

PROVINCIAL RANKED TOURNAMENTS

The **Eastern Ontario Darts Association (EODA)** has established a Provincial Ranking System, consisting of **EODA** Ranked Tournaments, Provincials and Zone Shoots, to provide players with the opportunity to improve their skill level and provincial ranking throughout the season.

➤ **EODA** shall govern all provincially ranked tournaments within its jurisdiction.

➤ The **EODA** Official Ranking System operates on a one-year cycle.

The **EODA** ranking season runs from **May 1 through April 30**. During that period, players earn ranking points through:

➤ Participation in **EODA** Zone Shoots ➤ **EODA** Provincials. ➤ **EODA** Ranked Tournaments.

Every player who participates in an **EODA** Zone Shoot automatically earns **one (1) ranking point**, with additional points awarded based on their finishing position.

➤ To be eligible to earn and retain ranking points, a player must be an **EODA** member in good standing.

➤ To retain ranking points earned during the current season, a player must purchase their **EODA** membership no later than **December 15**. Failure to do so will result in all ranking points earned during that season being forfeited.

At the conclusion of each ranking season (April 30), the highest-ranked male and female players will receive:

➤ Their **NDFC** membership paid for the following season.

➤ Entry fees paid for all five (5) **EODA** Zone Shoot Singles events during the following season or take a bye into Provincials.

➤ An official **EODA** Provincial shirt, presented at the following **EODA** Provincials, in recognition of finishing as the previous season's top-ranked player.

➤ The second-ranked man and woman will also earn a bye into the Provincials.

➤ The official final **EODA** ranking standings will be published annually on **May 1**.

See the Base Point Tables below for the complete ranking point structure.

Note: **EODA** Provincials, **EODA** Zone Shoots, and **EODA** Ranked Tournaments each use their own ranking point structure.

EODA Provincials	Base Point Table - Men's Singles and Women's Singles						
Finishing Position	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64
257 + Players	12	10	8	6	4	2	1
Players 129 to 256	12	10	8	6	4	2	-
Players 65 to 128	12	10	8	6	4	-	-
Players 33 to 64	12	10	8	6	-	-	-
Players 17 to 32	12	10	8	-	-	-	-

EODA Zone Shoots	Base Point Table - Men's Singles and Women's Singles							
Finishing Position	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64	65-128
Players 65 to 128	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	1
Players 33 to 64	12	10	8	6	4	2	1	-
Players 17 to 32	10	8	6	4	2	1	-	-
Players 8 to 16	8	6	4	2	1	-	-	-
Players 2 to 7	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-

Why Ranking Points Matter

Ranking points not only determine the season champions but also determine player seeding throughout the ranking season. Prior to each EODA Zone Shoot, the most current official EODA Ranking List shall be used to seed eligible players, helping to create balanced and competitive tournament draws.

- Seeding at EODA Zone Shoots shall be based on the current official EODA Ranking List, with a maximum of two (2) seeded players placed in any one section of the draw, provided at least one division contains six (6) or more players.
- Seeding shall follow the official EODA Zone Shoot Placement Chart shown below.

EODA Zone Shoots	Singles Seeding Men's & Woman						
Number of Sections	2	2	4	4	8	8	16
Players in Section	4	6 +	4	6 +	4	6 +	4+
Players Seeded in Zone Shoot	2	4	4	8	8	16	16

Seeding Table for Zone Shoot and Ranked Tournaments							
Zone Shoot Placement for seeded players. (Random draw for all other players)							
Seed	Sections						
	2 of 4-5	2 of 6+	4 of 4-5	4 of 6+	8 of 4-5	8 of 6+	16
Seed #1	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Seed #2	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Seed #3	-	A	C	C	C	C	C
Seed #4	-	B	D	D	D	D	D
Seed #5	-	-	-	B	E	E	E
Seed #6	-	-	-	A	F	F	F
Seed #7	-	-	-	D	G	G	G
Seed #8	-	-	-	C	H	H	H
Seed #9	-	-	-	-	-	B	I
Seed #10	-	-	-	-	-	A	J
Seed #11	-	-	-	-	-	D	K
Seed #12	-	-	-	-	-	C	L
Seed #13	-	-	-	-	-	F	M
Seed #14	-	-	-	-	-	E	N
Seed #15	-	-	-	-	-	H	O
Seed #16	-	-	-	-	-	G	P

➤ **2 of 4-5 =** There are 2 divisions/sections, and each has 4 or 5 players.

