

ZONE SHOOTS

The format for Zone Shoots will remain the same, with one important update:

- **Ranking Points** will now be introduced.
- Points will be earned from **Zone Shoots Provincials** and **tournaments** (NDFC-ranked & EODA-approved).
- At each zone shoot, **2-16 players in attendance** will be **seeded in singles** (Men's & Ladies).
- **No double elimination** will be used at this time.
- A **points breakdown sheet** is attached for reference.

For any questions, please contact **EODA Secretary – Rhonda Maidment**.

Provincials: **No double elimination** will be used at this time.

PROVINCIAL VENUE

Due to restrictions, rising costs, and limited resources at the Kingston venue, EODA has chosen not to renew the contract. The venue was no longer feasible for our membership.

A dedicated group has been searching for alternatives that would not cost EODA **\$30,000** in hall rental alone. Unfortunately, no suitable venue was found within our jurisdiction. We also cannot use **St. Catharines**, as per NDFC rules.

2027 Provincials Venue

- **LVIV Hall Oshawa**
- **Canadian Corps Oshawa** (Saturday ONLY)

PROPOSED LAYOUT

Saturday ONLY

- **Mixed Doubles** – LVIV Hall
- **Ladies Singles** – Canadian Corps
- **Men's Singles** – LVIV Hall

(This layout may be adjusted slightly.)

Sunday – All events at LVIV Hall

Benefits to Players & EODA

- Lower food and beverage costs
- No last-minute changes from the venue
- No reduction in available rooms
- More stability and predictability for planning

PAID NIGHTS

- **Top 20%** will still qualify as usual.
- Instead of a traditional paid night, players will receive a **monetary amount (TBD)** toward their lodging.
- EODA is working with local hotels to secure a **block of rooms at a reduced guaranteed rate**.
- The monetary amount provided will reflect the **average cost** of these rooms.

Players may choose **any lodging option** they prefer: AirBnB, hotel, staying with friends, commuting, Uber — it's entirely up to them.

This payment is **conditional on the player playing at the Provincials**.

Additional Paid Night

Each Zone will receive **one extra paid night for singles only**, awarded to the next player below the 20% cutoff (20% + 1).

*** Players will only receive **one paid night**.
Even if you qualify in both singles and mixed doubles.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS QUALIFYING FOR PROVINCIALS

With increased space and more boards available:

- **Top 50%** will qualify for **Mixed Doubles**
- **Top 50%** will qualify for **Singles**

Marjorie Allardyce Open –

The Marjorie Allardyce Memorial has been moved to its own weekend, which will include youth events.

Venue: RCL Branch 631 — 4034 Bath Rd, Kingston, ON. **Dates:** April 30th to May 2nd

Full flyer will be released soon — more events are being added.

Friday Night at Provincials: Men's Doubles and Ladies Doubles will be featured.