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FOREWORD

The Bulls WDF World Youth Rankings shall consist of two separate classes, a Boys World Ranking Table and a Girls World Ranking Table.

The tables will be issued annually in January, based on the points obtained up to 31st December in the preceding calendar year.

The criteria for the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Systems will be reviewed annually by the WDF Executive and a report will be presented at each WDF General Meeting and WDF Conference.

1.00 PLAYERS AND POINTS

- 1.01 The Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Systems are open to all youth players until the day before their 18th birthday.
- 1.02 Players who have reached the age of 18 and can no longer compete in Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking events shall remain eligible to receive any awards or prizes that may be due until the end of that calendar year.
- 1.03 To be included in the WDF Ranking Tables a player must, at the time of issue, be an eligible Playing Member of a WDF Member Darts Body. IE: to have complied with WDF Bye-Law No: 2.01 – Playing Member. { See Appendix One of this document for reference. }
- 1.04 It is the responsibility of the Member Darts Body that is promoting, or organising a Tournament to notify the Secretary-General and the Sports Administrator of any players that do not meet the requirements in Clause No 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 above.
- 1.05 A player's Ranking shall be determined by the sum of all points obtained from WDF Ranked darts events listed in the Criteria. Points are only awarded to players winning at least one match in any respective event, unless specified otherwise.
- 1.06 A WDF Member Darts Body may submit to the Secretary-General by the end of December in each year a list of players, resident in the country represented by the Member Darts Body, who have been given a disciplinary suspension during that year, with the date of enforcement and the period of the suspension.
- 1.07 A player who is so listed as being under suspension shall not receive any Ranking Points for any tournaments staged during the period of the player's suspension.
- 1.08 Suspended players are not eligible to enter into any WDF Ranked Tournaments, that are organised, or promoted by a WDF Member Darts Body.
- 1.09 The WDF Executive reserve the right to exclude from the WDF Ranking Tables any player who has, in the opinion of the WDF Executive, performed acts which are detrimental to the WDF, an official Tournament, or the Sport of Darts.

2.00 RANKED EVENTS

- 2.01 The Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking System will consist of "Open" events which are arranged by, or sanctioned by WDF Member Darts Bodies. Invitation Events and International Events for national teams, { IE: WDF World Cup Youth, WDF Europe Cup Youth and Winmau World Masters Youth } will NOT be included in the Bulls WDF World Youth rankings.

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- 2.02 Only 'Singles' darts tournaments, or 'Singles' events of tournaments shall be ranked.
- 2.03 A darts event must be 'Open' to the playing members of all WDF Member Darts Bodies providing that they meet the entry requirements of the event in question.
- 2.04 Each Ranked event will be categorised by the WDF Executive depending on several factors including the number of entries, awards provided, and any television/media coverage.
- 2.05 Member Darts Bodies must apply to include Youth Events in the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Systems. Application must be made on the official WDF Tournament Application Form which is normally distributed to Member Darts Bodies in September each year. The application form applies to all events to be arranged in the following calendar year.
- 2.06 Each WDF Member Darts Body will be allowed to include a maximum of 12 Youth events (6 Boys events and 6 Girls events) in the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking System.
- 2.07 A complete list of all events included in the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Systems will be published on the WDF website as soon as all information has been received. The published lists may be subject to change due to causes beyond the control of the WDF Member Darts Bodies and players are advised to check the lists at regular intervals during the course of the year.
- 2.08 Each event in the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking System must be included in the official WDF Calendar of Events on the WDF website. The date of the event must be announced and included in the WDF Calendar of Events at least two (2) months before the event is scheduled to take place. Full details of the actual event must be displayed in the WDF Calendar of Events at least one (1) month before the event is scheduled to take place. It is the responsibility of the Member Darts Body to ensure that all required information is sent to the WDF Sports Administrator < wdfevents@dartswdf.com > and the WDF Webmaster < wdfweb@dartswdf.com >
- 2.09 The WDF Executive is empowered to include additional events should it be determined appropriate to do so.
- 2.10 The entry forms/brochures for all WDF Ranked darts events shall include details of awards/prizes to be awarded for each nominated placing. It is the Promoter's responsibility to guarantee the presentation of all awards/prizes on offer. Failure to do so will result in Ranking status being removed from the event in the following year.
- 2.11 The host WDF Member Darts Body must send notification of the Tournament to every other WDF Member Darts Body, and the WDF Sports Administrator at least six weeks before the date of the Tournament, which shall include all details for proper entry.
- 2.12 The Tournament must be played under the WDF Playing Rules, but the host Member Darts Body shall have discretionary power to add to the WDF Playing Rules for application in its particular country.
- 2.13 Completed Event Returns Forms must be submitted to the WDF Sports Administrator, within "24" hours preferably by e-mail using the Interactive Report Form in the 'Officials Area' on the WDF Website. {See Specimen copy on < <http://www.dartswdf.com> > }
- 2.14 WDF Sanctioning Fees will not be charged for Youth darts events.
- 2.15 WDF Player Levies will not be charged for Youth darts events.

