

# 2024 Darts Tournament of Champions

KCI EXPO CENTER - OCTOBER 5-9, 2024 THE 2024 TOC ELIGIBILITY YEAR IS JULY 15, 2023-JULY 14, 2024

# Section 1: Basic Event Information

- What, When and Where:
  - What: A five (5) Day on-site event with added money tournaments each day.
  - When: Saturday October 5, 2024 Wednesday October 9, 2024
  - Where: Kansas City Missouri @ The KCI Exposition Center. Adjacent to the 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:** An eligible player needs to meet event game and skill requirements, have an established average, player account and form W-9 or BEN filed at DartsTOC.com.
  - **Event Specific Requirements:** Each TOC Event requires a certain number of games played within the 2024 TOC Year (July 15, 2023-July 14, 2024).
    - Voucher Owning Vendors: Player's games for TOC eligibility can come from their vendor leagues, PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see those player's game counts by looking at the vendors standings page.
        - Go to DartsTOC.com Vendors Standings 2024 Choose your vendor – Search Player
    - Participation Based Vendors: Player's games for TOC eligibility must come from PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see those player's game counts by looking at the All-Star Rank List.
        - Go to DartsTOC.com All-Star Rank List 2024 Search Player
    - Triples: At least 350 Games
    - Finale Qualifier: At least 500 Games
      - Men's Minimum Skill Requirement 25 PPD or 2.5 MPR
      - Women's Minimum Skill Requirement 16.5 PPD or 1.65 MPR
      - Qualifier Voucher (See below "Remote Qualifiers for TOC Finale" for details)
    - Men's & Women's Cricket Singles Invitational (CSI): No minimum Game Requirement
      - The top skilled (MPR) 32 Men & 16 Women within the top 1,000 All-Star Rank List positions after completion of 2024 TOC Year are invited.
    - Cricket Doubles Invitational (CDI): No minimum Game Requirement

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- o Additional Requirements on DartsTOC.com to register for any TOC Event
  - Established Stats
  - PPD Player Account
  - Form W-9 or BEN filed
    - Any player exceeding \$599.99 for a calendar year receives 1099-MISC for tax purposes.
- **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 & greens fees are due at registration.
  - Teams are flighted into brackets starting September 25, 2024. NO REFUNDS are given to teams that drop after September 24, 2024.
  - See Schedule of Events for event-specific entry fees.
- 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 AND at the time of flighting, after registration closes.
  - Each player may only play on 1 team in each event.
  - **Substituting before flighting:** Any eligible sub can be used that keeps the team under the cap. Flighting begins September 25, 2024.
  - Substituting after flighting: Any eligible sub can be used that is equal to or less than the MPR of the person they are replacing. Flighting begins September 25, 2024.
  - Teams found over the cap after the close of registration are given an option to modify their team within a timely manner or be refunded entry fees and removed from the event.
- CompuSport is used for TOC Brackets.
  - CSI and Triples Brackets are released by Wednesday, October 2, 2024.
  - Mixed CDI Brackets are released on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 by 8:30am CT.
  - Finale Brackets are released on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 by 12pm CT.
- Hall Hours of Operation & Rules
  - Hall opens daily October 5-9, 2024 at 7:30am 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 DRINKS 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 is clean and neat. No lewd or suggestive content.
  - No darting apparel or accessories of any kind created, supplied, or manufactured by Redeye Rhino, Ultimate Team Gear, Blaze, or any companies owned or operated by Charles Peterson or NADO.
  - Tops: Dart Jerseys and collared shirts only. No tank tops or T-shirts allowed. Dart Jerseys without collars are allowed, except tank tops.
  - Bottoms: Nice jeans, slacks, khaki pants, capris, and plain black leggings 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. No athletic pants or sweatpants, other than PLAIN black leggings.
  - Shoes & Accessories: Closed-toed shoes only. No open-toed shoes. Hats and headgear that is neat, clean, and untorn are allowed.
- Players found in non-conforming attire at TOC are subject to <u>ELIMINATION</u> <u>FROM THE TOURNAMENT THEY ARE PLAYING IN</u>. The non-conforming wardrobe cannot be temporarily covered over. Tape or other types of temporary altering are not allowed.

