

Player Classification and Documentation Requirements

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements listed previously, players and Charter Holders must also comply with the following (pay particular attention to Master-rated criteria):

1. **Minimum game requirements** - Each player must play a minimum of 96 league games between April 1, 2009 - March 5, 2010.
2. **All players must be entered with their highest known Player-Skill Rating, league or tournament play, for the qualifying period.** This is the responsibility of the Charter Holder. Accuracy of player abilities are dependent upon proper submission and documentation from the Charter Holder. All Charter Holder members are bound by the Code of Ethics of the National Dart Association. (Individual Player Skills from Team Dart XXIV are included.)
3. **The highest known Player-Skill Rating is determined** by taking the highest player skill (PPD/MPR) rating from a league season for the qualifying period of April 1, 2009 - March 5, 2010, including the current league season (remember that this must be a minimum of 24 games in no less than eight (8) weeks of league play).

For example, Pete played in the following leagues for Acme Vending:

Spring 2009 ending May 15	PPD 24.50
Summer 2009 ending August 30	PPD 23.50
Fall 2009 ending December 15	PPD 25.50
Spring 2010 in play with 24 games over four weeks at time of submission	PPD 25.75

The highest known Player-Skill Rating for this player for tournament entry would be the 25.75 PPD from the Spring 2008 season currently in session. If Pete had competed in Team Dart XXIV and had a **higher** Player-Skill Rating from that event, the Team Dart XXIV performance would be his highest known Player-Skill Rating. **When providing player skills, the figure should be carried out two digits past the decimal.**

4. **The Charter Holder will be required to send the following documentation to the NDA prior to March 5, 2010:**

- A. Documentation that each player entered has played the required 96 games.
- B. Documentation of the highest known Player-Skill Rating for each player entered.

This documentation can include league standing sheets with the entered players highlighted.

5. **Standardized league results are the only accepted statistics.** All recorded Player-Skill Ratings are achieved using the actual darts thrown. In addition, the following are standard formats for game play to calculate a Player-Skill Rating:

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Open In/Open Out format
8-foot foul line
15 1/2" target face
Full 50-point bull's-eye

Cricket

8-foot foul line
15 1/2" target face
Split 50/25-point bull's-eye

DETERMINING PLAYER-SKILL RATING

Each player must be entered with their **HIGHEST KNOWN Player-Skill Rating.**

This is determined by taking the highest **end of season PPD and/or MPR average** from those seasons in which the player has participated.

The player must have played at least **24 games** of the event they are entering in no less than **eight (8) weeks** of league play to determine a skill rating for the season.

A minimum of **96 games** must be played from April 1, 2009 to March 5, 2010.

Double In/Double Out (DI/DO) statistics will automatically force players into Masters events.

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6. **Player ability assessment may be determined by the tournament committee by any of the following criteria:**

- A. Player-Skill Rating (as described previously).
- B. Review of previous NDA tournament performance, specifically Team Dart XXIV.
- C. Examination of overall local league ratings.
- D. Known ability.

All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final.

7. **Master-rated criteria:**

A. Players with the following Player-Skill Ratings or above will be considered Masters in their respective events:

Event	Team Maximum	Doubles' Maximum	Singles' Masters Player Rating
Open '01	118 PPD	59 PPD	30 PPD
Open Cricket	13.8 MPR	6.9 MPR	3.5 MPR
Mixed Doubles Combo		5.8 MPR	3.5 MPR and 30 PPD
Mixed Triples 701	81 PPD		30 PPD

B. **Master rating may also be awarded to players who:**

- 1. Are without a verifiable player-skill rating (e.g. Double In/Double Out statistics). *These players will play in Masters only.*
- 2. Placed in the money in an NDA's Masters' level event in the last year.
- 3. Show "known ability" by top placement in an NDA manufacturer sponsor's major tournament. *Pro lists will be reviewed, but not automatically forced into Masters.*
- 4. Are "Dominant Players" in either soft or steel-tip darting.

C. **No master-rated player will be permitted to participate below level one.**

D. **Two master-rated players on ANY team must play at the Master's level.**

E. For Mixed Doubles Combo, both the Open Cricket and '01 player rating will be used to determine master-rated players. For Mixed Triples 701, the Open '01 criteria will be used to determine master-rated players (see above).

F. Ladies playing in a non-ladies masters event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles or team) should use the open criteria to determine master's player ratings.

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