

INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR  
RULES AND REGULATIONS



# INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General .....	3
2. Tournament information .....	3
3. Eligibility.....	3
4. Entry.....	3
5. Tournaments.....	4
6. Draw .....	4
7. Registration cards .....	5
8. Dress code.....	5
9. Smoking and drinking.....	5
10. Registration .....	5
11. Score card .....	6
12. Format .....	6
13. Order of play.....	7
14. Marking .....	7
15. Prize money .....	8
16. Prize ceremony.....	8
17. Ranking .....	9
18. Final tournament .....	9



# INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

## **1. General**

- 1.1. The rules of the International Belgium Darts Tour (IBDT) will apply to all the tournaments involved.
- 1.2. If not stated in those rules, the World Darts Federation (WDF) rules will apply.
- 1.3. In the circumstances not provided in both rules from above, the tournament organization will take the necessary decisions, which shall be final.

## **2. Tournament information**

- 2.1. The organisations of the tournament of the International Belgium Darts Tour will provide all necessary or useful information through a website.  
All necessary information will also be send to the international contacts of the WDF/BDO. Access to the tournaments website will be available through the link posted in the WDF/BDO diary, or via [www.internationalbelgiumdartstour.be](http://www.internationalbelgiumdartstour.be)
- 2.2. The different events held during each tournament are:  
Singles (ladies, girls, men's and boys) and pairs (ladies, men's and mixed).  
The day on which event is played, is a decision of the organisation of the specific tournament.

## **3. Eligibility**

- 3.1. As the singles events of the International Belgium Darts Tour are BDO and WDF ranked, which can lead to participation at the Winmau World Masters Championships and the Lakeside World Professional Championships, only players eligible to take part in those events are allowed to enter the single events of a tournament of the IBDT.
- 3.2. No PDPA-members (Professional Darts Players Association) are allowed to enter the single events.

## **4. Entry**

- 4.1. Entry for a tournament of the International Belgium Darts Tour will only be possible by an online entry form. This online entry form will be available on the website of the organisation, also accessible through the website of the International Belgium Darts Tour.
- 4.2. Entry for all events (pairs and singles) are only possible in advance, the closing date will be indicated by the organisation of the tournament.
- 4.3. Entries received after the closing date, will not be accepted.
- 4.4. The entry fee for ladies and men's singles is 17 euro and includes the WDF levy. Entry fee for the youth event is 10 euro. Entry fee for each pair is 20 euro.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 4.5. The responsible of the entries is legally due to fulfil the entry fees of the players he or she entered.
- 4.6. Payments must be made to the bank account of the organisation no later than the time indicated by the organisation.
- 4.7. If entry fees are not paid in time, the organisation will make an invoice, raised with administrative expenses, to the responsible of the entries.
- 4.8. Settlement of payment can be agreed with the relevant organisation.
- 4.9. If entry fees remain unpaid, further entries for the tournaments of the International Belgium Darts Tour by or for the responsible of the entries will be declared invalid or will not be accepted until the time that all debts are paid. Players/responsible involved will be – if possible – informed about this matter.

### **5. Tournaments**

- 5.1. A men's pair will consist of two male players, a ladies pair of two females and a mixed pair of a male and female player. Changes of the composition of the pairs will be accepted till the evening before the start of the event.
- 5.2. The singles event will include men's, ladies, boys and girls youth. From the age of 8, players are allowed to enter the youth events. From the age of 18, players must enter the ladies or men's singles. From the age of 16, girls and boys can enter the ladies and men's event, with the possibility that they cannot compete at the International Play-Offs for the Lakeside World Professional Championships and Winmau World Masters Men's or Ladies Championships due to age limitations.

