

****IMPORTANT****

(Please refer to ONLINE Rule Book for complete information and any issues related to DARTSLIVE OFFICIAL LEAGUE)

IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES ALL DIVISIONS	
LEAGUE STARTS	S4: 17 February 2020 (Monday) S3: 18 February 2020 (Tuesday) S1/S2/S5: 19 February 2020 (Wednesday) Premier: 24 February 2020 (Monday)
WINDOW PERIOD	30 March to 12 April 2020
LAST GAME	S4: 1 June 2020 S3: 26 May 2020 S1/S2/S5: 27 May 2020 Premier: 11 May 2020
PLAYOFF (T.B.C)	Top Gun/ Round Robin: 6 / 7 / 13 / 14 June 2020 Division Finals: 20 / 21 June 2020

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

League Schedule & Results: <http://league.dartslive.sg>

1. League Night **Minimum Spending**

- a. **SUPER LEAGUE** is a Carlsberg Sponsor League, so it is mandatory for each team min spending per night, limited to purchase of: -
- i. 1 bucket of 8 bottles Carlsberg at \$60 Nett*
 - ii. 1 Tower of Carlsberg at \$60 Nett*
- *Nett inclusive of GST and Service Charge*

Participating League Shop Owners must strictly abide to the above for the **first purchase**. Subsequent purchases are not governed under the league rule.

- b. **SG Premier** – mandatory for each team to meet the requirement min spending of \$30 per night.

Any team has the right to call for a walkover: -

- a. Opponent team did not meet the minimum purchase/spending;
 - b. League venue does not have sufficient stock of Carlsberg beer.
- *In this case, the visiting team has the right to call for a walkover. League Venue shall serve the beer before the match starts. ***

2. League Management reserves the rights to negate or modify any rules contained herein when it is necessary to protect the parity system of the League.

PARTICIPATING CRITERIA

1. League Players must be **18 years of age and above** (SUPER LEAGUE / SUPER 2 / SG PREMIER)
2. League players must be citizens or foreigners residing and/or working in Singapore with a valid work permit/pass.
3. Some league venues may have an age limit above 18 or 21 years of age. Joining the league does not give the underage player a “legal” license to bypass any house rules or regulations set by respective venues.

DARTSLIVE CARD

1. Players must use the same card for all DARTSLIVE SINGAPORE Official League / Events - (SUPER LEAGUE, SUPER2, SG Premier, DARTSLIVE OPEN, etc.)
2. It is mandatory for all League players to register their email with the DARTSLIVE Mobile App and add card into the account.
3. All card transfers must be done **before** entering League Menu on DARTSLIVE2.
Players will not be able to play with new card if card transfer is done after entering League Menu
4. If player is unable to transfer data after misplacement/lost of card, the player will be unable to play in any of the remaining league games.
5. Replacement card cannot be used unless lost card data has been transferred to the replacement card. Online system will reject player who tries to use a new card without transferring the old data.

LEAGUE PROGRESSION

1. Division / Flight must have more than 1 group to have a League Final.
2. Group champion of each group will progress straight to Single-Knock Out Round.
3. Ranking 2nd to 4th position will progress to Round Robin Playoff.
4. Ranking 5th and 6th position will progress to Round-Robin Plate Finals (only applicable to SUPER LEAGUE, min. 7 teams in group)

GAMES

1. Leg Tie Situation

- a) If a tie occurs in a leg ('x01', Cricket, Shoot Out, Count Up or Half-it, ends with same score), a Bulls-up will determine the winner.
- b) Following the same sequence of the tied leg, team goes first in the Bulls-up.
- c) After winner is decided, teams are to Press Button P4 – Revise Winner and select Home or Away Win.

2. End of Match Tie Situation

If a tie situation occurs, 4 – 4 or 3 – 3, due to both teams have one or more 'bust' player. Bonus Point is to be temporarily awarded to Home Team, League Management is to be notified of such situation and then remove the bonus point at the end of the league season.

3. Bulls Up

For all divisions, 'Cork (Bulls-Up)' applies to all games, except for games with fixed number of rounds such as COUNT-UP/ HALF-IT / SHOOTOUT, in the following order:

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| 1 st Step: | Machine coin flip feature first |
| 2 nd Step: | Winner of Coin Flip proceeds with "Cork (Bulls-Up)", follow by opponent |
| 3 rd Step: | Dart closest to the bull's eye starts the game. |

1 st Leg	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork. The winner of the cork throws first.
2 nd Leg	The player who lost in the previous LEG start first.
Final LEG (Fixed Game)	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork. The winner of the cork throws first.
Final LEG (Choice Game)	Throwing order will be decided by Coin toss function followed by Cork The winner of the cork may either choose to throw first or choose the type of game.

