



The Chatham Kent Premier Dart League

Players and Format:

Where: Kent Belgium Dutch Club – Byng Street, Chatham, Ontario

Who: 10 dart players from the 2008 CKPDL Season will return as well as 6 additional players added through the April 7, 2009 tryout will compete against each other in a singles format once weekly. Each player must prove to hold a 60 average based on total of 3 darts thrown to be chosen, but is not expected to maintain this average throughout the season to remain in the league.

Cost: Each player will be required to pay \$100.00 for entry into the league. Half the entry fee must be paid by the end of the 2nd night of play – May 5/2009 (see When below). The remaining half is due by June 2/2009. All monies will be returned in the form of prize money at the end of the season (see Winnings below). This entry fee will include the weekly 50/50 draws. It will not include entry into mini tournaments, meals or drinks during play (see Extras below).

When: Each player will play a match against a different player each week for a total of 15 weeks (each player will play the same player once in the season). Tuesday night will be the night of play beginning at 7:30 p.m. Any player that is later than 8:00 p.m. to play his match, unless he has contacted his opponent for other arrangements of that match, will forfeit the match awarding 2 standing points and 13 plus minus points for the opponent. It is a player's responsibility to contact his opponent if circumstances arise preventing the normal start time of the match. The first half of the season will commence on April 28/2009 ending on June 16/2009. The 2nd half of the season will commence on July 7/2009 ending on August 18/2009. Tournaments will be held on June 23rd and 30th, August 25th and September 1st. Playoffs quarter finals will be held on September 8, 2009, with the Semi Finals and Finals to be held on banquet night – September 15, 2009.

Format: The format of every game played in the league & playoffs will be 501 straight in / double out. Each match will be played for a possible 2 points. Ties will earn each player 1 point. Losses will result in 0 points earned for the match.

Each match will consist of a guaranteed 13 to a maximum of 24 games. The first player to reach 13 wins is the winner of the match. If the match ends in a 12 / 12 tie each player will earn 1 point for the match. Each match will begin with a coin toss for bull, the winner choosing whether to throw or show, then the closest to the Bull to determine the player to go first. All games will then alternate in starts regardless of previous games results.

Missed Matches: There will be 3 weeks allotted at the end of the 1st and 2 weeks following the 2nd half of the season for makeup matches (June 23rd, 30th & August 25, September 1st). At this time any

matches missed from the previous halves of the season must be completed. It is the responsibility of both players requiring the make-up matches to arrange the date and time (make-up matches don't have to be played on the Tuesday night). Any matches that are not made up by the end of the day indicated each make up period will mean that both players forfeit their points for those matches – no exceptions (see Format for the point system below). All make up scores must be either phoned in or emailed to the convenors by 1:00 p.m. July 7th or September 2nd to allow for proper playoff seeding. Each Tuesday during the makeup time will be open for any players wishing to compete in a mini tournament.

Banquet / Playoff: The league banquet will be held on Tuesday September 15th at 6:00 p.m. Each player will be encouraged to bring a guest for the banquet. At this time, pizza and wings will be provided at no cost to attendees of the banquet. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the semi-finals for the league will begin. The 1st seeded player of the league will play the 4th seeded; the 2nd will play the 3rd. The semi-finals will consist of a best 2 out of 3 sets (first to 3 to win the set). The final will consist of the winners of the two matches competing for the championship, the losers of the first matches competing for the consolation (3rd and 4th place). The championship match will be a best 3 out of 5 sets (first to 3 wins the set). All awards and prize money will be awarded following the end of the final match.

Awards:

To be announced

Extras:

- Highest takeout per night - \$10.00 per night
- Most 180s or 171s inclusive per season - \$40.00

Note: Players must complete full season to be awarded any above prize money.

Attire: All players are required to presentable attire. A proper dart shirt or shirt with a collar is recommended. No tee-shirts with slogans will be allowed. Black shoes are recommended. Pictures will be taken weekly to post on website.

Stats: Stats will updated weekly on an online website located at <http://www.ckpdl.com>