# Section 2: Event Details & Schedule

# **Remote Qualifiers for TOC Finales**

- Qualifiers, Vouchers, Finale Day & How it works
  - To play in a Finale at the on-site TOC, Wednesday, October 9, 2024, a player must be awarded a Qualifier Voucher and compete in a Qualifier prior to the on-site TOC. Each player's' highest Qualifier finish will decide if they earn a spot in the TOC Finale on-site in Kansas City.
    - The highest placing 512 Men and 256 Women from the Qualifiers earn a place in one of the 4 Finale Levels at the TOC.
    - The top 4 players from each Qualifier bracket are guaranteed placement into the Elite Finale.
      - Once a player places within the top 4 they may not compete in additional Qualifier Events.
      - Players who do not place in the top 4 of their brackets are welcome to play in multiple Qualifiers if they have the vouchers to do so.
- Eligibility Requirements

- Vouchers can be earned in 2 different ways:
  - Awarded by a Voucher owning Vendor Member
    - Each PPD Vendor may set its own minimum standards, which may be higher than those established by the PPD.
       And each PPD Vendor may set other requirements specific to the locations that are selected to participate in the remote Qualifier tournaments.
  - PPD Remote Play on the All-Star Rank List
    - After the completion of the 2024 TOC Year. PPD awards Qualifier vouchers to the top 200 men and 100 women on the 2024 All-Star Rank List that meet the skill/game requirements.
    - All-Star Vouchers begin to be awarded by July 19, 2024.
      All-Star Voucher holders that fail to register for the August 17, 2024 Qualifier by August 9, 2024, forfeit their voucher which is passed to the next person of that gender on the All-Star Rank list by points. Contact attempts will be made using text messages to the phone number on file for each All-Star Voucher recipient. Responses must be received in a timely manner to allow staff to move down the list.
      - If brackets do not fill by registration close morning for the final Qualifier, PPD Staff goes further down the All-Star Rank List to fill the last bracket. PPD Staff will award vouchers to players in line to receive a voucher from the All-Star Rank List who can guarantee they can register and play in the August 17, 2024 event.
- Once awarded a voucher, a player must compete in a Qualifier event. A player cannot play in a Qualifier event 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 Entry
    - Players who do not place in the top 4 of their brackets are welcome to play in 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:
  - Player Account & Form W-9 or BEN Filed at DartsTOC.com

- Meet 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 2024 TOC Year
  - Voucher Owning Vendors: Player's games for TOC eligibility can come from their vendor leagues, PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
    - You can see those player's game counts by looking at the vendors standings page.
    - Go to DartsTOC.com Vendors Standings 2024 Choose your vendor – Search Player
  - Participation Based Vendors: Player's games for TOC eligibility must come from PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
    - You can see those player's game counts by looking at the All-Star Rank List.
    - Go to DartsTOC.com All-Star Rank List 2024 Search Player
- Schedule Summer of 2024 2:00pm Forfeit Time
  - July 27, 2024
  - August 3, 2024
  - August 10, 2024
  - August 17, 2024
- Registration
  - \$50 Entry Fee/Player+ \$1/Game Coin Drop at the board
  - Opens July 17, 2024 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 who register but do not make it into a full bracket for the event they originally registered for are texted after registration close for that event to see which event they would like to participate in instead. Registrations for players who do not make it into a full bracket are then moved to the front of the list of

registrations for the event date of their choosing of the Qualifier Event dates remaining.

- 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 tournament suspension, including suspension from the on-site TOC unless the no-show is due to a verifiable emergency.

## • Prize Money

- 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
- o Men's Format: Singles Triple Elimination 32 Player Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket. Tiebreaker 501.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
- Women's Format: Singles Triple Elimination 32 Player Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501. Tiebreaker 501.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket

# **On-Site TOC in Kansas City Schedule of Events**

- Men's & Women's Cricket Singles Invitational (CSI) Up to \$35,800 in Payouts
  - Schedule
    - Men's CSI October 6, 2024 10:00am Forfeit Time
    - Women's CSI October 7, 2024 10:00am Forfeit Time
  - Eligibility Requirements Invitations are awarded to the highest skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 16 Women within the top 1,000 2024 All-Star Rank List positions after the completion of the 2024 TOC Year (July 15, 2023-July 14, 2024). The 2024 All-Star Rank List should be updated and locked down no later than July 19, 2024.
    - Ties on the Rank List are broken by the highest MPR, PR, then game counts.

- Additional Requirements for invited player's
  - Player Account
  - Form W-9 or BEN filed

# Registration

- \$100 Entry Fee/Player + \$10 Greens Fee/Player
- Opens July 24 2024, 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 through text message to each players phone number on file by July 24, 2024. Players reply to PPD Staff through text to confirm invitation acceptance or decline by July 31, 2024. Those who do not reply to confirm invitation acceptance/decline or register by July 31, 2024 are skipped to invite the next players in line to participate in the event. Player(s) who decline their invite are removed from the event to invite the next players in line to fill the spot(s).
- Closes August 7, 2024, at 10am CT
- Substitutes
  - Invited players who are unable to participate are replaced by the next players in line to be invited.

# • No-Show Details

- Players who drop or do not show for the CSI on event day forfeit entry fees, do not receive last place prize money, and are ineligible to compete in the following years CSI.
  - Exceptions made for *verifiable* emergencies.
- Prize Money
  - Men's CSI **\$21,600** Added
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10,000
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$6,000
    - 3rd place \$4,000
    - 4th place \$2,000
    - 5th place \$1,000
    - 6th Place \$800
    - 7th place \$600
    - 8th place \$400
  - Women's CSI \$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 Triple Elimination All Cricket
  - Men 32 Player Bracket
    - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 3
    - Winner's Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 4
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 5
    - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game
  - Women 16 Player Bracket
    - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2
    - Winner's Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 3
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4
    - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2
    - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game
- Mixed Cricket Doubles Invitational (CDI) Up to \$26,400 in Payouts
  - Team pairing
    - The highest skilled (MPR) 32 men & 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.
  - o Schedule
    - October 8, 2024 10:00am Forfeit Time
  - Eligibility Requirements Invitations are awarded to the highest skilled (MPR) 32 Men and 32 Women within the top 1,000 2024 All-Star Rank List positions after the completion of the 2024 TOC Year (July 15, 2023-July 14, 2024). The 2024 All-Star Rank List should be updated and locked down no later than July 19, 2024.
    - Ties on the Rank List are broken by the highest MPR, PR, then game counts.
    - Additional Requirements for invited player's
      - Player Account
      - Form W-9 or BEN filed
  - Registration
    - \$100 Entry Fee/Player + \$10 Greens Fee/Player
    - Opens July 24, 2024, 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 through text message to each players phone number on file by July 24, 2024. Players reply to PPD Staff through text to confirm invitation acceptance or decline by July 31, 2024. Those who do not reply to confirm invitation acceptance/decline or register by July 31, 2024 are skipped to invite the next players in line to participate in the event. Player(s) who decline their invite are removed from the event to invite the next players in line to fill the spot(s).
- Closes August 7, 2024, at 10am CT
- Substitutes
  - Invited players who are unable to participate are replaced by the next players in line to be invited.
- No-Show Details
  - Players who drop or do not show for the CDI on event day forfeit entry fees and are ineligible to compete in the following years CDI.
    - 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 communicate with no-show player's partners for other TOC events about subbing options.
- Prize Money
  - \$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 Triple Elimination All Cricket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 3
  - Winner's Side Pre-Match for the Hill: Race to 4
  - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 5
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game
- TOC Triples Up to \$558,480 in Payouts
  - $\circ$  Schedule
    - October 5-9, 2024
      - 2 Events Daily

- o 9am Forfeit Time
- o 5pm Forfeit Time
- Eligibility Requirements
  - Established Stats
  - Player Account
  - Form W-9 or BEN Filed
  - At least 350 Games in the 2024 TOC Year (July 15, 2023-July 14, 2024)
    - Voucher Owning Vendors: Player's games for TOC eligibility can come from your vendor leagues, PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see their player's game counts by looking at the vendors standings page.
        - DartsTOC.com Vendors Standings Choose your vendor – Search Player
    - **Participation Based Vendors:** Player's games for TOC eligibility must come from PPD Leagues & PPD Daily Remote Tournaments.
      - You can see their player's game counts by looking at the All-Star Rank List.
        - DartsTOC.com All-Star Rank List 2024 Search Player
- Registration
  - \$40 Entry Fee/Player+ \$10 Greens Fee/Player
  - Opens August 21, 2024, at 10am CT.
    - Registration is completed by the team captain in their PPD Player Account
    - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
  - Closes September 4, 2024, at 10am CT
- **Substitutes:** Subs are allowed in TOC Triples.
  - Before Flighting (Flighting starts September 25, 2024): Any eligible player that meets eligibility requirements and is not on another team within the same event can be used.
  - After Flighting: Any eligible that meets eligibility requirements, is not on another team within the same event, and is equal to or less than the person they are replacing can be used.
  - For substitutions, please reach out to PPD Staff by texting 573-468-5347. An admin will jump in to assist at their earliest convenience.
  - Any player meeting eligibility requirements can add themself to the TOC Sub list in their PPD Player Account at DartsTOC.com.
- o Prize Money
  - Up to \$214,800 Added Overall \$1,200 Added/Division

- Payouts to the top 25% of the field
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,350
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$900
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$600
  - o 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$270

