

# WORLD DARTS FEDERATION



## WORLD RANKING SYSTEMS

### MEN AND WOMEN

Twenty-Third Revised Edition

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### FOREWORD

Two World Ranking Tables, one for Men, and one for Women, will be issued annually in January, based on the points obtained in the preceding calendar year.

#### 1.00 PLAYERS AND POINTS

- 1.01 To be included in the WDF Ranking Tables a player must, at the time of issue, be an eligible Playing Member of a WDF Member Darts Body. IE: to have complied with WDF Bye-Law No 11 - Eligibility, and also with WDF Bye-Law No 34 – Playing Member. {See Appendix One for reference.}
- 1.02 It is the responsibility of the Member Darts Body that is promoting, or organising a Tournament to notify the Secretary-General of any players that do not meet the requirements in Clause No 1.01 above.
- 1.03 A player's Ranking shall be determined by the sum of points obtained from WDF Ranked darts events.
- 1.04 A WDF Member Darts Body may submit to the Secretary-General by the end of December in each year a list of players, resident in the country represented by the Member Darts Body, who have been given a disciplinary suspension during that year, with the date of enforcement and the period of the suspension.
- 1.05 A player who is so listed as being under suspension shall not receive any Ranking Points for any tournaments staged during the period of the player's suspension.
- 1.06 Suspended players are not eligible to enter into any WDF Ranked Tournaments, that are organised, or promoted by a WDF Member Darts Body.
- 1.07 The WDF Executive reserve the right to exclude from the WDF Ranking Tables any player who has, in the opinion of the WDF Executive, performed acts which are detrimental to the WDF, an official Tournament, or the Sport of Darts.

#### 2.00 RANKED EVENTS

- 2.01 Events to be directly included in the WDF Ranking Systems are the 'Singles' events in the WDF World Cup, and the Womens World Cup, the 'Singles' events in the WDF Regional Cups such as the Europe Cup, Asia/Pacific Cup, and Americas Cup, and Individual events such as the World Masters, the World Darts Trophy, the World Professional Championships, and the International Darts League.
- 2.02 In addition the darts tournaments promoted, or organised by WDF Member darts Bodies may also be ranked, providing that they comply with the following guidelines;
  - (a) Only 'Singles' darts tournaments, or 'Singles' events of tournaments shall be ranked.
  - (b) A darts event must be 'Open' to the playing members of all WDF Member Darts Bodies.
- 2.03 With the exception of the darts Tournaments directly included in the WDF Ranking Systems, a WDF Member Darts Body whose membership status is higher than the minimum level may apply for WDF Ranked status of a darts event subject to the payment of the annual WDF Sanctioning Fee of 100 US\$ on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> in each year.  
This annual 'flat' fee covers all the sanctioned events in the system which are under the jurisdiction of that respective Member Darts Body.
- 2.04 In addition to the above, the WDF Executive is empowered to include other Tournaments to the WDF Ranking Systems if it is determined that their importance deserves inclusion.

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### RANKED EVENTS      Continued .....

- 2.05 The entry forms/brochures for all WDF Ranked darts events shall include details of prize money awarded for each nominated placing. It is the Promoter's responsibility to guarantee the payment of all prize money on offer. Failure to do so will result in Ranking status being removed from the event in the following year.
- 2.06 The host WDF Member Darts Body must send notification of the Tournament 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.
- 2.07 The Tournament must be played under the WDF Playing Rules, but the host Member Darts Body shall have discretionary power to add to the WDF Playing Rules for application in its particular country.
- 2.08 Completed Event Returns Forms must be submitted to the WDF Communications Officer, within "24" hours preferably by e-mail using the Interactive Report Form in the 'Officials Area' on the WDF Website. {See Specimen copy on < <http://www.dartswdf.com> >}
- 2.09 An annual WDF Sanctioning Fee for Men's and Women's Singles events of 100 US\$ is payable at January 1<sup>st</sup> in addition the Annual Membership Subscription.  
WDF Ranking Points may be withheld if both of these Fees are not paid on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> in each year.  
A listing of 'sanctioned' events will be issued in early January in each year.
- 2.10 As and from January 1st 2006, a WDF Player Levy (equivalent to US\$1.00) must be added to the Entry Fee for ALL Men's / Women's Singles events, in WDF Ranked tournaments.  
This levy is to be paid by the Player, and is in addition to the annual WDF Sanctioning Fee which is paid by the host Member Body.  
The total Player Levy must be remitted to the WDF Treasurer not less that 30 days after completion of the respective tournament.
- 2.11 The Tournament must be promoted, or organised by a WDF Member Darts Body, or its appointed Organisers, providing that they are an integral part of the host WDF Member Darts Body.
- 2.12 A WDF Member Darts Body without previous recognised Tournament experience must have successfully staged a Tournament at least once before being considered for inclusion in the WDF Ranking Systems.
- 2.13 WDF Member Darts Bodies shall attempt to schedule WDF Ranked Tournaments so as not to conflict with WDF Ranked Tournaments staged by other WDF Member Darts Bodies, especially those occurring within the same geographical region.
- 2.14 The WDF Executive reserves the right to exclude any darts event from the WDF Ranking Systems, even though the event may have previously been 'ranked', and may still satisfy the Guidelines set out above.

### 3.00 PLAYING FORMATS

The Playing Format for any 'Ranked' darts event must comply with the following conditions;

- (a) Each match played in a 'Singles' event must be a multiple of a minimum of 501 up.
- (b) The Final of a 'Ranked' darts event must be played-off in a suitable area, away from the general playing area.

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### 4.00 POINTS ALLOCATION – Men's Tables

MEN'S EVENTS	COUNTRY	CATEGORY	POINTS ALLOCATIONS							
			1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	17 <sup>TH</sup>	33 <sup>RD</sup>	65 <sup>TH</sup>
International Darts League	Netherland	Major	180	120	100	60	30	0	0	0
Winmau World Masters	England	Major	180	120	100	60	30	15	0	0
World Darts trophy	Netherland	Major	180	120	100	60	30	0	0	0
Lakeside World Professional	England	Major	180	120	100	60	30	0	0	0
Dutch Open	Netherland	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6	3
German Open	Germany	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6	3
Scottish Open	Scotland	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6	3
WDF World Cup	Various	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	0	0
Welsh Open	Wales	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6	3
Australian Grand Masters	Australia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Belgium Open	Belgium	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
British Open	England	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Canadian Open	Canada	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Dortmund Open	Germany	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
England Open	England	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
German Gold Cup	Germany	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Isle of Man Open ***	Isle of Man	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Japan Open	Japan	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Las Vegas Open	USA	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Malaysian Open	Malaysia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
New Zealand Masters	N. Zealand	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
New Zealand Open	N. Zealand	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Northern Ireland Open	N. Ireland	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Pacific Masters	Australia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
WDF Asia / Pacific Cup	Various	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
WDF Europe Cup	Various	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0	0
Australian Masters	Australia	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Austrian Open	Austria	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
British Classic	England	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Czech Open	Czech Rep	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Denmark Open	Denmark	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Finland Open	Finland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
French Open	France	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Norway Open	Norway	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Republic of Ireland Open	Rep.Ireland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Sweden Open	Sweden	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Swiss Open	Switzerland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
USA Dart Classic	USA	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
WDF Americas Cup	Various	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0	0
Cyprus Open	Cyprus	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Gibraltar Open	Gibraltar	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Hong Kong Open	Hong Kong	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Hungarian Open	Hungary	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Klondike Open	Canada	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Latvia Open	Latvia	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Malta Open	Malta	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Philippines Open	Philippines	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Quebec Open	Canada	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0
Singapore Open	Singapore	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0	0

Points for Jt. 33<sup>rd</sup> are only awarded if entries exceed 512 players.

Points for Jt. 65<sup>th</sup> are only awarded if entries exceed 1024 players.

