



The Vault 7.0 Round-Robin Series

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The poster features a dark, industrial background with a large, glowing blue circular element in the center. The text is prominently displayed in white and pink. The ADC logo is visible in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are logos for MODUS darts.tv, RED DRAGON, WINMAU, and MODUS SUPER SERIES.

THE VAULT 7.0

An exciting concept brought to you by the Amateur Darts Circuit.

The Vault 7.0 launches Monday April 22nd, 2024

Finals Weekend – Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June 2024

Running weekly round-robins throughout the UK and Ireland. Offering convenient, regular, competitive darts to all players with the bonus of weekly pay-outs, tv spots and a finals weekend with a healthy prize fund.

- 7-week Series with the 8, 9TH or 10th week as the final's qualifier for MODUS Super Series. The top 32 players from the regional table following the conclusion of the series, will playoff for a **MODUS Super Series TV Spot**.
- A percentage of every entry, from every event, will be added to 'The Vault' prize pot for finals weekend. **We envisage this to be £45,000 for Finals Weekend. October 25-27 2024.**
- The more competitions, the bigger the prize fund!

CONTINUING ON FOR SERIES 7....

- **THE POINTS SYSTEM**
- **YOUR 10 BEST PERFORMANCES OVER THE SERIES TO COUNT TOWARDS THE RANKING TABLE**
- **WE WILL HAVE A 3-WEEK BREAK BETWEEN EACH SERIES AND THE FINALS DAYS WILL MISS OTHER KEY DATES (AS BEST WE CAN).**
- **THE TOP 32 PLAYERS WITH A RUNNING AVERAGE UNDER 65 TAKEN FROM THE DARTS ATLAS TABLE, WILL QUALIFY FOR THEIR REGIONAL FINALS DAY**

PLEASE SEE ALL CHANGES / UPDATES IN RED

The ADC currently features 11 regions in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland.

ALL WEEKLY EVENTS IN EACH REGION WILL COMBINE INTO 1 REGIONAL TABLE.

There maybe 10x events operating in 'East of England' that will all go towards 1 Regional Table.



We have also teamed up with MODUS Super Series.

The player who wins their Regional Series Finals Day will qualify to play on TV for 2x 2 day slots or 1x 5 day slot. The decision will be made depending on availability of the slots.

There will be multiple chances a year to qualify.

(Must have a running average of 77.5 or higher – MODUS SUPER SERIES decision is final)



TV Exposure



Chance to qualify for Champions Week and play for £25,000!

Tournament Format

The Vault Round-Robin Series ranking tournaments are played in a round-robin format. Group-stage matches are played best-of-3. The knockout round consists of quarter-finals, semi-finals and a final, all played best-of-5.

Capacity is limited to 4 boards and 24 players to guarantee a timely conclusion.

Based on 24 players per competition, your group stages would be completed in a maximum of 2 hours 30 minutes and knockouts in 45 minutes.

Therefore starting at 7.30pm on a weeknight, you would be finished no later than 10.45pm.

FORMAT IN THE GROUP STAGES FOR LESS THAN 4 PLAYERS PER GROUP

Organisers may change the format to BEST OF 5 **ONLY** if they have groups of 4 players.

If there are groups of 5 and 6, **YOU MUST** keep it as Best of 3.

If any organisers abuse this, they will no longer be permitted to run Vault competitions.

For example:

18 players in attendance

Group 1 – 5 Players – Best of 3

Group 2 – 5 Players – Best of 3

Group 3 – 4 Players – Best of 5

Group 4 – 4 Players – Best of 5

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CHANGE THE FORMAT IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO.

Overview

Every venue can host UP **TO 3 WEEKLY EVENTS**, dependant on demand.

For e.g. -

The North-East may run 4 weekly competitions in 3 different areas.

Monday Nights

Cleveland – White Hart

Wednesday Nights

Durham Competition – Red Lion

Friday Nights

Tyne & Wear competition – The Crown

Sunday Nights

Durham Competition – Red Lion (Same Venue as Wednesdays)

Players may attend as many events as they wish.

Qualification

- Top 32 players in each region after 7 weeks qualify for MODUS Super Series Regional Qualifiers – This will be based on your 10x best performances of the series. This makes it fairer for all competing.
- Top 12 players per region after 7 weeks will qualify for VAULT NATIONAL FINALS. If someone has already qualified and placed in top 12, it will be rewarded to the next available player in the table.
- Top 16 players per region after 7 weeks will earn a pay-out.
- **The top 4 women players from EVERY REGION, EVERY SERIES will qualify for their own VAULT NATIONAL FINALS.**
- **The top 32 players with a running average under 65 taken from the Darts Atlas ranking table, will qualify for a separate finals day. This will feature a minimum £100 Prize Fund.**

MODUS Super Series Regional Qualifier Spots

As previously stated, MODUS Super Series decision is final on who will be selected to play live on TV. You must have a running average above 77.5 on FINALS DAY to play on TV.

