

# Greater Trenton Dart League

## 2024-2025 Memorial Tournament

The Memorial Tournament is an event that runs throughout the normal GTDL Season. Is it designed to provide another opportunity to all teams who participate a chance to win the perpetual 'Player's Cup'.

All teams are entered automatically.

The first week of the event will be Thursday, December 12th, 2024. The players from the winning team have their player fees awarded for the following GTDL season.

- Matches for the Memorial Tournament are played instead of normal weeks during the season with the finals occurring after the GTDL league finals.
- A normal GTDL match format is used during the tournament, with the same restrictions on player limits.
- Please send the scores in like normal. Using dart connect will require manually adding the game.
- The tournament is handicapped to add some equality between the teams of differing calibers and division placement. For 2024-2025, the handicap is adjusted to 7 points for a division shift. If two teams of equal divisional status are playing (A v. A, B v. B, then the nightly game play is a traditional 27 point match, with the first team to 14 points declared the winner.
  - If the match is A v. B then the A team needs to win 21 points or the B team needs to win 7 points.
- The following guidelines apply to how the home and away teams are determined:
  - The draw was completely using Challenge and is available at <https://challenge.com/2024gtldlmemorialcup>
  - Clearly, a sponsor with two teams can't have two home matches, so the Special Events Coordinator will reassign as needed to avoid conflicts, trying to keep the integrity of the home teams selected via the random draw.
  - In next rounds, the effort is placed on trying to have a home match at each of the sponsors in the league. This means that not every team will get a home match, if the other team at the sponsor already has one and the opponent's sponsor in that round has not had a home match.
  - As the tournament proceeds, it is possible both teams in a match are in the same situation (the sponsor HAS or HAS NOT had a home match during the tournament). The Coordinator will make the necessary decisions, which may include a coin flip, to determine the home team during a match.
- The finals will be played at a neutral site when possible with the home team for the night being determined by coin toss before the match.