

PRESS RELEASE

England Open Darts Back Where it Belongs – Live & Free in 2018

The England Darts Organisation is delighted to announce an exciting new partnership with Broadcaster “FreeSports”. This winning partnership kicks off with the live broadcasting of the Finals of the England National Singles Open in June this Summer.

FreeSports is the UK’s newest sports channel and the only dedicated free-to-air sports network. Available in 10 million+ UK homes, Darts fans will be able to follow all of the action on all major platforms including Freeview, TalkTalk, BT, Sky and FreeSat.

Richard Webb, Channel Manager at FreeSports said he was “delighted to be teaming up with the England Darts Organisation to offer more exciting coverage to FreeSports fans”.

“The backing of FreeSports means that Darts is back where it belongs, Live and Free and available across the UK to our Darts fans and a wider audience of sports fans too.” enthused Tommy Thompson, Chairman of the EDO since its formation in 2007. “This is great news for our sport and England and we are looking forward to a fantastic tournament and relationship with FreeSports”.

The England Open Festival of Darts takes place at The Bunn Leisure Holiday Park in Selsey West Sussex, and this annual popular highlight on the Darts calendar is expected to attract more than 1000 darts players this year.

The Broadcasting of the Finals of the England National Singles Open will be shown live on Saturday 16th June, transmission from 4.30pm – 7.30pm featuring the Semi-Finals and Finals of both the Mens and Ladies. The following day, Sunday will feature live coverage of the grand Finals of the England Open, featuring last 8 Men, Semi-Finals of the Ladies & Mens, along with the Finals of Mens’, Ladies, and Youth Finals, all commencing at 3.00pm – 9.00pm.

Tune in for 180 action live and free!

For more information on FreeSports visit www.freesports.tv