



# Washington Area Darts Association

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## WADA's Busiest Season Begins Today

As the dog days of summer begin to wind down, WADA is gearing up for the fall with our busiest offseason of the year. The three weeks between Spring Championships and the Fall Season's Opening Night are packed with enough events to keep even the most addicted dart players satisfied. This special seasonal addition of the WADA Weekly is dedicated to promoting our 11th Annual Washington Area Open Dart Tournament this Labor Day Weekend (flyer on the last page), our 5th Annual WADA Series of Darts (flyer on page 3-4), our WADA Cricket Singles League (more info on page 5) and our association's fall season of team league play. A detailed calendar is on the next page.

## WADA Spring League Championships

This season's championships will take place at Mighty Mikes in Sterling, VA. You must makeup all matches in order to be eligible for playoffs and championships. The B League will start promptly at 10AM on Saturday, August 14th. The C League will start promptly at 10AM and A League should start at 1PM on Sunday, August 15th. Captains must check in ten minutes prior to the scheduled start times at Championships.

## The 11th Annual Washington Area Open

The 11th Annual Washington Area Open will be held over Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2010 at the Washington — Dulles International Airport Holiday Inn, 45425 Holiday Drive, Sterling, Virginia 20166. Rooms are \$69. Book using code "WSH" or "Washington Area Open Dart Tournament" at (800) HOLIDAY or (703) 471-7411 or book online at <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/cwshome/DPRD-868GP5/WASDA>. Book by August 26, 2010 to receive the Darters' Rate. The flyer is available online with more details. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering.

## The 5th Annual WADA Series of Darts

The 5th Annual WADA Series of Darts starts after the Spring Season's Championships on Monday, August 16th. The Qualifying events run Mondays through Thursdays August 16-19th and 23-26 and the captain's meeting madness events will take place following each region's captain's meeting during the week before Labor Day Weekend and the Washington Area Open. The flyer is on pages 3-4 and will be available online.

## WADA Cricket Singles League Begins

The next season of the WADA Singles League will start on Saturday August 21st and will again be playing on Saturdays at Mighty Mikes in Sterling, Virginia. Coverage of the league is included after the team standings on page three. Each "season" consists of six events and players are playing both for the friendly competition and to achieve enough points to earn one of the golden tickets to represent WADA at this year's ADO Cricket Regional Playoff on October 23rd in Virginia Beach. New players are encouraged to join and returning players are always welcome back. More players mean more qualifiers! The six singles events will likely play on 8/21, 8/28, 9/12 (SUN), 9/18, 10/2, and 10/9.

## Applications for the Fall Season

Team Applications for the Fall 2010 season will be accepted until Saturday, August 28. Make sure you have a commitment from your sponsor and their dart boards and lane conditions are suitable for league play. You can contact us at [director@wadadarts.org](mailto:director@wadadarts.org) and let your region's board member know so they can address it out before the season begins. The link is available on the website at <http://wadadarts.org/AppList.asp>.

## **WADA Spring Championships at Mighty Mikes (Sterling, VA)**

**“B” League starts at 10AM on Saturday, August 14th**

**“C” League starts at 10AM and “A” League starts at 1PM on Sunday, August 15th**

*Captains must check in ten minutes prior to the start times at Championships.*

## **5th Annual WADA Series of Darts**

*All Qualifying Events start at 8PM. See the flyer for more details.*

Monday, August 16th	Qualifying Event #1	Mighty Mikes, Sterling VA
Tuesday, August 17th	Qualifying Event #2	Fast Eddies, Fairfax VA
Wednesday, August 18th	Qualifying Event #3	Papa Nick's, Silver Spring MD
Thursday, August 19th	Qualifying Event #4	Duffy's Irish Pub, Washington DC

## **WADA Cricket Singles League**

**Event #1 at Mighty Mikes (Sterling, VA) on Saturday, August 21st**

*Cricket Singles events begin at 1PM. Register on the web or in person at 12:30PM.*

## **5th Annual WADA Series of Darts**

Monday, August 23rd	Qualifying Event #5	First Break, Sterling VA
Tuesday, August 24th	Qualifying Event #6	American Legion, Washington DC
Wednesday, August 25th	Qualifying Event #7	Fast Eddies, Springfield VA
Thursday, August 26th	Qualifying Event #8	Winston's Billiards, Rockville MD

## **WADA Cricket Singles League**

**Event #2 at Mighty Mikes (Sterling, VA) on Saturday, August 28th**

*Cricket Singles events begin at 1PM. Register on the web or in person at 12:30PM.*

## **Captain's Meetings for the Fall 2010 Season**

*Captain's Meetings will begin at 7:30 PM. WSOD Captain's Meeting Madness Event follows.*

Tuesday, August 31st	Maryland Region (MD)	Winston's Billiards, Rockville MD
Tuesday, August 31st	District Region (DC)	American Legion, Washington DC
Wednesday, September 1st	VA East Region (VE)	Little Italy, Annandale VA
Thursday, September 2nd	VA West Region (VW)	Mighty Mikes, Sterling VA

## **Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2010**

**The 11th Annual Washington Area Open**

*Holiday Inn, Washington - Dulles International Airport, Sterling, VA*

## **5th Annual WADA Series of Darts**

**Saturday, September 11th at Mighty Mikes, Sterling VA**

*The Main Event begins at 2PM. The Women of WADA (WOW) Event begins at 4PM.*



# Washington Area Dart Association

## 2010 WADA Series of Darts Official Rules & Regulations

### 1. WADA Series of Darts Eligibility

In order to participate in any WADA Series of Darts event you must be a WADA member in good standing. If you are not a current member of WADA, you may join WADA at any WADA Series of Darts event.

### 2. WADA Series of Darts Qualifier Events

A \$5 fee per entry per event will be required by each participant in a WADA Series of Darts Qualifier Event. Entry fees will be matched by the host establishment. Players who have already qualified for the main event may not participate at a subsequent qualifier event. There will be eight (8) qualifier events.

The format for all qualifier events is a knockout, double-elimination bracket. The First Qualifier Bracket (a.k.a. "winners" bracket) format will be a best of five legs of 501 except in the final match which will be a best of seven legs. One toss of a coin will determine who throws first in odd legs and should the game be tied, then the players shall throw for the bull to decide who will throw first in the deciding leg.

The Second Qualifier Bracket (a.k.a. "losers" bracket) format will be a best of three legs of 501 except in the final match which will be a best of five legs. One toss of a coin will determine who throws first in odd legs and should the game be tied, then the players shall throw for the bull to decide who will throw first in the deciding leg. The two qualifiers from each qualifier event will be seeded into the Main Event.

### 3. WADA Series of Darts Captain's Meeting Madness Event

A \$5 entry fee per event will be required by each participant in the WADA Series of Darts Captain's Meeting Madness event. There will be four captain's meeting madness event's, which will take place at the conclusion of each region's captain's meeting. A player may compete in any and all captain's meeting madness event regardless of where they play unless they have already qualified for the main event.

The Captain's Meeting Madness event format involves two stages. Stage One: Competition is based on the total score achieved in nine darts. Stage Two: At the conclusion of Stage One, the top 6 players, as determined in Stage One play, plus all ties, will play a single leg of 701. The first two players to double out will qualify for the main event and will be seeded into the Main Event.

### 4. Women of WADA Special Event

Women may participate in both the WSOD and the Women of WADA Special Event ("WOW Event"), however if a woman is still playing in the WSOD when her first match is called she must either withdraw from the WSOD or forfeit her WOW Event match. The format for the WOW Events is the same as the format of a WADA Series of Darts Qualifier Event.

The entry fee for the WOW Event is \$10 and will be matched (half by the host establishment and half by WADA). This is a 100% payback event. Prize money will be awarded as follows: The WOW Event Champion will receive 50%, Runner-up 25%, Third Place 15%, and Fourth Place 10%. This is a 100% payback event. Prize money will be made up of entry fees and sponsor matches to the WOW Event.

### 5. WADA Series of Darts Main Event Registration

All qualified players must register for the WADA Series of Darts 30 minutes prior to the start of the main event to verify that they are participating in the main event. Any of the previously qualified players who do not register will be summarily disqualified from the WADA Series of Darts event and a replacement player will be qualified through a special Captain's Meeting Madness event. All disqualified players will forfeit any prize money or expected compensation.

### 6. WADA Series of Darts Last Chance Qualifier Event

In the event that a qualified contestant fails to register for the main event, an additional event will be held to qualify a replacement player. An entry fee of \$10 or half of the lowest payout (whichever is higher) will be required by each participant in the WADA Series of Darts Last Chance Qualifier event. This competition is open to any player who has taken part in any prior 2010 WADA Series of Darts event. The WADA Series of Darts Last Chance Qualifier event involves two stages. Stage One: Competition is based on the total score achieved in nine darts. Stage Two: At the conclusion of Stage One, the top two players per open slot, as determined in Stage One play, plus all ties, will play a single leg of 701. For example, if one slot is open then two will make stage two, for two open slots four make stage two, etc.) The first players to double out will qualify for the main event and will be seeded into the Main Event based on open slots.

### 7. WADA Series of Darts Main Event Seeding

Each region hosts two qualifying events (QE) and one captain's meeting madness event (CMM), qualifying 6 shooters from each region. Each QE winner will be seeded so they are playing into the bracket so they are staggered to different sections. Each "region" is ranked top to bottom (1-6) as 1<sup>st</sup> QE #1, 2<sup>nd</sup> QE #1, 1<sup>st</sup> QE #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> QE #2, Captain's Meeting Madness #1, then #2. If a region cannot find a sponsor for an event the event may be moved to another region to ensure maximum prize fund. The Main Event bracket therefore will have all 1<sup>st</sup> QE #1s in four separate quarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> QE #1s in separate quarters (both with byes), and then all others (1<sup>st</sup> QE #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> QE #2, Captain's Meeting Madness #1, then #2) in separate quarters of like ranked shooters from other regions.

