



NAPDA Dart Players Association

2 Queen St., Langton Ontario N0E 1G0

Sanctioning Package for Tournament Directors

Welcome. On behalf of the **NAPDA** Board of Directors and Player Representatives, thank you for supporting a higher standard in steel-tip darts competition by requesting **NAPDA** sanctioning for your tournament. This sanctioning package will serve as your guidebook for running a successful event in accordance with **NAPDA** guidelines. Please take the time to thoroughly review all of the items inside in advance of your tournament's start date, and feel free to send us an email to info@NAPDA.net with any questions. We want your tournament to be a success and we're always here to help!

Criteria for holding a **NAPDA** Sanctioned Event.

- Total tournament prize fund must be at least \$8,000 (USD or CAD)
- Men's/Open singles 01 and cricket events must pay a minimum of \$300.00 for first place.
- Ladies' singles 01 and cricket events must pay a minimum of \$200.00 for first place.
- There must be at least one Open OR Men's and Ladies' singles event – 01 or cricket.
- The event must be open to all players, with the following exceptions:
 - Players suspended/banned from tournament play by NAPDA and/or the DRA are not eligible to enter any event. It is the responsibility of the Tournament Directors to ensure that no ineligible player is included in the draw.
 - Tournament Directors may, at their sole discretion, elect to exclude additional players for conduct/disciplinary reasons. Should an incident occur during the course of a tournament weekend that results in a player being excluded from further play, the Tournament Directors are strongly encouraged to file an incident report with the **NAPDA** Player Conduct Committee for potential action.
 - Tournament Directors **may, at their sole discretion**, restrict entry only to residents of North America*
- All 01 singles events must be a minimum of best-of-five legs. Directors may increase the number of legs as the bracket advances, so long as the format is clearly communicated to the players before the close of registration.
- All cricket singles events may be best-of-three legs through the quarterfinals, but must be a minimum of best-of-five legs commencing in the semifinals. Directors may increase the number of legs, so long as the format is clearly communicated to the players before the close of registration.
- All 01 and cricket singles events must be seeded according to the procedures outlined in this sanctioning package.
- Tournament dress code is at the discretion of the Tournament Director(s), however we strongly suggest that, at a minimum, tank tops and cut-off shorts be restricted.

* Note that only players whose legal permanent residence is located in North America are eligible to receive **NAPDA** NAOOm and Pro Rankings points. Residency disputes shall be solely resolved by **NAPDA** Board of Directors in consultation with the Player Representatives.

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Seeding Procedures for all 01 and Cricket Singles Events.

- **A registration of 128 players or LESS** – **NAPDA** Sanctioned Singles events must seed the 16 highest ranked players in attendance from the top 64 positions on the **NAPDA** NAOoM as posted by the latest month listing on **NAPDA** website.
- Should there be fewer than 16 of the top 64 players in attendance, the Tournament Directors may elect to either go further down the **NAPDA** Order of Merit in order to establish 16 seeds OR seed only those players in the top 64 who are present (resulting in fewer than 16 seeds).
- Players shall be seeded so that, in a full field of 16 seeds, the top seed will face the 16 seed in the round of 16. The second seed will face the 15 seed, third seed will face the 14 seed and so forth, assuming that all seeds advance to the round of 16.
- Should there be fewer than 16 seeds, the spots normally reserved for seeds in the bracket will revert to random draw, starting with the 16 seed spot and proceeding higher, until reaching the lowest seed actually present. (i.e. if there are 12 seeds in the bracket, the spots normally occupied by seeds 13-16 will be filled via random draw.) This will result in the highest seeded players facing a randomly-drawn player instead of a seed in the round of 16.
- **A registration of 128 players or MORE** – **NAPDA** Sanctioned Singles events should seed the 32 highest ranked players in attendance from the top 128 positions on the **NAPDA** NAOoM as posted by the latest month listings on **NAPDA** website.
- Should there be fewer than 32 of the top 128 players in attendance, the Tournament Directors may elect to either go further down the **NAPDA** Order of Merit in order to establish 32 seeds OR seed only those players in the top 128 who are present (resulting in fewer than 32 seeds).
- Players shall be seeded so that, in a full field of 32 seeds, the top seed will face the 32 seed in the round of 32. The second seed will face the 31 seed, third seed will face the 30 seed and so forth, assuming that all seeds advance to the round of 32.
- Should there be fewer than 32 seeds, the spots normally reserved for seeds in the bracket will revert to random draw, starting with the 32 seed spot and proceeding higher, until reaching the lowest seed actually present. (i.e. if there are 30 seeds in the bracket, the spots normally occupied by seeds 31-32 will be filled via random draw.) This will result in the highest seeded players facing a randomly-drawn player instead of a seed in the round of 32.
- If there are any questions regarding seeding, please contact us via email at info@NAPDA.net prior to the start of the tournament.

