

DART LEGENDS WA INCORPORATED

CONSTITUTION
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1 NAME

The name of the Association is "Dart Legends WA Incorporated" herein after called the Association.

2. HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of the Association shall be in such place in the state of Western Australia as the Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

3. OBJECTS

The Association is formed for the following purposes:

- 3.01 To foster and encourage the Sport of Darts in Western Australia for persons 45 years of age or older.
- 3.02 To maintain an efficient administration at State level.
- 3.03 To control and manage the sport of Darts as played by members of the Association.
- 3.04 To establish a code of rules to govern the different games played on dart boards organized by the Association.
- 3.05 To arrange and carry out tournaments and championships in conjunction with such games.
- 3.06 To participate in National and International competition.
- 3.07 To build and maintain a strong profile in the community as a popular and successful sport.
- 3.08 To be non-political at all times.
- 3.09 To promote and foster the powers and equity and social justice within the Western Australia Darts community.
- 3.10 To ensure that all competitions conducted under the auspices of the Association are illicit drug free.
- 3.11 To do all such things as are incidental and or conducive to the attaining of the above objectives.

4. POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers:

- 4.01 Subject to these rules, the Association shall exercise the following powers, functions and duties with respect to darts in the Association's area of jurisdiction.
- 4.02 To establish and conduct the business of the Association.
- 4.03 To standardize within the Association playing area, rules and equipment in respect the Sport of Darts and associated statistical recording.
- 4.04 To ensure the rules of play for game of darts are amended from time to time by the World Darts Federation are adopted where appropriate by the Association.
- 4.05 To the extent of the Constitution and By-Laws, the Association; may impose fines or other penalties on a member or player for the time being under its control.
- 4.06 To arrange State Championships for all members.
- 4.07 To affiliate with any other Sporting Bodies with similar objectives, if the Executive Committee deems it desirable.
- 4.08 To take such steps as may from time to time be deemed expedient to raise funds by subscriptions, affiliation fees, registration fees, levies or other receipts accepting donations of real or personal property to be applied for the purpose of the Association seeking and accepting sponsorship in money and/or kind by conducting or organising other fund raising ventures not inconsistent with the intention of this Constitution.
- 4.09 To subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with any other Association, Club or Organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Association provided that the Association shall not subscribe to or support with its funds and club/association or organization does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to the extent at least as great as that imposed on the Association under or by virtue of the Constitution.
- 4.10 In furtherance the objects of the Association to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, for the members of the Association and persons frequenting the Association premises.
- 4.11 To take on lease or in exchange hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, real and personal and any rights and privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of or capable of being conveniently used in connections with any objects of the Association provided that in that case the Association shall take or hold any property which may be subject to the trusts the Association shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts.
- 4.12 To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Association but subject to the proviso in Section 4.11 thereof.
- 4.13 To enter into arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association, to obtain any such Government or Authority any rights privileges and concessions which the Association may think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights privileges and concessions.
- 4.14 To appoint, employ, remove, suspend or terminate appointment to employment. To take any gift or property whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Association but subject to the proviso in Section 4.11 hereof.

- 4.15 To enter into arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association, to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions with the Association may think it desirable to obtain and carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges of such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, staff, workers and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Association whether they be in a paid or voluntary capacity.
- 4.16 The Executive Committee has the power to remunerate any person or body for services rendered or to be rendered to the value of \$1,000.00. Should remuneration exceed this amount the General Committee must approve payment for such remuneration prior to the commencement of the service.
- 4.17 To invest and deal with the money of the Association not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be directed by the Association or the general committee.
- 4.18 In furtherance of the objects of the Association to sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Association.
- 4.19 To publish or join with any other person or persons or legal organization in publishing any newspaper, journal, periodical, book or other literary production relating to the Sport of Darts or calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Sport of Darts.
- 4.20 Elect sub-committees as the occasion demands.
- 4.21 Decline the nomination or expel any person without assigning reason. The person shall have the right of appeal.
- 4.22 Protest and Disputes Committee for appeals shall be made up from the General Committee not involved with such appeal.
- 4.23 Hear all disputes, protests, expulsions, disqualifications and charges against players, officials and teams.
- 4.24 Hear and determine all applications relating to refused transfers.
- 4.25 Grant or refuse a transfer to any player on the appeal of such player.
- 4.26 To receive nominations for and electing of Selectors, State Captains, Managers and Manageress.
- 4.27 Hear and determine any questions relating to the right of qualification of any player to play with the Association.
- 4.28 Draw up fixtures and rules of play for games to be played under the control of the Association and allocate venues for such matches.
- 4.29 Fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee before the next election of office by ballot at the next Annual General Meeting or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The member elected shall hold office for the same period as the ex-member replaced would have done.
- 4.30 Any position of the Executive Committee shall be declared vacant if any office holder fails to attend meetings and give reasonable service to the Executive Committee, unless leave of absence has been granted.
- 4.31 Manage the funds of the Association. Cheques may be signed by any two of the following officers, President, Vice, President, Treasurer or Secretary.

