



Each team captain is responsible for tuning in his/her own team's score sheet by 8 PM on the following night of match play. Failure to do so will result in a team's forfeit of all match points. There are three ways for a captain to turn-in a score sheet.

- 1) Fax it.
- 2) Photocopy OR with a clear & legible photo and email it.
- 3) Personally give it to Keiran OR personally place it in the darts sheet turn-in folder available in Chalkie's Bar.

THE REASON FOR THIS NEW POLICY

Why so strict? The unaccountably of score sheets last season resulted in incomplete match statics and no personal statics. The unanimous agreement among all league players is that this was totally unacceptable. Season II of the BDIL will see full statics recorded and on-line in a timely manner. The new score sheet turn-in policy is a "Use It OR Loose It" policy. Get your score sheet in on time - your points will be recorded and you will see your stats - fail to do so and you will loose all points on the night - opposing team (if their score sheet is turned in) will win by forfeit with all their personal statics recorded. This change will mean nothing to those already turning in score sheets on time. On the other hand - I would not want to be captain of a team that has done well on a night and lost all because of a late/lost score sheet. This policy complies with the standard of international darts leagues.

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

- 1) Why are there no more "turn-in-points" (other bars) to turn-in score sheets? Unaccountably of score sheets.
- 2) Can I give my score sheet to someone else to turn-in? Yes, if you are willing to trust him/her to actually get it turned in on-time. If your score sheet does not get turned-in, you are responsible for your team's late/lost score sheet that will result in your team's forfeit of that match.
- 3) But I gave it to a staff member to put in the score sheet collection point - okay? Unacceptable - you are personally responsible for putting it in the envelope yourself at Chalkie's Bar - if you cannot find Keiran and personally hand him your score sheet. Not all staff members (especially the new ones) play darts nor have any idea what kind of paper you are handing them.

THE BOTTOM LINE

We play league darts to have results recorded and to have statics. This is not an easy job but the system has been in place - only lacking required data - score sheets. So, this new system will make a lot of people angry. No, only the first team to loose points for late/lost score sheet turn-in - consensus from leagues around the world is that it only happens once before the problem goes away! The "aim" of this new BIDL policy is to comply with the majority of the wishes of its members not to pacify those few who cannot comply.

VERIFYING A PLAYERS POINTS

After a player has thrown, all 3 darts must remain in the dartboard until the score has been marked on the scoreboard and confirmed by a member of the opposing team. If the darts are removed before a member of the opposing team has confirmed the score then any dispute will go in favor of the opposing team. The score keeper (chalkie or marker) IS NOT THE REFEREE.

As it is the responsibility of the home team to do score keeping duties for the match - 1) the score keeper is responsible for keeping score - 2) calling points scored after all three darts have been thrown - 3) verification of where a first or second dart has hit BUT ONLY when asked by the player at the oche.

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Last season had reports of questionable high scores and finishes - darts pulled before the opposing team was able to verify the dart(s). This new policy will insure that there are no questionable throws and is a common rule for darts leagues worldwide. Bottom Line - Make sure that the opposing team verifies your "good darts" or you may end up losing that throw!

NO CHANGING TEAMS WITHIN A SEASON

No Player may change from one team to another team within a season. This especially applies to venues with two teams. Team captains are responsible for insuring that any new player wanting to join your team as the season progresses has not already played for another team. There is no casual playing for a team. Once a player has played any "one game" of a match for one team - he is eligible to play for only that team for the remainder of that season. So choose the team you are going to play on carefully.

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Although it has been common practice for other Bangkok leagues to allow for a one team change within a season for the supposed convenience of a player - this always results in hard feelings from stealing players from a team to accusations of some teams stacking the hot players.

