

BRITISH DARTS ORGANISATION LIMITED

MEMBERSHIP

1.00 CATEGORIES

Membership of the British Darts Organisation Limited, is divided into five distinct categories namely: -

- (a) Full County Membership
- (b) Associate County Membership
- (c) Playing Membership - Super League and Inter-County Players/Officials
- (d) Honorary Life Membership
- (e) International Membership - Home Countries and Associated Countries

Other possible categories of Membership which are not catered for at the time are Darts Club, and Darts League Memberships, which are being revised from time to time by the Board of Directors and could be introduced at a later date.

Although Individual Membership of the BDO is not catered for at the present time, those players and officials registered for, and playing in, Full Member Championship matches are Playing Members of the British Darts Organisation Ltd

2.00 APPLICATIONS

- 2.01 Applications to join a Membership category of the BDO by Counties, or Countries can only be accepted for consideration when the Board of Directors is satisfied that the applicant is an officially constituted Darts Body with democratically elected Officers and an Executive Council, Applications must meet in full all the qualifying conditions laid down therein.
- 2.02 Individuals wishing to become Playing Members of the BDO may do so by completing and signing either a Super League Registration Form, or an Inter-County / International Registration Form. This form of Membership is also open to all Super League and County Officials. Specimen Registration Forms are illustrated on Pages D 6 and D 7 respectively.

3.00 CATEGORY DEFINITION

(A) Full County Membership

This long term category of Membership is open to officially constituted County Darts Organisations operating in England and Wales, and to Area Darts Associations operating in Scotland. An applicant must satisfy all the qualifying conditions set out below:

- A.01 The County Darts Organisation's members, or the Scottish Darts Association in respect to Area Associations, shall define the recognisable boundaries of the area covered by the Darts Body, which shall not conflict with any of the existing, or potential Member Counties. Such definition must be included in the Darts Body's Constitution.
- A.02 The Darts Body must have an official Constitution which has been duly approved by its own Members delegates at a General Meeting called for that purpose. A copy of the document must be submitted to the Board of Directors with the application for approval, further revised copies should be submitted after acceptance as a Member County. Such document may be referred to in the instance of any disputes involving the Darts Body's own Members, or any neighbouring Darts Bodies.
- A.03 The officers and Executive Council of the Darts Body must be democratically elected in an Annual General Meeting
- A.04 The Darts Body must be financially sound and shall conduct its financial business in a recognised approved manner with the production of audited accounts and balance sheets at each Annual General Meeting.
- A.05 The Officers and Executive must be responsible for the management and control of the Member County Super League operating within the area defined (A.01).

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- A.06 The Member County Super League must have an official set of Playing Rules which have been duly approved by County Super League delegates at a General Meeting called for that purpose. A copy of the document must be submitted to the Board of Directors with the application for approval, further revised copies should be submitted after acceptance as a Member County. Such document may be referred to in the instance of any disputes involving the Super League's own Members, or any neighbouring Super Leagues.
- A.07 The Officers and Executive Council must be holding regular Meetings with its own Member's delegates for the purpose of conveying information, debating, and making resolutions, on any darts matters relative to the area defined (A.01) Minutes of such Meetings shall be kept by a Minute Secretary and circulated to all Members entitled to receive them. Those applications that meet all the qualifying conditions above to the Board of Directors satisfaction shall be recommended by them for acceptance at the next BDO Full Council Meeting. At such a Meeting the representatives of the Darts Body shall be required to make a formal request to the existing Member Counties for their approval of the application. The representatives of existing Member Counties shall ask such questions, and seek explanations, on any points relative to the application in order to be satisfied that the Board of Directors recommendation meets with their approval, If accepted as a Full Member County the Darts Body will be required to show that it can meet the further conditions set down below ;
- A.08 To produce County headed notepaper indicating Full Membership of the BDO, and using approved form of the BDO logo to signify that Membership.
- A.09 To conduct all Inter-County business on such headed notepaper.
- A.10 To meet all financial commitments on demand.
- A.11 To engage in all scheduled Inter-County fixtures.
- A.12 To comply with all the conditions laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of the British Darts Organisation Limited.
- A.13 To submit all the information on request, which is relevant to being accepted as a Full Member County. On acceptance a Full Member County will be provided with all relevant documentation in the form of the BDO Authorised Handbooks, the contents of which shall be used by the Member in order to comply with all the Rules and Regulations governing all darts events under the jurisdiction of the BDO. In all such documentation the term "Member County" shall mean a County Darts Organisation, or Area Association.
A list of Full Member Counties is shown on Page D 4.