For games with fixed rounds for both teams (such as COUNT-UP/ HALF-IT / SHOOTOUT), the 1st step will determine who goes first.

6.4 Skip Turn Situation

x01 Freeze game - Players have the right to decide to skip their dart throw during check out round (Balance 20% of game point).

Team Cricket – Player can skip their dart throw if he/she has opened all house and pending partner to open house for scoring.

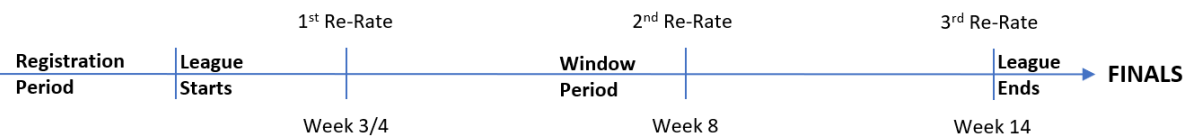
In games that involve 1 player slot (Singles/Doubles) / 2 player slots (Trios/Gallon), players would **have to** throw all 3 darts in hand.

Should any player skip their turn, when it is not allowed, that particular match point will be given to opposing team's advantage.

RE-RATE SYSTEM

League Management reserves the rights to re-rate players to maintain parity in the League System.

1. The Re-rate for all players, all Divisions, will be done at the same time, regardless of the number of teams in each division.
2. There will be 3 rounds of Re-Rate:



- a. 1st Round: After 3 to 4 Weeks of games
- b. 2nd Round: After Window Period
- c. 3rd Round: After the Last Games are played

New Ratings will apply with effect from the next match after each re-rate is conducted. It is anticipated that total team points may increase after each re-rate.

Individual Rating Limit

Individual player rating cannot be **3 or more points** higher than current league rating at any one time in the league season, else player will be immediately disqualified from the team.

Team Total Rating Limit

Total Rating Points (Total of 3 highest rated players) after each Re-Rate Round cannot be **6 or more points** (at any point) higher than the point-of-entry's Division's Team limit allowed.

Example:

Individual Rating Limit

Player's Entry Rating: **8**

Player's Rating after 1 Round Re-Rate: **11**

In this case, the player will be removed from the current team.

Team Total Rating Limit

S4 Division Entry Limit: **23**

Team Top* Rating after 1 Round Re-Rate: **29**

In this case, 1 of the Top 3 players have to be replaced to maintain the team Division limit to not more than 28;

New player can only be added during the Window Period.

Player who is removed from the current Season is allowed to re-join a different team in the current season and of a higher division at the Re-Rated Rating.

SANDBAGGING

A sandbagger is a player who: -

- i. **Intentionally submits his/her rating (or allow to be submitted) at a much lower rating than his/her actual rating; OR**
- ii. **Manipulates their game average (e.g. by throwing outs or intentional missing) to lower their rating, in order to gain advantage by way of handicap score or ranking position.**

- (a) Team Captains are responsible to verify that his/her team members' ratings, as reported in the league, are accurate at all times;
- (b) Any team captain may file an official complain along with details of the offending player and description of the incident(s). **All complaint must be submitted with accompanying evidence** (such as other card rating, videography/photography).
- (c) If the League Master discovers that a player has been sandbagging or playing with a rating that is drastically different than his *true rating, the League Master will exercise his/her rights to impose Sandbagging Penalties as follows:

1. Immediate removal from the current league season and/or
2. Suspended* for a minimum period of 3 months to a maximum of 12 months (for repeat offenders);
3. All games played by the offending player will be reversed accordingly to the point of discovery of this offence: -
 - > During 1st half of the season OR
 - > During 2nd half of the season OR
 - > During window period, all games played by the offending player since window period;

*During the suspension period, offending player will be banned from joining all DARTSLIVE Official Leagues, Games, Events and/or National Selections.

Player removed from the current league season, may **remain** in other ongoing league(s) (where applicable), subject to re-rate to *true rating and provided *true rating is within allowable division limit;

**true rating = rating at point of discovery*

4. If the offending player is removed but not suspended for the current season, the player may appeal to re-join the current season into a different team and of a higher division at the rerated rating (true rating).
 5. All awards, prizes and recognitions achieved during the league by disqualified player will be voided/nullified.
- (d) The Captain of such player may be warned and/or asked to step down from being captain for the current or future league seasons but may continue to play as a regular player in the current league season.
 - (e) The team captains are reminded to take note of their team players league rating. **Either the captain or the player should request for a rating adjustment any time during the season**, if their performance have improved much faster than their league rating. This will avoid the player from being caught or accused as a sandbagger.
 - (f) All complaints against sandbagging or manipulation must be **submitted before 80% of the season have been completed**. League management reserves the rights to reject appeals that is filed after 80% of the League Season Round Robin games have been played.

