

# Ohio Quad City Challenge

**F**or 11 years now, there has been a one-day challenge between four Ohio cities. The event takes place the day after the Buckeye Open in Columbus, this year on Nov. 24.

Prior to this date, each city puts together an all-star team of 24 men and 12 women to try to bring home the coveted trophy.

Each city has at least one coordinator to put together qualifiers for players to earn the chance to represent their proud city. For example, in Cincinnati, we held qualifiers for approximately six weeks at local pubs and taverns throughout the city, keeping the opportunity open to all interested darters.

As this year's head coordinator for Cincy, I felt the overall morale of darters was high. We got interest from some of the veteran darters, which made everyone feel proud to be a part of this team. Everyone believed in each other enough to show great support for the extremely skilled players we have in this city as well as all of Ohio. We're all aware of the talent each city has, particularly Cleveland, who has won the title for the last five years.

The Quad City Challenge currently seats Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton.

The 36 men and women are split into teams of four. The men's division is divided into colors (Red 1&2, Blue 3&4, Green 5&6). Each number is a team of four players. Once in your respective color, you shoot against the other cities of your color (a total of six rounds for men). The women shoot against all three teams of four players from each city (a total of nine rounds).

Each match is worth five points total. The format includes one game of 601 (all four players) and two games of 501 (splitting into doubles teams and playing each of the other pairs). If you sweep a round, you get five

points; otherwise, each game is worth one point.

After each round of play, the tournament director shows each team's score. He totals it every two rounds and shows it combined with the women's score for the city's total score. As the day goes on, you can see where you stand round by round, and decide if you need to play subs or not and where to play them.

This year, after all the totals were complete, Cincinnati came out victorious by a total of 21 pts.! The women won by 2 pts. overall, and the men by 19 pts. It was a very solid and convincing win for Cincinnati.

I'm certain that if more states would hold challenges, it would raise the interest and skill level among us all. Plus, as Ohio champions, we could challenge other state champs within the region—the possibilities are limitless. It's also great to be proud to represent your city. We've already received bids from other cities within Ohio who want dubs on a chance to win this prestigious title.

My hat is off to all participants in this festival of darts in Columbus. Ohio definitely has talent that the entire country will have to reckon with some day!—*Frank Wolfe*

WOMEN'S RESULTS				
	Cin.	Cle.	Col.	Day.
Team 1	17	18	15	15
Team 2	17	14	14	13
Team 3	12	10	11	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>

MEN'S RESULTS				
	Cin.	Cle.	Col.	Day.
Red-1	22	17	14	10
Red-2	21	17	14	5
Blue-3	22	17	14	12
Blue-4	17	15	13	10
Green-5	14	12	9	22
Green-6	17	18	13	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>

OVERALL RESULTS			
	Men	Women	Total
Cincinnati	113	46	159
Cleveland	96	42	138
Columbus	77	40	117
Dayton	74	34	108

**OPEN DOUBLES 501, 25 Teams 1st-Lou Yeager/Jim Watkins (\$300); 2nd-Chuck Legare/Jim Cornwell(\$175); T4-Rick Ney/Dave Kelly, Mike Sanders/Rich Dumas(\$50).**

**OPEN DOUBLES Cricket, 21 Teams 1st-Jerry Umberger/Larry Butler(\$220); 2nd-Gary Mawson/Ray Davidson(\$110); T4-Rudy Hernandez/Mike Naulty, Jim Puckett/Paul Fendrich (\$44).**

**WOMENS DOUBLES 501, 9 Teams 1st-Frannie Frederick/Helen Welsh(\$125); 2nd-Brigid Burke/Nuala Joyce(\$80).**

**WOMENS DOUBLES Cricket, 9 Teams 1st-Mary Jo Deitch/Laurett Meddis(\$90); 2nd-Brigid Burke/Nuala Joyce(\$50).**

**MIXED DOUBLES 501, 26 Teams 1st-Paul Fendrich/Siobhan Burrell-Gwydyr(\$230); 2nd-Rich Dumas/Pat Paker(\$120); T4-Rudy Hernandez/Laurett Meddis, Lou Yeager/Adele Nutter(\$50).**

**MIXED DOUBLES Cricket, 23 Teams 1st-Rick Ney/Siobhan Burrell-Gwydyr(\$125); 2nd-Gary Mawson/Anne Fisher(\$85); T4-Mike Naulty/Frannie Frederick, Dave Kelly/Lori Poliquin(\$45).**

**DRAW DOUBLES 501, 64 Entries 1st-Dave Kelly/Alvin Ciprich(\$192); 2nd-Mike Naulty/George Bedford(\$128); T4-Rudy Hernandez/Mike Smith, Ray Davidson/Bill Bartz(\$64); T8-Ron Marks/Terry Walsh, Eric Pressman/Rae Chesney, Tom Kaluaitis/Laurett Meddis, Brigid Burke/Scott Halley(\$32).**

**DRAW DOUBLES Cricket, 22 Entries 1st-Mike Naulty/Dan C.(\$100); 2nd-Joe Monaghan/Alvin Ciprich(\$50); T4-Mike Smith/ Joe Pisko, John Frazier/Ron Marks(\$24).**

