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**From:** "Mike Prescott" <mike.prescott@me.com>  
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**Subject:** A word from Michael Gross RE: ADO Regionals  
Hello Everyone,

Quick announcements first... Then in the latter half I will explain in more detail.

- 501 Regional Qualifiers round 1 will start this Saturday (Jan 28) at the Fishbowl at 1pm
- The cost is \$5 to play Round Robin format (play everyone 3 games)
- Points are awarded by where you place (8 players 1st=8pts 8th=1pt)
- The more you come to the Qualifiers the more pts. you can amass to make the top group in pts.
- each \$110 raised will send a player to the tournament
- Men and Women play separately and earn funds to go separately
- Regional Tournament in Augusta on March 2, at the Marriott.
- To directly play at the Regional without Qualifying costs \$110
- All levels of players will play in the Regional
- Please Keep Reading to answer questions you may have and learn about the league and what I (and others) do for you.

If you have any Questions please call/text me (Michael Gross) at 706 284-0165

FAQs

**What is ADO?**

American Dart Organization <http://adodarts.com> We are in Area 4 Region 4-3 (all of South Carolina and Georgia)

### **What is a Regional Tournament?**

A Tournament that invites all Standing Members of ADO and the Area 4-3 (All South Carolina and Georgia players including SRDA) To compete for the opportunity to make the National Tournament in Dallas, TX later this year.

### **Is it just playing 501?**

Yes and No, this regional will only be 501 games. No other games allowed. There will be other Regionals for play with different games (Cricket and Winmau and America's Cup are the others.) The National Tournaments only specialize in a specific event and there will be several National Tournaments throughout the year.

### **How will the Regional Qualifiers work?**

You show up to the location and time and pay \$5 to play. I will put you into a bracket depending on the number of people to play that day. For example if sixteen show up to the qualifier then you will be placed in one of two brackets and you will play each player in your bracket three games of 501). You will get a point for each win. (If you play me three games and you win one then you will have a point, you win two = two points etc.) Afterwards I will take the top 2 from each bracket to determine the order of placement. You will accumulate points for each qualifier you play. At the end of the Qualifiers, The top people with the most points will have the option to go to the Regional. (The amount of money raised will determine how many will be eligible to go)

### **So I qualified to play in the Regional but I can't attend or do not wish to go.**

If you qualified and can't attend, then your spot will be given to the next player in line. This happens often and the next player in line will be given a choice to take the spot or give it the player behind them.

**Anything I need to know about the Regional Tournament?**

There is a dress code to play in the tournament. You have to wear black shoes, black slacks, and a polo or dart shirt. This dress code is from the ADO and you can not play unless you abide by those rules.

You will be placed in a bracket and you will have to play seven random people three games a piece.

Top 2 of each bracket will play in the finals and depending on where you place and how many people attend you may be eligible to advance to Nationals in Dallas, TX (64 people plays in the tournament the top 8 will advance to Nationals.)

**Are you running the Regional Tournament on March 2?**

No. I am only the ADO Representative for the SRDA and the Augusta Singles league when it plays (hasn't the past two years) Ted Gay is the ADO Rep. for the TDA.

Glenda Alvarado is the Regional ADO Representative and will be running the Regional Tournament. I will be there though and possibly be playing as well.

**If there are any other questions please contact me**

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The Garden City Classic is in it's sixth year and will have an awesome turnout especially since the Regional Tournament is held right before the start. The Flier is on the SRDA website and it will list the events you may want to play. It is a great experience and lots of fun for those of you who hasn't played before. I am working on sponsorships from various places with the help of a group of people (Chad, Nick Ho, David, Mandy, Bobbie, Bill, Mike P, TDA, and anyone else I have failed to mention...THANKS GUYS) The sponsor form is on the Garden City Classic Website and I will ask that a link can be placed on the SRDA main page.

If you know of any businesses or people that may be interested in sponsoring a board or an event Please

text, email, or call me. You can also contact David and Mandy Schuyler, Mike Prescott, Chad Adams, Bill Dabney, or anyone on the board and we will contact who we need. Sponsorships help the GCC and the CSRA community by promotion. If any bars owners would like to purchase boards from the tournament use, we can reserve the boards ahead of time with payment. Boards will be sold \$35 a piece.

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