DISHONEST / FRAUDULENT PLAY

1. Impersonation

All players have to play with the registered league cards that belong to them. Impersonation is when a player who is registered/not registered in the league found using another player's card to play in the league. It is a very serious offence and clearly an intention to cheat.

If the team is found guilty,

- (a) Captain of the team will be suspended from the current season of the league.
- (b) Captain will be removed and stripped from Captain status and not allowed to be in a position with authority in future.
- (c) Impersonator/s face a suspension of 6 months from all DARTSLIVE Singapore events - such as official leagues, tournaments, national selection, adhoc events, etc.
- (d) All wins played by impersonator will be reversed.

2. Manipulation of Game Points/Award

If team / player(s) is/are discovered to be intentionally losing their games so as to gain a preferential spot in ranking or to manipulate their rating/game, league management will investigate the issue.

If found guilty, the team or player(s) involved will be disqualified from continuing in the league immediately regardless of positions. Game(s) in question will be voided, Player(s) may also be ban for a period of 3-6 months from all DARTSLIVE Singapore Events and league.

DISCIPLINARY ISSUES & LEAGUE ETIQUETTE

1. **League Etiquette & Sportsmanship**

- (a) Captains should encourage their players to abide by these etiquettes. Any disputes on this issue should be referred to the League Master. Team Captain cannot use such disputes as a cause for walkover or forfeitures as only the League Master may call for one.
- (b) There should be no demeaning comments about an opponent or an opponent's ability by any team member or supporters of the team.

2. **Offensive/Abusive Languages**

Use of vulgar language demeans the sports, the shop environment, fellow players and overall respect to the whole league system. This cannot be tolerated and if found guilty, the offending player(s), will be removed from the league and banned for min. **three (3) months** and forbidden from participating in all DARTSLIVE leagues and events.

3. **Provocation / Threats**

Provocation/threats/taunting opponent during the league games will also result in offending player(s) to be removed from the league and banned for min. **six (6) months** and forbidden from participating in all DARTSLIVE league and events.

4. **Violence & Fights**

Use of violence by player (s) will not be tolerated. All player(s) involved in a physical fight, regardless of reason(s), will be banned **indefinitely**. An appeal to rescind the ban may be submitted after twelve (12) months subject to approval of the league management.

Offending player will be disqualified and lose all awards, prizes and recognitions achieved during the league. Team Captain of the offending player will be asked to step down from being captain for current and future league teams but may continue to play as a regular team player.

5. **No player or captain** should approach the throw line before the player on the line has cleared the throwing area.

If any player found to have violated this rule, a warning will be given.

Repeated offence will result in the particular leg's win being awarded to opposing team.

PLAYER ADDITION, REMOVAL AND TRANSFER

1. Any changes to Team Lineup is only allowed during the 2 Week Transfer Window Period.
2. All teams are allowed up to **2 changes** (replacements or additions) during window period. All teams must not exceed max team size (8 players) at any point in time.
3. Criteria for player replacement/addition:
 - a. Players are allowed to be transferred between divisions, provided players ratings (at the point of transfer) qualify for the respective Division caps.
 - b. Players rating must be **equal/lower than 3rd highest rater** in the team (at the point of submission)
4. Team Captain must submit the request form formally via Fax or Email to the League Administrator, for any changes. ***Phone calls or text messages will not be entertained***
5. League Management shall make the final decision on approvals of any changes in team lineup.

MATCH RESCHEDULE

1. Match re-schedule is allowed but must be arranged in advance, at least **3 working days** before the actual match date.
2. Re-scheduled match date must be **BEFORE** the original match date, not after.
3. Requesting team captain must contact both opponent team captain & shop owner to get an agreement on the re-schedule date. **League administrator must be informed of the new re-schedule date.**
4. Re-schedule of match is strictly **NOT ALLOWED** for the last 20% of the league season. SUPER LEAGUE (Week #12 – Week #14) / SG Premier (Week#9 – Week #10)
Bye games are counted as game week.
5. All teams are limited to a maximum of **2 Re-schedules** per season.
6. Reschedule of start time on actual match day, **must be** mutually agreed by both captains, and acknowledged and agreed by League Admin and Shop Owner.

BOARDS ALLOCATION & USAGE

1. Any boards not in use for the League Match are open and can be used by any members of the public.
2. Teams in an ongoing league game cannot use any other boards to practice during games. Practicing during breaks or in-between games is allowed. ***This rule applies to all players in the team***
3. In a location with multiple boards, the management of the location will designate the boards for the league match.
4. As a form of courtesy, all players should refrain from playing any casual games on the allocated league boards by approximately 7.30PM in order to let all team players have adequate time to warm up for their league match.

DART BOARD

1. If the dart sticks but the machine does not record score, teams must immediately press the dart into the segment for the machine to register the score.

