

2025 New Jersey State Cricket Championships

Saturday, March 1st, 2025 – American Legion Post 458, Trenton, NJ

Final Rules and Regulations

All Decisions made by the Tournament Directors will be final.

1. Payment and Registration will close Thursday night, February 27th at 11 PM.
 - a. Because of the overwhelming demand in 2025, communication should occur starting February 22nd until the 27th. Space is limited.
2. To ensure the most up to date information, the draw will be done via DartConnect on Saturday.
3. DartConnect will be used for all tournament management and match scoring.
4. Emergencies day of event: heyitsgary@gmail.com or call 732-284-0941
5. All players must have a DartConnect account, free or premium. If you do not, sign up at dartconnect.com before the event.
6. The “Draw”
 - a. All registrations completed and paid for by the registration close will be in the draw.
 - b. There will be no walk-ins on Saturday. This is now in effect for Men and Women.
 - c. DartConnect will be used to randomize the players into groups of players. The number of players per board is determined by the number of players and boards available.
 - d. The draw is not seeded, however, the final four from the previous year will not be placed in the same group.
 - i. The Top 4 Men from last year are Ryan V, Rick T, Rich E and Connor M
 - ii. We will randomize all the players. If all of the Top 4 from last year (in attendance) this year are randomly assigned different board groups, the draw will be considered final.
 - iii. The Top 2 from the Women were Geena L and Lisa L. They will be placed in different groups since there is only two female groups.
 - iv. If any of the groups has more than one of last year, the draw will be redone.
 - e. Anyone cancelling after February 27th will not be issued a refund.
 - f. In the event a no-show occurs, the Tournament Director has the discretion to move players between groups. This should only be necessary to address a group that has less than four players left.
 - g. In the event of a waiting list, those players on the list in attendance will have an opportunity to replace a no-show player.
7. Day of the event:
 - a. Time: Doors will be open by 11 AM. Check-in starts at 11 AM. DC Check-in is not required.
 - b. Players Meeting and photo at Noon. Darts fly at immediately after. If you're not on time for the Players Meeting, you may be disqualified from the event.
 - c. Event location is American Legion Post 458, 1438 Brunswick Ave, Trenton NJ 08638. This is Route 1 and just off the Brunswick Circle.
 - d. There is parking in the lot or on the side streets.

- e. The Women's event will get started first, then the Men's immediately afterward.
- f. Dress Code: No Jeans, Sweats, Shorts, T-shirts or hats.
- g. Men: Slacks, khakis, a collared shirt.
- h. Women: Skirts, dresses, leggings suitable in addition to slacks/ or khakis. There's more choices for women, but please, no jeans, sweats, shorts or t-shirts.
- i. I don't want to have to make a decision, please dress appropriately.
- j. **REAL SIMPLE – BE ON TIME, BE PREPARED!!!**

8. Tournament Play:

- a. The event will be a round robin format, followed by an elimination bracket.
- b. The round robin portion of the event will be divided into groups of players based on dart boards and player count. The total number of groups is dependent on the number of entries.
- c. Each group will be assigned a dartboard. Players in a group will remain on that dartboard for the duration of the round robin.
 - i. The Tournament Director may choose to move individual matches as required to keep the event moving.
- d. The top two players in each group will advance to a knockout round.
- e. The Tournament Director has the discretion to adjust as required to meet issues that arise day of the event and their decisions will be final.

9. Round Robin play:

- a. In the 4 person groups, everyone will play each other 4 times.
- b. In the 5 person groups, everyone will play each other 3 times.
- c. In the 6 person groups, everyone will play each other 2 times.
- d. All legs to be played in the round robin, it is NOT a best of match.
- e. PDC Bull rule will apply.
- f. Alternate start in ALL matches.
- g. All- You will know when you are about to be up for your match – warm up and be ready. We should have no more than 5 minutes between each match.
- h. There will a list with the order of matches and assigned scorers. This should be followed unless adjusted by the Tournament Director. The order of matches shown on the DC tablet should not be followed. Follow the sheet!

10. Scoresheets

- a. Each board group will have a sheet listing all the matches to be played, in what order, and with the players playing, who shoots for bull first and who is scoring. The scoresheet will be for reference only. DartConnect will be the official scoring method.
- b. Total wins in group play will determine the order of finish and who advances to the elimination bracket.

11. Tiebreaker scenarios

- a. In an event of a tie between the 1st and 2nd place players in a group, OR, 2nd and 3rd place players in a group.
 - i. Head to Head will be the first tie-breaker.
 - ii. A one game playoff will be the second tie-breaker.
- b. In the event of a tie between three or more players (1st, 2nd and 3rd or 2nd, 3rd and 4th)
 - i. If one player won their matches against all the others, they will be ranked the highest of the players and move on.
 - ii. If one player lost head to head to all the others, they will be ranked lowest, and thereby eliminated.
 - iii. After a multi-player H to H, refer back to the 2-way tiebreaker above if only two remain in the tiebreaker.
 - iv. If more than 2 players remain in the tiebreaker:
 1. All players will play one leg of cricket, counting the total number of darts required to close the game out. No points, and not a “traditional game” against another player.
 2. If one player finishes the game in less darts than the other two, they advance.
 3. If two players finish the game in the same number of darts (eliminating one player), then a one leg Cricket game will determine the winner.
 4. If all players have the same number of darts, redo the game.

12. Elimination Rounds

- a. After the round robin, the top 2 from each group will move into the elimination bracket.
- b. The elimination bracket will be best of 5 all initial rounds, and best of 7 for the Semi-finals and Finals.
- c. DartConnect's Digital Steel program will determine the Bracket matchups.
 - i. The Top 4 from last year is NOT a seeding, only guarantees separation within the group play.
- d. The number of groups and players will determine the total number of players in the knockout round and the number of matches in the first round.

13. Payouts - To be determined after final registration. Projected payouts

- a. Mens
 - i. Group Winner: 60
 - ii. Group Runner-Up: 30
 - iii. Champion: 850
 - iv. Runner-Up: 450
 - v. Top 4: 225
 - vi. Top 8: 125
- b. Women's Payout:
 - i. Group Winner: 60
 - ii. Group Runner-Up 30:
 - iii. Champion: 225
 - iv. Runner-Up: 125
 - v. Top 4: 75