

APPLICATION TO HOST WDF/BDO/NZDC Ranking Tournament

Associations wishing to make application to host a WDF/BDO or NZDC Ranking Tournament should have their application completed and in the hands of the Secretary, NZ Darts Council, P. O. Box 42042, Wainuiomata 5049 no later than 30 April in each year. Application can be emailed to nzdarts@xtra.co.nz

This form will include:

- Association making application
- Venue:
 - Floor plan and measurements
 - Owner (if applicable)
 - Number of boards that can be set up
- Proposed date of Tournament
- Written confirmation from Association Secretary confirming Association supports the application
- Acceptance of Terms and Conditions applying to Hosting a Ranking Tournament.

The following terms and conditions apply for all Host Associations for WDF/BDO and NZDC Ranked Tournaments, with the exception of the NZDC Singles and NZ Open, which are held at the NZDC Championships.

All Ranked tournaments are Singles tournaments only. The Mens and Ladies are treated as 2 separate tournaments, both in WDF/BDO Ranked and NZDC Ranked.

The rules around these tournaments are set out below:

1. Confirmation of Tournament dates to be received by NZDC by 31 October in each year
2. Ranked Tournament dates must not conflict with any NZDC sanctioned tournament.
3. Payment of WDF Ranked Tournament levies to be received by NZDC within 30 days after the completion of each tournament.
4. Flyer for each tournament must be received by the Secretary at least 6 weeks prior to the tournament. This will be checked to ensure it complies with all requirements set down by NZDC, BDO and WDF/BDO (if so ranked). The Secretary will ensure it is posted on the Website and Facebook page as well as distribute to all Registered Associations. Logos will be supplied. Host Associations must also include WDF Wording and/or BDO wording which will be supplied upon the application being approved by NZDC Directors.
5. The host of the tournament must supply to NZDC a Tournament Report within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament. The report must consist of:
 - a. Number of entries in both the Ladies and Mens Tournament, and a list of players in the last 16.
 - b. Copy of the Last 16 in the knockout section with the legs won.
 - c. List of all entries into the tournament (both mens and ladies), which should include their registered Association, or if not registered with NZDC, then this should be noted alongside their name.

- d. For the WDF/BDO Ranked Tournaments, a list of Prize Money payouts must be forwarded.
6. The Secretary must advise WDF/BDO the results of all WDF/BDO Tournaments within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.
7. The Secretary will post the NZDC Rankings on the Website within 48 hours of receipt of the results.
8. The WDF/BDO will update the WDF/BDO Rankings within 12 hours of receipt of the results.
9. Results of all tournaments will be collated and advised to Sport New Zealand at the end of each financial year.

All these reports must be sent to the Secretary.

All games are in accordance with the NZ Darts Council Playing Rules. All sections are to be drawn into sections of no more than six (6) players per sheet. Qualifiers shall be drawn into a knockout. The onus is on the player to ensure that the section sheet is correct and they should sign the sheet to indicate this.

If any host Association is in breach of these rules, then they will be advised accordingly.

1. WDF/BDO Tournaments seedings are to be based on the WDF/BDO Guidelines.NZ Ranked Tournaments seedings are to be based on the NZ Darts Council Ranking Table current at the time of the tournament
 - a) World Darts Federation Ranking Tournaments is governed by the WDF/BDO Ranking Tables. Seeding for NZDC WDF/BDO Ranked Tournaments is as follows:

Eight (8) men and Eight (8) women will be seeded into the ranking tournaments. The first being ranked in order as they are listed in WDF/BDO ranking tables provided they are listed in the top Fifty (50) positions. The remainder being ranked in order as they appear in the NZDC ranking tables. In the event of insufficient numbers of ranked players attending a tournament then a Tournament official shall determine the remaining seeds.
 - b) BDO/NZ Ranking Tournaments are to be ranked on the NZ Ranking Tables. Seeding for NZ Ranked Tournaments is as follows:

Four (4) men and Four (4) women will be seeded into the ranking tournaments as listed on the NZ Ranking Tables at the date of the tournament. In the event of insufficient numbers of ranked players attending a tournament then a Tournament official shall determine the remaining seeds.

Where there are entries of 30 or less in the Singles Events, New Zealand Ranking points will only be awarded to the last eight (8) in the Ladies or Mens Singles at any New Zealand Tournament. If players do not qualify into the knockout, they do not qualify for ranking points.

WDF/BDO & NZDC Ranked Tournament Rules.

The following rules can be amended for local conditions:

1. The Close off time for entries should be no later than 8.00 pm the previous day.
2. The Host Association to encourage prepaid entries to be received at least 2 days prior to the date of the tournament.
3. The Start Time should be no later than 9.30 am on the day of play
4. The Section Play to be Best of 5 Legs, 501. Section sheets must consist of no more than 6 players per section.
5. The top 8 Seeds attending a WDF/BDO tournament are to be seeded into the Sections.
6. The top 4 Seeds attending a BDO/NZDC tournament are to be seeded into the Sections.
7. Qualifiers must win 3 games to qualify into a one Life Knockout.
8. The top 8 Seeds attending a WDF/BDO tournament qualifying through the Section Play are to be seeded into the Knockout for WDF/BDO Tournament. Seeds to be placed into the Knockout according to rules laid down by World Darts Federation.
9. The top 4 Seeds attending a BDO/NZDC tournament qualifying through the Section Play are to be seeded into the Knockout for NZDC Tournament.
10. The Knockout to be Best of 5 Legs to Quarter Finals, Quarter Finals best of 7 Legs and the Semi Finals to be best of 9 Legs
11. The Final to be best of 11 Legs

Each Host Association is required to play a Playing Levy for each entry into the tournament for WDF Ranked tournaments, currently set at \$3.00 per person – this payment is to be made to NZ Darts Council Inc within 30 days of the tournament.

On behalf of _____ Association, the undersigned accept the terms and conditions applying to holding a Ranking Tournament.

Secretary of Applicant Association: _____

Date: _____

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Application to Host WDF/BDO, BDO or NZ Ranked Tournament

1 Applicant

Association Name
Street Address
Postal Address
Phone contact

2 Person Responsible for Tournament

Name
Street Address
Postal Address
Phone Contact(private)
.....(business)

3 Date of Tournament

4 Venue

Name
Size : Playing Area
Other Areas
Floor Plan (attach)
Attach pamphlets also, if available
Owner of Venue
Have they agreed to building being used for Tournament : Yes / No

5 Do Host Association Agree with application Yes / No (attach written confirmation from Association Secretary)

Signed: _____
Secretary: Applicant Association