



Player's Zone Shoot Information (Read before Doubles and Singles)

- ❖ Cell phones must be off or on vibrate at all times.
- ❖ Players have 5 minutes to report to the board once called. Smokers must not hold up play – there will be a 5 minute smoke break allowed after every other match. This will be enforced!
- ❖ **Dress Code:** Clean, respectable attire.
The following are not allowed: sleeveless shirts, open toe/heel shoes, hats, and headphones/earbuds.
REMINDER – the dress code for provincials is strictly enforced: business casual with a collared shirt that has a minimum of a cap sleeve is required. Denim, athletic wear, shorts, skirts above the knee, open toe/heel shoes, hats, and headphones/earbuds are not allowed.
- ❖ Chalking: scores on the left and what is remaining on the right.
- ❖ It is the player's responsibility to ensure the opponent sees the finish.
- ❖ **Sportsmanship:** Good sportsmanship must be the prevailing attitude throughout all tournaments. Bad sportsmanship is cause for ejection from the tournament and disciplinary action will be taken. **WODA has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy to ALL bad sportsmanship. Inappropriate language, verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Concerned parties will be asked to leave and disciplinary action will be taken if warranted.**
- ❖ There is no coaching in the singles event. In the doubles event, the player throwing must step off the line if requiring help from their partner.
- ❖ If asked, the scorekeeper may only inform the player what has been scored and what remains
- ❖ The order of play in each match shall be determined by a bull throw. The throwing order for the bull throw shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The winner of the bull shall throw first in leg 1 and all alternate legs as the format permits, which will also include the tie-break leg if required. The loser of the bull shall throw first in leg 2 and all alternate legs as the format permits. Each player shall throw one dart for the bull, which must be in the scoring area of the board. The dart must remain in the dartboard in order to count. If the dart enters the "25" or "bull" sector it shall be removed before the opponent takes their throw. Re-throws shall be called for if the referee cannot determine which dart is nearer the bull, or if both darts are in the Bull, or if both darts are in the '25' ring. A re-throw shall be in the reverse order of the previous throw.
- ❖ An electronic device using the application DartConnect may be used as a tool for scoring your games instead of a chalkboard.
 - o The electronic device scoring the game must have a charge above 30% before the start of the game/match
 - o Both parties must be in agreement to use DartConnect instead of the chalkboard
 - o The player being asked to use DartConnect may demand that someone be available to score the game/match on the electronic device. If demanded, and one is not available, the chalkboard shall be used instead
 - o DartConnect is the only approved electronic scoring application for zone play.
 - o All liability of damage to the electronic device is assumed by the person who brought the device
- ❖ Any disagreements that players cannot settle themselves must be brought to the Director; the decision for that day will be final. Issues are to be put in writing, sent to the WODA Secretary within 48 hours, and must be signed.

- ❖ **Final Shoot:** Ties after accumulation of points from all 4 shoots must be broken with one (1) game of 200 points more than round robin play. Any ties after the 3rd alternate position will be broken with 9 darts high score. If **a player is not in attendance** for a tie breaker, they will lose the tie breaker and their position in the standings will reflect accordingly. If **a player decides to leave the zone shoot before a tie breaker is played**, they may forfeit their spot and opportunity to qualify for provincials. If **all players are not in attendance to break a tie breaker**, all players will forfeit their spot and opportunity to qualify for provincials. An exception can be requested in writing to the Secretary by the player(s) within 14 days after the last shoot. A decision for an exception of forfeit may be made after review by the executive and will be made on a case by case basis.
- ❖ A total of sixteen (8 men and 8 ladies) qualifier spots will be added to the total Provincial qualifiers each season. These spots will be added to the specific zones that correspond to each of the sixteen (16) Team WODA members from the previous year that they played in. Example: A male player from Zone 6 made Team WODA last year, an additional qualifier spot will be added in the current season to the total number of male qualifiers in Zone 6 (the top 50% of male singles players plus one (1) more).
- ❖ Players that compete at the Provincial level are expected to attend the Nationals if they qualify. Failure to attend the Nationals may result in a 1 year suspension. Extenuating circumstances would be considered upon written presentation to the WODA executive.

New and Updated Rules (2025-2026 Season)

- ❖ The new Provincial Fee is \$20 per person, per event to play at the Provincial Championships. Fees are due at the same zone shoot you qualify at.
- ❖ Provincial Fees are non-refundable.

❖ Zone Format Changes:

Mixed Doubles - Format Change:

- Round Robin - 2 games being played for a point per game. The exception is if there is at least 1 section of 4 doubles teams, then it will remain 2 out of 3 for all Round Robin sheets.
- Knockout - 2 out of 3 and the Finals will be 2 out of 3.

Men's Single - Format Change:

- Round Robin - 2 out of 3 for Wins and Losses.
- Knockout - 3 out of 5 and the Finals will be 4 out of 7.

Ladies' Singles - Format to Stay the Same:

- Round Robin - 2 out of 3 for Wins and Losses.
- Knockout - 2 out of 3 and the Finals will be 3 out of 5.