BLACKWATER & DISTRICT WINTER DARTS LEAGUE

Competitions Rules Winter W26 - Winter 2026/27

(Amended 14th September 26)(Amended 16th September 24)(Amended 23rd September 19)

The Competitions Form will be distributed in one mailing. ONE entry Fee of **£35.00** will allow Registered Player's entry to all relevant Competitions

The Entry Form and fees must be returned to the Results Secretary by the date stated

Regrettably no LATE entries can be accepted after the closing date

Any Team or Registered Players wishing to enter any individual competition may do so. Fees for individual competition entry are listed below: -

Captain Plus 2 Fours Pairs Open / Ladies Singles Mixed Pairs	All Competitions are £2.50 per Player
The Gerry Pike Team KO: -	All Teams automatically entered Free to Enter

Please PRINT the Player's names clearly in the Competition spaces provided. All names will be cross-referenced against the Team's Players Registration Forms

Competition Rules

1 All players registered to complete MUST attend the playing venue at the time stated

2 Failure to attend will render the player(s) liable to exclusion from all competitions on the following basis: -

a. 1st Round - 1-year exclusion
b. 2nd Round - 2-year exclusion
c. Subsequent - 3-year exclusion

• Note: - Rule 2, where sickness or other acceptable excuse is notified to the Competition Secretary, exclusion is at the discretion of the Committee

3 All losing Players / Teams must CHALK / CHECK the next game.

4 Failure to notify the Competition / Results Secretary of the result will render the player(s) ineligible for the next round.

5 All players wishing to enter the League's Competitions must have played a minimum of three Singles matches or at the descretion of the Competition / Results Secretary

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County Players

6 Inclusion & Definition: ***County Player*** : - BDDL Rules 21 to 23 to apply. See 7, 8 & 9

7 Rule 21 Inclusion: ***County Player*** : - Under normal circumstances a cessation of Rules 22 and 23 will be occur.

a. Each Season confirmation of the cessation of Rules 22 and 23 will be given at the AGM / Winter Registration and / or the Summer Registration.

b. In the interest of fair play throughout any impending season (Winter or Summer) the option to evoke Rules 22 and 23 will be at the discretion of the BDDL

8 Rule 22 Definition: ***County Player*** : - A County Player for the purposes of the Blackwater & District Darts League is: -

a. Any player that has played for a County or above (ie PDC etc) and / or Country or above within 18 months of the Committee receiving their registration to play for a team in the BDDL

b. Any **PDC** Registered Player or equivalent.

c. This does not apply if a player gains' "***County Player"*** status part way through a season.

9 Rule 23 Limitation: ***County Player*** : - Any Team may sign as many County Players as they like however when Rule 21 and 22 are evoked

a. No more than four may be played in any part of a League match i.e. four in the Singles, four in the Doubles and four in the Gallon (Winter Only).

b. No more than four may be played in any Round of the Gerry Pike Team KO

c. A Male or Female "County" Player counts as 1 Player.

The "*County Player*" status must be shown on the Player Registration Form.

All decisions reached by the Committee will be full and final.
No correspondence will be entered into.

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Gerry Pike Team Knockout

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The Playing format for this competition to consist of: - 6 Players per Team

The playing order will be determined by a draw. No changes will be allowed once the names and playing order has been drawn. The first throw will be decided by throwing for the bull. Home Team first. Or as agreed between the Team Captain's on the night

Best of 2 legs 301 up. Straught in. Should each player win a leg the points are shared with 1 point each. If a player wins both legs, then 3 points are awarded

The playing order is defined on the Gerry Pike Game Sheet.

Both Teams to Chalk as defined by "c" on the Gerry Pike Game Sheet.

The First Team to win enough points to stop the other Team from equalling or surpassing the total will be deemed to have won the match

Should the singles end in a draw then the match will be decided by playing a single leg of 1001 using the Gallon format. (League rules apply).

Normally NO Food is required. But the Home Team can at the Captain's discression

Singles Competition – Open (formally Men's)

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Separate Competitions: - Division 1; Division 2; Division 3; Division 4; Division 5
All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 501, Final 5 x 501

These divisional competitions are Open to any Male or Female Registered Players. It is expected that all players who enter this competition will play in three or more league singles matches during the season or at the descretion of the Competition / Results Secretary

Singles Competition – Ladies

All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 501, Final 5 x 501

This competition is open to all Ladies that do not participate in the divisional Open singles. If very few Ladies register the competition will not be run. In this competition as well as the registered Ladies we encourage and allow wives or partners of registered players to enter at the descretion of the Competition / Results Secretary

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Fours Competition

All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 801, Final 5 x 801
Only Registered Players are eligible to play in this competition

Pairs Competition

All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 601, Final 5 x 601

Only Registered Players can play in this competition. It is expected that all players who enter this competition will play in three or more league singles matches during the season or at the descretion of the Competition / Results Secretary. Due to the number of entrants if the later stages overrun the competition will be completed on the night of the Gerry Pike Final or at the Mixed Pairs at the descretion of the Results Secretary

Mixed Pairs Competition

All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 501, Final 5 x 501

In this competition, as well as the Registered Players in the first instance we encourage and allow your partners to take part. Whilst there is an imbalance of male to female Registered Players, the League have requested assistance from other female Darts Leagues players from in and around Blackwater. The inclusion of non-registered female players is at the discretion of the League Results or Competition Secretary

Captain plus Two Competition

All Divisions - Rounds will consist of 3 x 701, Final 5 x 701

In this competition, the registered Team Captain is encouraged to play and can only be substituted after consultation with the League Results or Competition Secretary. All players must be registered and show evidence of playing in the League during the season

Landlord/Landlady + Guest Competition

From the Winter 2018/19 Season this competition is not longer held