Women's Singles Challenger Series (WCS)

Basic Information: Women's Singles Challenger Series is a streamed tournament series. 32 women are invited to compete for each event in a double elimination bracket. Each round of the bracket is played weekly.

32 Player Double Elimination Bracket - $10,000 Added

How: Players earn an invitation through PPD Remote League, PPD All-Star Triples, and PPD Daily Remote Tournament (DRT) participation points. Invited players must be within the top 1,000 points ranked female players on the All-Star Rank List as of lockdown date:

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Invitations awarded to the highest skilled (MPR) 32 women within the top 1,000 All-Star Rank List positions.

Live Streaming: Watch the WCS Challenger Series live on the Partners Promoting Darts and USA Darts Facebook and/or YouTube during each season. View past matches in the archive. See "Schedule" for details.

PPD Reserves the right to exclude any player from the WCS registration and/or participation who cannot be live streamed due to other obligations or agreements pertaining to darts.

The WCS may not be used to promote other soft tip dart leagues or tournament organizations, even during interviews. If interviews take place, any material that endorses a non-PPD event or an unauthorized affiliate will be altered regardless of sponsorship.

Schedule: Matches in the WCS are scheduled for each Monday's.

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Start Date December 7, 2026, and runs every Monday at 8:00pm CT until bracket is complete.

PPD understands players have other tournaments and obligations. Regardless of those other tournaments and obligations, WCS is for Mondays. Players should not register if they are not available to play regularly on Mondays at 8pm CT throughout the duration of the WCS season.

At least 1 match is streamed each Monday during the event.

Matches that are chosen as the live stream featured match must be played on the scheduled date and time designated by PPD. If a player is unavailable on the live stream featured match scheduled date the match is forfeited in their opponent's favor. Players involved in a streamed match may not play on another board during the stream.

As the bracket progresses, there are limited options when choosing the live stream featured match. If a player is unavailable on the live stream featured match scheduled date the match is forfeited in their opponent's favor. If it is a top 3 match when this happens, the player who was unavailable and took

the forfeit is ineligible to participate in the following season due to the loss of streaming content for the match that was not streamed.

If there is a **verifiable emergency** that is not related to another darting activity or being out of town that leads to a player being unavailable for a live stream featured match, PPD Staff discretion is used to determine the outcome. Players involved in these situations are to behave with the upmost respect for PPD's decision(s). PPD players found to have participated in negativity surrounding a decision related to a player being unavailable for a live stream featured match and being forfeited are subject to penalty including suspension from all PPD activity at the sole discretion of the PPD.

If a location with PPD streaming capabilities is within 60 miles of a participant's residence (or address of vacation if out of town) and PPD is planning to stream the match, the participant MUST play at the location with the PPD Streaming capabilities. Not doing so results in forfeiture of the match unless there is a **verifiable emergency**. Players should not register if they are not available to play on Mondays or on a board with streaming capabilities that is within 60 miles if their match is chosen for the live stream featured match.

Matches that are not chosen as the live stream featured match may be played early or late if both players within the match agree. If they are played late, WCS matches are to be played by the Wednesday following the match's original Monday scheduled date. If players need to play matches after Wednesday PPD Staff approval **must** be given. To request approval, text the PPD Assistance line 573-468-5347. Approval is given at PPD Staff discretion. Players should not register if they are not available to play **regularly on Monday at 8pm CT** throughout the duration of the WCS season.

When matches are not chosen as the live stream featured match, are not played by the Wednesday deadline, and PPD approval has not been given for an extension, the match is forfeited in the favor of the player who was available to play the match on the original Monday scheduled date for the match. If both players were unavailable to play the match on the original Monday scheduled date for the match, PPD Staff discretion is used to determine the outcome based on the sequence of events that lead to the match not being played by the Wednesday deadline. When PPD determines neither team is more at fault, the "Home" player is advanced on the bracket and the "Away" player is forfeited.

