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1. Interpretation

- 1.1. These are the By-laws of the Bendigo Dart League Incorporated, in these rules called the Association.
- 1.2. The Association is formed and governed as per the Rules of Incorporation, lodged under the Associations Incorporation Act (1981).
- 1.3. The purpose of the By-Laws is to define the business affairs and conduct of the Association.
- 1.4. In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears: -
 - 1.4.1. "President" means the President of the Association.
 - 1.4.2. "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Association.
 - 1.4.3. "Vice President" means the Vice President of the Association.
 - 1.4.4. "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Association.
 - 1.4.5. "Contest Director" means the Contest Director of the Association.
 - 1.4.6. "Committee of Management" means all Office Bearers of the Association plus any ordinary committee members of the Association.
 - 1.4.8. "Executive Committee" means three or more of the Office Bearers of the Association.
 - 1.4.9. "committee member" means either an Office bearer or an ordinary committee member of the Committee of Management of the Association
 - 1.4.10. "member" means a member of the Association.
 - 1.4.11. "player" means a person, who may or may not be a member of the Association, who participates in matches arranged by the Association.
 - 1.4.12. "team" means a collection of four or more members, with a suitable venue for playing darts matches, formed to participate in Teams Match play events conducted by the Association.
 - 1.4.13. "Captain" means a member of a team, chosen by the team, to be the representative spokesperson and leader for the team
 - 1.4.14. "Delegate" means a member of a team, selected to represent the team at sub- committee meeting of the Association. This delegate would usually be the team Captain, but not necessarily so.
 - 1.4.15. "office bearers" means those members elected under the Rules of Incorporation, to the positions of office of the Association.
 - 1.4.16. "playing season" means the time from the beginning of the home and away matches, plus the finals matches. of a match play tournament arranged by the Contest Director.
 - 1.4.17. "home matches" are the matches arranged within a tournament to be played at a team's home venue.
 - 1.4.18. "away matches" are the matches arranged within a tournament, to be played at a venue other than at a team's home venue.
 - 1.4.19. A "peg" or "peg out" is the total score from which a player finishes a game, within a throw.
 - 1.4.20. A "ton" is any score of 100 or more achieved within a throw.
 - 1.4.21. A "leg" or "game" is the minimum element of a match in which there is a full round of play with a winner and a loser.
 - 1.4.21.1. A game shall constitute a match when the match is not divided into games or sets; and
 - 1.4.21.2. The number of games in a set must be odd.
 - 1.4.22. A "set" is an odd numbered collection of "games" or "legs", and
 - 1.4.22.1. a set may consist of team game(s), doubles game(s) or singles game(s) in the format defined by the Association; and
 - 1.4.22.2. a set may consist of a single "game"; and
 - 1.4.22.3. the number of sets in a match must be odd.
 - 1.4.23. A "match" is the contest between two teams, consisting of an odd number of contests or "sets" between team members, in the format defined by the Association.
- 1.5. The By-Laws include:
 - 1.5.1. the expanded duty list of the Committee of Management and Office Bearers;
 - 1.5.2. the rights, duties and standard of conduct required by members; and
 - 1.5.3. penalties for breaches of Rules, By-Laws and Rules of Play; and
 - 1.5.4. the composition, purpose and procedures of subcommittee's; and
 - 1.5.5. procedures for settling disputes; and
 - 1.5.6. the broadly defined framework of match play to be conducted by the Association, to include
 - 1.5.6.1. the forming of playing teams and divisions; and
 - 1.5.6.2. eligibility of players; and
 - 1.5.6.3. requirements of teams to have a suitable home playing venue; and
 - 1.5.6.4. the obligations of venue providers.
- 1.6. The By-Laws exclude:

- 1.6.1. Rules covered by the Rules of Incorporation; and
- 1.6.2. rules defining the how games are played. (Rules of Play)

2. Conflict of Intent or Purpose between The Constitution of the

Association, as lodged under the Rules of Incorporation, By-Laws and Rules of Play.

- 2.1. Should a conflict of intent or purpose arise between these By-Laws and The Playing Rules of the Association, the interpretation of the rules stated in the By-Laws over-rule those of The Playing Rules.
- 2.2. Should a conflict of intent or purpose arise between these By-Laws and the Constitution of the Association as passed and submitted under the Rules of Incorporation, the provisions as stated in the Constitution over-rule any provisions in these By-Laws or The Playing Rules of the Association.

3. Unresolved Issues.

- 3.1. Any issues unresolved by referral to the Constitution, the By-Laws, or the Rules of Play shall be referred to the Committee of Management for decision.
- 3.1.1. The decision may be appealed through due process, but shall stand, until and unless, overturned by any such appeal.

4. Additions and Amendments to these By-Laws.

- 4.1. Additional Rules and/or amendments to these By-Laws of the Association can only be made by resolution by:
 - 4.1.1. A meeting of the Committee of Management; or
 - 4.1.2. a Delegates Sub-committee meeting, or
 - 4.1.3. the members of the Association in General Meeting.
- 4.2. Any such alterations can only be made in the form of a written proposed resolution, proposed by a member and supported by a second member, duly circulated to members as a general business item in the business list (“agenda”) of a properly called General Meeting of Members, or a properly called meeting of the Delegates Sub- committee or the Committee of Management. Proposed resolutions may be formulated at appropriate meetings in General Business, to be included in the business list of the next appropriate meeting. The resolution does not take effect until passed by a majority of members in the appropriate meeting.

5. Additions and Amendments to The Playing Rules.

- 5.1. Additional Rules and/or amendments to the Playing Rules of the Association can only be made by resolution by:
 - 5.1.1. the committee of management; or
 - 5.1.2. a Delegates Sub-committee meeting, or
 - 5.1.3. the members of the Association in General Meeting.
- 5.2. Any such alterations can only be made in the form of a written proposed resolution, proposed by a member and supported by a second member, duly circulated to members as a general business item in the business list (“agenda”) of a properly called General Meeting of Members, or a properly called meeting of the Delegates Sub- committee or the Committee of Management. Proposed resolutions may be formulated at appropriate meetings in General Business, to be included in the business list of the next appropriate meeting. The resolution does not take effect until passed by a majority of members in the appropriate meeting.