# • Divisions

- Saturday October 5, 2024
  - 9am Forfeit Time 23 Divisions
  - 5pm Forfeit Time 23 Divisions
- Sunday October 6, 2024
  - 9am Forfeit Time 21 Divisions
  - 5pm Forfeit Time 23 Divisions
- Monday October 7, 2024
  - 9am Forfeit Time 22 Divisions
  - 5pm Forfeit Time 23 Divisions
- Tuesday October 8, 2024
  - 9am Forfeit Time 21 Divisions
  - 5pm Forfeit Time 23 Divisions
- 12.0 MPR Cap on flighted brackets
- At least 1 no cap bracket is offered in each time slot when registration opens.
  - A bracket must have at least 8 team registrations by registration close date in order to run. Teams in brackets with less than 8 teams registered will be contacted by PPD Staff to discuss options.
- o Format: Triple Elimination 16-Team Brackets
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 701. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
- TOC Men's & Women's Elite Finale's Up to \$185,200 in Payouts
  - October 9, 2024; 10:00am Start Time
  - Blind draw doubles Finale participants are paired using a randomizing computer program.
  - **Registration:** FREE Entry but each player MUST register!
    - Opens August 21, 2024 at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed each player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
    - Closes September 4, 2024 at 10am CT
  - Substitutes on Finale Day:

- When an even number of players are absent: The remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, 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: 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 remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, 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.
- No-Show Details
  - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day forfeit entry fees and do not receive last place prize money.
    - Additional penalties such as tournament suspension applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- Men's Prize Money
  - \$100,000 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 Prize Money
  - \$65,200 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
- Men's Format: Triple Elimination 64 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- Women's Format: Triple Elimination 32 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- TOC Men's & Women's Master Finale's Up to \$89,900 in Payouts
  - October 9, 2024; 10:00am Start Time (To follow the Elite Finale's)
  - Blind draw doubles Finale participants are paired using a randomizing computer program.
  - Registration
    - \$100 Entry Fee/Player+ \$10 Greens Fee/Player
    - Opens August 21, 2024 at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed each player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
    - Closes September 4, 2024 at 10am CT
  - Substitutes on Finale Day:
    - When an even number of players are absent: The remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, 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: The highest-ranked Finale player from the 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 remaining

players, the players whose partners are absent, 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.

- No-Show Details
  - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day forfeit entry fees and do not receive last place prize money.
    - Additional penalties such as tournament suspension applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- Men's 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 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
- Men's Format: Triple Elimination 64 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- Women's Format: Triple Elimination 32 Team Bracket

- Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
- Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket.
- Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
  - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
  - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- TOC Men's & Women's Pro Finale's Up to \$58,100 in Payouts
  - October 9, 2024; 10:00am Start Time (To follow the Elite and Master)
  - Blind draw doubles Finale participants are paired using a randomizing computer program.
  - Registration
    - \$100 Entry Fee/Player+ \$10 Greens Fee/Player
    - Opens August 21, 2024 at 10am CT.
      - Registration is completed each player in their PPD Player Account
      - Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
    - Closes September 4, 2024 at 10am CT
  - Substitutes on Finale Day
    - When an even number of players are absent: The remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, 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.

#### • No-Show Details

- Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day forfeit entry fees and do not receive last place prize money.
  - Additional penalties such as tournament suspension applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- Men's 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 Prize Money

- \$11,900 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
- o Men's Format: Triple Elimination 64 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Freeze. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- Women's Format: Triple Elimination 32 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- TOC Men's & Women's Semi-Pro Finale's Up to \$35,100 in Payouts
  - October 9, 2024; 10:00am Start Time (To follow the Elite, Master, and Pro)
  - Blind draw doubles Finale participants are paired using a randomizing computer program.
  - Registration
    - \$100 Entry Fee/Player+ \$10 Greens Fee/Player
    - Opens August 21, 2024 at 10am CT.

- Registration is completed each player in their PPD Player Account
- Pre-Registration only; no on-site registration
- Closes September 4, 2024 at 10am CT
- Substitutes on Finale Day
  - When an even number of players are absent: The remaining players, the players whose partners are absent, 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.
- No-Show Details
  - Players who drop or do not show for Finale Day forfeit entry fees and do not receive last place prize money.
    - Additional penalties such as tournament suspension applied at PPD Staff discretion.
- Men's 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 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
- o Men's Format: Triple Elimination 64 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
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    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket
- Women's Format: Triple Elimination 32 Team Bracket
  - Winner's Side, No Loss: Race to 2; Cricket
  - Loser's Side, 1 Loss: Race to 2; Cricket, 501 Stacked. Tiebreaker Cricket.
  - Last Chance Side, 2 Loss: 1 Game of Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match for the Hill: Race to 4; Cricket
    - Winner's Side Match before the match for the Hill: Race to 3; Cricket

# Section 3: General Rating, Stats and Flighting Information

- A player's Best-Known stat can come from one of three sources:
  - League
    - A League PPD or MPR is established after playing at least 4 matches in 1 league.
    - A player's Best-Known League PPD & 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 four matches in one eligible league.