- 4.32 Pass accounts for payment. A financial report and covering bank statements are to be submitted by the Treasurer at Executive meetings and Annual General Meetings.
- 4.33 To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Association.

5 COMMITTEES

The Association will elect the following committees at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Associations Incorporation Act 2015

- 5.01 Any member will be prohibited from sitting on the any Committee if they are an undischarged bankrupt or their affairs are being managed under insolvency laws; have been convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate; have been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by three months or more imprisonment; and/or have been convicted of an offence under Division 3 (the duties of officers provisions) or section 127 (the duty with respect to incurring of debt) of the Act.
- 5.02 The Executive Committee shall consist of the following Office Bearers
 - President (Chairperson) to be elected for 2 years (even years)
 - Secretary (Administrator) to be elected for 2 years (odd years)
 - Vice President (Vice Chairperson) to be elected for 2 years (odd years)
 - Treasurer (Finance Director) to be elected for 2 years (even years)
- 5.03 A quorum of three (3) shall form an Executive Committee.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

- 5.04 A General Committee consisting of the duly elected Executive Committee and the duly elected Secretary and President or their representatives from each of the regional and metropolitan clubs.
- 5.05 The General Committee shall meet at such times as requested by the President.
- 5.06 A quorum of two thirds of the General Committee members shall be required in attendance to form a meeting.

6. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The duties of the Executive Committee of the Association shall be as follows:

- 6.01 President- the President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and all delegates Committee Meetings and all other meetings which require his/her presences, and he/she shall see that the business is conducted in a proper manner. He/she may at their discretion and shall at the request of majority of the Executive Committee call a special meeting of the Executive Committee and generally ensure the well-being and object of the Association. In case at any time of equality of votes he/she shall have the casting vote only. He/she at all times see that the Association Constitution Rules are abided by.
- 6.02 Vice-President- The Vice President shall assist the President in every manner possible and in the absence of any President from any meeting the Vice-President

shall preside and conduct the business and in case of equality in voting he/she shall have a casting vote only.

- 6.03 Honorary Secretary – The Honorary Secretary shall attend all meetings and take minutes of same. Receive all correspondence and answer such questions as may be asked in accordance with these rules. He/she shall keep a complete up to date register of all Members admitted to the Association including the names and either postal or residential addresses or email and telephone contact of its members. Upon request, the register is to be made available for inspection of members who may make a copy or take an extract of the register. The Association may require the member to provide a statutory declaration setting out the purpose for which the copy of the register or members is required. The Association may charge the member a reasonable amount to provide a copy. The Secretary shall keep in his/her custody all records, books and documents pertaining to the running of the Association, other than those of a financial nature. He/she shall perform all such other duties and services as the Committee may from time to time request.
- 6.04 Honorary Treasurer- The Honorary Treasurer shall keep a correct account of all monies received and expended and pay all monies belonging to the Association into such Bank as shall be approved by the Executive Committee within eight (8) days of receiving same. He/she shall balance the books prior to the Annual General Meeting or at any time he/she may be called upon by the Association to do so. He/she shall prepare and submit a cash statement for presentation to the meeting of the Delegate Committee when called upon to do so, and furnish interim or periodical financial and bank statements at each Delegates Meeting. He/she in conjunction with the President, Secretary or Vice President sign all cheques and make receipts for all payments received by him/her. To issue an account to each club at each General Meeting.

7.00 MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall require each regional and metropolitan club to provide to the Secretary a list of their members including names and either postal or residential address or email and telephone contact and the member's current affiliation darts average by no later than 1st March each calendar year. Such membership list will be provided to Australian Legends Inc. in accordance with the Association's affiliation requirements to Australian Legends Inc.

The Association shall consist of the following class of members:

Ordinary Members

Life Members

Social Members

- 7.01 Ordinary Members- are those persons who attain the age of forty five (45) years from 1st January to 31st December each calendar year, or are older, and are registered financial members of the Association.