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Additional Requirements and Information

- Application for NAPDA sanctioning must be received by the **NAPDA** Board of Directors at least two months prior to the event.
- A \$30.00 (USD or CAD) sanctioning fee must accompany the sanctioning application. Please make all checks/cheques payable to **NAPDA** or North America Professional Darts Alliance.
- All tournament posters/flyers must include the following items:
 - The full payout structure for all events
 - A statement indicating whether the payouts are guaranteed or are subject to change due to insufficient entries
 - A **NAPDA** Sanctioned logo available at <http://www.napda.net/for-the-media/NAPDA-Logos>
- All singles event finals must be played on stage or in a staged atmosphere *where possible*.
- The results from all 01 and cricket singles events must be submitted to **NAPDA** by the Tournament Director no later than seven days after the conclusion of the tournament. At minimum, the results list must include all money rounds and indicate the amount paid to players finishing in each money round. Failure to submit accurate results in a timely manner will result in the withholding of sanctioning for at least one year.
- The official tournament flyer should be emailed to info@NAPDA.net no later than 45 days before the tournament's start date.
- **NAPDA** will make every good-faith effort to publicize your event in our Tournament Schedule and on social media. The earlier you apply for (and receive) sanctioning, the more opportunities exist for promotion.
- If any changes are made to this package, a new copy with explanations will be sent to you before your event.
- A list of the latest NAOoM ranked players will be emailed to the Tournament Directors before your event. Additionally, you can always find the rankings at the **NAPDA** website.

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Application for **NAPDA** Sanctioning

Please fill in all information and print out and mail back to us.

Cost for hosting a **NAPDA** ranked event is \$30.00

Tournament Name:	
City:	Date:
Venue:	Total \$ Amount
Venue Address:	
Country:	
Web Address: (if any)	
Tournament Director 1:	email 1:
Tournament Director 2:	email 2:
Sponsors:	
Charities (if any)	
Your comments:	

A cheque/check for \$30.00 must be mailed to address below before event.

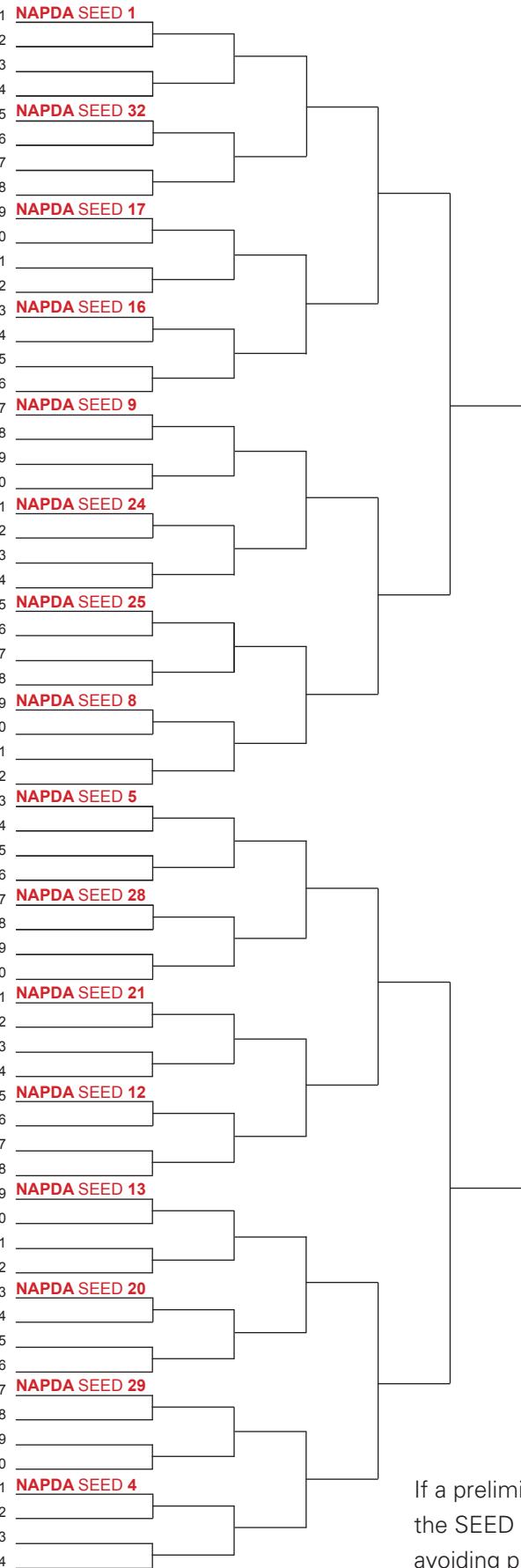
Tournament Entry, 2 Queen St., Langton Ontario N0E 1G0

