

2010 AllStar Qualifying Information

The Quad City Challenge, held in Columbus, Ohio will be Sunday, November 21, 2010. The Cleveland Darter Club will be sending a team to participate in this event consisting of 28 men and 15 women.

Phase I tryouts for the 2009 Cleveland Darter Club All Star Team will begin on **Friday, March 26, 2010** at the Fraternal Order of the Orioles beginning at 6:30 PM before Trails. The cost for Phase I is **\$5 for 1 attempt or 3 attempts for \$10**. Phase I tryouts will be a total of 60 darts (20 turns of 3 darts per turn.) Darts that bounce out are not re-thrown. You may try out as many times as you like. Minimum score for men to qualify for Phase II is 1,200 points and for women is 800.

The last day to qualify for consideration for an Automatic Spot will be Sunday, August 29, 2010. The process for Automatic Spots for the 2010 CDC All Star Team will remain the same as last year, including a requirement to attend a minimum of 3 fundraisers. (see attached) **No more than 50% of the team will be Automatic Spots (i.e. 14 men, 7 women).**

The exemption rule remains in effect. One man and one woman may be exempt from participating in Phase II by achieving the highest Phase I score provided they have been on the All Star team at least once in the last 6 years (2004-2009.) These individuals are also required to attend at least 3 All Star Fundraising events prior to Phase II!

Last day for posting a Phase I score is Saturday, September 18, 2010 beginning at 6PM at the fundraiser location. Phase II will be on Sunday, September 26, 2010 (subject to change based on location availability). The 32 men and 16 women with the top Phase I scores will play-off in Phase II for remaining spots on the team. **Must be a current CDC member in good standing to participate in Phase II.**

Tryouts will be held at the following trails locations: Thursdays at Rookies (by appointment with Rose), Fridays and Sundays at the Orioles, Sundays at West Park Slovenian Home, and all fundraising events.

Rose Scott (216/313-0556), Jamie Mawson (440/390-9521) and Jeff Inman (216/577-4168) and Rich Nieman will be qualifying on the West Side. Jennifer Ehlert (216/287-5979), Mark Hoynes and John Krecek will take qualifying scores on the East Side by appointment. These are the only people approved to qualify!

Process for Automatic Spots for 2010 CDC All Star Team

The CDC All Star Team consists of 28 men and 15 women. No more than 50% of the team will be pre-determined/"Handpicked." This means no more than 14 men and 7 women will earn a handpick position.

In the past, the task of selecting handpicks was performed by a committee using subjective criteria. However, beginning last year, a new objective process was implemented to determine these coveted Automatic Spots on to the All Star Team. In order to be eligible for an Automatic Spot, the following criteria have been established:

- 1) Men must qualify with at least 1,600 points during Phase I.
- 2) Women must qualify with at least 1,100 during Phase I.
- 3) Must have been on the CDC AllStar Team for the 2 prior years. (2008 & 2009).
- 4) Must have participated in a minimum of 3 All Star Fundraiser events.

In the event there are more players eligible for an automatic spot on the AllStar Team than available positions, the following process will be used to determine who earns those Automatic Spots:

- 1) All darters that achieve the qualifications listed above will be ranked based on their final Phase I qualifying score. The top 10 men and top 5 women will be awarded automatic spots on to the All Star Team. The final day to post a Phase I score for the purpose of this ranking is Sunday, August 29, 2010.
- 2) All darters that achieve the qualifications listed above, but are not ranked in the top 10 for men and the top 6 for women, will be invited to participate in a round robin shoot-off on Saturday, September 18 (location to be announced). These darters will shoot-off to determine the final 4 automatic spots for the men, and the final 2 automatic spots for the women.

The darters that do not earn an Automatic Spot have two (2) additional opportunities to make the team:

- 1) One man and one woman that achieve the highest Phase I score and have participated in 3 All Star Fundraising events are exempted from Phase II and onto the team.
- 2) Phase II offers a final chance to make the team. Phase II is *tentatively* scheduled for **Sunday**, September 26, 2010.

This allows handpick eligible darters 4 opportunities to earn a spot on the AllStar Team. The intent of creating this process of automatic spots on the AllStar Team was to replace a subjective process with an objective one. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rose Scott.