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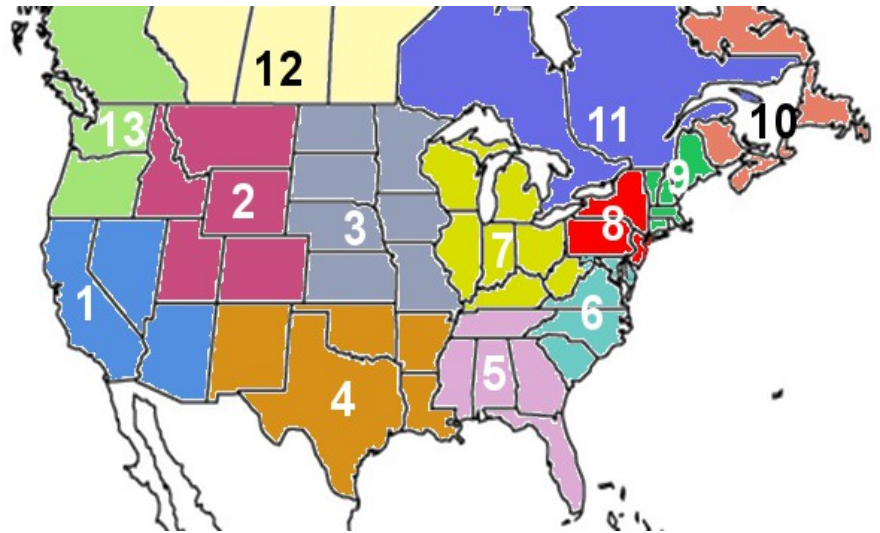
Major League Darts North American Championships

San Carlos, CA, 09-Sep-2011 - Major League Darts (MLD) will be hosting the 2012 MLD North American Championships. This event will contain both an Open and Ladies Championships, designed to test the abilities of the best players in North America; exact dates and location to be determined. Target is early December 2012

The North American Championships will be a 2 day steel tip dart tournament for both men and women. Qualifications into the Championships will be based on performances in MLD 1-day Local tournaments held between 15 Sep 2011 and 14 Sep 2012 in each players designated MLD region.

There will be 13 regions in North America to help facilitate local events, regional competitions, and information exchange. Regions have been configured to match natural divisions within North America. Regional borders will mainly be on state or provincial borders. A player's individual region will also include any states or provinces which touch the state or province the player lives in.

Example 1: A player's region living in Missouri will include anything in the gray #3 region AND Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.



Each region will have a Regional Coordinator acting as the main point of contact for that region regarding scheduling of 1-day Locals and as a liaison back to the MLD main office.

Qualification for the MLD North American Championships will be based on a player's top 3 performances in qualified MLD 1-day Local tournaments. Top 2 finishers in each region will receive FREE entry. The next 6 highest point earners across all regions will earn a "wild card" FREE entries as well. The #3-5 finishers in each region will earn a discounted entry. The remaining places will be full price and filled by any participant of an MLD local.

MLD locals are 1 day long format singles tournaments that can be held at any venue with 3-10+ boards. MLD provides the software to run these events. Players play a minimum of 18-24 legs of 501 on the day. To host a 1-day MLD Local tournament, contact your Regional Coordinator for more information or the main office.

MLD encourages the hosting of Ladies Only 1-day Local events. A separate rankings list will be kept for the Ladies Only events. Should a woman qualify through the Ladies rankings list, they will have a spot in the Ladies field at the 2012 MLD North American Championships. If a woman qualifies through the Open rankings list, then they will have a choice of the Open or the Ladies tournament, but can only play in one.

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About Major League Darts: Major League Darts (MLD) is a dart tour based in The United States of America and Canada whose purpose is to provide long format 501 steel-tip dart tournaments for the better dart players in those countries with a long term goal of reaching the World Championships. The mission of Major League Darts is to "Create the Next North American World Champion". Find us online at www.MLDdarts.com, on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @MLDdarts, and on Dartbook.tv