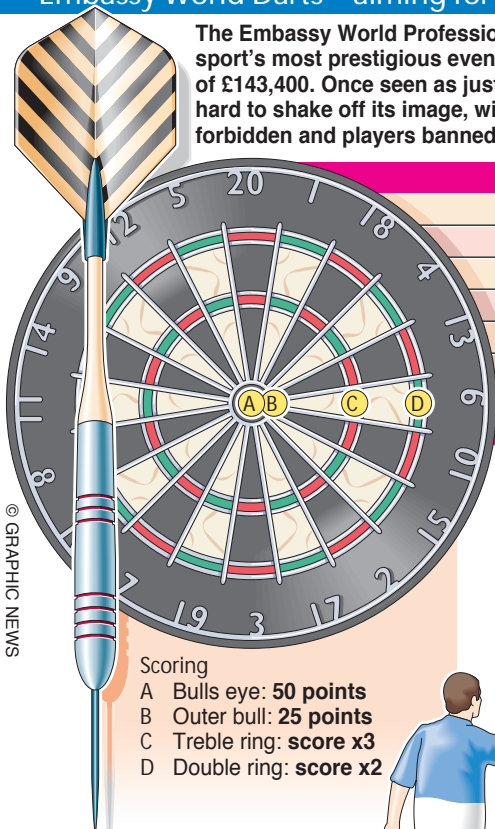


Embassy World Darts – aiming for the top

The Embassy World Professional Darts Championship, the sport's most prestigious event, has a record purse this year of £143,400. Once seen as just a pub game, darts is working hard to shake off its image, with smoking and drinking now forbidden and players banned from wearing scruffy clothes






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Scoring

- A Bulls eye: **50 points**
- B Outer bull: **25 points**
- C Treble ring: **score x3**
- D Double ring: **score x2**

Understanding the jargon

-  Tops – Twenty
-  Leg – a round of 501
-  Set – best of five legs wins the set. Number of sets in each stage of the competition may vary

Prize money

Winner	£34,000
Runner-up	£17,000
Semi-finalists	£8,000
Quarter-finalists	£4,000
Highest check-out	£1,600
Special prize for a 9-dart check-out	£50,000

Playing the game

Players must be behind the *oche*, or toe-line. Score is deducted from start total of 501. The game ends when a *double* or *bull's eye* brings score to exactly zero (*check-out*)



Height to centre of board:
5ft 8in

Distance
7ft 9.25in

Maximum score
180 (3 x treble 20)

Maximum check-out – 170
(2 x treble 20, finishing with bull)

