BRITISH DARTS ORGANISATION
Member Only Event

BRITISH
INTER COUNTY
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Divisional Darts Championship
Comprising

MEN’S ‘A’ TEAMS
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NOTE TO BICC PLAYING RULES & FORMATS

Any Member County Secretary or Organiser who discovers any errors, or any omissions in these BICC Playing Rules and Format should inform the BICC Director in order that arrangements can be made to ensure that an amended version can be issued as soon as is practical.
1.00 INTRODUCTION
The BRITISH INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (BICC) are pivotal to the BDO playing system and are responsible for producing players who regularly go on to achieve success at national, international, world and professional levels within the sport. The BICC is famously acknowledged as ‘the production line of darts’ because of its unfailing ability to produce top players year in year out. Played every 3 weeks from September/October to April/May, the BICC comprises forty-three English counties, fifteen Scottish counties and seven Welsh counties, which produce a Premier Division and Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 in England and Wales, plus two Scottish Divisions. England and Wales have 10 counties per Division, fielding Men’s and Women’s A and B teams, and each team has 12 men and 6 women players. This produces a total of 36 players (men and women) per county comprising Men’s ‘A’ = 12 players Women’s ‘A’ – 6 x Players Men ‘B’ – 6 players and Women ‘B’ – 4 players totalling 28 players per team. All counties play as far as is practical alternate home and away fixtures throughout the season, and the points scored produce annual League Tables. Each County has its own County Darts Super League from which County players are selected for each of its County Teams. This produces thousands of BDO players (men, women and youth) who compete within the BDO Inter-County and County Super Leagues annually.

2.00 PARTICIPATION CRITERIA
All current and fully financially compliant BDO and Associate Member Counties are eligible to participate in the British Inter County Championships

3.00 ADMINISTRATION
The Championships shall be administered as follows:

3.01 BICC DIRECTOR
a. A BICC Director shall be appointed from the current Board of BDO Directors
b. The BICC Director shall oversee the control of the Championship

3.02 DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVES
a. The Board of Directors shall approve the appointment of Divisional Executives, who shall be jointly responsible for controlling the British Inter-County Championships.

4.00 FINANCE

4.01 B.I.C.C. ANNUAL FEES
a. Fees payable being

1. Annual Full County Membership Fee
   [Public Liability + Trophy + Equipment Insurance] £ 10.00
   Total £ 110.00 Payable by 1st August or at BDO AGM

2. BICC Entry Fee £ 840.00 Payable as detailed below

   BICC Entry fee is payable as follows:
   Option One: 8 x instalments of £105.00 with first instalment due on 1st September
   Option Two: Payment in full by 1st September entitles the county to a £40.00 discount (£800 payable)

b. Non-payment Penalty Clauses:
1. Annual Full County Fee and Insurance Fee
   Failure to pay the BDO Membership and Insurance Fees (£110.00) by 1st August will incur penalties thus:
   • An Automatic pre-season deduction of 12 x BICC penalty points
   • 3 x Points deduction from each of the Men’s ‘A’, Women’s ‘A’, Men’s ‘B’ and Women’s ‘B’ Divisional Tables

2. Payment Arrears Penalty clause
   [Applicable to Counties more than two months in arrears with payments]
   • The Board of Directors agreed to impose an additional penalty to the effect that a Member County shall forfeit the right to receive any money due at the end of Playing Season in question.

4.02 MATCH PROGRAMME FEE:
a. These are set thus:

   Divisions: Premier, One, Two £4.00 per Match Programme [See Note Two]
   Divisions: Three, Four: £3.00 per Match Programme

   Note One: 50p from each Programme sold will be forwarded to the respective County’s National Darts Organisation or as otherwise notified

   Note Two: The Additional £1.00 charge for the Divisions: Premier, One and Two programme is to assist with the funding of the players of the weekend incentive prizes that are allocated as agreed for each fixture by the Counties in each of these Divisions

   Divisions: Scotland North: £2.00 per Match Programme
   Scotland South: £2.00 per Match Programme

   Note Three: Any Scotland Group deductions to be as agreed by the Scotland Darts Association
5.00 CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

5.01 PLAYING GROUPS
a. The Counties that have committed to participation in the BICC shall be formed into Playing Groups that shall be named as follows:
   - England/Wales combined Group
     - PREMIER DIVISION
     - DIVISION ONE
     - DIVISION TWO
     - DIVISION THREE
     - DIVISION FOUR
   - Scotland Group
     - SCOTLAND NORTH
     - SCOTLAND SOUTH

5.02 DIVISIONAL STRUCTURE
a. Each Division shall comprise of a set number of Counties as determined by the total of counties in membership with the Counties situated in England and Wales forming Divisions: Premier, One, Two, Three and Four and those member counties situated in Scotland shall form the Scotland North and Scotland South Divisions

5.03 LEAGUE STRUCTURE
a. Under the criteria as laid down in their respective Super League system each Member County shall select for participation in the each of their BICC fixtures 4 x Teams as follows:
   - MEN’S ‘A’ TEAM
   - WOMEN’S ‘A’ TEAM
   - MEN’S ‘B’ TEAM
   - WOMEN’S ‘B’ TEAM

5.04 PLAYING SEASON
a. The British Inter-County Championships shall be played on an annual basis.
b. Each Championship Playing Season shall extend from the 1st September in one year until the 30th June in the following year.
c. No fixture shall be scheduled or rearranged to take place on a date that does not fall within the playing season
d. The British Darts Organisation Limited reserves the right to adjust the programme of scheduled fixtures in each Playing season to ensure that all Inter-County Championship matches can be played within the Playing Season.

5.05 FIXTURE DATES
a. The BDO Fixture Officer shall liaise with the BICC Director in drawing up a series of Fixture Dates to cover 5 x full seasons and shall be set taking into consideration the known major BDO organised and any relevant BDO ‘Sanctioned’ darts events occurring in the respective Playing Season.
b. Regard shall be given in striving to maintain a four-week interval between each BICC scheduled fixture
c. These Fixture Dates shall be detailed in Appendix Ten of these BICC Rules and updated annually

5.06 DIVISIONAL COUNTIES FIXTURE ALLOCATIONS
a. Each Divisional Executive shall allocate match fixtures to the series of approved Fixture Dates for the Member Counties under his/her control,
b. Each Divisional Executive shall strive to ensure that no county has to fulfil a greater number of away fixtures than home fixtures in any 2 consecutive seasons

5.07 BRITISH INTER COUNTY MATCHES – TEAM STRUCTURE
a. Each respective BICC Fixture shall comprise of the team matches listed below:
   - 1 x Men’s ‘A’ Team Match
   - 1 x Men’s ‘B’ Team Match
   - 1 x Women’s ‘A’ Team Match
   - 1 x Women’s ‘B’ Team Match

5.08 FIXTURE PLAYING SCHEDULES
a. Each Member County shall play every other Member County, in its respective Playing Group, once, either Home, or Away, as allocated by the respective Divisional Executive.
b. Men’s and Women’s ‘B’ Team matches shall be played on the Saturday of the allocated fixture weekend.
c. Men’s and Women’s ‘A’ Team matches shall be played on the Sunday of the allocated fixture weekend
d. On Saturday, and on Sunday, the Women’s match shall be played before the Men’s match commences
e. In Scotland Divisions the above sequence shall take place in a single day
f. All allocated fixtures MUST be played in their entirety and shall all count in the British Inter-County Championship League Tables.

5.09 NON FULFILMENT OF FIXTURE OBLIGATIONS
a. Any Member County not fulfilling its scheduled Inter-County Championship fixtures, due to a default, adjudged to be of their own making, shall be liable to suspensions, fines, and other penalties.
5.10 RE- ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES

a. In cases of unforeseen and unavoidable extenuating circumstances a county may apply to rearrange a fixture

b. This is permissible providing

1. The ‘Away’ side is not to rearrange any match dates except in extreme and unavoidable extenuating circumstances and unless sanctioned by the Divisional Executive

2. In the instance of problems with securing a match venue the ‘Home’ team may rearrange only 1 x Match Fixture weekend per season

3. There is mutual agreement between the Counties involved

4. That the respective Divisional Executive is officially informed

5. That the BICC Fixture Secretary is officially informed

c. The ONLY exception being that the FINAL fixture of each Playing Season may not be arranged to take place on any date after the allocated date of the Final fixture.

d. Note: International Selection – Counties are reminded that any player performances in fixtures that are re-aranged to take place outside of the International qualifying period [i.e. normally February to the following January will not be taken into consideration when assessing International selection

6.00 MATCH VENUE REQUIREMENTS

6.01 VENUE SPECIFICATIONS

a. When selecting a venue for the staging of an Inter County fixture the host county must ensure that the following points are taken into consideration:

b. The presentation of an Inter-County Championship match must be up to acceptable standards as required by the British Darts Organisation Limited.

