

PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On January 22, 2010 I attended the National Dart Federations Semi Annual General Meeting held in Toronto.

The following was discussed:

1. The America's Cup is up in the air as the Host Country has backed out. The Bahamas is trying to host it now and they are trying to finalize all the details. If everything goes right they will hold it in Abco Island in the Bahamas. They are trying to host the America's Cup in September. They are looking at changing the women from 2 to 4 women. So it is up in the air if there will be a AM Cup this year. I will keep you informed.
2. The total membership in the NDFC to date is 2,004 members.
3. The NDFC will still be sending youth to the Masters and they will now be sending 1 boy and 1 girl to the AM Cups. They are adding a youth event at the AM Cup on a trial basis.
4. The NDFC has received a cheque for \$2,500 from Bell Canada for sponsorship for the Youth. They will be taking this money and paying for Youth Banquet Tickets at the Youth Nationals.
5. This year is the 25th Anniversary of the Youth Nationals. The NDFC will be updating the youth awards and giving them a keepsake for the 25th.
6. The 2013 World Cup will be held in St. Johns, NFLD at the Delta Hotel.
7. This year the NDFC will be bringing back the Athlete of the Year. There will be 1 Male and 1 Female. The award is open to all Adults and Youth.

Please find in the newsletter the deadline date for paying your provincial players fee and enclosed is all the timings for this years Provincials. If you have any questions you can contact me.

Yours in Darts
Provincial Director
Kim Clawson



PROVINCIALS

Manitoba Darts Association Provincials
April 9, 10, 11, 2010

The Provincials will be played at West Kildonan Legion.

All Provincials players fees are to be paid to Kim Clawson at the Manitoba Open by Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 6:00 pm at West Kildonan Legion.

The Fees are as follows:

Playing in a league - \$100

Playing in a qualifier - \$100

General buy-in - \$150

The timings for registration for the Provincials are:

Friday, April 9, 2010:

Men's Singles:

Registration - 12:00 pm -12:30 pm – Play at 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 10, 2010:

Men's Singles:

Registration – TBA

Women's Singles:

Registration – 8:00 am – 8:30 am – Play at 9:00 am

Sunday, April 11, 2010:

Any unfinished rounds and knock out round.

MDAI Semi Annual General Meeting – 9:00 am

Dress code is in effect. Dress pants and shirt with collar. No jeans, cords, rugby pants, spandex, stirrup pants, cargo pants, and sweats, etc. Proper footwear must be worn, no open toed or open back shoes.

There will be no drinking while playing a match.

After every 3rd round you can go for a smoke. Not before unless you have a bye.

If you are not at your board when you are called you will get one 3 minute call. If you are still not at the board after the 3 minute call you will then be out of the tournament.

Any questions please call Kim Clawson at 204-582-7325 or email at kimmyclawson@live.com

2010 Manitoba Open Darts Tournament



Sponsored by the Manitoba Darts Association Inc.



NDFC RANKED
#20070310

\$3,000.00

Guaranteed Payout

March 5, 6, 7, 2010

West Kildonan Legion

1748 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba



MDAI RANKED
#20091003

	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
EVENT	Blind Draw Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Ladies Singles	Men's Singles	Ladies Doubles	Men's Doubles
FEE	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Reg. Closes	7:30 PM	9:45 AM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Play Starts	8:00 PM	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
1st	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$270.00	\$160.00	\$300.00
2nd	\$80.00	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$145.00	\$80.00	\$150.00
3 rd /4 th	\$50 (\$100)	\$60 (\$120)	\$50 (\$100)	\$80 (\$160)	\$50 (\$100)	\$80 (\$160)
5 th - 8 th	---	\$30 (\$120)	---	\$50 (\$200)	---	---
SUNDAY	\$330.00	\$570.00	\$375.00	\$775.00	\$340.00	\$610.00



All events to be modified round robin to straight knockout
N.D.F.C. playing rules in effect
M.D.A.I. Provincial Director's decisions are final
Players suspended by the N.D.F.C. or M.D.A.I. are ineligible to
participate in this tournament

For further information or to pre-register contact the
tournament director:

Kim Clawson - 1-204-582-7325 or info@manitobadarts.com

www.manitobadarts.com

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Come one, come all!

Sweetheart Mixed Doubles Tournament

Sponsored By MDAI Zone 1
Saturday, 13 February 2010

McPhillips Station Casino
484 McPhillips Street
Upper Deck Sports Lounge (2nd Floor)

Registration 11-11:30 AM
Play will start at Noon
Cost to play is only \$10 per person (\$20 per Team)!

Food is available from the bar

Prize payout is dependant upon the number of entries

For further information, please contact:

Anna Duffy at 204-885-9713
E-mail: dartgoddess@ymail.com

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2010 Tournaments and Upcoming Events

Date	Host	Venue	Event	Reg. Time	Contact	Rank
Every Tuesday	MDAI	McPhillips Street Station	Men's League	7:30 pm	<u>Gerry Convery</u>	
Every Tuesday	MDAI	McPhillips Street Station	Ladies League	7:00 pm	<u>Kim Clawson</u>	
Feb 10						
13	Zone 1	McPhillips Street Station	Sweetheart Mixed Doubles	<u>see poster</u>	Anna Duffy 204-885-9713	
14	MDAI	West Kildonan	Youth Provincials		<u>Donna Ferguson</u>	
21		Selkirk Legion	J-Bird Doubles Tournament	<u>see poster</u>		
Mar 10						
5-7	MDAI	West Kildonan	Manitoba Open	<u>see poster</u>	<u>Kim Clawson</u>	MDAI NDFC
24	MDAI	McPhillips Street Station	Funraising Bingo **Volunteers needed**	9:00 pm	<u>Donna Ferguson</u>	
20	Zone 1	ANAF 283	Singles Dart Tournament	<u>see poster</u>	Anna Duffy 204-885-9713	
Apr 10						
9-11	MDAI	West Kildonan	Manitoba Provincials		<u>Kim Clawson</u>	
17	Zone 1	Elmwood Legion	50+ Men's and Ladies Singles	<u>see poster</u>	Anna Duffy 204-885-9713	
May 10						
1	Zone 1	ANAF 283	Singles Dart Tournament	<u>see poster</u>	Anna Duffy 204-885-9713	
28-30	Zone 3	Kinosota	Kinosota Camp Out Tournament	<u>see poster</u>	Audrey Campbell 204-767-2253	MDAI
June 10						
25-26	Zone 6	Mary Jane Campground	Mary Jane Open	<u>see poster</u>	Bill or Lillian 204-822-5025	