**DRAW TRIPLES, 141 Entries 1st-Lou Yeager/Bob Evans/Helen Welsh(\$234); 2nd-Dennis Gilroy/Micky Thornburg/Rae Chesney (\$117); T4-Brigid Burke/Tom Pisko/Mike Naulty, Dennis Higt/Jim Cornwell/Bob Hughes(\$57).**

## BUCKEYE OPEN \$9,500

Columbus, Ohio Nov. 22-23, 1991

**MENS SINGLES 501, 172 Entries 1st-Sterling Human(\$370); 2nd-Mario Boskovic(\$185); T4-Mark Kindel, Gary Mawson(\$80); T8-Jeff Kompon, Dave Turrill, Tom Poliquin, Don Talbert(\$40); T16-Joe Hoeselton, David E. Smith, Larry Butler, Chuck Hoffner, Jim Brown, Kerry Adonis, Frank Wolfe, Wayne Wells(\$20); T32-Todd Loomis, Mike Blessing, Bruce Blair, Jay Zimmerman, Dan Horvath, Randy Barker, Roger England, Kenny Thornburg, Jim Burden, Mike Kenny, Jr., Greg Heile, Jim Ratliff, Brad Sprouse, Alan Leach, Stan Romine, John C. Adams(\$10).**

**OPEN SINGLES Cricket, 134 Entries 1st-Tony Payne(\$200); 2nd-Bill Nicoll, Jr.(\$100); T4-Joe Fernandez, Frank Wolfe(\$50); T8-Chris Leslie, Brad Wethington, Dave Turrill, Scott Buckley**

**(\$25); T16-Mick Sweeney, James Kinney, Gary Mawson, BillToma, Dave Garmon, Dennis Eifel, Dan Horvath, Hank Crahalla(\$10).**

**WOMENS SINGLES 501, 64 Entries 1st-Kathy Maloney (\$200); 2nd-Debra Lewis(\$100); T4-Anne Fisher, Linda Burden (\$50); T8-Gail Boskovic, Kim Poggemoller, Sue Lezan, Teresa Wahlrab(\$25); T16-Dawn Foyles, Carol Schaeffner, Julie Buffington, Patty Vickroy, Bonnie Wheeler, Ruth Kenny, Teresa Van Lieu, Maggie Jones(\$10).**

**OPEN DOUBLES 501, 90 Teams 1st-Larry Butler/Kurt Poggemoller(\$400); 2nd-Frank Wolfe/Brad Wethington(\$200); T4-Gary Mawson/Jeff Kompon, Scott Buckley/Rich Skelton(\$90); T8-Bruce Deitrick/Rick Gessells, Terry Carson/Sterling Human, Dennis Bush/Gary Voss, Roger Rouse/Jim Smith(\$60); T16-Al Judson/Carl Bourassa, Doug Owen/Doc LeoGrande, Joe Fernandez/Frank Pratt, Mark Grencavage/Lou Lovash, Moe Whelan/Steve Market, Gary Hull/Bill Toma, Todd Loomis/Dave Cox, Alan Leach/Tim Goodrich(\$30).**

**OPEN DOUBLES Cricket, 113 Teams 1st-Mick Sweeney/Chris Leslie(\$400); 2nd-Dave Turrill/Dan Horvath(\$200); T4-Randy Barker/Mike Kenny, Jr., Mike Titlow/Fuzzy Foland (\$90); T8-Fred Ingerson/Kerry Adonis, Larry Butler/Kurt Poggemoller, Ron Wilde/Mick Owens, Mike Kenny/David E. Smith(\$60); T16-James Kinney/Chuck Hoffner, Jim Smith/Roger Roush, Kathy Maloney/Anne Fisher, Bill Furfuro/Jeff Abram, Eddie Sanchez/Andy Brestowski, Gary Schmaki/Dave Reynolds, Tony Payne/Bill Nicoll, Jr., Gary Mawson/Jeff Kompon(\$30).**

**WOMENS DOUBLES 501, 33 Teams 1st-Ruth Kenny/Julie Buffington(\$240); 2nd-Randi White/Maggie Jones(\$120); T4-Carl Merriman/Jane Tinsley, Carole Bourassa/Linda Coulter(\$60); T8-Beky Eckerman/Brenda Noble, Teresa Van Lieu/ Kim Poggemoller, Kathy Maloney/Anne Fisher, Mary Noe/ Kathy Hobrock(\$30).**