c. The Host County Organisers shall ensure that the conditions of use appertaining to suitable premise for the match venue should allow that ONLY darts shall be played during the period of use for the Inter-County Championship match, such terms shall not exclude the running of a raffle, or tote, nor the playing of background music in the venue at times suitable to the playing schedule of the matches being played

d. The County Organisers, Host, and Visiting, shall ensure that all members of their respective parties shall comply with all the Rules and Regulations that are applicable to a venue being used to present an Inter-County Championship match.

e. The Host County Organisers shall advise the Visiting County Organisers if children are NOT allowed into the match venue.

f. The Host County Organisers shall advise the visiting County Organisers if there are any rules regarding any age or other limitations as applicable to the venue

g. It is recommended that the match Venue be compliant with all statutory legislation appertaining to disabled and wheelchair access plus the provision of disabled toilet and other facilities but should any County match venue be non-compliant in any of the foregoing then it is the Host County’s responsibility to advise visiting teams accordingly at least 6 x weeks prior to the fixture

h. The match venue must be capable of catering for all the players, officials, and supporters of both Member Counties attending that fixture.

i. A hot food facility shall be made available at, or in close vicinity to, all playing venues

6.02 WI-FI CONNECTION

a. It is preferable for each Playing venue to have Wi-Fi facility for connection of computers to the internet

b. If in house Wi-Fi is not available then it is the duty of the host County to inform visiting Counties of this fact at least 6 x weeks prior to the fixture

c. If Wi-Fi is not available then providing there is ample signal strength mobile internet devices, dongles, hubs or other applications may be used

6.03 MATCH PLAY - VISUAL PRESENTATION

a. There should be visual display units, free standing or drop down projection screens to allow for images to be displayed for the benefit of the audience

b. These screens should include images of the DiW score display, set/ match results and the match board

6.04 BDO DISCLAIMERS - VENUES

a. The British Darts Organisation Limited, shall not be held responsible for any financial commitment incurred with any match venues used by Member Counties for the purpose of presenting an Inter-County Championship match.

b. The British Darts Organisation Limited, shall not be held responsible for the actions of any persons at a match venues used by Member Counties for the purpose of presenting an Inter-County Championship match.

c. The Board of Directors reserve the right to visit any match venue for the purpose of an assessment of suitability for presenting an Inter-County Championship match.
7.00 MATCH PRESENTATION

7.01 STAGE SPECIFICATIONS
a. The Stage for an Inter County Championship match shall comprise of a raised platform minimum 6 ins [15.2cm] of dimensions that will cater for a throwing distance and standing space as per BDO Playing Rules i.e. 144ins [365.8cm] along a horizontal line from the Stage edge to a plumb line at the face of the Dartboard. There should be a minimum of 18ins [45.7cm] from the top of the dartboard to ceiling. Stage width should be sufficient to permit the match MC, any Markers and players to be present without congestion or interference with matchplay.

b. Allowances must be made in board height for any ‘raked’ stage.

7.02 STAGE SETTING

a. The stage setting for an Inter-County Championship match must be up to acceptable standards as required by the British Darts Organisation Limited.

b. The Host County Organisers shall ensure that ONLY BDO approved Tournament Dartboards are used in the presentation of an Inter-County Championship match on stage.

c. The Oche dimensions shall be as laid down in the BDO Playing Rules.

d. The visiting County Organiser shall be invited to verify all dimensions as correct prior to the commencement of a fixture.

7.03 PRACTICE FACILITY

a. The Host County Organisers shall also provide at least TWO practice dartboards of the same specification and manufacture and set at the same standard Oche dimensions and lighting system as the match dartboard.

b. One practice dartboard shall be for the exclusive use of players of each County Team that have been selected to play on that day of the scheduled Inter-County fixture.

c. Such practice dartboards shall be restricted to ‘PRACTICE ONLY’.

7.04 DARTBOARDS & DARTBOARD ROTATION

a. All BDO EVENTS must be played on dartboards that meet the approved specifications, as laid down in the BDO/ WDF Playing Rules.

b. Currently the BDO stipulated dartboard for BICC matches is the One80 Gladiator 3.

c. A new dartboard shall be provided for each fixture and that dartboard to be rotated after each series of 6 x sets throughout the match.

7.05 DARTBOARD LIGHTING

a. Dartboards used in BICC stage matchplay shall be adequately lit by either:
   - At least two suitably positioned light fittings of 1600 LM (100 Watts) minimum intensity, or
   - A commercially manufactured low power LED board surrounding lighting system.

b. All Stage lighting systems shall be designed in a manner that diverts all direct light away from the player's eyes when standing at the Oche.

c. Practice board lighting shall replicate as close as possible the lighting system used on stage board.

d. If an LED lighting surround is used for the stage board then a surround of the same design must be used on all practice boards.

8.00 PRE – SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES

8.01 MATCH VENUE NOTIFICATION - HOST MEMBER COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

a. At least 6 weeks prior to the allocated fixture date the Host Member County shall supply the Visiting Member County Organiser with the full details of the match venue. These details shall include:

b. Full name of the match venue.

c. Full postal address, Postcode and telephone number of the match venue.

d. A detailed road map of the general location of the match venue with the exact position of the match venue clearly marked, and indicating the best routes of access from the main highways.

e. The scheduled starting times of matches.

8.02 PLAYING SQUADS NOTIFICATION - VISITING COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Visiting Member Counties shall supply the Host Member County with their County Squad lists at least ‘6’ weeks before the allocated fixture date, to enable the completion of the match programme compilation.

b. Most Member Counties now adopt the squad system for each Inter-County match, a list of such squads should be forwarded by each Member County to each of its opponents for that Playing Season before the start of any matches so as to avoid any delays in setting up the match programmes.

c. All Member Counties reserve the right to amend, and, or add, to the published Squads listed in the match programme for an Inter-County Championship match.

8.03 ACCOMMODATION BOOKING - HOST MEMBER COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Host Member County Secretary, or Organiser, is ONLY responsible for nominating suitable accommodation for the use of the Visiting Member County. Such information should be circulated to Visiting Member County Secretaries, or Organisers, prior to the start of the Playing Season.
8.04 **ACCOMMODATION BOOKING - VISITING MEMBER COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES**
   a. It is the Visiting Member County Organisation’s responsibility for making advance bookings, and providing rooming lists as required by hotel management, and for settling ALL financial commitments incurred during a visit.
   b. Member County Secretaries, or Organisers, MUST advise all their personnel of their responsibilities for settling ALL personal financial commitments to the hotel, before leaving on the Sunday morning, in particular for any items or hotel services as charged to their room bills at the hotel.

8.05 **BDO DISCLAIMERS - ACCOMMODATION**
   a. The British Darts Organisation Limited shall not be held responsible for any financial commitments incurred with any hotels used by Member Counties when attending a British Inter-County Championship match.
   b. The British Darts Organisation Limited shall not be held responsible for the actions of any persons at a hotel used by Member Counties for the purpose of attending a British Inter-County Championship match.

9.00 **MATCH PROGRAMMES**
9.01 **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT**
   a. It is mandatory that every scheduled Inter-County Championship match must have a printed match programme and the Host Member County is responsible for arranging the compilation and printing.
   b. Failure to produce a match programme will incur a fine as approved by the BDO, which will be imposed by the respective Divisional Executive, who shall inform the BDO Director with Financial Responsibility of the imposition of the fine.

9.02 **APPROVED CONTENT**
   a. The printed match programme shall provide details as follows of the match venue, start times of the scheduled matches, the full forenames and surnames of the players that constitute the Men’s and Women’s County Squad for both participating teams.

9.03 **CHAMPIONSHIP LOGOS**
   a. The logos for the Inter-County Championship Cup, the BDO, and the Sponsor, must be incorporated into the Match Programme cover layout.
   b. The artwork for all logos is available, upon request, from BDO Headquarters.

9.04 **CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO VENUE**
   a. The purchase of the match programme shall secure the admission of one person into both days of the advertised ‘A’ and ‘B’ Team matches for that fixture only.
   b. County Organisers should state on their programmes that:
      1. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission if necessary, without assigning a reason for so doing.
      2. The Organisers reserve the right to eject any person from a match venue without assigning a reason for so doing.
      3. Any person found consuming drink, which has not been purchased on the premises, shall be liable to be ejected from the premises for at least the duration of the match in question. This shall also apply to food if the venue has an on-site food sales facility.

9.05 **STATISTICAL CONTENT**
   a. Wherever possible the Host Member County shall include the latest set of League Tables for the Group, which will be supplied by the respective Divisional Executive.

9.06 **ADMISSION CHARGE**
   a. The match programme shall be sold at a price, which is subject to review by the Board of Directors in each Playing Season. (See Section 4.01)
   b. Admission Fees and Programme Monies, for an Inter-County Championship match are not refundable, and are to be retained by the Host Member County.