6. Duties of The Committee of Management

- 6.1. To manage the day to day business and financial affairs of the Association.
- 6.2. Authorise payment of accounts presented as due and payable by the Association, incurred in the normal business of the Association.
- 6.3. Ensure Association funds are only used for the normal business of the Association,
 - 6.3.1. which includes:
 - 6.3.1.1. stationery; and
 - 6.3.1.2. postage and telephone phone costs and reimbursements; and
 - 6.3.1.3. purchase of Trophies; and

- 6.3.1.4. expenditure in relation to the Associations Presentation Functions; and
- 6.3.1.5. expenditure related to Capital Equipment purchases and maintenance of equipment costs, deemed necessary by the Committee of Management, for day to day running of the Association, provided any such expense does not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) in any single month; and.
- 6.3.1.6. other expenditure as approved by a General Meeting of the Association.
- 6.3.2. Specifically excluded use of Association funds are:
 - 6.3.2.1. loans to any person or organisation whatsoever; and/or
 - 6.3.2.2. donations to any person or organisation, unless a specific proposal be approved by a majority of members in a General Meeting of members.
- 6.4. If any member of the Committee of Management is unsure of their duties, they must first consult the Committee of Management, to solve the situation as a committee, before seeking outside help.
- 6.5. Nothing in the preceding clause (6.4) prevents the Committee of Management from seeking outside, professional advice, especially of a legal or financial matter. Should the advice required be financial, the Association's Auditors advice should first be sought.
- 6.6. Convene meetings as required for the efficient running of the Association.

7. Duties of the President

- 7.1. Attend and preside over all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and delegates sub-committee meetings.
 - 7.1.1. At meetings, the President's decision on a point of order is final.
 - 7.1.2. In the event of an equality of voting on any business item, the President shall have an additional casting vote.
- 7.2. Oversee and assist other office bearers in their duties where required.
- 7.3. In consultation with the Committee of Management, appoint members of the Disciplinary Sub-committee, where required.
- 7.4. Make public statements or press releases that may be required on behalf of the Association.
- 7.5. Attend any functions that the Association may be invited to, as the representative of the Association.
- 7.6. Register as an authorised signatory with the bank branch that conducts the account(s) of the Association

8. Duties of the Vice President

- 8.1. Attend all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and delegates sub-committee meetings.
- 8.2. Ensure the Association's Team Results Box is placed at the place set down as the place for the results to be submitted by Teams, on the night of the matches.
- 8.3. Collect the Association's Team Results Box within 18 hours of the designated closing time for the submission of results.
- 8.4. In the presence of another Committee Member, open the results envelopes, count the match fees and any other monies in the results envelopes, ensuring correct monies are present.
- 8.5. Record teams matches results and compile a premiership ladder for each playing division of the Association, within 2 days of the matches being played.
- 8.6. Compiled and submit a report of the weeks matches to The Bendigo Advertiser for publication, before the deadline laid down by the said newspaper (currently 5pm Sunday following the matches)
- 8.7. The cause to be compiled, match statistics for each player, based on:
 - 8.7.1. the number of matches the player has played in a season; and
 - 8.7.2. the number of singles games played; and
 - 8.7.3. the number of singles games won; and
 - 8.7.4. a cumulative score per dart average score for each season; and
 - 8.7.5. the players highest finishing score (peg score); and
 - 8.7.6. the number of times a score of 100 or more is scored; and
 - 8.7.7. the number of times a score of 180 is scored; and
 - 8.7.8. the number of times a finishing score of 170 is scored.
- 8.8. Cause the Players Statistics lists for each division to be distributed to relevant Team Captains at monthly intervals.
- 8.9. Provide to the Contest Director, at the conclusion of each home and away season matches, a list for each Division comprising: -

- 8.9.1. top 10 Players, based on per dart average score; and
- 8.9.2. the player with the most single match wins; and
- 8.9.3. the player with the highest peg; and
- 8.9.4. the player with the highest number of scores of 100 or more; and
- 8.9.5. the names of all players achieving scores of 180 and the number of times 180 was scored; and
- 8.9.6. the best female player in each division based on:
 - 8.9.6.1. average score per dart; or
 - 8.9.6.2. if average score per dart calculations are not compiled during a playing season, the female player with the highest number of single match wins.
- 8.10. Substitute for the President in duties where the President is absent.
- 8.11. Assist other office bearers in their duties where required.

9. Duties of the Secretary

- 9.1. Keep and maintain an up to date register of members, known as the Members Register, detailing the members full name, postal address, date of acceptance of membership, date membership ceased and any disciplinary action taken against the member, by the Association.
- 9.2. Attend and record minutes of Meetings in a suitable book, known as a Minutes Book, for all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and sub-committee meetings.
 - 9.2.1. Minutes recorded at any meeting are to be in a completed form within 7 days of the meeting having taken place.
 - 9.2.2. Minutes recorded for all meetings shall include:
 - 9.2.2.1. names of all members present at the meeting; and
 - 9.2.2.2. any apologies received; and
 - 9.2.2.3. all appointments of office bearers and committee members; and
 - 9.2.2.4. all resolutions and proceedings of the meeting.
- 9.3. Write and dispatch any outgoing correspondence authorised on behalf of the Association, within 7 days of being authorised to do so.
- 9.4. Deliver or mail to all applicable members at their last recorded address:
 - 9.4.1. An Agenda of Meeting and minutes of the previous meeting. Such notices to be no less than 28 days prior to a general meeting, and no less than 7 days prior to a sub-committee meeting, or a Committee of Management meeting; and
 - 9.4.1.1. to the Captains or nominated delegates of each team, not less than seven days prior to such meeting(s).
 - 9.4.2. A notice indicating acceptance or non-acceptance of an application for membership, no more than 14 days after the acceptance or rejection of any such application. Notice is to include a copy of current Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Play of the Association.
- 9.5. Receive and record all incoming correspondence for the Association, ensuring the postal mailbox is cleared on a weekly, or more frequent, basis.
- 9.6. Keep and maintain in a suitable book, a record of all assets of the Association, known as a Property Register. The Property Register shall detail: -
 - 9.6.1. a full description of each item, with serial number. Where no existing serial number exists on the item, a serial number shall be created and recorded in permanent form on the item, where possible; and
 - 9.6.2. the date the item was acquired; and
 - 9.6.3. any acquisition cost of the item; and
 - 9.6.4. the location of the item; and
 - 9.6.5. the name and signature of the member that has custody of the item; and
 - 9.6.6. the date the item was delivered into a member's custody; and
 - 9.6.7. the date the item is returned by a member.
- 9.7. Register as an authorised signatory with the bank branch that conducts the account(s) of the Association
- 9.8. Assist other office bearers in their duties where required.

10. Duties of the Treasurer

- 10.1. Attend all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and delegates sub-committee meetings.
- 10.2. In the presence of another Committee Member, open the match results envelopes, count the match fees and any other monies in the results envelopes, ensuring correct monies are present.
- 10.3. Register as an authorised signatory with the bank branch that conducts the account(s) of the Association.
- 10.4. Deposit into the Association's bank account all monies received within 7 days of receipt. A record of the deposit must be kept in the Record of Deposit Book as supplied by the bank.
- 10.5. Keep and maintain a record in a ledger, all incoming receipts, issuing a numbered receipt, bearing the Association's name for all monies received (except for match fees, the results envelopes being kept as evidence of the receipt). Details to include the name of the payer, the receipt number, the date received and the reason for payment.
- 10.6. Keep and maintain a record in a ledger, all outgoing expenses detailing the recipient, the amount, the cheque number, the date of payment, and the nature of the expense
- 10.7. Each month, within 5 days of receiving a Bank Statement, prepare a Reconciliation Report, showing previously un-presented cheques, un-presented cheques at close date and balance of the account. This reconciliation report must agree with the balance as shown on the bank statement. Any discrepancy must be reported to the President of the Association within 48 hours of the discrepancy becoming evident. If the discrepancy has not been resolved within a further 48 hours, the President must convene a special meeting of the Committee of Management at the earliest opportunity to advise the Committee of the discrepancy.
- 10.8. Present to all general meetings a detailed report showing all incoming receipts and outgoing expenditure and running totals, as well as the current reconciled account balance.
- 10.9. Submit ledgers of accounts of income and expenditure, bank statements and reconciliation sheet to the Association's auditors, within one week of the end of the Financial Year, for the purpose of auditing of the Association's affairs.
- 10.10. Present to the Annual General Meeting a Treasurers report, consisting of audited ledgers, and the Auditors report on the Association's financial affairs,

11. Duties of Contest Director

- 11.1. Attend all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and delegates sub-committee meetings.
- 11.2. Create Team lists for all divisional match play each season.
- 11.3. Arrange fixtures and oversee all match play events conducted by the Association.
- 11.4. Arrange fixtures, venues and oversee any special tournaments that may be conducted by the Association, which may include:
 - 11.4.1. divisional singles tournaments; and/or
 - 11.4.2. divisional doubles tournaments; and/or
 - 11.4.3. the Kenny Fremantle Cup; and/or
 - 11.4.4. the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal Tournament.
- 11.5. Arrange trophies and certificates for presentation to winning teams and players at end of each playing season.
- 11.6. The Contest Director shall have sole control over all matches conducted by the Association and shall be the adjudicator in disputes over match results, player eligibility, and the interpretation of the Playing Rules of the Association.
- 11.7. Members disagreeing with a decision by the Contest Director may appeal against the decision to the Committee of Management. Pending the outcome of any such appeal, the decision by the Contest Director stands, unless and until, the ruling is reversed by a resolution of the Committee of management or its appointed subcommittee.
- 11.8. The contest director does not have the power to adjudicate on matters not covered by the playing rules, or By-Laws. Matters not covered by the playing rules or By-Laws shall be referred to the Committee of Management for a decision by way of resolution at a committee or appointed subcommittee meeting.
- 11.9. Attend and assist in the assessment of weekly match play results; and:
 - 11.9.1. check for completeness of score sheets, which is to include the non-submission of score sheets, ruling on forfeited matches; and
 - 11.9.2. check and rule on the eligibility of new, or substitute players.
- 11.10. Cause the score sheets to be delivered promptly to the Vice President or other nominated person for compilation of match results and player statistics

11.11. Assist other office bearers in their duties where required.

11.12 The contest director has the final say on what divisions teams can play due to player changes. Stats of individual players can be looked at while deciding if the team is viable for a division, E.g., if a div 1 player has not played for x amount of time and wants to join a lower team, the contest director can rule that player is not viable for that division and/or put the whole team up or down a division suitable for the playing skills of that team/person.

13. Duties of the Ordinary Committee Members

13.1. Attend all general meetings of the Association, Committee of Management meetings and delegates sub-committee meetings.

13.2. Assist other office bearers in their duties where required.

14. Vacation of Office.

14.1. For the purpose of these By-Laws, the office of an officer of the Association becomes vacant if the officer:

14.1.1. ceases to be a member of the Association; or

14.1.2. becomes insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Companies (Victoria) Code; or

14.1.3. resigns from office in writing to the Secretary; or

14.1.4. is convicted of any criminal offence, punishable by a custodial sentence of 30 days or more; or

14.1.5. fails to attend three (3) consecutive duly called meetings at which their attendance is requested, without being granted prior approval for a leave of absence, by the Committee of Management.

15. Limits on Members of one Family as Office Bearers.

15.1. Not more than one member of a family may serve as Office Bearers in the same term of office.

15.2. In the event two or more members of the same family are elected to office bearing positions, then only one vote will be counted between them.

15.3. Family prohibition is limited to those members, related by marriage (including common law marriage) or descent, living at the same address.

16. Delegates Sub-committee

16.1. A Delegates sub-committee shall consist of the Committee of Management plus one delegate from each team.

16.2. The Ordinary business of the Delegates sub-committee shall be:

16.2.1. to confirm the minutes of the last preceding Delegates meeting; and

16.2.2. to formulate, approve and/or amend match play rules, known as "The Playing Rules of the Association".

17. Disciplinary Sub-committee

17.1. Disciplinary matters will be heard and settled by the Committee of Management, but a Disciplinary Sub-committee must be formed if:

17.1.1. allegations to be heard have been made against a member of the Committee of Management; or

17.1.2. the alleged offence is considered by the President or Public Officer to be of sufficiently serious nature, to warrant a broader representation of members; or

17.1.3. the alleged offence involves allegations of misuse or misappropriation of the Associations funds.

17.2. A disciplinary sub-committee formed under the provisions of clause 17.1 shall consist of:

17.2.1. Members of the Committee of Management, (except those members subject to any allegation to be heard) plus one team captain from each playing division. Selection of the captains to form the sub-committee shall:

17.2.1.1. be made by the most senior Committee member, not subject to allegations; and

17.2.1.2. shall exclude any captain affiliated with a team or venue subject to the allegations to be heard.

17.3. The Ordinary Business of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee meetings shall be:

17.3.1. to confirm the minutes of the last preceding sub-committee meeting; and

17.3.2. to consider and vote on items of business declared to be the purpose of the sub-committee; and

17.3.3. to consider complaints of misconduct allegedly committed by members in breach of the Rules of Incorporation, The Playing Rules or By-Laws of the Association.

17.3.4. Subject to the Constitution of the Association the sub-committee, by resolution may:

17.3.4.1. ban a player, not being a member, from participating in any event arranged by the Association.

17.3.4.1.1. A player banned under clause 17.3.4.1 shall have no right of appeal, since they hold no privileges of membership.

17.3.4.2. expel a member from the Association; or

17.3.4.3. issue a written reprimand to the member or player, to be recorded against the member or player's record. A reprimand shall place a member on a bond to commit no further infringements of the same type for period of 12 months from the date of the resolution issuing the reprimand; or

17.3.4.4. suspend a member or player for a period not exceeding twelve months; or

17.3.4.5. fine a member in accordance with the Constitution of the Association. (the constitution of the BDL Inc., provide that the committee of an incorporated association may impose a fine not exceeding \$20 on a member who is commits a breach of the rules of the incorporated association.)

