENTRY FEES.

13.02 AWARDS PRESENTATION - SATURDAY NIGHT

A) HOST CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

B) COMMISSIONER'S REMARKS

C) AWARDS/CASHES

D) THE HOST CHAIRPERSON OF NEXT TOURNAMENT REMARKS

SECTION 14 - PROTESTS

14.01 THE PROTEST COMMITTEE FOR AN INVITATION TOURNAMENT MUST BE MADE UP OF THREE PERSONS. THEY ARE TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A) ODAD DART COMMISSIONER

B) ODAD VICE COMMISSIONER

C) STATISTICAN

14.02 THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF PROTEST OF TEAM CAPTAIN(S) IN THE TOURNAMENT.

SECTION 15 - TOURNAMENT RULES

15.01 FOLLOW ODAD AND NATIONAL DART FEDERATION CANADA RULES. ALL TEAMS ARE TO PLAY BEST TWO OF THREE IN ROBIN ROUNDS AND PLAYOFF. BEST THREE OF FIVE FOR THE FINAL.

15.02 TEAM CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO GET THEIR TEAMS READY TO PLAY TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE GAME STARTS; OTHERWISE, THE OPPOSITE TEAM WILL BE AWARDED FIRST WIN OF THE ROBIN OR PLAYOFF ROUND.

15.03 IF THE TEAM FAILS TO HEED THE SECOND TEN-MINUTES WARNING WHICH IS GIVEN BY THE COMMISSIONER OR STATISTICAN, THE OPPOSITE TEAM WIN THE ROBIN OR PLAYOFFS ROUND MATCH.

- 15.04 IF ANY PLAYERS COMMITS PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ALTERCATIONS DURING THE GAME, COMISSIONER WILL GIVE FIRST WARNING THEN WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HER/HIS TEAM AT THE TOURNAMENT.
- 15.05 IF ANY PLAYER(S) SWEARS, RIDICULES OR HARASSES AGAINST ANY BOARD MEMBERS OF ODAD HOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR OPPOSITE PLAYERS, COMISSIONER WILL GIVE FIRST WARNING THEN WILL RESULT IN HER/HIS TEAM SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED.

SECTION 16 - FACILITIES OF TOURNAMENT

- 16.01 WASHROOM MUST BE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE HALL.
- 16.02 EVERYONE MUST RESPECT THE FACILITIES DURING THE TOURNAMENT. KEEPING THE AREAS CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.
- 16.03 EVERYONE MUST RESPECT ALL BUILDING RULES OF THE HOST COMMITTEE AT ALL TIMES.

SECTION 17 - AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

- 17.01 THE TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DART TOURNAMENTS UNDER THE STATUE OF ODAD SHALL NOT BE ALTERED OR REPEALED UNTIL IT IS APPROVED BY AT LEAST TWO-THIRD (2/3) OF THE VOTERS PRESENT AT THE GENERAL MEETING OR EXECUTIVRE BOARD MEETING. THE WRITTEN NOTICE TO AMEND ANY SECTIONS OR CLAUSES SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE DART COMMISSIONERS SIXTY (60) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.