

PREFACE

The following Sports Programs are currently sponsored by the Alberta-NWT Command of The Royal Canadian Legion:

Cribbage	- Legion Team, Pairs, Senior Pairs
Euchre	- Pairs
Darts	- Legion, Mixed Senior, Mixed
Shuffleboard	- Men, Ladies, Mixed, Senior Team
8 Ball Pool	- Singles, Doubles, Team

NOTE: Command winners of Legion Darts and Legion Cribbage teams advance to Dominion Championships.

The Dominion Command Sports Guide shall be the final authority in matters pertaining to Dominion Command Sports.

Awards (crest, pins, and year tabs) for the winners and spares, shall be provided to the Host Branch at least seven (7) days prior to play in any event.

COMMAND & DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT

COMMAND

FOR THOSE COMPETING IN COMMAND SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ,TO OR FROM THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES , COMMAND WILL REIMBURSE THE PLAYERS 12 ½% OF THE PRICE OF THEIR AIRFARE AND HOTEL ROOM UPON RECEIVING COPIES OF THE AUTHORIZED EXPENSE. THOSE WISHING TO TRAVEL BY OTHER MEANS **WILL BE REIMBURSED ON A PER KILOMETER BASIS (AS STATED IN OUR EXPENSE POLICY) FOR VEHICLE TRAVEL**, BUT NO MORE THAN THE EQUIVALENT AIRFARE PRICE.

DOMINION

FOR THOSE COMPETING IN DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, **COMMAND WILL REIMBURSE OUT OF POCKET MEAL EXPENSES AS PER THE FOLLOWING ALLOWANCES: BREAKFAST \$15, LUNCH \$15 AND DINNER \$25. DOMINION COMMAND WILL ORGANIZE AND PAY FOR AIRFLIGHTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.** PLAYERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN ALBERTA-N.W.T COMMAND SHIRT AND PINS.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR SPARES OR SPOUSES

Each category must be simultaneously played within its own area, not seniors against Legion or Mixed.

4. A playoff may be held at the Branch so that the Host Branch may enter one(1) team in the Sport they are hosting providing they have met all the criteria to meet qualifications. The host branch team registration must be in to the District Commander by November 15. The host team cannot participate in any area or district playoffs.
5. Subsidies for Branches hosting Command Sports are set from time to time by Command Council.

As of October 1 2009, they are:

Euchre	\$ 1,500.00	Pairs
Darts	\$ 2,500.00	Legion
	\$ 2,500.00	Mixed
	\$ 2,500.00	Senior
Cribbage	\$ 2,500.00	Legion
	\$ 1,500.00	Senior
	\$ 1,500.00	Pairs
Shuffleboard	\$ 1,500.00	Men's
	\$ 1,500.00	Ladies
	\$ 1,500.00	Mixed
	\$ 1,500.00	Senior
8 Ball Pool	\$ 1000.00	Singles
	\$ 1500.00	Doubles
	\$ 2500.00	Team

Entry fees may be charged, if authorized, by Council.

These subsidies are directed toward the participants only and guests will be expected to cover their own expenses relating to banquets and/or meals.

Alberta-NWT Command will not accept any financial responsibility for participants in any sports, up to and including District competitions.

HOSTING INFORMATION

1. Branches wishing to host a Command Competition shall apply at their District Spring Rally and be confirmed at that District Rally. The application shall contain all information concerning Branch facilities, available accommodation, and any other pertinent information.
2. The allocation to a District of the Alberta-NWT Command recreation and sports activities is the responsibility of the Alberta-NWT Command Sports Committee, and these allocations should be done at least eighteen (18) months in advance. Branches should be aware of their Districts allocations prior to making a request to host an event.
3. Branches are encouraged to bid to host any of the Alberta-NWT Command Playoffs.
4. Referees and Scorekeepers for all sporting events shall be provided by the host Branch.
5. Branches hosting a mixed event should have Branch LA representation at the event.
6. Proper opening and closing ceremonies for Branch events up will be performed.
7. All Command level Sports Supper (Banquets) are to be held Saturday evening.
8. When a Branch is awarded a Command sport they are to reserve a block of rooms in a hotel to assure available accommodation. No cost for host branch.
9. Entertainment will not be considered as a sports expense when filing the sports expense form. If a branch desires to have entertainment it will be a cost to the branch. Entertainment is not necessary at Command Sports.
10. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
11. ***Awards and Closing ceremonies will be conducted immediately following the banquet.***