Ordinary Members shall have the right to:-

- 7.01 (i) Compete in all events organised by the Association.
- 7.01 (ii) Are eligible to vote and hold office within the Association but subject to the provision in Section 5.01 hereof

7.02 Life Members

- 7.02 (i) Life Members may be appointed by the Executive Committee submitting a recommendation to the Annual General Meeting for the appointment of any person as a Life Member.
- 7.02 (ii) Life Membership may be conferred upon any person nominated by the Executive Committee who in the opinion of the Annual General Meeting has rendered outstanding service to the Association.
- 7.02 (iii) To be eligible for the Life Membership a person must have been a member of the Association continuously for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- 7.02 (iiii) Office bearers shall be notified of all nominees for Life Membership not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.02 (v) All Life Membership badges to be presented at the first Championship event at which the member is present.

7.03 Social Members

Social Members shall have the right to:

- 7.03 (i) Vote and hold office within their designated club but subject to the provisions in Section 5.01 hereof
- 7.03 (ii) Social members must be financial Members of the Association.
- 7.03 (iii) Social members can compete at their designated club only and will not be eligible to play at any National or State championships.

8.00 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Association shall commence on 1st November in one year and conclude on the 31st October in the following year.

9.00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November of each year at a time and date as set by the Executive Committee.

- 9.01 A registration fee to the Association is to be determined at the Annual General Meeting and is to include any fee nominated by Australian Legends Inc at their Annual General Meeting which is held at the National Competition held each October.
- 9.02 At the Annual General Meeting the order of business shall be as follows:
 - Minutes
 - Correspondence
 - Report
 - Financial Report
 - Elections
 - Notices of Motion
 - General Business

10.00 SPECIAL MEETINGS

10.01 A General Meeting shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

10.02 The President shall have the power to convene a Special Executive or General Meeting.

10.03 Twenty eight (28) day notice in writing or by electronic means shall be given to each member of every Annual General Meeting and Special General Meeting. It is the duty of each metropolitan or regional club secretary to distribute this notice to their members on receipt of same from the Association's Secretary.

10.04 The Committee must convene a special general meeting if at least 20% of the members require a special general meeting to be convened.

The members requiring a special general meeting to be convened must-

- (a) Make the requirement by written notice given to the secretary, and
- (b) State in the notice the business to be considered at the meeting; and
- (c) Each sign the notice.

10.05

If the committee does not convene a special general meeting within the 28 days period, the members making the requirement (or any of them) may convene the special general meeting.

10.06

A special general meeting convened by the members under clause 10.05-

- (a) Must be held within 3 months of the date of the original requirement was made; and
- (b) May only consider the business stated in the notice by which the requirement was made.

10.07

The Association must reimburse any reasonable expenses incurred by the members convening a special general meeting under clause 10.05

11. PROCEDURES AT MEETINGS

So as to maintain good order at all meeting the following rules shall be observed:-

11.01 A financial member(s) giving notice of a motion shall give a copy in writing or by electronic means to the Association Secretary at least twenty eight (28) days before the meeting at which it is intended such motion shall be moved. The Association Secretary shall forward a copy to all metropolitan and regional clubs within five (5) days of receipt of such motion. All club secretaries must notify their members within five (5) days of receipt of such notice.

11.02 No motion shall be proceeded with unless the mover has given such motion be present when the business is called to order. Notices not so proceeded with shall be struck out. Any motion not seconded shall not be further debated, but shall lapse.

11.03 If after two (2) speakers have spoken successively on the same side of the question, no speaker follows on the other side, the Chairman shall submit the motion or amendments to the meeting after affording the mover right of reply. As soon as a debate on a question is concluded the Chairperson shall put the question.

11.04 The question being put, the result shall be determined by voice or show of hands. At the request of two (2) members, then shall be decided by a division.

- 11.05 A motion, having been proposed, may be amended by the addition or omission of words. Such amendments shall be determined by the majority vote.
- 11.06 When the amendment is carried it shall take the place of the original motion. Any further amendments may be proposed until the question is finally decided.
- 11.07 It shall take two thirds (2/3) of the members present a General Meeting to suspend standing orders.
- 11.08 If any case should arise not provided for in these standing orders the same shall be decided in accordance with the standing orders in practice in the Legislature of the State.
- 11.09 A quorum for a General Meeting shall be no less than twenty per centum (20%) of the current member registration at the time of the meeting.

