Colorado State Dart Tournament

2027 TOURNAMENT



January 8-10, 2027

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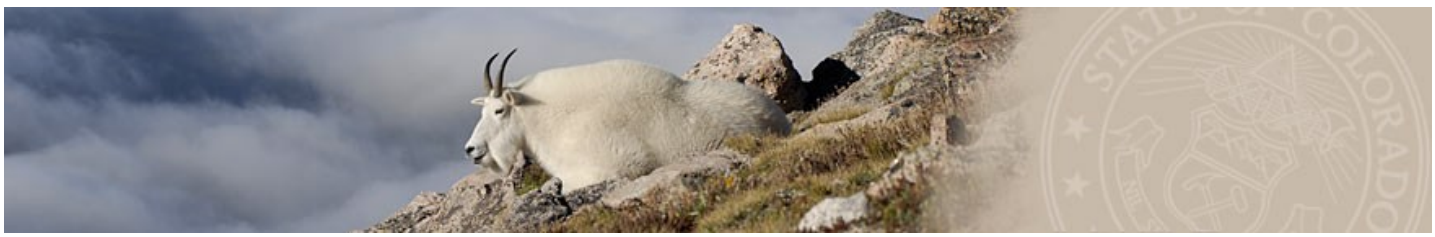

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Ask for “Dart Tournament” group



Operator Qualifications



Colorado State Dart Tournament

To participate in the Colorado State Dart Tournament, an operator must:

- Be a member in good standing of the NDA.
- Contribute $100 in added money for Team event + $25 for Junior donation towards trophy cost
- Operators play leagues on dart machines that meet the definition of Qualifying Equipment.
  (See page 6 C for list of qualifying equipment)

Tournament Deadlines

November 24, 2026 ◎ All players participating in the State Dart Tournament must be sanctioned by the NDA ($10).

December 14, 2026 ◎ Operator deadline. All State Dart Tournament entries are due. Complete the Certificates and Player Entry Forms online at compusport.us/nda. No entries will be accepted after this date.

December 18, 2026 ◎ All entry fees need to be submitted to: BMW Billiards, 1361 Swallow St., Loveland, CO. 80537



Dart Player Qualifications



League Requirements

All '01 games must be Open In/Open Out format to be used for classification purposes.
All Cricket games must be split bull to be used for classification purposes.

All games must be played on qualifying equipment owned by the NDA operator.

Registration is only available through an NDA operator. <u>No onsite sign-ups will be accepted.</u> (Exception of Blind Draw and Junior events)

All players must be NDA sanctioned.

Substitutes and Onsite Alternates

Substitutes
The four (4) highest skill ratings will be used when calculating a team skill. It is helpful to use players with similar skills as substitutes.

On-Site Alternates
Only a Operator's league administrator can make player changes onsite. He or she must have stats and a copy of the entry form with them. No entries will be accepted at the tournament. Players must have equal or lesser stats to the person they are replacing to make the change.



Colorado State Dart Tournament
January 8-10, 2027
Schedule of Events

Times tentative based on field -- All events are at the Double Tree, Greeley, CO.



Friday, January 8		
Singles Event	9:30 AM	Singles Combo - ALL LEVELS
Doubles Event	4:30 PM	Mixed Doubles Combo
	4:30 PM (Sign up by 3:30 PM)	Blind Draw
Saturday, January 9		
	9:15 AM	Captains Meeting
Team Event	9:30 AM	4-Person Team - ALL LEVELS
	Late Afternoon & Evening	Mini Blind Draws
Sunday, January 10		
Juniors Event (under 21)	9:30 AM	Blind Draw Doubles (Sign up by Sat. 8 PM)
Doubles Event	9:30 AM	Open Doubles Combo

Format

(All races subject to change depending on number of entries in events)

Team Event will be Round Robin format with 5 games
(2 of 501, 2 of Cricket and final game of 501 with 2 players on each of the 4 scoring positions).

Level 1 of Team Event will be Round Robin format with 5 games
(2 of 501, 2 of Cricket and final game of 701 with 2 players on each of the 4 scoring positions).
Depending on the number of teams, the format may shift to a round-robin with 7 games. (3 501, 3 cricket & 1 701)

Finals of team, race to 3 (best of 5). Level 1 team finals race to 4 (best of 7).

All Singles and Doubles events are '01 and Cricket Combo and Double Elimination.

