

Greater Trenton Dart League

2013-2014 Season Players Tournament

The Players Tournament is a specially designed one day tournament designed to engage players of all skill levels. We have not run one in the GTDL in about four years and would like to try again during this season.

The event is broken into three distinct phases.

- **Qualifying:** This phase is done prior to the event. During qualifying, players pay their entry fee and shoot 33 darts for a seeding score. The qualifying can occur with any board member of the GTDL league or at a designated seeding night. The details will be determined at a later date. Your seeding score will place you into the A, B or C grouping for the event.
- **Event:** This phase is where the players play their matches. Each player will play two matches against players in the same grouping, plus one match against players in both of the other two groupings. At the end of the four rounds of play, the top four in each grouping will move onto the finals.
- **Finals:** This phase is where the winners are determined. The top scorer in the event phase will play the fourth place, and second will play third. The winners will play in the finals for each grouping.

Since the event phase is where the majority of the play happens, let's focus there.

Players in the A group will play 501 SI/DO, the B group will play 401 SI/DO, and the C group will play 301 SI/DO. These starting amounts are the same all day, regardless of your opponent. So, an A vs. C match will start 501 vs. 301, and a C vs C match will start 301 vs. 301.

Each match is a best of five legs. Each leg is worth ten points towards your total, and a match win is worth an additional ten points. However, if you are playing an opponent in a higher grouping, you will be awarded bonus points for each leg won; five points for one group (C vs. B or B vs. A) and ten points for two groups (C vs. A). As you see below, there are opportunities for players to get bonus points and it does put value on each individual leg of the match.

It is possible for an A grouping player to win a maximum of 40 points per match, or 160 for the day.

It is possible for a B grouping player to win a maximum of 55 points in the A match and 40 points in the others for a total of 175 points.

It is possible for a C grouping player to win a maximum of 70 points in the A match and 55 for the B match, plus 40 for their C matches for a total of 205 points.

In the past, this event has gotten excellent reviews from the players participating. It offers everyone an equal opportunity to compete and win their respective groupings.