17.4. A resolution of the sub-committee under the preceding clause: -

17.4.1. Does not take effect unless:

17.4.1.1. the member does not notify the committee within 7 days of their intent to exercise a right of appeal, or

17.4.1.2. the sub-committee, at a meeting held not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days after the service on the member of a notice of resolution under clause 17.3.4, confirms the resolution; and

17.4.2. Where the member exercises a right of appeal to the Association under this clause does not take effect unless the Association in General Meeting confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause.

17.5. Where the Committee passes a resolution under clause 17.3.4, the secretary shall, within 2 days, cause to be served on the member a notice in writing: -

17.5.1. setting out the resolution of the Sub-Committee and the grounds on which it is based; and

17.5.2. informing the member, the resolution takes effect at the expiration of 7 days, unless an intent to appeal the decision is lodged with the secretary within 7 days; and

17.5.3. informing the member that the member may address the Sub-Committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after the service of the notice; and

17.5.4. stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and

17.5.5. informing the member that the member may do one or more of the following-

17.5.5.1. advise the Secretary that the disciplinary measures are accepted without appeal. (If this be the case, the resolution is deemed to have been confirmed, without a further meeting of the sub- committee); or

7 The Constitution of the BDL Inc, provide that the Committee of an incorporated association may impose a fine not exceeding \$20.00 on a member who commits a breach of the rules of the incorporated association.

17.5.5.2. attend that meeting, to speak against the resolution; and/or

17.5.5.3. give to the Sub-Committee before the date of that meeting a written statement seeking the revocation of the resolution; or

17.5.5.4. if the resolution is to expel or suspend a member for more than 4 weeks, the member may, not later than 24 hours before the date of the meeting, lodge with the secretary a notice to the effect that the member wishes to against the resolution. Appeal to the Association in general meeting

17.5.6. Send the member a copy of the Associations constitution and By-Laws.

17.6. At a meeting of the Sub-Committee held in accordance with clause 17.4.1.2, the sub-committee: -

17.6.1. shall give the member an opportunity to be heard; and

17.6.2. shall give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the member; and

17.6.3. shall by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.

17.7. Where the secretary receives a notice of a member's intention to appeal a disciplinary ruling, the secretary shall notify the Committee and the Committee shall convene a general meeting of the Association to be held within 21 days after the date on which the secretary received the notice.

17.8. At a general meeting of the Association convened as an appeal against disciplinary action: -

17.8.1. no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted, and

17.8.2. The Committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds for the resolution and the reasons for the passing of the resolution; and

17.8.3. the member shall be given an opportunity to be heard; and

17.8.4. the members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.

17.9. If at the general meeting convened for the purposes of clause 17: -

17.9.1. two-thirds of the members vote in person or by proxy in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed; and

17.9.2. in every other case, the resolution is revoked.

18. Disputes, Protests and Disputes Sub Committee.

18.1. Any disputed match result, protest against a match result, or protest regarding the eligibility of a player, should be directed to the Contest Director, for a ruling based on the Rules of Play and/or By-Laws.

18.2. If disagreeing with a ruling by the Contest director, the captain of a protesting team shall attempt to resolve the issue in an informal discussion with:

18.2.1. the Contest Director and two other Office Bearing members of the committee of management, with reference to the Rules of Play and/or these By-Laws.

18.3. If the disputed matter is unable to be resolved satisfactorily through referral to the Rules of Play and or By-Laws, then a formal, written appeal may be lodged with the secretary; and

18.3.1. The President shall convene a Disputes and Protests sub-committee meeting:

18.3.1.1. on receipt of a written appeal signed by the player or players involved in a disputed ruling by the Contest Director or Committee of Management involving: -

18.3.1.1.1. eligibility or otherwise of a player to play in a match, or

18.3.1.1.2. a match result, based on interpretation of rules; or

18.3.1.1.3. a game result, based on interpretation of rules.

18.3.1.2. Any appeal lodged:

18.3.1.2.1. must be lodged in writing with the secretary within 72 hours of the disputed matter occurring; or

18.3.1.2.2. must be lodged in writing with the secretary within 72 hours of the disputed decision; and

18.3.1.2.3. must be accompanied by a \$20 protest fee; and

18.3.1.2.4. must include the Playing Rule number or By-Law number considered to be infringed; and

18.3.1.2.5. must detail the considered infringement.

18.3.2. The sub-committee shall consist of three members of the committee of management plus any 5 ordinary members selected by the President. None of the appointees are to have any affiliation with the parties to the dispute through being in the same playing division (where practical), team or home venue.

18.3.3. The subcommittee:

18.3.3.1. shall, detailing with reason of the decision, submit to the Committee of management a resolution that:

18.3.3.1.1. upholds the appeal; where the \$20 protest fee is to be refunded to the applicant(s); or

18.3.3.1.2. dismisses the appeal as frivolous. (An appeal is considered frivolous if the situation is clearly covered by reference to the Rules of Play or By-Laws). The applicant(s) are to forfeit the protest fee to the Associations funds; or

18.3.3.1.3. rejects the appeal, the applicant(s) to forfeit the protest fee to the Associations funds.

18.3.3.2. decision is final, no further avenue of appeal is allowed.

18.4. The committee of management shall note the decision returned by the sub-committee in the minutes of the following Committee meeting. These minutes to be read at the next Delegates Subcommittee or general meeting, for information only. The decision shall not be re-opened for discussion or comment.

19. Special Purpose Sub-Committee.

19.1. The Committee of Management may form additional sub-committees where it considers them appropriate to perform specific functions.

20. Calling of Sub-Committee Meetings.

20.1. The Committee of Management shall convene a sub-committee meeting when and if, it sees fit to do so.

20.2. The committee shall, on requisition of 5 or more Delegates, convene a Disciplinary Sub-committee meeting, or a Delegates Sub-committee meeting.

20.2.1. The requisition for a sub-committee meeting shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and be sent to the address of the Secretary.

20.2.2. If the Committee does not cause a sub-committee meeting to be held within one month after the date on which the requisition was sent to the address of the secretary, the members making the requisition, or any of them, may convene a sub-

committee meeting to be held not later than 3 months after that date.

20.2.3. A sub-committee meeting convened by members in pursuance of these rules shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which those meetings are convened by the committee. The Association shall refund all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting, to the persons incurring the expenses.

20.3. The Secretary of the Association shall, at least 7 days before the fixed date for holding a sub-committee meeting cause to be sent to each member of the sub-committee at the members address appearing in the register of members, a notice by pre-paid post, stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of business to be transacted at the meeting, and a copy of the minutes of any previous meeting of the sub-committee.

