

2024 New Jersey State Cricket Championships

Saturday, February 24th, 2024 – 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 22nd at 11 PM.
2. The Draw will take place on Friday, February 23rd and be shared on the event page.
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 group of four or five players. Five players is preferred, and using four players would be used only when necessary.
 - 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 from last year are John M, Roman S, Drew A and Gary Y.
 - 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. If any of the groups has more than one of last year, the draw will be redone.
 - e. Once the draw is completed, there will be no refunds.
 - 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.
 - h. Due to space limitations, we are limited to 65 people maximum, which, pending signups, be 50 men and 15 women, 55 men and 10 women or some other combination. Men and Women will not share a board or play against each other.
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 four or five players. 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. All players will get 12 legs in the round robin portion.
- 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.

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 players (1st, 2nd and 3rd or 2nd, 3rd and 4th)
 - i. If one player won against the other two, they will be ranked the highest of the three players and move to the elimination bracket.
 - ii. If one player lost head to head to the other two, they be ranked lowest, and thereby eliminated.
 - iii. After the 3 way group H to H, refer back to the 2 way tiebreaker above.
 - iv. If the 3 players each had one W and one L against the other 2, a 1 game, no point, close only game will take place.
 - 1. All players will play one leg of cricket, counting the total number of darts required to close the game out.
 - 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), hen a one leg Cricket game will determine the winner.

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.

- a. Mens
 - i. Group Winner:
 - ii. Group Runner-Up:
 - iii. Champion:
 - iv. Runner-Up:
 - v. Top 4:
 - vi. Top 8:
- b. Women's Payout:
 - i. Group Winner:
 - ii. Group Runner-Up:
 - iii. Top 4:
 - iv. Runner-Up:
 - v. Champion: