

Florida Dart Association

Section X

CARIBBEAN CUP

CARIBBEAN DARTS ORGANIZATION

I PURPOSE

- A. The FDA, as a member of the Caribbean Darts Organization has the opportunity to field a team and compete against seventeen member organizations in the Caribbean Cup Tournament.
- B. To promote the sport of darts and the Florida Dart Association at the international level through team competition.

II CARIBBEAN CUP DIRECTOR/C.D.O. REPRESENTATIVE

- A. The Caribbean Cup Director is appointed by the Executive Board and is a member of the Board of Directors.
- B. He shall be responsible for the operation and planning of the FDA Caribbean Cup Team.
- C. The Caribbean Darts Organization Representative is appointed by the Board of Directors and is a member of the Board of Directors.
- D. The CDO Representative shall represent the Florida Darts Association to the governing body of the Cup and the CDO.
- E. The current Caribbean Cup Director is:

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- F. The current Caribbean Darts Organization Representative is:

Position Vacant

III THE CARIBBEAN DARTS ORGANIZATION

- A. The CDO is the governing body for the support and promotion of darts in the Caribbean.
- B. It is also the governing body of the Caribbean Cup Championships, which are held on the even years.
- C. The CDO By-Laws etc. are contained herein.
- D. The members of the Caribbean Darts Organization are as follows:
 - Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Florida, Jamaica, Barbados, Brazil, Turks & Caicos Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, British Virgin Islands, St. Lucia, Bahamas, Guyana, & Puerto Rico.
- E. Each country has one vote, but two individuals from each member may sit in at all CDO meetings.

IV HISTORY

The history of the CDO and FDA begins prior to 1979 with an agreement between some players in Jamaica and Florida to get together, have fun and challenge each other in darts. The first four Caribbean Cup Tournaments were held in Jamaica, and then in 1986 the CDO decided to “rotate” the tournament to member countries.

The first Cup residents of Florida participated in was in 1979 and then again in 1981. Florida missed the event in 1983, but returned in 1984 and won. In 1986, the tournament was held in Bermuda, but due to expense, Florida did not participate. New rules were drafted by the CDO that would allow Florida to field a “South Florida”. C.E. Leech was contacted for the 1988 event that permitted players from Palm Beach County down to Dade to participate. The new “South Florida” did very well...capturing the Team Event, Men’s Doubles and Ladies Singles.

At the CDO meeting in 1988, Mr. Leech proposed that all future teams from Florida should be from the entire State and under the governorship of the Florida Darts Association. This proposal was tabled until the 1990 meeting, at which time it was again proposed by Mr. Leech & Dorothy Filley and adopted. At the 1990 meeting this player eligibility discussion actually lead to the decision that the Florida Dart Association was the single governing association in Florida and would be given full membership rights.

In 1990, the “South Florida” team went to the Grand Cayman event. That team won the Ladies Singles title. In 1991, the first official FDA team was sent to Jamaica to compete...Florida captured the Mixed Doubles title. In 1992 Florida hosted the event in Orlando...Florida proved to be the strongest team that year, winning every event except Women’s singles and Women’s doubles.

V CARIBBEAN CUP TEAM CHAMPIONS BY YEAR

<u>#</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>
1 st	1979	Jamaica	Jamaica
2 nd	1981	Jamaica	Jamaica
3 rd	1983	Jamaica	Jamaica
4 th	1984	Jamaica	Florida
5 th	1986	Bermuda	Jamaica
6 th	1988	Bahamas	Florida
7 th	1990	Cayman	Bahamas
8 th	1991	Jamaica	Jamaica
9 th	1992	Florida	Florida
10 th	1994	Trinidad	Trinidad
11 th	1996	Turks & Caicos	Bahamas
12 th	1998	St. Lucia	Jamaica
13 th	2000	Barbados	Bahamas
14 th	2002	Cayman	Bahamas
15 th	2004	Florida	Florida
16 th	2006	Barbados	
17 th	2008	Trinidad	
18 th	2010		

VI PREVIOUS FLORIDA TEAM MEMBERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>MEN</u>
1988	Cathy Foster, Chris Wagner, Jayne Henley, Ruth Spicer	Chris Wells, Brandon Naeve, Ted Miller, Bob Wallace, Doug Miller, T.J. Celery, John Evertt & C.E. Leech-Captain
1990	Cathy Foster, Chris Wagner, Dorothy Filley, Debbie Donovan	Joe Cebrynski, Paul Thompson Billy McClish, Bob Lyons, Lance Larson, Dave Zuback & C.E. Leech- Captain
1991	Cathy Foster, Chris Wagner, Miriam Wilson	Dave Zubak, Joe Cebrynski, Scott Withrow & Rob Cain-Captain
1992	Cathy Foster, Brenda Haskell, Lana Loomis, Connie Kinney, & Dorothy Filley-Captain	Chris Wells, Joe Cebrynski, Peter Mills, Steve Howell, Joe McHaffie, Wayne Mayes, Dennis Loomis, & Robbie Bird
1994	Cathy Foster, Chris Wagner, Carolyn Mauldin, Kara O'Rourke	Shannon Light, Carl O'Rourke Curtis Schaper, Steve Howell, Bob McGowan, Jerry Seerfoss, Mike Zavetta & Joe Cebrynski-Captain
1996	Brenda Haskell, Laura Quinn, Eda Gronli, Carolyn Zavetta	Mike Coop, Joe Riker, Eric Scott, Bill Corbett, Glenn Silva, Barry Russell, Mike Zavetta, & Joe Cebrynski-Captain
1998		
2000	Eda Gronli, Brenda Haskell Lindy Dubrucq, Brenda Bertrand	Joe Cebrynski, Mike Coop, Buddy Taylor,
2002	Lindy Dubrucq, Eda Gronli, Kelly Meares, Lorraine Hayes, Faye Smith	Joe Cebrynski, Mike Coop, Bill Harris Ronnie Lott, Richie Dantine, Doug Evans, Mark Meares Dane Teixeira (Capt), Earl Richards (Mnger), Don Curry (Coach)
2004	Kelly Meares, Lindy DuBrucq, Lorraine Hayes, Sherri Otis, Terri Miller	Mark Meares, Joe Cebrynski, Brian Dougherty, Don Carrico, Doug Evans, Troy Wendland, Patrick Charniak, Leroy McCrory Dane Teixeira- Capt, Ronnie Lott – Coach

VII THE CARIBBEAN CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS (THE TOURNAMENT)

- A. The tournament is hosted by a different country selected at the general meeting held every two years.
- B. Member countries “bid” to host future championships.
- C. The tournament is composed of a team round robin and a seeded tournament of events that runs concurrently over four days.
- D. A team is made up of five women and eight men. Each team is then divided into 4 men’s doubles, 2 women’s doubles, 8 men’s singles, 4 women’s singles, and 4 mixed doubles.
- E. The “team” event is a round robin, similar to the State Team Championships.
- F. The “individual” events are single elimination matches in the doubles, singles and mixed doubles.
- G. In all team matches and individual matches points are awarded, for a total accumulation of “team” points.
- H. The team that accumulates the highest number of points is declared the Caribbean Cup Champion.
- I. The winner of the “individual” events is declared the Caribbean Cup Champion in that event.
- J. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the team champion and the individual champions.

K. Caribbean Cup Tournament Traditions

- 1. There is an official opening and closing ceremony, similar to the Olympics, with country flags and a “Parade of Nations”. Due to the popularity of darts, in some Caribbean countries, these events have been telecast live on local television.
- 2. At the conclusion of each team match there is the tradition of exchanging a small token (gift), usually something that is representative of your county, with members of that team. At the conclusion of the championships there is also a tradition of exchanging team shirts.
- 3. At the end or beginning of the championships the host country may opt to have a \$10,000.00 (US) tournament, with all of the events being “01”.

VIII FDA TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- A. The purpose of the FDA Team Selection process is to field the best possible team at the Caribbean Cup Championship.
- B. Any individual(s) that were champions in one or more of the “individual” events in the preceding championships, at their option, are automatically members of the current team.
- C. The remaining positions of the team will be chosen by a series of one day round robin competitions. The number of days needed for the selection process will be determined at the discretion of the Caribbean Cup Director
- D. In addition to the remaining positions of the team being chosen, one female and one male alternate will be chosen.
- E. In the event that a member of the team can not fulfill their commitment, the alternate for the respective gender will be notified and given the opportunity to join the team. If the alternate is unable to join the team, the matter will be brought to the attention of the FDA Executive Board who will make the final decision on how the position will be filled.