20.4. No other business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the meeting. Notice of resolution of business items for the next meeting may be proposed, but any resolutions will not take effect until confirmed at the next meeting, notice of such resolutions being included as business to be resolved at the next properly convened subcommittee meeting.

20.5. A member desiring to bring any business before a meeting may give notice, (at least 7 days prior to notice of such meeting to be posted to members), of that business in writing to the secretary. The Secretary shall include that business in the notice calling the next sub-committee meeting after the receipt of the notice.

21. Proceedings at Sub-Committee Meetings

21.1. No item of business shall be conducted at a sub-committee meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item. 21.2. 60% of members entitled under these rules to vote at a sub-committee meeting constitutes a quorum for the transaction of the business of a sub-committee meeting.

21.3. If within 30 minutes after the appointed time of the commencement of the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned until the same day in the next week at the same time (unless others are specified by the chairman at the time of the adjournment or by written notice to members given before the day which the meeting is adjourned) and if at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present with 30 minutes after the appointed time of the meeting, the members present, (being not less than 3) shall be a quorum.

22. Penalties for Failure to attend Meetings.

22.1. Teams, who fail to have a delegate present at a Delegates sub-committee meeting, shall be penalised two (2) match points from the competition ladder.

23. Duties and obligations of Venue Providers.

23.1. Venue providers must provide a suitable venue for sufficient matches required for nominated teams. The contest director shall rule on the venue's suitability.

23.2. For Home matches, the venue provider shall provide: -

23.2.1. a suitable playing area and equipment, as set out in the Rules of Play; and

23.2.2. a light supper for the players participating in the match at a suitable time between 8:30pm and the end of play may be supplied under the venues discretion.

24. Duties of Team Captains

24.1. Attend all general meetings of the Association; and

24.2. attend, or appoint a delegate to attend, all delegates sub-committee meetings; and.

24.3. keep team members informed of upcoming matches and tournaments and other Association events; and

24.4. ensure all team members are registered members of the Association; and

24.5. collect and record match playing fees from team members; and

24.6. record all match details as required by the Association, in a complete, legible form; and

24.7. check the opposing team's scoresheet for completeness and correctness; and

24.8. ensure, as best as possible, team members conduct themselves in a sporting manner and that players abide by the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Association and any additional rules of the playing venue; and

24.9. if the winning team, be responsible for the delivery of match results and game fees into the box provided for that purpose at the designated place before 6-30 p.m. (or other time determined by the Committee of management), on the day following the match. Failure to do so, before the appointed time, shall result in the forfeiture of the match.

25. Duties and Conduct of Members

- 25.1. By applying for and accepting membership of the Association, a person acknowledges and accepts:
- 25.1.1. the Association shall, through its Committee of Management, has the sole power to control and adjudicate on all activities conducted by the Association, provided such activities are not in breach of the Rules of Incorporation; and
 - 25.1.2. the Association has the sole right and power to settle any disputes that may arise from the activities of the Association, or members of the Association; and
 - 25.1.3. the Association has the right and power, through the Committee of Management, or its appointed sub-committee, to impose penalties on members and players, including suspension and/or expulsion for conduct considered by the Association to be:
 - 25.1.3.1. in breach of the Associations Rules and/or By-Laws; or
 - 25.1.3.2. contrary to the best interests of the majority of members of the Association.
 - 25.1.4. the final arbiter of any dispute, or punishment imposed for any breach of the Rules or By-Laws of the Association, shall be the Members in General Meeting
 - 25.1.5 Any players currently members of the BDL playing for another team at tournaments will be subject to the by-laws and constitution of the BDL, regarding behaviour etc., and can be brought before the committee for any infringements.
- 25.2. All Members are required to attend all general meetings of the Association.
- 25.3. All members and players must conduct themselves in a sporting manner, and must comply with all rules or requests of management or staff of venue providers.
- 25.4. Pay all fees and monies due to the Association immediately any such fees or monies fall due.
- 25.4.1. Any member or player, financially in arrears, or owing monies to the Association for any purpose, (or if part of a team owing monies, the amount owed by an individual player will be calculated by dividing the total amount owed by the team, by the number of players in the team), until the monies owing is paid in full is:
 - 25.4.1.1. prohibited from participating in any match conducted by the Association, and
 - 25.4.1.2. prohibited from participating in any match as a representative of the Association, and
 - 25.4.1.3. is not able to exercise a vote at any meeting that may be convened;

26. Misconduct

- 26.1. Misconduct is defined to include (but not limited to): -
- 26.1.1. misappropriation, theft, fraudulent use or otherwise unauthorised use, of the funds of the Association; and/or
 - 26.1.2. using offensive, sexually explicit or abusive language: and/or
 - 26.1.3. fighting; and/or
 - 26.1.4. making racially offensive comments: and/or
 - 26.1.5. behaving in a sexually harassing manner towards another person; and/or
 - 26.1.6. unwelcome physical contact of any kind with another player; and/or
 - 26.1.7. verbal abuse or intimidating behaviour towards another person at, or relating to, any dart match, function or venue under the control of the Association; and/or
 - 26.1.8. being affected by any drug or substance which they are not legally permitted to use; and/or
 - 26.1.9. conduct unbecoming a member, or 26.1.10. conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Association and/or the majority of its members.

27. Penalties for Players found Guilty of Misconduct:

- 27.1. Fighting involving physical contact at, or relating to, any darts match, function or venue under the control of the Association.
- 27.1.1. Minimum Penalty- Four weeks suspension.

- 27.1.2. Second offence-12 month's suspension.
- 27.1.3. Maximum penalty-Expelled from the Association.
- 27.1.4. Automatic expulsion from the Association if found guilty of fighting on more than three occasions.
- 27.2. Sexual harassment towards another person at any dart match, function or venue under the control of the Association: -
 - 27.2.1. Minimum Penalty- Four weeks suspension.
 - 27.2.2. Second offence-12 months suspension
 - 27.2.3. Maximum penalty-Expelled from the Association
 - 27.2.4. Automatic expulsion from the Association if found guilty of sexual harassment on more than three occasions.
 - 27.2.5. Two or more written reprimands within any twelve-month period to result in a suspension of at least 12 months.
- 27.3. Sexually explicit or abusive language at any dart match function or venue under the control of the Association: -
 - 27.3.1. Minimum Penalty- one week's suspension.
 - 27.3.2. Second offence- minimum 4 weeks suspension
 - 27.3.3. Maximum penalty-Expelled from the Association
 - 27.3.4. Two or more written reprimands within any twelve-month period to result in a suspension of at least 4 weeks.
- 27.4. Verbal abuse or intimidating behaviour towards another person at, or relating to, any dart match, function or venue under the control of the Association: -
 - 27.4.1. Minimum Penalty- one week's suspension.
 - 27.4.2. Second offence- minimum 4 weeks suspension
 - 27.4.3. Maximum penalty-Expelled from the Association.
 - 27.4.4. Two or more written reprimands within any twelve-month period to result in a suspension of at least 4 weeks.
- 27.5. Any member found guilty of fraudulent use, misappropriation, theft, or other misuse offends from the Association may be expelled from the Association.
 - 27.5.1. If an expelled person under this clause makes financial restitution of funds involved, that person might make application to be re-instated as a member.
 - 27.5.2. The Members in General Meeting must approve any application for re- admission as a member, made by a person expelled under this clause, before the applicant is re-admitted as a member.

