

2017 IOMA Tournament Guide



Dart Tournament
February 8 - 12, 2017

Ramada Inn &
5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
Waterloo, IA
319/233-7560

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General Information

Tournament Dates	Wednesday February 8th through Sunday February 12th, 2017
Tournament Location	Ramada Inn & 5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center 205 West Fouth Street Waterloo, Ia. 50701 329/233-7560
2017 IOMA Officers	Dave Knupp, President Ron Ries, Vice President Ace Leiding, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Duede, Executive Director
2017 Tournament Commitee	Reggie Horak, Chairman Dave Knupp Larry Elbert Ira Miller Ron Ries Ace Leiding
2017 Qualifications Committee	Reggie Horak Dave Knupp Larry Elbert Ira Miller Ron Ries
Tournament Equipment	Aracnid G2's and G3''s Electronic Dart Boards
Our Sponsors:	Budweiser Fahr Beverage & Waterloo CVB
2018 Tournament:	February 7th - February 11th, 2018 5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, Waterloo

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Registration

- Players must register through their league operators and meet all eligibility requirements.
- Registrations for mini tournaments will be taken on site.
- **Pre-registration is required for all other events.**
- Entry forms can be obtained from your league operator.

Deadlines	Activity	Comments
1/2/2017	Players must submit registration forms and payment to their league operator	League operators may impose and earlier deadline at their individual discretion
1/15/2017	League operators must have all entries entered into NDA website and operator recap and check mailed to IOMA at: 2518 Clarkson Avenue Des Moines, IA 50310	Entries must be entered or will be subject to a \$25 late fee per event.
1/15/2017	Late entry deadline. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after this date.	NDA website for entries closes after this date.
1/23/2017	No player changes in singles events. Changes to doubles & team events must be made at least 1 hour prior to event start. NO EXCEPTIONS! \$5 charge for all on site changes	Replacements verified average must be equal to or less than the player being replaced.

Tournament Eligibility

Player Requirements

All players must be NDA sanctioned. All players must be a player in good standing with their league operator. At least 50% of all games must be played at an Iowa location. All players must have a minimum of 96 games in no less than 8 different weeks in the last 12 months. Must have at least 24 games 01 OI/OO stats and/or 24 games Cricket stats to be eligible. Must have PPD avg. for '01 events (must be OI/OO only), MPR avg. for Cricket Events.

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Event information

- * Entry Fee includes a \$4 administration fee \$1 admission fee and \$10 board fee.
- * Round Limit 20 - 501 & 25 - Cricket

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				
Wednesday	8AM	TOURNAMENT ROOM OPENS		
	9AM	Open Dream Team	\$160	\$80 Added Per Team
		Womens Dream Team	\$160	\$80 Added Per Team
	1PM	Mini Tournaments		
	7PM	Luck of the Draw Tournament		
Thursday	9AM	Singles Cricket	\$40	Cap not to exceed 3.5
		Master Singles Cricket	\$50	No Cap (Added prize \$25 per player)
	7PM	Doubles 501	\$80	Cap not to exceed 65.0
Friday	9AM	Continuation of Doubles 501		
	10AM	Mini Tournaments (Sign up 9:45)	\$10	All Minis will be \$10
	2PM	Doubles Cricket	\$80	Cap not to exceed 8.0
	5PM	Mini Tournaments (Sign up Starts)		
	7PM	ABC Draw Sign Up		\$500 ADDED
Saturday	8AM	Team 501	\$140	Cap not to exceed 125.0
	8AM	Master Team 501	\$140	
	2PM	Check in for Continuation of Events		
	4PM	Team Cricket	\$140	
	4PM	Master Team Cricket	\$140	Cap not to exceed 15.0
	9PM	Check in for Continuation of Events		
Sunday	8AM	Singles 501- Masters No Handicap Reverse Handicap Divisions	\$40	
	10AM	Any Finals Not Completed		

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Information for New Players

- Where should I stay? Hotel rooms mention IOMA STATE TOURNAMENT
Ramada Inn (319)233-7560
<https://www.reservations-page.com/C00678/H10933/be.ashx?pc=IOMADARTS>
- When should I arrive? Plan to arrive so you have time to check into your hotel, get comfortable, look around and familiarize yourself with the site, find your start times, and be at your board when your match is scheduled to play. This usually means arriving the night before your division is scheduled to start.
- Do I need to check-in? Yes, there will be match sheets in the lobby of the convention center at the control desk. To find out what to do next read the section on where and when do I play.
- Where and when do I play? **It is your responsibility to know when and where you play.** Matches will not be announced.
- Input your name in one of the available computer monitors at the control desk. You will be able to navigate to the events you are registered for, and will be able to see the bracket you are assigned to. Find the start time and board number of your match.
- Approximately 15 minutes before your match is scheduled to play, your match sheet will be at the control desk. Verify that the match sheet lists your name. Then mark and “X” on the sheet and head over to your designated table. The second person or team will take the sheet to the board with them.
- If a match is still in progress on that board, please wait at the table until that match is completed. If the match is not close to being finished, report to the tournament director and ask to be reassigned.
- The Tournament brackets can be accessed via your smart phone, ipad or computer at <https://compusport.us/CS/Portal/Tournament/>
- After the match is done? After you completed your match, both players or both team captains are to sign the match sheet. The winner will return to the control desk and will scan the barcode of the winner using the bar code reader at the front of the station. This will record the match results into the computer system. You must complete this step or you will not get credit for winning your match. No matches will be replayed.
- Check at one of the computer monitors for the start time/board number of your next match.

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General Rules

Tournament Rules The rules governing play are detailed in the current edition of the NDA Rule Book.

Referees are the authority in all matters relating to the rules. You can however, dispute a ruling by a floor referee and the matter will be taken up with the head referee who will be the final authority.

Protests If for any reason, a team captain feels that the opposing team has fielded an ineligible player, or may be otherwise ineligible to compete, the team captain only may file a written protest with the tournament committee. There will be a \$100 deposit. The protest will then be reviewed and a determination made. If the protesting team prevails, the \$100 deposit will be refunded and action will be taken as deemed appropriate by the tournament committee, whose decision is final.

This same rule also applies to all single division players.

There are other situations that can be protested - check with a referee if a situation occurs that you feel may warrant a protest.

Match start times We will make every effort to get all matches under way at the appointed times. Your timeliness in reporting for all matches will help make this job easier. Please be considerate of your fellow players.

When playing in a singles event you will be allowed a five minute grace period for arrival at your match. If your opponent has not arrived at the table five minutes after the appointed time for the match to begin, take your match sheet to the control desk. The Tournament Director will announce the start of the grace period and announce your opponent's name. At the expiration of the announced time you will win the match by forfeit. The Tournament Director's clock ONLY will be used and is official for this purpose and the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

When playing in a team event, only one team member need be present to start the match. The same grace period rules will apply as in the singles events, if no member of the opposing team is present.

Shot Clock We will observe a "reasonable" shot time frame. If you feel that a player is intentionally taking too much time on or between shots you should notify a referee. The referee will then generally issue a warning to BOTH parties (single players or teams) that a second complaint will result in the ENTIRE match being placed on a shot clock. This will hold each round to a 45 second time limit. A referee or designee will be placed at the match. Each shot will be timed. "Time" will be announced after 35 seconds and "Foul" be announced after 45 seconds. Loss of turn penalty will then be applied. Any abuse of a referee under this provision by either player or team will be handled as "Unsportsmanlike conduct" and the referee or other Tournament official will take the appropriate action under the rules pertaining to Administrative discretion.

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Player Requirements

ALL PLAYER MUST BE NDA SANCTIONED

All Players must be a player in good standing with their League Operator.

At least 50% of all games must be played at an Iowa location.

All Players must have a minimum of 96 games in no less than
8 Different Weeks in the last 12 months

Must have at least 24 games 01 OI/OO stats and/or

24 games Cricket stats to be eligible

Must have PPD average for '01 events (Must be OI/OO only),

MPR averages for Cricket Events

During the Event

All players are required to carry positive identification at all times. Opposing singles players or opposing Team Captains, prior to start of match, or any Tournament Official at any time during the event may ask for and require proof of identification from any and all entrants.