If player continues to throw 2nd/3rd dart without pressing the dart into the segment to register score, should the dart fall to the floor, that dart result will be registered as "OUT". No Re-throw is allowed.

2. Dart must land on a segment dot to deem as point taken. In a situation, where the dart lands between the segment (space between skeleton and segment), the dart score will be registered as "OUT". No Re-throw is allowed.
3. In a situation, whereby the machine detects wrong score at the **checkout round**, teams are to **press "P4" 2 seconds immediately** to freeze screen from proceeding to the next game

MATCH FORFEIT / WALKOVER

Concede Game:

A team has to concede a game if the team does not have enough players to play all the games, a grace period of 5-mins will be given for the remaining player(s) to turn up for the next game.

In this case, opponent team will be award 1 Game Point, (Leg points 2-0).

**Teams with insufficient player can decide on the match to concede for the night.
It is not required for teams to follow game sequence to concede game.**

Walkover Entire Match:

- a) When a team forfeits a match regardless of any reason, 1 GAME Point will be awarded to opponent team for all remaining un-played games. Bonus point will be awarded to opponent team.
- b) All league matches begin at **8PM** sharp. If a team has no players present by 8:30PM, opposing team has the right to call for a walkover, and be awarded 7-0 win, plus 1 BONUS Points.
- c) Penalty will be imposed on team with insufficient players

If **both teams** have insufficient players, the game for the night will be voided (0-0).

Grace period:

An allowance of 15mins (up to 8.15pm) is given if the team players are not present. By 8:30pm, all games have to commence, otherwise walkover rule apply.

Before the allowance time is up, should there be sufficient players at the league venue to start the first leg, upon fulfilling league criteria and minimum spending, the match can commence.

1. Walkover team will be penalized with:

Offence No.	Penalty \$*	Home Game Shop	League Organizer
1 st Offence	S\$100	\$50	\$50
2 nd Offence	S\$200	\$100	\$100
3 rd Offence**	S\$200 and disqualification	\$100	\$100
*Penalty amount will be billed to the penalized team's home shop and then shared with host shop and organizer **On the 3 rd Offence, the team will be immediately disqualified from the League and all players in the team will be banned from participating in the following league season. ***Last 3 games walkover penalty will be charged 2 x Registration Fees + Offence Penalty Players will be banned for the following league season (SUPER LEAGUE or SUPER 2)			

No Team Captain (even with the agreement of the other captain), is allowed to forfeit or walkover any games/matches without informing the League Master. Forfeitures without approval are subject to penalty (refer to above table).

2. For league venues that are in the rural areas, a grace time of 30 minutes shall be given. All games must start by 8.30pm.

DRESS CODE

1. Positive media coverage, sponsorship and growth of the game are based upon 2 major factors – the professionalism of DARTSLIVE LEAGUE management team and the good conduct and appearance of the players. With this in mind, please adhere to the following dress code:

(a) Men: Long Pants/Jeans or 3/4 pants (below knee) with covered shoes
No slippers, singlets, or shorts

(b) Ladies: No slippers (sandals allowed).

Definitions:

Sandals – must have a strap around the ankle

Slippers – thongs & slip on without any strap around the ankle

2. Player who does not abide to the above dress code will have 10 minutes grace period to change, else the player will not be allowed to play in that league night's matches.

BUST RULE / HANDICAP

1. Bust Rule across S2 to S5 divisions is 0.26
2. Handicap applies across S2 to S5
3. When **a** player bust, win will be reversed.
If **both teams** have players bust, the particular game will be voided 0-0.

*Should there be a TIE situation for the night game results (eg. 4-4), Bonus Point is to be temporarily awarded to Home Team first, League Management is to be notified of such situation and would then remove the Bonus Point thereafter. *

GAME CREDITS

Game Credits/Team/Match

Premier: 52 credits (\$26)
 S1: 66 credits (\$33)
 S2: 62 credits (\$31)
 S3/S4: 56 credits (\$28)
 S5: 52 credits (\$26)

LEAGUE PRIZES

		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PREMIER
DIVISION	GROUP CHAMPION	S\$150.00 with Medals (applicable to Flights with 2 or more groups)					
	CHAMPION*	\$1,400.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$2,000.00
	RUNNER UP*	\$700.00	\$650.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00
	BEST 4*	\$450.00	\$400.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
	BEST 8**	-	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$150.00	-	-
	BEST 16**	-	-	\$120.00	-	-	-
PLATE	CHAMPION**	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	-
	RUNNER UP**	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	-
	BEST 4**	-	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$50.00	-	-

*Trophies for Champion to BEST 4

** Medals for Prize Winners

League Management reserves rights to remove or refuse any players/teams who are found to be impediments to the league.

League Master Contact No.:
 League Administration Email:

9777 4778 (League Night – till 11pm, Normal Night – till 8:30pm)
 league_sg@dartslive.com

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