





#### **AFRICAN DART SERIES**

The African Darts Series is a series of leagues that will be hosted on a weekly basis for 3 8-week periods. The leagues will allow players to slot into a league based on their dart average and then have the opportunity to move up into higher leagues as their dart skills improve. The leagues will be competitive and be hosted by seasoned league organisors. In partnership with DartsConnect we will have all statistics and games on hand to guide all players to reach their full potential. This league will also feed all the other initiatives that will be discussed below.

## WEEKLY DART SERIES - SINGLES

- All dart players who have completed the qualifying school round(s) will be slotted into the following leagues:
  - 59 dart average and below
  - o 60 dart average and above
  - o 70 dart average and above
- Players will compete weekly within their leagues to determine their ranking.
- After the 8 week period, players will be able to move into the various leagues based on their performance in their previous league.
- This will create a competitive series allowing players to gauge their skill levels and set their goals to progress to the higher leagues.
- The calendar of dates for 3 seasons per year starting in Feb and ending Nov will be set up and distributed
- ADS will be played on a Friday evening at a determined venue per league team

## FRANCHISE TOURNAMENT

ADG provides an exciting addition to the dart calendar by providing an opportunity for Franchises to be opened in the various regions. These Franchisees will operate in the areas of the leagues and have the opportunity to select 6 darts players from the list of rankings from the ADS to fill the 6 places in the Franchise. All games will be played from 1 venue per Franchise who will have predetermined requirements as per setup and recording to ensure transparency and fairness. Please note that this will not be limited to





South Africa. We will encourage other African countries to create Franchise opportunities in their countries.

- Franchise 'owners' will have one week to select players into their MAJOR ONLINE COMPETITION
- Franchise owners will be able to pick their top 6 players as follows:
  - o 2 players from the 59 dart average and below
  - o 2 players from 60 dart average and above
  - o 2 players from 70 dart average and above
- These 6 players will compete against other participating Franchisee's in an online money competition
- The selection criteria allows for a healthy spread of skill levels within a Franchise and gives all players the opportunity to shine.
- The Franchise online money competition will be teams, doubles and singles format.
- Franchise owners will be able to enter more than 1 team (depending on their numbers within their leagues)
- The MAJOR ONLINE money competition will take place a week after the selection process has closed.

# How the Franchise will operate

- Each Franchise owner will have a venue set up where all their franchise teams will compete online
- The venue will have predetermined requirements with regards to set up of cameras, scoring applications and general administration at the venue
- All online games will be streamed so that spectators can view the games at any time or at their own leisure.
- Game fixtures will be set up by the ADG officials on the DartConnect application.
- All games online will be managed by the various Franchise owners to ensure players have constant support and assistance.
- Games will be team knockout system and played over a weekend.

## Streaming of games

ADG will stream all games using their YouTube channel and all social media platforms to ensure total media exposure is utilised. We will however continue to engage with mainstream media in an effort to raise the profile of the sport in SA.

## Teams not in same venue

All games will be streamed.

## E.g. Wizards vs Dolphins

Each team will adhere to the fixture that is set out prior to the games commencing

Wizard 1 player will throw and enter their scores in DartConnect

Dolphins 1 player will follow and throw their score and enter into DartConnect





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# E.g. Wizards 1 vs Wizards 2

Each team will adhere to the fixture that is set out prior to the games commencing

Wizard 1 player will throw and enter their scores in DartConnect

Wizard 2 player will follow and throw their score and enter into DartConnect

## ROAD TO THE USA

The Dart Players Florida league is a relationship that will grow in strength. Our qualifier for this event will broaden our offering to all players in the African Dart series. The qualifying number players will be determined by December 2022. It's an opportunity that cannot be missed.

- ADG will dedicate March and April to host a qualifying series competition to get teams to Florida, USA in August of that year
- Competition will be held on Wednesday evenings
- This is an 8 week series with winners representing the ADS in the USA.
- This will be a category 3 qualifier.
- All information to be confirmed by Dec 2022

## DPFL event structure

- 1. DPFL will be hosting the biggest prize money tournament in the US \$75000
- 2. The tournament comprises of various tournaments
  - Singles,
  - Open singles,
  - Closed doubles,
  - Open doubles,
  - Open mixed doubles
  - Closed mixed doubles.

ADG will send teams to compete in the various tournaments as part of their offerings

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