

# DA 1 RANKING BYLAWS

- 1.0 The Darts Australia (DA) Ranking Tables Structure only relates to currently registered Playing Members of Darts Australia, who are normally resident within Australia, or to current Playing Members of a Member Darts Body of the World Darts Federation (WDF), who are normally resident within the Country represented by that Member Darts Body.
- 2.0 To qualify for the Darts Australia Ranking Tables System players must play within the DA/WDF system.
- 3.0 The Darts Australia Ranking Tables System is used as a basis for qualification, invitation, and/or seeding in  
Darts Australia promoted International, national, state and other events when deemed necessary events.
- 4.0 WDF World Cup and the Asia-Pacific Cup Individual points are only allocated within the Invitation Tables System during the period in which the respective event occurs. All points obtained in any other event shall be held for a period of twelve months unless that event is staged again during that period.
- 5.0 Points are only gained within the Ranking Tables System, if the **Darts Australia Playing Rules** are adhered to, which includes the use of equipment, dress code etc. This note also applies to those events played outside Australia.
- 6.0 Any player under 'suspension' as a result of Disciplinary Action imposed by his/her parent Active Member shall forfeit the right to be awarded any Ranking Table Points, or to receive any other award due from obtaining a placing in the Darts Australia Ranking Tables System and removed from the ranking table.
- 7.0 Any player that fails to comply with the BDO and WDF Eligibility Rules shall not be included in the Darts  
Australia Ranking Tables System.
- 8.0 The Ranking Tables will be maintained and published on the Darts Australia website – updates will be made at the completion of tournaments being played and results published on the web
- 9.0 The lists of 'Ranked' darts events for Men and Women respectively are posted on the Darts Australia website.
- 10.0 The Playing Format for any 'Ranked' darts event must comply with the following conditions;
  - 10.1 Each match played in a 'Singles' event must be a multiple of a minimum of 501 up.
  - 10.2 The Final of a 'Ranked' darts event must be played-off in a suitable area, away from the general playing area.

## AUSTRALIAN RANKING TABLES

### FOREWORD

Two Australian Ranking Tables, one Male, and one Female, will be issued based on the points obtained in the preceding Australian Ranking Tables calendar year.

### 1.0 RANKING SYSTEM

- 1.1 Ranking points may be accumulated from ten (10) tournaments in the previous twelve (12) months period, i.e., the ranking table would be continuous and reflect the last twelve (12) months performance.
- 1.2 Players may enter as many tournaments as they wish and whilst points may be awarded in more than the allowable number of events, only the points scored in ten (10) tournaments will be shown in the current rankings list. In this instance the ten (10) tournaments shown will reflect the greatest amount of points earned by the player.
- 1.3 Ranking points shall be awarded to approved, ranked singles tournaments only.

1.4 Australian ranking points will only be awarded to Darts Australia member

1.5 All Players must complete the tournament registration form at all events.

1.6 Tournament Poster (Flier) to include DA 1 ranking

1.7 Flier to be sent in n6weeks prior to the event to Da Secretary and webmaster.

1.8 Flier to include DA Sponsors Logos and DA Logos and to be approved by DA.

## **2.0 RULES**

2.1 Each State and Territory to have their events along with format of play and Prize Money in a booklet

2.2 Each event to have a poster stating with

a. Format RR or KO

b. Sets or Legs

c. Straight start or Double Start

d. Entry Fee

e. Starting Times

2.3 RR groups, number of players per group would decide how many legs would be played etc, 6 players or less, best of 5 legs

2.4 More than 6 per group best of 3 legs. Depending on the number of boards available.

### **All DA 1 to start with a Round Robin then going into Knock Out**

1. Seeding or No Seeding is up to the host
2. If Seeding, it is done before RR starts
3. Not allowed to reseed after RR going into KO
4. All players must be placed in the draw
5. Refer to PDF Seeding, if there is seeding, locations of each seed to each group

### **3.0 CALENDAR**

- 3.1 The official Darts Australia Ranked Events Calendar for the following year is to be advised before the Mid-Year meetings. Active Members shall notify the D.A. Secretary of their ranked tournaments for the next year before 30<sup>th</sup> June and the D.A. Secretary will produce a calendar for ratification at the Midyear Meeting. Failure to do so will mean your events will not be included.
- 3.2 Events may not be considered for inclusion within this Ranking Tables System if they are played on dates which coincide with the Australian Darts Grand Prix scheduled events.

