



The London and District Men's Dart League



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 2014/15

Proposed by the Secretary

- 1) Rule 3: Remove “10 Game Format (5th)” from this line.

Proposed by the President

- 2) Delete this line in Rule 3:” To register as a player (Member) with the LDMDL requires a \$50.00 dollar fee plus an extra \$5.00 fee for a total of \$55.00 dollars.”

Replace deleted line in Rule 3 with: “To register as a player (Member) with the LDMDL requires a fee to be determined by the Executive annually plus a \$5.00 fee to be allocated to the 75th anniversary fund”.

- 3) Change to Rule 5: Thursday night start times to 7:30pm (from 8:00pm) for all regular play.

- 4) New to Rule 5: All League tournaments will start at 7:30pm.

Proposed by the Vice President

- 5) New to Rule 5: The Executive has the right to hold tournaments on a Saturday to promote the League.

Proposed by John McGregor

- 5A) New to Rule 5: League Tournament play may be held on weekends at the discretion of the Executive Board and at a time and venue set by the Board.



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6) Delete this line from Rule 6.10: The remaining scores shall appear side by side in the center of the score board with the players points scored on the outside of the scoreboard.

6A) Move Rule 6.10 to make it Rule 6B.5: This rule should be under Rule 6B “Chalking and Scoring.

7) New to Rule 6B.5: The preferred method of chalking will be left to right (score, total, score and total) for all in regular and tournament games in the LDMDL.

8) Change Rule 7.1: “10 Game Format (5th)” to 12 Game format.

Proposed by the Vice President

9) Delete this line from Rules 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5: Each player must play in ONE Singles match 2 out of 3 and the player must play in ONE Doubles match 2 out of 3 for all team players in attendance.

Change to Rules 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 to read: “The acting Captain/Co-Captain must offer the opportunity to play singles and doubles matches to all team members in attendance each night”.



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10) Change to Rule 7.3: It is proposed that this rule be amended by deleting the 2 Team Games thus making this an 18 game format as follows:

Rule 7.3: In the 18 Game Format line-ups for all night's matches (singles/doubles) will be exchanged prior to nights start (8:15 pm deadline), except team game (s), it can be made out at team play time. A team that only has three (3) players must disclose all games that are to be forfeited prior to line-up exchanges. Once the line-ups are exchanged NO alterations will be allowed for any reason. In the event there are players names inserted for play (singles/doubles) and that player is not in attendance when called to play, then that match is forfeited (by the offending player). All matches/games must be completed and have a result entered on the score sheet (win or loss), forfeited matches/games are marked as a loss. Each player must play in ONE Singles match 2 out of 3 and the player must play in ONE Doubles match 2 out of 3 for all team players in attendance. No player may play more than 3 singles matches and cannot play 3 matches in the same format (301/501). No player may play more than 3 doubles matches and cannot play more than twice with the same partner. Nights Singles and Doubles must be played simultaneously on two (2) boards, in order of play (according to the formats). If a third game is needed in Singles or Doubles, winner of the coin toss will start the third game. Rule (Break Rule 6.5) may be applied before the second set of doubles games are started. The nights results will be two (2) points for a win (10 matches/games or greater won). One (1) point for a tie (9-9) and zero (0) points for a loss (8 matches/games or less won). In the event 2 or more teams are tied in points at season's end (Rule 7) is used.

18 GAME FORMAT

Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out
Doubles X 2 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 301 double in double out
Break Rule 6.5
Doubles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
Singles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out



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11) Delete Rule 7.3: Eliminate the 20 game format and shift the teams to play the 20 game Premier format.

Proposed by the Secretary

12) Add to Rule 7.2: If a team only has three (3) players then that team must forfeit three (3) singles matches and four (4) doubles matches.

13) Add to Rule 7.3: If a team only has three (3) players then that team must forfeit three (3) singles matches and three (3) doubles matches.

14) Add to Rule 7.4: If a team only has three (3) players then that team must forfeit two (2) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.

15) Add to Rule 7.5: If a team only has three (3) players then that team must forfeit one (1) singles match and two (2) doubles matches.

16) Delete this line from Rule 7.5: “You must have 4 players to play Singles and Doubles, if you have only 3 players you must forfeit 1 Singles match and also forfeit 1 Doubles match”.

17) Change Rule 7.5 format to read:

Doubles X 4 sets (2 of 3 games) 601 straight in double out
2 X Teams games 1001 straight in double out.
Break Rule 6.5
Singles X 6 sets (2 of 3 games) 501 straight in double out

18) Delete from Rule 10 Part C: “All submissions must still be done within ten (10) days of alleged violation”.

Change to Rule 10 Part C “All submissions must still be done within seven (7) days of alleged violation”.



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19) Rule 12.4: PART 6 presently reads: Secretary will also accept any protests by email made within seven (7) days of the occurrence.

The Executive Board may appoint a member of the League to be assistant Secretary if necessary. He shall perform the normal duties of Secretary, if called upon to do so. The assistant Secretary will not have voting privileges at Executive board meetings.

For the sake of future good order and continuity in the important position of Secretary, it is proposed that this should now read:

Change to Rule 12.4 Part 6: Secretary will also accept any protests by email made within seven (7) days of the occurrence

The Executive Board must appoint one of the elected Directors to take up the position of Assistant Secretary in addition to the normal duties of a Director. The Assistant Secretary will, in the eventuality of the Secretary being unable to perform his duties, take on the full time position of Secretary and all duties attendant to that position.

The Secretary will ensure that the Assistant Secretary is made aware of how the minutes are constructed and produced and how all files are maintained. Further, he will ensure that the Assistant is fully conversant with the Constitution and the Rules of the League and is aware of the use of Roberts Rules of Order.

Dan Riley\
Secretary LDMDL