(B) Associate County Membership

Those Darts Bodies unable to meet the qualifying conditions listed above, or those wishing to associate to the BDO

to gain experience in BDO affairs, may apply to become an Associate Member County.

Such applications shall be considered on their merit and providing that their acceptance will lead to the Darts Body becoming a Full Member County then the Board of Directors may recommend to a BDO Full Council Meeting that they be accepted, - again the representatives of existing Member Counties may ask such questions, and seek explanations, on any points relative to the application in order to be satisfied that the Board of Directors recommendation meets with their approval,

At the present time there are no Associate Member County:

Providing that the playing members of an Associate Member County are participating in a County Super League, and that all players have been entered into the BICC database, and the appropriate levy paid for each player, then those players shall be entitled to play in BDO Members-Only darts events subject to the payment of the entry fees for each event as designated by the Board of Directors.

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(C) Playing Membership

Individual players wishing to play in Member County Super Leagues and in the British Inter-County Championships are required to sign the appropriate official BDO Registration/Agreement Form.

The act of signing the form safeguards that Player's right, subject to meeting the commitment to the BDO system, plus all the relevant qualifying and entry conditions, to enter into all BDO Members-Only darts events for a period of eighteen months.

The membership period has been set to cover the possible participation of a Player in BDO Members-Only darts events in which the Great Britain Play-offs are staged at a time outside the conventional period of a Super League.

The extended membership period also safeguards the right of a Player that is no longer playing for a particular Super League Team, or Member County, but has qualified to proceed to Regional, and Great Britain Play-offs after the end of the respective Playing Season.

The act of signing the forms also acknowledges the Player's right to be covered by the BDO Insurance Cover for Public Liability subject to the Player's parent body having paid their Insurance Levy.

(D) Honorary Life Membership

This category of Membership shall be conferred by the Board of Directors on those persons within the darts fraternity whose services to the Sport of Darts in relation to the activities of the BDO are deemed worthy of such an honour.

At the present time this honour is held by nine such persons ;

BILL GIBSON ; KEN GLIDLE ; SAM HAWKINS ; Mrs. MARIE HAWKINS ; Mrs. JOAN McCLINTOCK ; PETER MURRAY ; Mrs. MARLENE MURRAY ; KEN PARKER ; and ARNOLD WESTLAKE ;

(E) International Membership

Open to officially constituted Country Darts Organisations which are recognised as the governing bodies responsible for the management and the control of the Sport of Darts in their respective countries.

Such recognition is usually met by that Darts Body's membership of the World Darts Federation, although the Board of Directors may invite a Darts Body from a country not already represented in the WDF to become an International Member. For clarity this category is subdivided into **TWO** parts as shown below;

E.01 '6' NATIONS CUP Membership

For the purpose of staging the annual '6' Nations Cup event the Host shall extend invitations to the **SIX** Participating Countries, viz:

ENGLAND	- England Darts Organisation (EDO)
NETHERLANDS	- Nederlandse Dart Bond (NDB)
NORTHERN IRELAND	- Northern Ireland Darts Organisation (NIDO)
REP. OF IRELAND	- Irish National Darts Organisation (INDO)
SCOTLAND	- Scottish Darts Association (SDA)
WALES	- Welsh Darts Organisation (WDO)

E.02 Associate International Membership

Those Country Darts Bodies wishing to be associated with the activities of the BDO shall be accepted by the Board of Directors as **Associate International Members** and are listed on Page D 4.

E.03 International Members of the BDO are not required to pay any Membership Fees.