Each region may have multiple round-robin events operating.

The top 32 players in the regional table after week 7 of the Series, will playoff in a seeded draw on Finals Day. **The Finals Day will take place in the 8th, 9th or 10th week after the Series has concluded. We will ensure the finals day misses key dates such as County fixtures.**

Format on Finals Day will be Best of 11 all the way through.

- FINALS DAY IS FREE ENTRY FOR ALL QUALIFIERS
- Winner on the day will be rewarded with the MODUS Super Series spot
- Every finals day will feature a £200 Prize Fund paid out to Runner up (£100) and Semis (£50)

Dates

Series 6 – February 12th – March 31st

Finals Weekend April 13th / 14th
Cut off for top 32 is March 31st

Series 7 – April 22nd – June 9th

Finals Weekend June 22nd / 23rd

Series 8 – July 1st – August 18th (Final Series to Qualify for National Finals 2024)

Finals Weekend 31st August / 1st September

Venues & Promoters

What is Required?

- Your venue must have at least 4 match boards
- 4x Tablets to use DartsAtlas
- Stable/Strong WiFi connection
- Well-lit dartboards
- Tournament standard dartboards
- Fixed Oches

Amazon Fire HD 7 Inch is our recommended tablet of use (Budget Option). This size is sufficient and been used in multiple ADC sanctioned competitions since 2022.

The tablets can be purchased directly from Amazon for £59 per device. (On Offer)

There is also an option to pay a monthly £12 fee for the tablet with 0% interest.

Promoter Kickback

To support with purchasing tablets and for running the weekly round-robins, you will be rewarded with a cash bonus upon completion of the series of events.

Payments from Series 5 & 6 will be made **April 2024**

You will receive 5% of all entry money generated at your venue.

Payments from Series 7 & 8 will be made **September 2024**

Scheduling

The ADC team will set up your events within your scheduling timeframe and assign you as a tournament director.

You will have all access rights to your events at your venue.

Weekly Pay-out

Every venue that hosts a round-robin tournament **must add £50 for the pay-out** on the evening. You may add more if you feel this would attract more players, however £50 is the minimum to be added.

Please use three models for pay-out. Either split pay-out from Semis onwards, Winner & Runner up or a Winner takes all.

For e.g.

£25 Winner
£15 Runner up
£5 Semis

Or

£30 Winner
£20 Runner up

Or

£50 Winner

Series Pay-out

Following the conclusion of the 7-week series, the top 16 players per region will be paid out.

All events in each region will combine to make 1 total pay-out.

Well supported regions will receive a very healthy pay-out on top of the £50 nightly pay-outs.

NEW Points Structure

5-8 players =

Group Stage – 1pt
Semi Finalists – 2pts
Runner up – 4pts
Champion – 8pts

9-16 players =

Group Stage – 1pt
Quarter Finalists – 2pts
Semi Finalists – 4pts
Runner up – 8pts
Champion – 16pts

17-24 players =

Group Stage – 1pt
Quarter Finalists – 4pts
Semi Finalists – 8pts
Runner up – 16pts
Champion – 32pts

There is a maximum of 4 groups per competition. (4x boards)

THE MORE PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE, THE BIGGER POINTS ON OFFER!

NEW Ranking Table Structure

Players can attend as many VAULT events as they wish.

ONLY the 10x best performances per player, per series will count towards the ranking table.

For e.g

Michael Van Gerwen has attended **11x vault events** this series

He has placed:

Champion – 5x
Runner up – 3x
Semi Finalist – 3x

His 10x best results would be:

Champion – 5x
Runner up – 3x
Semi Finalist – 2x

If his SEMI-FINAL wins had between 17-24 players in attendance, more points will have been awarded for this placement, therefore his points will be taken from these events to count towards his best performances.

Total Points (Based on 24 players per event) = 232

Vincent van der Voort has attended **40x vault events**

He has placed:

Champion – 1x
Runner up – 6x

Quarters – 15x
Group Stages – 18x

His 10x best results would be:

Champion – 1x
Runner up – 6x
Quarters – 3x

If his QUARTER-FINAL wins had between 17-24 players in attendance, more points will have been awarded for this placement, therefore his points will be taken from these events to count towards his best performances.

Total Points (Based on 24 players per event) = 140

If any players are tied on points, their **RUNNING AVERAGE** for the whole series, will be the next deciding factor.

