



Regulation of Baltic Professional Darts League 2019

Baltic Professional Darts League is organized by Darts Sports Club „Asās Adatas” in cooperation with Latvian Darts Organization.

The competition is organized with an aim to raise the level of skills of Latvian and Baltic darts players, as well as to develop the environment for growth of professional darts players. Men and women participate together under the same rules, there will not be separate competition for men and women.

Format of the tournament

In BPDŁ 2019 there will be 4 Events and each of them will be held as a separate tournament. All stages of BPDŁ, as well as qualification and Finals will be hosted in Latvia.

Only players who will participate in at least 2 Events of BPDŁ and won't qualify for the Finals after the 4th Event based on the BPDŁ Order of Merit or by winning one of the Events, will be eligible to participate in qualification tournaments. 2 qualification tournaments will be played both in the same day and winner of each tournament will earn the right to participate in Finals.

Qualification entry fee allows player to participate in both qualification rounds. However, if player wins the first qualification tournament, he/she can't participate in the second one, since he/she has earned the place in the Finals already.

Only 16 players will participate in BPDŁ Finals tournament. These players will qualify based on the following criteria:

- 4 (four) places – individual winners of each BPDŁ Event
- 10 (ten) places – best players out of BPDŁ Order of Merit
 - If any player out of TOP10 is also a winner of one of the BPDŁ Event, his place will be automatically filled by the next player out of TOP10, since the winner of the Event has already earned the place in the finals. This will be done, until all 10 places are filled.
- 2 (two) places – each qualification tournament winner

* The format of Qualification and Final tournaments can be changed according to amount of participants in BPDŁ tours.

Tournament dates

Tournament dates can be changed during the season with prior notice.

- BPDŁ Event Nr.1 – 6th of July
- BPDŁ Event Nr.2 – 20th of July
- BPDŁ Event Nr.3 – 10th of August
- BPDŁ Event Nr.4 – 7th of September
- BPDŁ Qualification & Finals – 16th of November (date can be changed)



Participants

To participate in the tournament, a person should have basic knowledge and skills of darts game "501" and should make himself/herself familiar and accept all the terms and conditions of BPDŁ tournament. Organizers hold rights to deny participation of a player in the tournament.

Only players, who agree to be filmed or broadcasted in live streams or TV and do not have any other reasons against tournament regulation, can participate in tournament.

Registration for tournament

To register for BPDŁ Events and Qualification tournaments player needs to apply by sending an email to: pdl@paddydarts.lv

In the application it needs to be mentioned specific BPDŁ Event in which player wants to participate, as well as players' full name and last name and a phone number through which player can be contacted in case of a need. After receiving application a player will receive confirmation e-mail. Entry fee must be paid only after receiving confirmation e-mail.

Applications for any BPDŁ Event or qualification tournament will be accepted no later than 2 (two) days prior to the tournament in question.

Entry fees

Participation in the tournament is approved only after the entry fee has been paid.

Entry fee for any Event or Qualification tournament is **25.00** (twenty-five) EUR per participant. Participation in Finals is free of charge for players who have qualified for the tournament.

To guarantee place in BPDŁ Event or Qualification tournament entry fee must be paid no later than 2 (two) days prior to the tournament in question.

Entry fee must be transferred to bank account of Darts sports club "Asās Adatas".

Payment details:

Biedriba "Sautrinu Mesanas Sporta Klubs Asas Adatas"

Reg. no.: 40008164157

Swedbank A/S, HABALV22,

IBAN: LV26HABA0551032508032

In the payment details please provide the **player's first name, last name and the BPDŁ Event you are paying for.**

Entry fee is not refunded if a player doesn't come to tournament.



Order of play and seeding

All games in BPDL take place under single knock-out system and the game "501" with single start and double-out is played.

The player to throw first for the game is determined by throwing to the bull before start of the game (see regulation point Nr. 5 Start and finish). If result is tie, in the final leg player, who started the game, will throw first.

After the break when the marker/official of the tournament has announced the continuation of the game, each player is allowed 6 (six) warm-up darts before they restart the game.

BPDL Events will be played by following format:

- In BPDL Event nr.1 up to 4 (four) players will be seeded based on the Order of Merit of BPDL 2018. All other players will participate in a random draw.
- Starting with BPDL Event nr.2 seeded 2(two), 4(four) or 8(eight) players will be seeded based on the Order of Merit 2019. All other players will participate in a random draw.
- Seeding will be done following the principle 1-8, 4-5, 2-7, 3-6 play-off draw brackets, depending on the number of participants.
- All games up to quarterfinals (including) will be played until 6 (six) leg victory - "best of 11 legs". The decisive leg is started by the player who started the first leg. These games are played without breaks.
- Semifinals are played until 7 (seven) leg victory - "best of 13 legs". There is one 5-minute break after the 6th leg. The decisive leg is started by the player who started the first leg. Time is taken by the referee.
- Final is played until 8 (eight) leg victory - "best of 15 legs". After every 5 legs there is a 5-minute break (2 breaks in total). Time is taken by referee.
 - In the case of a result is 7:7, the 15th leg is final and decisive leg to be played. The decisive leg is started by the player who started the first leg.

