

# MTADL Annual General Meeting – 2013-14

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## Minutes

Presider: VP Peri Papadopoulos

Recorder: Stuart Rutten

Board Members Present: Daniela Podsedly, Scott Leef, Petra Bartosova, Jeanette Milnes

Board Members Absent: John Crawford, Mark Chua

## Quorum Check – Introduction of Board of Directors

23 Members present.

## Report of Secretary

The secretary deferred his report to specific agenda items.

## Report of Treasurer

- The treasurer offered a financial statement for the previous year. There were no questions.
- Dan Lauzon, member in good standing, reported that the report and financials were in good shape.
- A motion was made to approve the Financials:
  - M: Kenny Nadon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Bonnar; Unanimous

## Darts Ontario Report

- VP Papadopoulos reported the results of our 4 Open Division and 1 Ladies Division teams at the Affiliate Shoots:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Division Win;
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Top 4 Finish;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Top 4 and Top 8
  - Ladies Division B Runners Up.
- The next board was advised that despite the Darts Ontario restrictions on the numbers of affiliate teams a league may submit, MTADL would likely be able to submit a 5<sup>th</sup> Open division team, and possibly a 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies team provided they paid the extra \$30 per team. It was noted that the greatest cost for submitting teams was all-star shirts.
- Sarah “Beam” De Pedro was thanked for attending the February Darts Ontario ranking Meeting with Papadopoulos and Rutten.
- The following board was asked to consult with Dan Lauzon at RCL Branch 75 when comparing possible venue spots for next year’s event.

## Recycling Feedback

- A short summary of recycled games was presented by Rutten, and the floor was opened for comments regarding the recycling methods used this year.
- The response for recycling was overwhelmingly positive with requests for clarifications.
- It was asked that the rules be clarified for nights with 4 players.
- A concern was raised regarding the number of nights a team would be allowed to recycle by opposing teams.

## Scheduling

- It was suggested that if teams were to have extended periods away from home during a season, the Bar Representative meet with the Bar Owner or Manager to remind them that each bar is guaranteed an equal number of home games for the season, and sometimes, as was the case this year, venue conflicts will mean that it is not necessarily possible to play on each alternating week.
- Next year, St. Patrick's Day is on a Tuesday.
- The remaining playoff schedule was fixed during a break. It will be posted on the YLS website.

## Developing New Venues

- Captains were asked to begin seeking more venues for play. The number of shared bars this year was problematic when creating the schedule.
- Members were asked to look around during the summer and contact the board for new ideas for venues.

## All Star Selection Process

- Concerns were raised regarding the method of relying on PPDs to select all-star teams this year, as opposed to selecting one team from each division.
- It was noted that our divisions do not marry with Darts Ontario ranking, and in the past teams from "C" divisions made up primarily of players with 12 and under PPDs have not been competitive. This year, our lowest team was created with players from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> division with PPDs between 14 and 15 PPDs, and that team was able to win one game and a playoff to advance from the round robin. Before being beaten in the knockouts, suggesting that that level is an appropriate level for the lowest Darts Ontario Division.
- No player was excluded based on division.
- A concern was raised that PPDs were not followed as players were contacted during the 2 months of calling players. That statement was noted as false. A list of 59 players ranked by PPDs was created and followed when creating the teams, although player PPDs would have fluctuated while board members waited for players to confirm. However, it was possible that at the last minute, a single player whose PPDs were not next on the original list was requested to play instead of a player who dropped out at 8:00AM on the day of the event.

## Banquet

The banquet location and cost was announced. The information has been posted on the league website and Facebook pages.

## New Business – Members Open Floor

The following concern was raised by Ken Nadon:

- Some teams have only 2 or 3 experienced players who are able to coach players and reliably chalk. In some instances, inexperienced players are on the line while a team's coaches are chalking a game. However, those coaches are currently banned from offering advice on outs according to the rules. This puts some teams at a disadvantage, as otherwise those inexperienced players would be allowed coaching under the rules.
- There was mixed reactions to the idea that chalkers could offer outs to players.
- The next board is asked to address this in some manner.

## Elections

- A member in good standing volunteered to run the elections, and a second volunteered to help count the ballots.
- The results were as follows:
  - President: Stuart Rutten
  - Vice President: Peri Papadopoulos
  - Members: Daniela Podsedly, Scott Leef, Petra Bartosova, Adam Bonnar, Vanessa Brea, Sarah "Beam" de Pedro, Steve Lowe
- A motion was made to destroy the ballots:
  - M: Dan Lauzon; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Adam Bonnar; unanimous

## Challenge Cup

Teams were reminded that the winners of the playoffs would be asked to play for the challenge cups.

## Adjournment 10:18

M: Adam Bonnar; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cory Lozon; unanimous

## Scheduling Concerns

1. Equitable Divisions
2. No asking teams to move
3. 10/11 Seasonal Home Games for each Venue
4. Mandatory byes for Premier Division
5. April 1 Deadline
6. Equal Home/Away for teams (except Crossover)
7. 1 week delay of start
8. Well-Spaced Byes
9. No Doubling for the Right Wing
10. Extended Away/Home Runs

Venue	Teams and Divisions		
<b>Frog and Firkin</b>	Bull Frogs (2)	Swamp People (2)	
<b>Gabby's</b>	Bullshooters (3)	Tall Boys (3)	
<b>Just Desserts</b>	El Padsikeros (P)		
<b>The Kilt and Keg</b>	Bullets (1)	Scorpions (1)	Impalers (P)
<b>Rally Sports Bar</b>	Pork Pullers (2)	Joe's Garage (P)	
<b>Red Lantern</b>	Liquid Assets (2)		
<b>The Right Wing</b>	UniTards (2)	WingIts (3)	
<b>Rockie Raccoons</b>	Black Knights (1)		
<b>Rose and Crown</b>	Treblemakers (1)	Crown Jewels (3)	
<b>RCL 266</b>	Stingrays 266 (P)		
<b>Scruffy Murphy's</b>	Dart Breakers (3)	Buds Bunch (1)	
<b>Unicorn</b>	Rovers (1)		

## Recycling (MTADL) 2013-14

### Number of Nights Teams Recycled

First Division	15/114 (120)
Second Division	16/100 (105)
Third Division	14/100 (105)

### Forfeit Games Comparison

Games, which would otherwise be forfeited, were changed to a forfeit Win for the opponent. Games played between recycled players were omitted from the scores.

#### First Division

	Bullets	Treble	Black	Scorpions	Rovers	Bud's
Won	168	163	124	103	98	46
Adjusted	167	160	119	106	98	51

#### Second Division

	UniTards	Liquid	Bullfrogs	Pork	Swamp
Won	163	140	139	127	125
adjusted	162	149	129	128	124

#### Third Division

	Winglts	Crown	Dartbreakers	Tall Boys	Bullshooters
Won	127	119	113	103	100
adjusted	118	119	112	101	103

## Recycling (MTADL-QSDL Premier Division)

- Line 1: Final Season
- Line 2: Adjusted to 12-game format, excluding all extra games.
- Line 3: Games won without recycling (or would have won by forfeit)
- Line 4: Games Played without recycling.
- Line 5: Winning percentage Line 3/Line 4

	Impalers	High Bang	El Pad	Joe's	McMurphys	266	Bulls	Grave
Won	242	191	174	156	148	144	141	132
adjusted	179	146	131	120	112	107	112	97
Games	186	145	162	172	160	116	115	135
Opp.	263	233	289	311	311	262	256	295
%	.71	.62	.56	.55	.52	.44	.45	.46