

# MOMA Dart Association Rules & Guidelines

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## Charter Holder Eligibility for Membership

- 1. Membership Qualifications:** All applicants for charter in the MOMA Dart League must be members of the Minnesota Operators of Music and Amusement in good standings for six (6) months preceding application. Likewise, all members of the MOMA Dart League Association must be members in good standings of MOMA, in order to participate.
- 2. Application:** Application for membership shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the Board of Directors. The applicant must own and operate at least four (4) coin or currency activated individual units of equipment in each and every of the following categories: Jukeboxes, Dart games, and Pool Tables. This equipment must be operated in no less than four (4) locations other than the applicant's principle place of business. In addition to those categorized above, the applicant must own and operate no less than twenty (20) other coin or currency activated games or vending machines in no less than four (4) locations, other than the applicant's principle place of business. An applicant who is (as in commonly referred to in the industry as) an Arcade Operator may be exempted from the above requirements, but the Arcade Applicant must operate no less than twenty (20) coin or currency activated units of amusement equipment in the applicant's principle place of business. Applications for membership shall be submitted to the executive director of MOMA for initial review. The executive director shall refer all complete applications to the MOMA Board of Directors for its review. Investigation shall be made by the Board of Directors as to the competence, integrity, and qualifications of each applicant for Membership; whether admission will further the purpose of the association. The Board may prescribe forms and exhibits to be submitted by applicants. Sponsorship by signature of two *operator* members is required on each application. Upon a favorable vote of a majority of the Board, the applicant shall be admitted for membership. A decision of the Board may be presented to the general membership of the association at any regular or other meeting thereof but the decision of the Board shall not be reversed except by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the general membership present in favor of such reversal.
- 3. Co-op league systems, involving more than one operator, will be permitted providing that all participating members of that co-op league system are members in good standing of MOMA and the MOMA Dart Association. All members of the MOMA Dart League Association must conduct league play on operator-owned darts only. Operator members may use subcontractor league coordinators as long as any and all player activated, coin, currency or card operated dart leagues, tournaments or events coordinated or sponsored in Minnesota by such subcontractors are played on MOMA operator-owned dart games only.**

**1. Term of Membership and Resignation: Membership in the Association shall begin on the first day of June, and end on the last day of May. Resignation shall be made in writing to the secretary of the association, and if not received prior to June first, the member shall be liable for dues of the ensuing year.**

**2. Suspension or Expulsion: A member may be suspended, fined and/or expelled for cause including, but not limited to, violation of the by-laws or rules of the association, conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the association or non-payment of dues. Such suspension, fine and/or expulsion shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Board of Directors, provided that a statement of the charges shall have been mailed by registered letter to the member under charge at his/her last reported address, at least ten (10) days before final action is taken thereon. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time, when and where the meeting is to be held to take action on the premises, and that such member shall be given an opportunity to present a defense, at the time and place mentioned in the notice. One or more of the following penalties may result: 1) Fine not to exceed \$500.00; 2) Suspension of charter; 3) Revocation of charter, not to be reissued.**

**6. Charter Fees: The annual charter fees for the members of the association shall be determined each year by the board of Directors for each class of membership, except life members and honorary members, and shall be based on the annual budget required to operate the association each year. Charter fees, for the first year membership shall be Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year thereafter.**

## **Meeting & Committees**

- 1. Other Meetings:** Upon order of the Dart Committee Chairperson, the Chairperson shall call such other meetings as are deemed necessary for the transaction of business of the association.
- 2. Notice of Meetings:** It shall be the duty of the Dart Committee Chairperson to send notices in writing to all members of the association whose names appear on the rolls of the association, no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meetings. The purpose of special meetings shall be stated in the notice. Notices of regular meetings shall state any unusually important business to be transacted.
- 3. Nondelegable Powers: Rules and Committees:** No committee shall be empowered to act in lieu of the entire Board of Directors. Each committee shall adopt its own rules governing the conduct of its activities, not inconsistent with rules promulgated by the Board of Directors, and shall make such reports to the Board of Directors of its activities as the Board may request. Any and all rules and regulations adopted by any committee are subject to approval of the Board of Director.

