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Darts

CANTERBURY

(Inc.)

Darts Canterbury Incorporated

2024

RULES, CONSTITUTION, AND REGULATIONS

1. **TITLE:-** The name of the society is **Darts Canterbury Incorporated** (in these Rules hereinafter referred to as the **Association**).
2. **CHARITABLE STATUS:-** The **Association** is not and does not intend to be registered as a charitable entity under the Charities Act 2005.
3. **DEFINITIONS:-** In these **Rules**, words have the meaning set down in the Act. If a term is not defined in the Act, then that term has the meaning given to it in the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. In all other instances, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
 - (a) **Act** means the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 or any Act which replaces it (including amendments to it from time to time), and any regulations made under the Act or under any Act which replaces such regulations.
 - (b) **Annual General Meeting** means a meeting of the **Members** of the **Society** held once per year which, among other things, will receive and consider reports on the **Association's** activities and finances.
 - (c) **Chair/President** means the **Executive Member** responsible for, among other things, overseeing the governance and operations of the **Association** and chairing all **General and Executive and Committee Meetings**.
 - (d) **Executive** means the Association's senior officers viz. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Games Convenor.
 - (e) **Committee** means the **Association's** governing body and **Committee Member** means a member of the **Committee**, including the **Executive** and **Two (2) Delegates** from each Member Club.
 - (f) **Deputy Chair/Vice President** means the **Committee Member** elected or appointed to deputise in the absence of the Chair/President.
 - (g) **General Meeting** means either an **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) or a **Special General Meeting** (SGM) of the Association.
 - (h) **Member** means an **Individual** representing a **Member Club** that has not ceased to be a member of the **Association**.
 - (i) **Register of Members** means the register of **Members** kept under these **Rules**.
 - (j) **Interested Member** means a member of a member club who is interested in a matter for any of the reasons set out in section 62 of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.
 - (k) **Interests Register** means the register of interests of Officers, including **Committee Members** kept under these **Rules**.
 - (l) **Matter'** means:-
 - (i) the **Association's** performance of its activities or exercise of its powers;
or
 - (ii) an arrangement, agreement, or contract (a transaction) made or entered into, or proposed to be entered into, by the **Association**.
 - (m) **Notice to Members** includes any notice given by post, courier or email; and the failure for any reason of

any Member to receive such Notice or information shall not invalidate any meeting or its proceedings or any election.

- (n) **Rules** means the rules in this document.
- (o) **Secretary** means the **Committee Member** responsible for, among other things, keeping the **Register of Members**, the **Register of Interests**, and recording the minutes of **General Meetings, Executive Meetings** and **Committee Meetings**.
- (p) **Special General Meeting** means a meeting of the **Members**, other than an **Annual General Meeting**, called for a specific purpose or purposes.
- (q) **Treasurer** means the **Committee Member** responsible for, among other things, overseeing the finances of the **Association**.
- (r) **Working Days** mean as defined in the Legislation Act 2019. Examples of days that are not **Working Days** include, but are not limited to, the following – a Saturday, a Sunday, Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, ANZAC Day, the Sovereign's birthday, Te Ra Aro ki a Matariki/Matariki Observance Day, and Labour Day.

4. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:-

- (a) Any question relating to the interpretation of rules of the Association, or any matter not provided for in the rules, shall be decided by the Committee in the first instance.
 - (i) Referral to Darts NZ Incorporated shall be accepted as 'of right' but shall only apply following initial referral to the Committee.
- (b) The term 'individual' means 'a member of a member club'.
- (c) Unless otherwise stated, male gender shall include female.
- (d) The term 'Office' means the registered office of the Association, and location of, as defined by the Committee from time to time.
- (e) Terms in the singular, where necessary, shall include plural.
- (f) The term 'year' means the financial year of the Association.
- (g) The abbreviation 'AGM' means 'The Annual General Meeting of the Association'. The term 'SGM' means "A Special General Meeting of the Association".

5. PURPOSES & OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION:-

- (a) To develop, promote, control, and encourage the game of darts within the Association and such other activities as the Executive and/or Committee decides and not excluded by the Act or the rules of the Association.
- (b) To raise money and accumulate capital, and property, in such manner as the Committee shall decide, for the efficient operation of the Association.
- (c) To be able to subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with, and/or support, any other Association, Company, Individual, or Group of individuals, whose objects or aims are altogether or in part similar to those of this Association.
- (d) To indemnify all members of the Committee, and delegates, or servants of the Association, against all claims and demands made upon them, in respect of acts done by them in good faith in pursuit of the

business of the Association, whether such acts are strictly within the powers of the Association or not.

- (e) To remunerate any person or group for services rendered to or for the Association.
- (f) To dispose of profits of the Association to charitable, social, sporting, or benevolent organisations in such manner as the Committee shall decide.
- (g) To dispose of property in such manner as the Committee shall decide (see rules 5 (i) & 5 (j) & 5 (k)).
- (h) To authorise the Committee to borrow and invest money, on behalf of the Association, in such manner as it considers appropriate (see Rule 11).
- (i) No member shall derive personal financial gain from being a member of the Association other than that permitted by law (e.g. prizes etc).
- (j) No surplus generated by the Association may be returned to the Member Clubs or any Member of the Member Clubs all or in part,
- (k) The Association will not confer any ownership assets to the Member Clubs or any Member of a Member Club.

6. MINIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS

The minimum allowable membership level for the Association is ten (10) individual members.

7. BECOMING AND CEASING MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Payment of due subscription fees shall form as consent for an individual of a member club to become a member of the Association.
- (b) Membership shall be restricted to Member Clubs that are located in Canterbury (defined as North of The Rangitata River and South of the Oaro River and East of the Main Divide of the Southern Alps) and are affiliated to Clubs New Zealand Incorporated, or such organisation that replaces it, and such other Incorporated Societies (clubs) as are invited to join the Association.
- (c) Unless otherwise stated, all players must be financial members of a Member Club and who are eligible for full participation in that club and have access to the facilities of that club.
- (d) The Committee shall retain the power to decline membership but where such a declination occurs the applicant club must be advised at the earliest opportunity.
- (e) The Association retains the right to not provide a reason for declination of membership if it deems appropriate.
- (f) Any subscription fees conferring membership will expire at the end of twelve months from the last due date of such subscription term. Any subscription paid part way through a subscription term shall expire at the end of that subscription term.
- (g) Any outstanding dues by a member club (or its any of its members) shall remain due by the member club.
 - (i) Outstanding dues to the Association are to remain due unless otherwise decreed by the Committee. Non-payment of due fees by a Member Club or a member of a Member Club, to which either should apply, shall receive a suspension from all representation and playing rights within the Association immediately (notwithstanding rule 7 (k)).
- (h) Any member club becoming unfinancial under this clause shall lose all the rights of membership. Any

property held by the member club (or any of its members) must be returned to the Association immediately.

- (i) Any member club, that has had its membership terminated as the result of a dispute resolution, and member of a member club who has received a life ban, may only be re-admitted to active membership by the approval of a General Meeting.
- (j) Individual members of a member club that have been barred from the Association, and who have not received a life ban, may be readmitted by a resolution of the Committee.
- (k) Individuals being financial to a member club at the time they are elected to hold office, or are appointed to hold position in the Association shall remain financial until the expiry of the elected or appointed term even though that individual's club may otherwise become unfinancial.

8. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Association shall maintain a register of financial Member Clubs and maintain a register of individuals registered to represent those clubs. (refer to Rule 7).