➤ **2 of 6+ =** There are 2 divisions/sections, with at least one division having 6 or more players.

This system rewards consistent participation and performance throughout the ranking season while helping to create balanced and competitive tournament draws.

Ranked Tournaments

In the event a provincially ranked tournament is also nationally ranked, the **EODA** shall authorize all **NDFC**-ranked tournaments held within its jurisdiction in accordance with **NDFC** Regulations. To receive **NDFC** ranking authorization, all tournaments held within Eastern Ontario must first be approved as EODA Ranked Tournaments.

Requirements

➤ Tournament organizers must submit their tournament poster to the **EODA** at least sixty (60) days prior to the event to obtain an **EODA** Ranked Tournament Approval Number.

➤ Tournament posters must include:

- The **EODA** logo.

- The **EODA** Ranked Tournament Approval Number displayed directly beneath the **EODA** logo.
- The complete payout structure for each event, including total payout.
- Dress code requirements.
- Tournament Director contact information.
- Tournament restrictions, if applicable.

➤ Once the **EODA** Ranked Tournament Approval Number has been added to the poster, a PDF copy shall be submitted to the **EODA** Secretary for posting on the **EODA** website.

Note: If the tournament is also nationally ranked, the **NDFC** Ranked Tournament Approval Number must be added to the poster before the final PDF is submitted to the Secretary.

➤ Provincially ranked tournaments must include Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, and Women's Doubles. Additional events may be offered at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

➤ Each tournament shall be open to all adult players eligible to compete.

➤ Youth players may participate provided they are otherwise eligible to compete, and liquor licensing regulations or municipal by-laws permit their attendance at the venue.

➤ Players suspended by either the **EODA** or the **NDFC** are not eligible to participate in any ranked tournament.

➤ Any player who withdraws from the Men's or Women's Singles or Doubles events without first notifying the Tournament Director or Control Desk may be subject to a one-year suspension. The Tournament Director shall submit a written report to the **EODA** Executive within forty-eight (48) hours.

➤ All singles event finals shall be played on a stage or in a designated staged playing area.

Format

➤ The top sixteen (16) players on the current official **EODA** Ranking List who are present shall be seeded in the Men's and Women's Singles events, including any ties for 16th position. (See Seeding Table.)

EODA Ranked Tournaments	Base Point Table - Men's Singles and Women's Singles						
Finishing Position	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64
257 + Players	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Players 129 to 256	12	10	8	6	4	2	-
Players 65 to 128	10	8	6	4	2	-	-
Players 33 to 64	8	6	4	2	-	-	-
Players 17 to 32	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
Players 8 to 16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Under 8 (not ranked)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: If a tournament is also nationally ranked, **NDFC** seeding shall be completed before **EODA** seeding. If a player appears on both the **NDFC** and **EODA** Ranking Lists, the player's **NDFC** ranking shall take precedence.

- Order of play shall be determined in accordance with the current NDFC and EODA Rules of Play.
- All byes shall be assigned in the preliminary round of a knockout draw.
- All ranked events shall follow the current NDFC tiebreaker procedures used at nationally ranked tournaments.
- All ranked events shall follow the **NDFC Adult Ranked Tournament Package** for tournament rules, approved formats, and seeding placement within sections. The current package is available on the NDFC website under **the Rules, Regulations, and Forms section**. [NDFC Adult Ranked Tournament Package](#)
 - Tournament results (EODA ADULT RANKED SINGLES RESULTS) must be submitted to the EODA Secretary within seven (7) days following the completion of the tournament. Failure to comply shall result in a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) registration fee being assessed when applying for tournament approval for the following year.