

### 3RD ANNUAL ELKS LAW ENFORCEMENT DART TOURNAMENT

Saturday: January 6, 2024, Start Time 8:30 am Berea Elks Lodge #1815 626 North Rocky River Drive Berea, OH 44017

Last year's tournament had 18 teams competing and was a huge success, raising over \$2,000 for the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society (GCPOMS) a non-profit charity, whose mission is to honor peace officers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of service to their communities and the nation, especially those from the Greater Cleveland area, including Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, and northern Summit Counties.

The tournament is a competition of two member teams. Individual team members can be either Elks, an Elk family member, <u>OR</u> law enforcement/active or retirees. Entry fee for teams are \$60 (\$30 per person) paid in cash or check to Berea Elks Lodge #1815, with names of both team members. Contact Elks #1815 Art Bowker by email (elks1815dartle@gmail.com) or by cell 216-262-2946 to get your team's names on the list.

# **GOVERNING RULES**

The rules of the American Darts Organization (ADO) will govern play except as noted

The tournament will follow same general format as last two years, best two out of three games.

Game start order is determined by Cork.

One player from each team will represent their team in the Cork. A coin flip will determine shooting order preference for the Cork. (Coin flip winner may shoot first OR may defer shot to opponent)

The Cork winner goes first in the first game. The losing team from the first game gets to shoot first in the second game. If needed the third game shooting a Bulls Choice will determine order.

## **SCORING**

- Each team will play the best 2 out of 3 games in the winner's bracket unless single elimination is required due to number of teams and/or boards.
- Single elimination games in the loser's bracket always.

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# **TIMING**

- All matches will be limited to 50 minutes each
- Participants will be expected to keep their own time
- Game 1 | 501 (Single in, Double Out)
- Game 2 | Cricket (With Points)
- Game 3 | Bulls Choice (if needed)

Each match will be best 2 out of 3 games in the winner's bracket.

Loser's bracket will be a Bull's Choice game.

#### Cork

For the "Cork" each team representative will throw one dart with the intention of having their dart land on or closest to the bulls-eye. The most accurate throw with respect to the bulls-eye is the winner.

- A double bulls-eye beats a single bulls-eye or anything outside the bull
- A single bulls-eye beats anything outside the bulls-eye but loses to a double bulls-eye
- If both darts are outside the bulls-eye, the winner will be judged as the dart closest to the bulls-eye. If both darts are in the double bulls-eye it is a tie. If both darts are in the single bulls-eye it is a tie. If both darts are measured as the same distance to the bulls-eye it is a tie.
- For ties both representatives will re-throw in REVERSE order of original "Cork" the first shooter will now shoot second, and the second shooter will now shoot first. Continue until a winner is determined.

### **Bulls Choice**

The "Bulls Choice" is a method of qualifying a team for the privilege to decide which game to play in the third game of a best 2 out of 3 match in the winner's bracket or the single elimination game in the loser's bracket. The two competing teams will Cork, the winner of Cork will decide which game will be played, either 501 or Cricket.