# • Major Tournaments

- A major tournament PPD or MPR average is established when a player has thrown a minimum of 120 darts of 1 game type, then up to their last 500 darts in X01 and cricket during any PPD major tournament competition. Tournament statistics for each player are up to the last 500 darts thrown for each game type with the older darts thrown purged from their averages.
- Daily Remote Tournaments
  - A DRT PPD or MPR average 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 cricket during any PPD Daily Remote Tournament competition. 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.

- Combined MPR Ratings & Capped Event Flighting
  - CMPR = the MPRs of all players on a team added together.
    - For "Capped events", all teams must fit under the cap when registering and at time of flighting (September 25, 2024). As teams register for the TOC, and for those that register very close to the MPR cap, the team must ensure they remain under the cap at the time of flighting, which occurs the week prior to the TOC. Keep in mind other tournament and league data occurs during the interim, which may cause an individual MPR to increase, causing the team to exceed the cap. Substituting is allowed. Those close to the MPR cap should check individual stats and plan for a substitute when necessary. Teams found over the cap at the time of flighting are given an option to modify their team or to be refunded entry fee and removed from the event.
      - All subs in flighted events must be below the MPR of the person they are replacing.
      - Subs in no cap event can be any skill level, regardless of who they are replacing.
  - Flighted Events
    - Flighted Events are capped
      - TOC Triples Cap = 12.0 MPR Cap
    - 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. Teams must be at or below the cap at the time of flighting, September 25, 2024.
      - Teams over the cap are given the option to find a sub that will keep them under the cap, move to the no cap event for that date/time (if spots available), or be removed and refunded.

# Section 4: Game Play & On-Site Event Information

- **Payout Information:** TOC winnings October 5-9 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 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 14, 2024 at the earliest.
  - Photo Booth is open daily from 1:00pm-6:00pm and 9:00pm-End of Day
    - Team photos are required before checks can be picked up for the following positions:
      - Top 3 in 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 posted on table tents throughout the tournament hall and on the bracket. See rules above for eventspecific 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 player's 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 3:00 pm 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: 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, at least, one person capable of scoring matches on CompuSport.
  - Scoring Matches & Match Delay: The winning team of each match uses
    CompuSport to score the match win. To enable Tournament Staff to easily monitor scoring timeliness, 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 timestamped on the bracket. First round matchtimestamps show event start/forfeit time. All subsequent round matchtimestamps 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's match win.
    - All first-round matches are to begin prior to the event's posted forfeit time.
    - All subsequent rounds matches are to begin within ten (10) minutes of "post time" as found on the CompuSport bracket.
    - When Officials are informed of an absent opponent in a match aging at ten (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 (where applicable) of the match is started immediately. Again, allowing the shotclock to cycle through, passing the missing player(s) until the game and or the entire match is complete.
- When Officials otherwise 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 is started, players do 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 result in possible loss of the current game and possibly 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 miss-scored dart. Any other use of the back-up button during a match is circumventing the shot-clock, is an illegal match-delay and results 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.
- Practice darts thrown after a match-post time has aged ten (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 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 match, both teams are eliminated from the bracket.

# • 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 events provided they are preapproved by PPD prior to registering. These players must meet Qualifier Voucher skill and game requirements to be considered for approval.
- Children 13 and under are not allowed in the tournament hall AT ALL.
- ANYONE ages 14-17 must be accompanied by a responsible and <u>NON-DRINKING</u> adult at least 25 years of age.

# • Player Etiquette and Good Sportsmanship

- PPD officials do not tolerate poor sportsmanship or unethical conduct! Negative, rude, aggressive, or abusive behavior towards any player or Staff of any kind is penalized. Posting negatively about PPD is penalized. PPD reserves the right to address misconduct once reported 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 the PPD.
- 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. Misguided competitiveness is not an excuse. Drinking is not an excuse.
- Loitering/drinking/tailgating in the parking lot is PROHIBITED. Violators are subject to ejection from the tournament, along with loss of future tournament privileges.
- All Rules are meant to provide a foundation for an enjoyable experience playing darts. Never use a rule out of the 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!!!!

 Physical or Verbally Aggressive Fights: Anyone involved in aggressive arguments or physical fights at the TOC or online during the TOC is subject to being penalized with tournament ejection and law enforcement involvement.