



Press Release



PORTSMOUTH GRAND PRIX DARTS SERIES 2012

Due to popular demand there will be a Grand Prix Series of Darts launching in January 2012

The Portsmouth Grand Prix Series will comprise of 12 x weekly Ranked Singles Knockout Competitions where points and cash prizes will be awarded. The series will culminate in a Grand Finals night where the 16 players having accrued the most points will be invited to determine a Grand Prix Champion with Cash prizes for all qualifiers. Full Details are on the attached sheets

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Playing Venue – all events:

The Cosham Royal British Legion Club

Sixth Avenue, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 3PD

PRE-ENTRY

Note that the 1st and 2nd events are available for pre-entry and then on the night of the 1st event entries and fees will be taken for the 3rd and so on. To register please contact Jimi or Stefan as soon as possible

Series dates are:

1. Wed 25th Jan	2. Wed 1st Feb	3. Wed 8th Feb	4. Wed 15th Feb	5. Wed 22nd Feb	6. Wed 29th Feb
7. Wed 7th Mar	8. Wed 14th Mar	9. Wed 21st Mar	10. Wed 28th Mar	11. Wed 4th April	12. Wed 11th April
Finals: Wednesday 18th April					

For full details see the attached
Please contact Jimi or Stefan with any enquiries
Full details are also on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Portsmouth-Grand-Prix-Darts-2012/210296782380673?sk=wall>

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1. OBJECTIVE

- a) To run a series of 12 separate Grand Prix Knockout Singles events culminating in a money prize Finals night
- b) Points accrued during the Singles Knockout stages to count towards qualification for the Finals night
- c) To give players the opportunity to play at least 2 x matches per week and up to 6 x matches per week depending on progress through the draw

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- a) K.O. Dates: Wednesday 25th January 2012 to Wednesday 11th April 2012 [12 x nights]

January	25th
February	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
March	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
April	4th, 11th, 18th [Finals night]
- b) Finals night: Wednesday 18th April 2012

3. WEEKLY FORMAT:

- a) Based on a maximum of 32 players participating in a weekly IKO with all Prelim and first round losers drawn to play each other to ensure that all participating play at least 2 x matches each week
- b) In the event of an odd number of players from the preliminary and first round losers then the player remaining at the end of the draw will receive 1 x walkover point
- c) Measures will be taken in future draws to ensure that no player gets more than 1 x walkover point during the series and any player so awarded a walkover point will be ensured of a losers match in subsequent weeks [i.e. no player can be awarded more than 1 x walkover point during the series]
- d) There will be no seeding of players in any play offs including the finals
- e) All IKO's and finals will be a straight bracket draw

A. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

- 1) Players must participate in a minimum of 6 x weekly IKO's for points to count towards Finals night invitation

B. ENTRY NUMBERS

- 1) Up to a maximum of 32 players may enter per week on a first to register basis

C. PLAYING FORMAT

Prelim and Rounds to last 4	=	Best of 5 x 501 – first to win 3 legs
Semi Finals	=	Best of 7 x 501 – first to win 4 legs
Final	=	Best of 9 x 501 – first to win 5 legs
First round losers matches	=	Best of 5 x 501 – first to win 3 legs

D. ORDER OF THROW

- 1) Bull up rule to apply to all matches first and deciding legs
- 2) At the start of the match the player named first will throw first for bull.
- 3) Winner of the bull to go first in the 'odd numbered' ensuing legs
- 4) In the event of the match reaching a deciding leg then the player named second will throw first for bull
- 5) Any dart landing in the bull or 25 will be removed before opponents throw

E. FEES

- 1) £5.00 entry fee per player per participating fixture

F. PRIZE STRUCTURES

- 1) From the entry fees each week an amount of £60.00 will be set aside for the Finals night Prize fund
- 2) All entry fees over £65 will be allocated each week to the IKO Winner and Loser
- 3) on a 2 – 1 ratio [e.g. a £60 surplus would be allocated: Winner £40 runner Up £20
- 4) Weekly fund raising and sponsorships, donations etc will go towards the finals prize fund

G. WEEKLY POINTS ALLOCATION

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| 1) Winner | 8 points |
| 2) Runner Up | 6 points |
| 3) Losing semi-finalists | 4 points |
| 4) Losing Quarter finalists | 3 points |
| 5) Last 16 losers | 2 points |
| 6) First round losers who then subsequently win their 2nd game | 1 point |
| 7) First round losers who then subsequently lose their 2nd game | 0 points |
| 8) First round loser unable to be paired with another loser | 1 walkover point |
| 9) All players losing their first matches will be put into the losers draw | |
| 10) There are no subsequent rounds for the losers draw [i.e. these will play 1 x match only] | |

H. PLAYING SCHEDULE

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| 1) Register: | 7.45pm |
| 2) Draw: | 8.00pm |
| 3) Toe-the-Oche: | 8.15pm |

I. MARKING

- 1) First rounds – markers will be nominated
- 2) Other rounds - losers to mark as instructed
- 3) Any player failing to mark when requested will forfeit any points accrued to date
- 4) Any player failing to mark when requested will be eliminated from the Grand Prix series

4. FINALS NIGHT

A. QUALIFYING FINALISTS

- 1) After all 12 IKO events have been completed the Top 16 players in the Points Table will be invited to contest the finals
- 2) In the event of any player knowing of their unavailability in advance then the next-in-line players will be used until all 16 x places are filled
- 3) In the event of more than 16 players qualifying there will be a count back on positions attained during the Grand Prix
- 4) If there is still a tie then there will be a play off on Finals night to determine the last 16

B. FINALS FORMAT

Tie Play Offs	Best of 5 x 501	– first to win 3 legs
Last 16	Best of 7 x 501	– first to win 4 legs
Last 8	Best of 9 x 501	– first to win 5 legs
Semi-Finals	Best of 11 x 501	– first to win 6 legs
Final	Best of 13 x 501	– first to win 7 legs

C. ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Only players that have participated in at least 6 of the 12 qualifying nights will be eligible for inclusion in the Finals regardless of how many points accumulated
- 2) Only players that have participated in at least 6 of the 12 qualifying nights will be eligible for any prize monies regardless of how many points accumulated

D. FINALS PRIZES

Overall Points Table winner - The Overall winner of the points table will receive the monies as set aside weekly for this purpose [planned £5.00 per week = £60.00]

In the event of a tie for top place in the table then the prize money will be shared

All players qualifying for the last 16 will receive Prize monies estimated as follows:

Winner	£320		
Runner Up	£160		
Joint 3rd	£ 80 [x2]		
Joint 5th	£ 40 [x4]		
Joint 9th	£ 20 [x8]	=	£920
Table winner		=	£ 60 = £980

E. PRIZE MONEY ACCRUAL

12 x weekly instalments of £60	=	£720	
12 x Football cards	=	£240	
Sponsorship	=	£100	= £960

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRIZE ALLOCATION IS ESTIMATED ONLY AND SUBJECT TO ENTRIES
THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**