12. ORDER OF DEBATING

- 12.01 Any persons wishing to move a motion or amendment or discuss any matter under consideration must rise and address the meeting through the Chairperson.
- 12.02 No member shall speak on a question after it has been put by the Chairperson and has been voted on. When two (2) members wish to speak the Chairperson shall decide which member arose first. In the discussion no member shall be permitted to speak more than once except in explanation. The mover of the original motion shall have the right of reply whereupon the question shall be put.
- 12.03 Any member speaking must confine their remarks to the subject under discussion. The member shall at all times avoid using discourteous language, personalities or reflections on any member during the debate.

13. ALTERATIONS

No alterations, revisions, or additions shall be made to these rules unless twenty eight (28) day notice of motion is given in writing and such alterations, revisions or additions be carried by a three quarter (3/4) majority at a General Meeting. The Secretary shall forward copies of such notice of motion to all Association members for their perusal within five (5) days of receipt of such motions.

14. COMMON SEAL

- 14.1 The Association shall have a common seal on which its corporate name shall appear in legible characters.
- 14.2 The common seal of the Association shall not be used without the express authority of the Executive Committee and every use of that common seal shall be recorded in the minute book referred to in rule 18.
- 14.3 The affixing of the common seal of the Association shall be witnessed by any two of the Chairperson, Secretary and the Treasurer.
- 14.4 The common seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or of such person as the Committee from time to time decides.

15 SUBSCRIPTIONS & HONORARIUMS

Registration fees and honorariums will be recommended by the Executive Committee each year to the member at the Annual General Meeting for a resolution by the Association.

16 DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved or wound up by a resolution at any General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for such purpose. The consent of at least seventy five per centum (75%) of members voting at a General Meeting will be required to dissolve the Association.

If upon winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members but shall be given or transferred:-

- a) To another Association incorporated under the Act or
- b) For charitable purposes.

Which incorporated Associations or purposes, as the case requires shall be determined by the resolution of the members when authorising and directing the Committee to prepare a distribution plan of the surplus property of the Association.

In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Association, the Department of Commerce shall be advised of the dissolution within 30 days of the dissolution.

17 INSPECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION RECORDS

A member may at any reasonable time inspect the books, documents, records and securities of the Association.

18 NON-PROFIT

The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred to, distributed directly or indirectly to the member of the Association, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or to any persons other than a member, in return for services rendered to the Association.

19 LIABILITY

All members taking part in the activities of the Association shall do so at their own risk and shall indemnify the Executive and all other members of the Association against any claims whatsoever that they may lodge, or may be lodged on their behalf.

Any point not covered under this Constitution shall be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final, subject only, to the right of appeal.

20.00 SUSPENSIONS OR EXCLUSION

- (1) The committee may decide to suspend a member's registration or to expel a member from the Association if –
 - (a) the member contravenes any of these rules; or

- (b) the member acts detrimentally to the interests of the Association
- (2) The secretary must give the member written notice of the proposed suspension or expulsion at least 28 days before the committee meeting at which the proposal is to be considered by the committee.
- (3) The notice given to the member must state –
 - (a) when and where the committee meeting is to be held; and
 - (b) the grounds on which the proposed suspension or expulsion is based; and
 - (c) that the member, or the member's representative may attend the meeting and will be given a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the committee about the proposed suspension or expulsion.
- (4) At the committee meeting, the committee must-
 - (a) give the member, or the member's representative, a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the committee about the proposed suspension or expulsion; and
 - (b) give due consideration to any submissions so made; and
 - (c) decide –
 - Whether or not to suspend the member's membership, and if the decision is to suspend the membership, the period of suspension, or
 - Whether or not to expel the member from the Association.
- (5) A decision of the committee to suspend the member's membership or to expel the member from the Association shall take immediate effect.
- (6) The committee must give the member written notice of the committee's decision, and the reasons for the decision, within 7 days after the committee meeting at which the decision is made.
- (7) A member whose membership is suspended or who is expelled from the Association may, within 14 days after receiving the notice of the Committee's decision under sub rule 6 given written notice to the secretary requesting the appointment of a mediator under rule 23.
- (8) If notice is given under sub rule 7 the member who gives the notice and the committee are the parties to the mediation.

21 CONSEQUENCES OF SUSPENSION

During the period of a member's membership is suspended, the member-

- (a) Loses any rights (including voting rights) arising as a result of membership, and
- (b) Is not entitled to a refund, rebate, relief or credit from the membership fees paid, or payable to the Association.

21.01 When a member's membership is suspended, the secretary must record in the register of members-

- (a) that the member's membership is suspended; and
- (b) the date on which the suspension takes effect; and
- (c) the period of the suspension.

21.02 When the period of the suspension ends, the secretary must record in the register of members that the member's membership is no longer suspended.

22.00 RESOLVING DISPUTES

Grievance procedure means the procedures set out in this clause

Party to a dispute includes a person-

- (a) Who is a party to the dispute; and
- (b) Who ceases to be a member within 6 months before the dispute has come to the attention of each party to the dispute

22.01 The grievance procedure applies to

- (a) Between members; or
- (b) Between one or more members and the Association

22.02 The parties to a dispute must attempt to resolve the dispute between themselves within 14 days after the dispute has come to the attention of each party.

22.03 If the parties to a dispute are unable to resolve the dispute between themselves within the time required by 22.02, any party to the dispute may start the grievance procedure by giving written notice to the secretary of-

- (a) the parties to the dispute; and
- (b) the matters that are the subject of the dispute.

Within 28 days after the secretary is given the notice, a committee meeting must be convened to consider and determine the dispute.

The secretary must give each party to the dispute written notice of the committee meeting at which the dispute is to be considered and determined at least 7 days before the meeting is held.

The notice given to each party to the dispute must state-

- (a) When and where the committee meeting is to be held; and
- (b) That the party, or the party's representative, may attend the meeting and will be given a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the committee about the dispute.

- If
- (a) the dispute is between one or more members and the Association; and
 - (b) any party to the dispute gives written notice to the secretary stating that the party –
 - (i) Does not agree to the dispute being determined by the committee, and
 - (ii) Requests the appointment of a mediator under rule 23

The committee must not determine the dispute.

22.04 Determination of dispute by committee:

- 1) At the committee meeting at which a dispute is to be considered and determined, the committee must-
 - (a) give each party to the dispute or the party's representative, a reasonable opportunity to make written or oral (or both written and oral) submissions to the committee about the dispute; and
 - (b) give due consideration to any submissions so made; and
 - (c) determine the dispute
- 2) The committee must give each party to the dispute written notice of the committee's determination, and the reasons for the determination, within 7 days after the committee meeting at which the determination is made.
- 3) A party to the dispute may, within 14 days after receiving the notice of the committee's determination under sub rule (1c) give written notice to the secretary requesting the appointment of a mediator under rule 24.

- 4) If notice is given under sub rule 3, each party to the dispute is a party to the mediation.

23.00 APPLICATION OF DIVISION

This rule applies if written notice has been given to the secretary requesting the appointment of a mediation

- (a) By a member under rule 20 (7) or
- (b) By a party to a dispute under rule 22.03 (b) (ii)

If this Division applies, a mediator must be chosen or appointed under sub rule 24

24.00 APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR

The mediator must be a person chosen-

- (a) If the appointment of a mediator was requested by a member under rule 20 (7) by agreement between the Member and the committee; or
- (b) If the appointment of a mediator was requested by a party to a dispute under rule 22.03(b) (ii) or – by agreement between the parties to the dispute.

If there is no agreement for the purposes of sub rule (1) (a) or (b) then subject to rules 3 and 4 the committee must appoint the mediator.

The person appointed as mediator by the committee must be a person who acts as a mediator for another not for profit body, such as a community legal centre, if the appointment of a mediator was requested by –

- (a) A member under rule 20 (7) or
- (b) A party to a dispute under rule 22 (b) (ii)
- (c) A party to a dispute under rule 22.04 (3) and the dispute is between one or more members and the Association.

25.00 MEDIATION PROCESS

- (1) The parties to the mediation must attempt in good faith to settle the matter that is the subject of the mediation.
- (2) Each party to the mediation must give the mediator a written statement of the issues that need to be considered at the mediation at least 5 days before the mediation takes place.
- (3) In conducting the mediation, the mediator must-
 - (a) Ensure that natural justice is given to the parties to the mediation throughout the mediation process.
 - (b) Give each party to the mediation every opportunity to be heard; and
 - (c) Allow each party to the mediation to give due consideration to any written statement given by another party; and
- (4) The mediator cannot determine the matter that is the subject of the mediation.
- (5) The mediation must be confidential, and any information given at the mediation cannot be used in any other proceedings that take place in relation to the matter that is the subject of the mediation.
- (6) The costs of the mediation are to be paid by the party or parties to the mediation that requested the appointment of the mediator.