Practice, Practice, Practice

Take it seriously. A practice session is not time spent throwing a few darts with friends, dart practice is serious business. You should approach practicing just like you would a match. Make sure to stay focused and work on a specific goal for each session. This is where the amount of time you spend practicing becomes irrelevant. If you set specific goals for each practice session then once you achieve those goals you can stop practicing. It isn't about quantity, but rather quality of practicing.

Simulate a high-pressure environment. One of the best things you can do when practicing is to try to simulate the high-pressure situation of a real match. You can do this by shooting with someone who is also serious about practicing. You can also create pressure situations by using the clock. For example, give yourself 10 minutes to shoot as many double 20s as possible. Keep track of your high number and try to beat it. You can also replay an old match you lost, trying to change the outcome by shooting differently.

Focus on your weaknesses. You know where you are weak. If not, pay attention to what happened to you the next time you lose. Did you take too long to close out your '01 game? Did you choke on your out shot? Whatever your weakness, choose practice games that help you.

Men's Rankings

Rank	Prev	Name	GB	BO	WO	MEM	MO	KO	Total
1	1	Terry Harris	6	12	4	6			28
2	1	Mark Denmark	8	4	10	4			26
3	4	Dave Hendy	8		6	10			24
4	3	Gerry Convery	4		12	6			22
5	4	Ed Freeman	2	8	4	6			20
6	7	Alex Austria	6		6	4			16
7	11	Lorne Heinrichs		8		6			14
7	16	Chris Parei			6	8			14
7	4	Tom Waldner	6	4	4				14
10	8	Glen Walker	4	4	2	2			12
11	15	Dwayne Fontaine	1	4	2	4			11
12	8	Elwin Becker	2	6	2				10
12	8	Mike Becker	4	4	2				10
14	11	Sandy Campbell	2	6					8
14	11	Shane Charles	2	4	2				8
14	16	Stan Milosevic	2	2	2	2			8
14	11	Aaron Ward	2	4	2				8
18	21	Miguel Aravena	2	2		2			6
18	16	Bill Brown	2		4				6
18	16	Larry Caruk	6						6
18	16	Gary Cumming	2		4				6
18	21	Dwayne Heinrichs		2	2	2			6
23	-	Reg Ayres				4			4
23	21	Greg Brown	2	2					4
23	-	Tim Deacon				4			4
23	26	Mark Kehler			2	2			4
23	21	Daniel MacDonald	4						4
23	21	Greg Wiczorek			4				4
29	26	Jeremy Anthony	2						2
29	26	Bryan Fotheringham			2				2
29	26	Bob Hampshire		2					2
29	26	Ed Kraus		2					2
29	26	Al Osterman		2					2
29	26	Ron Unrau			2				2
29	26	Dwayne Wickstrom		2					2
29	34	Pete Howitt	1			2			2

Ladies Rankings

Rank	Prev	Name	GB	BO	WO	MEM	MO	KO	Total
1	1	Tricia Wark	6	10	8	12			36
2	4	Anna Duffy	4	6	8	8			26
3	1	Addy Murdock	6	8	10				24
4	6	Barb Pugh	4	4	6	8			22
5	3	Dianne Becker	8	12					20
6	4	Angie Wark	10	8					18
7	12	Bobbi Haines	4			10			14
8	7	Audrey Campbell		6	6				12
8	7	Donna Ferguson	6	6					12
8	7	Denise Ward	6	6					12
11	10	Donna Guimond	4	4					8
12	11	Sharon Walker			6				6
13	12	Sherry Shelton	4						4



There is Youth Bingo on Tuesday March 24 at McPhillips Street Station Casino at 9:00 pm. If you can help out for an hour or two contact Donna Ferguson at 204-633-7578 or donnacferg@yahoo.ca

A huge thank you to all the Bingo volunteers for the 2009 & 2010 season!!!

MDAI Semi Annual General Meeting

AGENDA

M.D.A.I. Semi- Annual General Meeting

April 11, 2010 – 9:00 am

West Kildonan Legion – 1748 Main St. Winnipeg, MB

1. Call to Order
2. Verification of Quorum
3. President's Opening Remarks
4. Report of Officers
 - 4.1 President
 - 4.2 Provincial Director
 - 4.3 Treasurer
 - 4.4 Vice-President
 - 4.5 Membership
 - 4.6 Ways & Means
 - 4.7 Tournament
 - 4.8 Publicity
 - 4.9 Youth
 - 4.10 Coach
 - 4.11 Rules & Regulations
 - 4.12 Past President
5. Zone Reports
 - 5.1 Zone 1
 - 5.2 Zone 3
 - 5.3 Zone 4
 - 5.4 Zone 5
 - 5.5 Zone 6
6. Committee Reports
7. Notices of Motion
8. Election of Officers (Results)
9. Open Forum
10. Announcements
11. President's Closing Remarks
12. Adjournment