- (a) The Register shall be maintained by the Secretary who will obtain the list of financial members of member clubs from the Treasurer from time to time. Such register must include the name of the individual member, their member club, address, email address and telephone contact details. Member Clubs must advise the Secretary of any change of these details.

9. REGISTERED OFFICE

The term 'Office' means the registered office of the Association and location of, as defined by the Committee from time to time.

10. LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Committee shall have the authority to consult with, and if necessary, appoint a Solicitor and/or Barrister to handle legal matters on behalf of the Association.

- (a) Before any such appointments are made, an estimate of costs involved should be obtained and presented to a Committee Meeting. Appointments should only be approved after a full appraisal of costs and likely effects.

11. FIDUCIARY DUTY

All individuals holding any official position in the Association shall act with due and prudent care and skill in administering the affairs of the Association. All persons, including Committee Members and other individual members of Member Clubs shall promote the interests of the Association and shall do nothing to bring the Association into disrepute.

12. MINUTES

Minutes shall be kept of all General, Executive and Committee Meetings and shall be entered in the Master Minute Book(s) kept by the Secretary. Minutes of Meetings not attended by the Secretary, shall be forwarded to the Secretary for circulation and inclusion in the Master Minute Book(s).

- (a) The Minutes shall record all resolutions, elections, appointments, attendances, and outlines of general proceedings.
- (b) Minutes of Meetings of the Committee and General Meetings of the Association once confirmed by resolution of the next appropriate Meeting, and duly signed by the presiding Chairman of that Meeting, shall be receivable as prima facie evidence of the matters set out in such Minutes.

13. ORGANISATION:-

- (a) A **Patron** shall be appointed.
- (b) The Committee shall comprise of:-

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Games Convenor
Two Delegates from each member club

- (c) The Appeals Committee shall comprise of three (3) elected individuals and two (2) Committee nominees
- (d) The Games Committee shall comprise of a maximum of four (4) elected individuals in addition to the Games Convenor.
- (e) The Selectors shall comprise a maximum of three (3) individuals one of whom shall be the Convenor.
- (f) The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be appointed Trustees.
- (g) The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of 2 members of the Executive and 3 ordinary individuals.
- (h) The Area Executive Member (to sit as the Association's representative on the Executive of Darts New Zealand Incorporated) will be appointed triennially. Any vacancy incurred mid-term will be appointed for the remainder of the term. Any costs not covered by Darts NZ will be the responsibility of the Association.

14. CONSENT TO BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER:-

All Executive Members must consent in writing to be an Executive Member and attest in writing that they are not disqualified from being appointed or holding office by these Rules and by the Act (see Appendix 1).

- (a) Under the Act no person may hold office in the Association if they;
 - (i) are under the age of sixteen (16) years
 - (ii) are an undischarged bankrupt
 - (iii) are prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of an incorporated or unincorporated body under the Companies Act 1993, the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, or the Takeovers Act 1993.
 - (iv) are a person who is disqualified from being a member of the Committee of a charitable entity under section 31(4)(b) of the Charities Act 2005
 - (v) a person who has been convicted of any of the following, and has been sentenced for the offence, within the last seven (7) years;
 - (A) an offence under subpart 6 of Part 4
 - (B) a crime involving dishonesty (within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Crimes Act 1961)
 - (C) an offence under section 143B of the Tax Administration Act 1994
 - (D) an offence, in a country other than New Zealand that is substantially similar to an offence specified in subparagraphs (i) to (iii)
 - (E) a money laundering offence or an offence relating to the financing of terrorism, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere
 - (F) a person subject to;
 - (1) a banning order under subpart 7 of Part 4 of the Incorporated Societies Act
 - (2) an order under section 108 of the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance

Act 2003;

or

(3) a forfeiture order under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009;

or

(4) a property order made under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988, or whose property is part of a trustee corporation under section 32 of that Act.

(vii) a person who is subject to an order that is substantially similar to an order referred to in paragraph (f) under a law of a country, State, or territory prescribed by the regulations (if any) of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

(viii) Any person who is disqualified or does not comply with any qualifications for officers as prescribed from time to time by a resolution of the Executive.

15. MANAGEMENT:-

The Management of the Association shall be vested in the Executive and Committee. All the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Executive and Committee who may exercise all such powers of the Association, as conferred by the Rules, and as are not covered by the Rules and By-laws or by Statute required to be exercised by the Association.

- (a) No resolution passed by the Association in Executive or Committee or General Meeting shall invalidate any prior action of the Committee, which would have been valid if that resolution had not been passed.
 - (i) Nothing in this Rule should be interpreted to restrict changes in Policy directed by General Meeting.
- (b) The Committee may delegate, to any person or persons, any of its powers covered by these Rules, including the power of delegation. Such delegations and delegatory powers shall be specific and finite in their application.
- (c) Committee meetings will be held regularly at a time and place as shall be decided from time to time by Executive or Committee or General meeting, notwithstanding that the Executive or Committee may make changes to cater for unforeseen circumstances. Such changes shall be advised to clubs as soon as practical to allow for maximum attendance.
 - (i) Meetings – Committee meetings should, as a general principle, be held monthly with the exception of the month of December.

16. DISCIPLINE:-

- (a) The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel, from Association activities, any individual of a member club of the Association for misconduct or any wilful infringement of the Association's rules or any by-laws made by the Committee. Notwithstanding clause 16(b) or any egregious conduct such as 'making false statements', 'fraudulent use of destruction of property', 'falsification of documents', 'defrauding of creditors'. 'Improper use of the term "Incorporated"', and 'breaching a banning order'.
 - (i) Before any individual is suspended or expelled, he shall be notified by the Secretary of the date, time, and place of the Meeting of the Disciplinary Committee at which their suspension or expulsion is to be considered. Such notice shall be deemed to be validly given if posted by registered or traceable delivery to the individual's Member Club address, or last known residential address, not less than five (5) clear days before the date of the Meeting of the Disciplinary Committee.
 - (ii) The individual shall be entitled to appear before such Meeting of the Disciplinary Committee and to be informed of any complaint or charge against them. They may then put forward any explanation or defence they may wish to make and the Disciplinary Committee may then

decide either to suspend, expel, or reinstate the member. If the individual fails to attend the Meeting the Disciplinary Committee, upon proof of notice to them as above provided, may proceed in their absence. No individual shall be suspended, expelled, or reinstated under this rule unless a majority of the members of the Disciplinary Committee present at the Meeting vote in favour of suspension, expulsion, or reinstatement.

- (iii) Three (3) members shall form a quorum of the Disciplinary Committee for such disciplinary meetings.
 - (iv) The ballot for the three (3) ordinary members of the Disciplinary Committee shall take place at the AGM and nominations shall be called from the floor of the meeting.
 - (v) No member of the Board of Appeal may be elected to the Disciplinary Committee. Nor may any member of the Executive be elected as an ordinary member of the Disciplinary Committee.
- (b) Any two (2) Executive members, in consultation, shall have the power to temporarily suspend an individual from activities for misconduct or any wilful infringement of the Association's rules or any by-laws made by the Committee. Where such temporary suspension is made the Executive members shall call for a Meeting of the Disciplinary Committee at the earliest practical opportunity to affirm or rescind their action. Upon affirmation of the temporary suspension, it shall remain in force until the hearing is held (as described in rule 15 (a)). At the conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, the individual being examined shall be advised, in writing, of the result.
 - (c) Any individual who is suspended, or expelled, pending an appeal, shall not be entitled to take part in any of the affairs of the Association until the appeal is held. If expelled, the individual has seven (7) days to appeal (in writing) to the Executive.
 - (d) If a vacancy occurs for an ordinary member to the Disciplinary Committee prior to the AGM, then a temporary appointment shall be made by the Committee.

17. DISPUTES AND APPEALS:-

- (a) There shall be a Board of Appeal consisting of five (5) individuals whose duty it shall be to hear and decide any appeal lodged by an individual or individuals against any decision of the Disciplinary Committee entailing suspension or expulsion.
- (b) Three (3) individuals shall be elected annually by ballot and the other two (2) individuals shall be Committee nominees and shall be members of the Board as of right.
 - (i) No member of the Executive shall be eligible for election, or appointment, to the Board of Appeal.
- (c) The ballot for the three (3) individuals shall take place at the AGM and nominations shall be called from the floor of the meeting.
 - (i) If nominations do not exceed the number of vacancies the Secretary, who shall be the Returning Officer, will declare those nominated elected.
 - (ii) If nominations exceed the number of vacancies, two (2) scrutineers shall be elected and a ballot taken.
 - (iii) A polling shall take the form as defined under the section 'AGM'.
- (d) The two (2) Committee nominees shall be appointed at any appropriate Committee Meeting or by Committee postal or electronic conference and shall be notified to the next Committee meeting of the Association.
- (e) A candidate for the three (3) AGM elected positions to the Board of Appeal must have been a financial member of a Member Club for at least three (3) years immediately prior to nomination.

- (f) If a vacancy occurs in the Board of Appeal of the (3) three elected individuals prior to the AGM, then a temporary appointment shall be made by the Committee.
- (g) The Board of appeal shall make its own rules as to procedure. The decision of the Board of Appeal shall reverse, or affirm, or amend, the determination appeal from, and shall be in accordance with, the opinion of the majority of the members present.
 - (i) Three (3) members shall form a quorum of the Board.
 - (ii) The Board shall appoint a Chairman and a Minute Secretary from the members present.
- (h) The Secretary shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of an appeal, summon the members on the Board of Appeal. The Secretary shall notify the appellant in writing of the date, time, and venue of the hearing of their appeal. The Secretary will be responsible for the notification of witnesses required to give evidence before the Board of Appeal.
- (i) The Executive shall place before the Board of Appeal a report, in writing, stating the charge or charges against the appellant, the names of witnesses who gave evidence before the Disciplinary Committee and the decision involving such suspension or expulsion.
- (j) No member of the Disciplinary Committee or Executive shall be in attendance at the hearing except as an appellant or witness or at the request of the Board of Appeal.
- (k) The Board of Appeal shall re-hear the case and any evidence relevant to the issue may be admitted. The hearing of the appeal shall be in camera. The decision of the Board shall be final subject to the appellant pursuing the dispute with Darts NZ Incorporated or taking legal action in the court of the land.
 - (i) The appellant(s) may submit written legal argument to the Board but may not be represented by legal counsel at the meeting.
- (l) Pending the hearing of any appeal, by the Board of Appeal (or Darts NZ) (or court), the Disciplinary Committee's decision shall remain in force.
- (m) The parent Club of any individual who is suspended or expelled shall be notified, in writing, of the fact.
- (n) In the event of the Board of Appeal reversing or amending the Disciplinary Committee decision, the appellant and the parent Club shall be notified in writing by the Secretary of such decision.
- (o) The costs of the Board of Appeal shall be the responsibility of the Association. The costs of all other participants shall be decided by the Committee on a case-by-case basis. Recommendations may be made by the Board of Appeal to the Committee for the apportionment of costs. Decisions by the Committee on apportionment of costs under this provision shall be final and without appeal.

18. INSPECTION OF BOOKS:-

The books of the Association may be inspected by any member or person having an interest in the funds of the Association on giving seven (7) days written notice to the Secretary.

19. INVESTIGATIONS OF AFFAIRS:-

It shall be the right of not less than five (5) financial Member Clubs to apply to the Committee to;

- (a) Appoint one or more appropriately qualified inspectors to examine the affairs of the Association and report, either in the first instance or in writing, to the Committee or AGM, or by written report to all Clubs eligible for membership.
- (b) Investigate the affairs of the Association with the view to the dissolution thereof.

20. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:-

The Association may be dissolved by the form prescribed under the Act. Any vote on this matter will be passed by

a bare majority of members in General Meeting or may be enacted by the membership level falling below the minimum (see rule 6). Any funds or property remaining after settlement of just debts shall be passed to Darts NZ Incorporated, or Clubs NZ Incorporated if Darts NZ Incorporated is no longer in existence, to be held in Trust until such time as;

- (a) The Association is reformed.
or
- (b) A similar Association is set up.
or
- (c) Ten (10) years has elapsed at which point funds and property should pass to Darts NZ Incorporated or Clubs NZ Incorporated (whichever may apply) for the fostering and/or promotion of sport within that Association.

21. CLAIMS TO PROPERTY:-

No unfinancial expelled, retiring, or forfeiting Member of a Member Club or Member Club shall have any claim upon the Executive or Committee, either individually or collectively, to any funds or property of the Association.

22. COMMON SEAL:-

The Association shall have a Common Seal, having the words 'The Common Seal of the Canterbury Combined Chartered Clubs Darts Association Incorporated', which shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary. This seal shall be affixed only to documents at a Meeting of the Executive or the Committee or in pursuance of a resolution of the Executive or Committee. The affixing of the Common Seal shall be attended by at least two (2) members of the Executive one of whom must be either the President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Those members of the Executive present at the affixing will certify in writing to the affixing of the seal.

23. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FINANCE:-

- (a) The end of the financial year shall be the 30th day of September in each year.
- (b) The Treasurer will prepare financial accounts to the standard required under the Act.
- (c) Financial Statements and Annual Returns must be filed with the Registrar within six (6) months of the Association's financial balance date.
- (d) Annual Returns must include updating details such as contact person and such other information required by the Registrar.
- (e) Registration fees shall be paid in advance to the Treasurer or his/her nominee, and shall be due before players commence competitive play.
- (f) Capitation fees on a per player per round basis for all weekly competition shall be paid to the Treasurer at his/her direction and shall be set at the AGM.
- (g) Tournament entry fees shall be set at the Annual General Meeting and shall apply to all tournaments with the exception of the Over Sixties and the Alf Franklin Memorial President's Invitation Tournaments (for which no fees are due), and shall be retained by the Association.
- (h) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection, banking, and accounting of all monies, and shall annually present accounts for audit or review.
 - (i) Electronic banking payments must be approved by at least two (2) Trustees.
 - (ii) The Executive or Committee shall appoint an Auditor/Reviewer who shall annually examine the financial affairs of the Association and assist the Treasurer in the preparation of the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement.

(iii) The Auditor/Reviewer will endorse these documents with an appropriate statement testifying to their accuracy.

- (i) All accounts are to be accepted and approved by the Committee before being recognised. To assist, with the smooth function of the Association, the Trustees are empowered to pay day-to-day accounts.
- (j) The Committee shall decide the level and style of subsidy for representative teams.
- (k) The style and level of expenses for the Executive will be decided by the Committee from time to time.
- (l) With the consent of Special or Annual General Meetings The Executive or Committee, on behalf of the Association, may borrow money to further its interests.

24. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS:-

Such funds as may not be required for working expenses, interest on mortgages, or debentures of building and amenities funds may, with the consent of the Committee or a General Meeting of members, be invested in the name of the Association in any Savings Bank constituted under the Savings Bank Act 1908 or such Act as replaces it, or Trading Bank carrying on business in New Zealand, or debentures guaranteed or offered by such Banks.