BPDL Qualification tournaments will be played by following format:

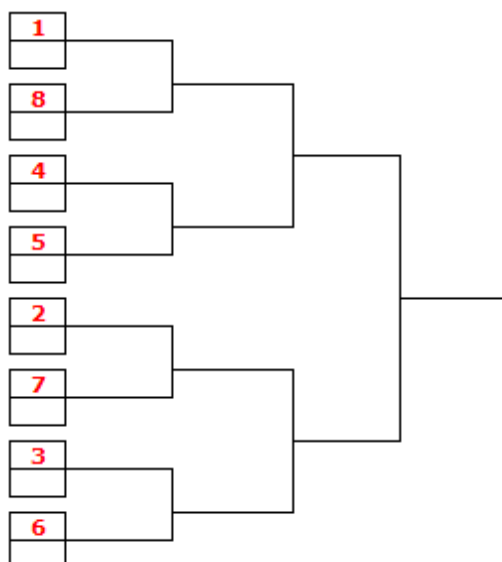
- Both Qualification tournaments will take place in the same day. All players will participate in the blind draw.
- All games up to the semifinal (including) will be played until 6 (six) leg victory - "best of 11 legs". The player who started the game will start the final 11th leg. These games are played without breaks.
- Final is played until 7 leg victory - "best of 13 legs". The player who started the game will start the final 11th leg. This game is played without breaks.



BPD L Final will be played by following format:

- Participants of the Finals (format can be changed depending on the number of participants in BPD L):
 - 4 (four) places – individual winners of each BPD L Event
 - 10 (ten) places – best players out of BPD L Order of Merit
 - If any player out of TOP10 is also a winner of one of the BPD L Event, his place will be automatically filled by the next player out of TOP10, since the winner of the Event has already earned the place in the finals. This will be done, until all 10 places are filled.
 - 2 (two) places – each qualification tournament winner
- 8 (eight) best players based on BPD L Order of Merit after 4 Events will be seeded following the principle 1-8, 4-5, 2-7, 3-6.
- Next 6 (six) players based on BPD L Order of Merit after 4 Events and 2 (two) Qualification round winners will be participate in a random draw to determine their opponent for the quarter-finals' game.
- "Last 16" games are played until 7 (seven) leg victory – "best of 13 legs". There is one 5-minute break after the 6th leg. The player who started the game will start the final 13th leg. Time is taken by the referee.
- Quarter-finals are played until 8 (eight) leg victory - "best of 15 legs". After every 5 legs there is a 5-minute break (2 breaks in total). The player who started the game will start the final 15th leg. Time is taken by referee.
- Semifinals are played until 9 leg victory – "best of 17 legs". After every 5 legs there is a 5-minute break (2 breaks in total). The player who started the game will start the final 17th leg. Time is taken by referee.
- Final is played until 10 (ten) leg victory – "best of 19 legs". After every 5 legs there is a 5-minute break (3 breaks in total).
 - In case of a result 9:9, the player who started the game will start the final 19th leg.

BPD L Final draw and seeding table:





Prize fund:

Prize fund for BPDL Events and Finals tournament is gathered from players entry fees for each Event and Qualification tournaments.

Every players entry fee is divided by following principle:

- 20.00 EUR covers BPDL Events prize fund and organization expenses
- 5.00 EUR goes to BPDL Finals tournament prize fund

BPDL organizers additionally will add 150.00 EUR to each Event prize fund and 100.00 EUR to BPDL Finals tournament prize fund.

The prize fund is determined by the minimum number of players for each Event based on table: "Distribution of the prize fund according to the number of players".

Qualification tournament entry fee is divided as follows: 20.00 EUR covers BPDL Finals tournament prize fund and 5.00 EUR cover organization costs.

4 (four) or 8 (eight) best players will be awarded with money prizes at BPDL Finals tournament. There will be no organizational expenses deducted from final tournament prize fund.

Distribution of the prize fund according to the number of players (EUR)

Number of players		Final prize fund		Prize fund	Distribution of the prize fund by place				
From	To	From	To		1. place	2. place	3. place	5. place	9. place
5	8	25	40	175	80	45	25		
9	12	45	60	235	110	65	30		
13	16	65	80	295	140	75	40		
17	20	85	100	355	180	85	45		
21	24	105	120	415	215	100	50		
25	28	125	140	475	215	100	50	15	
29	32	145	160	535	235	110	55	20	
33	36	165	180	595	250	125	60	25	
37	40	185	200	655	270	135	65	30	
41	44	205	220	715	290	145	70	35	
45	48	225	240	775	310	155	75	40	
49	56	245	280	835	330	165	80	45	
57	64	285	320	955	330	165	80	45	15
65	70	325	350	1075	370	175	85	50	20
71	86	355	430	1165	380	185	90	55	25
87	102	435	510	1405	500	225	100	60	30
103	128	515	640	1645	600	255	125	65	35

Income tax 23% will be deducted from non-residents money prizes.



Game marking

As there are no markers hired by organizers, loser of the game will mark the next game on the same board. First games are marked by players who are lower in the draw table. Markers for the first games will be announced by main referee at the beginning of the tournament. Next games are marked by previous games losers. Players, who will not mark the game they are supposed to, will receive a disciplinary fine according to Baltic Professional Darts league competition rules Article 14 "Disciplinary infringement proceedings and penalties".

Ranking

BPD L Order of Merit is formed based on the prize money received by players in each Event. Player, who receives more money, will be higher in the Order of Merit.

Money pool for each Event will differ based on the number of players in each Event. This means that the more players participate in the Event, the more money (and thus Order of Merit points) can be earned.

The final Order of Merit of season 2019, which will be used for seeding in the following season, will be determined by combining all the earnings of the player in all BPD L Events and Finals tournaments.

Places taken in Qualification tournaments won't be taken in account for the final Order of Merit 2019.

Organizers and referees

Main organizer of the tournament - association Darts Sports Club "Asas Aduatas". Organizers are represented by Žanis Buklovskis and Jurijs Botvinko.

Main referee is Roberts Kovalevskis

Official representatives of the tournament can be changed.

Contacts

In case of any questions or concerns please contact organizers by email:
pdl@paddydarts.lv