



Maldon & District Darts League

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A.G.M 17th March 2026

The following teams attended or were represented at the AGM held at the Maldon Constitutional Club on 17th March 2026: - (NP = Not Present)

Div1	Div2	Div3
Witham Wanderers	Welcome Sailor NP	Double Trouble
Royal Oak Nomads	Queen Victoria	Bull Gt Totham NP
Carpenters Arms	Mundon White Horse	Swan United
Kings Head Tollesbury	Borough Arms	Con Dartists
El Barco	Mundon Drifters NP	Queens Head D'Artcy NP
Swifts NP	Stepfields	Black Lobster
Heybridge Inn	Swan City	Arms Dealers
Blackwater Quay	Hardy's Bar	Anchor - Heybridge

1. League Teams – Renaming / Moving

The Following Teams have moved/renamed

Queen Victoria have moved back to The Queen Victoria
Double Trouble have moved back to The Queen Victoria
Black Rabbit have moved and re-named to Black Lobster
Queens Head D'Artcy are temporarily playing out of the Press Club in Tiptree

The Following Teams have withdrawn

The Following Teams are new

Arms Dealers – playing out of the Borough Arms
Anchor Heybridge – playing out of the Anchor Heybridge

There are a total of **24** Teams. Heybridge Inn and Blackwater Quay promoted to Division 1, Welcome Sailor & Queen Victoria relegated to Division 2. Swan City & Hardy's Bar promoted to Division 2, Double Trouble relegated to Division 3. All new teams start in Division 3

Thing to note – the Tiptree press club is cash only, as is the Black Lobster, as is the Kings Head Tollesbury. In addition you will need to pay for parking in the High Street car parks for both Carpenters Arms and Black Lobster

2. Finances

As of 19th March 2026

Balance Brought Forward	£1,190
Outgoing	
League Admin	-£30
Dart board for finals night	-£30
Trophies for Winter 25-26	-£1,200
	<u>-£1,260</u>
Incoming	
Fees 22x£60 outstanding as at time of writing	
Welcome Sailor and The Bull	£1,320
	<u>£1,320</u>
Current Cash Balance	<u><u>£1,250</u></u>

Additional £120 (2 x £60) – to be paid prior to league start

3. Knockout Cup – Consolation Cup

As agreed at the last meeting, the knockout cup final was played over two legs, home and away and this seemed to work very well

4. End of Season Competitions

Division 1 singles could not be completed on the night with two boards, it was proposed that as attendance would most likely suffer if split venues, instead the start the knockout competitions would be brought forward to 8pm – please ensure that you get to the venues BEFORE 8pm to allow time for registration and the draw to be made. ***This was put to the floor and was unanimously agreed.***

5. Tending Challenge

No date has yet been set for this. It is an away fixture, and it will be on a Saturday with a lunchtime start (to make sure everyone can get home!)

6. Committee Stand-down and re-election

The current committee stood down. Stan had previously sent his apologies for not attending but had expressed an interest to re-stand as Chairman – the rest of the old committee also expressed an interest to re-stand – so it was proposed that the existing committee be voted back on for another year. ***This was put to the floor and was unanimously agreed.***

7. League Start

The League will start on **Tuesday 31st March 2026**

8. World Cup 2026

An additional week has been put into the fixtures to account for Englands World Cup draw against Ghana on 23rd June – If England do make it to the Semi-Finals and it happens to be the Tuesday 14th July fixture then we will move the Chippy Trios from 4th August to the 8th September and play those fixtures on the 4th August.

9. Items for discussion

Ian Thorogood from the Black Lobster proposed that any new team joining the league automatically goes into division 2.

The Committee discussed this and decided not to put this to the floor. Automatically putting a side in division 2 could prevent a team that had rightly gained promotion or relegate a team that had rightly earned a continued position in Division 2.

Kelvin Willis from the Con Dartists proposed the the 2 x 801 Trios be dropped in favour of 3 x 601 pairs.

*The Committee had no objection to this being put to the floor, and after a little bit of discussion it was put to a vote – **of the 19 Teams in attendance they voted 14-5 in favour.***

10. Rule Changes

as the league format has changed because of the above vote, the following rules have been updated

Rule 10

Previously read

A team consists of 6 or more players. A minimum of 5 players are allowed to play in the game. No player is allowed to play twice in the same section. If both teams can only field 5 players, two singles cannot be played. In this event only a maximum of 15 points can be played for and not the usual 17. It is allowed to play two against one in the pairs and three against two in the threes. The 2 singles games that cannot be contested will be considered a walkover and the points awarded to the complete team. The captain of the complete team shall be allowed a choice of 5 players to be part of the blind draw.

Now reads

A team consists of 6 or more players. A minimum of 5 players are allowed to play in the game. No player is allowed to play twice in the same section. If both teams can only field 5 players, two singles cannot be played. In this event only a maximum of 16 points can be played for and not the usual 18. It is allowed to play two against one in the pairs. The 2 singles games that cannot be contested will be considered a walkover and the points awarded to the complete team. The captain of the complete team shall be allowed a choice of 5 players to be part of the blind draw.

Rule 12

Previously read

Match format: -

2 x Threes	1 Leg	801
3 x Pairs	1 Leg	601
6 x Singles	1 Leg	501
1 x Captains	1 Leg	501
6 x Singles	1 Leg	501

Throw to be decided by nearest to the Bull, home team to throw first. In the event both players hit either 25 or Bull, the throw is to be taken again away team first and then alternating until a winner is decided. If a Bull or 25 is scored, then once the Scorer has acknowledged it, the dart should be removed. Darts other than a Bull or 25 must not be moved when deciding which is closest. If the Scorer cannot decide which is closest then the throw should be taken again.

Now reads

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11. AOB

A suggestion was made that the Finals night be moved as it was a little cramped – The committee responded that it will be discussed prior to the next AGM

12. Good Luck!

As usual the committee would like to wish you all good luck for the coming season, please be kind and courteous to each other & respectful on the oche!