

## Tournament website

<https://www.dartsmalta.com/malta-darts-open-2021/>

# Malta International Darts Open 2021

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Playing Rules changes

1. The winner stays on the board to mark the following game or have someone on standby to mark the game for him all games up to the Group finals.
2. We invested in new electronic score boards to be in line with WDF new rules. There will also be pen and board affixed to all standing boards.
3. There will be a registration period prior to the start of the first games (WDF Playing & Tournament Rules 10.01 & 10.02).

### Prize Money:

- Men's Singles – Winner €1,600 – Total €5,600  
Ladies' Singles – Winner €800 – Total €2,400  
Disability Singles – Winner €800 – Total €2,000  
Men's Pairs – Winner 30% of entries – Total 75% of entries  
Ladies' Pairs – Winner 30% of entries – Total 75% of entries

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Indicates the number of legs won.

Light flashes to indicate who is to throw first.

Remaining score.

After entering the score, press ENTER

1. Select player to throw first by using the CLEAR button.
2. Input the first player's score using the Keypad, then press ENTER.
3. Input scores until a player checks out pressing ENTER (0 score remaining), at which point press ENTER again.
4. Enter the number of darts in the final throw on the Keypad & press ENTER.
5. Press ENTER again to start the next leg or the next game.

If you enter an incorrect score, press CLEAR and replace the score.

If you enter an incorrect score and pressed ENTER already, press ERROR and replace the score.

IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE NOT TO PRESS MODE, H/C, AVERAGE, RECALL OR ADD



## Tuesday 9 th November

Men's Pairs - Play commences @ 17.30

Ladies' Singles - Play commences @ 17.30

Disability Singles - Play commences @ 18.00

**Men's Pairs - Best of 7: Final Best of 9**

**Ladies' Singles - Best of 5, Last 16 Best of 7:  
Final Best of 9**

**Disability Singles - Best of 5: Final Best of 7**

## Wednesday 10 th November

Men's Singles - Play commences @ 17.00

Ladies Pairs - Play commences @ 17.30

**Men's Singles - Best of 7: Final Best of 9**

**Ladies' Pairs - Best of 5: Final Best of 7**

Thursday 11 th November

## Finals Night

17:00 - Men's & Ladies' Singles - Last 8

17.00 - Disability Singles - Semi Final

17.45 - Men's & Ladies' Pairs - Semi Final

18.30 - Men's & Ladies' Singles - Semi Final

19:00 - Disability Singles - Final

19.30 - Ladies Pairs - Final

20:00 - Men's Pairs - Final

20.30 - Ladies Singles - Final

21:00 - Men's Singles - Final

PRIZE MONEY					
	MEN	LADIES	DISABILITY	MEN	LADIES
	SINGLES	SINGLES	SINGLES	PAIRS	PAIRS
Winner	€1,600	€800	€800	30%	45%
Runner Up	€800	€400	€400	20%	20%
Joint 3rd	€400	€200	€200	15%	10%
Joint 5th	€200	€100	€100	10%	
Joint 9th	€100	€50			
Joint 17th	€50				
Trophy/Memento to be awarded besides Prize Money					
ENTRY FEES	SINGLES		PAIRS		
	MEN/LADIES/DISABILITY		MEN	LADIES	
	€20		€20 per pair	€15 per pair	

Below you will find some specific rules concerning the Malta Darts Open 2021. If not mentioned below, the WDF Playing & Tournament Rules apply ([www.dartswdf.com](http://www.dartswdf.com)).

- You do not have to be a member of the MDA (Malta Darts Association) or another darts organisation to participate in the Malta Open.
- Seeding will take place in accordance of the WDF World Ranking Systems Criteria, version 18 April 2021.

