

DartTracker

Player Guide

Everything you need to enter, play, and track your darts career

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1. Creating Your Account

To use DartTracker as a player you need a free account. Registration takes under a minute.

1. Go to the app and click Register on the login page.
2. Select Player as your role.
3. Enter your name, email address, and a password of at least 8 characters.
4. Click Create Account. You will receive a welcome email confirming your registration.
5. Sign in with your email and password to access your dashboard.

Tip

Your name is shown to other players in standings, brackets, and match history, so use your real name or your regular darts alias.

2. Browsing & Joining Tournaments

All open tournaments are listed on the Tournaments page. You can browse tournaments and view their details without an account — you only need to sign in when you want to join.

Finding a tournament

- Click Tournaments in the top navigation bar.
- Use the status filter to show Registration Open tournaments.
- Click a tournament name to view its details — format, entry fee, date, and registered players.

Joining a tournament

1. Open the tournament detail page.
2. Check the entry fee and any average cap restrictions.
3. Click Join Tournament.
4. For cash tournaments: your spot is reserved; pay on the day at the venue.
5. For online payment: you will be redirected to Stripe to pay by card. Your spot is confirmed once payment completes.

Average cap

Some tournaments set a maximum 3-dart average. If your rolling career average (last 100 legs) exceeds the cap, the Join button will show a warning and block entry. This protects lower-ability events from being dominated by higher-level players.

Leaving a tournament

Changed your mind, or can no longer make it? While the tournament is still in Registration status, a Leave Tournament link appears next to your registered status on the tournament page. Leaving frees up your spot for the first waitlisted player, who is emailed automatically. If you already paid online, leaving does not automatically refund you — contact the venue directly for that.

Waitlist

If a tournament is full you can join the waitlist. You will be emailed automatically if a registered player drops out and a spot opens. Only the first person on the waitlist receives the notification, so act quickly — the spot is not held for you.

3. Entry Fees & Payments

Tournaments can be free, cash, or paid online. The entry fee is shown clearly on the tournament detail page before you join.

- Free — no payment required at any stage.
- Cash — register online to secure your spot; bring the stated amount to the venue. The venue will mark your payment as collected during sign-in.
- Pay online — you are redirected to Stripe at the point of joining. Your registration is only confirmed once the payment goes through.

Online payment

If you close the Stripe page before completing payment your spot may not be confirmed. Return to the tournament page and check your registration status. If unsure, contact the venue.

4. Tournament Day

Signing in

Before a tournament can start, all registered players must be signed in by the venue. When you arrive at the venue, let the organiser know you are there. They will mark you as signed in through their management panel.

You can see your sign-in status on the tournament page — look for a green tick next to your name in the registered players list.

Group draw email (Group + Knockout format)

When the venue starts a Group + Knockout tournament you will receive an email with:

- Which group you have been drawn into (A, B, C, or D).
- Your full fixture list — the round number, opponent, and who is marking each match.
- Any matches you have been assigned to mark.

What is a marker?

A marker is a player from the same group who is not playing in that round. They record the scores on the board during the match. Your draw email tells you which matches you are marking and when.

Straight Knockout format

If the tournament uses Straight Knockout there are no groups. Players are drawn randomly into a bracket. Check the tournament page to see your first-round opponent.

Marking works differently here since there's no group to draw a marker from: if you lose, you mark the next match played on the same board you just played on.

The tournament page shows the full bracket from the start, including rounds that haven't happened yet — those show "Winner of Game N" until that game is actually decided, then update to show who's really playing.

Throw for Bull

Before each match begins, both players throw for the bull. Whoever is closest throws first in leg 1. Leg starters then alternate for every subsequent leg in the match, regardless of who wins each leg.

5. During the Tournament

Finding your match

The tournament page shows your upcoming and completed matches in the My Matches section (visible once the tournament has started). Each row shows your opponent, the stage, result, leg score, your 3-dart average, and the match date.

My Tournament Roundup

Once you're knocked out — beaten in a knockout match, or eliminated at the group stage without qualifying — a My Roundup tab appears on the tournament page alongside Leaderboard, Matches, and Bracket. It shows how far you got and who beat you, your overall record and 3-dart average for the tournament (compared against the field average), scoring highlights (180s, highest finish, best leg), and a full match-by-match breakdown. You'll also get an email with a link to it as soon as you're out.

Match formats

The number of legs needed to win a match varies by stage. The venue sets this when creating the tournament. Common formats:

- Group stage: Best of 3 (first to 2 legs)
- Quarter Finals: Best of 5 (first to 3 legs)
- Semi Finals: Best of 7 (first to 4 legs)
- Final: Best of 9 (first to 5 legs)

Check the board or ask the organiser if you are unsure about the format for your match.