9.07 **MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**
   a. **Programme - Fixture Director Copy**
      The Host Member County shall send ONE edition of the relevant match programme to the respective Divisional Executive to be received by the first post on the Wednesday following each home fixture.
   b. **BDO Terms of Compliance**
      All match programmes are issued subject to the Rules and Regulations as laid down by the British Darts Organisation Limited.
      In the interest of maintaining the standard of match presentation and promotion, the Board of Directors reserves the right to advise, and instruct Member County Secretaries on the content and quality of match programmes.
   c. **BICC Title Sponsorships**
      In those instances where an overall Sponsorship for the Inter-County Championships has been secured, the Host Member Counties shall ensure that such wording and logos deemed necessary to convey the Sponsor’s involvement in the Championship shall be incorporated on the programme cover, or within the contents of the programme, as per BDO instruction.
10.00 TEAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

10.01 REGISTRATION OF COUNTY TEAMS
   a. Each Member County shall complete a COUNTY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM as supplied by the BDO.
   b. The Member County Secretary or Organiser shall ensure that ALL details as required are correctly entered
      onto the Team Registration Form.
   c. The Team Registration Form shall be returned to the respective Divisional Executive by no later than the
      relevant BDO Annual General meeting as being the official closing date for acceptance of Member County
      Teams into the British Inter-County Championships for that season.
   d. Any Member County failing to meet the submission criteria shall be liable to a fine of £100.00 being imposed
      by the respective Divisional Executive, who shall also inform the BDO Financial Director of the imposition
      of the fine.
   e. Each Divisional Executive shall forward the Team Registration Form information to the Director
      Responsible for collating the BDO Directory with further copies to the BDO Headquarters, BICC Director,
      BDO Registrar and BDO Financial Director.

11.00 PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

11.01 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY
   a. Subject to any restrictions incurred as a result of disciplinary proceedings or restrictions under the
      International Player Registration criteria each player that has completed and signed a BDO COUNTY
      SUPER LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM [See Appendix Five] as a bona fide and Registered member of a
      BDO Member County Super League is eligible for selection into the respective Men’s or Women’s County
      Playing Squads.

11.02 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
   a. This Section of the Form necessitates the requirement for the respective players to complete in full all
      details on a BICC / INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM [See Appendix Two] for the
      British International / Inter Counties Darts Championships.

11.03 REGISTRATION CRITERIA
   a. All County players, both Men and Women, must sign an official BDO Registration /Agreement Form for
      each, and every Playing Season, declaring which Member County they will be playing for.
   b. A player may only register for ONE Member County and may only play for that Member County during that
      Playing Season.
   c. Any player discovered to have signed for more than ONE Member County in ONE Playing Season shall be
      suspended for the remainder of that Playing Season.

11.04 DECLARATION OF NATIONALITY
   a. A player shall also declare his/her Nationality i.e. English, Scottish, Welsh or other on the official BDO
      Registration/Agreement Form when registering for a Member County.
   b. This point of reference must be checked by the Member County Secretary, or Organiser deemed
      responsible for the collation of the Member County Squads records.
   c. NB: A player’s Nationality is defined by one of four conditions as being:
      1. The player's own Country of birth, OR,
      2. The player's father's own Country of birth, OR,
      3. The player's mother’s own Country of birth, OR,
      4. By proving that the player is currently residing in, and has resided in the Country for which he/she
         wishes to play, for a term of not less than 3 x years.
   d. i.e: Such proof may be provided by information from the Electoral Roll.

11.05 VERIFICATION
   a. The BDO Registration/Agreement Form MUST be countersigned by the Member County Secretary or
      Organiser appointed to that duty and who shall be responsible for the accuracy of all registration details.

11.06 DECLARATIONS
   a. All players must be Registered under their own names, no aliases, or substitute names shall be allowed.

11.07 BDO COMMITMENT
   a. In the act of signing the official BDO Registration/Agreement Form a player shall undertake to play within,
      and abide by, all the Rules and Regulations of the British Darts Organisation Limited, and if found to be in
      breach of any of the Rules and Regulations then that player shall accept that he/she is liable to Disciplinary
      Proceedings in respect of such breach, always providing that the player’s Right of Appeal is properly
      maintained.
11.08  **START OF SEASON REGISTRATIONS**

a. The BDO shall provide to each member county a Form headed ‘LIST OF COUNTY PLAYERS REGISTERED AT START OF SEASON’ on which must be listed those players that have been registered to form the Teams at the start of the relevant season and thereby confirm the County’s ability to compete in the BICC.

b. The numbers of players listed on the initial submission of this form must be sufficient to complete a full Inter County Fixture [i.e.:

| Divisions: Premier, One. Two, Three, Four | = 21 x Men and 10 x Women [Allowing for reserves] |
| Scotland Divisions:                      | = 15 x Men and 10 x Women [Allowing for reserves] |

c. The Form to be forwarded, together with the completed and signed BDO Registration/Agreement Forms of the players that are listed, to be in the hands of the respective Divisional Executive by the 1st August or at the BDO AGM in each Playing Season.

d. Failure to comply will be interpreted as a declaration of withdrawal from participation in the BICC for that respective season.

11.09  **MID-SEASON REGISTRATIONS**

a. To avoid any duplication on the BDO Database system all new players as properly registered at any match during the season shall be included in the email as sent with the relevant DfW Database as follows:

1. **New BICC Players – should be listed as:**
   - John Smith – Not previously registered as a BICC player
   - Date of birth: ______________

2. **Players previously registered with another County should be listed as:**
   - John Brown – Previously registered with ----- ‘X’----- County
   - Date of birth: ______________

3. **Players returning to same County after more than 1 x season absence to be listed as:**
   - John Green – Last played for --- county--- in Season -----/-----
   - Date of birth: ______________

11.10  **ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS - CRITERIA**

a. Additional players may be registered for a Member County at any time during the Playing Season providing the following procedures are followed:

b. On each occasion the BDO Registration/Agreement Form MUST be countersigned by an authorised signatory from the opposing Member County [See Appendix 4 for a specimen Registration form detailing countersignature requirement]

c. Such countersigning MUST take place before a player may play for his/her respective Member County.

d. For the purpose of fairness it is recommended that any players that have been registered after the initial ‘1st September issue SHOULD play at least ONE match in the ‘B’ Team before being allowed to play in an ‘A’ Team match.

e. **NB:** Although worded as a recommendation any excessive abuse of this practice could lead to the imposition of penalties by the Board of Directors.

11.11  **RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

a. With the exception of International players no residential qualifications are enforced when selecting players to represent a Member County, but ALL selected players MUST be registered playing members of the Member County’s own Super League, wherever they may live.

11.12  **INTERNATIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATION CRITERIA**

a. A Member County may only register **ONE** Man or Woman Overseas Full International Player in any **ONE** Playing Season.

b. A Member County may only register **TWO** current Home Full International Men players unless the players reside in that County.

c. A Member County may only register **ONE** current Home International Women player unless the player resides in that County.

11.13  **EXEMPTIONS**

a. An International player residing outside a Member County and who has played for that Member County for a minimum of five seasons, shall be exempt from the above clauses.

b. A County player residing outside a Member County, who attains International status whilst playing for that Member County shall also be exempted from the above clauses.

c. Any Overseas Full International Player that has played for a Playing Season and has taken up full term residency in either England, Scotland, or Wales, is eligible to apply for exemption from the above clauses.

11.14  **RE-REGISTRATION**

a. No County player shall re-register for the existing County Organisation or register for a different County Organisation until after the end of the current Playing Season. [i.e. after 30th June]
11.15 MID SEASON TRANSFER
a. A player who is registered for a Member County, BUT has NOT played for that Member County during the Playing Season, may apply for a transfer to another Member County by making an application in writing to the respective Divisional Executive in charge of the player’s existing Member County. The application must be made on County headed notepaper through the Secretary of the Member County to which the player wishes to transfer.
b. A copy of the application must also be sent to the Secretary of the player’s existing Member County.
c. The Divisional Executive shall then authorise the transfer subject to any objections or problems, in which instance
d. The transfer application shall be referred to the Board of Directors together with a report by the respective Divisional Executive.

11.16 POST SEASON PLAYER RELEASE
a. County players wishing to change from one County Organisation to another, after the end of the Playing Season, shall be eligible to do so, subject to the granting of a release application by the Member County as previously registered with
b. A Member County may withhold a release until such time as all articles deemed to be the property of the County Organisation have been returned, and all legitimate financial commitments to the existing County Organisation have been met in full by the player wishing to change to another County Organisation.

11.17 RELEASE APPLICATION
a. It is the player’s responsibility to submit a Form of application for release
b. A form for use is included in Appendix Eight of these Rules
c. The Form of application can be completed on their behalf by another party, but the player must sign the Form as acknowledgement of intent.
d. No application for release will be granted by a Divisional Director unless it is supplemented with the completed and signed form of application for release

11.18 RELEASE FORMS
a. Copies of the completed release form shall be made available to the respective Member County Secretaries to the players concerned, and to the respective Divisional Executives for the County Organisations that are involved.
b. A copy of the completed release form should be attached to the player’s new Registration Form when it is submitted to the relevant Divisional Executive so that the BICC system can be adjusted to accommodate the transfer of the player from one County to another.

