



Winmau 38th World Masters Darts Championships 2011

Hull Arena, Kingston Park, Hull, HU1 2OZ

Schedule:

THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER:

8AM	Doors Open + Players Register
10AM	Toe-the-Oche:- Mens + Womens + Boys + Girls (on Multi Boards).
7PM Approx.	CONCLUSION.

Match times will be listed in programme

All times are for guidance only and subject to change.

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER:

LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL PLAY-OFFS:

8AM: Doors Open + Players Registration
9AM: Toe-the-oche Men & Women (Multi-Board)

Provision has been made for the International Play-Offs to be continued elsewhere in the venue when the World Masters commences at 3PM.

WORLD MASTERS STAGE FINALS:

3PM	GIRLS FINAL	7 Legs
3.30PM	BOYS FINAL	7 Legs
5PM	MEN'S LAST 24	5 Sets
11PM Approx	CONCLUSION	

The BDO reserves the right to alter the schedule and times.

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

WOMEN'S WORLD MASTERS

4PM Doors open
5PM Women's Semi-Finals x 7 Legs = 2 Matches (ESPN)

MEN'S WORLD MASTERS

6.45PM Last 16 x 5 Sets = 8 Matches (ESPN)
11.30PM Approx CONCLUSION

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

1.30PM Doors open
3.30PM MEN'S MASTERS Quarter Finals x 5 Sets (ESPN)
5.15PM MEN'S MASTERS Semi Final x 9 Sets (ESPN)
8.30PM **WOMEN'S MASTERS FINAL** x 7 Legs (ESPN) + Presentations
9 PM **MEN'S MASTERS FINAL** x 13 Sets (ESPN)
+ Tie-Break + Presentations – 1st & 2nd Position

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Playing Format Best of 5 sets on Multi Board System.
Mens: Best of (5 sets Last 24 + Last Sixteen and Quarter Finals), (9 sets Semi-Finals), (13 sets Final only).
Best of 3 legs per set.
Each leg 501 up, straight start, finish on a double.

World Final Bracket system adopted - knock out basis.
The 13th Set in the **Final** must be won by 2 clear legs, if no result by 4 legs each, the Tie Break Rule to apply in the 9th leg.

Order of Throw: Winner of toss/draw, throws first in the 1st and 3rd legs of odd numbered sets and 2nd leg of even numbered sets, 3rd leg of each set is only played if it contributes to the result of that respective set.

Tie Breaker Rule Each player throws for Bullseye to determine who throws first in the 9th leg, the player whose darts enter the board and remains in the board
World Final Only: nearest to the Bullseye will throw first in the 9th leg.

Darts that hit and remain in the Bullseye or 25 bed to be withdrawn before the opponent throws their darts.

The player that threw first in the match throws first for the Bullseye.

If the dart rebounds from the board when throwing for the Bullseye, then further darts are to be thrown by the player until a dart remains in the board.

If the darts thrown for the Bullseye prove to be a tie, then both players retrieve their darts and throw again on equal darts and so on.

The player that wins the 9th leg of the final set of the respective match is the winner.

Women's Best of 7 legs
Semi Finals+ Final - Best of 7 legs

Boy's + Girls Youth Best of 7 legs.
All legs 501 up, straight start, finish on a double.
Bracket system adopted - Knock out basis.

Rules:- British Darts Organisation Playing Rules to apply.

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Prize Structure :	Champion	£ 25,000	+ Challenge Trophy to be
Mens	Second	£ 10,000	held for one year.
	3rd Joint £3000 x 2	£ 6,000	
	5th Joint £1500 x 4	£ 6,000	
	9 th Joint £1000 x 8	£ 8,000	
		£55,000	

Prize Structure:	Champion	£ 5,000	+ Challenge Trophy to be
Womens	Second	£ 2,000	held for one year.
	3rd Joint £750 x 2	£ 1,500	
	5th Joint £500 x 4	£ 2,000	
		£ 10,500	

TOTAL = £65,500-00

Men's + Women's Last 2 in the World Finals to receive a memento to commemorate their participation and position in the Championship.

