

All the rules here is from the website (<http://www.darts.org.nz/dart-scoring.htm>)

## DARTS

### Scoring

This is a standard version of the game where players must start and finish with a Double scoring dart. The score to begin is 501. Players scores are deducted from 501 with the aim being to finish the game as fast as possible, scoring a Double on the last dart to make the score 0. Further on we'll show you how to record game scores.



(a) The dartboard

This standard dartboard clearly shows the segments associated with each number on the board. Landing a dart in the "20" segment scores you 20 points.



(b) Single scores

For any dart landing in the "non-ringed" area of the dartboard you score the number shown at the outside of that segment. As an example, darts landing in the yellow shaded areas would score 13 and 17.  $13+17=30$ .



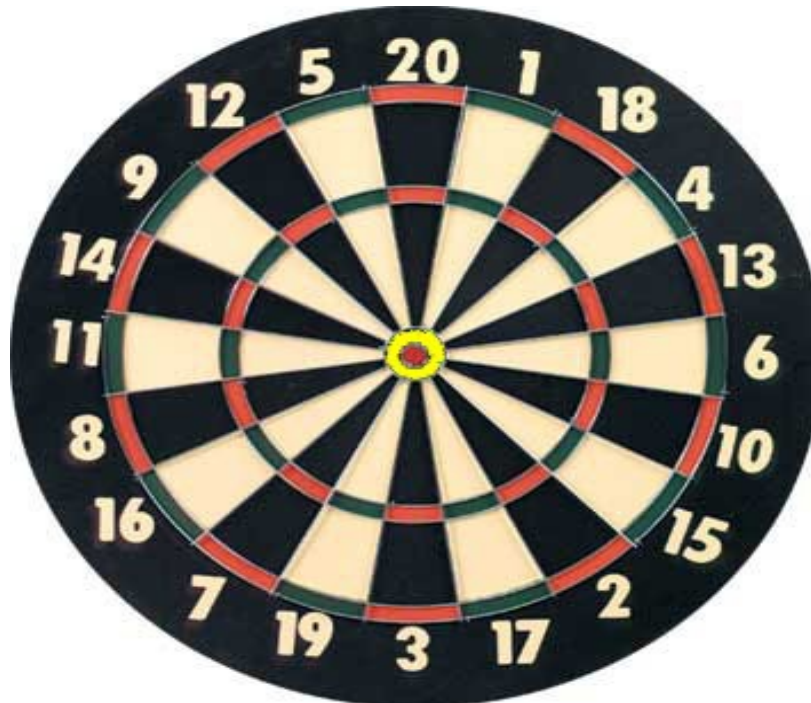
(c) Double scores

The outer ring counts as double the normal score, usually written as D. In the picture above you can see the yellow highlighting shows D20, D1 and D18. This would score  $40+2+36=78$  or double the normal score of  $20+1+18=39$ .



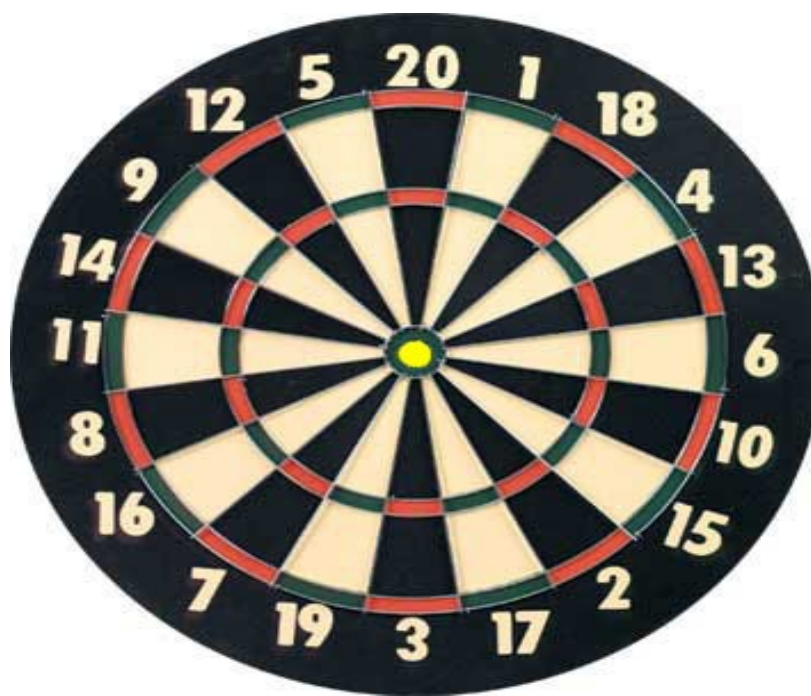
(d) Triple scores

Any darts landing in the inner ring score three times their normal value, usually shown as T. In the example above, darts landed in the yellow shaded areas would score T20, T14 and T16.  $60+42+48=150$ . This triples the normal score of  $20+14+16=50$ .



(e) Outer bull

The outer bull, shaded in yellow, scores 25 points.



(e) Inner bull

The inner bull, shaded in yellow, scores 50 points.

Example:

A player scores D5 (double 5), 20 and 1. The total is  $10+20+1=31$ .

501 = *starting score*

31 = *minus 3 dart score for player*

470 = *running total*

This method of scoring continues all the way to the end of the match. However, once your score falls to 170 or below it may be possible to finish the game with 3 darts.

### **Rules**

1. To start the game the captains of the opposing teams toss a coin to decide who is to "bull up" first.
2. "Bulling up" is when a member of each team throws a dart at the bull in the centre of the dartboard. The person with the dart closest to the bull gets to choose whether their team will play first or second.
3. All games, except special promotional games, must start and end with a "double".
4. To finish the game with 3 darts, use this guide

Number	1st	2nd	3rd	Number	1st	2nd	3rd	Number	1st	2nd	3rd
Left	Dart	Dart	Dart	Left	Dart	Dart	Dart	Left	Dart	Dart	Dart
170	T20	T20	Bull	113	T19	S16	D20	56	S16	D20	
169				112	T20	S12	D20	55	S15	D20	
168				111	T19	S14	D20	54	S14	D20	

167	T20	T19	Bull	110	T19	S13	D20	53	S13	D20
166				109	T19	S12	D20	52	S12	D20
165				108	T18	S18	D18	51	S19	D16
164	T20	T18	Bull	107	T19	S10	D20	50	S10	D20
163				106	T20	S6	D20	49	S17	D16
162				105	T19	S16	D16	48	S16	D16
161	T20	T17	Bull	104	T18	S10	D20	47	S15	D16
160	T20	T20	D20	103	T19	S6	D20	46	S6	D20
159				102	T20	S10	D16	45	S13	D16
158	T20	T20	D19	101	T17	S10	D20	44	S4	D20
157	T20	T19	D20	100	T19	S19	D12	43	S3	D20
156	T20	T20	D18	99	T19	S10	D16	42	S10	D16
155	T20	T19	D19	98	T20	D19		41	S9	D16
154	T20	T18	D20	97	T19	D20		40	D20	
153	T20	T19	D18	96	T20	D18		39	S7	D16
152	T20	T20	D16	95	T19	D19		38	D19	
151	T20	T17	D20	94	T18	D20		37	S5	D16
150	T20	T18	D18	93	T19	D18		36	D18	
149	T20	T19	D16	92	T20	D16		35	S3	D16
148	T20	T16	D20	91	T17	D20		34	D17	
147	T20	T17	D18	90	T18	D18		33	S17	D8
146	T20	T18	D16	89	T19	D16		32	D16	
145	T20	T15	D20	88	T20	D14		31	S15	D8
144	T20	T20	D12	87	T17	D18		30	D15	
143	T20	T17	D16	86	T18	D16		29	S13	D8
142	T20	T14	D20	85	T15	D20		28	D14	
141	T20	T19	D12	84	T20	D12		27	S11	D8
140	T20	T20	D10	83	T17	D16		26	D13	
139	T20	T13	D20	82	T14	D20		25	S17	D4
138	T20	T18	D12	81	T19	D12		24	D12	
137	T20	T15	D16	80	T16	D16		23	S19	D2
136	T20	T20	D8	79	T13	D20		22	D11	
135	S25	T20	Bull	78	T18	D12		21	S17	D2
134	T20	T14	D16	77	T15	D16		20	D10	
133	T20	T19	D8	76	T20	D8		19	S15	D2
132	S25	T19	Bull	75	T17	D12		18	D9	
131	T20	T13	D16	74	T14	D16		17	S13	D2
130	T20	S20	Bull	73	T19	D8		16	D8	
129	T19	T16	D12	72	T16	D12		15	S11	D2



128	T20	S18	Bull	71	T13	D16	14	D7	
127	T19	S20	Bull	70	T18	D8	13	S9	D2
126	T19	S19	Bull	69	T15	D12	12	D6	
125	T20	S15	Bull	68	T20	D4	11	S7	D2
124	T20	S14	Bull	67	T17	D8	10	D5	
123	T19	S16	Bull	66	T10	D18	9	S5	D2
122	T18	S18	Bull	65	T11	D16	8	D4	
121	T17	S20	Bull	64	T16	D8	7	S3	D2
120	T20	S20	D20	63	T13	D12	6	D3	
119	T19	S12	Bull	62	T10	D16	5	S1	D2
118	T20	S18	D20	61	T15	D8	4	D2	
117	T20	S17	D20	60	S20	D20	3	S1	D1
116	T19	S19	D20	59	S19	D20	2	D1	
115	T15	S20	Bull	58	S18	D20			
114	T20	S14	D20	57	S17	D20			