

# TOC Standings

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“TOC standings” is a point system used by most PPD (Partners Promoting Darts) operators to help determine distribution of their TOC vouchers among their specific segment of league players. Top skilled league players may earn one type of voucher (Qualifier voucher) for The 2014 Pearl Vodka TOC. A Qualifier voucher enables a player to compete in a Qualifier tournament at the TOC where the player competes to advance to the larger payouts in the TOC Finale. Implementation of any part of the TOC standings point system in your area is strictly at the discretion of your local PPD operator. Please check with your local PPD operator to verify TOC voucher distribution in your league area.

The TOC standings point system provides a mechanism for each PPD operator to track and reward players who participate in their local leagues and tournaments in addition to a player’s skill. The TOC standings point system equally rewards loyalty, participation and skill.

Players earn points by:

1. Participating in Extreme Team and/or Traditional league. Points are awarded for each qualified league match a player participates in.

Note: Some league types are awarded more points than others to help promote the most beneficial types of league. For example, 4-person team and handicapped verse Doubles or non-handicapped, etc.

2. Sanctioned Bar Tournaments (aka SBTs). Points awarded for participating with a bonus for winning local tournaments held in almost every dart league bar.

Point tallies are frozen two (2) weeks prior to TOC voucher issuance date. Freeze date is July 15, and voucher issuance date is August 1 each year.

## **1. League points:**

League players earn points for each qualified league match and for each night of league they participate. A “qualified league match” consists of any PPD sanctioned league with **a minimum of 6 teams required in Traditional League and a minimum of 8 teams required in Extreme Team League**, where one of the following scenarios is achieved:

A. Four (4) players compete against four (4) players, in at least fifteen (15) games, or

B. Three (3) players compete against Three (3) players in at least fifteen (15) games, or

C. Two (2) players compete against two (2) players in at least fifteen (15) games.

Note: Singles leagues do not qualify as point earning activities because they do not help promote and grow dart league.

A league not meeting the requirements as described above does not qualify for the default league point system. To encourage the most beneficial type of league, leagues that help bring in new players and grow the sport, it is necessary to differentiate point values on different types of leagues. 4-person handicapped leagues are preferred because they are the most effective for promoting the sport through introducing new players to the game. 4-person team handicapped leagues with team caps promote existing players to actively seek more new players. These functions are important for the growth of the sport and are known to be the most effective to sustain over time. 4-person, handicapped leagues with team caps, enhance business for the locations served by the PPD operator and are the most preferred for all the reasons listed.

League match points vary:

Default League point values for each “qualified league match” is awarded as follows:

- a. Four (4) players compete against four (4) players in a handicapped league match (with team caps) consisting of at least fifteen (15) games = 2 points.
- b. Four (4) players compete against four (4) players in a non-handicapped league match consisting of at least fifteen (15) games = 1 point.
- c. Three (3) players compete against three (3) players in a handicapped league match (with team caps) consisting of at least fifteen (15) games = 1.5 points.
- d. Three (3) players compete against three (3) players in a non-handicapped league match consisting of at least fifteen (15) games = 3/4 point.
- e. Two (2) players compete against two (2) players in a handicapped league match (with team caps) consisting of at least fifteen (15) games = 1 bonus point.

Default League point values may be overridden and customized by the local PPD league operator.

## **2. SBT points:**

All PPD sanctioned league locations may host Sanctioned Bar Tournaments (SBTs). SBTs: Players earn five (5) bonus points for attending an SBT, and two (2) additional bonus points for winning an SBT. SBT players may earn a total of 75 points for participating in multiple SBTs during the course of a year and up to 85 points when combined with bonus points for “wins” and for the highest **Female\*** in the finishing order as follows:

- Five (5) points awarded to every player for merely participating in a sanctioned bar tournament. Note, 75 points maximum - for attending 15 or more SBTs.
  - Two (2) additional points awarded for winning an SBT and/or for the highest finishing female\* player at an SBT. The additional two (2) points for a “win” or highest finishing female\* is limited to 10 points for winning up to five (5) SBTs per player per year.
- \*Note: Should two or more female players tie for the highest finishing position at a SBT, they shall earn two (2) bonus points each.

