



## PDO Player Ranking System

**Purpose:** To provide a mechanism to identify top performers within the Palmetto Darts Organization (PDO) and a means to determine player annual awards and seeding in eligible PDO events. Top 5 PDO Ranked Players are eligible for PDO Player Sponsorship consideration.

**Eligibility:** Only PDO members with an active Gold, Silver or Platinum membership, in good standing, may receive PDO Ranking Points. Player performance/results must be verified in DartConnect before point awards will be made.

**Events:** Unless otherwise specified, point awards will be made for a maximum of four (4) singles events per tournament and player participation must be verified in DartConnect.

**Point System:** The following structure will be used to determine distribution of PDO Ranking Points. The total individual prize money earnings during a given year does not affect this system. However, the advertised dollar value of a given tournament does. If one tournament advertises a \$3,000 tournament and another advertises a \$20,000 tournament, there is a high degree of probability the overall competition in the latter will be greater and therefore more difficult to win against. For these reasons the PDO will use the below Prize Fund Multiplier to award additional points earned in any PDO Major, Organized or Sanctioned event.

PDO Major Event								
# of Event Entries			1st	2nd	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Top 32
1	to	16	12	11	10	9		
17	to	32	14	13	12	11	10	
33	to	48	16	15	14	13	12	
49	to	64	18	17	16	15	14	13
65	to	80	20	19	18	17	16	15
81	to	96	22	21	20	19	18	17
97	to	112	24	23	22	21	20	19
113	to	128+	26	25	24	23	22	21

PDO Organized or Sanctioned Event								
# of Event Entries			1st	2nd	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Top 32
1	to	16	6	5	4	3		
17	to	32	8	7	6	5	4	
33	to	48	10	9	8	7	6	



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49	to	64	12	11	10	9	8	7
65	to	80	14	13	12	11	10	9
81	to	96	16	15	14	13	12	11
97	to	112	18	17	16	15	14	13
113	to	128+	20	19	18	17	16	15

Prize Fund Multiplier								
Tournament Purse			1st	2nd	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Top 32
\$1,000	to	\$4,999	x2	x1	x1	x1	x1	x1
\$5,000	to	\$9,999	x3	x2	x1	x1	x1	x1
\$10,000	to	\$14,999	x4	x3	x2	x1	x1	x1
\$15,000	to	\$19,999	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1	x1
\$20,000	to	\$30,000+	x6	x5	x4	x3	x2	x1

**Notification:** It is the responsibility of the member to report any potential points earned to the PDO Home Office within 14 days of tournament completion. This can be accomplished by accurately reporting your participation and results via the PDO website at [www.PalmettoDarts.com/rankings](http://www.PalmettoDarts.com/rankings).

**Standings:** PDO Ranking Points will be updated and published on the PDO website within seven days of verification.

**Time Period:** PDO Members will maintain accumulated PDO Ranking Points on a 12-month cycle with points earned in the first month of the cycle being deducted as they enter the 13<sup>th</sup> month.