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LISTS OF MEMBERS

FULL MEMBER COUNTIES

1	ANGUS	24	FIFE	47	NORTHUMBERLAND
2	AVON (W.O.E.)	25	GLAMORGAN	48	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
3	AYRSHIRE	26	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	49	OXFORDSHIRE
4	BEDFORDSHIRE	27	GRAMPIAN	50	PEMBROKESHIRE
5	BERKSHIRE	28	GWENT	51	PERTHSHIRE
6	BORDERS	29	GWYNEDD	52	RENFREWSHIRE
7	BRECONSHIRE	30	HAMPSHIRE	53	SHROPSHIRE
8	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	31	HERTFORDSHIRE	54	SOMERSET
9	CAMBRIDGESHIRE	32	HIGHLAND	55	STAFFORDSHIRE
10	CENTRAL SCOTLAND	33	HUMBERSIDE	56	SUFFOLK
11	CHESHIRE	34	ISLE OF WIGHT	57	SURREY
12	CLACKMANNANSHIRE	35	KENT	58	SUSSEX
13	CLEVELAND	36	LANARKSHIRE	59	TAYSIDE
14	CLWYD	37	LANCASHIRE G.M.C.	60	TYNE & WEAR
15	CORNWALL	38	LEICESTERSHIRE	61	WARWICKSHIRE
16	CUMBRIA	39	LINCOLNSHIRE	62	WEST AYRSHIRE
17	DERBYSHIRE	40	LOTHIAN	63	WEST LOTHIAN
18	DEVON	41	LONDON	64	WEST MIDLANDS
19	DORSET	42	MERSEYSIDE	65	WILTSHIRE
20	DURHAM	43	MIDDLESEX	66	WORCESTERSHIRE
21	EAST RENFREWSHIRE	44	MONGOMERY & RADNOR	67	YORKSHIRE
22	EAST STIRLINGSHIRE	45	NORFOLK		
23	ESSEX	46	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE		

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS COUNTRIES

(A) '6' Nations Cup International Members = **ENGLAND; NETHERLANDS; NORTHERN IRELAND; REPUBLIC OF IRELAND; SCOTLAND; and WALES.**

(B) Associated International Members

1	ARMENIA	23	FAROE ISLANDS	45	LUXEMBOURG	67	SEYCHELLES
2	AUSTRALIA	24	FINLAND	46	MALAYSIA	68	SINGAPORE
3	AUSTRIA	25	FRANCE	47	MALTA	69	SLOVAKIA
4	BAHAMAS	26	GERMANY	48	MOLDOVA	70	SLOVENIA
5	BARBADOS	27	GIBRALTA	49	NAMIBIA	71	SOUTH AFRICA
6	BELGIUM	28	GREECE	50	NEPAL	72	SPAIN
7	BELIZE	29	GUERNSEY	51	NETHERLANDS	73	ST.LUCIA
8	BERMUDA	30	GUYANA	52	NEW ZEALAND	74	SULTANATE OF OMAN
9	BOTSWANA	31	HONG KONG	53	NIGERIA	75	SWEDEN
10	BRAZIL	32	HUNGARY	54	NORTHERN IRELAND	76	SWITZERLAND
11	BIT.VIRGIN ISLE	33	ICELAND	55	NORWAY	77	TAIPEI
12	BRUNEI	34	INDIA	56	PAKISTAN	78	THAILAND
13	BULGARIA	35	IRAN	57	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	79	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
14	CANADA	36	ISLE OF MAN	58	PHILIPPINES	80	TURKEY
15	CAYMAN ISLANDS	37	ITALY	59	POLAND	81	TURKS & CAICOS
16	CHINA	38	JAMAICA	60	PORTUGAL	82	UGANDA
17	CYPRUS	39	JAPAN	61	PUERTO RICO	83	U.A.E
18	CZECH REPUBLIC	40	JERSEY	62	REP OF IRELAND	84	U.S.A.
19	DENMARK	41	KENYA	63	ROMANIA	85	WALES
20	ENGLAND	42	KOREA	64	RUSSIA	86	ZIMBABWE
21	ESTONIA	43	LATVIA	65	SCOTLAND	87	
22	FALKLAND ISLAND	44	LITHUANIA	66	SERBIA	88	