



Kildare County Darts Organisation

# Players Pack 2025

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## Kildare County Ranking's 2025

This year Kildare County Darts will run 12 ranking events, these will start in July and run till October. All players must attend a minimum of 7/12 rankings to qualify. the top 28 will automatically qualify for the Kildare players pool and the remaining will be added to the reserve list. Players tied on points in 28<sup>th</sup> will be separated by overall ranking match wins/leg differences, if 3 players are tied overall average will decide. We will introduce 4 wildcard spots to bring the players pool to 32. wildcard spots can be players outside the top 28 who have made the 7/12 criteria or players who have genuinely tried to make rankings but for other reasonable commitments haven't been able to. Committee have full discretion over wildcard selections (In the interest of fairness If a wildcard has been selected who hasn't played in any ranking or hasn't made the 7/12 criteria, he will be asked to pay for the 7 trials or the remainder E.g a player has played 3 rankings they will owe €60).

After the final rankings 2 selectors will be picked for each panel, they will then pick their panels for upcoming events (leinsters, inter-counties, Challenge matches). The men's A and B panels will be made up of 16 players picked from the players' pool.

Entry fee for each ranking will be €15 and yearly membership will remain at €25. This can be paid all at once or in weekly instalments but must be paid by your 5<sup>th</sup> ranking.

Players attending the rankings must be 16 years or over.

Start time for the rankings will be Fridays 8pm (registration 7.15-7.45) & Sundays 4pm (Registration 3.15-3.45). we will also be looking at the possibility of using pre-registration to allow players to pre-register before the trial and then pay on the night. To do this you will need a free dart connect account. Check out [www.dartconnect.com](http://www.dartconnect.com) for more.

### Ranking dates and venues (Dates and venues subject to availability)

	Date	Venue	Sponsor
Ranking 1	Friday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	Comerford Bakery's
Ranking 2	Friday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	Jordans Centra
Ranking 3	Friday July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 4	Friday August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 5	Friday August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 6	Friday August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 7	Friday September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 8	Friday September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 9	Friday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 10	Friday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 11	Friday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC
Ranking 12	Friday October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Townhouse	TBC

## Structure of the rankings 2025

With the hope the numbers will increase over the coming season, we will look to implement the following changes to improve the running of the rankings. If the number of entrants exceeds 40 players we will run a straight knockout, if we have 40 players or less we will run a round robin/knockout. Throw in all county rankings will be decided by closest to the bull, with the player named first to throwing for bull first.

### **Knockout structure** (41 players or more)

All games will be best of 3 (first to 2). With the semi-finals and finals been double in/out.

Loser stays on to mark next game.

There will be a first round losers shield again with semi-finals and finals been double in/out. All games will be best of 3 (first to 2).

### **Round robin structure** (40 players or less)

All Group games will be best of 3 (first to 2) straight start, all knockout games will be best of 3 (first to 2) double in/out. Player who finishes bottom of group must stay and mark the next knockout game and then loser remains at board to mark.

Points for each ranking structure as follows.

Knockout		Consolation knockout		Round Robin	
Registration	1 point	Registration	1 point	Registration	1 point
Last 64 win	2 points			Per Win	1 Point
Last 32 win	2 points	Last 32 win	1 point	Knockout Phase	
Last 16 win	2 points	Last 16 win	1 point	Last 16 win	2 points
Last 8 win	2 points	Last 8 win	1 point	Last 8 win	2 points
Last 4 win	2 points	Last 4 win	1 point	Last 4 win	2 points
Final win	2 points	Final win	1 point	Final win	2 points
Max Points	13 Points	Max Points	6 Points	Max Points	13 points*

- Based on 8 boards of 5, points system will be adjusted for less boards/players

If a player doesn't stay and mark a board, they'll be deducted one point.

A Ranking table will be updated after every trial and posted on our website, Facebook and in our what's app group

### **Conduct at rankings**

At the ranking events maintaining respectful conduct towards organisers, staff and fellow players is paramount to fostering a positive and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone involved. Participants are expected to exhibit sportsmanship, integrity and professionalism throughout these events.

Kildare darts takes a firm stance against any form of verbal or physical abuse directed towards organiser, staff, players or spectators, additionally excessive gamesmanship from players is not tolerated. such behaviour may lead to serious consequences including verbal warnings, points deductions or temporary bans from ranking events.

### **Major Events**

At the conclusion of our ranking events, we will run our major tournaments, we will change the format this year to one day events spread in different venues across Kildare.

These will be open to all, and format will be based on numbers, straight knockout for 40 players or more and round robin knockout for 40 players or less

Prize money & trophies on the day

<b>Major Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venues</b>	<b>Format</b>
Kildare Masters	TBC	TBC	normal
Kildare Classic	TBC	TBC	Sets & Legs
Kildare Grand Prix	TBC	TBC	Double in/Out
Kildare Matchplay	TBC	TBC	
Kildare Players Cup	TBC	TBC	
Kildare Gold Cup	TBC	TBC	Pairs

Each event will have a different playing format to be confirmed

#### 4 team Challenge

Kildare will look to host an A & B team 4 county challenge between Kildare, Laois, Offaly, and West Meath.

Played in similar format to leinsters and inter-counties.

Dates and venue to be confirmed. Dates will be between A inter-counties and B inter-counties.

Men's A & B four team challenge		
EVENT	Venue	Date
A Team Challenge	TBC	TBC
B Team Challenge	TBC	TBC

#### Leinsters & Inter-counties

EVENT	VENUE	DATES
Leinsters	Offaly	TBC
A Inter-counties	Killarney	26 <sup>th</sup> February - 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Youth Inter-counties	Galway	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> March
B Inter-counties	Killarney	23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April



# KILDARE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION

## ***MENS COUNTY TRIALS 2025***

JUL 04

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

JUL 11

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

JUL 25

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

AUG 08

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

AUG 15

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

AUG 29

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

SEP 05

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

SEP 12

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

SEP 26

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

OCT 03

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

OCT 10

**TOWNHOUSE NAAS**

OCT 24

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**Registration 7.15-7.45pm**

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