## Tournament Eligibility

1. All Players in a M.O.M.A. Dart Association tournament must be from a team in a league run by a chartered member in good standing with the M.O.M.A. and M.O.M.A. Dart Association. run being defined as: A league in which the week to week statistics are compiled by the league office of that charter operator/co-op league system or an authorized representative of that charter operator/co-op league system.
2. All players/teams must compete during regular league play on machines owned and operated by a chartered M.O.M.A. Dart Association member. In a co-op league or use of a sub-Contractor league coordinator, all players/teams must be sponsored at M.O.M.A. Dart Association tournaments by the chartered M.O.M.A. Dart Association member that owns the dart machines that the players/teams' league play is played on.
3. All participants must be of legal drinking age (21) and comply with the regulation of the locality and state in which they compete in leagues.
4. For the open Team events, you can use 3 regulars from a team and 1 sub to make up the team. they must be taken from that operator's league system and have played 48 games in no less than 8 weeks of league play. From one season only, "no combining of seasons". Teams wishing to enter without 3 original members may do so, providing all 4 players have a minimum of 96 games played in no less than 12 weeks of league play. Stats can be taken from 1 calendar year for eligibility.
5. For team events, stats may not be combined from different leagues (except in the 96 T.G.P. format) or league seasons to be eligible. In doubles events, stats may not be combined from different league seasons to be eligible.
6. Players from two-person team format leagues will be eligible for singles and doubles events, if all other eligibility requirements are met. Two Teams from two-person team format leagues may form a four-person team if all other requirements are met. Must have played 48 games in no less that 8 weeks of league play from on season. "no combining seasons". However, no other substitutes will be allowed.
7. You no longer have to play in a actual mixed league to be eligible to play in a mixed event at state. Providing all 4 players have a minimum of 96 games played in no less than 12 weeks of league play. Stats can be taken from 1 calendar year for eligibility.
8. Singles and Doubles events entrants must have played 48 games in no less than 8 weeks of league play. From one season only, "no combining of seasons". Players can merge from any league as long as it is from that operator's league system.
9. Current, up-to-date, complete stats with the highest P.P.D. or M.P.R., as well as the highest total games played must be submitted, not just the minimum T.G.P. (All players must be entered at their highest known player skill rating.)

- 10. Required Statistics: Statistics based on actual darts thrown, using Points per Dart and Marks Per Round rating systems are the only accepted formats for tournament eligibility.  
\*Points per Dart: The player skill rating for '01. The calculation is total points scored Divided by total darts thrown.  
\*Marks per Rounds: The player skill rating for Cricket. The calculation is total marks Scored, divided by the total darts thrown, and then multiplied be three.**
- 11. Charter operator/co-op league systems are required to specify on each entry the league format under which their players/teams qualified if it is other than '01 any-in, any-out, 50 point bull. (Example: double in, double out, split bull, etc.)**
- 12. Players/teams must have '01 stats to compete in a '01 event and cricket stats to compete in a cricket event.**
- 13. Players/teams with '01 stats other then any-in, any-out, 50 point bull. Must play in the highest skill level available for that event for tournament play. Unless authorized by the tournament committee prior to the tournament.**
- 14. More than four players are allowed on a four-person team providing all other criteria are met. Teams with more than four players may rotate players from match-to-match. The four players that start a match must finish that match. The tournament committee reserves the right to rule on cases with extenuating circumstances.**
- 15. There are no subs allowed for any singles or doubles events.**
- 16. A doubles team may be comprised of any two players from within the charter holder/co-op league system as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.**
- 17. The tournament committee reserves the right to place players/teams of known ability in their appropriate division.**
- 18. There will be no releasing of tournament player average ratings to players or teams. Division "break points" may be posted.**
- 19. Tournament prizes (cash and awards) will only be awarded to eligible tournament participants who have completed their assigned matches and have followed the tournament formats set forth.**
- 20. Definition of League Play being defined as: Only 1 scheduled league night during a 7 day period.**
- 21. Players may only be listed on one certificate per event. Any player found listed on more than one certificate per event will be disqualified from the Tournament. Any player found to play on a team that was not listed on that teams certificate will be disqualified from the tournament along with the rest of the team members for a period of 2 years.**
- 22. Team Event: If you have more than 4 players listed on your team certificate, each of them must play in at least one of the round robin matches in order to be eligible play in the finals for that event.**