### **6. Draw**

- 6.1. After the closing date of the entries, the draw for the different events will be made as soon as possible. When the draw has been done, the starting times of the different players will be published per event on the website of the organisation. No action can be taken against the organisation and/or any officials for amendments of changes on this list. Players must check their registration cards for the exact times and boards they have to play their games.
- 6.2. For the men's (32) and ladies (16) singles, a seeding will be applied. This seeding will be made from the WDF ranking as published on the WDF website at the time the draw will be done. If some players get the same points total, the highest ranked player in the BDO Invitation Table will be given the highest seeding place. If the current BDO Invitation Table does not include the half +1 of its tournaments, the table of the previous season will be used.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

### **7. Registration cards**

- 7.1. After the draw, a registration card will be printed for each individual player or pair.
- 7.2. On the front of this card, the times and boards where and when a player has to play, will be indicated. Those times and boards are only for indication. The tournament direction has the right to change them, and when times are changed, this will be announced through the PA system. There will also be an indication whether the winner or loser of that specific game has to mark the next game.
- 7.3. On the backside of this card, an extract of the rules and regulations of the International Belgium Darts Tour will be printed as match rules.
- 7.4. The responsible of the entries, or one of the players he or she has entered, can pick up the complete package or a part of the registration cards. They will be available from the opening of the venue on each day of play.

### **8. Dress code**

- 8.1. A player shall be dressed as smart as possible for the floor matches. No shorts or trainers will be allowed.
- 8.2. Players need to wear a shirt with a collar. No T-shirts are allowed, unless they are worn underneath a proper shirt. No shirts relating to any football team are allowed.
- 8.3. For stage matches the next dress code will be applied.
- 8.4. Players are not permitted to wear jeans, nor shall be permitted to wear any trousers or skirts made with denim, or corduroy material which have been fashioned in a 'jeans style', nor any form of 'track-suit' attire will be permitted.
- 8.5. No training shoes will be allowed unless for medical reasons.

### **9. Smoking and drinking**

- 9.1. In the playing area there will be a complete smoking ban, and a drinking and eating ban for players and spectators.
- 9.2. Any player found in breach of previous clause shall be taken out of the tournament.

### **10. Registration**

- 10.1. Each player/pair/team need to report 15 minutes before their game at the control desk of the board on which they have to play.
- 10.2. A player/pair/team that has not reported at the control desk at the time indicated, can be taken out of the game.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 10.3. No later than 5 minutes after the indicated time of the game, and if the designated board was free for this game, the player/pair/team that has not reported at the control desk, will be taken out of the game.
- 10.4. A match can start before the indicated hour, assumed if the assigned board is free for the specific match and all parties involved for this match are present.
- 10.5. The tournament officials can assign a match to an other board.

### **11. Score card**

- 11.1. A score card for each match will be made out at the control desk with the names of the event, the round of play and the names of the players.
- 11.2. The referee shall be responsible that the result is entered on the score card on conclusion of the match.
- 11.3. The winner of the match shall return the completed score card, of which he/she has verified the result, immediately to the control desk. He/she will receive a new score card which he/she will bring to the assigned board.

### **12. Format**

- 12.1. Singles will be played from 501 and pairs from 701. This format will also be applied to the team event.
- 12.2. The mixed pairs will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the quarter final. The semi finals will be played in the best of 7 and final in the best of 9
- 12.3. The ladies pairs will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the semi final. The final will be played in the best of 7 legs.
- 12.4. The men's pairs will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the last 16. The quarter and semi finals will be played in the best of 7 legs and the final in the best of 9 legs.
- 12.5. The girls youth will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the semi finals. The final will be played in the best of 7 legs.
- 12.6. The boys youth will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the last 16. The quarter and semi finals will be played in the best of 7 legs and the final in the best of 9 legs.
- 12.7. The ladies singles will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the last 32. The last 16 and quarter finals will be played in the best of 7 legs. The semi finals will be played in the best of 9 legs and the final in the best of 3 sets, best of 5 legs per set.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

12.8. The men's singles will be played in the best of 5 legs up until the last 1024. The last 512 up until the last 16 will be played in the best of 7 legs. The quarter finals will be played in the best of 9 legs. The semi final will be played in the best of 3 sets, best of 5 legs per set. The final will be played in the best of 5 sets, best of 5 legs per set.

