

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen

First, I do know that I have to update the BTDL Rules and when I find time, I will do so. What I aim to do here however, is a page system. In other words, when there is an addition, alteration, removal ETC, only the page corresponding to this will change.

### **NINE GAME MATCHES**

As we all now know, matches will be played over nine (9) game/legs consisting of one team game, three doubles and five singles.

To implement this, the following applies:

Teams can still play matches with 4 or 5 players but not with 3 anymore. If a team cannot turn out with at least 4 players, the match should be postponed under existing rules.

**6 or more players:** Teams turning out with 6 players and more, normal rules apply. All must play the team game and depending on the number of players between 6 and 10 at least one of the other games.

**5 players: This means that 1 player plays 'an extra doubles game'. Five tickets should be made of which four are left blank and one marked DOUBLE.**

**The 5 players then draw the tickets, one each. The player drawing DOUBLE plays the extra doubles game.**

**The Captain/sheet filler then fills out the match score sheet. Doubles partnerships cannot be the same for two double games and players playing two games of the same type cannot play back to back games.**

**4 players: This means 3 players play 'an extra game'. Four tickets should be made and marked as follows:**

**DOUBLE / DOUBLE / SINGLE**

**The 4 players then draw the tickets, one each. A player drawing DOUBLE plays the extra doubles game and so on.**

**The Captain/sheet filler then fills out the match score sheet. Doubles partnerships cannot be the same for two double games and players playing two games of the same type cannot play back to back games.**

**Statistics:** Individual player statistics are scored on the second game of the type played. EG: if a player plays two singles, their statistics are taken from the second singles game played. If some of you are asking why; there is no sure way to choose the statistic game if a player plays more than one game of the same type. It has ALWAYS been the second game and I see no reason to change it. A player is certainly not allowed to choose their statistic game 'after' seeing the filled in score sheet.

I urge all teams to attempt to turn out with as many players as possible for each match; this is what we are there for, to meet, socialize and play darts.

Best regards,  
Colin.