12.00 PLAYING ATTIRE & COUNTY UNIFORM

12.01 COUNTY PLAYING ATTIRE
a. The County Playing attire shall comprise of Playing Shirt, Playing Trousers/Skirt, and permitted footwear detailed below

12.02 PLAYING SHIRTS & PLAYING SHIRT COLOURS
a. All Member Counties shall declare their Playing Shirt colours on the Official Inter County Registration Form prior to the start of the respective playing season
b. Each County’s Men’s and Women’s Teams and reserves playing shirts must be uniform in colour and style

12.03 PLAYING TROUSERS: PLAYING SKIRTS
a. All Member Counties shall declare their Playing Trouser/Skirt colours on the Official Inter County Registration Form prior to the start of the respective playing season
b. The wearing of jeans, trousers or skirts made from denim or corduroy material is not permitted
c. The wearing of any form of ‘Tracksuit’ attire is not permitted
d. Each County’s Men’s and Women’s teams and reserves playing trousers and skirts must be uniform in colour

12.04 FOOTWEAR
a. For men and women players all footwear shall be predominantly black
b. Footwear shall conform to shoes, trainers, ankle and knee length boots only
c. The wearing of footwear manufactured in ‘flip flop’ or ‘sandal’ style will not be permitted unless worn for certificated medical reasons and approved as such by the BICC Director

12.05 HEADGEAR
a. No headgear shall be worn unless officially permitted as follows:
   1. As prescribed by statute on Religious grounds - [e.g. A Sikh would qualify for such permission]
   2. In cases of bona fide and medically certificated health reasons
b. The wearing of earphones or similar sound transmitting devices other than for medical reasons is not permitted

12.06 SWEATBANDS
a. The wearing of wrist sweatbands is permissible
b. The wearing of forehead sweatbands is not permissible unless sanctioned under Rule 12.05
12.07 OUTER GARMENTS
   a. The Playing attire must not be partially or fully covered by a cardigan, pullover, sweater, jacket, waistcoat blazer or scarf at any time during Matchplay involving the respective player

12.08 PLAYING ATTIRE – GENERAL CRITERIA
   a. All ‘selected’ and ‘reserve’ Inter County players MUST wear the playing attire that has been provided or approved by their Member County when representing that Member County either by playing in or attending as a reserve at a British Inter County Championship Match
   b. All Inter County players representing their Member County at Regional Play Offs and Great Britain Finals of any darts event under the jurisdiction of the British Darts Organisation Limited, or any of its subsidiaries, shall wear their official County Playing Attire
   c. County Organisers are advised to have suitable ‘advertising free’ County Playing Attire available for any occasions when any advertising rights applicable to an event are likely to be infringed

12.09 COUNTY UNIFORM
   a. The County Uniform may consist of the County Playing attire plus any other designated garments which are considered by the respective County to constitute the official County Uniform for its registered players.
   b. Such additional garments as detailed in [a]shall not be worn by players whilst participating in Inter County Matchplay

12.10 DRESS CODE – OFFICIALS
   a. All County Officials must be suitably dressed in the attire as approved by the respective County
   b. Outer garments shall be as approved by the respective County
   c. Match referees and MC’s shall be dressed as per (a) & (b) above or in a manner that befits their role

13.00 PLAYING FORMAT

13.01 MATCH FORMAT
   a. Playing Formats shall be as below:
      
      **MEN’S ‘A’**
      Premier, One, Two, Three, Four  12 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 7 Legs 501 up
      Scotland North, Scotland South  12 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 7 Legs 501 up.
      
      **MEN’S ‘B’**
      Premier, One  12 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 7 Legs 501 up.
      Two, Three, Four  12 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 5 Legs 501 up.
      Scotland North, Scotland South  6 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 5 Legs 501 up.
      
      **WOMEN’S ‘A’**
      All Divisions:  6 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 5 Legs 501 up.
      
      **WOMEN’S ‘B’**
      Premier, One, Two, Three, Four  6 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 5 Legs 501 up.
      Scotland North, Scotland South  4 x Sets  Each Set being the best of 3 Legs 501 up
   b. The BDO Playing Rules shall apply to all matches played in the British Inter-County Championships

13.02 PLAYER DART AVERAGES [DAV]
   a. Calculated by multiplying legs played by 501, subtracting any scores left and dividing this figure by the number of darts thrown

13.03 PLAYER DYNAMIC DART AVERAGES [DDAV]
   a. Calculated by adding 1 x bonus point to the DAV for each set won

13.04 TEAM DARTS AVERAGE
   b. Calculated thus: The Team’s total points scored divided by the Teams total darts used = Team Average

14.00 MATCHPLAY – INTER TEAM ‘A’ to ‘B’ and ‘B’ to ‘A’ TRANSFERS

14.01 ‘A’ TEAM TO ‘B’ TEAM CRITERIA
   a. No ‘A’ Team player, man or woman, shall be eligible to play in a county ‘B’ match unless that player had lost or not played in that county’s previous ‘A’ match in the current season
   b. Regardless of which County a player was registered with this Rule does not apply retrospectively to any previous season

15.00 MATCHPLAY - PARTICIPATION IN BOTH ‘B’ & ‘A’ TEAMS IN THE SAME WEEKEND

15.01 PLAYERS WITH CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO A PARTICULAR COUNTY
   a. A player who was registered for the respective County in the previous season will only be eligible for selection into both ‘B’ and ‘A’ Teams of his or her first BICC match of the current season if that players last appearance in the previous season was in the ‘B’ Team
15.02 NEWLY REGISTERED PLAYERS
   a. A player who was not registered for the respective County in the previous season will be eligible for selection into either the ‘B’ or ‘A’ Teams only of his or her first BICC match of the current season i.e. such a player cannot play in both ‘A’ and ‘B’ Teams

15.03 OTHER RELEVANT CRITERIA
   a. A player winning a Match in the ‘A’ Team cannot be selected for the ‘B’ Team in the following Match in the current season
   b. A player losing a Match in the ‘A’ Team can be selected for the ‘B’ Team in the following Match in the current season but cannot also play in the ‘A’ Team of that Match
   c. If an ‘A’ Team player is absent from a match for whatever reason then that player is eligible for selection into the ‘B’ Team in the Match following the one in which he/she was absent but cannot also play in the ‘A’ Team of that Match
   d. Once having played in the ‘B’ Team then the terms of Rule 14.01 continue to apply

15.04 CLARIFICATION OF RULES 15.01 – 15.03
   a. The foregoing Rules reduce the risk of incurring penalty points by removing the requirement of a County to be aware of the previous Inter County appearance records of newly registered players

15.05 APPLICATION OF RULES IN THE EVENT OF A REARRANGED FIXTURE
   a. In the event of a fixture or fixtures being rearranged then the above rulings shall be applied as per the actual sequence of matches played regardless of whether this sequence conflicts with the original fixture list

15.06 CLARIFICATION OF RULE 15.05
   a. To enable the correct application of Rule 15 the actual date order in which matches are played is the overriding sequence regardless of where matches are originally scheduled to take place
   b. i.e If Fixture 1 is rearranged to be played on a date between Fixtures 3 and 4 then the sequence for the application of the Rules will follow the sequence: Fixture 3 - Fixture 1 - Fixture 4

15.07 PENALTIES
   a. Any Member County found Guilty by the respective Divisional Executive of any infringement of the terms of Matchplay as laid down in Rules 14.00 or 15.00 shall incur penalties as set out here below
      1. The Championship Point in the Set in which the infringement applies shall be awarded to the non-offending Team
      2. The Bonus Points in the respective Match shall be awarded in accordance with the amended result
      3. The Offending Team shall be penalised TWO Penalty Points which shall be deducted from the Total Points column in the respective Championship League Table
      4. The Legs Won and Lost in the set in which the infringement has occurred shall be declared in favour of the non-offending team as the minimum number of Legs required to win that respective set
      5. The playing average of the bona fide player in the respective Set in which the infringement applies shall be recorded exactly as it was attained, however, the set score will be amended in his/her records unless it was a straight to nil legs victory and in which case it will remain as attained
      6. The playing record of the offending player shall be declared void and the playing status shall remain as that held in the previous match

16.00 CONDUCT OF FIXTURES

16.01 RESERVES
   a. Men’s ‘A’ Team match - ONLY ‘3’ x players may be named as reserves
   b. Women’s ‘A’ Team match - ONLY ‘2’ x players may be named as reserves.

