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Abridged Rules



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General Information

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Venue

West Kildonan Legion

Entry Deadline

July 15th, 2023

Events List

501:

Men's Open
 "A" Division: Singles and Doubles
 "B" Division: Singles and Doubles
Women's Open
 Singles and Doubles

Cricket:

Men's Open
 "A" Division - Singles and Doubles
 "B" Division: Singles and Doubles
Women's Open
 Singles and Doubles

For women's events there are no "A" and "B" Divisions



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Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**. Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors. This includes across country lines.

Sport Equipment

Each participant is responsible for bringing their own darts. There may be options available for purchase on venue in case of damage or other emergency.

Competition Format

Bracketing

1. **Men's "A" and "B" Division:** Round Robin Play: All competitors enter. Players will be assigned to groups (use seeding from past years). Each player in a group will compete against every other player in his group. The size of the groups are determined by the number of teams in the tournament.
2. **Round Robin Single Elimination:** The results from group play will be used to rank each player/team from the first to last. If a group has an even number of competitors, the ranking will be divided in half. If a group has an odd number of players/team, the ranking will be divided so that the top half has one less player/team than the bottom half. The top half of each group will be Division "A", and the bottom half will be Division "B". "A" and "B" Division teams will then be placed into groups (group sizes will be determined by the number of plays/teams)
The "A" and "B" Divisions each play a separate Single Elimination tournament, with each Match best three out of five legs.

Women's Open Division:

Women's individual and doubles will start with a preliminary Round Robin (Group Play), followed by a single elimination tournament, with each Match best 2-out-of-3 legs. There will not be an "A" or "B" Division for the women events.



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Scheduling

Scheduled for 3 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

Scoring

"501": Each leg will be played under the "501" scoring rule.

Cricket: will be played using the numbers 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15.

WDF scoring rules apply. Only the scorekeeper will record the scores on the scoreboard during the match.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third place (1st - 3rd).

Sport Rules

WPFG follows World Darts Federation [Rules](#)

All matches will begin by "Throwing the Cork". The player throwing the Cork first will be decided by a coin flip, with the winner having the option of throwing first or second. The player throwing closest to the Cork will throw first in the first Leg. The loser of the first Leg will have the option of throwing the Cork first in the second Leg. If a third Leg is necessary, the loser of the original coin flip will have the option of throwing the Cork first.

In all "501" matches, each Leg will be played with a straight start (no double required) and a double will be required to finish.

In all Cricket matches, winning the game:

- a) The player/team that closes all innings first and has the most points, will be declared the winner
- b) If both sides are tied on points or have no points, the first player/team to close all innings will be the winners



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- c) If a player/team closes all innings first, and is behind on points, they must continue to score on any innings not closed until either the point deficit is made up, or the opponent has closed all innings

It is the responsibility of the players to verify his/her score before removing his/her darts from the board. Score will remain as written if one or more darts has been removed.

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.