25. FINANCIAL GRANTS:-

The Committee may provide financial grants to a limit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) in each and every grant to any financial member in time of sickness or distress.

26. LIFE MEMBERS:-

The Association at an AGM may grant Life Membership to any person for meritorious and/or outstanding service rendered to or on behalf of the Association.

- (a) The procedures for the election or notification shall be that nominations must be presented to an Executive or Committee Meeting prior to the AGM and must be approved by either Meeting.
- (b) In any one (1) year no more than one Life Membership may be granted.
- (c) Life Members shall not be liable to pay any subscription or levy to the Association.
- (d) Life Members may attend General and Executive and Committee Meetings but shall not be entitled to vote except as a duly elected Executive member at Executive Meetings or as a delegate for a Club at committee and General Meetings.

27. HONORARY MEMBERS:-

The Association at an AGM may elect Honorary members. Honorary members shall not be eligible to act as voting delegates at an AGM or a General Meeting or a Committee Meeting, neither shall they have voting power on the Executive. They may attend these meetings but shall not be eligible to hold office.

- (a) The procedures for the election or notification shall be that nominations must be presented to an Executive or Committee Meeting prior to the AGM, and must be approved by either Meeting.
- (b) Honorary Members shall only be liable to fees associated with playing activity within the association.

28. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A quorum shall be representation from sixty per cent (60%) of the member clubs. If there is not a quorum after thirty (30) minutes of the notified time, the Meeting shall lapse.

- (a) A replacement Meeting must be convened and the time and place of such a Meeting will be decided by the Executive.
- (b) The AGM should be held at the premises of a member club during the month of November at a time and place agreed to at the previous AGM. In the event that extraordinary circumstances prevent the holding of the AGM at a member club or in the month of November, the committee shall decide the venue and

timing of the AGM at the earliest opportunity and will duly notify all eligible Clubs, provided that accidental omission from notification shall not invalidate the meeting.

- (c) The business of the AGM shall be to:-
 - (i) Receive and consider the Annual Statement and Balance Sheet.
 - (ii) Receive the President's Annual Report.
 - (iii) Confirm the Minutes of the previous AGM and, where applicable, Special General Meeting.
 - (iv) Declare the result of the ballot for the two (2) executive members (see 28 (e)), games convenor, games committee, and selectors for the ensuing year.
 - (v) Elect Life Members and Honorary Members.
 - (vi) Appoint a Patron.
 - (vii) Elect three (3) members to the Board of Appeal. (refer to Rule 16).
 - (viii) Elect three (3) ordinary members to the Disciplinary Committee. (refer to Rule 13 (g)).
 - (ix) Appoint an Auditor/Reviewer.
 - (x) Amend and improve the rules where necessary.
 - (xi) Present and consider Notices of Motion.
 - (xii) Determine subscription, capitations, and entry fees.
 - (xiii) To discuss general business.

- (c) The President shall preside at all Annual General Meetings. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the extraordinary circumstance that neither the President nor the Vice-President are present, a temporary Chairman shall be elected from nominations called for by the Secretary.

- (d) The Secretary shall circularise member clubs two months prior to the AGM calling for nominations for Executive, Games Committee, Selectors, and Notices of Motion.
 - (i) In the event that sufficient nominations to fill the positions available are not made, nominations will be accepted from the floor of the AGM for those positions in deficit.

- (e) Votes for Executive, Games Convenor, Games Committee, and Selectors must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "VOTES", and cannot be opened until called for at the AGM.
 - (i) The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected for two (2) year periods.
 - (ii) The President and Secretary shall be elected in the same year.
 - (iii) The Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected in the year following the President and Secretary.
 - (iv) In the event that an appointment is made to fill a mid-term vacancy, that appointment shall be for the remainder of the original elected term only.

- (f) Notices of Motion and nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary one month before the AGM. These are to be circularised to all member clubs no later than three weeks prior to the AGM. Rules and Regulations may only be altered, deleted, or created, by a Notice of Motion.

- (g) Two scrutineers shall be appointed to count votes. In the event of a tie in the election of officers, positions shall be decided by the toss of a coin. In the event of a voting tie for other matters, the motion shall be deemed lost (thereby preserving status quo).
- (h) Only two (2) delegates from each club may vote on matters arising at an AGM. If only one (1) delegate from a club is present, that club will only be entitled to one (1) vote only.
 - (i) Proxy votes will not be allowed
 - (ii) Delegates must be financial members of the Club they represent.
 - (iii) The President (Chairman) shall declare, after a show of hands, the result of any resolution on the floor, but any one member may demand a secret ballot.
- (i) Any qualifying member, or guest invited by the Executive, may attend an AGM.
- (j) Any Club in financial arrears at the time of the AGM shall not be entitled to attend or vote at the AGM.

29. ALTERATION OF RULES:-

- (a) Notices of Motion shall be as provided for in rule 27 and the same time frames are to be observed if such Notices of Motion are for a Special General Meeting.
- (b) Alterations to, additions to, or deletions from the rules may only be made at an AGM or an extraordinary Special General Meeting called for the purpose.
- (c) Alterations to, additions to, or deletions from the rules may only be passed by resolutions of at least two thirds (2/3) of the delegates present at such meetings.
- (d) Alterations to, additions to, or deletions from the rules up to and including Rule 33, will only become valid after registration.

30. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:-

- (a) The Executive shall, at the request of not less than two (2) Member Clubs, or two (2) members of the Executive, convene a Special General Meeting.
 - (i) The request must state the object of the Meeting and must be signed by the Darts Secretary or Darts President of each of the requesting Clubs or by the Executive Members making the request.
 - (ii) The date and time and place of such Special General Meeting shall be set by the Secretary, in consultation with the President.
- (b) The President shall preside at all Special General Meetings. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the extraordinary circumstance that neither the President nor the Vice-President is present, a temporary Chairman shall be elected from nominations called for by the Secretary.
- (c) At a Special General Meeting no business, other than that for which the Meeting has been called, shall be discussed.
- (d) Rule 27 as set for the AGM shall apply at Special General Meetings.

31. MINUTES:-

- (a) Minutes shall be kept of all General, Executive and Committee Meetings and shall be entered in the Master Minute Book(s) kept by the Secretary. Minutes of Meetings not attended by the Secretary, shall be forwarded to the Secretary for circulation and inclusion in the Master Minute Book(s).

- (b) The Minutes shall record all resolutions, elections, appointments, attendances, and outlines of general proceedings.
- (c) Minutes of Meetings of the Executive, Committee, and General Meetings, once confirmed by resolution of the next appropriate Meeting, and duly signed by the presiding Chairman of that Meeting, shall be receivable as prima facie evidence of the matters set out in such Minutes.

32. REGISTRAR'S CONTACTS:-

The Secretary and Treasurer are to register as contact persons with the Registrar.

33. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES:-

The Committee shall have the authority to make appointments to Executive and other positions where such positions fall vacant between AGM's.

- (a) At the AGM (or Special General Meeting called for the purpose) immediately following such appointment, an election to fill the vacancy must be carried out. Electoral processes as for the AGM shall be followed.
- (b) Appointments made at such an election will fall due for re-election at the next annual elections.

34. BY-LAWS:-

The Association, by Committee or General Meeting resolutions, may make such by-laws as it considers appropriate for the smooth operation of its business. By-laws made at a committee meeting may be over-ruled by the resolution of a General Meeting.

