

## Updated Process for Automatic Spots for 2009 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 8 women will earn a handpick position.

In the past, the task of selecting handpicks was performed by the Handpick Committee using subjective criteria. However, beginning this year, a new objective process will be implemented for determining these coveted automatic spots on to the All Star Team. In order to be eligible for an automatic spot, the following qualifications 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 All Star Team for the 2 prior years. (2007 & 2008).
- 4) Must have participated in a minimum of 3 All Star Fundraiser events.

In the event there are more men/women eligible for an automatic spot on the All Star Team, than positions available, 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 6 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 30, 2009.
- 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 12 at the Orioles at 4 PM. 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 can still make the team by 2 possibilities.

- 1) One man and one woman that earn the highest Phase I score and have participated in 3 All Star Fundraising events are exempted onto the team.
- 2) Phase II offers a final chance to make the team. Phase II is scheduled for **Saturday**, September 26, 2009.

So in essence, handpick eligible darters will have 4 opportunities to earn a spot on the All Star Team.

Our intent by creating this process of automatic spots on the All Star Team was to replace the subjective process with an objective one. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me directly.

Good Luck to everyone!

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