



Upcoming Tournaments

February 4

PBCDA
Annual Winter Fling

February 11-12

HCDA
Margie O'Donoghue
Memorial

February 19

ADO Youth Qualifier

February 25

FDA/ADO
Winmau Masters
Qualifier

March 3-5

SCDA
Johnathan Souders
Florida Open

March 18

BCDA
Shamrock

March 25

FDA
Caribbean Cup
Regional Tryouts

April 1

PBCDA
Palm Beacher

April 8-9

SLCDA
Saint Lucie Open

April 22

BCDA
Becky Hamilton
Memorial

First Chance Tournament

With over 100 players and friends in attendance, the First Chance tournament marked the beginning of the 2017 FDA tournament season.

From novice to advanced players, the matches were full of fierce competition with many battling to the last dart for the win.

Jim Nolte (W/E) and Tammy Wightman (SCDA) took first place in the Mixed Doubles 501 with Tucker Davey (BCDA) and Bernadette

Stevenson (BCDA) placing second.

The Doubles Crickets events saw Rick Paez (BCDA) and David Travers (BCDA) placing first and Jim Nottle (W/E) and Eddie Morales (W/E) settling for second.

Christine Graham (SCDA) and Tammy Wightman (SCDA) prevailed over Mechall Goss (BCDA) and Laurie Hendershot (SLCDA) in a thrilling Ladies finals match.

Karah Sickler (GOD) triumphed over the talented Ashley Richey (SPBDL) for first place in Ladies Singles.

Rick Paez (BCDA) and Ronnie Lott (BAD) challenged each other with high scoring rounds until Rick Paez ultimately scored the winning double.

Full brackets for each event can be viewed at www.brackelope.com.

Super Shoot 2017

The 2017 Super Shoot opened with 44 Men and 26 Women that earned at least one FDA point during the 2016 year.

Players exhibited their 501 skills in the extended best of five games format.

Randy Marchand (SLCDA), Ronnie Lott (BAD), Steven Reign (SLCDA), and George Donovan (SCDA) rounded out the Top 8 for the Men.

Mechall Goss (BCDA), Ashley Richey (SPBDL), Dalva Fagundes (SLCDA), and Bernadette Stevenson (BCDA) rounded out the Top 8 for the Women.

Rick Paez (BCDA) and Steve Glass (BAD) demonstrated their expertise by beating Dave Blalock (SCDA, Top 4) and John Beard (LIFE, Top 4) to advance to the Mens finals.

Although Rick (1st) won 3-0, Steve Glass (2nd) didn't go down without a fight scoring a ton or higher in multiple rounds.

Marina Trevisani (GOD, Top 4) and Brittany Truemper (BCDA, Top 4) fell short to Cris Cwalinski (BCDA) and Lorelei Raymond (GOD) who advanced to the Ladies finals.

With a supportive and captive audience, Lorelei (1st) remained focused to win 3-0 over Cris (2nd).



First Chance Results

Mixed Doubles

1st
Jim Nottle &
Tammy Wightman
2nd
Tucker Davey & Bernadette
Stevenson
Top 4
Aaron Campbell &
Ashley Richey
Top 4
Russ Willis &
Karah Sickler

Ladies Doubles Cricket

1st
Christine Graham &
Tammy Wightman
2nd
Mechall Goss &
Laurie Hendershot
Top 4
Jo Jo Etri &
Ann Marie Kellett
Top 4
Ashley Richey &
Jennifer Schaffer

Mens Doubles Cricket

1st
Rick Paez &
David Travers
2nd
Jim Nolte &
Eddie Morales
Top 4
John Quirello &
Chris Cherry
Top 4
Mike Comiskey &
Michael Werner

Ladies Singles 501

1st
Karah Sickler
2nd
Ashley Richey
Top 4
Jewel Cameron
Top 4
Cris Cwalinski

Mens Singles 501

1st
Rick Paez
2nd
Ronnie Lott
Top 4
Paul Blakeley
Top 4
Tucker Davey

2016 FDA Champions

Each year the FDA bestows awards for members of the FDA in multiple categories.

The Conch Republic Spirit Award is voted on by teams that played at the State Team competition.

This award was created in 1998 and named for the first team to receive the award.

It was given in recognition of the Conch Republic Dart Association's humor, spirit,

and enjoyment of the game in the aftermath of Hurricane George, a weather disaster that left them to play short-handed the entire event.

There was a three-way tie between TDLS, PBCDA, and TADA for 2016.