- (a) No By-laws can be inconsistent with the Act or regulations made under the Act or these rules.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS MAY BE AMENDED AT ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS IN THE NORMAL MANNER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE REGISTRAR OF INCORPORATED SOCIETIES, BUT NEVERTHELESS MUST STILL BE UPDATED BY REGISTRATION FROM TIME TO TIME.

COMPETITIONS AND TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- 35.** Clubs registering players with the Association **MUST** ensure that those players are eligible within the terms of their own club Rules.

36. COMPETITIONS:-

F.J. Quemard Trophy	Highest Division Wednesday (Winter)
President's Trophy	2 nd Highest Division Wednesday (Winter)
Franklin Trophy	3 rd Highest Division Wednesday (Winter)
Ashburton Trophy	4 th Highest Division Wednesday (Winter)
Kelvin Chapman Trophy	Highest Ladies Division Wednesday (Winter)
Vi Stokes Trophy	2 nd Highest Ladies Division Wednesday (Winter)
Christchurch Trophy	Highest Division Summer
John Archer Trophy	2 nd Highest Division Summer
Frank Quemard Memorial Trophy	Ladies Division Summer
Long Bros Trophy	Mixed Division Summer
Avis Cup	Highest percentage wins any Division Wednesday (Winter only)

37. ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS:-

Solway Special Mixed Pairs
Mixed Pairs
Married Couples
Ladies Pairs
Ladies Singles
Ladies Lower Grade Singles
Ladies Lower Grade Pairs
Ladies Champion of Champions
Mens Pairs
Mens Singles
Scott Special Pairs
Richmond Cricket Cup (4 person team)
Cricket Pairs
Champion of Champions
Lower Grade Champion of Champions
Lower Grade Mens Pairs
Lower Grade Mens Singles
Lower Grade Mixed Pairs
Alf Franklin Memorial President's Invitation Singles
Over Sixties Tournament
Area Executive Members Tournament

38. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT RULES:-

- (a) Clubs and not sections, groups, or adjuncts are considered the applicants for annual tournaments. Applications to host these tournaments should be in writing and approved by the Club Executive (it is imperative that the Club Executive is aware of the application and that they approve).
- (b) In the event that numbers entered do not warrant the listed style of play, the Games Committee or Games Controller shall determine what style is to be used. Alterations to the length and number of legs and numbers of lives to be played can only be made prior to commencement of the tournament.
- (c) ***Solway Special Mixed Pairs:-***
To be played at the Woolston Club as first choice of venue. In the event that Woolston are unable or unwilling to host this event, then play will take place at an appointed club. Play shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club.
- (d) ***Mixed Pairs:-***
To be played at an appointed club and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club.
- (e) ***Married Couples:-***
To be played at an appointed club and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. At least one player of each pair must be registered with the Association. For the purposes of this tournament a Married Couple shall be defined as a male and female. ***(The reason for this ruling is to maintain the integrity of the original purpose of the tournament).***
- (f) ***Ladies Singles:-***
An open singles tournament incorporating all ladies regardless of divisional grading shall be held. Additionally; separate singles tournaments shall be held for each ladies grade below the highest division. These are to be played at appointed clubs and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with

three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Players must be registered with the Association. Games are to be played 'Best of Three legs 501'. Where time permits, the semi-finals may be played "Best of Five legs 501" and the finals as "Best of Seven legs 501".

(g) ***Ladies Pairs:-***

To be played at an appointed club and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Games are to be played 'Best of Three legs 501'. Where time permits, the semi-finals may be played "Best of Five legs 501" and the finals as "Best of Seven legs 501".

(h) ***Mens Singles:-***

An open singles tournament incorporating all men regardless of divisional grading shall be held. Additionally; separate singles tournaments shall be held for each mens grade below the highest division. These are to be played at appointed clubs and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Players must be registered with the Association. Games are to be played 'Best of Three legs 501'. Where time permits, the semi-finals may be played "Best of Five legs 501" and the finals as "Best of Seven legs 501".

(i) ***Mens Pairs:-***

An open pairs tournament incorporating all men regardless of divisional grading shall be held.

Additionally; separate pairs tournaments shall be held for each mens grade

To be played at appointed clubs and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a two (2) life knockout. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Games are to be played 'Best of Three legs 501'. Where time permits, the semi-finals may be played "Best of Five legs 501" and the finals as "Best of Seven legs 501".

(j) ***Scott Special Pairs:-***

To be played at an appointed club and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a two (2) life knockout. Where time precludes playing two lives a one (1) life knockout may be played. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Games are to be played 'Best of Three legs 501'. Open to Mens Pairs and Ladies Pairs, not Mixed Pairs.

(k) ***Richmond Cricket Cup:-***

To be played at The Richmond WMC & MSA as first choice of venue. In the event that Richmond are unable or unwilling to host this event, then play will take place at an appointed club. Where possible play shall consist of a Full Round Robin. In the event that entry numbers are too great to allow completion of play in the available time, the format should revert to a knockout format. Teams shall consist of four (4) players All players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Teams are permitted to change team members between matches but may not change players during a match. Games are to be played In accordance with the 'Cricket Rules'

(l) ***Cricket Pairs:-***

To be played annually at an appointed club. and shall consist of a Round Robin sectional elimination with three (3) wins to qualify to take part in a one (1) life knockout. Both players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Games are to be played in accordance with the 'Cricket Rules'

(m) ***Champion of Champions:-***

To be played at The Richmond WMC & MSA as first choice of venue. In the event that Richmond are unable or unwilling to host this event, then play will take place at an appointed club. Where possible play shall consist of a Full Round Robin. In the event that entry numbers are too great to allow completion of play in the available time, the format should revert to a knockout format. For the full Round Robin format games are to be played as three (3) legs of 701 scoring one (1) point for each leg won The team with the most points at the completion of play shall be declared the winner. Where a knockout format is used games shall be the best of three (3) legs of 701. Teams shall consist of four (4) players playing a team game. A maximum of two (2) teams may be entered from any one club. All players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Teams are permitted to change team members between matches. Players may not swap from one club team to another and may not change players during a match. Teams may be mixed, Ladies and Men.

