

The British Darts Organisation

Memorandum of Association

The Companies Act 1985 and 2006

**Company Limited by Guarantee
and not having a share capital**

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of

The British Darts Organisation Limited

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1.0 **NAME**

The name of the Company is “ **British Darts Organisation Limited** “

2.0 **REGISTERED OFFICE**

The Company's Registered Office will be situate in Wales

3.0 **OBJECTS**

The objects for which the Company is established are:

- 3.1 To promote the popularity of, interest and participation in, and foster the skills and growth of the Game of Darts in all its variations and in every aspect, social, competitive or professional in the United Kingdom or Overseas.
- 3.2 To initiate, establish, and administer Dart Clubs, and Associations and organise, publicise, control and adjudicate Competitions either local, regional, national or international
- 3.3 To negotiate commercial contracts between exponents of the Game of Darts and manufacturers of sports equipment, the press or film and television interests.
- 3.4 To publicise the Game Of Darts in any media, its participants and exponents, the varying design and success of darts, flights and boards, the stance and style of throwing, and to study and record the history and traditional and regional variations of the Game.
- 3.5 To design, or commission the design and production of, regalia and trophies of any description in the way of badges, patches, ribbons, ties, jewellery, shields, cups, prizes and awards of all kinds relating to this Organisation or to Affiliated Clubs and Associations
- 3.6 To market and distribute the same and act similarly in the production and supply of stationery, equipment and accessories imprinted with or bearing motifs, or designs relating to the Organisation, and generally in and of any kind of marketable product, process material or service.
- 3.7 To subscribe to and become a member of and to co-operate with any other Association, Club, or Body, whether incorporated or not, interested in or concerned with the purposes the promotion of which forms one of the objects for which the Company is established.
- 3.8 To establish, maintain and conduct a Club for the accommodation of Members of the Company and their friends and generally to afford to them all the usual privileges, advantages, conveniences and accommodation of the Company
- 3.9 To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company on such terms and on such security as may be thought fit.

4.0 **POWERS**

The Company has the power to do anything which is incidental or conducive to the furtherance of its object

5.0 **LIMITED LIABILITY**

The Liability of the Members is limited

6.0 **GUARANTEE**

Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute a sum not exceeding £20 to the assets of the Company if it is wound up during his, her or its membership or within one year after he, she or it ceases to be a Member:

- i. for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he, she or it ceases to be a Member,
- ii. for the costs, charges and expenses of winding up; and
- iii. for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves

7.0 **WINDING UP**

If upon winding up or dissolution of the Company there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, and properly whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members of the Company, but shall be given to some other Club, Society, Institution or Organisation being of a non-profit making nature.

8.0 **INCOME AND PROPERTY**

The income and property of the Company, when so ever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Company as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit, to the Members of the Company. Providing that nothing herein shall prevent the payment, in good faith, of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Company, or to any Member of the Company , in return for any services actually rendered to the Company, nor prevent the payment of interest at a reasonable and proper rate on money lent or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any Member to the company.

9.0 **TRUE ACCOUNTS**

True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, of all sales and purchases of goods by the Company and of the property, credits and liabilities of the Company ; and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Company for the time being, such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined and the correctness of the income and expenditure account and balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified Auditor or Auditors.

10.0 **NOTES**

This Memorandum of Association is issued in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and 2006 as applicable to a company limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital