

DARTS AUSTRALIA GRAND PRIX RULES

1. Rewards for Winmau World Masters

The top ranked male and female player at the conclusion of the Pacific Masters will receive the following:

- 1.1 A return Airfare with an entry into the Winmau World Masters in the same year of the cycle in which the player finished in the no 1 position. Airfares and Accommodation to be booked and paid for by DA.
- 1.2 The Darts Australia Directors may decide, if extenuating circumstances exist, to nominate another international tournament.
- 1.3 If the top placed prize winner, declines or is unable to take up the option to play in the Winmau World Masters the second placed player will be offered the prize. Darts Australia executive may approve this option where required.
- 1.4 Eligibility – to be eligible for any reward all players must participate in more than 50% of Grand Prix Events.

2. Rewards for Lakeside World Championships

The top ranked male player at the conclusion of the Grand Masters (Geelong) will receive the following:

- 2.1 A return Airfare booked and paid for by DA, with an entry into the BDO World Professional Championships at Lakeside in which the player finished in the no 1 position.
- 2.2 If the top placed prize winner, declines or is unable to take up the option to play or has qualified in his own right in to the BDO World Championships, then the second placed player will be offered the prize. Darts Australia Directors may approve this option where required.
- 2.3 Eligibility – to be eligible for any reward all players must participate in more than 50% of Grand Prix Events

3. Rewards for both Men and Women at conclusion of the Pacific Masters each year

| Men | Prizes | Women |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| * Airfare to Lakeside | 1 | TBA |
| \$400 | 2 | \$400 |
| \$300 | 3 | \$300 |
| \$200 | 4 | \$200 |
| \$100 | 5 | \$100 |

* Airfare to Lakeside Subject to BDO Approval

4. Prize Money Structure

4.1 Minimum \$1,000 for winners (Male and Female)-

5. Nomination Fees

5.1 A minimum of \$20 for all Grand Prix Events shall be applied. Must take into account the Levies that apply.

6. Approved Dartboards

6.1 All Dartboards used in Grand Prix Tournaments **must** be approved by Darts Australia including the practice boards.

7. Dress Code

7.1 All attire shall conform to the good image of the sport, the minimum standard being:

7.2 Men

7.2.1 Long Trousers (Strictly no denim or track pants)

7.2.2 Fully covered (enclosed footwear)

7.2.3 Collared Shirt (with sleeves)

7.3 Females

7.3.1 Slacks/Skirt (Strictly no denim, trackpants or ¾ pants)

7.3.2 Fully covered (enclosed footwear)

7.3.3 Collared Shirt/Blouse (with sleeves)

7.4 No headwear shall be worn without the **prior permission** of the tournament organiser. Under normal circumstances approval would only be granted for medical and/or religious reasons.

8. Sponsors

8.1 No conflicting sponsor brands to be displayed in any form throughout the tournament, this includes playing shirts – Venue – Equipment and Logo's and other items of clothing without approval from DA.

8.2 All Event sponsorship to be approved by Darts Australia

9. Program

9.1 The tournament hosts must produce a program with foreword, sponsors, program of events etc

10. Advertising

10.1 Darts Tournament posters and any advertising to be provided to the Darts Australia Secretary, Australia Webmaster and all State and Territory Secretaries at least three months prior to the event.

11 Applications for Grand Prix Events

11.1 All applications for Grand prix events MUST be applied for by 30th June of the previous year with a breakdown of the singles prize money. Failure to comply will mean that your event will not be registered with the BDO.

12 Contact Person

12.1 Tournament host must provide the details of the contact/s person for the tournament to the Secretary of Darts Australia, e.g.name, contact details etc

13. Darts Australia Advertising and Merchandise (Where applicable).

13.1 In agreement with the host, an area to be set aside for official merchandise if required.

14 Ranking Points Claims

14.1 Event Information including the completed draw sheet, the results of each match and the names and nationalities of each player who received ranking points must be sent to the following within **12 hour** of the completion of the relevant event. This information is to be recorded on the ranking claims form and forwarded to:-

| Name | Position | Contact |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| | Rankings Officer | |
| Terry Taylor | D.A. Secretary | dartsaust@bigpond.com |

15. Result Reporting to Webmaster or chosen Representative.

All results are to be forwarded to the Darts Australia webmaster as follows to ensure timely reporting of the event:

15.1 Complete list of competitors (male and female) to be forwarded to the webmaster **within one hour** of nominations closing.

15.2 Complete list of results of the round of **32** to be forwarded to the webmaster **within one hour** of the completion of that round.

15.3 Complete list of results of the round of **16** to be forwarded to the webmaster **within one hour** of the completion of that round.

15.4 Complete list of results of the round of **8** to be forwarded to the webmaster **within one hour** of the completion of that round.

15.5 Complete list of results of the round of **Semi-Finals** to be forwarded to the webmaster **within 30 minutes** of the completion of that round.

15.6 Complete list of results of the Final **Match to** be forwarded to the webmaster **within 30 minutes** of the completion of the finals.

16. Darts For Windows

16.1 Darts for Windows is a scoring and recording system that can be used for scoring matches while displaying live scores at the venue via a projection screen and/or monitor, the program can also be used to broadcast matches live to the internet creating interest among dart followers around the world.

16.2 The package can be purchased for \$45 (at current prices) at www.dartsforwindows.com

16.3 We strongly advise the use of this program to improve the promotion of each event and to display finals.

17. Seeding Order

If a Grand Prix Tournament is awarded **WDF/BDO & D.A Ranking points** then the following order of seeding must apply:

17.1 GP Starting with a RR then going into KO

17.1.1 Automatic Seedings at the start of GP Event, Top 50 BDO, Then DA

17.1.2 Seeding is done before RR starts

17.1.3 Not allowed to reseed after RR going into KO

17.1.4 All players start from the start, No more into last 8 or 16

17.1.5 Refer to PDF Seeding, locations of each seed to each group

17.2 GP Starting with a Straight KO

17.2.1 Automatic Seedings at the start of GP Event

17.2.2 Seeding is done before KO starts

17.2.3 All players start from the start, No more into last 8 or 16

17.2.4 Refer to PDF Seeding

17.2.5 Seeds to get a bye in first round (up to the hosts)

17.3.1 As a general rule, if the number of entries are **below 32** participants, eight (8) players are to be seeded. This applies to Male and Female draws as separate entities.

17.3.2 If the number of entries **exceeds 32**, sixteen players are to be seeded. This applies to Male and Female draws as separate entities.

17.3.3 The eight (8) or sixteen (16) seeded players will be determined in the following order:

17.3.4 In order as they appear from the top fifty (50) on the World Darts Federation Ranking Table.

17.3.5 In order as they appear from the top fifty (50) on the British Darts Organisation Full Invitational Table and DA GP rankings

17.3.6 In order as they appear from the Darts Australia Full Ranking Table.

17.4. If a Grand Prix Tournament is awarded **BDO & D.A Ranking points only** then the following order of seeding must apply:

- 17.4.1 As a general rule, if the number of entries are **below 32** participants, eight (8) players are to be seeded. This applies to Male and Female draws as separate entities.
- 17.4.2 If the number of entries **exceeds 32**, sixteen players are to be seeded. This applies to Male and Female draws as separate entities.
- 17.4.3 The eight (8) or sixteen (16) seeded players will be determined in the following order:
 - 17.4.3.1 In order as they appear from the top fifty (50) on the British Darts Organisation Full Invitational Table.
 - 17.4.3.2 In order as they appear from the Darts Australia Full Ranking Table

18. Darts Australia Grand Prix Tournaments

The following tournaments are included in the Darts Australia Grand Prix:

- Newcastle Classic
- Dynamic Darts Uniform West Coast Classic
- Great Lakes Forster
- Australian Masters Weekend
- Sunshine State Classic
- North Queensland Classic
- Murray Bridge
- Darts Victoria Easter Tournament
- Geelong Dart Club Open
- Australian Grand Masters
- Pacific Masters
- Melton Dart Club

19 A new Points structure and prizes for Grand Prix rankings

| CAT "A" | CAT "B" | CAT "C" | CAT "D" |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Special | \$50,000 and under | \$15,000 and under | \$8,000 and under |
| Pacific Masters | Australian Masters | Easter Classic | Melton Dart Club |
| | Australian Grand Masters | | Murray Bridge Classic |
| | | | Sunshine State Classic |
| | | | Geelong Dart Club Classic |
| | | | Newcastle Classic |
| | | | Great Lakes |
| | | | Dynamic Classic |
| | | | Nth Qld Classic |

| Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 28 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 16 |
| 2 | 24 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 12 |

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|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|---|
| 3/4 | 20 | 3/4 | 16 | 3/4 | 12 | 3/4 | 8 |
| 5/8 | 18 | 5/8 | 14 | 5/8 | 10 | 5/8 | 6 |
| 9/16 | 16 | 9/16 | 12 | 9/16 | 8 | 9/16 | 4 |
| 17/32 | 14 | 17/32 | 10 | 17/32 | 6 | 17/32 | 2 |

Each Tournament can change categories, this is based on total prize money for both days of the tournament, Etc Doubles and Singles or Mixed Doubles and Singles or Mixed Doubles, Doubles and Singles

Bonus Points

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| Bonus Points for both Men and Women in the above tournaments |
| .5 point for 32-63 Participants |
| 1 point for 64-127 Participants |
| 2 points for 128 and over Participants |

Must have 64 plus participants to get 17-32 points

Up to 48 – Last 16, QF, SF and Final to get points

Up to 20 – QF, SF and Final to get points

9.2 Player Representative Bonus Points

- Players representing their State/Territory at the Australian Championships Five (5) points.
- Players representing Australia in the World Cup or the Asian Pacific Cup or any other sanctioned

International events selected by the Australian Selectors receive five (5) bonus points.

20. DRUG TESTING

20.1 Drug testing may occur at any of these events

21. Right To Amend

21.1 Darts Australia reserves the right to amend any part of this document and the information contained therein without prior notice at any time.

22. DRAW FOR POOLS

2 pools with the top 4 coming out each Pool A & B

A1 V B4 - A3 V B2 - A2 V B3 – A4 – V B1

4 Pools with the top 4 out of each Pool A – B – C – D

A1 V B3 – C2 V D4 – A4 V C3 – B2 V D1 - A2 V D3 – C1 V B4 - D2 V A3 - C4 V B1

4 Pools with the top 2 out of each pool A – B – C – D

A1 V B2 – C2 V – D1 - B1 V D2 – C1 V A2

8 Pools with the top 2 out of each pool A – B – C – D –E – F – G – H

A1 V B2 – C1 VD2 – E1 V F2 – G1 V H2 – B1 V C2 – D1 V E2 – F1 V G2 – H1 V A2