



Major League Darts Rules Addendum



Every tournament staged by Major League Darts (MLD) is held under the rules laid down by the Darts Regulation Authority (DRA). The DRA are responsible for the development of the rules, and upholding discipline within MLD. The DRA Rule Book, shall be the official rules of Major League Darts. <http://www.thedra.co.uk/Rule-Book.html>

In accordance with DRA rules 5.7 and 5.16.05, the following shall constitute official rules of MLD and events held under its banner.

3 Definitions

3.1 **“Chalker”** see the definition of Marker

4 Code of Conduct

4.9 Excessive bad language shall be grounds for removal from the event and no refunds issued.

5.10 Throw

5.10.06 The Player shall not throw the first dart of their turn before the opposing player has retrieved their darts and is behind the Oche.

5.10.07 The Player shall have a maximum of 90 seconds to throw all three darts once the opposing player is behind the Oche and the player's turn has commenced. After the time has expired, only those darts thrown before the time allotted shall count towards the Players turn.

5.15 Oche and Playing Area

5.15.13 In those circumstances where the Oche is set down on a flat surface, the front of the Oche mark shall be used for proper measurements; minimum width of the Oche shall not be less than 18” wide (457 mm)

5.15.14 A leg is not completed until all darts are retrieved from the dartboard by the Player who has thrown.

5.18 Registration and Call to Play

5.18.07 Chalking in the Round Robin Phase: The chalker is assigned from the round robin sheet

5.18.08 Chalking in the Knockout phase: Loser of the previous match chawks the next match on the same board. Tournament Director shall assign a chalker for first round matches.

5.18.10 The assigned chalker is responsible for providing a substitute chalker if they are physically unable to chalk a match.

5.18.11 Failure to chalk a match or failure to provide a substitute chalker (Clause 5.18.10) will result in forfeiture from the remaining matches and subsequent events for that day with no refund, along with a non-distribution of any prize money earned.

5.20 Order of Play

5.20.05.01 All darts thrown shall be pulled by the Player prior to the Opponents throw at the Bull.

5.24 Tie-Break

5.24.08 In the Round Robin phase, the following rules shall be applied, in order, to break ties:

1. Head to Head match wins for all tied players.
2. One (1) leg round robin 501 between all tied players.
3. Repeat these rules until all ties are broken

5.25 Playing Attire

5.25.06 Closed toe shoes shall be worn by the Player.

5.26 Smoking

5.26.04.01 Clause 5.25.06.01 shall also be added to the list of clauses this rule shall be applied to.

5.26.05.01 All MLD events shall be non-smoking. At 1-day MLD events, if a venue allows smoking: No Smoking will be permitted during a match by a player or chalker or in the players' area.