**MIXED TRIPLES, 81 Teams 1st-Moe Whelan/Steve Market/Carol Merriman(\$400); 2nd-Jim Ratliff/Dave Garmon/Julie Morris(\$200); T4-Tina Petrey/Joe Fernandez/Avlar Gill, Rick Davis/Ron Brinson/Teresa Wahlrab(\$100); T8-Chris Leslie/Mick Sweeney/Gail Boskovic, John Adams/Phii Haas/Terry Haas, Dave Turrill/Danny Horvath/Sue Gimler, Becky Eckerman/Doug Matthews/Dave Gregoroff(\$75); T16-Brian Wade/Deby Hamm/Jack Dillon, John Fitchet/Ed Neighbors/Lynda Haymans, Lenny Leeman/Cindi Leeman/Chuck Longworth, Mike Kenny/Randy Barker/Denise White, Mark Grencavage/Lou Lovash/Kathy Hobrock, Bill Latham/Dennis Ames/Shannon Arvai, Mick Owens/Toby Beets/Debra Lewis, Mike Lehman/Michelle Lehman/Ted Holly(\$40).**

**DRAW DOUBLES 501, 262 Entries 1st-Brad Wethington/Gary Noe(\$320); 2nd-Chris Leslie/Bill Sadowski(\$160); T4-Alan Leach/Gary Mawson, Kathi Lowery/Ray Skrovan(\$90); T8-Kenny Thornburg/Jeff Kompon, Brian Wade/Chet Ford, Todd Loomis/Dave Reynolds, Frank Wolfe/Carol Merriman(\$48); T16-Eric Adzic/Mark Groves, Paul Davis/Moe Whelan, Gordon Helton/Dean Hickman, Chris Wagner/Dennis Eifel, Stan Romine/Brad Wendel, Larry Cowell/Kerry Adonis, Scott Buckley/Dave Kinnaird,**

Kyle Adams/Scott Wemer(\$25).

**DRAW DOUBLES Cricket, 196 Entries 1st-Mike Blessing/Kenny Thornburg(\$320); 2nd-Mick Sweeney/Diane Graves (\$160); T4-Chris Leslie/Don Trainer, Casey Cline/Doug Liggett (\$90); T8-Stephen Manger/Dave Menche, Greg Ford/Mike Kenny, Jr., Doc LeoGrande/Jack Dillon, Travis Betts/Dave Reynolds(\$48); T16-Connie Ames/Terry Toney, Terry Sims/Brad Wethington, Jim Brown/Scott Buckley, Julie Hutton/John Fitchet, Gary Hull/Mark Tootie, Alan Leach/Joe Giza, Debra Lewis/Jim Strack, Frank Wolfe/George Sherer(\$25).**

## SOUTHSIDE DART LEAGUE CUP \$4,000

Chicago Nov. 22-23, 1991

**OPEN SINGLES Cricket, 68 Entries 1st-Jim Coakley(\$200); 2nd-Frank Lopez(\$100); T4-Paul McGonagle, Mike Gerwald(\$50); T8-Sonny Leopke, Chris Heilman, Ron Johnson, Dave Onyschuk(\$25).**

**WOMENS SINGLES 401, 33 Entries 1st-Mariene Gannon (\$95); 2nd-Sharon Huffman(\$50); T4-Sheila Lopez, Carolyn Olson(\$30).**

**BRASS SINGLES 401, 47 Entries 1st-Dan Krueger(\$120); 2nd-Dave Peleckis(\$60); T4-Tom Marks, Earl Tarbox(\$30); T8-Joe Schmitz, Anna Staten, Tim Maurer, Larry Schmutde(\$40).**

**OPEN DOUBLES Cricket, 52 Teams 1st-Ron Johnson/Rudy Gamez(\$160); 2nd-Jim Coakley/Tom Flannery(\$80); T4-Steve Anderson/Larry Lippert, Frank Lopez/Chris Heilman(\$50).**

**WOMENS DOUBLES, 10 Teams 1st-Joan Maas/Sheree Greiner (\$80); 2nd-Sharon Huffman/Mary Lopez(\$40).**

**BRASS DOUBLES, 23 Teams 1st-Ed Papienski/Dan Kreuger (\$140); 2nd-Dave Greiner/Sheree Greiner(\$70); T4-Marge Maslovitz/Anna Staten, Tom Kelly/Terry Smith(\$35).**

**MIXED DOUBLES 501, 30 Teams 1st-Steve Anderson/Sharon Huffman(\$258); 2nd-Frank Lopez/Mary Lopez(\$180); T4-Marilyn DeAlba/Carlos DeAlba, Sheila Huffman/Frank Shukstor(\$48).**

**MIXED TRIPLES 501, 25 Teams 1st-Frank Lopez/Chris Heilman/Mary Beth Zutoft(\$252); 2nd-Bill Landgreder/Dave Maas/Joan Maas(\$132); T4-Carolyn Olson/Jim Zutoft/Marty Walsh, Mike Egar/Jerry Mueller/Cindy Novy(\$84).**

**DRAW DOUBLES, 49 Entries 1st-Chris Heilman/Jim Zutoft (\$150); 2nd-Tim Cosgrove/Vince Bentavenga(\$76); T4-Paul Brown/ Lee McMahon, Don Figler/Rich Barton(\$32).**

**DRAW DOUBLES, 28 Entries 1st-Marty Walsh/John Wiedow (\$84); 2nd-Al Pagliuoco/Wally Meagher(\$42); T4-Chris Heilman/Ed Schoenecker, Mark Mockevich/Terry Mueller(\$20).**