Singles & Open Doubles: Level 1 race to 3 winner & losers side
Level 2 & 3 race to 2 winner & losers side
Mixed Doubles: Level 1 race to 3 winners side, race to 2 losers side.
Level 2 & 3 race to 2 winner & losers side

Team and Doubles events will use the Freeze Rule unless specified differently.

In the double elimination events, flip to start, winner of flip starts. Loser starts next game, rotate 01/cricket/01, etc.
If tie-breaker game is needed, flip and diddle. Winner of diddle get to choose to go first or pick game 01/cricket.
Additional levels may be added as needed. Races subject to change depending on number of entries.

Registration Fees

Singles Events	$36 per person* (Includes $12 board fee)
Doubles Events	$72 per team* (Includes $24 board fee)
Team Events	$184 per team* (Includes $68 board fee)
Junior Event	$6 deposit (Get $5 back when check in on Sunday)

*All events include a $9 per person administrative fee (except Junior event).
No quarters, coin drop is included in entry fee.

Blind Draws: All players must be NDA sanctioned. Can not play in Friday blind draw and Mixed Double event.

All eligible participants can sign up for all events. No conflicts except for blind draws on Friday & Saturday night.

League Coordinator's Guide

This is your guide to eligibility and entry into the Colorado State Dart Tournament. This event, held at the Double Tree, 919 7th St., Greeley, Colorado, will be an exciting experience for all of your players. *Take a few moments to fully acquaint yourself with the materials in this packet. It will save you time and phone calls down the road.*

FOLLOW THESE STEP-BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER

Use the promotional materials provided to motivate teams to sign up. (See separate letter and materials sent with this booklet.)

Read over this booklet carefully. Knowing this information will help you answer questions asked by your players. Keep it as a handy reference.

Mark down the entry deadlines on your calendar.

Review Operator Entry Qualifications to ensure you meet the criteria.

Ensure that all participating players have been sanctioned with an expiration date of 8/31/2027. Contact the NDA with sanctioning questions.

Confirm your entries online by going to the Operator only area at manager.compusport.us/nda .
Complete the Player Entry Forms online by December 14.

Send payment to:
BMW Billiards
1361 Swallow St.
Loveland, CO. 80537
Players will not be entered into tournament till payment has been received. All payments need to be submitted by December 18th.

Contact Judy with BMW Billiards with questions:

Cell	970-391-7664
E-mail	bmwbilliards@msn.com

As the League Coordinator, you are the key to the success of this tournament. Your attention to detail and high integrity make the Colorado State Dart Tournament a great experience for your players.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

The sanctioning deadline is November 24, 2026

Completed online entries are due by December 14

Entry Fees need to be submitted by December 18th

Players are responsible for being at their boards on time. Teams not at their board by 15 minutes after the event begins will be out for that match.

Fairness of play starts with you, the operator. Help us run a clean tournament by knowing the rules.

Colorado State Dart Tournament
Eligibility and Requirements

Conducting a successful Championship requires an enormous amount of time and effort. Without the commitment of the Operator Members, these events are not possible. The following criteria have been established to provide for a fair and competitive tournament. Please read them now and make copies for all of your league staff. It is the Operator's responsibility to know and adhere to the following:

Operator Entry Qualifications/Privileges

A. Tournament entry privileges are only extended to NDA Operator members who meet the following qualifications:

1. Are located in the state of Colorado or surrounding states.
2. Are in good standing with the NDA and current with all dues, fees and payables.

B. Sanctioning requirements:

1. All players participating in the tournament must have an expiration of 8/31/2027. Therefore, they must have been sanctioned between September 1 and November 24, 2026.

C. Qualifying equipment:

League locations have dart machines that meet the definition of Qualifying Equipment. Only league matches/games played on electronic dart machines that correctly calculate Points Per Dart (PPD) and Marks Per Round (MPR) as outlined below are eligible for tournament entry. Dart machines manufactured by the following companies are approved as qualifying equipment based on the specifications outlined above: Arachnid, Inc., Phoenix Darts, Gaelco Darts S.L., NSM-Löwen Entertainment. If a software or hardware kit from a non-manufacturer sponsor is installed on a previously qualifying dart machine, the machine specifications of that equipment are no longer verifiable. Therefore, that equipment can no longer be used in league play to qualify players for tournament.