### **4.0 RANKING LISTINGS**

The Rankings listings to be placed on the Darts Australia website at the end of each calendar month and provided to Active Members, Executive, Chairman of Selectors and Australian Team Captain.

### **5.0 FORMS COMPLETION**

- 5.1 Claim forms for ranking points are to be completed by the hosting State Council/Association and submitted to the Secretary of the Active Member together with a copy of the respective draw/result sheet.
- 5.2 The Active Member shall ensure the accuracy of the claim and forward to the Darts Australia Secretary and the Darts Australia Rankings Officer within 2 days of the date of the tournament. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on Active Members for failure to forward results of Darts Australia ranked events within the allocated time.
- 5.3 There are four forms to be filled in completely and returned:
  - 5.3.1 Darts Australia Claim forms (Men & Women's)

### **6.0 TOURNAMENT RANKING**

6.1 The following tournaments allocated to each Active Member shall be Australian ranked tournaments:

- 6.1.1 State Singles Championship (Men and Ladies) – closed to registered players of the Active Member
- 6.1.2 Nominate seven (7) major events to be held in their state/territory. (combination of Category 1 plus Grand Prix)

The events are for both men and ladies in which all Darts Australia members are eligible to play.

- 6.2 If an event, which is awarded ranking points in one year, is replaced by a different event in the following year, points will remain current until the points awarded for the new event are honored. In the instance where the second event is played before the end of this (12) twelve-month period, then the replacement event points allocation will be considered current.
- 6.3 Where segregated tournaments are conducted each shall be considered a separate event for the purpose of awarding points.
- 6.4 In addition each active member may submit additional ranked tournaments to be added to the calendar of ranked events. The additional events to be submitted annually and advised at the Mid- Year Meeting.
- 6.5 Active Members are to ensure that all advertising (posters, flyers, Internet, print media, radio and television) of events carrying Darts Australia Ranking Points do not conflict in

anyway with Darts Australia sponsorship and policies.

- 6.6 Active Members are to ensure that Darts Australia ranked events are not aligned to any darting bodies not affiliated to the World Darts Federation.

## 7.0 ALLOCATION OF POINTS

- 7.1 It is considered preferable, that a one-life system be adopted for all Darts Australia ranked tournaments, however, subject to sponsor requirements, other formats are allowable.

- 7.2 Ranking points are determined on the finishing position in a DA 1 Ranked event For Example:

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

If a double life system is used a player can only receive points in one (1) life only. The highest position points will be awarded only (Players cannot receive double points).

## 8.0 RANKING PLACE POINTS

To qualify for Australian ranking points, Active Members must notify all States /Territories of the staging of the event by listing them in the Darts Australia Calendar. States/Territories must be notified of any change to a tournament date at least three (3) months prior to the staging of that event.

### 8.1 Placing Points

#### Points structure for DA 1 rankings

State Singles		DA CAT 1 Tournaments	
Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1	20	1	15
2	16	2	10
3/4	10	3/4	5
5/8	4	5/8	2

### 8.2 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.

## 9.0 FEES

- 9.1 Darts Australia Player Levy (equivalent to **AU\$3.00**) must be added to the Entry Fee for ALL Men's / Women's Singles events, in Australian Darts Ranked tournaments. This levy is to be paid by the Player. The total Player Levy must be remitted to the Darts Australia Treasurer on the receiving of an invoice not less than 30 days after being invoiced for the respective tournaments.

## 10.0 Grand Prix Table

Refer to Grand Prix Rules Document for specific rules and conditions on events included in

## the Darts Australia Grand Prix.

### 11.0 PROMOTION

11.1 The host must send all promotion information to the DA Secretary to be circulated to every other WDF Member Darts Body, and the WDF Communications Officer at least six weeks before the date of the Tournament, which shall include all details for proper entry.

11.2 The following statement must be included on all entry forms issued by the organizers of the events recognized and listed in these Tables;

**“This is a BDO Invitation Table event and is only open to players who are eligible to play in the Winmau**

**World Masters Championships and the Lakeside World Professional Championships.”**

### 12. DRUG TESTING

12.1 Drug testing may occur at any of the DA1 ranked events

### 13 RIGHT TO AMEND

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