### **13. Order of play**

- 13.1. The order of play will be determined by the throw for the Bull. In a singles event the first player on the score card shall throw first for the Bull with one dart. The dart must remain in the board to count and a re-throw shall be made until the dart remains in the board. In a pairs event, the first mentioned player of each pair will throw for the Bull and the player of the first mentioned pair will throw first.
- 13.2. If the dart of the first player is inside the '25' ring of in the Bull, the opposite player has the choice of leaving the dart in the board or getting it removed.
- 13.3. A re-throw shall be made if the Referee cannot determine which dart is nearer the Bull, or if both darts are in the Bull or in the '25' ring. A re-throw shall be in the reverse order of the previous throw and in a pairs event by the players not involved in the first throw.
- 13.4. The player or pair who throws nearer the centre of the dartboard shall throw first in the first leg and the odd legs thereafter. If a match is played in sets, he/she will start the first leg of the first set and the odd legs of the odd sets and the even legs of the even sets thereafter.
- 13.5. The players names shall be entered on the scoreboard in the same order (left and right sides) as they are listed on the score card.
- 13.6. In the pairs event, where the players throw in rotation, the 'Order of Throw' shall be displayed on the scoreboard before the start of the match.

### **14. Marking**

- 14.1. A player/pair who wins his/her/their game, has the obligation to mark the next game at the same board.
- 14.2. From the matches indicated on the registration cards, the losers need to mark the next game at the same board.
- 14.3. The marker can find a substitute to mark his/her/their next game, but remains fully responsible that the next game is marked. The person originally indicated to mark, needs to go to the control desk of his board with the substitute to change the name of the marker.
- 14.4. If a player/pair fails to mark or fails to find a substitute, they will be taken out of the tournament (both pairs and singles) and forfeit their right of any prize money, prizes or trophies.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 15. Prize money

15.1. The tournaments of the International Belgium Darts Tour will have an A- or B-status, and the following according prize money:

15.2. A-tournament: total of 17.500 euro prize money

Place	Men's Singles	Ladies Singles	Boys Youth (*)	Girls Youth (*)	Men's Pairs	Ladies Pairs	Mixed Pairs
1 <sup>st</sup>	€ 2.500	€ 1.000	€ 120	€ 70	€ 500	€ 400	€ 450
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€ 1.000	€ 500	€ 70	€ 40	€ 250	€ 200	€ 240
Jt 3 <sup>rd</sup>	€ 450	€ 225	€ 40	€ 20	€ 125	€ 100	€ 120
Last 8	€ 250	€ 100	€ 20	€ 10	€ 70	€ 50	€ 60
Last 16	€ 120	€ 50			€ 40	€ 20	€ 30
Last 32	€ 50	€ 20			€ 20		€ 20
Last 64	€ 30						
Last 128	€ 15						

15.3. B-tournament: total of 12.500 euro prize money

Place	Men's Singles	Ladies Singles	Boys Youth (*)	Girls Youth (*)	Men's Pairs	Ladies Pairs	Mixed Pairs
1 <sup>st</sup>	€ 1.850	€ 1.000	€ 100	€ 60	€ 500	€ 200	€ 350
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€ 750	€ 400	€ 60	€ 40	€ 250	€ 100	€ 170
Jt 3 <sup>rd</sup>	€ 350	€ 180	€ 40	€ 20	€ 125	€ 50	€ 90
Last 8	€ 175	€ 80	€ 20		€ 70	€ 25	€ 50
Last 16	€ 100	€ 40			€ 40	€ 20	€ 30
Last 32	€ 40				€ 20		
Last 64	€ 20						

15.4. Youth prizes are paid in 'value-cheques'.

15.5. After the end of a complete round where prizes are won, the prize money can be picked up at the registration desk, unless mentioned otherwise.