The more events you attend, the better chance you have of securing better placed finishes.

Ranking Tables

The ADC team will be **MANUALLY** collating the points towards the regional ranking tables.

We will **NOT** be using the Darts Atlas ranking tables.

We will provide **LIVE LINKS** of the tables, which will be updated on a daily basis.

The Players

The players may attend as many events as they wish to boost their chances of recording better placed finishes, which in return, will give you a better chance to qualify for National Finals and more chance to qualify to play on MODUS Super Series. You can attend any venue on any night!

Entry Payments

All players who wish to enter any round-robin tournament must pay and register online via dartsatlas.com

Entry to each event is £6.00

Places for each tournament will be on a first come, first served basis.

If your event is selling out quickly and demand is high, look to add another competition on/at another evening/venue.

The Regions

We have now revised the playing regions throughout the UK.

The new regions are as follows:

1 Scotland

2 North-East

Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham, and Cleveland

3 North-West

Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cumbria, Isle of Man.

4 Yorkshire & Humber

South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, East Riding of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire

5 Midlands

Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire (including Rutland), Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands

6 Wales

7 East of England

Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Norfolk, and Suffolk

8 South East & London

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Kent, Isle of Wight, Surrey, Oxfordshire, East Sussex, West Sussex, and London

9 South West

Somerset, Bristol, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall

10 Northern Ireland

11 Ireland

Using Darts Atlas

Darts Atlas V2 launched late 2022.

This version includes automated competition management. The tournament manager will be required to check-in all the players present at the venue. Upon completion of this, you will be taken through the steps to start the competition.

Darts Atlas will:

- Generate the group stages
- Assign the correct matches to the correct boards
- Upon completion of each match, the tablet will update for the next match
- Upon completion of all group games, the tablet will update with the knockout groups.

There is a LOSER MARKS option, that is automated.

or.... tournament organisers will have to assign markers to each game after the fixtures are generated. (Or you can let the players decide between themselves – Print out a 15-game marker sheet and the players can enter their names to keep track – We don't advise this option)

There will be no administrative work to be done throughout the tournament.

You can take off LOSER MARKS in the 'Boards' section. It is a toggle on/off button. Please keep automated match assignment ON. This option is recommended, and players decide between themselves who will mark. The organiser should enforce this rule from the offset.

If there are less than 16 players, you will need to **manually select how many groups** you wish to have. Once selected, the matches will be auto assigned.

Once the groups have finished, you will need to **manually** add the players into the bracket. You will be prompted to select how many people from each group will advance to the quarter or semi-finals.

Darts Atlas Tutorials

How to run a Darts Atlas Event -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT9bQAp8R1Q&t=15s>

How to...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnLmpWFb4AE&list=PLr_5CpD6b09sYU-GpEWnCzw7T_dJQjQMG

Regional Directors

Every region will have Regional Director(s) appointed that will handle all queries.

They will be on hand to deal with Darts Atlas issues. You will be notified of who your point of contact will be.

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Recap

- Weekly Round-Robin Tournaments capped at 24 players
- Venues need a 4-board setup
- Venues need 4 tablets to use Darts Atlas
- Venues provide the £50 prize fund per event.
- The organiser receives 5% of all entry fee revenue generated.
- The top 16 players from **EVERY REGION** ranking table will be rewarded with a cash prize.
- The top 12 players from **EVERY REGION** will qualify for the Grand Finals and be in with a chance to win an even larger sum of money. (We estimate this pot to be £40,000+)
- **The top 4 women players from EVERY REGION, EVERY SERIES will qualify for their own VAULT NATIONAL FINALS.**
- The top 32 players IN EACH REGION following the conclusion of each series will qualify for the **MODUS Super Series Qualifiers** on the 8th week, with the winner to play on TV in the MODUS Super Series. (Must have a running average of 77.5 or higher)
- **Your 10x Best Performances per series will count towards the ranking table**
- **New points on offer with more points for better attended events**

WHATS NEEDED NOW....

If you meet the criteria and are happy to start running a VAULT EVENT, we need:

- Venue Name
- Venue Address
- Day of the week you will play
- Organiser Name
- Organiser Contact Email
- Organiser Contact Number
- Time your event will start (No later than 7.45pm on a Weekday – Standard time is 7.45pm for week nights – Weekend start time is discretion of the organiser)
- Please add Scott Hunt on Darts Atlas (he will then create your events, based on your information and make you a tournament director)
Profile to add - <https://www.dartsatlas.com/players/J5RdHlwG021W>

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KEY DATES

National Finals

October 25th, 26th & 27th 2024

Eston Sports Academy, Middlesbrough

Projected £40,000-50,000 Prize Fund.

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