25.1 If mediation takes place because a member whose membership is suspended or who is expelled from the Association gives notice under rule 20 (7) and

As a result of the mediation, the decision to suspend the member's membership or expel the member is revoked,

That revocation does not affect the validity of any decision made at a committee meeting or general meeting during the period of suspension or expulsion.

PLAYING RULES & NOMINATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

(Annexure to Constitution)

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS NOMINATIONS

All nominations will be submitted only on the official nomination forms provided by the Association Secretary with all the requested information being provided and posted to arrive at secretary's address by closing date.

The Tournament Director will advise all State Secretaries and the Secretary of Australian Darts Legends Inc of the closing date for all nominations at least sixty (60) days prior to the nominated closing date.

The nominated Events will be graded (as closely as possible) using averages from previous years Australian Championships so as to provide a fair and even competition.

Divisions or Groups will consist where possible of eight (8) teams, with a minimum of six (6) teams permitted to form a division or group.

Divisions or groups shall be formed so as to provide qualifying numbers in quantities of four (4), eight (8) or sixteen (16) so as to keep the knock out competition even.

The first or top Division or group for both male and female will be known as "Premier". Premier division or group will play the nine game team format, that is, 2 x pairs, (601) 4 x Singles (501) BEST OF THREE Legs, 2 x Reverse Pairs (601) and finish with a 1 x 801 teams game, with all games being ONE LEG only EXCEPT SINGLES.

All other Divisions or groups will be numbered in numerical order from Division 1 downwards ie 2, 3 and so on and will be known as "Second", "Third" division or group. These Divisions or groups will play the nine game team format, that is, 2 x Pairs (601), 4 x Singles (501), 2 x Reverse Pairs (601) and finish with 1x 801 teams game. With all games being ONE LEG only. All games will be played to a result only.

Once teams have been graded, all team members will be bound by that grading for Teams Championships ie Premier, First, Second, third Division or group and so on

All other events will be graded by individual averages.

Singles self explanatory.

Men and Ladies Doubles graded by highest average of pair

Mixed will be an aggregate except when a man has a 20+ then they will automatically play Premier Division.

TEAMS EVENT

GRADINGS FOR TEAM EVENTS The Tournament Director has the discretion to provide Divisions or Groups for the teams event. The following is a guideline only

Men's	Premier	19.50 +
	Division 1	16.00 to 19.45
	Division 2	15.00 to 15.99
	Division 3	14.99 & under
Ladies	Premier	13.50 +
	Division 1	11.50 – 13.49
	Division 2	11.49 & under

If there are twelve Premier teams or less a full round robin is to be played. If there are more than twelve Premier teams this Division shall be split into two sections, with the top two from each section to play in finals.

DIVISIONS/ GROUP FORMAT

All Divisions or groups will play the nine game team format, that is, 2 x Pairs (601), 4 x Singles (501), 2 x reverse Pairs (601) and finish with 1 x 801 teams game with all games being ONE LEG only EXCEPT Premier Division where the best of THREE LEGS will be played in the SINGLES

Each match will be played right out.

The throwing order will be determined by the toss of a coin with the winner of the toss SHOOTING FIRST in the first game of doubles and the first shot then alternating for all the remaining games.

TIE BREAKER FORMAT

At the completion of the qualifying matches, if a tied situation on championship points exists, a tie breaker game will be played as laid down in the under the tie breaker rules for Teams Event.

QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

Subject to the number of nominations the first two (2) placed OR first four (4) placed teams based on championship points (and tie breaker results if required) from each Division will progress to a straight knock out competition to determine first and second places for that Division.

The draw to commence the knock out will be drawn as per the selected format as shown on the Knock Out Draw Listing.

SINGLES EVENTS

Depending on numbers whether there is three (3) or more Divisions. (This will make for more even draws and not less than four (4) sheets per Division)

The Singles qualifying matches shall be played with a modified round robin format for each Division with a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eight (8) players per board.

Members will be graded for the Singles from their averages as per their nomination form.

The Men's Singles shall play best of three (3) legs of 501 straight start, double or bull finish

The result of the match can only be

- a) WIN (W) or b) LOSS (L)

The throwing order shall be attained by the toss of a coin and the winner of the toss will shoot first in the first leg. The loser of the toss will shoot first in the second leg. In the event of a third leg being required a re toss of the coin with the winner to throw for bull.

Each player will be required to record thrown score and number of darts thrown per game so as to attain a per dart average during all Singles qualifying round games.