The players who won the most singles matches at the State Team Championship are also awarded for their achievement.

Bert Van Beveren (TDLS) won for the Men with 20 points and Cris Cwalinski (BCDA) won with 23 points for the Ladies.

The highest honor given is to the top singles point earner for the Men and Ladies for the year.

David Llerena (NTDA) won with 131 points and Kelly Meares (TDLS) won with 151 points.

Caribbean Cup Tryouts

The Caribbean Cup tryouts will now include regional playoffs. This allows more players to compete for a team spot with less travel.

Players must be a member of the FDA and a Florida resident.

Regionals for adult players will take place in the Southeast, West, and North Florida areas on March 25th. Flyers and event info

will be posted to the FDA Facebook page.

The top 4 men and top 3 women with the most wins at the regional will advance to the final round.

Players from the 2016 Cup Team and all previous Knockout Event champions automatically advance to the final round.

The Youth tryouts will be held during the final round on May 27th.

For more information contact Joe Cebrynski, Caribbean Cup Director, at joecebrynski@gmail.com.

FDA Players Compete in Vegas

Tim Adams (BADA), David Llerena (NTDA), Kelly Meares (TDLS), and Paula Murphy (NFDA) competed in the ADO Cricket Nationals in Las Vegas.

They played against some of the top players

from the U.S. in a round robin format.

Tim (21 points), Kelly (21 points), and Paula (20 points) advanced to the Knockout rounds after placing in the top portion of their round robin groups.

After a close match, Tim finished in Top 16.

Paula, who finished Top 4, and Kelly Meares who finished Top 8 both lost to the ladies who reached the finals.

Super Shoot Results

Men

1st

Rick Paez

2nd

Steve Glass

Top 4

Dave Blalock

Top 4

John Beard

Top 8

Randy Marchand

Top 8

Ronnie Lott

Top 8

Steven Reign

Top 8

George Donovan

Women

1st

Lorelei Raymond

2nd

Cris Cwalinski

Top 4

Marina Trevisani

Top 4

Brittany Truemper

Top 8

Bernadette Stevenson

Top 8

Dalva Fagundes

Top 8

Ashley Richey

Top 8

Mechall Goss

2017 FDA/ADO Qualifiers

Each year the American Darts Organization sponsors National Playoff Events.

The FDA, in partnership with member leagues, will host local National Qualifiers for these events.

PBCDA will host the Winmau World Masters on February 25th in West Palm Beach. The winner will advance to the Nationals in Cleveland, OH.

The Youth Nationals will be hosted by Down the Hatch on February 19th.

NTDA will host the All Star National on April 30th in Tampa. The winner will advance to the Nationals in Stamford, CT.

SLCDA will host the US Team Qualifier on July 8th in Port Saint Lucie. The winner will advance to the Nationals in Denver, CO.

BAD will host the Cricket Singles Qualifier on October 28th in Pinellas Park. The winner will advance to the Nationals in Las Vegas, NV.

For more information contact Steve Glass, FDA/ADO Director at spgadarts@tampabay.rr.com

For the Youth Qualifier contact Chris Cherry, Youth Director, at cherrycn1987@gmail.com.

2017 FDA Board

Elections took place at the FDA Quarter 3 Meeting for Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Brian Lewis from PBCDA was voted in as Vice President, Lynda Dellipoali from HCDA as Secretary, and Amy Downs from BCDA as Treasurer.

Each member will hold their positions for a period of 2 years.

Elections for President, Secretary, and Membership Director will take place this year.

For more information about elections and the process, please visit the FDA website www.floridadarts.org under the By-Laws section.

President: Dane Teixeira
Vice President: Brian Lewis
Secretary: Lynda Dellipoali
Treasurer: Amy Downs
Membership: Lee Weiss
State Team: Dorothy Filley
Caribbean Cup: Joe Cebrynski
Tournament Director: Scott Heffner
Public Relations: Stephanie Mincey
Youth Director: Chris Cherry
ADO Director: Steve Glass
Statistician: Andrew Brady
Webmaster: Brad Gronli

We Want to Feature You

We want to feature you and your league!

Whether it is a local, out of state, or an international achievement, let us know!

Players must be a member of the FDA.

Featured members or leagues examples include

high achievements in league, placing at a local or out of state tournament, or competing in an international event,

For more information contact Stephanie Mincey, Public Relations Director, at lilmsmincey@gmail.com.

FDA Sites

Website:

www.floridadarts.org

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