

Scottish Darts Association

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The Championship will be known as the Scottish Mixed Pairs Championship and will be open to any player who is a member of any team within any League or Association which is affiliated to the Scottish Darts Association.

The Championship will be arranged by the Scottish Darts Association, and the rules of the Association will apply throughout the competition.

All matches will be 501 straight start, double to finish, best of five legs .

Only one toss of the coin/ draw of lots will decide the order of throw, the player(s) who wins the toss/draw will throw first in all odd numbered legs.

The players will play as a pair, throwing alternately for their side in each leg. The players may decide themselves as to who throws first for their side in any leg.

The Championship will be subject to proportional representation from within each Area. i.e. an Area with twice the number of entries as that of another Area will receive twice the representation at the Scottish Finals.

All entries to be made on the official entry form fully completed and forwarded with the required entry fee to :- **Iain Tweedie, 17A Harlaw Hill Gardens, Prestonpans, EH32 9JQ** by the closing date for entries. Cheques/Postal Orders are to be made payable to the "Scottish Darts Association".

Acknowledgement of receipt of entries will only be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with the entry form.

Notification of all Local and Area play-offs will be forwarded by the Organisers within the Area concerned, with the respective venue, date and time. players failing to register at the notified time will be eliminated from the competition.

A separate draw will be made at each of the premises conducting a play-off the bracket system being adopted, and all byes to be drawn first.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel any entrant at any stage of the Championship, their decision being final and binding in all matters relating to the Championship.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to, or expel any person from, the event premises without assigning a reason for so doing.

The Organisers reserve all advertising rights in connection with the Championship.

The Organisers reserve the right to alter the Championship running order without prior notice should they consider the need has arisen.

All players are expected to be dressed in a manner suitable for the Championship. Players are not permitted to wear jeans, neither shall they wear trousers or skirts made with denim or corduroy material, which have been fashioned. in a jeans style'. This restriction shall also apply to any form of 'track-suit' attire. No headgear shall be worn without the prior permission of the appointed Organisers. e.g. Religious or medical conditions would qualify for such permission. Any player not fulfilling their commitments by not completing all their matches, will forfeit the right to all prize money or prizes in relation to the Championship. if a player is not present at the official presentation ceremony to receive trophies, prizes or prize money, without the Organisers permission, that player shall forfeit the right to receive any trophies, prizes or prize money they may be due.

The event and its rules have been devised by the Scottish Darts Association, who will be the sole arbiter in any cases requiring clarification or interpretation.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES----- 1st DECEMBER 2008
AREA FINALS ON OR BEFORE----- 11th JANUARY 2009
SCOTTISH FINALS----- 24th JANUARY 2009
(BANNOCKBURN SOCIAL CLUB)

Entry Forms to Area Organisers or Iain Tweedie, 17A Harlaw Hill Gardens, Prestonpans, EH32 9JQ