### 8. WADA Series of Darts Main Event Play

The Main Event is a single elimination seeded knock out bracket. The First and Second rounds of the main event are best of seven (race to four). Quarter Final and Semi Final is best of 9 (race to 5), and the Final Event is best of 11 (race to 6).

### 9. WADA Series of Darts Main Event Payout

100% of the funds received for all events go toward the main event. Prize money will be awarded as follows: Main Event Champion will receive 30%, Runner-up 15%, Top 4 7.5%, Top 8 4%, positions 9-16 2%, 17-24 1%. This is a 100% payback event. Prize money will be made up of entry fees and sponsor matches to the qualifier events, entry fees for the Captain's Night Madness events, and any additional sponsor moneys received for the event.

**See Section 4 for the WOW Event Payout.**



# Washington Area Darts Association

## WADA Singles League

### The 2010 Cricket Season

**All of the 2010 WADA Singles League Cricket Events will be played at Mighty Mikes, Sterling VA.**

**Event #1: Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Event #2: Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Event #3: Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Event #4: Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Event #5: Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Event #6: Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Events Start at 1PM unless otherwise noted

**The ADO Cricket Qualifier is currently scheduled for Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to be played in the Tidewater Area.**

#### Player Requirements:

- Players must register online ahead of the first event or at their first event.
- Players will pay a league fee of \$40 before their first game is played.
- The league fee covers entry into every event for the current season.
- New registrations will be taken up to fourth event (September 18th).
- Non-members must join WADA to participate (\$10 lifetime membership fee).
- Shooters must play in a minimum of three events (or 63 games) to qualify.

#### Sponsor bar agreement:

- The sponsor will reserve 8 or more boards for league play from Noon-6PM on the six scheduled days.
- The sponsor will donate \$5 per player per event who have a bar tab of at least \$15.

#### Format:

- All games are Cricket.
- Seven (7) sets of three (3) for a total of 21 games.
- Round-robin bracket will be set and names will be drawn into positions randomly.
- A second random draw will determine which seven rounds will be played.
- If there are fewer than 8 players at any event, the second random draw will determine which rounds will be played again to allow for 21 games.

#### Standings:

- Every player is awarded one point per win.
- Players who have a bye (when odd) will receive all three points for that round.
- Every player is awarded five points for each week played.
- All players who qualify will have their points reset to zero and those who don't will retain their points into the next season they play.
- Points expire after three inactive seasons (roughly one year later).

#### Prizes:

- One player for every \$110 collected through entry fees and sponsor matches will be awarded a "golden ticket" as their prize.
- The golden ticket may either be a virtual or actual item, depending on cost and will include a paid entry into the ADO regional qualifier.
- Final point standings will determine which players receive the golden ticket.
- Players who are unable to attend the regional qualifier may elect to pass the golden ticket to the next qualifier and will retain their points if they participate in the next season.
- Remaining funds will go toward the last golden ticket and the remaining balance will be split between the qualifier and WADA or will "carryover" to the next season.
- WADA will send a list of players and a check for fees into the ADO regional.

# The 11th Annual WASHINGTON AREA OPEN



## \$10,000

September 3-5, 2010  
Labor Day Weekend!



### To Benefit The National Multiple Sclerosis Society

	EVENT	TIME	Entry Fee	First	Second	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Total
F R I	Open Singles 501/crk/cc	6:30pm	\$20	275	150	50	25	-	625
	501 LOD	9:00pm	\$10	300	150	80	40	-	770
S A T U R D A Y	Mens Doubles Cricket	11:00am	\$30/team	400	200	100	50	-	1000
	Ladies Doubles Cricket	12:00pm	\$30/team	200	100	50	30	-	520
	Mens Singles Cricket	2:30pm	\$17*	475	230	110	50	25	1325
	Ladies Singles Cricket	3:30pm	\$17*	200	100	50	25	-	500
	Mixed Trips 601	6:00pm	\$45/team	600	300	150	75	-	1500
S U N D A Y	Mixed Doubles 501	10:30am	\$30/team	300	150	80	40	-	770
	Ladies Singles 501	12:30pm	\$17*	200	100	50	25	-	500
	Mens Singles 501	1:30pm	\$17*	400	200	100	50	25	1200
	Ladies Doubles 501	3:00pm	\$30/team	200	100	50	30	-	520
	Mens Doubles 501	4:00pm	\$30/team	300	150	80	40	-	770

\*Includes a \$2.00 ADO Sanctioning Fee - All singles Finals will be best of 5 legs (Pro Singles 501, crk, 501, crk, cc if necessary)



**Youth Events**  
Saturday (Youth/Adult) • Sunday (Singles 501)  
Registration @ 9 AM • Events @ 9:30 AM



Check For updates at  
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**Pre-Register and save money!! \$110 covers all events (\$100 for WADA Members)**  
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**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 28, 2010 (must be postmarked or registered online)**

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The start time will be announced at the tournament and will take place after Mixed Trips. Mighty Mike's is less than 2 miles from the hotel.

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