

## State Trial Information

In 2019 the Australian Darts Championship will be held in Canberra in August. Trials will be held in February and March 2019 and Darts ACT would like to provide players information around both the eligibility and player selection criteria to help assist players with the process of trialling to make the State Team.

### Eligibility To Trial

There are 5 criteria that players must satisfy in order to be eligible to trial;

- All players must be a financial member of Darts ACT. Have no outstanding debts to Darts Australia or any other affiliated body by the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> trial.
- Have not served a suspension in the 12 months prior to the trials. ***This means if you have served a suspension from Darts ACT, or any other affiliated member of Darts Australia in the 12 months since the previous trials date, you are ineligible to trial.***
- The player/players must have played in the last competition prior to the calling of the state trials for that year. ***This means if the state trials are called for February/March of that year you must have played in the winter competition of the previous year and have played a minimum of 3 matches in that competition.***
- If you meet the above conditions you are invited to the Darts ACT State Selection Trials. A general invitation will be placed on the Darts ACT Web Site and Face book page inviting all eligible players to participate in the state trials one week after the AGM/General meeting.
- From June 2018, if you have not already played for ACT previously and you live in NSW, you must get a clearance from Darts NSW to trial. ***There is a formal procedure for this and details on how to do this are available from Darts ACT.***

### Selection Criteria

Players are selected on a number of criteria. Regardless of where you finish in the trials, no position is guaranteed other than those players who have competed in the National Team in the year prior to these trials will win automatic selection and are not required to trial. All other eligible players must trial if they wish to be considered for selection. The selection categories are;

- Performance at Australian Championships (previous year)
- Current DA/WDF ranking
- Willingness to show dedication to success of the ACT as a team and individually
- Ability to get on well with all team members and to stick together as a team
- Performance at 1<sup>st</sup> trial weekend
- Performance at 2<sup>nd</sup> trial weekend
- Performance over the last 12 months in Darts ACT sanctioned events
  - Weekly Comp Winning %
  - Divisional Triples
  - Divisional Doubles
  - Divisional Singles
  - State Singles
  - Saturday Comps
- Performance at DA/WDF Tournaments
  - Capital Open
  - Australian Grand Masters
  - ACT Open
  - Canberra Classic
  - Last Chance Open
  - Brindabella Classic

For further information, contact details are on the website.