## 9. TOURNAMENT SEEDING AND DRAW

9.01 All WDF Ranked Tournaments shall be seeded in the following way:

- a) Seeding for Platinum graded tournaments shall be agreed on a tournament by tournament basis.
  - b) Gold graded tournaments shall carry 32 seeds.
  - c) Silver graded tournaments shall carry 16 seeds.
  - d) Bronze graded tournaments shall carry 8 seeds.
- During the tournament, photos and videos of all matches, players and visitors can be made for promotional purposes by MDA ([www.dartsmalta.com](http://www.dartsmalta.com)) appointed personnel. From the first round to the final, players are obliged to play matches that can be recorded (live) for live streaming, television or other promotion. Giving up a match or deliberately losing a match is not possible and in violation of these regulations. If this is neglected, the MDA will hold these players responsible for the (financial) consequences and he or she loses the right to receive a trophy and/or prize-money.
  - The Malta Darts Open is supervised by the MDA and decisions and interpretations of the rules are binding (according to the rules of the MDA & WDF).
  - The organization has the right to change the time schedule.
  - The Malta Darts Open is played in a knock-out format.
  - It's not allowed to participate in the pairs with a mix-pair.
  - In pairs matches the player who is registered first in the bracket system must start all legs.
  - A separate tournaments is organized for disability players. It's not allowed to participate in the Disability Singles and in the other categories that are played on the same day.
  - Before the game starts, every player is allowed to throw nine practice darts on the lane where he or she has to play.
  - All questions concerning score checks have to be asked before the player throws again.
  - Concerning stage games, players have to dress in accordance with WDF dress code. This means a decent pair of trousers (no jeans or denim type trousers) and a collared shirt.

## 16. PLAYING ATTIRE (WDF - Playing and Tournament Rules 20th revised edition 28 February 2018)

16.01 Players are not permitted to wear jeans: neither shall they wear trousers or skirts made with denim or corduroy material, which have been fashioned in a "jeans style". No training shoes will be allowed unless the player provides written medical reasons from a qualified practitioner. This restriction shall also apply to any form of "track suit" attire.

16.02 Players are permitted to wear sweatbands on their wrists.

16.03 No headgear, or headphones other than on religious grounds, or medical grounds with written medical reasons from a qualified practitioner, shall be worn without the prior permission of the Organiser following a written application from the player.

16.04 Players are not permitted to wear anything over their approved Playing Attire during match play, in any introductions, match play on stage, interviews, and presentations, other than at the discretion of the Organisers.

16.05 In all Darts Events the Playing Attire of any participating player shall be subject to the Organiser's approval. Any unacceptable Playing Attire must be changed before that player can participate in any introductions, match play, interviews, or presentations.

16.06 Any player refusing to meet with an Organiser's requirements in respect of Playing Attire shall be liable to forfeit that respective match.

- Entered players and spectators are committed to the promotion and sponsor policy of the MDA; this means, amongst other things, that the organisation has the right to protect the interest of its sponsors.
- All players who play on stage are required to wear a sticker of the main sponsor provided by the organization.
- No smoking is allowed in the venue.
- During a game, drinking alcohol is forbidden for both players and marker. Players who ignore these rules receive a warning; the second warning means that the player will be eliminated from the tournament immediately.
- When a player is not present for the prize ceremony, he or she loses the right to receive the trophy and/or prize-money.
- Dope and drugs will not be tolerated. During the event, players can be checked on the use of dope or drugs in compliance with WADA World Anti-Doping Code. Again, when it turns out the player has used dope or drugs, he or she will be eliminated immediately from the tournament.
- When it is your turn to play, you will NOT to be called out, you have to report to the lane official ten minutes before your game. If you don't report in time, you may lose the game as per WDF Playing & Tournament Rules.

14.02 Players/teams must attend their assigned matchboards at the designated time; failure to do so may lead to the forfeiture of the match – a time limit of three '3' minutes is allowed.

- Players will throw for the bull to decide who starts the first leg. The player who is first on the bracket sheet will throw for the bull first. The winner of the bull will start every odd numbered leg. These scores have to be written down on the left side of the writing board. The player who starts the first leg, will also start the last and deciding leg.
- The winner of the game has to write the result on the Group sheet found near the dartboard and inform the official nearby the lane.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday from the start of the tournament the winner of the match has to mark the next match on the same lane until the match before the Group finals. If a player, or one of the players of a pair match, refuse to mark, he will be disqualified.
- If there are byes in the group, first bye is required to mark the first game. If there are no byes, first player from game three in that group, is required to mark the first game.
- Everybody is obliged to stick to the rules and follow the directions from members of the tournament committee. Players who don't follow the rules will be disqualified.
- By registering participants commit themselves to the promotion and sponsorship policy of the MDA.