



Hosting a Major League Darts MLD "Local" Event

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Thank you for your interest in hosting a MLD "Local" 1-day Singles Tournament. The goal of MLD is to provide a standard level of play across the US and Canada. While the main focus is on North America, MLD events can be hosted in any country around the world.

The Local itself is pretty much a self contained event which will take **7-8 hours**. Others are having blind draws and doubles events before and/or after the MLD event, so that is a possibility, but right now, we are only directing the singles formatting.

The MLD Local tournament can be made into a series of Local events with a grand final at the end of the year/season. A percentage of the money can be held from each event to be added to the payouts of the final event. You can determine how players qualify for the final as well.

What is needed to host a MLD Local?

Here's what you need for a MLD Local event:

- Venue with 3-10 existing boards
- Date for the event
 - Not on a weekend as a major event in your local area.
 - Not conflicting with another local in the same area (~150 miles / 240 km)
- Name of tournament
- The type of tournament: Open, Ladies, Youth or any combination
 - There is a new "MLD Mini" that is designed for weekday play that can also be held.
- Paypal account
 - This is how MLD will transfer the registration money to you
- Laptop to run OpenOffice.org or LibreOffice (free office suite).
 - This is used for running the spreadsheet for the event, and works on ALL Operating Systems
- Fill out the MLD Hosting Application and submit it to MLD.
- Signup for a MLD account using your real name as a username, if you haven't already.
- 'Like' Major League Darts on Facebook if you're on there, so we can make you the host of the event.

How many players can I have in my venue?

The number of players is really dictated by the number of boards you have available in the venue. MLD worked out the logistics of the event to offer a balance between time and games played.

3 boards: 8-12 players (1 board as practice)	7 boards: 24-30 players (2 boards as practice)
4 boards: 13-18 players (1 board as practice)	8 boards: 26-36 players (2 boards as practice)
5 boards: 15-25 players (1-2 board as practice)	9 boards: 28-42 players (2 boards as practice)
6 boards: 15-30 players (1-2 boards as practice)	10+ boards: 30-48 players (2+ boards as practice)

General Tournament Setup

- \$50 (USD or CAD), or £30 or €35. Less for the Youth and Mini.
- PRE-registration via the MLD website or via check/money order to the MLD office. Players can also pay you, the tournament director directly.
- Seeded Round Robin.
 - Groups are seeded based on rankings at MLDdarts.com/rankings
 - Groups will either play 9, 7, 5, or 3 legs against each person in their group based on the size of their group.
- Assigned chalkers in both the round robin and knockout phases
- Top 2 from each group advance to main event: Best of 11 knockout, Best of 15 final.
- Remainder go to Best of 5 Consolation knockout.
- 90% guaranteed payout from entry fees
 - You can get sponsor money and the spreadsheet handles the distribution of the added money.
- MLD provides everything for you except the players: draw sheets, payout table, flier, software which does the seeding, draws, and placement into round robin groups and knockouts, rules, and MLD patches for the winners.
 - Once your tournament has been approved, we will send you copies of the round robin sheets, MLD spreadsheet, and other various documents.

Local Tournament Directors Responsibilities

- Promotion of your event.
 - MLD will do what it can via it's outlets online, but you are responsible for the local promotion and acquisition of players.
- MLD will create an event on Facebook, please wait until this has been created by us.
- Following the MLD tournament guidelines and procedures
- Explanation of the rules and setup of the venue
- Submission of the spreadsheet and player fees back to MLD after the event

About: Major League Darts (MLD) is a dart tour based in The United States of America and Canada whose purpose is to provide long format 501 steeltip dart tournaments for the better dart players in those countries with a long term goal of reaching the World Championships. The mission of Major League Darts is to "Create the Next North American World Champion". Find us online at www.MLDdarts.com, on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @MLDdarts, and on Dartsunderground.com