Please report all Tournament Results money winners with the Interactive PDF pages 7 and 8

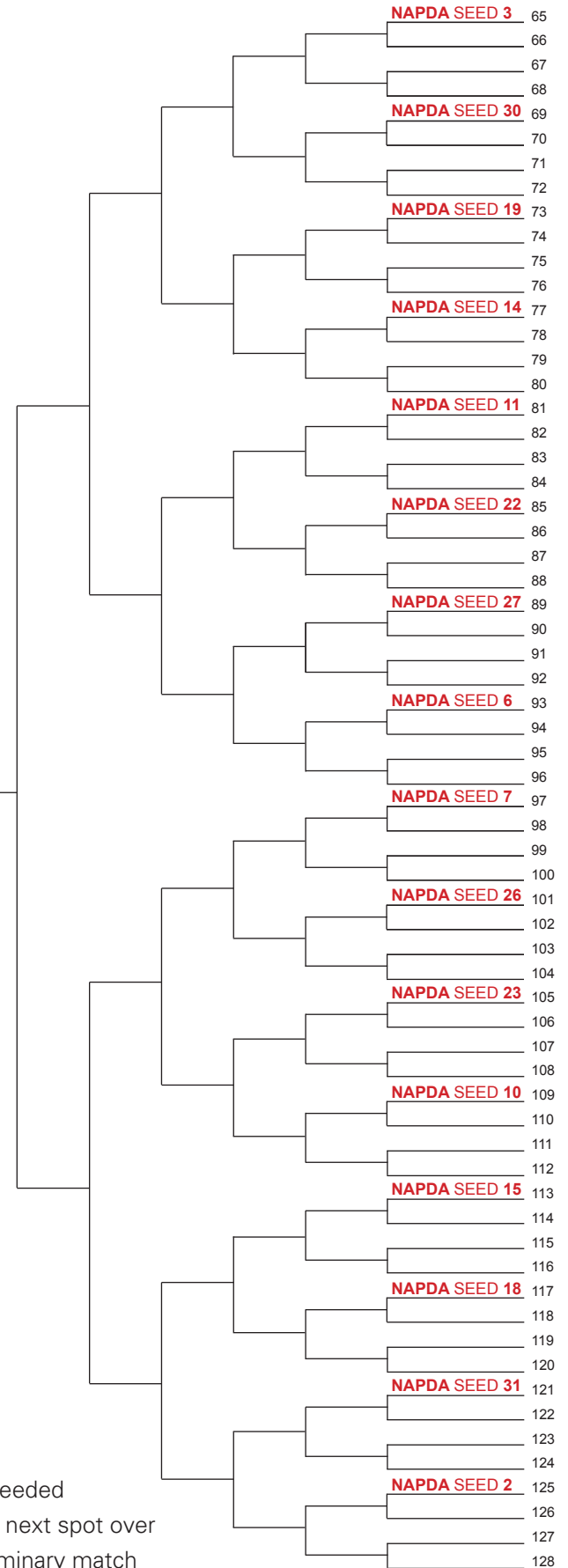
Ladies and Mens 01 & Cricket Singles Knockout Seeding

Based on 128 players 32 SEED

TOP HALF



BOTTOM HALF



If a preliminary round is needed
 the SEED would move to next spot over
 avoiding playing in a preliminary match