28. Life Membership

- 28.1. A member may be conferred with life membership of the Association for outstanding service to the Association. Life membership can only be conferred: -
 - 28.1.1. by resolution at an Annual General Meeting of the Association; and
 - 28.1.2. where the resolution granting of Life Membership is approved by two thirds of the members present and voting by proxy at a general meeting;
 - 28.1.3. on one member only in a single financial year; and
 - 28.1.4. on a member having served no less than 10 years as an office bearer of the Association; and
- 28.2. A member granted life membership should be awarded a suitable plaque inscribed with the member's status as Life Member.
- 28.3. Any and all Life Members shall be:
 - 28.3.1. entitled to all rights and privileges of an ordinary member; and
 - 28.3.2. exempt from paying any annual membership fees; and
 - 28.3.3. issued with a single ticket, free of charge, to attend any presentation dinner or annual dinner conducted by the Association.
- 28.4. Life Member Duties and Conduct
 - 28.4.1. Refer to Clause 25, Duties and conduct of members.

29. Teams

- 29.1. For the purpose of Match Play, players will organise themselves into teams of the required number of players (being not less than four members).
- 29.2. Teams shall choose one of their members to be Captain of the team.
- 29.3. Teams shall choose one of their members to be the Delegate for the Delegates sub- committee. The delegate would usually be the member chosen as Captain, but not necessarily so.
- 29.4. Teams shall have a home venue, approved as a suitable venue by the Contest Director, for the playing of Home matches.
- 29.4.1. Venues for B.D.L. Inc. events must be located within a 30-km radius of central Bendigo.
- 29.5. In matches defined as “fours”, a team will consist of four players and may include two additional reserve players. No team will play with less than two, nor more than 6 players.
- 29.6. In matches defined as “sixes”, a team will consist of six players and may include two additional reserve players. No team will play with less than three, nor more than 8 players.
- 29.7. A team playing more than six players in a “fours” competition, or more than 8 players in a “sixes” competition shall forfeit the match.
- 29.8. If a team, playing a match where reverse singles are played, has one, or two reserve players, in the Reverse Singles sets, a captain may substitute any player, with a player that did not participate in the first round of singles sets, provided that:
- 29.8.1. the substitute player plays in the same position in the playing order as the player being replaced. (i.e. If a Captain wishes to replace player number 1, the substitute player must play in the same playing position, (position 1 as marked on the Association score sheets,) as the substituted would have played, had the substitution not been made.); and
- 29.8.2. any such substitution(s) can only occur prior to commencement of the first set of the Reverse Singles sets; and
- 29.8.3. players who have not been substituted, must play in the playing order originally specified prior to the commencement of the Singles sets.
- 29.9. The Association shall not interfere with the autonomy of teams.

30. Playing Divisions and grading of Teams.

- 30.1. The Contest Director will grade teams nominating for match play tournaments into divisions consisting of the required number of teams per division, to form a tournament fixture. Grading of teams will be based on the average score per dart rating of players nominated in the team.
- 30.1.1. Teams are to be graded by the contest director to provide as evenly matched competition as possible. The contest director, when grading teams at the beginning of a season, is permitted to:
- 30.1.1.1. over-rule clauses in these By-Laws that may prohibit the regrading of a team one division lower, on the basis of a single player, being rated as a “top ten player”. The player will be allowed to remain with the team, should the contest director need to relegate the team to a lower division, provided that:
- 30.1.1.1.1. the player qualified to play in a final series with that team, in the preceding season.
- 30.1.1.2. upgrade a team more than one division if the average of the “average per dart” score of the team warrants doing so.
- 30.2. The grand final winner of each division will be promoted to the next highest division in the following season with the exception of the grand final winner already being in the highest division.
- 30.3. The bottom team in each division at the end of the home and away series will be demoted to the next lower division (except when a lower division does not exist), unless:
- 30.3.1.1. The team requests to remain in the same division and the request can be accommodated without forcefully displacing another team.
- 30.3.1.2. The team has two or more players rated in the top ten players in the division previously played.
- 30.4. Players are free to move to a higher division of their own accord in a new competition season.
- 30.5. Should a team disband, thus avoiding promotion to a higher division, any players wishing to play together in the same or lower division must gain approval from the Executive committee. Should previous team members re-join the team by way of mid-season registration, without written approval of the Executive Committee, the team will forfeit all game points in which the third or later ex-team member plays.
- 30.6. A player rated as a “top ten player” for a division is not permitted to drop to a lower division, unless the player:
- 30.6.1. is named on the team registration sheet of a team relegated to a lower division; and
- 30.6.2. qualified to play in a final series with that team, in the preceding season
- 30.7. A player, not rated as a “top 10 player” in a division, may drop back;

- 30.7.1. one division, provided the Contest Directors approval has been obtained.
- 30.7.2. may drop more than one division, provided that the players most recent seasons “per dart average” would not place the player in the “top ten player” player list in the division to which the player wishes to play provided written application is made and approved by the committee of management.
- 30.8. A player who has not played for one or more seasons, is permitted to drop one division per season they have missed. All competition seasons count in this regard whether they are fours or sixes.

31. Substitute and New Players.

- 31.1. Once a team is graded into a division, additional or substitute players may not be played by the team, without the prior consent of the Contest director, except in an emergency, when a replacement player may be played by a team, without the Contest Directors prior consent, for no more than two (2) matches in a playing season, on the following conditions:
 - 31.1.1. the replacement player does not/has not played in a division graded above the division the team plays in; or
 - 31.1.2. the replacement player is the owner or licensee of the premises of the team’s home venue. A replacement player under this sub clause is only eligible to play in team home games.
 - 31.1.3. the replacement player is from a team playing from the same home venue, in a lower division. Wins or playing statistics will not add to those calculated for the players normal division and team.
- 31.2. If a new player has played competitive darts in a competition other than one conducted by the Association, the player must furnish information such as the competition and grade played, including a “three dart average” last achieved. The Associations Committee of Management shall take all reasonable action to ensure such players play with a grade or division befitting the players level of skill.
- 31.3. Players who are not financial members of the Association:
 - 31.3.1. are permitted to play in not more than two home or away matches in a playing season;
 - 31.3.2. are not permitted to play in finals matches.