- (n) ***Lower Divisions Champion of Champions:-***
 To be played at The Kaiapoi WMC & MSA as first choice of venue. In the event that Kaiapoi are unable or unwilling to host this event, then play will take place at an appointed club. This event is open to players from all grades below the highest grade. Where possible play shall consist of a Full Round Robin. In the event that entry numbers are too great to allow completion of play in the available time, the format should revert to a knockout format. For the full Round Robin format games are to be played as three (3) legs of 701 scoring one (1) point for each leg won. The team with the most points at the completion of play shall be declared the winner. Where a knockout format is used games shall be the best of three (3) legs of 701. Teams shall consist of four (4) players playing a team game. All players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Teams are permitted to change team members between matches. Players may not swap from one club team to another and may not change players during a match. Teams may be mixed, Ladies and Men.
- (o) ***Ladies Champion of Champions:-***
 To be played at an appointed club. This event is open to female players. Where possible play shall consist of a Full Round Robin. In the event that entry numbers are too great to allow completion of play in the available time, the format should revert to a knockout format. For the full Round Robin format games are to be played as three (3) legs of 701 scoring one (1) point for each leg won. The team with the most points at the completion of play shall be declared the winner. Where a knockout format is used games shall be the best of three (3) legs of 701. Teams shall consist of four (4) players playing a team game. A maximum of two (2) teams may be entered from any one club. All players must be registered with the Association and members of the same club. Teams are permitted to change team members between matches. Players may not swap from one club team to another and may not change players during a match.
- (p) ***Sixties and Over:-***
 To be played at an appointed club. This is a Pairs competition open to past and present members of the Association who have attained the age of sixty (60) years and over. The style of play will be determined by the Games Convenor and will take into account numbers entered and anticipated time frames. No entry fees are payable to the Association and catering in the form of afternoon tea is provided at the association's cost. Participants do not have to be current members or past members of the same club.
- (q) ***Alf Franklin Memorial President's Invitation Singles:-***
 This event is a Presidents Invitation Tournament. From time to time the President may vary the basis of invitations issued and the style of play offered but with 32 players invited. Historically this event has been a variation of a two (2) life knockout playing the best of 3 - 501, the draw sheet of which is attached as 'APPENDIX A'. No fees are payable for this event and the previous years' winner does not have an automatic right to entry or invitation.
- (r) ***Area Executive Members Tournament: -***
 This is a tournament played under the control of the Area Executive Member (AEM). The AEM shall invite 24 men and 12 ladies that are entered in the Clubs NZ Darts Association's South Island Tournament to participate. Separate competitions (ladies and men) shall be played and separate trophies are played for.
- (i) Ladies – The style of play shall be a full round robin between the 12 players concerned and shall be played the best of 5 legs of 501.
- (ii) Men – The style of play shall be section round robins playing the best of 5 legs of 501 with 4 players to qualify for the single life knockout to follow. The knockout shall be played as the best of 7 legs of 501 with the final to be played as the best of 9 legs of 501.
- (s) Registration cards must be carried by members when playing any games which fall under the jurisdiction of the Association (Tournaments and Competitions) and must be produced on the request of an Executive Member or Games Committee Member. Onus of proof of membership rests with the individual.
- (t) A game during which a player may qualify for a '180' badge must be played under the control of the Association.
- (u) Association representative teams may be selected from time to time. Selection of such teams shall be the responsibility of the Executive who may sub-delegate this responsibility.

- (v) **Entry Rules:-**
- (i) Annual Tournament Title Holders are automatically eligible to defend their title except where the titleholder has been promoted to a grade higher than that allowed for under the specific trophy rules. Unless otherwise stated entry fees are payable.
 - (ii) Unless otherwise stated entries will close on the day of the event at a time deemed suitable by the Games Controller(s). A general guideline shall be a closing one (1) hour prior to commencement.
 - (iii) Entries must be on official entry forms and must be in the hands of the Games Convenor or his nominee on or before the closing date.
 - (iv) **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL FEE)**

(w). **Games Disputes:**

The Games Controller for the tournament, or his/her nominee(s), shall have the immediate say in any unresolved games related dispute but shall be ultimately answerable to the Executive, Committee or relevant Annual General Meeting immediately following the tournament concerned.

- (i) Games Controller nominees shall include Executive Members of the Association for the purposes of this provision.

39. The following Annual Tournaments are also catered for on the Association Calendar.

Darts NZ Incorporated:-
NZ Tournament
South Island Tournament
North versus South Tournament
South Island Inter-Area Elimination Event

Dart Players NZ Ltd Open Tournaments
Hornby Open Threes

40. WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS:-

- (a) All Wednesday Competition teams shall comprise of four (4) players, plus emergencies, and are selected from within each member club.

- (i) All teams must register no less than four (4) players.
- (ii) All teams must comprise of players registered from within the one club.
- (iii) Emergencies may be selected at two levels.

The first level is as a divisional floater emergency. A divisional floater emergency must be registered as such and is eligible to play for teams from their club both across the grade they are registered for and teams in a higher grade. Players from the Elite grade (determined and graded from results of the previous year's Winter competition, on a minimum of 50% of the Round Robin games played, are **NOT** eligible to be registered as floaters. Elite players must only be normally registered for one 1st grade team.

The second level is as a normal registered team member. A normal registered team member may be co-opted as an emergency for teams from their own club, but only in teams playing in a higher grade. A normally registered team member may not play for another team in that division.

NO PLAYER CAN PLAY FOR A LOWER GRADE TEAM THAN THAT GRADE FOR WHICH THEY ARE REGISTERED (See 39(a)(iii))

ANY EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE COMMENCING A GAME SHALL NOT BE REPLACED AND MUST PLAY TO THE COMPLETION OF THE MATCH.

- (iv) Any player co-opted into a higher grade team for five (5) matches in succession or, for a total

of ten (10) matches in a winter round competition shall, at the earliest opportunity, be subjected to a grading assessment based on that players performance in the higher grade as per the process outlined in rule 40 (b). If in the opinion of the Games Committee that player warrants an upgrade to the higher division, the player must then be regarded as graded into the higher division. In addition, that player would be limited to play in the higher division singles or pairs competitions.

If the regrading of that player threatens the ability of the club to field a team in the lower division then consideration must be made to potentially re-grade a player from the higher division whose performance that season may be below the percentage as outlined in rule 40 (b).

(b) **Gradings:-**

Players are graded into grades.

The Games Committee may regrade a player on performance having regard to the games and teams played. The guideline for regrading assessment based on the Wednesday Competition shall be;

70% and over – promotion by one division, or entry into Elite status from 1st division.

30% and under – demotion by one division.

These percentages are to be used as a guide only and regrading should not threaten the ability of a club to field that team entered. Where a regraded player remains in a Lower Division team, that player will be classified as '*provisional*' for that Lower Division Competition only.

(i) A player cannot play below his or her registered division except as a '*provisional*' player as outlined above.

(c) Submission of teams for Wednesday Competitions should be accompanied by a request or recommendation for a particular grade. The final decision for the grading of a team rests with the Games Committee. In regards to new players, clubs are expected to make the recommendations in good faith, following an assessment of that players ability. The Games Committee may make a decision mid-season to promote or demote the player by one division, provided it does not hinder the clubs ability to field a team.

(i) Gradings for the Wednesday Summer competitions may be adjusted by the Games Committee to allow for necessary changes to cater for variations in entry numbers.

(d) **Formats**

(i) The Highest Grade is played –
501, best of 3 legs, round robin of pairs (played first)
501, best of 5 legs, round robin of singles.

(ii) All other Grades are played –
501, best of 3 legs, round robin of pairs (the lowest grade may play singles before pairs)
501, best of 3 legs, round robin of singles.

(NO GAMES ARE TO BE STARTED AFTER 10:30 pm BUT GAMES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE STARTED UP AND UNTIL 10:15 pm)

(Results ONLY FROM COMPLETED GAMES at the close of the premises are to submitted)

(e) All matches must start at 7:30pm. By mutual agreement between the team captains concerned, the match may be played earlier.

(f) It is the responsibility of the captain of the WINNING TEAM to forward the result in to the Games Convenor within 24 hours.

(g) If a team defaults but fails to notify the captain of the opposing team or the Association Secretary 24 hours in advance, it will be fined the sum of double the weekly capitation fee.

(i) A team defaulting will still be liable for capitation fees.

(ii) The opposing team shall be awarded fifteen (15) points and is still liable for capitation fees.

- (h) Nominated team members may not change teams except as allowed for under rule 40(a)(iii) as an emergency.
 - (i) A request for a permanent change may be granted by the Games Committee but will only be granted in special circumstances.
- (i) A default of a player shall be called jointly by the two team captains once the game is in progress and shall be called only after a reasonable time has elapsed (i.e. following two (2) one-minute calls).

