

2018 WDF AMERICAS CUP QUALIFIER FORMAT & RULES OF PLAY

GENERAL

Any matters not covered by these, or by the NDFC Official Rules of Play, shall be decided by the NDFC Tournament Director whose decision shall be final and binding.

DRESS CODE

The NDFC rules of dress code and protection of sponsors' advertising rights shall be enforced at all times. Proper footwear must be worn, no open-toe or open-back shoes. The member darts body to enforce the dress code, to include "dress pants" as defined by the NDFC Board of Directors. Non-adherence to the dress code will result in the preclusion of the player from participating in the qualifier until such time as the dress code is adhered to.

PLAYING RULES

These shall be in accordance with the NDFC Rules of Play.

MEN'S SINGLES & WOMEN'S SINGLES

Each player entered shall play in one round-robin group and shall play one match against each other player in that group. The players shall be placed in the round-robin groups by random draw. The number of groups shall be determined by the tournament organizers, based on participation.

Each round-robin match shall consist of a best 2 of 3 legs against the opposing player and each game shall be 501, straight in, double out (SIDO). The 3rd game shall only be played if it contributes to the result of the match. Each player is competing for **match** wins.

In the round-robin, the **top two** players in each group shall advance to a bracket draw knock-out. The total players competing in the knock-out draw shall be based on the number of groups established.

All ties which affect placement positions for advancement to the knock-out round **shall be decided in accordance with the Official NDFC Tie-Breaker Rules.**

KNOCKOUT SECTION

Position in the knock-out draw shall be determined by final placement position in their round robin section. All rounds of the knock-out shall be the Best 3 of 5 Legs, 501, SIDO. The knock-out round will be played until the top 2 men and top 2 women are determined.

ORDER OF PLAY

Order of play shall be decided by the single toss of a coin:

- Winner of the toss shoots first in the 1st leg and all odd, alternate legs thereafter, except in the last, or deciding leg.
- Loser of the toss shall shoot first in the 2nd leg and all even, alternate legs thereafter.

- When the last or deciding leg is necessary, the player who won the original toss shall choose who shoots first for the bullseye. Nearest the bull starts the last leg.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE NDFC MEMBERS BY APRIL 30TH 2018. MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION SHALL BE REQUIRED; THEREFORE ALL COMPETITORS MUST SHOW THEIR NDFC MEMBERSHIP CARD WHEN REGISTERING.

For members who have lost their cards, duplicates can be obtained for a fee of \$2.00 per card. Requests to the NDFC Membership Director for duplicate cards must be no later than 30 minutes prior to the close of Tournament Registration.

2018 EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Friday, June 15, 2018
REGISTRATION CLOSURES: 1:30 PM
START OF PLAY: 2:30 PM
ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 per person

2018 AMERICAS CUP

THE TOP 2 MEN & THE TOP 2 WOMEN SHALL ATTEND THE 9TH AMERICAS CUP WHICH IS BEING HELD IN CLAXTON BAY, TRINIDAD FROM JULY 6 TO JULY 10, 2018.

THE N.D.F.C. WILL CHARGE A QUALIFIER FEE OF \$500.00 TO THOSE PLAYERS WHO WIN THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT CANADA AT THE W.D.F. AMERICAS CUP. THIS QUALIFIER FEE WILL BE PAYABLE UPON CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION.

RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

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