16.02 CLARIFICATION – RULE 16.01
   a. This rule determines that over a match weekend only a set number of players can be named as Reserves or Substitutes for the ‘A’ Matches
   b. This restricts the number of players who can be promoted from the ‘B’ to ‘A’ Fixture in a particular match regardless of how many players may be eligible for promotion

16.03 MATCH DRAWS & START TIMES
   a. The Match Draws shall be carried out 30 minutes prior to the Match Starting times
   b. Each Division may set their own match start times but the schedule of Match Draw and Match Start times shall not in any instance be later than:

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<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Matches</th>
<th>Match Draw</th>
<th>Match Start</th>
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<tr>
<td>Saturdays</td>
<td>Women’s ‘B’ match and Men’s ‘B’ Match</td>
<td>11.30am</td>
<td>12.00noon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sundays</td>
<td>Women’s ‘A’ match and Men’s ‘A’ Match</td>
<td>10.30am</td>
<td>11.00am</td>
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Note: Divisions with a Men’s ‘B’ Format of best of 7 x legs 501 shall apply Saturday times thus:

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c. On each day all match Draws must be completed prior to the start of any matches

d. Any player who is not present in the playing venue cannot be included in the respective match draw
MATCH DRAWS & START TIMES – Continued

e. Once the match Draw has been completed, both Men’s and Women’s, then NO substitutions for drawn players may take place, BUT in order to comply with the Trades Descriptions Act, All Men’s Singles sets and ALL Women’s sets must be played.

f. The points won in any Substitute sets played will be awarded to the ‘non offending’ team by the respective Divisional Director.

g. The first substitution shall be allowed ‘Free’, any additional substitutions shall each incur an automatic fine of £20.

16.04 ORDER OF THROW

a. Away Teams shall throw first in the odd numbered legs [1,3,5,7,] of all odd numbered sets [1,3,5,7 etc.]

b. Home Teams shall throw first in the odd numbered legs [1,3,5,7,] of all even numbered sets [2,4,6,8 etc.]

16.05 MATCH PROTOCOL

a. The host County shall ensure that all Matchplay shall be reasonably continuous.

b. Mid-session breaks should be kept to a minimum.

16.06 SMOKING & DRINKING ON STAGE

a. During matchplay no player and no match official shall be allowed to smoke or use an electronic cigarette or similar.

b. No player or official may partake of any alcoholic drinks at any time whilst on the stage.

c. It shall be the duty of the host County to ensure that vessels or bottles of iced drinking water and drinks glasses, cups are available on stage for players and officials and replenished as necessary.

16.07 LATE ARRIVAL

a. In the instance of a Member County Team, Host or Visiting, arriving later than „60” minutes before the scheduled and publicised starting time of the match, then that match shall be played, but UNDER PROTEST which fact shall be recorded on the Match Result Sheets by both Member County Secretaries or Organisers.

b. After such action, a letter of protest, or explanation, shall be forwarded on County headed notepaper to the respective Divisional Executive, who shall make such enquiries as he/she deems necessary to prepare a report and recommendation, to the Board of Directors for a decision concerning what action shall be taken and the nature of any penalties that should be imposed.

16.08 MATCHES SCORES RECORDING

a. Each Member County shall ensure that they are in possession of the necessary computer equipment to enable the operation of software Darts for Windows.

b. The completed database files shall be sent electronically to the respective Divisional Directors.

16.09 LIVE SCORING

a. It is the responsibility of the Host County ONLY to transmit the Live Scoring facility www.dartsforwin.com.

b. In the instance of any Host County equipment malfunction then the Visiting County shall then assume the responsibility to transmit the Live Scoring facility.

c. To ensure the most efficient relaying of information only one Live Scoring transmission shall be made during each fixture.

16.10 DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVES – COMPILATION OF STATISTICS

a. The Divisional Executive shall be responsible for the processing of Group League Tables, databases copies of which shall be circulated to each Member County Secretary in his/her Group as soon as is practical after the fixture.

b. Files of the Group League Tables shall also be circulated to each other Divisional Executive and BDO Director.

c. and to all approved Darts Media contacts.

d. The Divisional Executive shall also compile a Player’s Darts Average Table from the information supplied on the DFW files for A and B Team matches. Each table, one for Men, A and B one for Women A and B will be collated by the Records & Statistics Officer so as to produce an overall Player’s Darts Average Table for the Championship year.

e. An award will be made to the Players achieving the highest Dynamic Darts Average in the collated tables.

f. A player must have played in two-thirds, or more, of all scheduled Inter-County Championship matches to be included in the final Darts Averages Tables.

g. The Divisional Executive shall also be responsible for determining the highest Men’s and Women’s A and B player’s Winning Darts Averages directly following each fixture during the Playing Season.

h. This information shall then be conveyed to the BDO Director responsible for the collation of such information and the issuing of Achievement Awards and Certificates.
16.11 OFFICIAL PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS
a. Should there be any necessity to make a protest, or raise an objection, to any aspect of a British Inter-
    County Championship match, then that protest, or objection shall be made through the respective Member
    County Secretary, or Organiser, representing the person making the protest, or objection.
b. Failure to rectify the cause of the protest, or objection, before, or during, the match, shall NOT prevent
    the match being played.
c. The match shall be played, but “UNDER PROTEST”, which fact shall be relayed to the Divisional Executive
    by electronic mail when sending the match DfW databases
d. This action shall be followed up by the respective Member County Secretary, or Organiser, giving a written
    protest, or objection, on County headed notepaper to the respective Divisional Executive, with a copy sent
    to the Member County Secretary, or Organiser of the other Member County involved.
e. In any instance of protest or objection all details must be relayed to the Divisional Executive within 14 days
    of the match in question as late submissions will not be acted upon

17.00 POST MATCH SUBMISSIONS

17.01 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS
a. Both Host and Visiting Counties must send by electronic mail the Darts for Windows [DfW] database to the
    respective BICC Divisional Executive Officers which must be received within 2 x hours of the match
    concluding on the Sunday of each respective fixture
b. To alleviate any spelling errors or use of 'shortened names' all Counties must use the ‘Ready to Go’
    databases which can be found at: www.dartsforwin.com

17.02 POSTED SUBMISSIONS
a. All Counties to send the fully completed hard copies of new player Registration Forms by First Class post
    to the Divisional Executive on the Monday following the respective fixture
b. Host Counties shall send the requisite edition of the Match Programmes by First Class post to the Divisional
    Executive on the Monday following the respective fixture

18.00 LEAGUE TABLES STRUCTURE

18.01 LEAGUE TABLES POINTS
a. 1 x Point for each Set Won – Men’s and Women’s Teams.
b. Separate Tables are compiled for each of the following:
    MEN’S ‘A’  MEN’S ‘B’  WOMEN’S ‘A’  WOMEN’S ‘B’

18.02 LEAGUE TABLE STRUCTURE
a. Using the Darts for Windows Software League Tables shall be structured as follows
b. Column Headings for Men’s & Women’s League Tables are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COUNTY</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>L</th>
<th>FR</th>
<th>AG</th>
<th>TP</th>
<th>LD</th>
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<tr>
<td>Key:</td>
<td>P = Matches Played</td>
<td>W = Matches Won</td>
<td>D = Matches Drawn</td>
<td>L = Matches Lost</td>
<td>FR = Sets Won</td>
<td>AG = Sets Lost</td>
<td>TP = Total Points</td>
<td>LD = Legs Difference</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

c. Penalty Points will be indicated with asterisks
d. League Tables shall be circulated to all Counties after each Fixture
e. Tables shall also be placed on the BDO website

18.03 TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE FOR PLACING A TEAM IN A LEAGUE TABLE
a. In the instance of a tie on points the following procedure shall be adopted to determine the positions in a
   League Table
b. Consider the tally for matches won - the team with the highest number of match wins shall be placed
   uppermost in the Table.
c. If the matches wins are also tied then consider the totals of matches drawn - the team with the highest
   number shall be placed uppermost in the Table.
d. If matches drawn are also tied then the totals of Legs Won and Legs Lost shall be determined for all
   matches played in that League to date.
   IE: Total Legs Won - Total Legs Lost = Remainder.
e. The team with the highest remainder shall be the highest placed team.
f. Conversely if the Legs Lost is greater than the Legs Won then the team with the least remainder shall be
   the highest place team.
g. If legs differences are also tied then the teams Combined Average shall be determined for all matches
   played in that League to date. The team with the highest Combined Average shall be placed uppermost in
   the Table.
19.00 ACCUMULATIVE TABLES STRUCTURE

19.01 ACCUMULATIVE POINTS TABLE
a. Divisions: Premier, One, Two, Three, Four only
b. After all points have been allocated a County attaining 19 or more Sets will be awarded 3 x Bonus Points, to be added on to the Total Points column in the Accumulative Points Table.
c. In the instance of a Tie on sets played both Counties will receive 1 x Bonus Point, to be added on to the Total Points column in the Accumulative Points Table.
d. Divisions Scotland North and Scotland South
e. After all points have been allocated, a County" attaining 15 or more Sets will be awarded 2 x Bonus Points, to be added on to the Total Points column in the Accumulative Points Table.
f. In the instance of a Tie on sets played both Counties will receive 1 x Bonus Point, to be added on to the Total Points column in the Accumulative Points Table.
g. The above Playing Format and Points System shall apply to all scheduled and re-arranged British Inter-County Championship matches.