Post-match email

After every match scored through the live board you will receive a summary email showing:

- Match result (Win or Loss) and leg score
- Your 3-dart average for the match
- Your highest single visit
- Your lowest leg (fewest darts used to win a leg)

6. Live Scores & Spectating

You can watch any match live without needing to be logged in.

Spectator links

During the Group Stage and Knockout phase, the tournament page's Live Matches section (and the Matches page) shows a Watch link next to each match in progress. Click it to open the live spectator view in a new tab. Share the link with anyone; no account is required.

What the spectator view shows

- Current score for both players (501 counting down)
- Which player is throwing
- Leg and match progress
- Running 3-dart average for each player
- Visit history for the current leg

The page refreshes automatically every 3 seconds.

7. Leagues

A league runs matches over multiple weeks and ranks entrants on a season-long table, rather than a single-night knockout. Browse and join leagues from the Leagues page, the same way you would a tournament.

Individual leagues

Join from the league page during Registration. Each week you're paired against a different entrant — you'll get an email when a new round opens telling you your opponent and board.

Team leagues

Team leagues work in squads:

- Create a team from the league page, or accept an invite from a captain — you'll get an email either way.
- Once your squad has enough confirmed players (within the range the venue set), the captain finalizes it and no more invites can be sent or accepted.
- Each week, your captain submits a lineup — who plays each Doubles and Singles slot for that fixture. You'll be emailed your opponent and board once both captains have submitted.

Standings

The league page shows a live table, ranked the same way as a tournament group — by match wins or total legs won, depending on how the venue set it up. A league stats leaderboard (3-dart average, first-9, 180s, legs) is also available from the league page.

Watching a league match

Just like tournaments, league matches can be watched live with no account needed. Expand the Watch Boards section on the league page for a spectator link to any board currently in play.

8. Your Profile & Career Stats

Your profile page shows your lifetime darts statistics across every tournament and league you have played on DartTracker, split across three tabs: Details, Stats, and Friends. It opens on Stats by default.

Career average

Your career 3-dart average is a rolling figure calculated from your last 100 legs. This means very old performances gradually drop out of your average as you play more, keeping it representative of your current form. Players who have played fewer than 100 legs get an average over all legs played.

Scoring stats

Beneath your career averages, the Scoring section shows a breakdown of your attacking play across all tournaments and leagues:

- 180s — the total number of maximum scores you have hit.
- Highest Finish — the highest score you have finished a leg on.
- 140+ — the number of visits where you scored 140 or more.
- 100+ — the number of visits where you scored 100 or more.
- 100+ Checkouts — the number of legs you have finished on a score of 100 or more.

This section only appears once you have played at least one live-scored match.

Win rate by phase

Your profile shows your win rate at each stage of tournaments — Group Stage, Round of 16 (Group + Knockout Large only), Quarter Final, Semi Final, and Final. This tells you how consistently you perform under pressure as matches become more important.

Tournaments won

Only outright tournament wins (winning the Final) count as a tournament win on your profile.

Tournament & league history

The Stats tab also lists every tournament you have entered, your average for that event, and the stage you reached. Click any name to go to its detail page.

Public profile

Your profile is visible to all logged-in users at `/players/[your-id]`. You can add a profile picture, and set your nationality and location — these appear in standings, your friends list, and on the spectator view.

Editing your profile

1. Go to Profile (top navigation) and click the Details tab.
2. Click Edit.
3. Update your name, nationality, or location, then click Save Changes.
4. To upload a profile photo, click the avatar circle and choose an image. It is resized automatically to 200×200 pixels.

Changing your password

You can change your password at any time from the Profile page.

1. Go to Profile (top navigation) and click the Details tab.
2. Find the Change Password section.
3. Enter your current password, then your new password (minimum 8 characters), and confirm it.
4. Click Change Password. You will see a confirmation message when it succeeds.

Signing out

Sign Out and a Help link live at the bottom of the Details tab, not in the main navigation bar on mobile — this keeps the mobile menu to the handful of destinations you use every visit.

9. Head-to-Head Records

You can view a detailed head-to-head record against any other player in the system.

1. Go to the other player's public profile page.
2. Click the Head-to-Head button (only visible when you are logged in).
3. The page shows every shared match — result, leg score, your average vs theirs, the tournament, and the date.

10. Friends

The friends system lets you connect with other players and easily find their profiles.

- Send a friend request from any player's public profile page.
- Requests are auto-accepted if the other player has already sent you one.
- Manage your friends, incoming requests, and sent requests from the Friends tab on your Profile page — a badge shows how many requests are waiting.
- Use the friend search on the Friends tab to find players by name.