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Constitution

1. NAME:

The name shall be “Shetland Darts Association”

2. OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To promote the sport of darts.
- (b) To organise darts events and competitions.
- (c) To encourage darts within the county of Shetland.
- (d) To encourage darts with teams from other centre’s.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership shall be open to all male members of the community over eighteen years of age, who are interested and prepared to play within association areas. The annual fee for each team will be set at the AGM and will include both league and team knockout competitions.

Team fees shall fall due at the first executive committee meeting following the AGM, any team or person failing to pay their fees shall cease to be a member.

4. MANAGEMENT;

- (1) The affairs of the association shall be conducted by an Executive Committee which shall consist of the Office bearers plus 5 ordinary members, all of whom shall be elected at the AGM.
- (2) The Office bearers who shall be honorary shall be the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Secretary. If the post of any officer or ordinary member should fall vacant after such an election, the executive committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy until the succeeding AGM.
- (3) All Executive Committee members must be members of the Association.
- (4) The said Officers shall also be the trustees ex officii of the Association who shall hold any property belonging to the Association in their name and shall further be entitled to sue and be sued on behalf of the Association as trustees ex officii. They shall be entitled to personal indemnity out of the funds of the Association where they are acting bona fide in their capacity as Officers of the Association.
- (5) The Executive Committee shall have full power to deal with all matters relating to the Association not reserved to a General Meeting in terms of this Constitution, including power to make public and enforce such byelaws as the Committee feel necessary to govern the activities of the Association (including byelaws relating to discipline).

5. CHAIRMAN:

At all meetings the President shall be the Chairman, and in his absence the meeting will elect a chairman.

6. QUORUM:

At any Committee meeting the quorum shall consist of five members.
At an AGM the quorum shall be twenty members.

7. VOTING:

At any committee meeting all eligible members may vote (eligible members being the Office bearers and the 5 elected representatives). The Chairman shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberate vote.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The AGM of the Association shall take place in the month of August each year.

9. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:

An Extraordinary General Meeting must be called by the Secretary on a requisition in writing by 12 members (as at an AGM), or by direction from the President.

10. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE:

The committee shall meet on the first Thursday of each month.

11. FINANCE:

- (a) The Treasurer shall be responsible to the Association for all receipts and payments, and for keeping of books and records of his intromissions as may be required by the Committee.
- (b) The financial year of the Association shall end seven days before the AGM each year when an Abstract of the Accounts shall be presented to the AGM.
- (c) Any profits arising shall be used in furthering the objectives of the Association as detailed herein.

12. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

No alterations to the constitution shall be made except at the AGM. Written notice of any proposed amendments must be sent to the Secretary at least seven days previous.

13. DECISIONS:

All decisions of the Association Committee are final.

14. FIXTURE AND VENUES:

The Committee will be empowered to decide when and where teams play when a problem arises with a specific fixture.

15. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Should for any reason the Shetland Darts Association dissolve, an EGM must be called and any monies remaining after all debts are cleared, will be distributed to other sporting organisations and or charities, voted on at that EGM.

16. OTHER MATTERS:

Any matter not covered by the foregoing can be temporarily decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee with the proviso that it is placed on the agenda for the next AGM.