

GUERNSEY DARTS



ASSOCIATION

(2010)

## By-Laws

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1.
  - (a) Membership of the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) may be applied for by any League, Club or Association playing darts within the Bailiwick of Guernsey.
  - (b) Any League seeking, or wishing to retain, Membership to the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) must be affiliated to the Guernsey Darts Association in order for its Membership to be accepted.
  - (c) To affiliate as a League to the Guernsey Darts Association the minimum number of teams, or individuals participating in a singles League, must be no fewer than four
  - (d) League representation must include all teams / clubs / singles players within be administered by that League's committee.
2.
  - (a) To be eligible for nomination to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee, a person must have been a member of a Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Committee for two consecutive years, or have been a Guernsey Official (as defined by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee) for the previous two years.
  - (b) Any person under consideration for election to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at an Annual General Meeting, must record more than fifty percent of the voting strength at the Annual General Meeting before they can be accepted as a Director.
  - (c) At every Annual General Meeting, all Directors or members of the Executive Committee shall retire from the office they held.
3.
  - (a) The Association Committee shall consist of four delegates, preferably one from each of the Herald League, GDL Individual League, Summer League and Western Individual League.
  - (b) The Association Committee will meet once every two months where possible, for the purpose of promoting darts in the Bailiwick.
4. Each member league shall be entitled to one vote at any GDA (2010) committee meeting, for which an annual fee of £50 is levied and which is payable annually, and no later than the end of September in each calendar year. All Players of member Leagues that attend the Annual General Meeting are each entitled to a vote.
5. All committee meetings and Annual General Meetings shall be at a venue which is at a convenient travelling time for all who are planning to attend.
6. Each member league will pay an annual fee, from which travelling expenses incurred by the member league representatives attending committee meetings shall be reimbursed. This fee must be forwarded by each member league prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December each calendar year.
7. The participation of playing darts in the Association Tournaments and Competitions shall be open to players playing darts in a Member League / Club of the Guernsey Darts Association (2010), and players of recognized Guernsey Representative status, this applies to Guernsey Darts Association (2010) tournaments only, and is not included when "Open" tournaments are organized by the

Guernsey Darts Association (2010), either for the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) or on behalf of any outside body to which the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) has been contracted to organize and run any "Open" tournament.

8. No player may play for more than one Member League, in any one playing season, whose normal playing night is the same, unless a letter of release is given by the committee of the League from which the player is leaving. No player may play for more than one Super League team in any one season., a County player can only play Super League for that County. In Guernsey the Super League season will start on 1<sup>st</sup> August (or date of Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Annual General Meeting, whichever is earliest) and conclude on 31<sup>st</sup> July the following calendar year. *This By-Law will only be relevant should Guernsey decide in future to enter a team in the UKDA National League.*
9. No player may change from one Member League / Club to another Member League / Club whilst he / she is in debt to the Member League / Club which he / she is leaving.
10. Any player / League / Club found guilty of financial inducement will be expelled from the Guernsey Darts Association (2010).
11. All Disciplinary matters will be dealt with as per the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Disciplinary Code of Practice.
12. Tournaments and competitions which are organized or supervised by the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) shall be any tournament or competition the Association decides is in the best interests of the Association and darts players in the Bailiwick.
13. All tournaments and competitions shall be governed by the playing rules of each particular tournament or competition.
14.
  - (a) Registration fees are not refundable.
  - (b) Entry fees into tournaments are not refundable, except on those occasions deemed appropriate by the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Board of Directors or Executive Committee.
15. The selection of ALL Guernsey representative teams shall be made by the individual holding the post of Island Team Manager, when a team is due to be selected for any upcoming match or tournament. Any such selection which has been made by the Island Team Manager shall be deemed to be final, and should not be openly questioned in public on Social Media, in accordance with the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) Social Media Policy.

Any nominations for the post of Island Team Manager are to be submitted at least one calendar month prior to the date appointed for the election of Island Team Manager.

The post is to be advertised with a clear closing date for nominations on the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) website and announced at the last regular meeting held before the Island Team Manager selection meeting.

The Board of Directors or Executive Committee will issue a job description for the post of Island Team Manager at least one month before the nomination process begins.

To be eligible for nomination to the post of Island Team Manager, a person must have been a full Representative player for a minimum period of two years.

A nominee must be proposed and seconded by two separate Leagues / Clubs.

Any person under consideration for election to the post of Island Team Manager at an Annual General Meeting, must record more than fifty per cent of the voting strength at the Annual General Meeting before they can be accepted as the Island Team Manager. When more than one candidate stands for the position, the candidate with the lowest votes shall be eliminated from the voting process and a new vote will take place until one candidate achieves the required number of votes.

If a candidate receives more than fifty per cent of the vote and his / her votes are higher than the combined total of the rest of the candidates then he / she would be elected into the position on the first vote. The successful applicant will hold the post for two years.

The same process shall be followed when voting for an Assistant Team Manager.

If for any reason during the elected two-year period the Team Manager can no longer fulfil his / her duty, the Board of Directors shall select the Assistant Team Manager to assume the duties of the Team Manager until the next Annual General Meeting, where a new Island Team Manager will be elected following the process which has been laid down.

16. All matters concerning the eligibility of players and the interpretation of By-Laws, Playing Rules or other disputes shall be referred to the Board of Directors or Executive Committee whose decision shall be final and without the right of appeal.
17. All meetings of the Guernsey Darts Association (2010) shall be conducted in accordance with the Standing Orders then in force.