## Charter Operator Tournament Guidelines

- 1. The deadline to purchase entry certificates is 30 days prior to the tournament start date and must be sent to the tournament director. Entry form and payment of entries is due at this time. Make all checks payable to: MOMA Dart Association. only paid entries will then receive their certificates.**
  
- 2. The deadline to submit completed certificates (with stats) for all tournament entries are 14 days prior to the tournament start date. All individual certificates must be sent with a copy of the appropriate stats attached to each certificate. If an operator sends in the certificates incomplete, the certificates will be sent back to the operator, who will have 24 hours to complete correctly or they will be ineligible for the tournament.**
  
- 3. *NO REFUNDS on entries after the 14-day deadline (used or unused) will be given at any time.***
  
- 4. Charter holder/co-op league systems failing to submit all required paperwork, including stats, to the tournament director within two days of the stated deadlines. will be assessed a late fee equal to ½ the entry fees of the late entries. Money collected from these late fees will be placed into the MOMA Dart Associations general fund.**
  
- 5. Any charter holder/co-op league system sending any teams/players to an MOMA Dart Association sponsored event must send a representative of that charter holder league system to work all assigned work shifts. This representative must be a principal or salaried employee of that charter/co-op league system. If unable to work any assigned shift, that representative must have made prior arrangements to have that shift or shifts covered by another charter holder/representative. failure to follow these rules will result in that charter holder/co-op league system's players being banned from competition in MOMA Dart Association sponsored events for one calendar year.**
  
- 6. Any charter holder/co-op league system sending any teams/players to an MOMA Dart Association sponsored event must send a representative of that charter holder league system to work all assigned work shifts. This representative must be a principle or salaried employee of that charter/co-op league system. If unable to work any assigned shift, that representative must have made prior arrangements to have that shift or shifts covered by another charter holder/representative. a fine of no less than \$500.00 and no more than \$1,000.00 will be assessed for No-shows on work shifts. The amount of the fine will be decided by the MOMA**

**Board of Directors and can be dependent on how many teams/players were represented by that charter holder/co-op league system. This must be paid within thirty (30) days after receiving notification from the MOMA Board of Directors.**

**7. Operators will receive their work shift schedules at least one week prior to any dart tournament event. Work shifts takes precedence over playing in the tournament.**

**8. It is the charter holder/co-op league system's responsibility to insure that players/teams are placed in the proper skill level. Known "sandbaggers" are an example of this type of player/team. These players/teams should be so noted by marking the box on the certificate before sending into the tournament director. the tournament committee reserves the right to properly place this type of player/team in the correct level.**

**9. Tip Program: All Charter holder/co-op league systems must be members in good standing of the AMOA – National Dart Association and all players must be currently sanctioned players in order to send Players/teams to the M.O.M.A State Dart Tournament.**

**10. Certified Referee: Only those who have passed the "know the rules test" received their certificate/pin and completed the Certified Referee course will be eligible to be a Referee at the MOMA State Dart Tournament.**

## Tournament Format

### Team Events

Open Team 501  
Open Team Cricket  
Mixed Team 501  
Mixed Team Cricket

### Singles & Doubles Events

Open Singles 501  
Open Singles Cricket  
Open Doubles 501  
Open Doubles Cricket  
Mixed Doubles 501  
Mixed Doubles Cricket

3. All Singles and Doubles Events will be a Double Elimination Format.
4. All Team Events will be a Round Robin Format. The Finals of the team event will be a Double Elimination.
5. Teams that Drop out of a Round Robin Format after play has started, will be suspended from any MOMA Tournament for a period of 2 years. (this is for all players on that team).
6. Level 1 in open singles and doubles will be split up into two brackets A1-A2.

### Tournament Entry Fees

Singles	\$27.00
Doubles	\$54.00
Team	\$108.00

## **Tournament Protest Procedures**

- 1. Should a player or team feel the need to file a protest against another player or team, a \$100.00 protest fee is required.**
- 2. A protest form must be completed and returned to the control stage with the \$100.00 deposit. This form may be obtained at the control stage.**
- 3. Protests regarding player eligibility and dart weights must be filed by the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> games.**
- 4. Only a team/player competing against said team/player may file a protest.**
- 5. If the protest is granted, the \$100.00 deposit will be returned.**
- 6. If the protest is denied, the \$100.00 deposit will be placed in the MOMA Dart association general fund.**