32. Transfers.

- 32.1. Players requiring a transfer to another team during a competition season can transfer to another team provided that:
 - 32.1.1. the new team is in the same or higher division that they are currently playing; and
 - 32.1.2. they obtain a transfer signed by both their old and new team captains; and
 - 32.1.3. they obtain the signed consent of the contest director prior to playing with the new team.
- 32.2. Players can transfer, as many times as they like during the season, but if transferring after the halfway mark of the season, they will not be eligible to play in the final series for ANY team.

33. Qualifying Matches.

- 33.1. Eligibility to Participate in a Final Series.
 - 33.1.1. Before being eligible to play as a member of a team in a finals series match a player must:
 - 33.1.2. have played as a team member in no less than 5 “home and away” matches for that team.
- 33.2. Teams playing unqualified (or otherwise ineligible) players in a final series will be disqualified from the final series.
- 33.3. Divisional Player Ranking. To be rated in the divisional ranking, a player must:
 - 33.3.1. have played as team member in no less than 50% +1 “home and away” matches for a single team; and
 - 33.3.2. have played in no less than 50% +1 singles sets, for a single team.

34. Junior Players.

34.1. Teams may consist of players under 18 years of age (junior players), provided that:

34.1.1.1. the junior player is accompanied the players legal guardian at all times whilst on licensed premises; and

34.1.1.2. the permission of the licensee of the venue has been sought and obtained, for the player to be present on the premises, prior to the commencement of the function or match; or

34.1.1.3. the venue has the following condition included on their liquor license: ‘Persons under 18 years of age are permitted on the licensed premises pursuant to section 120(2)(3) of the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 in the company of a responsible adult for the purposes of participating in a darts competition conducted by the Bendigo Dart League Inc.’”

35. Competition Match Play.

35.1. The tournaments conducted by the Association shall take one of the following formats, decided at an Annual General Meeting, for the subsequent playing season(s).

35.2. Fours:

35.2.1. Composition and Order of play.

35.2.1.1. 1 x Teams set of four players;

35.2.1.1.1. scored from 1201; and

35.2.1.1.2. one game per set, and

35.2.1.1.3. the winners of the set awarded one match point

35.2.1.2. 2 x Doubles sets of two players per team;

35.2.1.2.1. scored from 601; and

35.2.1.2.2. one game per set; and

35.2.1.2.3. the winners of each set awarded one match point.

35.2.1.3. 4 x Singles sets:

35.2.1.3.1. scored from 501; and

35.2.1.3.2. each set being the best of 3 games; and

35.2.1.3.3. the winner of each set awarded one match point.

35.2.1.4. 4 x Reverse Singles sets (Divisions 1, 2 and 3 only):

35.2.1.4.1. scored from 501; and

35.2.1.4.2. each set being the best of 3 games; and

35.2.1.4.3. the winner of each set awarded one match point.

35.2.1.5. In Preliminary finals, Semi Finals and Grand Finals the order of play will be as follows: 2x Doubles; 4x singles; 4x reverse singles (Div. 1,2 & 3 only) and 1x Teams.

35.3. Sixes:

35.3.1. Composition and Order of play.

35.3.1.1. 2 x Trebles sets of three players;

35.3.1.1.1. scored from 701; and

35.3.1.1.2. one game per set, and

35.3.1.1.3. the winners of the set awarded one match point.

35.3.1.2. 3 x Doubles sets of two players per team;

35.3.1.2.1. scored from 601; and

35.3.1.2.2. one game per set; and

35.3.1.2.3. the winners of each set awarded one match point.

35.3.1.3. 6 x Singles sets:

35.3.1.3.1. scored from 501; and

35.3.1.3.2. each set being the best of 3 games; and

35.3.1.3.3. the winner of each set awarded one match point.

36. Commencement time of Matches.

36.1. Matches will commence at 7-30p.m.

36.1.1. Captains may arrange a mutually suitable alternate commencement time by prior arrangement.

36.1.2. Teams unable to commence play within 15 minutes of the commencement time shall forfeit one game for each 3 minutes beyond the 15-minute extended commencement time.

37. Submission of Result sheets.

37.1. The captains of winning teams are to cause all result sheets and match fees, be placed in sealed envelopes marked with the team division, team names, score, date of match, round number, and amount of fees enclosed must be:

37.1.1. placed in the Associations marked box at the place designated as the place to deposit the envelopes; and

37.1.2. placed in the Associations marked box no later than 6-30 p.m. (or other time as determined by the Committee of Management) on the day following the match.

37.2. Teams failing to comply with the preceding clause shall forfeit the match, the game scores shall still remain but the 2 match points will be forfeited. Score sheets and match fees must still be submitted

38. Match Fees.

38.1. Match fees are to be paid per player, per match, to the amount set by a General Meeting of the Association.

38.2. Match fees are not payable when playing in a Final series match.

38.3. Match fees are not payable by either team when a team has forfeited a match by failing to show up for a scheduled match.

38.4. Match fees must still be paid when a match has taken place, but one team is declared to have forfeited the match for an infringement of the Rules of Play or the By-Laws.

38.5. New players applications must be accompanied by a membership fee, or other fee as set by a General Meeting of the Association, in addition to the designated match fee.

39. Finals Series.

39.1. Matches to be Played:

39.1.1. A Finals series of matches shall be played for each playing division as follows:

39.1.2. First Semi Final

39.1.2.1. The teams finishing third and fourth on the premiership ladder shall play off, the winning team advancing to the Preliminary Final, the losing team is eliminated from the finals series.

39.1.3. Second Semi Final.

39.1.3.1. The teams finishing first and second on the premiership ladder shall play off, the winning team advancing to play in the Grand Final, the losing team advancing to the Preliminary Final.

39.1.4. Preliminary Final.

39.1.4.1. The losing team from Second Preliminary Final shall play the winning team from the First Preliminary Final. The losing team is eliminated from the final series, the winning team advances to the Grand Final.

39.1.5. Grand Final.

39.1.5.1. The winning team from the Second Semi Final shall play the winning team from the Preliminary Final. The winning team become the season Premier's, the losing team the Runners Up.

39.2. Referee's in Finals Series Matches.

For each playing division:

39.2.1. In a Grand Final, if the Contest Direct has appointed no other Referee, the losing team in the Preliminary Final shall provide the referee(s) from its members.

39.2.2. In a Preliminary Final, if the Contest Direct has appointed no other Referee, the losing team in the First Semi Final, (the match between the teams placed third and fourth at the end of the home and away series) shall provide the referee(s) from its members.

39.2.3. In the First and Second Semi Final matches, if the Contest Direct has appointed no other Referee, the teams placed fifth and sixth at the end of the home and away series shall provide the referee(s) from its members.

