

**MAJOR LEAGUE**



## Hosting a Major League Darts MLD "Local" Event

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Thank you for your interest in hosting a MLD "Local" 1-day Singles Tournament. The goal of MLD is to provide a consistent tournament experience across the US and Canada. We are at a turning point in North American darts and here is your chance to be part of this new exciting venture.

With the announcement of the 2012 MLD North American Championships and MLD regional system, the MLD 1-day Locals will play a very important role in reaching the overriding mission of Major League Darts: "To Create the Next North American World Champion".

Performance in MLD 1-day Locals will now determine who qualifies into the 2012 MLD North American Championships. Tournaments held between 15 Sep 2011 and 30 Sep 2012 will count towards a players points.

The Local itself is pretty much a self contained event which will take **7-8 hours**. Other tournament directors are having blind draws before and/or after the MLD event as well as doubles events, so that is a possibility, but right now, we are keeping the format as a self contained unit, and only directing the singles formatting.

### What is needed to host a MLD Local?

Here's what you need for a MLD Local event:

- Venue with 3-10 existing boards
- Date for the event
  - Not on a weekend as a major event in your local area (ADO, NFDA, NDA, ADA, etc)
  - Not conflicting with another local in the same area (~150 miles / 240 km)
- Name of tournament
- Determine whether the event is Open, Ladies or will contain both.
- Paypal account
  - This is how MLD will transfer the registration money to you
  - MLD can also send you a check with the money from online registrations if needed.
- Laptop to run LibreOffice (free office suite). Version 3.4.5
  - This is used for running the spreadsheet for the event, and works on ALL Operating Systems
- Signup for a MLD account at MLDdarts.com, if you haven't already.
- 'Like' Major League Darts on Facebook if you're on there, so we can make you the admin of the event.
- Submit the MLD Tournament application and fee.

## How many players can I have in my venues?

The number of players is really dictated by the number of boards you have available. MLD was worked out the logistics of the event to offer a balance between time and games played.

3 boards: 8-12 players (1 board as practice)	7 boards: 24-30 players (2 boards as practice)
4 boards: 13-18 players (1 board as practice)	8 boards: 26-36 players (2 boards as practice)
5 boards: 15-25 players (1-2 board as practice)	9 boards: 28-42 players (2 boards as practice)
6 boards: 15-30 players (1-2 boards as practice)	10+ boards: 30-48 players (2+ boards as practice)

## General Tournament Setup

- \$50 (USD or CAD), or £30 or €35
- PRE-registration via the MLD website or via check/money order to the MLD office
- Seeded Round Robin.
  - Groups are seeded based on rankings at [MLDdarts.com/rankings](http://MLDdarts.com/rankings)
  - Groups will either play 9, 7, 5, or 3 legs against each person in their group based on the size of their group.
- Assigned chalkers in both the round robin and knockout phases
- Top 2 advance from each group advance to Best of 11 knockout, Best of 15 final.
- Remainder go to Best of 5 knockout.
- 90% guaranteed payout from entry fees
  - You can get sponsor money and the spreadsheet handles the distribution of that as well.
- MLD provides everything for you: sheets, payout table, flier template, software which does the seeding, draws, and placement into round robin groups and knockouts.
  - One your tournament has been approved, we will send you copies of the round robin sheets, MLD spreadsheet, and other various documents.

## Local Tournament Directors Responsibilities

- Promotion of your event.
  - MLD will do what it can via it's outlets online, but you are responsible for the local promotion.
- Following the MLD tournament guidelines and procedures
- Explanation of the rules and setup of the venue
- Submission of the spreadsheet and player fees back to MLD after the event.

We are really looking forward to what 2012 will hold for darts in North America and will be very pleased if you can help make this happen. Now is the time to make MLD the standard tournament format for top level darts in North America, and YOU can be a part of it!!

**About:** 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](http://www.MLDdarts.com), on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @MLDdarts, and on [Dartbook.tv](http://Dartbook.tv)