



NATIONAL FINALS Champions Cup Player Information

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 2024

Venue: Bolton Stadium Hotel, De Havilland Way, Bolton, BL6 6SF
(Entrance 1 – Opposite Club Shop)

Opens: 8.30am Saturday and Sunday

CAR PARK 'A' TO BE USED WHERE POSSIBLE, CAR PARK 'C' AS OVERFLOW

This is a card-only venue

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT

1) RULES

The UKDA **General Playing Rules and Tournament Rules** Version 1.01 apply to this tournament, available on the UKDA website

<https://ukdartsassociation.com/general-playing-rules-tournament-rules/>

2) Playing Format

- a) The Champions Cup will be run on a group round robin format down to last 16
- b) Last 16 to be knockout format
- c) Men will play best of 7 sets, each set best of 7 legs
- d) Women will play best of 5 sets, each set best of 5 legs.

3) Group Table Points Allocation

- a) 1 point will be awarded for each set won in each match
- b) 1 bonus point will be awarded for each match won
- c) The top 2 teams in each group with the most points proceed to the knockout stage
- d) If two or more teams are tied on points, the team with most match wins will go through
- e) If a tie remains, leg difference will determine the team to go through

4) Registration / Toe the Oche

- a) Team Captain to register at the control desk. No registrations can take place until all members of the team are in the hall.
 - i) Registration and Match start times
 - (1) Doors Open 8:30am (both days)
 - (2) (i) Saturday 27th July – Men's Registration 9:00am-9:45am
 - (ii) Saturday 27th July – Men's games to start at 10:30am
 - (iii) Sunday 28th July – Women's Registration 9:00am-9:45am
 - (iv) Sunday 28th July – Women's Games to start at 10:30am
- b) Any Team failing to register by the notified time will, save in exceptional circumstances to be decided by the Tournament Committee, be eliminated from the tournament



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- c) Players must be at their allocated boards at the times stated in the tournament schedule
 - (i) Any Player or Team that is not in attendance at the Match Board when required to play at the nominated time, save in exceptional circumstances to be decided by the Tournament Committee, forfeit that match.

5) Match Scoring

- a) Scoring will be via white board only
- b) Group Stage - the tournament schedule will specify the team nominated to mark each match
- c) Knockout Stage
 - i) First Round Games – Scorers will be appointed
 - ii) Subsequent games shall be scored by the previous losing team on the set of boards allocated for the next round, unless otherwise instructed by a UKDA Official

6) Board Allocation and Numbering

- a) The set of boards to be used for each match will be specified in the tournament schedule and a print-out will be available at the control desk for captains to take; one per team
- b) Each board will be clearly marked with Board Numbers

7) Practice boards

- a) Practice boards will be available around the venue where space allows and are available to all players

8) Draw

- a) The Tournament Committee or assigned UKDA personnel shall perform a random draw to place teams in groups. Once the draw has been completed no changes will be made, unless a team cannot attend or has been removed from the competition, whereby a Bye will be inserted in its place.

9) Order of play

- a) The Order of Play for each match shall be determined by a throw of a coin between the two team managers/captains
 - i) Players from the team that wins the coin toss will throw first in odd numbered legs of odd numbered sets
 - ii) Players from the team that loses the coin toss will throw first in odd numbered legs in even numbered sets
 - iii) Draw sheets will be available at the control desk. Team captains will perform the draw and throw of coin for order of play at a designated area near the control desk
 - (ii) All completed draw sheets must be returned to the control desk immediately after the completion of the match



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10) Practice Darts

- a) Each Player is entitled to six practice darts to be thrown at the assigned Match board prior to the Match commencing. No other practice darts may be thrown during that Match without the prior permission or instruction of the Referee or appropriate Official.

11) Results

- a) Team Managers/Captains are responsible for notifying results to the control desk and confirming that the result has been registered correctly

12) Playing Attire

- a) All teams must wear matching dart shirts/polos
 - i) Any request for special dispensation will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be addressed to the control desk prior to event commencing (*see tournament start time in point '4. Registration'*)
- b) Players are not permitted to wear earphones or headphones during Match play.

13) Alcohol

- a) No alcoholic drinks shall be consumed during a set participated in by a Player or Scorer during a match and any suspected breach(es) must be reported to a UKDA Official at the time. Retrospective complaints will not be entertained.
 - i) *Any Player found to be in breach of the above will be liable to forfeit that respective Match and shall be reported to the UKDA for disciplinary proceedings to be considered.*
- b) The UKDA shall reserve the right to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic drinks at this event under its jurisdiction if it is considered to be in the best interests of the promotion of the sport of Darts to do so.

- 14)** *The Promoter reserves the right to alter scheduled times and the playing format whenever it is deemed necessary.*

Tournament directors forming the tournament committee are Gary Brown, Matt Doe, and Danny Weidner. Decisions made by the tournament committee shall be final and are not subject to appeal.