19.02 PROMOTION & RELEGATION
a. The promotion and relegation procedures to be adopted at the end of each Playing Season shall be as follows;
b. After the completion of all Fixtures in the Playing Season, the total number of points attained by each Member County’s four Teams shall be tallied and an accumulated points league table shall be produced for each Playing Group.
c. The accumulated points league table shall be used to determine the promotion and relegation from each Playing Group as indicated in the procedure below.
d. The ‘accumulated points league tables’ shall be used to determine any prize monies awarded in the British Inter-County Championships.

19.03 PROMOTION & RELEGATION SCHEDULE
PREMIER There is no promotion from this Playing Division.
The TWO bottom placed Counties are relegated to Division ONE
ONE The TWO highest placed Counties are promoted to the PREMIER
The TWO bottom placed Counties are relegated to Division TWO
TWO The TWO highest placed Counties are promoted to Division ONE
The TWO bottom placed Counties are relegated to Division THREE
THREE The TWO highest placed Counties are promoted to Division TWO
The TWO bottom placed Counties are relegated to Division FOUR
FOUR The TWO highest placed Counties are promoted to Division THREE
There is no relegation from this Playing Group.
SCOTLAND For geographical reasons there is no promotion or relegation within this Playing Group.

19.04 TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE FOR PLACING A COUNTY IN AN ACCUMULATIVE TABLE
In the instance of a tie on points the following procedure shall be adopted to determine the placings order in an Accumulative Table
a. Firstly Consider the Total Bonus Points
   The County with the highest number of Bonus Points shall be placed uppermost in the Table.
b. If the Total Bonus Points are also tied then consider the aggregate Legs Differences
   The County with the highest positive number (+) shall be placed uppermost in the Table.
   Conversely if the Legs Lost for both counties are greater than the Legs Won then, the County with the lowest negative number (−) shall be placed uppermost in the Table.
c. If the aggregate legs difference is also tied then consider the overall Team Averages for the full season
   The County with the highest overall team average shall be placed uppermost in the table
d. If the overall Team average is also tied then consider in turn the individual Team averages for the full season in order thus:
      Once a higher Team average is ascertained at any stage using the above sequence then that team shall be placed uppermost in the Table
e. If the individual Team average are also all tied then consider in turn the highest player averages for the full season in order thus:
      Once a higher player average is ascertained at any stage using the above sequence then that team shall be placed uppermost in the Table
19.05 NEW MEMBER COUNTIES- DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT
Any new Member County will be allocated a place in the Championships as follows:

a. New Member Counties from England or Wales will be allocated a place in Division Four
b. New Member Counties from Scotland will be allocated a place in Scotland North or Scotland South depending on geographical location

20.00 PRIZE MONIES & TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES
The British Darts Organisation Limited will provide, or obtain, prizes, and mementoes for the British Inter-County Championship as follows;

PRIZE MONIES
Each County shall receive Prize monies in relation to their final placing in their respective Division

Accumulative Table

The Prize monies per division will be calculated based on

a. Income from all Counties BICC Fees [not inclusive of Insurance Premium and BDO Membership Fee] plus Super League player Levy payments less the actual costs of Trophies, Certificates and Youth donations
b. The resulting balance will be divided between the 65 x BICC Member Counties and allocated to each division pro rata to the number of Teams within each Division
c. The total sum per Division will be allocated in a sliding scale of Prize Monies in descending order of each teams position in the Division

TROPHIES
The allocation of BDO supplied Trophies will be as below
[Extra Trophies will be at the respective County’s own cost]

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<th>Men 'A'</th>
<th>Men 'B'</th>
<th>Ladies 'A'</th>
<th>Ladies 'B'</th>
<th>Totals</th>
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<tr>
<td>Premier</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>46</td>
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<td>37</td>
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<td>Scotland South</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Totals</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>304</td>
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a. The numbers of trophies are set by the Board of Directors subject to an annual review.
b. The overall Divisional Champions shall be presented with Perpetual Trophies to be held by the winners for a period of twelve months.
c. The County Organisation, or Association, shall be deemed to be responsible for the safe keeping of the Trophies during the period that they are held by that darts body.
d. Each Perpetual Trophy shall be returned to BDO Headquarters when required; this is usually at the April/May BDO Full Council Meeting.
e. In the instance of the loss/theft of a Perpetual Trophy, a telephone report must be made to the BDO Director with Financial Responsibility within 24 hours, followed by a written report within seven days.
NB: See Appendix B of the Finance Section of the BDO Company Documentation

CERTIFICATES
a. Certificates will be awarded by the BDO for outstanding performances attained during the season
b. Loyalty Certificates will be supplied at each County’s own cost

21.00 OFFICIAL PRESENTATION CEREMONIES
a. If a player is not present at an official presentation ceremony, to receive a trophy, memento, prize, or prize monies, without the prior permission of the respective Team Manager, then that player shall forfeit the right to receive such trophy, memento, prize, or prize monies that may be due to that player.
b. If a Member County team is not present at an official presentation ceremony, to receive trophies, mementoes, prizes, or prize monies, without the prior permission of the match official, then that Member County shall forfeit the right to receive such trophies, mementoes, prizes, or prize monies, that may be due to that team
22.00 INTERPRETATIONS
a. The interpretations of the BICC Playing Rules and Format for the British Inter-County Championships shall be determined by the Divisional Executives in control of the respective Playing Groups.
b. The Divisional Executives may consult with one another in order to reach a decision on an interpretation of the BICC Playing Rules and Format.
c. Information concerning any interpretations shall be considered by the BDO Board of Directors, which shall make recommendations for amendments and additions to the BICC Playing Rules and Format.
d. Recommendations made by the BDO Board of Directors will be heard in the BDO Annual General Meeting.
e. Any matters not expressly covered in the BICC Playing Rules and Format shall be determined by the BDO Board of Directors.
f. Information concerning matters resolved under Clause 22.00 (e) shall be used to form a recommendation to be heard in the respective part of the BDO Annual General Meeting.

23.00 AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS
a. Items concerning the amendment, addition, or revision of the British Inter-County Championship Playing Rules and Format must be submitted to the BDO Director responsible for BDO Playing Rules by 31st May in each Playing Season.
b. Each submission must be made in writing, on County headed notepaper, in the form of a Proposal by one Full Member County, and seconded in a similar manner by another Full County Member.
c. Such Proposals or Amendments must be submitted on County letter-heading, countersigned by TWO County Executive Officers and accompanied by an extract from the Minutes of the relative meeting in which the Member County resolved to put forward a Proposal or Amendment.
d. Any sheets attached to Member County proposals should also be written on County headed notepaper and duly signed to validate their authenticity.
e. Each item in the submission must be clearly identified with the specific BICC Rule number/Clause numbers involved, with precise instructions relating to the affect that the item, if passed, shall have on the existing BICC Rule/Clauses.
f. Any submission which does not comply with the above procedure, in any respect, shall be declared invalid, and will not be placed on the Agenda of that Meeting.
g. Submissions which are in compliance with the above procedure shall be circulated to all BDO Member County Secretaries for consideration and discussion at County level prior to the BDO Annual General Meeting.

24.00 ERRORS OR OMISSIONS
a. Any Member County Secretary, or Organiser, that discovers any errors, or omissions, in the BICC Playing Rules and Format should immediately inform the BDO Director responsible for compiling the BDO Rules and Formats so that copies of amended pages can be issued as soon as it is practicable.

25.00 RULE INFRINGEMENT PENALTIES
a. The Board of Directors may also instruct a Divisional Executive to deduct Penalty Points from Teams that have been found guilty of infringements of the BICC Playing Rules and Formats which are not listed under the terms of Matchplay.
## Appendix One

### COUNTY ‘TO DO DATE’ CHECK OFF LIST

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| JUNE - JULY| 1. Squad Selection  
             2. Signing on of Players [After 1st July]  
             3. Book Away Match Hotels  
             4. Arrange Fixture dates with Venue  
             5. Submit Home Venue details and location to Visiting Counties  
             6. Advise of any venue restrictions on access or food availability |
| JULY 1st   | Official Start of the BICC Season |
| 1st AUGUST [or at BDO AGM Part 1]| 1. Pay to BDO Full County Fee (£10.00) and Insurance Fee (£100)  
                                      2. Submit First match Squad Lists to Host Counties  
                                      3. Complete and Submit Team Registration Form  
                                      4. Complete the List of Players Form  
                                      5. Submit Team and Player Registration form to Divisional Executive  
                                      Minimum Player Registrations being:  
                                      Divisions Premier, 1,2,3,4 = 21 x Men and 10 x Women  
                                      Scotland Group = 15 x Men and 10 x Women |
| SEPTEMBER 1st | 1. Pay BDO Fees in Full by this date and claim £40 discount  
                   2. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 1 – if applicable |
| OCTOBER 1st | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 2 – if applicable |
| NOVEMBER 1st | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 3 – if applicable |
| DECEMBER 1st | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 4 – if applicable |
| JANUARY 1st | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 5 – if applicable  
                   2. Complete Super League Database up to 31st December  
                   3. Submit Super League Player levy (£1.00 per player) to BDO |
| FEBRUARY 1st | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 6 – if applicable |
| MARCH 1st  | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 7 – if applicable |
| APRIL 1st  | 1. Pay Monthly Fee instalment 8 – if applicable |
| MAY 1st    | 1. Pay Final Monthly Fee instalment – if applicable |
| MAY 31st   | 1. IMPORTANT NOTES  
                   a. Final Date for receipt of and Super League Registrations and levy payments as processed after December 31st  
                   b. Any registrations received after this date will be declared void and will NOT be placed on the BDO database for that season  
                   c. This will render those players as ineligible to participate in BDO Member Events i.e. BICC + Gold Cup + Champions Cup |
| JUNE 30th  | Final Date of the BICC Season |