Pay Outs

In order to receive your payout you must have the following information.

Photo ID, Pay Out Control Voucher. Teams must have all players information listed on the Voucher. If not all the players information is on the payout information sheet, the money won will be determined to be received by the person signing for the payout. Any player who receives \$600 or over during the tournament (or for the year) will be issued 1099; having all players fill out a W-9 form, may eliminate the 1099 being issued.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL SECURITY

NUMBER IF YOU PLACE AND WIN OVER \$600 FOR THE TOURNAMENT

Player Deadlines

PLAYER ENTRY DEADLINE - JANUARY 2, 2017

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 15, 2017 (NDA Registration Site Closes)

AFTER JANUARY 23RD - NO PLAYER CHANGES IN SINGLES EVENTS

CHANGES TO DOUBLES & TEAM EVENTS MUST BE MADE

AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO EVENT START TIME

***Replacements verified average must be equal to or less than player being replaced.
(\$5 Charge for On Site Changes)***

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Team Rules

Number of Players on a Team

Every member of your team must be NDA sanctioned. All members of your team must have played in the same league system and have met the 8 weeks of play requirement. Open team may include as many as 4(four) players on their roster. Four players and one sub per team.

Substitution Rules

The captain may substitute a player before the match begins. The roster must remain the same for that match.

Start of Team Play

When playing in a team event, only two team members need be present to start the match. Score sheets will be filled out in a timely manner and play will commence as soon as both teams have at least two members present. If a game is completed and the listed opposing player is not present to begin the next game, the game will continue and you will pass the absent players turn. The absent player listed on the roster and on the score sheets may begin at any time he/she arrives but may not make up forfeited games.

Known ability Rule

At the discretion of the Qualification Committee, any player or team may be placed in a higher division based on known ability. This may be done on site and the required additional fees will be due and paid in full prior to that team or player being eligible to compete.

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Payout Procedures

All payouts must be collected from the IOMA table in the main lobby. Payouts will be distributed during posted times only.

In order to receive your payout, you must have the following:

1. Photo ID
2. Pay-out Control Voucher (received from the control desk in the main lobby)

Fill out the required paperwork as directed by IOMA staff.

Team payouts will only be given to the Team Captain.

Pay Out Control Voucher

Teams are required to have all players information listed on the Voucher. Missing information may result in the issuing of a 1099 for the total amount won by the person signing for the payout. Any player who receives \$600 or more during the tournament (or for 1 year) will be issued a 1099. Having all team members fill out a W-9 form may eliminate the 1099 being issued.

Mini Tournaments

Time and space permitting, mini tournaments will be scheduled on site. These events are typically held in the evening, with 8 player brackets for various divisions of play. Entry fees vary by division.

Master players will not be permitted to enter mini tournaments unless a specific master tournament is scheduled.

Cell Phones/Flash Photography

Cell phones must not have an audible ring during tournament play.

No flash photography during tournament play.

Food and Drinks

Food and Drinks from outside sources may not be brought into the tournament site. It is against 5 Sullivan Brothers Convention Center policy.

Other Miscellaneous Rules

Zero tolerance for fighting in or around the event venue. Players fighting can be expelled from tournament and fees will not be refunded.

Gambling is not permitted at any time during the tournament.

IOMA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

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Dress Code

We wish to make your tournament experience as positive and comfortable as possible, and present the best possible image for our sport. We ask that you help by maintaining proper and appropriate dress during the event. Please observe the following requirements:

- The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times when on the main tournament floor. This includes during all competition and practice, including mini-tournaments.
- No player may compete while wearing ripped, torn or stained clothing. Suggestive clothing may not be worn at any time when on the tournament floor.
- Women may wear culottes, skirts, side-split skirts and dresses, but must be of appropriate length. Mini-Skirts are not acceptable.
- Neat and clean jeans without holes or tears are acceptable.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet or stocking feet.
- Hats may be worn.