



**American
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following terms/meanings apply when used in the body of these Tournament Rules.

ADO: American Darts Organization®

Bull: The center of the dartboard. See rules #23, 45, 47 and 56

Chalker: Scorekeeper

Leg/Game: That element of a Match recognized as a fixed odd number, i.e., 301/501/701/1001 or Cricket

Hockey: A line or toeboard marking the minimum throwing distance in front of the dartboard. See #16, 17, 18, 59 and 60

Masculine: Masculine gender nouns or pronouns include female

Match: The total number of Legs in the competition between two players/teams

Singular: Singular terms, where necessary, include the plural

Turn: A Turn consists of three darts, unless a Leg/Match is completed in a lesser amount

PLAYING RULES

All darts events played under the exclusive supervision of and/or sanctioned by the ADO will be played in accordance with the following rules.

GENERAL

1. Good Sportsmanship will be the prevailing attitude throughout the tournament.
2. All players/teams will play by these Tournament Rules and, where necessary, any supplemental Rules stipulated by local Tournament Organizers.
3. The interpretation of these Tournament Rules, in relation to a specific darts event, will rest with local Tournament Organizers, whose decisions shall be final and binding. Protests after the fact will not be considered.
4. Any player/team who, during the course of any event, fails to comply with any of these Tournament Rules, will be subject to disqualification from that event.
5. Gambling is neither permitted nor sanctioned by the ADO.