Youth: **Boys** 1st, 2nd joint 3rd and joint 5th individual Trophies only.
Girls 1st, 2nd joint 3rd and joint 5th individual Trophies only.

Players Registration: Players will receive their programme brochure and I.D. badge on arrival at the venue.

Youth: Youth players to be under the age of 18 years and over 13 years at
Boys + Girls 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2011

No drink with alcohol content will be allowed to be consumed by youth players in the venue.

Players Admission:

Each player will be issued with a WRIST BAND on-site at Players Registration.

Please Note: These wristbands must be worn at all times and are NOT TRANSFERABLE

For those players knocked out there will be no admission charge for the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

YOUTH PLAYERS:

Will be allowed one parent or a chaperone to accompany them free of charge.
The name of parent/ chaperone must be provided and they will receive a wristband.

Smoking No smoking will be allowed in the venue.

Television: ESPN

Players + Officials The official website link for accommodation in and around Hull is:

Hotel: <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/HEYWINMAUDARTS2011>

UK WITHHOLDING TAX

Under the U.K Withholding Tax legislation, overseas players are subject to this tax on all prize money and other benefits if they total more than £1,000 in a year. The year for this purpose being to the 5th April.

In certain circumstances, the U.K Inland Revenue will agree to arrangements which will 'short cut' the formal procedures which are laid down to arrive at the actual liability of the individual after deducting allowable tax expenses. For this particular dart tournament, the current arrangements reach with the U.K Inland Revenue is as follows:

Providing evidence can be given that an overseas player has personally incurred the cost of his/her air flight/boat ticket then half this cost will be allowed as a deduction from the prize money plus 3 days hotel accommodation when calculating the Withholding Tax liability.

This arrangement is subject to alteration by the U.K Inland Revenue at anytime and may not therefore be applicable at the time of the tournament.

Players' Admission: By Wrist Band

Clothing + Darts Flights: While playing, or during the Presentation, no player is permitted to wear jeans, corduroy or tracksuit type trousers, also we expect all players to be respectably dressed.

The BDO reserves the right to refuse unacceptable playing attire.

Players are not allowed to wear clothing or use darts flights that advertise a marketable product or concern without prior written permission from the promoters/organisers.

Players name, County, Country badge/flags, and WDF. Member Organisation logos are allowed without prior permission.

Advertising: All advertising rights in connection with this Championship are reserved by the Sponsors, and the Promoters/Organisers.

IMPORTANT PLAYER INFORMATION:

SHIRT ADVERTISING PATCHES: PLAYERS IN STAGE MATCHES

Each player (men and women) who feature in the ESPN televised stage matches will be entitled to wear 3 shirt advertising patches of their own

Each patch must not exceed 6 SQUARE INCHES in total area (including any borders) i.e. 3inches x 2inches/6 inches x 1 inch. These can be placed on the front of playing shirts or sleeves/collars (providing they are of a suitable size or pre-printed on a sponsor shirt).

As a supporting sponsor, the John Smith's patch has to be placed above all other patches on the right-hand breast of the players shirt. Winmau and EY Events should also be given prominence. In return for their support, all players in the televised stages will be expected to wear these three sponsor patches. These patches will be made available at the venue and the BDO thank all players for their co-operation.

Names on player patches must not conflict with the business or products of title sponsor WINMAU (i.e. no other darts manufacturers, suppliers, brands, websites, etc).

Any product advertised must not be in bad taste or contain any offensive message.

Smoking: **Smoking is not permitted inside the venue.**

Drinking: **No drinks will be allowed to be Consumed while playing in a match or introduced within the playing area and/or Stage matches by any player/official.**

Darts Doping Policy: Will be issued on site.

Rules: British Darts Organisation Playing Rules to apply,

plus any printed rules included in the programme brochure.

NOTE:

Any Players not fulfilling their playing commitments by not completing all their matches will forfeit any right to any prize money in relation to these Championships. If any expenses are incurred due to default, the player or players responsible, will be liable to any additional costs involved. If a player or team representative is not present at the official presentation ceremony, without the organisers/promoters permission, then that player or team representative shall forfeit the right to receive trophies, prizes or prize monies that may be due.

BARRY GILBEY, BDO Chairman, On behalf of the BDO Board of Directors

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