



NZ DARTS COUNCIL INCOPORATED

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the New Year. We know there has already been a lot going on in the Dart World in New Zealand already this year and to all those who have participated, have enjoyed the experience.

Lakeside:

It was great to see the BDO Lakeside was televised this year for the first time. It was pleasing to see the youth and ladies displaying their talents on the world stage. Craig Caldwell represented New Zealand and had a disappointing game, but he gained a lot of experience along the way.

Ranking Awards 2017:

These were announced in January 2018:

WDF: Cody Harris 2nd in Asia Pacific Region
Tina Osborne 2nd in Asia Pacific Region

Currently, there are 6 men and 6 ladies within the WDF top 50 players.

NZ:	Men 1 st	Craig Caldwell	Ladies	1 st	Tina Osborne
	2 nd	Cody Harris		2 nd	Desi Mercer
	3 rd	Greg Moss		3 rd	Judy Fenton
	4 th	Mark Cleaver		4 th	Sha Hohipa

2018 Timetable:

This is attached to this Newsletter – any questions or queries, please send to nzdarts@xtra.co.nz

9 Dart Leg

The Directors announced that there will be a prize pool of \$5,000 for a 9 Dart Leg which will be paid to NZDC Registered Players who participate in WDF Tournaments. Below are the details of qualification for this payment:

1. The player must be a registered player of NZDC before the tournament commences. This means his/her registration must be in the hands of the NZDC

Director responsible for Finance and Registrations prior to the start of the tournament.

2. The 9 Dart Leg game will only apply at WDF tournaments under the auspice of the NZ Darts Council. These tournaments are:

North Island Masters Open	Canterbury Open
Puma NZ Masters Open	Puma NZ Open
Auckland Open	Alan King Memorial Open (Otago)
Ted Clements Memorial Open (Levin)	

3. Application for a 9 Dart Leg game must be made to the NZDC on an approved form – this form will be posted on the NZDC Website and will be forwarded to all the Host Association tournament. The application will be signed by the Applicant, the Opponent, the Chalker, the Tournament Director and the Secretary of the Host Association. It must also be accompanied by a photo of the scoresheet.
4. Where there are multiple applications, the prize pool will be split equally, and this will be done in December 2018 and paid out in January 2019
5. The NZDC reserves the right to review the above at any time and due notice will be provided.

NZDC SUPPORTER SHIRTS

Due to the demand for our Supporter Shirts, we will be offering these shirts for sale at a price of \$50.00 each inclusive of GST and postage within NZ.

We have the shirts from last year - purple/black/grey and new blue/black/grey. Sizes range from small to 8XL. There is an order form and photos of the shirts attached to this Newsletter. Note Order and monies must be received before acknowledgement of receipt of order.

All details are on the form, including the email address to send the form to:

shirts.nzdarts@xtra.co.nz

NOW FOR A BIT OF HOUSEKEEPING:

1. **Livestreaming:** It has been a concern of the Directors that persons livestreaming at tournaments, etc under the auspice of NZDC could face prosecutions under the Privacy Act. Therefore, it has been agreed by the Directors that if a person wants to undertake Livestreaming at any of NZDC tournaments, including NZDC Junior & Youth and NZDC Championships, they must ask permission first – from the tournament organiser and host association secretary and from the opponent. In the case of NZDC Junior and

Youth players, permission must also be obtained from the Chaperone or Manager of the opponent. Please be very aware that as we have visitors to our tournaments, that they must be made aware of this rule. It will be put to the Annual General Meeting for ratification in August 2018.

2. **Dress Code:** There has been feedback to the Directors on the Dress Code of players attending some of our tournaments.

Below is the rule applying to our Dress Code and we would ask players and their visitors to adhere to this rule. In cases where the tournament is held in a Chartered Club, their rules would apply also.

PLAYING ATTIRE

- 23.1 Players are not permitted to wear untidy dress while playing. Any player untidily dressed may be asked to change into tidier clothing by the Council appointed organisers or officials. Failure to do so shall result in disqualification from the event.
- 23.2 Dress Code: During the tournament, No Open Toed Shoes, Jandals or Tank top attire will be allowed when playing. Players shall wear a shirt with a collar. This means a dart shirt with a collar, a polo shirt with a collar or a blouse with a collar. T-Shirts with a round or V nick are not permitted. Furthermore, short shirts or shirts that show the belly button are prohibited. Shirts from other codes such as PDC, NZ Chartered Clubs or DPNZ are also prohibited.
- 23.3 No headgear shall be worn without the prior permission of the Council appointed organisers.
- 23.4 No form of headphones are allowed whilst playing in games under the auspice of NZ Darts Council, this also includes Chalking.
- 23.5 Players are permitted to wear sweatbands on their wrists.
- 23.6 Jeans will not be permitted to be worn on stage during televised games.
- 23.7 All players or teams representing their association or region shall wear their association or region approved playing attire.
- 23.8 Member associations and regions are recommended to have "unmarked" playing attire available which may be used on those occasions when advertising rights are likely to be infringed.
- 23.9 Closed in footwear is an essential requirement. No open toe shoes at all will be permitted unless a medical certificate (giving reason) is supplied.

For and on behalf of the Directors
Paula Masoe
Secretary