40. Trophies.

40.1. Individual trophies shall be awarded at the end of each playing season to:

40.1.1. each player in the Divisional Premiership team. (Players entitled to receive trophies are those deemed qualified to play in a finals match for the team); and

40.1.2. each player in the team to finish as Runner Up in each division. (Players entitled to receive trophies are those deemed qualified to play in a finals match for the team); and

40.1.3. the player in each division with the highest number of wins in Single matches in the “home and away” matches; and

40.1.4. the player in each division to score the highest number of scores of 100 or more (tons) during the home and away matches; and

40.1.5. the player in each division to score the highest game winning (peg out) score for that division, during the home and away matches; and

40.1.6. the highest ranked female player in each division, based on a per dart average, (If averages are not calculated during a playing season, the female player with the highest number of singles match wins during the home and away matches shall be awarded the trophy); and

40.1.7. to each player, being winners of Divisional Singles and Divisional Doubles tournaments (if tournaments held); and

40.1.8. each player, being Runners Up of Divisional Singles and Divisional Doubles tournaments (if tournaments held).

40.2. A certificate for each of the Top Ten Players in each Division, based on an average per dart score.

40.3. A badge for each player scoring 180's, showing the number of scores of 180 score during the playing season, including any scored during Final matches.

40.4. Should a player score the highest possible peg out score of 170, during a match conducted by the Association, the Association shall replace the board at the venue with a new board, then present the board, with suitably inscribed plate, noting the achievement, to the player concerned.

40.5. Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to each divisional Premier and Runners-Up team. These trophies remain the property of the Association and must be returned to the Contest Director at the end of the following home and away playing season.

40.6. Plaques/Banners to be awarded to the Home Venues of each divisional Premier and Runners-Up team and these plaques will remain the property of the Venue.

41. Presentation Functions.

41.1. Attendance at functions shall be by pre-purchased tickets only, and is a privilege, not a right.

41.2. Tickets must be purchased and paid for ONLY on the dates and times set aside and advertised for this purpose. To ensure proper control of Association funds, no tickets shall be available at the door.

41.3. A minimum of two separate dates shall be set to enable members to purchase tickets.

41.4. Refunds for tickets purchased shall be available provided:

41.4.1. the treasurer, receives tickets no longer required, with a written request for refund, more than 4 days prior to the function being held.

41.4.2. Any refund made will be made by a cheque drawn on the Associations account and mailed to the member.

41.5. Tickets purchased must be endorsed with the name of the person the ticket is be used by.

41.6. Tickets are non-transferable and are to be used only by the person named on the purchased ticket.

41.7. Suitable venues are limited in seating capacity. A resolution of members of the Association in general meeting determined it preferable to limit the number of attendees to the capacity of the chosen venue. To this end:

41.7.1. the number of tickets sold will be limited to the capacity of the chosen venue; and

41.7.2. tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis; and

41.7.3. no exceptions will be made, neither for:

41.7.3.1. teams or members unexpectedly winning trophies; nor

41.7.3.2. members unable to purchase tickets at the advertised times; nor

41.7.3.3. any reason whatsoever.

41.7.4. Guest tickets shall be for sale only to named partners of members, who must be either:

41.7.4.1. a spouse, or

41.7.4.2. an opposite sex partner, or

41.7.4.3. a same sex partner, provided the member and same sex partner live in a marriage like relationship.

41.7.5. Members or guests who have been requested to leave a previous function for misconduct shall be banned from future functions, whether or not disciplinary action was taken against the person, unless prior written application be made to, and approved by the Committee of Management.

42. Score Sheets and Players Statistics.

42.1. Team captains are:

42.1.1. to cause sheets to be filled in completely and legibly; and

42.1.2. to sign both team's copies of the score sheets. The captains signature attests to the correctness and completeness of the score sheet. To this end, it is imperative that Captains CHECK BOTH sheets.

42.1.3. to cause the completed score sheet to be submitted in accordance with the requirements of these By-Laws and the Playing Rules.

42.2. Since both captains have already attested to the correctness of the score sheet submitted as a true record of all aspects of the match, no alterations or additions to the sheets are allowed after submittal of score sheets.

42.3. When compiling players statistics, illegible or incomplete players scores will be:

42.3.1. ignored, if the winner or loser is not noted or easily determinable; or

42.3.2. if a winning players darts thrown and peg out score is omitted, or illegible, scored as:

42.3.2.1. 501 darts thrown; and

42.3.2.2. with a 2 peg out.

42.3.3. if a losing players darts thrown and remaining score is omitted, or illegible, scored as:

42.3.3.1. 501 darts thrown; and

42.3.3.2. a score of 2 remaining.

42.3.4. if the numbers of darts thrown are legibly recorded, and the winning players peg score is omitted, or illegible, a peg out score of 2 will be recorded.

42.3.5. if the numbers of darts thrown are legibly recorded and the losing players remaining score is omitted, or illegible, a remaining score of 501 will be recorded.

42.3.6. If both sheets are submitted, the top sheet, or the most legible sheet, shall be used for compiling statistics, since both sheets have been signed by both captains as being true and accurate account of the match.

42.4. Where the total number of tons scored has not been entered, zero tons will be recorded.

42.5. Alterations made to score sheets before submission are to be initialled by both captains.

42.6. Player statistics shall not be recorded for Finals Series matches, with the exceptions of 180's scored, and/or 170 peg outs.

43.1 Player statistics are to be sent out every 4 weeks via mail/hand delivered/email as stated in the constitution.

43. League Shirts and Representative Players and Teams.

43.1. B.D.L. Inc. T-Shirts are available for purchase by all members; and

43.2. Players who represent the B.D.L. Inc. at State level will be furnished with a B.D.L. Inc. State Representative T-Shirt at no charge to the member; and

43.3. Players who represent the B.D.L. Inc. at inter-league competitions, will be subsidised 50% the cost for one shirt, by the B.D.L., once only in any three-year period; and

43.3.1. If subsequent shirts are required within a three-year period, the member will pay these for in full.

43.3.2. Where players wish to have the year embroidered onto the State Reserve t- shirts, additional years may be embroidered at no additional cost to the player.

43.3.3 Any players currently members of the BDL playing for another team at tournaments will be subject to the by-laws and constitution of the BDL regarding behavior etc. and can be brought before the committee for any infringements

43.3.4 Any person not representing BDL at tournaments Must not wear the BDL shirts, unless they have been asked to play/fill in.

43.4 Any player representing the BDL will need to pay a fee of \$8 if two teams are being entered, (1xmen 1x women) If there are not enough players to field two sides then no money will be required from players as the BDL will cover the costs.

43.4.1 Any person not representing BDL at tournaments must not wear the BDL shirts, unless they have been asked to play/fill in.

43.5 Players that have made themselves available to play in tournaments are to be notified via the Facebook page and via mail with all the information that is required at least 4 weeks prior to the tournament date.