Operator Active Participation:

To send players to this event, operators must contribute $100 in added money for Team event + $25 for Junior donation towards trophy cost

Player Eligibility

A. All tournament players must:

1. Have been sanctioned by the National Dart Association for the 2026-2027 membership year to compete.

2. Play in leagues conducted by National Dart Association Operator members in good standing and that are in compliance with all league-sanctioning guidelines.

3. Compete during regular league play on machines owned and operated by National Dart Association Operator members.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Double Tree
919 7th St.
Greeley, CO
(970) 304-0000
Colorado State Dart Tournament Rate Starting at $129 +
taxes, mandatory PIF fee

Ask for "Dart Tournament" group

SANCTIONING INFORMATION

All players must be sanctioned with an expiration of 8/31/2027 prior to entry.

4. Be entered in the tournament by the National Dart Association Operator on whose machine(s) they have completed the minimum game requirements for tournament entry.
5. Have a National Dart Association Player Skill Rating using the Points Per Dart (PPD) and/or Marks Per Round (MPR) performance rating system for the event in which they are entered to be classified. These performance ratings require a player to have played a **minimum of 48 games** during the qualifying period Jan. 12, 2026 thru Dec. 14, 2026. Players without a valid PPD or MPR will be classified as a Level 1 player. *(See Player Classification and Documentation Requirements for additional details.)*

B. All tournament teams must:

1. For 4-Person Team event:
Declare a full team roster, including substitutes, when registering. Participate in the same league system and have formed a tournament team meeting the criteria. Each person on the team roster must also meet all of the player requirements listed under Player/Team Eligibility.

2. For Mixed Doubles event:
Participate in the same league system and have formed a tournament team meeting the criteria. Teams consist of one female and one male player. Each person on the team roster must also meet all of the player requirements listed under Player/Team Eligibility.

3. For Open Doubles event:
Can be from different league systems. Have formed a tournament team meeting the criteria. Each person on the team roster must also meet all of the player requirements listed under Player/Team Eligibility.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENT

A) A team will be given a 15 minute grace period for first round matches. There will be no grace period after the first round.
B) If less than 3 players are present 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, that team will be forfeited from the event.
C) If a team is missing a player after the 15 minute grace period, it may begin the match with 3 players, and it must finish the entire round robin with those 3 players.
D) Incapacitated player: Is defined as a player who is unable to compete. (This includes a player who leaves.) If a player is deemed incapacitated and no qualified substitute player is on that team's roster, that team will be forfeited from the event. It is the responsibility of the players and team to prevent this from occurring.

Forfeiting Team: If a team should not finish a round robin for any reason, the following procedures will apply.
A) If the advancement of teams is affected, all wins obtained against the offending team will be subtracted from the win totals.
B) If no team advancement is affected, all win totals will stay intact.
C) Any team (all rostered players) not completing a round robin will be suspended from competition in Colorado NDA State Tournament for two years.

For emergency situations, tournament committee will review each case and determine if suspension is valid or not.

The tournaments committee has the discretion to expedite play as needed, including, but not limited to, having a match play on two boards. When starting on two boards, the home team starts on board one and the visitor team starts on board two as identified by the referee. Loser of first game starts third game and loser of second game starts fourth game.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR *ONSITE* ALTERNATES

- **Alternate must be from the same league system.**
- **Alternate must meet all eligibility requirements with stats on file on-site.**
- **Alternate's skill rating must be LESS THAN or EQUAL TO the player they are replacing.**
- **In mixed events, the alternate must be of the same gender.**

Substitute players for Doubles and Teams: (prior to Dec. 14):
Teams may use a substitute from within the same league system as long as the substitute player has competed in the same league format as the regular players. Regular team substitutes should be entered on the regular player certificate.

Onsite Alternate Rule (applies after Dec. 14):
An alternate must be from the same league system and meet all the player requirements noted in Player/Team Eligibility. Alternate players must be rated equal to or less than the player they are replacing. It is recommended that possible alternates be submitted, with their statistics, prior to the tournament by your operator to avoid delays. Onsite approval for alternates not already participating in the tournament can be requested by a Operator, with appropriate league statistics, within the time frame noted. For mixed events, the alternate player must also be of the same gender. No roster changes are allowed in finals. Absolutely no one can serve as an alternate on more than one team per event. Any players on your team roster for that event may be rotated in match-by-match, not between games.

