

GUERNSEY DARTS



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Representative matches

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The following **must** be observed by all players who have been selected by either the Men's, Ladies or Youth Team Manager to represent Guernsey at either an Inter-Insular match or other Representative match / tournament / event (for example, WDF World or Europe Cup). This also includes any players who have been named as squad reserves as well as those selected in the team to play:

1. **All squad members are to wear black trousers / skirt at all times on match days.** Players are not permitted to wear jeans, neither shall they wear trousers or skirts made of either denim or corduroy material, which may be fashioned in a "jeans" style. This restriction shall also be applied to garments considered to be a form of "tracksuit" attire.
2. **Formal black "dress" shoes must be worn at all times.** Trainers are not permitted unless special dispensation has been attained from the Board of Directors prior to the date of the match, and additionally consent has also been received from the Team Manager of the opposing side in the match due to be played. Any application for the wearing of trainers on medical grounds must be accompanied with reasons in writing from a qualified medical practitioner. Open-toed shoes / sandals are not permitted.
3. No headgear or headphones shall be worn unless special dispensation has been attained from the Board of Directors prior to the date of the match, and additionally consent has also been received from the Team Manager of the opposing side in the match due to be played. Only headgear which was relating to either religious or medical grounds would qualify for such permission to be granted. Any application for the wearing of headgear on medical grounds must be accompanied with reasons in writing from a qualified medical practitioner.
4. Players are permitted to wear sweatbands on their wrists.
5. Guernsey Representative match shirts **must be worn at all times**. This shall be constituted as from the time that a player initially arrives at the venue where the representative match / tournament / event is to be held, to either the conclusion of the final leg of play on the first day (if the match / tournament / event is for longer than one day's duration) or the awards presentation following the conclusion of the match / tournament / event. All players are expected to remain in attendance all day(s) and should only depart the match / tournament / event venue prior to the conclusion of play on any match day in exceptional circumstances and having obtained the consent and approval of the respective Team Manager.
6. During a match, players shall conduct themselves in a manner which conveys respect to the opposing player(s), and shall refrain from annoying the other player(s) or by using foul or offensive language, or by making offensive or obscene gestures, and shall refrain at all times for displaying unsportsmanlike conduct such as deliberately losing a leg or match, deliberately delaying match play, or interfering with the throw of another player, in accordance with Clause 15.01 of the World Darts Federation Playing and Tournament Rules.
7. When leaving the stage area after a match has concluded, players must show the appropriate level of respect to both their opponent and the match referee. If any player has reason to take issue with either their opponent or the match referee, then it is their duty to immediately inform the relevant Team Manager who will then speak with their counterpart (and World Darts Federation Official if necessary) in order to resolve the issue in a professional and dignified manner.

8. Any player in breach of Clause 15.01 of the World Darts Federation Playing and Tournament Rules shall be deemed to have brought the sport of Darts into disrepute and shall be subject to Disciplinary proceedings either by the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) or another appropriate Darts Regulatory body, whence disciplinary proceedings will be considered and if necessary, enforced.
9. Full attendance is expected at all Representative matches. If a player is going to be unavailable for any reason, it is their duty to inform the relevant Team Manager and notification must be given with sufficient notice in order for the Team Manager to change the Team if necessary and also to call up a replacement should they so desire. Any consent of approval for non-attendance must be given by the Team Manager. Any such decision made by the Team Manager is at their sole discretion and will be deemed final without the right of appeal.
10. If a player is in disagreement with any team / squad selection made by the relevant Team Manager, then that player must speak to the Team Manager in private, and not disclose the contents of any such discussion at a later date, either on social media platforms (which may be constituted as a breach of the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Social Media Policy) or privately with other team members.
11. All players and management must limit their alcohol intake on match days to a reasonable limit. No alcohol is to be consumed on stage, in accordance with Clause 18.01 of the World Darts Federation Playing and Tournament Rules. Any player in breach of this clause shall be liable to the forfeiture of the match in which they are participating in, during which the offence took place. They shall then be reported to either the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) or another appropriate Darts Regulatory body, whence disciplinary proceedings will be considered and if necessary, enforced.
12. No player shall arrive at a match or tournament venue in an unfit condition to participate due to prior alcoholic intake. If they are considered by the relevant Team Manager to be an unfit condition, the Team Manager reserves the right to exclude them from the team for that match or tournament and select a reserve to take their place. Any such decision made by the Team Manager is at their sole discretion and will be deemed final without the right of appeal.
13. If a match programme has been produced, which covers the entrance fee for a Representative match or tournament, purchase of said programme must be made by all players, officials and spectators, unless exempt from doing so.
14. It is the expected duty of all players to assist on match days if requested to do so by their respective Team Manager or an Official of the Guernsey Darts Association (2010). This could relate to any of the following:
 - (a) Computer scoring
 - (b) Playing of entrance / "walk-on" music
 - (c) Fund raising
 - (d) Any other request which may be made.
15. To give your fellow players the level of support and order that you would rightfully and justly expect to receive yourself when playing your own game on stage.