### BICC MATCH REQUIREMENT REMINDERS

**PRE-MATCH**

- a. Ensure Venue information has been sent to visiting Team  
- b. Ensure New Player Registration Forms are completed and signed  
- c. Ensure Databases are updated

**POST MATCH**

- a. Send DfW Database file to Divisional Executive  
- b. Send 1 copy of the match programme to Divisional Executive

Note that the above list is not exhaustive and Counties must be aware of their full responsibilities as laid down within the BICC Rules and procedures.
Appendix Two

PENALTIES & IMPOSITIONS Ref also BDO Document – Section H - FINANCE – Page 5 – Clause 4.0

1. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A REGISTERED COUNTY PLAYER LIST BY 1st AUGUST [OR BDO AGM]
   a. Financial imposition of £100.00

2. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COUNTY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM BY 1st AUGUST [OR BDO AGM]
   a. Financial imposition of £100.00

3. NON-PAYMENT PENALTY CLAUSES: Annual Full County Fee and Insurance Fee
   Failure to pay the BDO Membership and Insurance Fees by 1st August or at the BDO AGM will incur:
   a. An Automatic pre-season deduction of 12 x BICC penalty points
   b. 3 x Points deduction from each of the Men’s ‘A’, Women’s ‘A’, Men’s ‘B’ and Women’s ‘B’ Divisional Tables

4. PAYMENT ARREARS PENALTY CLAUSE
   Applicable to Counties more than two months in arrears with payments
   a. The Board of Directors agreed to impose an additional penalty to the effect that a Member County shall forfeit the right to receive any Prize money or incentives due at the end of Playing Season in question.

5. NON-FULFILMENT OF FIXTURE OBLIGATIONS
   a. Any Member County not fulfilling its scheduled Inter-County Championship fixtures, due to a default, adjudged to be of their own making, shall be liable to suspensions, fines, and other penalties depending on the nature of the offence and shall be as prescribed by the BDO Board after consideration of the circumstances

6. NON-FULFILMENT OF PLAYING COMMITMENTS
   a. Non-fulfilment of any BICC Playing Commitments, or any other infringements of the Rules and Regulations of the British Darts Organisation Ltd. may incur suspensions or fines and/or other penalties depending on the nature of the offence and shall be as prescribed by the BDO Board after consideration of the circumstances

7. INFRINGEMENT OF MATCHPLAY PROCEDURES
   In any instance where under the BICC Rules a player or players participate in contravention of the said rules then the following shall apply on each occasion
   a. The Championship Point in the Set in which the infringement applies shall be awarded to the non-offending Team
   b. The Bonus Points in the respective Match shall be awarded in accordance with the amended result
   c. The Offending Team shall be penalised TWO Penalty Points which shall be deducted from the Total Points column in the respective Championship League Table
   d. The Legs Won and Lost in the set in which the infringement has occurred shall be declared in favour of the non-offending team as the minimum number of Legs required to win that respective set
   e. The playing average of the bona fide player in the respective Set in which the infringement applies shall be recorded exactly as it was attained, however, the set score will be amended in his/her records unless it was a straight to nil legs victory and in which case it will remain as attained
   f. The playing record of the offending player shall be declared void and the playing status shall remain as that held in the previous match

8. FAILURE TO PRODUCE A MATCH PROGRAMME
   a. Financial imposition of £100.00 per instance

9. OMISSION OF CURRENT BICC LEAGUE TABLES FROM A MATCH PROGRAMME
   a. Financial imposition of £5.00 per instance

10. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SPECTATOR ELECTRONIC VISUAL DISPLAY
    a. Financial imposition of £100.00 per instance

11. FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE MATCH RESULTS BY SPECIFIED TIME
    a. Financial imposition of £20.00 per instance

12. PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS
    a. First Player Substitution allowed free, any additional Substitutions = £ 20.00

13. NON-PAYMENT OF ALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS WITH THE BDO
    a. Default [including any fines] on the 31st May in any playing season = £ 50.00
       [This is in addition to loss of Bond money and forfeit of all End Season incentives]
    b. Each Member County cheque not honoured by the bank = £ 25.00

14. OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
    a. Disciplinary Proceedings taken against Players, Officials or Full Member Counties, may incur suspensions, or fines and/or other penalties depending on the nature of the offence and shall be as prescribed by the BDO Board after consideration of the circumstances

15. RIGHT OF APPEAL
    a. The Suspensions, Fines, and other Penalties referred to in the above shall be determined by the Board of Directors; however, any declared findings and the resultant decisions taken are always subject to the Right of Appeal.
    b. Any appeal lost or considered frivolous could incur an increase in the penalty initially imposed
Appendix Three

PLAYER REGISTRATION – TERMS OF AGREEMENT
Note that these Terms of Agreement apply to all persons completing and signing:
Form - PART ONE – BDO COUNTY SUPER LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
And
Form – PART TWO – BICC & INTERNATIONAL FORM OF REGISTRATION

***********************************************************************************************
BRITISH DARTS ORGANISATION
BDO FULL MEMBER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

1. I agree and acknowledge that on signing the BDO Super League Application Form Part One I am making application to become a Full Member of the British Darts Organisation Limited ['BDO']
2. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the BDO and the BDO County Organisation with which I have registered as a member and which may be amended from time to time.
3. I undertake to make a commitment to the County Super League that I am registered to play for whenever possible and thereby establish my eligibility as a Playing Member of the BDO to enter all other BDO Member darts events as practical subject to complying with the relevant qualifying and entry conditions
4. I understand that on signing this agreement I am indicating that I recognise the BDO as the governing body of the Sport of Darts in Great Britain
5. I agree not to do, or omit to do, anything that might disrupt the activities of the BDO or its Subsidiaries from time to time, or act contrary to the interests of, or bring into disrepute, the Sport of Darts or the activities of the BDO or its subsidiaries from time to time.
6. I agree, provided I am selected or invited to participate in any events promoted and or sanctioned by the BDO or its subsidiaries from time to time, subject to the Member County I represent and with which I have been registered being a fully paid up member of the BDO, and subject to any suspension or other disciplinary proceedings which might have been taken against me since the date of my selection or invitation as aforesaid.
7. I agree that my failure to participate in any such event, without providing satisfactory explanation, will entitle the BDO, without prejudice to any of its other rights and remedies, to institute disciplinary proceedings against me in accordance with the rules and regulations of the BDO as amended from time to time.
8. I understand that I am allowed to transfer from the Member County with which I am presently registered to another Member County after the end of the season for which I have currently registered for the following season, subject to clearance in writing by letter of release from the Member County with which I am presently registered, and to my signing a new Agreement with the BDO.
9. I understand that, provided the Member County with which I have registered has complied in full with its financial and other obligations in relation to the insurance scheme maintained by the BDO then I will be covered by any relevant BDO Insurance policy for the period in respect of which the premium has been paid
10. I understand that on signing this agreement that any previous agreement of this type I may have signed prior to this date is now superseded.
11. The BDO reserves the right to withhold acceptance of an application without assigning a reason for so doing
12. I further understand that I am entitled to a copy of this Agreement as signed and witnessed hereafter by written application to the BDO.
13. IMPORTANT NOTE – Subject to compliance with item 10 above it is recommended that all personnel involved in the playing and administration of the County Super League [i.e. players, officers and committee] complete and submit a completed Form of Registration in order to be included in the terms of the Insurance Policy

NOTE ALSO
B.I.C.C. / BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM
Upon selection into the County or International Team or Squad then players will be required to complete a PLAYERS FORM OF REGISTRATION & AGREEMENT
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL / INTER COUNTIES DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS
These will be made available by the respective County Secretary at the time of Selection and will form PART TWO of the BDO Full Membership Form

ENDS

Appendix Four
Specimen Copy: **BDO COUNTY SUPER LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Appendix Five**

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British Inter County Championships – Playing Rules and Format
Specimen Copy: **BICC - INTERNATIONAL - PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM**

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**British Darts Organisation**

**PART TWO - BDO MEMBERS FORM OF REGISTRATION & AGREEMENT**

For: **BDO BRITISH INTER COUNTIES DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

For: **BDO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ONLY BDO COUNTY REGISTERED SUPER LEAGUE MEMBERS MAY COMPLETE THIS FORM**

