

NEWMEDICA WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES

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DARTS MEN

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Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors **MUST RESIDE** in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 Each Captain shall provide two copies of the names and addresses of their team members; this must include the full postal address of each team member.

2.2 One of these should be retained by the Home and Away Captain for the duration of that year's Games.

2.3 Matches must not start until both Team Captains have completed their lists.

2.4 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then any points gained will be forfeited and the team will not be allowed to continue in the event.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the WPGA SECRETARY a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the WPGA Secretary 48 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Any dispute or protest must be made by the Team Captain on the day of the match, so that the facts can be established.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry, if the Event Draw has not taken place.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 All Teams shall consist of Five (5) Male players.

7.2 There is no minimum age for participants. However, Men's Darts captains must check with the host pub or club if they are happy for under 16s to take part.

7.3 All Games to commence at 8.00pm.

Rule 8.

8.1 Games to be a Straight Start, Double Finish, best of three games x 501.

8.2 Three darts shall constitute a throw. All darts to count in any circumstances. Darts and flights may be changed during a game.

8.3 The 50 Bull shall count as Double 25 for the purpose of finishing a game.

8.4 The bust rule shall apply, i.e. if a player scores more than the number required, then that score shall not count, and the player will revert to the score he required prior to the opponent's last throw.

8.5 For the quarterfinals, semi-finals and final, two Doubles matches will also be played. These will be played BEFORE the singles, and different players may play the Doubles if a Parish wishes."

Rule 9.

9.1 All matches to be played on a Home or Away basis.

9.2 After the initial rounds, the Event Organiser will, wherever possible, ensure that a team, which played away in a previous round, plays at home in a subsequent round.

9.3 In a case where both winning teams played at home or away, the Event Organiser will have the final decision.

Rule 10.

10.1 The Team that is drawn at Home is responsible for the Venue and Date of each Match to be played.

Rule 11.

11.1 They will contact the Away Team and fix the evening by giving THREE possible dates. These must not be on the same day of the week or in the same week, unless agreed by the Team Captains.

Rule 12.

12.1 After the first round, failure to comply with Rule 11 above within 10 days of the date by which the Match is due to be played will concede home advantage to the Away Team.

12.2 The Away Captain will then arrange for the Match to be played by the due date.

Rule 13.

13.1 All matches must be played by the date shown on the draw sheet.

Rule 14.

14.1 The date of the Final will be arranged by the Event Organiser in conjunction with the two Captains and will take place on a mutually convenient date at a neutral venue.

Rule 15.

15.1 The Result is to be phoned, emailed or texted to the Event Organiser by the winning team captain no later than 48 hours after the match.

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