

Date: Nov 7th 2023
Start Time: 7:05pm
End Time: 7:40pm

Meeting Notes

Attending

Dent Guys ✓ Lockness Painters ✓ Northway ✓ Northern Pounders ✓
NCBC X Dube's Bulldawgs X Misfits ✓ Round of 9 X
Sharp Shooters ✓ Ridiculous 6 X Jericho Outdoors ✓ Just the Tip X Brilliant Budz X

New Items

- On 10/23 in the match between Dube's Bulldawgs and Just the Tip, Becky wanted to play the match under protest after an opposing player walked in front of the line (Off to the side) while someone from Becky's team was throwing. Dan visited the Pub and spoke to both teams regarding the incident and ruled that the protest was unfounded.
- If a player is not present and does not play in a set / leg, their name should have a single line placed through it upon completion of the set on the Match Report Sheet.
- If a player will not be present for a set / leg, do not select their names as a player in DartConnect. DartConnect allows us the ability to play a leg shorthanded. In the screen where you select players, only select the people who are present and will be playing in the leg. If DartConnect determines that a team does not have enough players (Say 1 player for a "Doubles" set) it will give a warning saying one team does not have enough players. Tap Continue and you can proceed to play the leg. DartConnect will automatically skip the missing player(s)
- Bust Vs Miss. If you have 32 points left and are trying for Double 16 and all three darts miss and do not score, enter a Miss in DartConnect. If you have 32 points and try for Double 16 but hit a triple 16, enter "Bust" or you can type in the 48 points and hit enter. DartConnect will recognize that a score higher than the remaining required points was entered and it will change the score to a "Bust".
- Captains, please write in the number of legs a singles match takes on the Match Report Sheet.
- In the notables section, please write legibly using numbers only. 118 is a lot easier to decipher than 1T8 when players are writing quickly.
- Need to do something to speed up matches in the American Division. We are getting complaints from bartenders and matches are not finishing on Monday nights.

- Nate Richard mentioned being in favor of trying Sudden Death in DartConnect over limiting the singles matches to a single leg in the American Division.
- Mike Smith asked if it was possible to limit a leg by the amount of time it has taken rather than number of rounds. This is not currently possible in DartConnect.
- Dan Croteau recommended a change to the bylaws where we play the 601 sets, the 501 sets, and then have a 10 minute designated smoke break. This would be the only official smoke break. It went to a vote and was unanimously approved.
- Dan Croteau mentioned there is a clear defining line on which teams are “National caliber” and which ones are “American Caliber”. He asked u to consider having the “National Caliber” teams in the National Division regardless of whether it creates a bye week or not. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- Dan also mentioned possibly changing how we handle teams moving up or down at the end of a season. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

Sudden Death – an option in DartConnect.

Sudden Death will not apply to the 2 pt Call Cricket and will only apply to the American Division.

It was estimated that American Division teams are getting to their singles matches around 10:00pm. Speeding this up may help move matches along as well.

In 601 it was found the Average number of rounds (for both teams) was 23.34. 80% of legs were finished in 29 rounds or less. The longest leg was 37 rounds.

In 501 the average number of rounds for teams to finish a leg was about 17 with 80% finishing in 19 rounds or less. The longest leg was 38 rounds.

In Cricket (including the call cricket) it was found that the average number of rounds was 20.69 with 80% being completed in 27 rounds or less. The longest leg was 44 rounds.

- For singles, the average was 17.91 with 80% of legs finishing in 24 rounds or less. The longest leg was 50 rounds.

To try and help speed things along, Lucien is asking to consider the 80th percentile as a cutoff for Sudden Death. If a leg in 601 goes to the 30th round, Sudden Death will activate on the tablet. If there is a clear concise winner, say one team is at an out and the other still has 300 points to go, award the leg to the clear winner. If both teams are at an out or are reasonably close, the next two players in the list to shoot shall shoot for bull to determine the winner. Based on the current numbers, this will only affect 20% of the legs played and will help to not only speed the matches along but to also reduce player fatigue and frustration.

- Due to us only having two American Division teams present, Lucien recommended we table the vote until the next meeting when we hopefully have more American Division teams present since it affects them directly.

- Jon Mulligan's Dues (\$40) were turned in to Zuri. Dues were on time, no penalties were assessed.
- Greg Tabak and Jess Waninger's dues (\$40 each) were turned in to Zuri. Dues were on time, no penalties assessed.

- **Next Meeting will be December 5th at Fagins Pub 7:00pm**