

Hello Gay Games 9 Darters!!!

Thank you so much for choosing to be part of darts at Gay Games 9. Your directors, Erik Newton and Mike Pfeifer are seasoned veterans at hosting international competitions, so please do not hesitate to ask any questions! Below you will find a detailed schedule, so please make sure you're ready to throw when you need to be! Please be sure to pick-up your Gay Games credential at either the Cleveland Convention Center or the John S. Knight Center during the posted Accreditation hours. You must have your credential with you in order to participate at the darts event.

All dart events will take place in the Exhibition Hall at the GG9 Host Hotel, Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square in downtown Cleveland. There will be signage in the hotel, but you can also stop at the front desk and ask how to get to the hall. There will be a bar in the Exhibition Hall, and food options abound throughout the hotel and in the neighboring Tower City Center. We encourage you bring your own equipment/darts (for familiarity), but there will be "bar darts" available for use. All events will take place regardless of participation numbers. We're looking forward to a great week of shooting with friends from across the globe!

All darters must present their Gay Games credentials when checking in.

Morning Sessions - Check-in/Warm-up 8:15-8:45am. All players must be checked in by 8:45am, no exceptions. Play starts 9am

Afternoon Sessions - Check-in/Warm-up 1:15-1:45pm. All players must be checked in by 1:45pm, no exceptions. Play starts 2pm

Doubles teams should check-in together. Players looking for partners will be paired (if possible) after check-in. 501 Recreational - single bull, single out. 501 Competitive - single bull, double out. Cricket 200 standard.

Monday, 11 August

Recreational Divisions (Women & Open) - Cricket Singles (a.m.) and 501 Doubles (p.m.)

Tuesday, 12 August

Recreational Divisions (Women & Open) - 501 Singles (a.m.) and Cricket Doubles (p.m.)

Wednesday, 13 August

Competitive Divisions (Women & Open) - Cricket Singles (a.m.) and 501 Doubles (p.m.)

Thursday, 14 August

Competitive Divisions (Women & Open) - 501 Singles (a.m.) and Cricket Doubles (p.m.)

Friday, 15 August

4-Player Team Freeze - Check-in/Warm-up 9:15-9:45am. All teams (all four players) must be checked in by 9:45am, no exceptions. Players looking for teams will be paired (if possible) after check-in.

Freeze will be a fun team event, with no skill-level or gender divisions. It is played in a best-of-five-game format with freeze rule*. Four-player teams play four games of 301/master out and one game of 501/master out (if necessary) on four positions. 301 games are played with two players from each team, 501 game is played with all four players from each team.

*Freeze rule in a nut shell: 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.

Feel free to communication directly with your sports directors via [facebook.com/gaygames9darts](https://www.facebook.com/gaygames9darts)

Thanks so much - safe travels and we'll see you on the boards soon!!

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