Host Branch Responsibilities

1. Appoint a Cribbage Tournament Chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of the tournament. This Chairman is to appoint other personnel to aid with operation of the tournament. The name of the Chairman to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer and also to the Command Office.
2. Provide tables and chairs to accommodate up to 36 pairs (72 people) and sufficient area to allow cribbage players and officials to move about freely without interfering with games in progress. The area should be large enough to accommodate at least 120 people.
3. Provide sufficient cribbage boards, playing cards and scorecards to accommodate the tournament.
4. Provide a scoreboard or boards large enough to record scores "A" and "B" sides. The scoreboard or boards to be displayed in an area which is accessible to viewing by all participants and officials.
5. Arrange for a Draw master and Official referee. Provide personnel to record the scores of each set.
6. Provide identification tags for players and officials, etc.
7. Provide a registration table for the Command Sports Officer and other officials. Registration is to take place prior to the start of play.
8. Arrange for accommodation as near as possible to the Branch for attending players and Officials. Payment for and the confirmation of accommodation are the responsibility of the players participating.
9. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and wind-up supper (or banquet) to be provided at no charge to the participants at Command Level only (spare pay host branch for meals).
10. See that play starts on time the days of play as arranged by the Host Branch and the Command Sports Officer.
11. Food will be available at the branch from 11:00 a.m. during the games.
12. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
13. ***Awards and Closing ceremonies will be conducted immediately following the banquet.***

HOST BRANCH RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Appoint a Euchre tournament chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of the tournament. This chairman is to appoint other personnel to aid with the operation of the tournament. The name of the chairman is to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer.
2. Provide tables and chairs to accommodate up to 19 teams and sufficient area to allow Euchre players and official's to move about freely without interfering with games in progress. The area should be large enough to accommodate at least 50 people.
3. Provide sufficient playing cards to accommodate the tournament.
4. Provide a scoreboard or boards large enough to record results of each round robin event. The scoreboard's are to be displayed in an area, which is accessible for viewing by all participants and officials.
5. Host Branch is responsible for a draw master and 2 official referees. Provide personnel to record scores of each set of each Euchre plays.
6. Provide ID tags for all players and officials.
7. Provide registration table for the Command Sports officer and other officials. Registration must take place prior to the commencement of play.
8. Arrange for accommodations as close as possible to the Branch for players and officials attending. Payment for and the confirmation are the responsibility of the players attending.
9. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and a wind-up supper (or banquet) to be provided at no charge to the participants at Command level only (part of registration fee) Spares Pay for their lunch and supper/banquet.
10. Registration on Friday from 1500 to 1745, Opening Ceremonies at 1800, play to commence at 1815.
11. Lunch will be made available at/or near noon whenever is acceptable to the event organizer.
12. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
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Host Branch Responsibilities

1. Any Branch in the command wishing to host Command Dart Championships will make application through the District Commander, at least one (1) year prior to the scheduled playoff date.
2. Appoint a Dart Tournament Chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of tournament. The name of the Chairman to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer and also to the Command Office.
3. Provide a minimum of ten (10) clock the bull pattern tournament dart boards and sufficient area to allow dart players and officials to move about freely without interfering with those games in progress (practice boards to be available, if possible.) The area should be large enough to accommodate at least one hundred (100) people at Command level only.
4. Scoreboards and chalk (no mechanical score boards to be used).
5. Personnel to act as Score Keepers, markers, etc.
6. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and wind-up supper to be provided at no charge for dart players, officials and dignitaries at Command level only (spares will pay host branch for meals).
7. Food will be available at the branch from 11:00 a.m. for duration of the shoot.
8. Arrange for accommodation as near as possible to the Branch for upwards to one hundred (100) people. Payment and confirmation of accommodation are the responsibility of the dart players involved.
9. Provide a registration table for the Command sports Officer and other officials. Registration is to take place prior to the start of play.
10. Provide identification tags for players and officials, etc. involved.
11. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
12. ***Awards and Closing ceremonies will be conducted immediately following the banquet.***

Host Branch Responsibilities

1. Appoint a Dart Tournament Chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of the tournament. This Chairman may appoint other personnel to aid with the operation of the tournament. The name of the overall Chairman to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer and also to the Command Office.
2. Provide a minimum of ten (10) clock, the bull pattern, tournament dart boards and sufficient area to allow dart players and officials to move about freely without interfering with those games in progress (practice boards to be available, if possible). The area should be large enough to accommodate at least one hundred (100) people.
3. Scoreboards and chalk (no mechanical score boards to be used).
4. Arrange for a Draw master and Official Referee. Provided personnel to record the scores of each set.
5. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and wind-up supper to be provided at no charge for dart players, officials and dignitaries at Command level only (spares pay the host branch for meals).
6. Arrange for accommodation as near as possible to the branch for upwards to one hundred (100) people. Payment and confirmation of accommodation are the responsibility of the dart players involved.
7. Provide a registration table for the Command Sports Officer and other officials. Registration is to take place prior to the start of play.
8. Provide identification tags for players and officials, etc. involved.
9. Food will be available at the branch from 11:00 a.m. during the games.
10. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
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Host Branch Responsibilities

