

Dart Players New Zealand



Within DPNZ there is a realisation and also a need to restructure the time frame of DPNZ's ranking so that any selection of players being named to play at any PDC event or wild card around the globe will in the first instance only come from DPNZ ranking points table.

A new annual structure of ranking points has been formalised in order to stay in line with our associates the PDC who need and require us, DPNZ to name players for PDC fixtures or events at specific time schedule's throughout any one playing year.

Being mindful of this the DPNZ ranking point's new annual time frame will now be from the 1st of April each year, until the 31st March, the following year.

The 2017 DPNZ rankings will conclude at the normal time which is the last Harrows Grand Prix in June, with the number one (1) & two (2) off the ranking table being this year's 2017 wild cards for the PDC's Auckland Darts Masters.

The Australian Darts Masters (Perth & Melbourne) qualifying format for 2017 will continue as is with the qualifiers playing off at the CNZDA Nationals on the Sunday morning after the National tournament.

The same applies to the PDC William Hill Worlds playoff which will be played on the same Sunday after the National tournament, start times for these playoff's will be announced at the Nationals.

New Ranking Structure:

This year's rankings will continue through until the normal close off at the end of July 2017, at which time any PDC wild cards for the Auckland Darts Masters will be named directly from the 2017 DPNZ ranking table.

As from the 31st of July, 2017 the new DPNZ annual ranking table and structure will commence from the 1st of April, 2017 through until the 31st of March, 2018.

At the 31st of March, 2018 number 1 & 2 from the DPNZ ranking table will be Harrows DPNZ World Cup team, remembering of course these players must be approved by the PDC before being named.

Also at this time 31st March, 2018 any PDC/DPNZ wild cards required for the current Auckland Darts Masters will be name in order of merit from the DPNZ ranking table only.

Moving into the ensuing year 2018 with ranking points which will include a double up of points carried over from 2017, these points being those received from Porirua and Queenstown Grand Prix's respectively.

Reason only Porirua & Queenstown: *because of Kaiapoi creating a double header at Hornby the month of April has been ruled out to carry over points into 2018.*

As we approach our new 2018 DPNZ season which will see (6) six Harrows double headers Grand Prix tournaments played throughout the country.

The Australian Darts Masters qualifiers will be incorporated within the Harrows double header weekend Grand Prix tournaments, all winner's from the second Harrows Grand Prix, plus the runner/up from each event is where these (12) qualifiers may be named. These twelve players will also be joined by (4) four players from Clubs New Zealand Darts Association by way of a Dart Players New Zealand invitation.

Each Australian Darts Masters qualifying tournament will consist of 8 players. All second Grand Prix winners will qualify to playoff for the **First** PDC Australian Darts Masters stage event, the runner/up's will qualify to play off for the **Second** PDC Australian Darts Masters stage event, in any one year.

Important:

DPNZ reserve all rights to complete and fill from the current ranking table any vacancy that has been created by players at any event requiring a specific number of players.

Summary:

Ranking Points 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 will come from the following Grand Prix Events:

(Grand Prix 1) Porirua GP 7 27th May 2017

(Grand Prix 2) Queenstown GP 8 10th June 2017

GP 3 & 4 TBA

GP 5 & 6 TBA

GP 7 & 8 TBA

GP 9 & 10 TBA

GP 11 & 12 TBA

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