*Note: Future Challenger Series events may require all matches to be played on the original scheduled date for the match only unless there is a verifiable emergency. *

Registration: Registration is completed by each invited player within their PPD player account. $100.00 Entry Fee per player + Nonrefundable PayPal fee. No refunds are given after registration closes.

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Registration opens November 16, 2026 at 10:00am CT
Registration closes November 20, 2026 at 10:00am CT

Brackets: 32 Player Bracket – Double Elimination

Players play 1 round of the bracket each week. PPD communicates directly with players about live streamed featured matches. PPD reserves the right to hold up the bracket for streaming scheduling purposes with the goal of not missing any quality matches.

Communicating with opponents: The captain's information becomes available in player accounts the week the season starts. Prior to each match, players should initiate contact via text message with opponents to confirm match date and start time.

Dropped Players and Declines:

If a player drops, the dropped player is removed from the event, the next player in line is moved into correct position accordingly.

Players who drop after brackets are public are ineligible to participate in Challenger Series events for 1 year from date the player dropped. Exceptions given for **verifiable emergencies** at PPD Staff discretion.

Prize Money: Paid via PayPal to the PayPal Email address found in each participants player account following the completion of the entire event. Payouts extending to last place paying $50.00.

$10,000 Added/Event

1st Place $4,500.00
2nd Place $2,250.00
3rd Place $1,750.00
4th Place $1,300.00
5th-6th Place $600.00
7th-8th Place $400.00
9th-12th Place $100.00
13th-13nd Place $50.00

Format: Double Elimination – All Cricket – Race to 7 Wins (Best of 13)

Corking Procedures: The cork is used to determine which team will start the first game and last game (if tied 6-6) . Corking is completed in a one-round game of Count Up with a split bull and 15" board. Corking game data is not retained for statistical purposes or eligibility.

The first player will throw all three darts during the first round of Count Up, followed by the opposing player. The player who scored the most points after the first round wins the cork unless there is a tie after the first round. In the event of a tie after the first round, the second round is thrown by each player to attempt to break the tie. If, in extraordinary circumstances, there is still a tie the Count Up game is continued until the tie is broken.

The cork winner starts the first game of cricket. After the first game, the losing team starts the next game and so on unless a team is down 3 games or more, then the Player Advantage Rule comes into play.

Player Advantage Rule: If one team is down more than 2 games (3 games down or more), the match-trailing team will start until they are no longer more than two games down, at which time the match reverts to loser of previous games starts. The board does not automatically choose who goes first and teams will need to adjust prior to each game.

Match Setup:
On the machine choose Tournament Mode > Tournament King
Sign in with your Bullshooter App
Select the WCS Event Match
Choose Start Bracket

Brand Promoting: The PPD platform/stream was established to highlight player talent within the PPD and to enhance the PPD brand. The WCS cannot be utilized to promote soft tip dart league or tournament organizations other than PPD events. Any interviews that endorse a soft tip league or tournament not affiliated with the PPD will be subject to editing, regardless of sponsorship. Players who use the WCS to promote any soft tip dart league or tournament organization other than those organized by the PPD may face forfeiture from the event and become ineligible for future WCS seasons and PPD events at PPD discretion.

Player Etiquette, Good Sportsmanship & Ethics: Each player signs the *PPD Player Code of Conduct* during the registration process. In signing this document each player agrees to conduct themselves according to the Code. Penalties are applied for failure to uphold the Code, which may include, but are not limited to, suspension, forfeiture of prize money, and expulsion.

PPD Player Code of Conduct: https://www.dartstoc.com/RWDTOC/Docs/PPD_Code_Of_Conduct.pdf

Any player/team found guilty of not abiding by rules are subject to disciplinary actions including expulsion from tournament and league play privileges at sole discretion of the PPD.

All Rules are meant to provide a foundation for an enjoyable experience playing darts. Never use a rule out of context for which it was written; in doing so you may cause more problems than the rule was originally meant to help prevent. Never allow misplaced competitiveness to overshadow common sense and good sportsmanship.

THROW DARTS, RELAX AND HAVE FUN!!!!