

American Darts Organization
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
December 3, 2025, 6:30 pm Eastern Time
Virtual on discord

In Attendance-

President - Russell Bruce Lyzak	Area 1 Manager - Jeff Olson
Chief Financial Officer - Jacqueline Robbins	Area 2 Manager - Gary Wayne Brooks
General Secretary - Brenda Roush	Area 3 Manager - Jennifer Stull
National Youth Manager - Carrie Marie Demers	Area 4 Manager - Elizabeth Newby
Incoming Office Manager - Mark Lehman	Area 6 Manager - Gerad Honeyfield

Excused-

Vice President - Dustin Lee Story
Area 5 Manager - Eric Christopher Murray
Office Manager - Anna Morretti

President Lyzak called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm ET

ADO Financials

CFO Robbins presented the 2025 YTD financial statements. Robbins clarified that Las Vegas Open revenue is shown in the financials of the year it is received. That was true for some 2025 sponsorship received in 2024 and we already have registrations for 2026 Las Vegas Open on our 2025 books. Robbins has collected former President Widmayer's credit card and will get OM Moretti's by 12/31/25. A credit card will be issued to OM Mark Lehman by 1/1/26.

As of September 22, 2025, the American Darts Organization is once again recognized as a 501 (c)(6) organization by the US Internal Revenue Service. In other words the ADO tax-exempt status has been reinstated.

CFO Robbins will work with VP Story and GS Roush to complete the draft for the 2026 ADO Budget and share with the board on discord.

2026 Las Vegas Open

The Dart Shop will provide dart supplies, and sell the slightly used dart boards from the Las Vegas Open. This will be their final year, after decades of support to the Las Vegas Open. Discussion has begun with A-Z Darts to take over as the supply vendor in 2027.

This year, the Stacy Bromberg-Howie Reed Memorial Senior Open and Reunion will be held at the Tuscany in the Las Vegas Open ballroom space, as boards are available. A charity auction for Make a Wish will occur after 3pm on Friday, January 16th. These events are coordinated by David Miller and Jerry Feather.

Confirmed vendors include Magic Wear and DPFL. Vendor space is still available.

ADO Office Manager

Anna Moretti will complete her work on December 31, 2025 and Mark Lehman will officially take the role beginning January 1, 2026. December will be used for onboarding and training.

Benefits for ADO Organization Members

AM Olson submitted a proposal to offer spots in the national finals to current ADO Organizational members that hold ADO sanctioned tournaments. The proposal will be reviewed by board members and voted on at the 2026 Q1 meeting

ADO Ranking System

VP Story requested a vote on the proposed modifications to the ADO Ranking System. New board members had not seen this proposal and asked for some time to review it. All board members will review and submit any suggestions by 12/6/2025. While there is awareness that we will need to make future adjustments, we feel we are already behind on making these updates. GS Roush motioned to approve the new ranking system (via discord 12/7/2025), AM 3 Stull seconded. The motion passed 7-1.

Youth Scholarship Fund

Trustee of the ADO Memorial Youth Scholarship Steve Moore, sent a check for the balance of the account to YNM Demers so that a new bank account can be opened. Original incorporation paperwork is missing from the files that Steve Moore forwarded to NYM Demers. NYM Demers and CFO Robbins have not been successful in tracking down that paperwork and it is required for opening a new bank account. GS Roush made a motion that the ADO have our tax attorney find the necessary documents related to the original incorporation in California, and advise us on how long they think that will take. The motion was seconded by CFO Robbins and approved unanimously.

Three youth players have been waiting for payments from the fund. The board discussed making payments to these youth from ADO funds, to be reimbursed by the Youth Scholarship Fund once that is possible. If the ADO attorney is not able to quickly find the incorporation paperwork, a discord vote will be called for the payments from the ADO. The three youth awaiting funds are PJ Stewart (\$4,500), Kadon Anderson (\$750) and David Kramer (\$1,000)

Tax filings for the ADO Memorial Youth Scholarship are up to date.

2026 ADO National Finals:

501 National Championship - January 16th with Las Vegas Open

Masters Finals - March 27th (9 AM start time) with Virginia Beach Classic

Cricket National Championship - July 10th with Charlotte Open

US Team Finals - September 18th with Witch City Open

A motion to hold the 2026 Cricket National Championship in conjunction with the Charlotte Open was made by CFO Robbins, seconded by AM Stull, and approved unanimously.

USA Dart Classic: The board remains interested in continuing this event and relocating it to Stamford, Connecticut. The previous catering and events manager has left the hotel and we are pursuing other contacts. It was determined that we do not have enough lead time to hold this event in June 2026 and we will now seek to plan this event for June 2027.

A motion to hold the 2026 ADO US Team Nationals Finals in conjunction with Witch City Open was made by GS Roush, seconded by AM Stull and approved unanimously.

National Qualifiers for each national finals must be completed and reported at least 28 days prior to the national finals in order for winners to receive travel reimbursement.

Youth Manager Report

Youth Nationals winners were Coby Chrisman and Layla Buntz

WDF events for 2026: Had to turn away 4 events for approval. Room for 1 more U23

Area Manager Updates

Area 1: No RD in 1-5; 15 sanctioned tournaments in 2025, 14 organizational members

Newly in this position, AM Olson is strengthening his relationships with RDs and associations. He will be traveling in the area Q1 and Q2 of 2026

Area 2: No RD in 2-1; 8 sanctioned tournaments in 2025, 10 NQs

AM Brooks is excited about new RDs in 2-2 and 2-4 and will be setting up group calls with all of his RDs for 2026 support.

Area 3: No RD in 3-4; 9 sanctioned tournaments, 9 NQs, 14 organizational members

AM Stull has a possible person for 3-5 RD

Area 4: one RD spot open; 4 new sanctioned tournaments in 2025, 7 tournaments already sanctioned for 2026

AM Newby is in close contact with her RDs and expects ADO engagement to remain high in 2026

Area 5:

Area 6: 2 NQs, one sanctioned tournament

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm ET.

12/11/2025 - AM 4 Newby motioned to accept the minutes, Youth Manager Demers seconded. They were approved 10-0.

Ancillary Items

9/1/25 - vote to approve Q3 minutes, passed 9-0