Please complete all details in block capitals

Name of COUNTY I am representing: ____________________________ Season: 20 _____ / 20 _____

My declared Country of Nationality: ENGLAND ☐ SCOTLAND ☐ WALES ☐ OTHER ☐ [Please tick appropriate box]

My Country of Nationality: ____________________________ [Must be your own, your mother, your fathers or grandparent's country of birth or country in which you have resided for at least 3 x years]

Surname: ____________________________ Forename: ____________________________ [i.e. The forename you prefer to be known by]

Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: Date: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Home address in Full: __________________________________________________________

County: ____________________________ Postcode: ____________________________ Contact telephone No.: ____________________________

Please give personal email address [For future BDO communications only]

Parent / carer details

If you are under the age of 18 years of age then please ask your parent/ legal carer to complete the following

Surname: ____________________________ Forename: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________

Home address in Full: __________________________________________________________

County: ____________________________ Postcode: ____________________________ Contact telephone No.: ____________________________

Email address: ____________________________

Previous BICC registration

Have you been previously registered as a BICC Player ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ [Please tick appropriate box]

If YES then please specify which County were you last registered for: COUNTY: ____________________________ SEASON: ____________________________

Declaration - Previous International Recognition

Have you been previously selected as an International Player ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ [Please tick appropriate box]

If YES then please specify which Country were you last registered for: COUNTY: ____________________________ SEASON: ____________________________

Agreement

The Terms of Agreement that you signed for on the Super League Application Form

BDO Privacy statement

The BDO take the protection of the data we hold about you as a member very seriously and will do everything possible to ensure that data is collected, stored, processed, maintained, updated and retained in accordance with current and future UK, and EU Data Protection Legislation. Please read both the BDO Privacy Notice and the BDO Policy Notice carefully to see how the BDO will treat the personal information

Declaration

By returning this completed form I confirm that I have read and understood the privacy statement and Privacy Notice and how data will be used and shared and am willing to abide by the terms of the BDO County Super League Membership Agreement

Signed: ____________________________

For and on behalf of the British Darts Organisation Limited

Witnessed by: ____________________________

Dated: ____________________________

If this application is submitted at a mid-season match then it must be countersigned by an officer of the opposing County

County: ____________________________

Officials full name: ____________________________ Countersignature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Note that terms of agreement and privacy documentation can be found on BDO website: www.bdodarts.com

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Appendix Six
Specimen Copy : BICC – COUNTY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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To be submitted to Divisional director by 1st August or at the respective BDO AGM

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# Appendix Seven

Specimen Copy: **BICC – COUNTY PLAYER LIST AT START OF SEASON**

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## British Darts Organisation

**BRITISH INTER COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**LIST OF COUNTY PLAYERS REGISTERED AT START OF THE SEASON**

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- PLEASE USE THE PLAYER’S PREFERRED FORENAME [e.g. A player named ‘Suzanne’ may prefer to be called ‘Sue’]
- DATE OF BIRTH (D.O.B.) IS USED ONLY TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN MATCHING NAMES ON DATABASE

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Appendix Eight
BICC PLAYER RELEASE APPLICATION FORM

British Darts Organisation

BICC - PLAYER APPLICATION FOR RELEASE

Any player that wishes to apply for a release from the County currently registered with are requested to complete and submit this Application to the respective General Secretary or Principal Organiser of the Member County as currently registered with All applications should be made in accordance with: BDO BICC Rules Numbers 11.14 to 11.18 inclusive

PLAYER RELEASES ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE DURING THE PLAYING SEASON

A. APPLICANT PLAYER DETAILS

Forename: ........................................ Surname: ........................................

Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of Birth: Date................Month................Year................

B. MY BICC REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY HELD BY: County: ........................................

Being the player as named in [A] above I would like to submit application for a release from my contractual obligations as a registered BICC Player with the County as named in [B] above

The reasons for submitting this request being:

I wish to register as a County player for: ........................................

☐

I wish to be released from my Contractual obligations for Personal / Private reasons

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I declare that to the best of my knowledge I hold no property belonging to the County I am currently registered with nor do I have any outstanding financial or other obligations or commitments appertaining to the County I am currently registered with

Signature: ........................................ Date:.........................

C. GRANTING OF RELEASE APPLICATION

As the designated officer of the BDO Member County: ........................................

I hereby authorise that the above player is granted the application for release and confirm that there are no outstanding contractual or other obligations in place

Name: ........................................ Signature: ........................................ Date:.........................

D. WITHHOLDING OF RELEASE APPLICATION

As the designated officer of the BDO Member County: ........................................

I hereby refuse the application for release to the player named above on the grounds of outstanding obligations being applicable and as detailed below: [continue overleaf if necessary]

This application will be reconsidered on settlement of the above and as per any instruction of the respective BICC Divisional Executive Officer

Name: ........................................ Signature: ........................................ Date:.........................

E. B.D.O. DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE DECISION - Verification of receipt

BICC Division: ........................................ Season: ........................................

a. As the BDO Executive for the above Division I confirm receipt of this application

b. I undertake to make copies of this release documentation available to the respective County Organisers, the player and to the Divisional Executive

Name: ........................................ Signature: ........................................ Date:.........................

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Appendix Nine – BICC FIVE YEAR FIXTURE CALENDAR

This calendar will be updated in each seasons issue of the BICC Rules to ensure at all times that there are the full five season’s fixture detailed going forward from the Rules Issue Date.
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2. 2020 – 2021 Season
3. 2021 – 2022 Season
4. 2022 – 2023 Season
5. 2023 – 2024 Season

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DARTS FOR WINDOWS LIVE SCORING GUIDE

1. Live scoring on the weekend (all 4 matches) must be done on the same laptop, or otherwise the matches will be not seen in the same window on the DFW live scoring page.

2. Next go to settings on DFW and edit Live Scoring page by clearing all the old matches and give the new County match the correct title and date.


   See below.

   The match title can also be edited after you have set-up the opening match of the weekend – see below.

   You can also edit Players Averages on the live scoring page if required using this method.

3. Then after you have set-up the first match then click on the Red Button it will go Green and you will receive the following messages –
   (a) Start live-scoring on www.dartsforwindows.com - Click YES
   (b) Set/Edit Match title – Click NO if this is already done or otherwise YES if not done already.
   (c) Send order of play to the live score page – Click YES
   (d) Please remember the above must be done at the start of each of the 4 matches.

4. Then you are ready to go with the Women’s ‘B’ match, however, you should always check the DFW live-scoring page to see if all information shown on the page is correct for your County match.

   Continued ......
5. However, the next version of DfW will include the following changes to help with the BICC live scoring

6. When you start a BICC match, you will be asked if you want to activate live scoring.

7. If you do, DfW will set the match title for you and it will also send the order of play to the live score page.

8. When DfW sets the title, it will check if the current day is Saturday or Sunday. If Saturday, the date will be set to the current date and the current date + 1 day. If it’s Sunday, current date – 1 day + current date.

9. Sample: It will set 8/9 June today (It’s Sunday the 9th). DfW also knows the Division so the title is always correct.

10. In the sample below, the date format is in Norwegian, on your computer it will show “8/9 June.

11.

12. This is how it looks like when you answer yes to activate the live scoring.

13. The title is set for you and the team setup is sent to the live score page.

14.

Please accredit John Williams [Gwynedd D.O.] for his work on this Guide
Appendix Eleven

DARTBOARD SPECIFICATIONS

Dartboards – WDF Approved Specification

Organisers of tournaments played under these Rules must ensure that the dartboards to be played on have been approved for use by the WDF, and by meeting the specification below

All Dartboards are:

a. To be manufactured from Sisal.
b. To be of the ‘bristle’ type.
c. To be of the ‘1 – 20’ clock pattern.
d. To have an inner centre ring, ‘Bull’, that shall score ‘50’ points.
e. To have an outer centre ring that shall score ‘25’ points.
f. To have an inner narrow band, ‘Treble Ring’, which shall score treble the segment number.
g. To have an outer narrow band, ‘Double Ring’, which shall score double the segment number.
h. To have segmental material comprising as follows:

- Wire types can be round, triangular or diamond-shaped in section maximum 1.85mm or 1.27mm minimum. (+/- .2mm)
- Inner and outer bull rings, if not made of wire, to have a wall thickness not greater than 1.6mm (+/- .2 mm) and to have sharpened edges
- Strip materials should not be greater than 1.85 mm in wall thickness and have a sharpened edge to form an apex
- All segmental materials shall either be affixed to the face of the board in such a manner that they lie flat on the face of the dartboard or alternatively strip materials be embedded into the surface of the board. have the following dimensions;

i. Double and Treble dimensions to be:
   - for conventional wire boards, measured inside to inside = 8.0mm +/- 0.2 mm
   - for boards manufactured with strip material measured apex to apex = 10.00 mm +/- 0.2 mm
j. Other dimensions to be

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Dartboard as approved for BDO BICC Practice and Matchplay shall be

One80 – Gladiator 3
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