



# Top 9 Reasons to Play DARTS

- 1. Meet and compete with 10,000 athletes and artists from around the world**
- 2. Play at the center of GG9 activity - the Host Hotel, Renaissance Cleveland**
- 3. Walk just a few blocks to Opening Ceremony at Quicken Loans Arena**
- 4. Compete at the last Gay Games in North America until at least 2022**
- 5. Play in singles and doubles for the same fee** (\*see parameters on reverse)
- 6. Rock out the Closing Ceremony at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**
- 7. Hang out at Festival Village when dart play ends**
- 8. Join biggest LGBT sports party held every 4 years**
- 9. Teach the world a lesson in sports inclusion - on welcoming boards!**

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## DARTS FAQ

### What games will be played?

501, Cricket and Four-Player Team Freeze tournaments will be played.

### When and Where?

The 2014 Gay Games presented by the Cleveland Foundation runs 9-16 August 2014.

Grab your darts Monday through Friday of Gay Games Week, 11-15 August 2014.

Games will be played between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Recreational divisions compete 11 and 12 August, while competitive divisions compete 13 and 14 August.

Four-Player Team Freeze is 15 August.

Darts will be at the Host Hotel, Renaissance Cleveland, in the heart of Cleveland.

### What is the difference between recreational & competitive?

Recreational players are participants who have little competitive darts experience. The competitive division is designed for players with any regional, national or international competition experiences. Participants may NOT compete in BOTH competitive and recreational divisions.

### What are the fees?

General registration (\$195) must be completed first. It entitles you to participate in the ninth Gay Games, receive a participant medal, march in opening ceremony, participate in closing ceremony, receive participant bag, access to GG9 transportation and the Official 2014 Gay Games Program.

Your darts fee (\$90) covers your entrance in the single and/or doubles categories in each event. For example, a female may participate in Recreational Cricket in the Women's Singles event and the Women's Doubles event. She could NOT play in both Women's and Open Recreational Cricket.

### What is Four-Player Team Freeze?

Freeze is a fun event open to all skills. Best-of-five-game format with freeze rule\*. Teams play four games of 301/master out and one game of 501/master out (if necessary) on four positions. 301 is played with two players from each team, 501 is played with all four players.

\*Freeze rule: If the thrower's partner has more points than their two opponent's scores added together, then the thrower is frozen, meaning they cannot go out/win.

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### Darts Divisions

#### 501 and Cricket

- Women (Singles)
- Open (Singles)
- Women (Doubles)
- Open (Doubles)

Note: Open categories are gender neutral, meaning both men and women can participate.

#### Medals

Medals will be awarded to the top three individuals/teams in Women and Open categories for recreational and competitive divisions for 501 and Cricket play.

#### Rules

Darts tournament will be conducted under the consideration of the National Darts Association ([www.ndadarts.com](http://www.ndadarts.com)) and World Darts Federation ([www.dartswdf.com](http://www.dartswdf.com)).

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