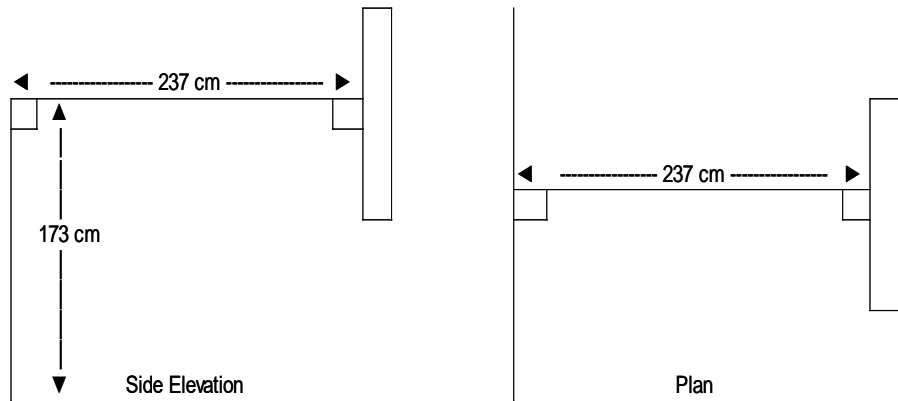
41. GENERAL:-

- (a) Unless otherwise stated, all trophy engraving will be paid for by the Association.
- (b) **TROPHIES** - All Association trophies must be kept at the holder's Club premises and not at private residences, or other premises, without the express permission of the Executive. Holding Clubs shall be responsible to ensure that trophies are maintained in a clean and tidy condition and that they are sent to the Association prior to the next presentation ceremony. Clubs failing to comply with the return of trophies in a timely manner, or the return of trophies in a good and clean condition will be fined a dollar value as set by the committee from time to time. In the event that trophies become lost or damaged, the holding club will be responsible for all costs incurred by the Association in their replacement and/or repair including engraving and research etc.
- (c) Sponsorship shall be the sole prerogative of the Association. Clubs may not arrange sponsorship without full consultation and agreement from the Association.
- (d) Representative players will be asked to contribute to accommodation costs, as set from time to time, where these are to be incurred.

PLAYING RULES

42. Board, Och'e and Measurements:-

- (a) All games are to be played on an approved board. The board must be made of the bristle/fibre type or such other manufacture that is acceptable to the standard that is approved by Darts NZ Incorporated and must be in good condition.
- (b) Board measurements shall be as approved by Darts NZ Incorporated from time to time.
- (c) The board height shall be 173cm (measured from the centre of the bull, in a plumb line, to the floor at och'e level).
- (d) The Och'e shall be a neat, straight, raised strip parallel to the face of the board and not less than 90 centimetres in length. The raised och'e shall be 50mm in height and must be fixed in a stable manner. Preferably the centre of the och'e should be marked, and where marked must be at right angles to the face of the board and in line with the centre of the bull. The distance from the plumb line to the centre of the och'e (measured from the rear of the och'e) shall be 237cm. This means that both feet (inclusive of footwear) must be behind, and not on, the line of the och'e when throwing. All measurements shall be in the horizontal and vertical and right angles.



- (e) The bull or centre is a double 25 (50) and the small ring around the centre is a single 25. The narrow band at the outer edge of the divisions scores double the division value and the next narrow band towards the centre scores treble. All other scoring areas on the board shall score single values only.
- (f) The recommended minimum distance between adjacent boards, to ensure safety for players and officials, is approximately 1.8 metres measured bull to bull.

43. COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY:-

These rules shall apply to both Tournaments and competitions.

- (a) For the first leg (or commencement of Competition), the players, (or captains), shall toss a coin. The winner of the toss shall elect the order of the throwing for the bull.
- (b) In all other legs, the winner of the previous leg shall throw for the bull first. In Competitions the team winning the previous game shall throw for the bull first.
- (c) In the event of the first thrower's dart lodging in the bull, the dart shall be withdrawn before the second player throws for the bull. The point of entry determines the position of the dart. **THE DART MUST NOT BE SHIFTED TO DETERMINE THE POINT OF ENTRY.** If the darts are the same distance from the bull or both have lodged in the bull a replay of the bull-up is required. If the second thrower's dart dislodges the first then both players must throw again.
- (d) The winner of the bull-up in Tournaments shall have the option of throwing first. The winner of the bull-up in Competitions shall throw first.
- (e) A foul incurred in throwing for the bull shall constitute loss of shot. The failure of the dart to lodge in the board constitutes no shot, provided no foul has been incurred, and must be thrown again.

44. SCORING:-

- (a) All games shall start and finish with a double, except cricket, special promotional, and international games as directed by the Executive or Committee.
- (b) To finish a leg, the total that is scored must equal the number remaining from the previous throw. Should a player obtain more than, or one less than, the requisite number with any three (3) darts, the score will not count and the previous remaining score shall stand.
- (c) The Caller or Chalker shall assess the score after each complete throw and shall write it on a board positioned where it can be seen easily by all players and spectators. Progressive clarifications may be given in an advisory capacity only.

- (d) The method of scoring shall be by written subtraction as per the following example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 501 \\ \underline{92} \\ 409 \\ \underline{61} \\ 348 \quad \text{etc.} \end{array}$$

- (i) Approved electronic scoring systems may be used as an alternative.
- (e) The initial point of entry of the dart is the score. Any dart lodged between a split in the wire shall score as the lesser of the disputed values.
- (f) Only the darts actually touching, or in the board, (with the exception of the starting double referred to in rule 50(a)) are counted when the score is announced. If a dart falls out after the total score is announced, it shall count. If a dart knocks another out, the fallen dart does not count. If a dart rests on top of others, the point of the resting dart must be touching the board to score.
- (g) Any dart which, in the opinion of the Caller or Chalker or Line Umpire, is thrown illegally shall constitute a foul and shall be announced to the player concerned as "Foul Dart" immediately after the occurrence of such foul. A foul dart shall not score but shall remain in the board until all darts are retrieved.
- 45.** The Chalker, and where applicable Caller and Line Umpire, shall be responsible for ensuring that all rules are adhered to and shall watch for such things as footwear behind the och'e, correct scores being called and calculated, and unfair tactics such as excessive talking by players, walking straight back towards the next player standing at the och'e etc, etc...
- 46.** A player's throw shall be deemed to be completed when the darts are retrieved.
- 47.** The Chalker, or Caller or Line Umpire, shall be appointed by the Games Controller or, where no Games Controller exists, by the respective Captains.
- 48.** (a) Where possible a Caller or Chalker shall indicate to the player when a starting double is scored. If that dart falls out after being indicated, it stands as a score. If the starting double is incorrectly called, i.e. not a double, such score shall be invalidated.
- (b) Where possible a Caller or Chalker shall indicate to the player when a finishing double has been scored, providing that the total scored equals the number remaining at the commencement of the throw.
- (i) N.B - Any information given by the Caller or Chalker regarding score is advisory only. It is the player's responsibility to ascertain that the score has been correctly calculated.
- (ii) Any dart thrown by a player after scoring the required finishing double shall not be counted as part of the score. The leg, set or match concerned is concluded by the dart scoring the required double.
- 49.** The Caller or Chalker may advise a player of the number remaining but must not tell the player how to hit it, e.g. the player can be told "40 left" not "double 20". It is not permissible for any other person to inform the player of the number required or how to hit it once the player addresses the och'e.
- 50.** ONCE A PLAYER, OR A MEMBER OF THE SAME TEAM, HAS PLAYED ON THEIR OWN SCORE, NO ALTERATION MAY BE MADE TO THAT SCORE.
- 51.** If any attempt is made to throw a dart at the board, even though the dart may not lodge in the board, it shall be deemed a thrown dart.