15.6. To collect the prize money, players need to be in possession of a legitimate identity.

15.7. Prizes not picked up during the tournament shall be considered forfeited and remain to the organisation.

15.8. Players, pairs or teams that doesn't fulfil their playing commitments by failing to complete all scheduled matches, including the final, shall forfeit the right to any prize money, prizes or trophies for the specific event.

### 16. Prize ceremony

16.1. After the boys singles final, there will be a prize ceremony of the final 4 girls and boys. After the men's singles final there will be a prize ceremony of the last 4 ladies and last 4 men.

16.2. After the men's pairs final, there will be a prize ceremony for the pairs finalists of all the pairs series.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

16.3. Failure to be present during the prize ceremony will forfeit the absent to any prizes and trophies.

### **17. Ranking**

17.1. This section is only about the ranking of the International Belgium Darts Tour. For points allocated by the WDF and BDO we like to redirect you to their own websites ([www.dartswdf.com](http://www.dartswdf.com) and [www.bdodarts.com](http://www.bdodarts.com))

17.2. There will be points awarded for the ladies and men's singles of the series of the International Belgium Darts Tour as per following table.

Place	A-tournament	B-tournament
1 <sup>st</sup>	24	16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20	14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16	12
Last 8	14	10
Last 16	12	8
Last 32	10	6
Last 64	8	4
Last 128	6	3
Last 256	4	2
Last 512	3	1
Last 1024	2	

17.3. The points table are equally applied for the ladies and men's singles

17.4. Points can only be obtained if a player effectively plays at least one game.

17.5. There will be bonus points available for a player who plays the singles of the International Belgium Darts Tour. If a player takes part at 1 tournament, he will receive a bonus of 2 points. For the second participation he/she receives 4 points, for the third participation 6 points and for the fourth participation 10 additional points.

17.6. Players failing to complete all scheduled matches, failing to mark or find a substitute, shall not be awarded any points or bonus points.

17.7. The ranking period of the International Belgium Darts Tour will run from 1<sup>st</sup> Januari to 31<sup>st</sup> December.

### **18. Final tournament**

18.1. After conclusion of the ranking season there will be held a final tournament, of which the date and place needs to be determined, for which the first 32 men and first 8 ladies of the final ranking will be invited. On equality of points, the normal points will be taken into consideration. If there is still no split between the involved player, the highest ranked in the WDF (and eventually the BDO) ranking will be given preference.



## INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM DARTS TOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 18.2. The men will be divided into 8 groups of 4 players. The first 8 of the ranking will be seeded into the groups. The group matches will be played in the best of 7 legs. The first 2 of each group will proceed to the knock-out stages, in which players from one group will only encounter each other again not before the final. The last 16 will be played in the best of 9 legs. Quarter finals in the best of 3 sets, semi finals in the best of 5 sets and the final in the best of 7 sets. Each set will be played in the best of 5 legs.
- 18.3. The ladies will play in 2 groups of 4 players with the number 1 and 2 of the ranking will be seeded in each of both groups. Group matches are played in the best of 7 legs. First 2 players will proceed to the crosses semi-finals. Those will be played in the best of 3 sets. The final will be played in the best of 5 sets. Each set is played in the best of 5 legs.
- 18.4. To decide the rank 1 to **4** in each group, the following rules will be applied:
- 1 point will be given for each match won.
  - Players with the most points end on top.
  - On equality of points, the legs difference will determine the position.
  - If there is no exclusion can be made, the players mutual matches will be looked at.
  - In there still can not be made a difference between players, the tournament direction will take the necessary steps to have an exclusion between the involved players.
- 18.5. For the final tournament of the International Belgium Darts Tour, a prize fund of 10.000 euro will be raised by the different organisations.

- 18.6. From this prize fund, the next prize money split will be made:

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
Men	2.000 €	1.000 €	500 €	250 €
Ladies	1.000 €	500 €	250 €	

- 18.7. Every participant at the final tournament who have not won any prize money as determined in 18.6, will receive an expense allowance of 100 euro.
- 18.8. The highest finish in the final tournament will be rewarded with a price of 200 euro. On equality of highest out, the prize will be split.