The Per Dart rule is to apply, that is

- a) Pegging out on one (1), two (2) darts or three (3) darts.
- b) Busting on one (1) dart, two (2) darts or three (3) darts.

TIE BREAKER FORMAT

At the completion of the qualifying matches, if a tied situation on championship points exists, a tie breaker game will be played as laid down in the under the tie breaker rules for Singles Event.

QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

Subject to the number of nominations the first two (2) placed OR first four (4) placed players based on championship points (and tie breaker rule if required) from each Division will progress to a straight knock out competition to determine first and second places for that Division.

The draw to commence the knock out will be drawn as per the selected format as shown on the Knock Out Draw Listing.

Premiers Quarters and Semi's best of five (5). Final best of seven (7)

All other grades Quartes, Semi's and finals best of five (5).

TIE BREAKER FORMAT – SINGLES EVENTS

In the instance of a tie in positions occurring in a Division at the completion of the round robin qualifying matches, a tie breaker game will be played to determine final qualifying places.

The applicable tie breaker format required will be selected by the Contest Organizers (Director and/or Controllers) and the necessary parties notified of the required details for the match. ie Playing area and game format.

Two Singles Tie Breaker

The two players (Men's Ladies) shall play 501 one (1) leg, straight start double or bull finish.

The throwing order for the bull shall be attained by the toss of a coin and the winner of the toss will shoot first for the bull. Closest to the bull will shoot first in the leg.

Three or more Singles Tie Breaker

The Singles (Men's Ladies) shall play 501 one (1) leg, straight start, double or bull finish.

The throwing order for the bull will be determined by a number secret ballot with the doubles throwing in the order of drawn numbers (ie 1,2 3).

Each player will shoot for the bull and the closest to the bull will shoot first, next closest throws second and so on.

Darts that remain in the bull bed must be retrieved before the next opponent shoots for the bull.

The first player to peg will be declared the winner of the first required position.

The game shall continue with the remaining players until the next player pegs and that player shall be declared the winner of the second required position.

If further positions are required, the game shall then continue in the same format until all required positions are finalised.

DOUBLES EVENTS

(Male, Female & Mixed)

The Doubles qualifying matches shall be played with a modified round robin format for each Division with a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eight (8) doubles per board.

The Men's Doubles shall play 601 best of three (3) legs, straight start, double or bull finish and the winner of the set will be allocated the win. The scoresheet will be marked W for win and L for loss. (The point system per leg WILL NOT be used)

The Women's Doubles shall play 601 best of three (3) legs, straight start, double or bull finish and the winner of the set will be allocated the win. The scoresheet will be marked W for win and L for loss. (The point system per leg WILL NOT be used)

The Mixed Doubles shall play 601 best of three (3) legs, straight start, double or bull finish and the winner of the set will be allocated the win. The scoresheet will be marked W for win and L for loss. (The point system per leg WILL NOT be used)

Players will shoot in the order that they are listed on the official game form, which was the **order of throw stated on the official nomination form.** This rule will also apply to all games played in the finals.

The throwing order shall be attained by the toss of a coin and the winner of the toss will shoot first in the first leg. The loser of the toss will shoot first in the second leg.

Should a third leg be needed to be played, a toss of the coin will occur, and the winner of the toss will throw for bull.

TIE BREAKER FORMAT

At the completion of the qualifying matches, if a tied situation on wins (W) exists, a tie breaker game will be played as laid down in the under the tie breaker rules for Doubles events.

QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

Subject to the number of nominations, the first two (2) placed or first four (4) placed doubles based on wins (W) (and tie breaker results if required) from each Division will progress to a straight knock out competition to determine first and second places for that Division.

The draw to commence the knockout will be drawn as per the selected format as shown on the Knock Out Draw Listing.

TIE BREAKER FORMAT DOUBLES EVENTS

In the instance of a tie in positions occurring in a Division at the completion of the round robin qualifying matches, a tie breaker game will be played to determine final qualifying places.

The applicable tie breaker format required will be selected by the Contest Organizers (Director and/or Controllers) and the necessary parties notified of the required details for the match. ie Playing area and game format.

Two Doubles Tie Breaker

The two doubles (Men's Women's or Mixed) shall play 601 one (1) leg, straight start, double or bull finish.

Players will shoot in the order that they are listed in on the official game form which was **the order of throw stated on the official nomination form.**

The No 1 listed player for each doubles will shoot for the bull.

