

GTCDC Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/08/2012

Location: Boone Dam VFW

Subject: Path forward on Men's and Women's State Team Event and Individual State Tournament

Active Members Present: Greg Fields, Steve Moore, Tony White, Derik Smith, Jim Cornwell

Non-Active Members Present: BJ Long, Tracy Rafalowski

1. Individual State Tournament

The Tennessee State Dart Tournament is hosted by a different TDO league each year. This is determined by a rotating list based on when a league becomes a member of the TDO. The GTCDC is on the rotation for hosting the tournament in April 2013. Greg and Steve will work with Foy Harris and the council of the GTCDA to determine the location and details surrounding this event. Proposed location is the Americourt off of Stone Dr in Kingsport. Members discussed budgeting for this event and all members in attendance agreed that the GTCDC should set aside money to host this event.

2. State Team Event

The GTCDC will be sponsoring 2 men's teams for the TN State Team event this year. The first team was voted on by the active members present and was determined as follows:

Tony White
Greg Fields
Steve Moore
Tracy Rafalowski
Derik Smith – Alternate

The second men's team will be determined by two qualifiers. The dates for the qualifiers are November 17th (held at The Pub) and December 29th (held at the Boone Dam VFW). Signups will end at 12 pm SHARP and play will begin at 12:30. Entry fee is \$5 for each qualifier. The format will either be a round robin or bracket depending on the number of men that participate. The top 2 finishers from each qualifier will make up the second men's team. Those 4 players have the option of choosing an alternate or playing without an alternate. The alternate will be determined by the 4 men on the second team. Each men's team sponsored by the GTCDC will have their team's \$125 entry fee paid along with \$75 each for expenses.

Currently there is no women's team being sponsored by the GTCDC. There are not enough women eligible to play based on the number of women that have already participated in the GTCDA qualifier process. If at a later time there are enough women eligible and willing to play in the team event, the GTCDC will pay the \$125 entry fee for one women's team. If there are more than 5 women eligible and willing to play, the team will be determined by a vote of active members.

3. Proposals

The following proposals for rule changes were made at the conclusion of the meeting:

- Allow a stand-in for active members that cannot attend a meeting where league issues will be decided. Greg or Steve must be aware of the stand-in in writing from the active member that will not be present at the meeting.
- Allow only the Top 8 finishers in a division to advance to the playoffs.
- All members must be paid in full before they are placed on the schedule for the next season.
- Gold Division plays 21 games, Silver Plays 15 games, and Bronze plays 9 games per match.
- Playoffs consist of 3 games of 501, 3 games of cricket, 3 games of 301, and then rotate between each game until a player wins 12 games. This allows for the cork to mean something in each set or game.
- Playoffs for Bronze Division is a race to 9 games instead of 12.