

OPEN TACTICS

Winning the game: The objective is to “close” all of your numbers and have more points accumulated than your opponent. The numbers you are required to close are: 20 through 13, doubles, triples and bulls-eyes.

How to pay: When one of the required numbers has been achieved, mark one “X” on your side of the scoreboard. Once three of the same number has been achieved, mark a line through the three X’s. When three numbers have been achieved by one opponent, this is referred to as “closed”. The first opponent to close a number is then eligible to score on it. New scores are added to the previous amount scored. A player can only “score” on a number that they have closed, but their opponent has not closed. Scoring corresponds to the numerical value of the number times the number of shots achieved. Once the opponent closes the same number, no further scoring is possible on that number.

Scoring options: A player has the option to count a double scored on the numbers 20 thru 13 as: one double (D), two of that number, or the total points achieved on that number if they are scoring on that number or doubles. The same principal applies for the triples. Doubles and triples scored on numbers 12 thru 1 can only be used as a double (D) or triple (T) respectively. Appropriate points can be taken only if scoring on doubles or triples. The outer (single) bull can be marked as one bull (B) or twenty-five points if scoring on bulls. The centre (double) bull can be marked as two bulls or one double or fifty points if scoring on bulls or doubles.

Scoreboard: The following example shows that the opponent on the left has achieved a total of five 20s (3 to close and 40 points) and four 17s (3 to close and 17 points). The opponent on the right has achieved two 20s, five 16s (3 to close and 32 points) and one 14.



SCORE	HITS	#	HITS	SCORE
40	XXX	20	XX	32
57		19		
		18		
	XXX	17		
		16	XXX	
		15		
		14	X	
		13		
		T		
		D		
		B		

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CRICKET AND OPEN TACTICS

If you have played Cricket, then adapting to the format of Open Tactics is relatively simple, as there are only a few variations between the two.

Numbers Used Cricket	Numbers Used Open Tactics
20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, Bulls-eyes	20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, Doubles, Triples, Bulls-eyes

Scoring Cricket	Scoring Open Tactics
Doubles and triples scored on numbers 20 thru 15 can only be used as hits to close and/or scoring, with a double counting as 2 and a triple counting as 3.	A player has the option to count a double scored on the numbers 20 thru 13 as: one double (D), two of that number, or the total points achieved on that number if they are scoring on that number or doubles. The same principal applies for the triples. Doubles and triples scored on numbers 12 thru 1 can only be used as a double (D) or triple (T) respectively. Appropriate points can be taken only if scoring on doubles or triples.
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Marking Cricket	Marking Open Tactics
When one of the required numbers has been achieved, mark one “/” on your side of the scoreboard. When a second of that same number is achieved mark one “\”, creating an “X”. When the third is achieved, circle the X. A closed number would look like this: 	Each time one of the required numbers has been achieved, place one “X” on your side of the scoreboard. When you have XXX, you <u>must</u> strike a line through it in order to score or prevent your opponent from scoring. A closed number would look like this: 

YOUR MEMBER LEAGUE PLAYOFF:



DARTS ALBERTA
The Alberta Darts Organization

MEMBER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM ENTRY FEE	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 - 4-PERSON TEAM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 - 6-PERSON TEAM
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - 5-PERSON TEAM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 - 7-PERSON TEAM

MEMBER LEAGUE:

TEAM NAME: (OPTIONAL)

TEAM CAPTAIN (PLAYER 1):	
NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE

ADDRESS:

CITY, PROVINCE, CODE:

DAYTIME: ()	EVENING: ()
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EMAIL:

PLAYER 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PLAYER 3:	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PLAYER 4:	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PLAYER 5 (OPTIONAL):	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PLAYER 6 (OPTIONAL):	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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PLAYER 7 (OPTIONAL):	<input type="checkbox"/> ELITE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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As Team Captain, I certify that my team meets the guidelines of eligibility and will ensure that all team members follow the guidelines of this program and rules of Darts Alberta.

I understand that the collection and disclosure of the above information, as well as the publishing of photographs, will be done so in accordance with the Darts Alberta Privacy and Personal Information Protection Policy.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is this different from my Leagues Regular Championship? This is an entirely separate program offered by Darts Alberta and has no relationship with your regular league play.

How is this different from my leagues events or the Provincial Championship (singles)? The two programs are entirely separate.

Can I play in both? Yes, but only ONE ELITE competitor is permitted per team in this program.

How many on a team? You can register up to 7 team members, but each match is played with 4 players. Each team must have a minimum of ONE FEMALE & ONE MALE team member that must compete in each match against the opposing team.

Do I have to play with the same team as I do during regular league play? No, but all team members must be from within the same Member League.

If I have 7 members on my team, can only 4 play? A team roster is established prior to each match played. You can switch team members between matches, but you must maintain the one female, one male rule for every match.

How much does it cost? The entry fee is \$10.00 for each player registered on your team and is paid at your League Playoff.

Is there a charge to play in the Provincials? No, this is included in your original entry fee.

What if my league is a Men's or Women's League? Provision has been made to allow 'same gender' leagues to recruit team members from outside of their league. However, only one outside member is allowed per team and that person must already hold or obtain a Darts Alberta Membership prior to competing.

Why is only one Elite Competitor allowed per team? The objective of this event is to offer a program exclusive to our Member Leagues, encouraging league members to compete in an event targeted at a relatively equitable caliber of competition. It is the goal of Darts Alberta to provide a team-event atmosphere complete with camaraderie and competitive spirit.

How does one end up on the Elite Player List? An elite player is defined as being listed in the top 64 on the current WDF ranking list or the top 32 on the NDFC ranking list or the top 16 men or top 8 women on the Darts Alberta ranking list, as of April 30th, as well as any member of Team Alberta who qualified or competed in an Adult National Championship in the previous 2 years or has competed in an International Darts Championship in the previous 5 years (excluding Open Tournaments).

How many teams advance? Approximately 25% of the team entries from each league's playoff will advance to the Member League Provincial Championship.

Can my team buy-in to the Provincial Championship without playing my league's playoff? No, you must qualify through the special league playoff hosted by your league.

What if I belong to more than one Darts Alberta Member League?

You may compete on a team in any Member League that you are currently a member, until such times as you qualify to advance to the Member League Provincial Championship. However, each player on any give team must all play in that particular league for which qualifier you are competing in.

When and where are the Provincials held? The Member League Provincials will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 in Edmonton.

What if some of my team members aren't available for the Provincials? This is the reason why you are permitted to register up to 7 people on your team. If there is a possibility of someone not being available for the Provincials, we suggest registering more than just the minimum 4 team members, as substitutions are not permitted once the initial team roster is submitted.

Are there any awards for my League Playoff? Yes, the winning team from each playoff receives a personalized Darts Alberta Member League Champion Pennant.

What are the awards at the Provincials? All members of the 1st place team each receive Provincial Championship jackets and Gold Medals. The 1st place team also receives a prize package for 4 to the 2009 Canadian Open in St-Hyacinthe QC, including 4 airline tickets or ground transportation expenses and hotel accommodations (2 rooms x 2 nights). All members of the 2nd place team each receive Provincial Championship shirts and Silver Medals. All members of the 3rd place team each Bronze Medals.

Are there any prize restrictions? Yes, you must compete at least once during either the league playoffs or the provincials in order to be eligible for prizes.

What if one of my members is already a member of Team Alberta going to the Nationals? The transportation and accommodations package will be modified accordingly.

Since there are only 4 Canadian Open prize packages, what if my team wins the Provincials and we have 7 players on the team? Should air transportation be chosen, any additional team members would be responsible for their own travel expenses if accompanying the team. If driving, we'd suggest doubling up in your vehicles. Should additional team members choose to travel with the team, these team members shall be permitted to share accommodations with the team. However, any additional costs, over and above the regular room rate, shall be at the expense of the team (i.e. difference between double and triple occupancy, a cot, additional rooms, etc).

What is the format at the League Playoff? League organizers can choose either the same as what you play in your league or the Provincials format.

What is the format at the Provincials? The format is similar to a "pub league" format. Every individual match against your opponent shall be a Best of 3 Modified Chicago-Style Competition consisting of 1 leg of 301 Double-In Double-Out, 1 leg of 501 Straight-In Double Out and 1 leg of Open Tactics. This format will remain the same regardless of whether you are playing a team, double or singles match.

Each team match shall consist of the Best of 7 'match wins' against the opposing team to determine the overall 'match win' for one point; consisting of 1 - Four-Person Team match, 2 - Doubles matches and 4 - Singles matches.

Leg	Team 1 / Player	vs.	Team 2 / Player
1	A, B, C & D	vs.	A, B, C & D
2	A & B	vs.	A & B
3	C & D	vs.	C & D
4	A	vs.	D
5	B	vs.	C
6	C	vs.	B
7	D	vs.	A

MEMBER LEAGUE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

RULES & FORMAT OF PLAY
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