The throwing order shall be attained by the toss of a coin and the winner of the toss will shoot first for the bull. Closest to the bull will shoot first in the leg.

Three or more Doubles Tie Breaker

The two doubles (Men’s Women’s or Mixed) shall play 601 one (1) leg, straight start, double or bull finish.

Players will shoot in the order that they are listed in on the official game form which was the order of throw stated on the official nomination form.

The throwing order for the bull will be determined by a number secret ballot with the doubles throwing in the order of drawn numbers (ie 1,2 3).

The no 1 listed player for each doubles will shoot for the bull and the closest to the bull will shoot first, next closest throws second and so on.

Darts that remain in the bull bed must be retrieved before the next opponent shoots for the bull.

The first doubles to peg will be declared the winner of the first required position.

The game shall continue with the remaining doubles until the next doubles pegs and that doubles shall be declared the winner of the second required position.

If further positions are required, the game shall then continue in the same format until all required positions are finalised.

KNOCK OUT DRAW FORMAT

The following draw formats are to be used to do the draw to commence the knock out finals competition for all events within the Championships

.After the first round of the draw has been played, the standard knock out format is to be used to complete the event.

If there are more than twelve (12) Premier teams it shall be split into two sections, top two of each section to play in the finals.

TWO GROUPS/BOARD

Top four (4) places to qualify

Draw No 1	.....	First #1	v	Fourth #2
Draw No 2	.....	Second #1	v	Third #2
Draw No 3	.....	Third #1	v	Second #2
Draw No 4	.....	Fourth #1	v	First #2

FOUR GROUPS/BOARD

1st place only to qualify (Winners only)

Draw No 1	.....	Winner #1	v	Winner #4
Draw No 2	.....	Winner #2	v	Winner #3

FOUR GROUPS/BOARDS- 1st & 2nd place only to qualify (Winner & Runner Up)

Draw No 1	.....	Winner #1	v	Runner Up #4
Draw No 2	.....	Winner #2	v	Runner Up #3
Draw No 3	.....	Winner #4	v	Runner Up #1
Draw No 4	.....	Winner #3	v	Runner Up #2

EIGHT GROUPS/BOARDS

1st place only to qualify (Winners only)

Draw No 1	Winner #1	v	Winner #8
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Draw No 2 Winner #2	v	Winner #7
Draw No 3 Winner #3	v	Winner #62
Draw No 4 Winner #4	v	Winner #5

EIGHT GROUPS/BOARDS 1st & 2nd place to qualify (Winners & Runners Up)

Draw No 1	..... Winner #1	v	Runner Up #8
Draw No 2	..... Winner #2	v	Runner Up #7
Draw No 3	..... Winner #3	v	Runner Up #6
Draw No 4	..... Winner #4	v	Runner Up #5
Draw No 5	..... Winner #5	v	Runner Up #4
Draw No 6	..... Winner #6	v	Runner Up #3
Draw No 7	..... Winner #7	v	Runner Up #2
Draw No 8	..... Winner #8	v	Runner Up #1

PLAYING ATTIRE

Club shirts ~~or State shirts~~ to be worn at all WA State Championship events. State shirts only to be worn at National Championship Events. (See By Law 1.0)

All players' attire shall conform with the current Dart Legends WA Inc policy- as follows:

Ladies: Black Dress slacks, skirt, shirt/blouse with collar and sleeves. Proper footwear must be worn, at all times, open toed shoes, thongs, scuffs or sandals must not be worn.

Men Black Trousers, shirt with collar and sleeves. Dress shorts, ~~if dress shorts are worn walk socks must be worn, no sports socks.~~ Proper footwear must be worn at all times open toed shoes, thongs, scuffs or sandals must not be worn.(see By Law 1.01)

Unacceptable Attire Denim clothing, work shorts, singlet's, bike shorts, hot pants, track pants, leggings. Any shirt jacket t/shirt or top with crude or offensive designs or writing on them.

Dart Legends WA Inc or their organisers can refuse any dress considered to be unsuitable.

Where medical conditions necessitate the wearing of an attire that does not conform to the above rule, then specific permission must be obtained from the appointed organisers.

No headgear shall be worn, without the prior permission of the appointed organisers. Eg A Sikh would qualify for such permission.

Players are permitted to wear sweatbands on their wrists.

BY LAW as amended AGM held on 25.11.2017

1.0 Club shirts only to be worn at all WA State Championship events.

1.01 Delete reference to walk socks to be worn with dress shorts.