

DISTRICT 1260 DARTS COMPETITION

RULES COVERING ALL MATCHES

- The competition is open to all Rotary Clubs in District 1260.
- Each club can enter as many teams as it wishes, each of four players, but members playing for one team may not play for any other team at any time during the competition. Each player must be a member of the club for which he/she plays.
- In each group each team will play every other team once. Each opposing club, at Home Away or on Neutral ground.
- To decide which team will commence play the captain from each team will decide by the toss of a coin, the winner choosing who will play first. From then on teams will throw alternately throughout the series.
- All games, including the semi-finals and finals, shall be played straight in and finish with a double; bull counts as double 25.

ORDER OF PLAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pair A of one team plays pair A of the opposing team, a game of 3 legs of 501 each straight in-double out.
2. Pair B of one team then plays pair B of the opposing team, a game of 3 legs of 501 each straight in- double out.
3. Each pair will then play the pair in the opposing team which it has not yet played, again a game of 3 legs each straight in – double out.
4. However, the order of play after the first two games shall be determined as follows:
 - (i) If the scores are one game all, a toss of a coin by the captain shall decide the order in which pairs play next.
 - (ii) If one team has won 2 games the captain of the team which has won no games shall decide the order in which the pairs play next.
5. The first team to win 3 games has won the match.
6. If after the conclusion of the 4 pairs the match score is two games all, the teams shall play one game of 1001 up straight in – double out, to decide the match. The captain of each team shall throw a single dart for the bull to determine which team starts play. Nearest dead centre will decide.
7. If one pair wins the first two legs of any game of 501 the 3rd leg shall not be played as part of the match.
8. All scores must be recorded on a board to show each player's individual score and the TOTAL REQUIRED by the team to finish. Darts must not be removed from the board until the marker has recorded the score.

9. Any team failing to complete its matches by the due date will be eliminated.
10. Any change of captain during the tournament must be notified to the Hon. Organiser.
11. The entry fee is £8.50 per team. The fee will be used to pay for expenses, tankards for finalists and the surplus will go to a district project.
12. The winning team will be responsible for organising the competition the following year.
13. Should the competition fail to proceed, the cup must be returned to the custody of the Rotary Club of Leighton Linlade.
14. In all matters the decision of the Hon. Organiser shall be final.

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