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### 4.00 POINTS ALLOCATION – Women’s Tables

WOMEN’S EVENTS	COUNTRY	CATEGORY	POINTS ALLOCATIONS						
			1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	17 <sup>TH</sup>	33 <sup>RD</sup>
Lakeside World Professional	England	Major	180	120	100	0	0	0	0
Winmau World masters	England	Major	180	120	100	60	30	0	0
Dutch Open	Netherland	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6
German Open	Germany	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6
Scottish Open	Scotland	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6
WDF World Cup	Various	1	150	100	80	48	24	0	0
Welsh Open	Wales	1	150	100	80	48	24	12	6
Australian Grand Masters	Australia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Belgium Open	Belgium	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
British Open	England	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Canadian Open	Canada	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Dortmund Open	Germany	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
England Open	England	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
German Gold Cup	Germany	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Isle of Man Open ***	Isle of Man	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Japan Open	Japan	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Las Vegas Open	USA	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Malaysian Open	Malaysia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
New Zealand Masters	N. Zealand	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
New Zealand Open	N. Zealand	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Northern Ireland Open	N. Ireland	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Pacific Masters	Australia	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
WDF Asia / Pacific Cup	Various	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
WDF Europe Cup	Various	2	120	80	60	36	18	9	0
Austrian Open	Austria	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
British Classic	England	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Denmark Open	Denmark	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Finland Open	Finland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
French Open	France	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Norway Open	Norway	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Republic of Ireland Open	Rep.Ireland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Sweden Open	Sweden	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Swiss Open	Switzerland	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
USA Dart Classic	USA	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
WDF Americas Cup	Various	3	90	60	40	24	12	6	0
Central Coasts Aus. Classic	Australia	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Cyprus Open	Cyprus	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Czech Open	Czech Rep	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Gibraltar Open	Gibraltar	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Hong Kong Open	Hong Kong	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Hungarian Open	Hungary	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Klondike Open	Canada	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Latvia Open	Latvia	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Malta Open	Malta	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Philippines Open	Philippines	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Quebec Open	Canada	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0
Singapore Open	Singapore	4	60	40	20	12	6	0	0

Points for Jt 17<sup>th</sup> are only awarded if entries exceed 128 players.

Points for Jt.33<sup>rd</sup> are only awarded if entries exceed 256 players.

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### Notes on Points Allocations

- (1) Any player that takes part in more than ONE WDF Regional event in one year will only be allocated Ranking Points from the event in which the player attained the highest number of points.
- (2) The WDF Executive reserve the right to exclude, for good cause, any Tournament from the WDF Ranking Systems.
- (3) The lists of 'Ranked' darts events for Men and Women respectively are posted on the WDF website.
- (4) \*\*\* Subject to ratification of the membership status for Isle of Man.

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### 5.00 AWARDS

5.01 The WDF Executive may award monetary prizes to the top eight players in both the Men's and Women's WDF Ranking Systems at 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year as follows;

<b>PLACINGS</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
First Player	2000 US \$	2000 US \$
Second Player	1500 US \$	1500 US \$
Third Player	1000 US \$	1000 US \$
Fourth Player	500 US \$	500 US \$
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8th Player	250 US \$	250 US \$

5.02 The first placed players will also receive an engraved plaque/medal recognising their achievement. All other placed players will receive a Certificate recognising their achievement.

5.03 If level on points the prize money shall be divided equally between the respective players.

5.04 No player shall have the express right to receive such prize money and the Executive may, for good cause, exclude a player from the Awards.

### 6.00 REVISION NOTES

In the twenty-third revision several amendments have been included as follows;

- (a) Revised Points Allocations for Men's and Women's tables – the levels of prize money and the numbers of entries being determining factors in setting up this revision.
- (b) Event Options are no longer subject to the numbers of registered players in a Member Darts Body however those countries in the lowest category of membership need to improve that status before they can be apply for an event to be recognised and sanctioned..
- (c) The introduction of one annual 'flat' Sanctioning Fee to cover all recognised darts events under the jurisdiction of the respective Member Darts Body.
- (d) The WDF Player Levy will apply to all 'sanctioned events under the jurisdiction of a Member Darts Body – the collection and remittance of the player must continue to meet the criteria laid down.

#### REMINDER

The Appendices listing WDF Ranked Events (Men and Women), the Roll of Honour and the Interactive Event Returns Form are now posted on the WDF website for reference and information – these have been amended/updated to reflect the changes in WDF Membership that have occurred during the last period of office..



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## WDF WORLD RANKING SYSTEMS : APPENDIX ONE

### WDF BYE-LAW No 11 - DEFINITION ON ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

1. To play for a Member Darts Body in an official WDF Tournament, a person must have resided for at least three (3) years immediately prior to the date of the tournament being played in the country represented by that Member Darts Body.
2. In the case where two or more Member Darts Bodies are situated within one national entity, the above requirement shall be interpreted as residence in the national entity.
3. These shall be considered the minimum requirements for Eligibility and a Member Darts Body may impose additional eligibility requirements for its players and officials.
4. A person, eligible to play for a Member Darts Body, who moves from the country represented by that Member Darts Body, shall remain eligible to play for that Member Darts Body until such time as he or she meets the Eligibility requirements of another Member Darts Body.
5. Any person who has played for a Member Darts Body in an official WDF Tournament shall not play for another Member Darts Body in an official WDF Tournament earlier than the third calendar year after the last year in which he or she played for the former Member Darts Body.
6. In the instance of a dispute arising, the context shall be put to the WDF Executive for a ruling which shall be final and binding. This procedure shall apply to all darts Tournaments promoted under the jurisdiction of the WDF.
- 7a No player, or official, or agent who has participated in any capacity, at any stage, in a 'World' , 'International', or National titled event, which is outside the jurisdiction of, and not recognised by the World Darts Federation, or any of its Member Darts Bodies, shall be eligible to participate in any WDF darts event, or any WDF Ranked darts event.

*"On the condition that the Professional Darts Council fulfils all its obligations under the Court Agreement, the WDF General Meeting especially excludes the Sky World Championship, the World Matchplay, and the World Team events, which are to be promoted by the Professional Darts Council in the future, for the purposes of WDF Bye-Law No 11, Clause 7(a) for the duration of the existing sponsorship or television contracts."*

- 7b No player, or official, or agent who is involved, or has been involved, or has had dealings with any 'World' titled, or 'International' titled darts body which is outside the jurisdiction of, and not recognised by the World Darts Federation shall be eligible to participate in any WDF darts event, or any WDF Ranked darts event.
- 7c The Right of Appeal by any person, or agent affected by a decision made under Clause 7 (a) or (b) shall be afforded to that person, or agent on submission of a written appeal.

The written appeal shall, together with all relevant documentation, be submitted to the WDF Regional Disciplinary Committee whose jurisdiction covers that person's, or agent's country of residence.

- 7d Any player, official, or agent wishing to enter, or re-enter a Member Darts Body of the World Darts Federation after participating in any capacity, or at any stage, in an event as under Clause 7 (a), or having been involved, or having had dealings as under Clause 7 (b), may apply for entry, or re-entry to that Member Darts Body by written application.

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### WDF BYE-LAW No 11 - Continued .....

7e The written application for entry, or re-entry, must be submitted through the Member Darts Body representing the country of residence of the person, or agent making the application.

The application shall be forwarded, together with all relevant documentation to the WDF Regional Disciplinary Committee whose jurisdiction covers that WDF Member Darts Body.

7f Any decision of a WDF Regional Disciplinary Committee shall be final, subject only to that person's, or agent's Right of Appeal. An eventual appeal must be submitted in writing to the WDF Executive for consideration.

Such an appeal must be accompanied by any information, or documentation that has not been previously considered by the respective WDF Regional Disciplinary Committee.

### WDF BYE-LAW No 34 - DEFINITION OF A PLAYING MEMBER

The term 'playing member' as used in the official WDF documentation shall be defined as meaning a person who is affiliated with the WDF Member Darts Body that represents the country of his or her residence by being;

(a) a registered member of that WDF Member Darts Body.

(b) a registered member of a darts group which is a member association of that WDF Member Darts Body.

OR, if the WDF Member Darts Body does not require such form of membership for its players, by being;

(c) a regular player in the darts leagues or tournaments of that WDF Member Darts Body.

No person can be a 'playing member' of more than one WDF Member Darts Body.

A player that has been given a disciplinary suspension by the WDF Member Darts Body of his or her country of residence shall not be considered to be a 'playing member' of that WDF Member Darts Body during the term of the suspension.