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- 2.16 The Tournament must be promoted, or organised by a WDF Member Darts Body, or its appointed Organisers, providing that they are an integral part of the host WDF Member Darts Body.
- 2.17 A WDF Member Darts Body without previous recognised Tournament experience must have successfully staged a Tournament at least once before being considered for inclusion in the WDF Ranking Systems.
- 2.18 WDF Member Darts Bodies shall attempt to schedule WDF Ranked Tournaments so as not to conflict with WDF Ranked Tournaments staged by other WDF Member Darts Bodies, especially those occurring within the same geographical area.
- 2.19 The WDF Executive reserves the right to exclude any darts event from the WDF Ranking Systems, even though the event may have previously been 'ranked', and may still satisfy the Guidelines set out above.

3.00 PLAYING FORMATS

- 3.01 All events in the Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Systems must be "Singles" Events and must be played under WDF Rules and Regulations.
- 3.02 The Playing Format for any 'Ranked' darts event must comply with the following conditions;
- (a) Each match played in a 'Singles' event must be a multiple of a minimum of 501 up.
 - (b) The Final of a 'Ranked' darts event must be played-off in a suitable area, away from the general playing area.

4.00 Points Allocation Tables

- 4.01 A Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Event must have at least 8 participants in order to receive ranking points.
- 4.02 The Bulls WDF World Youth Ranking Tables will be "rolling tables" where all points obtained by players in all events will be counted.
- 4.03 Points obtained in a particular event will remain valid until that particular event is played the following year. If that particular event is not scheduled for the following year the points will be deleted after one calendar year.

Placing	8 to 16 Players	17 to 32 Players	33 to 64 Players	Over 64 Players
1 st	30	40	50	60
2 nd	20	30	40	50
Jt. 3 rd	10	20	30	40
Jt. 5 th	-	10	20	30
Jt. 9 th	-	-	10	20
Jt. 17 th	-	-	-	10

- 4.03 Event organisers are required to submit full results using the official WDF Results Report Form which must be sent to the WDF Sports Administrator < wdfevents@dartswdf.com > and the WDF Webmaster < wdfweb@dartswdf.com > within 24 hours of completion of each ranked event.

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- 4.04 In cases where there are insufficient Girl entries, it is permitted to arrange an event which includes both Girls and Boys. In such events ranking points will be allocated in the same way as in a normal Boys or Girls event.
- 4.05 The WDF Executive reserve the right to exclude, for good cause, any event from the WDF Ranking Systems Criteria.
- 4.06 The lists of 'Ranked' darts events for Boys and Girls respectively are posted on the WDF website.

5.00 AWARDS

- 5.01 The WDF Executive may present awards/prizes to the top three players in both the Boy's and Girl's World Youth Ranking Systems at 31st December in each year in accordance with the following table;

Placing	Asia/Pacific Area	Americas Area	Europe Area
First *	500 US \$	500 US \$	500 US \$
Second **	300 US \$	300 US \$	300 US \$
Third ***	200 US \$	200 US \$	200 US \$

All award winners will also be entitled to entry into the Winmau World Youth Masters providing that they meet the entry criteria for the event.

- * In addition to the monetary awards Area Winners will also receive a set of darts, extra flights and a playing shirt of their choice from our sponsor **"Bulls Darts"**
- ** In addition to the monetary awards all Second placed players will also receive a set of darts of their choice from our sponsor **"Bulls Darts"**
- *** In addition to the monetary awards all Third placed players will also receive a playing shirt of their choice from our sponsor **"Bulls Darts"**

- 5.02 If level on points then additional awards/prizes shall be provided for all respective players.
- 5.03 No player shall have the express right to receive such awards/prizes and the Executive may, for good cause, exclude a player from the presentation of awards/prizes.
- 5.04 Awards/prizes may vary from year to year at the discretion of the WDF Executive.

6.00 REVISION NOTES

This is the second edition of the World Youth Ranking System Criteria in which the value of the annual awards/prizes have been determined and indicated in Clause Nos. 5.00 to 5.04.

The sponsorship support to the Youth Criteria from **"Bulls Darts"** has also been acknowledged.

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APPENDIX ONE

DEFINITION OF A PLAYING MEMBER – WDF Bye-Law No: 2.01

2.01 WDF Definition of a Playing Member

- (a) A Playing Member is a player who is currently registered as a member in a darts body which is a full member of the World Darts Federation.
- (b) A Playing Member is a player who agrees to abide by the Constitution, Playing Rules, and Bye-Laws of the World Darts Federation.
- (c) No person can be a 'playing member' of more than one WDF Member Darts Body.
- (d) A player that has been given a disciplinary suspension by the WDF Member Darts Body of his or her country of residence shall not be considered to be a 'playing member' of that WDF Member Darts Body during the term of the suspension.

Reciprocal support requirements in regard to Disciplinary Suspensions by WDF Member Darts Bodies are set out in detail in Clause 11.00 of the current WDF Code of Practice on Disciplinary Proceedings.