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Washington Area Open

Calling all Volunteers—We are looking for volunteers for set-up, tear down, and to help with other tasks at the Open.

Pre-Registration Link: The pre-registration link is open. It is \$99 to pre-register for all events at the open. <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/38Nfho07wE9n2ZdL459f0O3c>.

Book Your Room: The link to book your room is also open. It is \$69 a night. Use group code N23 or group name WADA. Call 703-471-7411 or go to https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/dulles/wasda/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=N23&qPSt=0&qRRSt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qShp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sDD&qWch=0&srb_u=1

Spring 2017 Champions

Congratulations

A League— Revolution (Ffx) Top Guns

B League— First Break Outcasts I

C League— Revolution (Sp) Late 4 Dinner

Note from the Chairperson

In an effort to allow teams of varying skill levels to continue to play together, while at the same time doing our best to ensure division parity, the Board of Directors is considering enacting a "Points on the Line" rule. Rather than enacting team-wide salary caps, it uses the players' WARP rankings and puts a maximum of 22 points for B division and 16 for C division for any four shooters during a given section (there is no limit for A division). Further explanation and proposed wording can be found at the end of the Weekly, as well as posted in our new member forums at wadadarts.org/rule-changes. Please leave any feedback there, or contact your regional rep.

Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Submit a tournament or event check online at <http://wadadarts.org/tournaments>

Sept. 1-3 Washington Area Open (Labor Day Weekend)

Sept 29 Oct 1 Virginia States

Oct 6—8 Bullseye or Bust

1. A sponsor that does not have a team for a given season cannot host championships that season:

Rule 26.E: In the event the appointed Championships host sponsor did not field an active team in the current season, they are not eligible to host Championships for that season. The appointed Championships host sponsor must have a team in place by the end of Week 2, or the Championships will revert to an alternate site. The Executive Director will make the determination of the alternate site at the beginning of Week 3. The alternate site will be a sponsor hosting at least one team and have sufficient boards to allow for Championships. The ultimate location of Championships will be at the discretion of the Executive Director, in consultation with the Board of Directors.

Rule 26.F: If the sponsor fields a team the following season, that sponsor will be eligible to host Championships again, but is not guaranteed to host that season.

2. The Board Chair can appoint members to the Board without a captains' vote:

Bylaw Article V Section 8a (or to replace a portion of section 8): The Chair of the Board of the Directors may appoint a replacement to fill a vacancy without calling for a special captains meeting. The appointed replacement shall be considered a full member of the Board of Directors for the remainder of the season during which he/she was appointed.

Additionally, Article V Section 13 should be deleted, as we no longer use a forum. If no objections, we can include this change with the two above and the below PoL proposal.

3. Points on the Line (to replace Rule 17)

Rule 17 (replacement): A point system for ranked players (see rule 16) will be used to determine division level. However, in order to allow legacy teams to stay together but at the same time ensure division parity, a "Points on the Line" system shall be used. No B-level team shall exceed 22 points for the four shooters during a given section (i.e., two matches of doubles or four matches of singles). No C-level team shall exceed 15 points for the four shooters during a given section (i.e., two matches of doubles or four matches of singles). Neither A-division teams nor the team game for any division will be subject to the Points on the Line cap.

A. Using the ranking as determined by the WARP (see rule 16.A-D), a players points will be rounded to the nearest tenths place:

AA=8.3+

A=6.7-8.2

BB=5.0-6.6

B=3.3-4.9

C=0.0-3.2

Any new, unranked member joining a team is allowed the privilege to join a team in any division. Said player will be ranked accordingly after the first season and will be subject to the Points on the Line cap.

A.i. Experienced players new to WADA may be subject to classification by the Executive Director based on the players known ability.

B. At no point during any section may a team exceed its allotted Points on a Line during a match. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps.

C. If team cannot fill all four slots in a singles game without exceeding the Points on the Line cap, the section featuring a shooter or shooters with the highest ranking shall be forfeited. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps.

C.i. If the section features shooters with the same ranking, the opposing Captain may choose which section is to be forfeited.

D. If a team cannot fill all four slots in a doubles game without exceeding the Points on the Line cap, the team may use a "ghost" player in the slot that would have resulted in the exceeding of the Points on the Line cap. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps.

D.i. If the game has players of the same rank, the opposing team's captain may choose at the time lineups are exchanged which slot is the "ghost."

E. If it is discovered a team exceeded its Points on the Line cap after a leg has been completed, that leg will be forfeited by the offending team and the offending team's captain will insert a player that does not cause the team to exceed its Points on the Line cap. If no such player is available, the offending team forfeits that game. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps.

F. If it is discovered a team exceeded its Points on the Line cap after the completion of a game, the offending team forfeits the game(s) with the highest ranked players. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps.

F.i. If the game(s) feature players of the same rank, the game with the highest score shall be forfeited. If the game (s) have the same score, the first game in the appropriate section on the score sheet shall be forfeited.

F.ii. If a team is discovered at any time after the start of play to have exceeded its Points on the Line cap for a second time, a 5-point penalty shall be assessed. The third offense will result in a 10-point penalty, and the fourth offense will result in a ban from post-season play that season.

F.iii. Any protests will be subject to Rules of Play Section 30: Protest and Appeal Procedures. Captains are responsible for monitoring the Points on the Line caps. Any protests falling outside the 14-day window will not be considered by the Executive Director of the Board of the Directors.

G. No AA-ranked players may play in the B division, regardless of Points on the Line caps, and no A-ranked players may play in the C division, regardless of Points on the Line caps.