- 52.** If there is a dispute by a player against any decision made by the Caller, Chalker, or Line Umpire, a Referee shall decide and his/her decision is absolute. The Referee shall be the Games Controller or his/her nominee(s) or, where no Games Controller exists, by the respective Captains. The term 'absolute' shall be interpreted in this context as being applicable to the immediate duration of the game (See 38 (w)).
- 53.** Defaults shall be called by the Games Controller, or his/her nominee(s), and shall be called only after reasonable time has elapsed following a "Second and Final call" A reasonable time is considered as being approximately one (1) minute.
- 54.** The names of the competing players or clubs shall be shown on or about the scoring board prior to the commencement of play.
- 55.** Where sectional play is directed, sections should consist of six (6) players, or a minimum of five (5) players. If five (5) players are in a section the bye will count as a win. Sectional play will be in the Round Robin style with three wins being required for advancement to the knockout part of the championship.
- 56.** Ladies only events shall not be open to entry by men and similarly men only events not for ladies.
- (i) **Transgender** Male-to-Female transgender players can compete in women's events only if they haven't experienced any part of male puberty. Transition of Male-to-Female must have been completed before the age of twelve (12) years to be eligible for women only events. Players who have had male puberty suppressed, beginning at "Tanner Stage Two", or before age twelve (12) years, which ever is later, and they have since continuously maintained the testosterone levels in serum (or plasma) below 2.5 "nmol/L" are allowed to compete in events as a woman but must provide medical evidence that confirms the meeting of this criteria.
- Female-to-Male transgender players shall be eligible to compete in men only events but will need to complete a Therapeutic Use Exemption if undergoing Female-to-Male gender affirming hormone treatment.
- The provision of false medical documentation will render that player as ineligible.
- The Association reserves the right to include chromosomal sex screening as part of these protocols.
- All costs, both medical and otherwise, associated with these provisions shall be the responsibility of the applicant player.
- Definitions:- Tanner Stage Two = onset of puberty, normally (but not exclusively) around age eleven (11) years of age or pubic hair starts to form.
Nmol/L = nanomoles per litre.
- 57.** A game during which a player may qualify for a '180' badge must be played under the control of the Association.

CRICKET RULES

- 58.** The game shall be two innings of ten (10) 'wickets'
- 59.** To start the game, captains will throw for the ball (in accordance with rule 65). The nearest to the ball will nominate whether his team will 'bat' or 'bowl'
- 60.** The team that 'bowls' must throw first.
- 61.** When 'batting' a player must hit more than 40 to score 'runs', i.e. 72 hit scores 32 'runs'.

- 62.** When 'bowling', all darts should be aimed at the bulls-eye. Any dart landing outside the treble ring will count as a 'riding' score.
- 63.** (a) If a player who is 'bowling' throws a dart off the scoring area of the board this will count as 25 'riding'. Darts that fail to lodge in the board do not constitute a 'riding' score.
- (b) If, however, when 'bowling' a player throws the 1st or 2nd dart and creates a 'riding' score, this score will be cancelled if a 'wicket' is taken with the remaining dart(s).
- (c) If the next 'batsman' hits 40 or more the number 'riding' will be added to his score.
- 64.** The inner bull counts as 2 'wickets' and the outer bull as 1 'wicket'.
N.B. – No count shall be made until three darts are thrown except in the case of a terminating shot.
- 65.** Any 'batsman' hitting an outer or inner bull loses one (1) or two (2) 'wickets' but cannot score 25 or 50, i.e. bulls cannot be used for score – only 'wickets'.
- 66.** Declarations, when scoring, will be left entirely to the discretion of the team captain.
- 67.** If the team that 'bowls' first scores half or less than half of the opposing team in the first innings it must 'follow on'.
- 68.** '180' badges may not be won at any cricket tournament, however, a badge may be won for six (6) wickets scored in one shot.
- 69.** Miniature trophies shall be awarded for the team scoring the most runs in the first innings in the Richmond Cricket Cup and Cricket Pairs.
- 70.** In the event of a tie at the completion of two (2) innings, the team leading at the end of the first innings shall be declared the winner.

DRESS CODE/UNIFORMS

- 71.** All Association Executive, Games Controllers, and Selectors, must wear uniforms whilst on duty. Uniform as follows; Black dress trousers, or skirt, and black shoes. Shirt and/or jersey as supplied by the Association for each position.
- 72.** All Association Representative Teams will adhere to the following dress code; Black dress trousers, or skirt. Tidy shoes and Canterbury shirt supplied by the Association.
- 73.** All Association member clubs are to have 'club' uniforms and all members are to wear their home club's uniform to all Association championship games and tournaments and Wednesday night competitions.
- (a) Canterbury representative matches are excluded from this rule.
- (b) For all Association championship games and tournaments, the uniform must include black dress trousers, or skirts, which are to be worn with your club shirt.

74. TRANSFERS

- (a) Any member wishing to transfer from one club to another must fill out the appropriate transfer form. This must be completed and in the hands of the Association and approved before a transfer is complete.
- (i) The club that the member is transferring from will be asked to affirm that the member transferring is financial with them and that no impediment exists to the transfer.

- (b) In general terms members playing in competitions shall only be able to transfer before competition entries are taken or following the completion of the competition. i.e. no transfers should take place part way through a competition. In special and extraordinary circumstances the Executive has the power to grant dispensation to this rule.

DARTS CANTERBURY INCORPORATED

CONSENT TO BECOME AN OFFICER

All Committee Members must consent in writing to be an Executive Member and attest in writing that they are not disqualified from being appointed or holding office by these Rules and by the Act.

Under the Act no person may hold office in the Association if they;

- (a) are under the age of sixteen (16) years
- (b) are an undischarged bankrupt
- (c) are prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of an incorporated or unincorporated body under the Companies Act 1993, the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, or the Takeovers Act 1993.
- (d) are a person who is disqualified from being a member of the Committee of a charitable entity under section 31(4)(b) of the Charities Act 2005
- (e) a person who has been convicted of any of the following, and has been sentenced for the offence, within the last seven (7) years;
 - (i) an offence under subpart 6 of Part 4
 - (ii) a crime involving dishonesty (within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Crimes Act 1961)
 - (iii) an offence under section 143B of the Tax Administration Act 1994
 - (iv) an offence, in a country other than New Zealand that is substantially similar to an offence specified in subparagraphs (i) to (iii)
 - (v) a money laundering offence or an offence relating to the financing of terrorism, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere
- (f) a person subject to;
 - (i) a banning order under subpart 7 of Part 4 of the Incorporated Societies Act
 - (ii) an order under section 108 of the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003;
or
 - (iii) a forfeiture order under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009;
or
 - (iv) a property order made under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988, or whose property is part of a trustee corporation under section 32 of that Act.
- (g) a person who is subject to an order that is substantially similar to an order referred to in paragraph (f) under a law of a country, State, or territory prescribed by the regulations (if any) of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.
- (h) Any person who is disqualified or does not comply with any qualifications for officers as prescribed from time to time by a resolution of the committee.

I hereby testify that I am not disqualified from holding office in the Association under the above listed clauses and agree to relinquish office should I become disqualified in the future:-

NAME:- (please print full name)

SIGNATURE:- _____

DATE:- _____

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