Player Classification and Documentation Requirements

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements listed previously, players and Operators must also comply with the following:

1. ***All players must be entered with their highest known Player-Skill Rating, league or tournament play, for the qualifying period.*** This is the responsibility of the Operator. Accuracy of player abilities are dependent upon proper submission and documentation from the Operator. All Operator members are bound by the Code of Ethics of the National Dart Association.

2. **The highest known Player-Skill Rating is determined** by taking the highest player skill (PPD/MPR) rating from a league season for the qualifying period of January 12, 2026 - December 14, 2026, including the current league season (remember that this must be a **minimum of 48 games**).

   For example, Pete played in the following leagues for Acme Vending:

Spring 2026 ending April 17	PPD 23.50
Summer 2026 ending August 17	PPD 25.50
Fall 2026 in play with 48 games over four weeks at time of submission	PPD 25.75

   The highest known Player-Skill Rating for this player for tournament entry would be the 25.75 PPD from the Fall season currently in session. ***When providing player skills, the figure should be carried out two digits past the decimal.***

3. ***Standardized league results are the only accepted statistics.*** All recorded Player-Skill Ratings are achieved using the actual darts thrown. In addition, the following are standard formats for game play to calculate a Player-Skill Rating:

'**01**	**Cricket**
Open In/Open Out format	8-foot foul line
8-foot foul line	15 1/2" target face
15 1/2" target face	Split 50/25-point bull's-eye
Full 50-point bull's-eye	

4. ***Consistent tracking of Player-Skill Ratings for each event is required.*** Submission of these ratings must show the cumulative accomplishments of each player. ***Failure to properly track or use of non-standard formats (e.g. Double In/Double Out) will force a player and team to be moved to Level 1.***

5. ***Player ability assessment may be determined by the tournament committee by any of the following criteria***:

   A. Player-Skill Rating (as described previously).
   B. Examination of overall local league ratings.
   C. Past tournament placing
   D Known ability.

All decisions of the Tournament Committee are final.

DETERMINING PLAYER-SKILL RATING

Each player must be entered with their HIGHEST KNOWN Player-Skill Rating.

This is determined by taking the highest *end of season* PPD and/or MPR average from those seasons in which the player has participated.

The player must have played at least 48 games to determine a skill rating.

Double In/Double Out (DI/DO) statistics will automatically force players into Level 1.

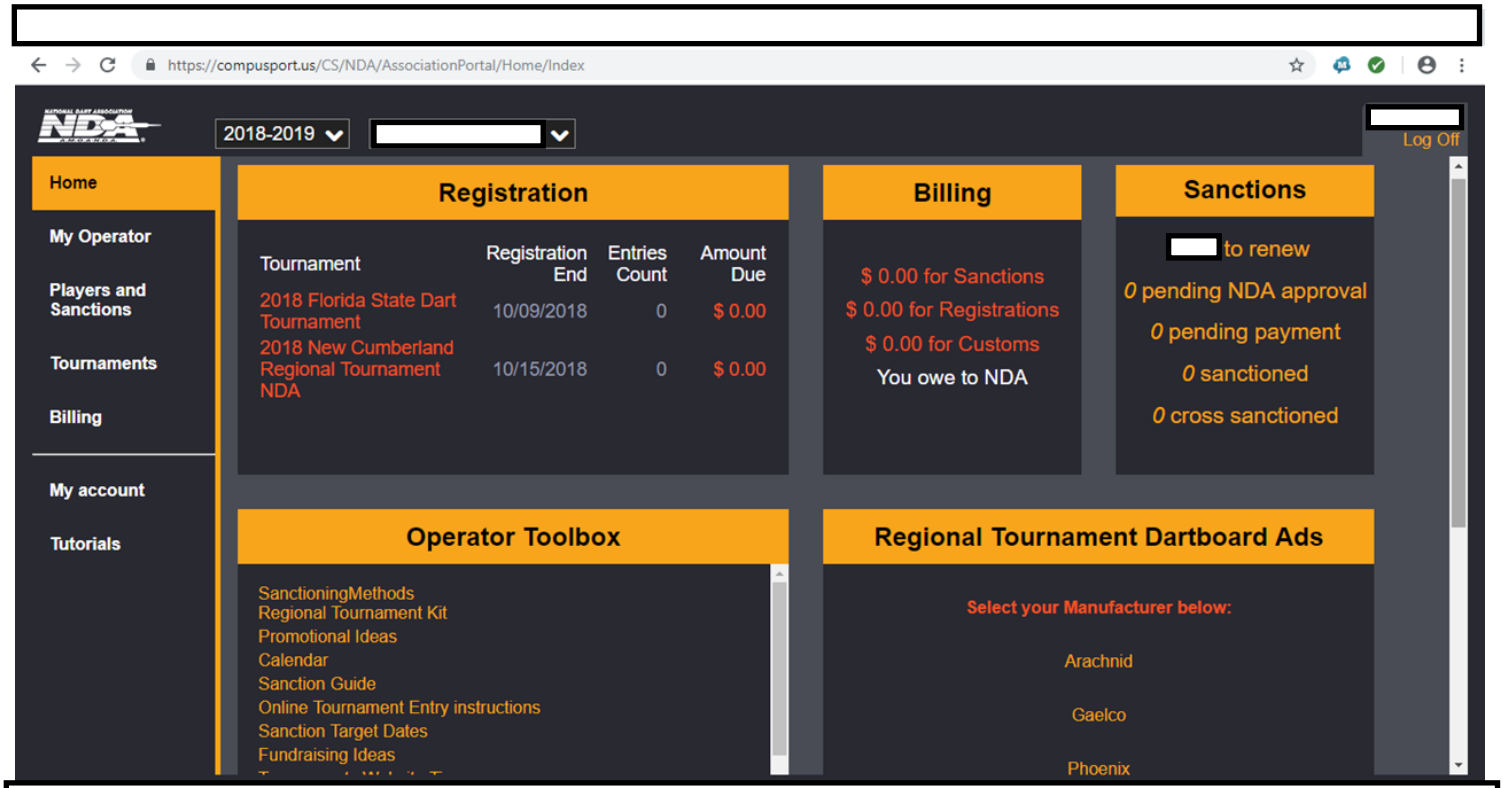
Online Tournament System

Save time. Complete Team Dart certificates online!

The NDA Online Tournament System allows NDA Operators to use a secure Web server to order and complete certificates Online.

To access the system:

1. Go to the Compusport NDA Web site at manager.compusport.us/nda
2. Click on the “Operator Login” on the home page.
3. Log in as an NDA Operator. If you forget your password, call the NDA office at 800.808.9884.
4. The page below will appear once you are logged on. Click on “Tournament” on the left side of the page.



5. Follow the steps to order certificates, select players, provide skill information and complete certificates.

ORDER DEADLINE December 14, 2026

COLORADO STATE DART
Official Tournament Entry Form
For Use By NDA Operators that have Purchased Certificates Online

Payment must accompany all orders.
Make check payable to BMW Billiards.

☐ Initial Order

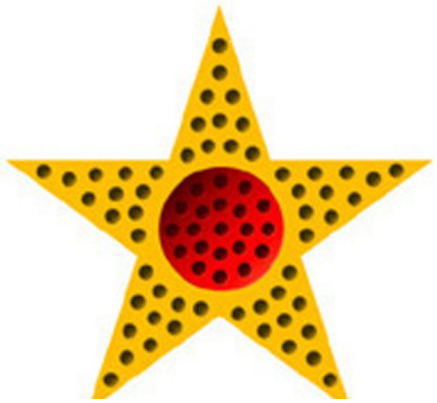
☐ Additional Order

Company Name and Contact Person	Telephone #

1. Authorized representatives' completing of this form binds the Member company and participating team(s) to the NDA's Code of Ethics and Enforcement Code. Any false statements may impact team(s) and charter.
2. Review and adherence to all eligibility and participating guidelines, including proper game format, are assumed upon signature. Details can be found in this Tournament Kit.
3. Complete this entry form and your official certificates completed online. Note that entry fees are nonrefundable but may be transferred to another event.

I have read the statements above and agree to abide by them.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____





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Please make all checks payable to:

BMW Billiards
1361 Swallow St.
Loveland, CO. 80537

Blind draw and junior event fees to be paid onsite in cash.

SINGLES EVENTS		
Event	**Quantity**	**Total**
Open Singles Combo	X $36	$
Singles Subtotal		**$**

DOUBLES EVENTS		
Event	**Quantity**	**Total**
Mixed Doubles Combo	X $72	$
Open Doubles Combo	X $72	$
Doubles Subtotal		**$**

TEAM EVENT		
Event	**Quantity**	**Total**
Open 4-Person Team	X $184	$
Team Subtotal		**$**
Junior Tourney	X $6	$

TOTAL DUE	
SINGLES Subtotal	**$**
DOUBLES Subtotal	**$**
TEAM Subtotal	**$**
JUNIOR Subtotal	**$**
$100 Contribution for Team Event	**$ 100.00**
$25 Junior Donation	**$ 25.00**
TOTAL DUE	**$**

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Designed for players of all skill levels.

4-Person Team Event Sign-Up Form

For additional information on eligibility or entry please contact your NDA operator or league coordinator.

Entries and fees must be returned to your operator or league coordinator prior to their stated deadlines to ensure your entry into the tournament.

Location: **Double Tree - Greeley, Colorado**. **For reservations call (970) 304-0000**

Team Entry Fees: **$184 per team. (Fee includes $68 board fee & $9 per person registration fee.)**
(No quarters, coin drop is included in entry fee)

Please return only ONE FORM PER TEAM to your operator.

Please use an alternate form provided by your operator to sign up for Singles and Doubles

Person Filling Out Form: _____ Phone Number: _____

(All players must be from the same league system)

Please check to sign team up (✓): ___ 4-Person Team - ALL LEVELS

Event begins on Saturday, January 9 at 9:30 AM

Team Name: _____ Location Name: _____

Names of Team Members

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

4)_____

5)_____
(ALTERNATE)

All events are classified for all skill levels.

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Doubles Event Sign-Up Form

For additional information on eligibility or entry please contact your NDA operator or league coordinator.

Entries and fees must be returned to your operator or league coordinator prior to their stated deadlines to ensure your entry into the tournament.

Location: **Double Tree - Greeley, Colorado. For reservations call (970) 304-0000**

Doubles Entry Fees: **$72 per team per event. (Fee includes $24 board fee & $9 per person registration fee.)**
(No quarters, coin drop is included in entry fee)

Please return only ONE FORM PER DOUBLES TEAM to your operator.
Feel free to copy this form for additional DOUBLES event entries.

Please use an alternate form provided by your Operator to sign-up for Singles and Team events.

NOTE: Your team name will consist of the last names of each player.

Names of Team Members

1)_____ **Operator:** _____

2)_____ **Operator:** _____

3)_____ **Operator:** _____
(ALTERNATE)

Contact Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

DOUBLES

Friday, January 8
Begins at 4:30 PM

___ Mixed Doubles Combo (Must be from the same league system)
(Must consist of one female & one male player)

Sunday, January 10
Begins at 9:30 AM

___ Open Doubles Combo (Can be from different league systems)

In the Open Double Combo event, your partner will need to make sure their NDA operator submits their valid skill rating (PPD and MPR) to the NDA with supporting documentation or your entry will be invalid.

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Singles Event Sign-Up Form

For additional information on eligibility or entry please contact your NDA operator or league coordinator.

Entries and fees must be returned to your operator or league coordinator prior to their stated deadlines to ensure your entry into the tournament.

Location: **Double Tree - Greeley, Colorado. For reservations call (970) 304-0000**

Singles Entry Fee: **$36 per player per event. (Fee includes $12 board fee & $9 per person registration fee.)**
(No quarters, coin drop is included in entry fee)

Please return only ONE FORM PER SINGLES EVENT to your operator.
Feel free to copy this form for additional SINGLES event entries.

Please use an alternate form provided by your Operator to sign-up for Doubles and Team events.

Name of Player

1)_____

SINGLES

Friday, January 8

Begins at 9:30 AM

___ Singles Combo

All events are classified for all skill levels.

2027 Colorado State NDA *Junior Blind Draw*
Tournament Registration Certificate

PLAYER NAME *(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)*	AGE	M (Male) or F (Female)	City/State

FEE PAID $6.00 _____
$5.00 will be refunded during check in on Sun. morning.
$1 will be used for Compusport fee. Check in Sun. Jan. 10th at 9:00 AM.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE TURNED IN BY Saturday Jan. 9th by 8:00 PM!
Brackets will be on Compusport Sun. morning for viewing. Play starts Sun 9:30 AM.

Please sign below when deposit fee is returned.
Please Print name of person receiving deposit: _____
Please Sign: _____

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The Colorado State Dart Tournament is brought to you in part by the following NDA sponsors:

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