1. Appoint a Dart Tournament Chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of the tournament. This Chairman may appoint other personnel to aid with the operation of the tournament. The name of the overall Chairman to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer and also the Command Office.
2. Provide a minimum of ten (10) clock, the bull pattern tournament dart boards and sufficient area to allow dart players and officials to move about freely without interfering with those games in progress, practice boards to be available, if possible. The area should be large enough to accommodate at least one hundred (100) people.
3. Scoreboards and chalk (no mechanical score boards to be used).
4. Arrange for a Draw master and Official Referee. Provide personnel to record the scores of each set.
5. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and wind-up supper to be provided at no charge for dart players, officials and dignitaries at Command level only (spares pay host Branch for meals).
6. Arrange for accommodation as near as possible to the Branch for upwards of one hundred (100) people. Payment and confirmation of accommodation are the responsibility of the dart players involved.
7. Provide a registration table for the Command Sports Officer and other officials. Registration is to take place prior to the start of play.
8. Provide identification tags for involved players and officials, etc.
9. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
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Regulations

1. The updated valley National 8-Ball Association rules to be used, providing that the Alberta-N.W.T. command Sports Guide does not cover a particular situation.
2. Playoffs shall be decided on a round-robin basis.
3. All games shall be played on 4' X 8' or 7' X 3.5' or combination thereof.
4. The host Branch will supply a judge and scorekeeper and table size information.
5. ***Playoffs will be held in three categories: Singles, Doubles and Team. The Doubles and Team may consist of a spare.***
6. 8-Ball Pool to be played as a 2 leg round-robin event!!
7. The cue ball shall be the same size as the object ball.
8. ***Scoring for all 8-ball pool shall be as the VNEA rules. The winner of the game shall receive 10 points and the loser shall receive points according to the number of legally pocketed balls.***

Note: This Alberta-N.W.T. Command Sports Guide is to be used as the authority in all sporting events from Branch level up.

Host Branch Responsibilities

1. Appoint a 8-Ball Pool Tournament Chairman who will be responsible for all aspects of the tournament. Chairman may appoint other personnel to aid with the operation of the tournament. The name of the Chairman to be submitted to the Command Sports Officer and also to the Command Office.
2. Provide a minimum of three 8-ball tables (4' X 8' or 7' X 3.5' playing surface) or a combination thereof. 4 tables preferred.
3. Personnel to act as Score Keepers, markers, etc.
4. Refreshments such as coffee, lunch and a wind-up supper to be provided at no charge for pool players, officials and dignitaries at Command level only (spares pay host branch for meal).
5. Arrange for accommodation as near as possible to the branch for upwards of one hundred (100) people. Payment and confirmation of accommodation are the responsibility of the players involved.
6. Provide a registration table for the Command Sports Officer and other Officials.
7. Registration is to take place prior to the start of play.
8. Provide identification tags for the players and officials, etc.
9. Registration for all Command Sports will commence on Friday at 1600 hours to 1745 hours. Opening Ceremonies will be at 1800 hours, play to commence at 1815 hours.
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- (1) pocket the frozen ball, or any other object ball,
 - (2) cause the cue ball to contact a cushion, or
 - (3) drive the frozen ball to another cushion, or
 - (4) Cause another object ball to contact a cushion. Failure is a foul.
7. ACCIDENTLY moving or touching any ball is not a foul unless the ball is the cue ball (cue ball only fouls). Only opponent may replace the ball moved as closely as possible or leave it where it rests. If the shooter replaces the moved ball; it will be considered a foul. However, if you accidentally move an object ball during a shot and it makes contact with the cue ball it is considered a foul.
 8. Picking up or shooting the cue ball while any balls are still in motion is a foul.
 9. Push shots and or double hits will be considered fouls. (See def. Page 24 VNEA Rules booklet)
 10. With cue ball in hand, touching any object ball with the cue ball is a foul or touching any object ball with your hand while touching the cue ball is a foul.
 11. The slow play rule will be enforced; taking longer than ONE MINUTE between shots is a foul. Timing for slow play will start when all balls on the table cease moving.
 12. Jumping object ball off the table.
 13. After a scratch on a legal break, if a player positions the cue ball, completely and obviously outside the kitchen and shoots it is a foul.
 14. If your opponent commits a foul and you do not receive his/her acknowledgment of such foul prior to touching the cue ball you have committed a foul. (exception: scratching)
 15. Illegal jumping of ball (See page 24, #9 VNEA Rules booklet)
 16. ***The team event winner will be the team with the greatest combined total points from the A and B sections. In the event that teams are tied for first place, a play-off will be held to determine the winner and runner-up. The tie-breaking game will consist of three “legs”. Should there be more than two teams tied, the play-off format will be determined by the Tournament Chairman and Captains of the applicable teams.***