1) SBT Kit - Location Qualifications and distribution. Each PPD operator may distribute their SBT kits as they see fit.

A suggested manner for allotting SBT kits to bars is as follows.

Each bar with at least two (2) PPD operator-owned dart machines, where PPD sanctioned leagues are currently running, Extreme-Team and/or Traditional Leagues, may schedule and host SBTs on a quarterly basis.

Each quarter is as follows:

1st Quarter: August, September, October.

2nd Quarter: November, December, January

3rd Quarter: February, March, April

4th Quarter: May, June, July

The total number of SBT kits owned by the PPD member is divided by four to determine the number of SBTs to be scheduled during each quarter.

Then, the # of SBT's awarded to any one bar is determined by that bar's percentage of the total teams their PPD operator has running 30 days prior to the start of the next quarter (the SBT allocation days).

SBT allocation dates are:

July 1, for the SBTs to be held during the 1st Quarter.

October 1, for the SBTs to be held during the 2nd Quarter.

January 1, for the SBTs to be held during the 3rd Quarter.

April 1, for the SBTs to be held during the 4th Quarter.

Note: each PPD member owns an amount of SBT kits proportionate to the number of Pearl Vodka Darts TOC vouchers they have purchased for a PVD TOC league year. Please contact your operator to determine how many SBT kits your operator owns for any given year. Or visit their PVD TOC standings page to view the number of vouchers they have listed to award to their players. The number of SBT kits owned by an operator is about the same as the number of Qualifier vouchers. There are some other variables - so be sure to contact your operator for exact numbers of SBT kits owned.

Example A:

ABC Vending owns 36 SBT kits for the 2013/2014 PVD TOC league year and has 100 teams involved in leagues of all types on July 1, 2013. This operator will distribute 9 SBTs each quarter during the 2013/2014 PVD TOC year.

ABC Vending has a customer named Joes Bar. Joes bar has 40 of the 100 teams running on July 1, 2013. Joe's bar earned 40% of ABC Vending's 9 SBTs for the 1st Quarter. For this example Joes Bar is allowed to schedule 4 SBTs during the first Quarter and all must be scheduled at least 30 days prior to the date of the SBT.

Example B:

XYZ Amusement owns 12 SBT kits for the 2013/2014 PVD TOC league year. XYZ Amusement will distribute 3 SBT kits each quarter. XYZ Amusement has 30 teams in league and their customer Mandy's Bar has 10 teams. Mandy's Bar will schedule 30% of 3 SBTs during the first quarter (August thru October 2013).

**Wild Card SBT** - Wild Card SBTs are used to provide each PPD member an opportunity to demonstrate the value of the PPD in targeted new locations an cities, or areas and or locations where existing sanctioned PPD leagues are not prevalent or did not exist at all. Each PPD member may schedule Wild Card SBTs at their discretion.

**SBT entry fee:** SBT entry fees are capped at \$5 per person.

**Adding money at SBT:** Bar owners or other sponsors may add an amount not to exceed the total amount collected in player entry fees.

**General information:**

Each operator processes their own SBT points through their operator portal, i.e. "posting points" for participants through the operator portal on the [www.dartstoc.com](http://www.dartstoc.com) website.

When local PPD league officials receive SBT documents from a Host Bar, player-points are posted on the TOC standings and added to the tally for each current league player.

Note: point tallies are frozen two (2) weeks prior to the TOC voucher issuance date. Thus, all SBTs for the year must be scheduled prior to that date to ensure all documents can be returned to local PPD officials prior to the deadline. In most cases this means the final SBTs for the year need to be scheduled and completed three to four weeks prior to the TOC voucher issuance date to allow time for the documents to be returned to officials through possible required extra effort - postage etc.. Direct communication with local PPD officials is recommended when an SBT is scheduled near the deadline - to ensure the points will be posted in time.

Players must register / sign-in at SBT using their complete FIRST and LAST NAMES – nicknames and the last name initials are not accepted and will not be accepted for awarding points or amended at a later date.