



STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DART FEDERATION (IDF)

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1: Name, Legal Form, and Seat

The International Dart Federation (IDF) is a non-governmental international association with a non-profit-making purpose. It is established in the form of an association pursuant to Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code. The seat of the IDF is in Lausanne, Switzerland. The headquarters may be relocated by a decision of the Executive Council, subject to ratification by the Plenary Assembly. The IDF is established for an indefinite period.

Article 2: Objectives

The objectives of the IDF are: a) to continuously improve, promote, and regulate the sport of Darts (including Soft Darts and e-Darts) globally in light of its unifying, educational, and humanitarian values; b) to organise its own international competitions and to establish and enforce rules for such competitions; c) to draw up regulations and provisions and ensure their enforcement, thereby guaranteeing fair play and the integrity of the sport; d) to control every type of Darts competition of the IDF by taking appropriate steps to prevent the infringement of the Statutes, regulations, or decisions of the IDF; e) to fight against doping in sport in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code; f) to promote integrity, ethics, and good sporting practice, and to prevent any methods or practices, such as corruption, doping, or match manipulation, which might jeopardise the integrity of matches, competitions, players, officials, or Member Associations.



Article 3: Neutrality and Non -Discrimination

The IDF shall remain neutral in all matters of politics and religion. Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person, or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, or sexual orientation is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.

Article 4: Promotion of Friendly Relations

The IDF shall promote friendly relations between its Member Associations, Confederations, clubs, officials, and players. Every person and organisation involved in the sport of Darts under the regulation of IDF is obliged to observe the Statutes, regulations, and the principles of fair play.

Article 5: Official Language

The official language of the IDF is English. Official documents and announcements shall be published in English. The Plenary Assembly may decide to use other languages as working languages.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 6: Admission

Any association which is responsible for organising and supervising the sport of Darts in its country may become a Member Association of the IDF, also known as Full Member. Only one association shall be recognised as a Member Association for each country. Applications for admission must be submitted in writing to the General Secretary. The Executive Council shall review the application and make a recommendation to the Plenary Assembly. The Plenary Assembly holds the final authority to admit a new Member Association.

In addition to the foregoing, Associate Members may be appointed by a Full Member under its sole responsibility, or by the Plenary Assembly upon proposal of the Executive Council, in the case of entities that do not yet meet the requirements to become Full Members but



may potentially acquire such status in the future or are considered capable of providing clear added value to the IDF. Associate Members shall comply with the IDF Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of the IDF bodies.

Associate Members shall not have voting rights, but may attend Plenary Assembly meetings, and express their opinion without voting rights. They may also participate and organize IDF sportive events, subject to the validation of the Executive Council and, where a Full Member already exists in the relevant country, subject to the prior approval of that Full Member.

Article 7: Members' Rights

Member Associations have the following rights: a) to take part in the Plenary Assembly, to receive its agenda in advance, to be called to the Assembly within the prescribed time, and to exercise their voting rights; b) to draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Plenary Assembly; c) to nominate candidates for all IDF bodies to be elected; d) to participate in competitions organised by the IDF; e) to exercise all other rights arising from these Statutes and applicable regulations.

Article 8: Members' Obligations

Member Associations have the following obligations: a) to comply fully with the Statutes, regulations, directives, and decisions of IDF bodies at all times; b) to ensure that their own members comply with the Statutes, regulations, directives, and decisions of IDF bodies; c) to accept the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) as specified in these Statutes; d) to pay their membership subscriptions; e) to manage their affairs independently and to ensure that their own affairs are not influenced by any third parties; f) to hold a democratic election for their executive body on a regular basis.

Article 9: Suspension

The Plenary Assembly is responsible for suspending a Member Association. The Executive Council may, however, suspend a Member Association that seriously or repeatedly violates its obligations with immediate effect. The suspension shall last until the next Plenary Assembly, unless the Executive Council has lifted it in the meantime. A suspension shall be confirmed at the next Plenary Assembly by a simple majority of the votes of the Members present or represented. A suspended Member Association shall lose its membership rights. Other Member Associations may not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member Association.



Article 10: Expulsion

The Plenary Assembly may expel a Member Association if: a) it fails to fulfil its financial obligations towards the IDF; or b) it seriously violates the Statutes, regulations, or decisions of the IDF; or c) it loses its status as a representative association of Darts in its country. A motion for expulsion requires the approval of a two-thirds majority of the votes of the Members present or represented.

Article 11: Resignation

A Member Association may resign from the IDF with effect from the end of a calendar year. Notice of resignation must be sent to the General Secretariat in writing no later than six months before the end of the calendar year.

III. ORGANISATION: SEPARATION OF POWERS

Article 12: The Bodies of IDF

The bodies of the IDF are: a) The Plenary Assembly (supreme and legislative body); b) The Executive Council (strategic and executive body); c) The General Secretary (administrative body); d) The Independent Committees (judicial and audit/compliance bodies).

A. THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY

Article 13: Definition and Composition

The Plenary Assembly is the supreme and legislative body of the IDF. It is the meeting at which all Member Associations regularly convene. Each Member Association has one vote in the Plenary Assembly and shall be represented by one delegate.

Article 14: Powers of the Plenary Assembly

The Plenary Assembly has the following exclusive powers: a) adopting or amending the Statutes; b) electing the President and the members of the Executive Council; c) appointing the members of the Independent Committees; d) approving the annual accounts and the budget; e) admitting, suspending, or expelling a Member Association; f) establishing the membership subscriptions; g) deciding upon the dissolution of the IDF.



In addition to its exclusive functions, the Plenary Assembly may, when it deems appropriate, assume any other function belonging to another governing body if the situation requires it.

Article 15: Meetings and Quorum

An ordinary Plenary Assembly shall be held every year. The Executive Council may convene an extraordinary Plenary Assembly at any time. The assembly must be convened by means of a written notice addressed to all its members, 30 days in advance. The Plenary Assembly shall have a quorum upon the first call if an absolute majority (50% + 1) of the Member Associations entitled to vote are present or represented. Should the required quorum not be met, the assembly shall be validly constituted upon the second call—thirty minutes later—regardless of the number of attendees.

B. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Article 16: Composition

The Executive Council shall consist of a President, elected by the Plenary Assembly, and a number of members determined by the Plenary Assembly including a Vice-President, representing the various geographical confederations and stakeholders (such as athletes).

The term of office is four years. Members may be re-elected unlimitedly.

Executive Board meetings may be held—at the President's discretion—either in person or online, or exclusively in one of these two formats; this must be specified in the meeting notice.

Article 17: Powers of the Executive Council

The Executive Council is the strategic and oversight body. Its powers include: a) determining the dates, locations, and format for IDF competitions; b) appointing and dismissing the Secretary-General upon the proposal of the President; c) proposing the members of the Independent Committees to the Plenary Assembly; d) preparing and convening the ordinary and extraordinary Plenary Assembly meetings; e) approving the Regulations for the Application of the Statutes; f) managing the assets of the IDF and overseeing all financial matters.

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Article 18: Role and Representation

The President represents the IDF legally and is responsible for its relations with Member Associations, institutional bodies, and other organisations. The President chairs the Plenary Assembly and the Executive Council meetings. The President shall ensure the implementation of the decisions passed by the Plenary Assembly and the Executive Council through the General Secretary.

D. THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Article 19: Function and Composition

The General Secretary is the administrative body of the IDF. It shall carry out all the administrative work of the IDF under the direction of its main responsible and may be assumed by a single person or jointly by several persons comprising the General Secretary Office.

The General Secretary is the chief executive officer of the IDF, appointed by the Executive Council, and is responsible for the day-to-day operations, implementation of decisions, and management of all IDF staff.

IV. INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

Article 20: General Principle of Independence

The members of the Disciplinary, Ethics, and Appeal Committees shall be elected by the Plenary Assembly and shall manage their affairs independently from any other IDF body. Their term of office shall be four years.

Article 21: Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee shall pass sanctions as described in the IDF Disciplinary Code on Member Associations, officials, and players for breaches of IDF Statutes and regulations.

Article 22: Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee shall investigate and adjudicate on all ethical matters, particularly those related to breaches of the IDF Code of Ethics, including bribery, corruption, and conflicts of interest.



Article 23: Appeal Committee

The Appeal Committee shall be responsible for hearing appeals against decisions from the Disciplinary Committee that are not declared final in the relevant IDF regulations.

This committee shall be constituted if the Plenary Assembly so decides.

V. ARBITRATION

Article 24: Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

The IDF recognises the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, as the final independent judicial authority to resolve disputes between the IDF, Member Associations, players, and officials. The provisions of the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration shall apply to the proceedings. CAS shall primarily apply the various regulations of the IDF and, secondarily, Swiss law.

Article 25: Prohibition of Recourse to Ordinary Courts

Recourse to ordinary courts of law is prohibited unless specifically provided for in the IDF regulations. All disputes of an international dimension shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of CAS.

VI. FINANCES

Article 26: Financial Period and Accounts

The financial period of the IDF shall be the calendar year. The General Secretary is responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of the IDF as required by Swiss law.

Article 27: Revenue

The revenue of the IDF is primarily generated from: a) membership subscriptions; b) revenue from the marketing of rights related to competitions and other events; c) any other sources approved by the Executive Council or Plenary Assembly.



Article 28: Independent Auditor

The Independent Auditor, appointed by the Plenary Assembly, shall audit the accounts and present a report to the Plenary Assembly.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 29: Unforeseen Contingencies

The Executive Council shall have the final decision on any matters not provided for in these Statutes or in cases of force majeure.

Article 30: Dissolution

Any decision to dissolve the IDF requires a three -quarters majority of all Member Associations at a Plenary Assembly specially convened for this purpose. If the IDF is dissolved, its assets shall be transferred to a tax-exempt Swiss legal entity with similar non-profit aims, in accordance with Swiss law.

Article 31: Entry into Force

These Statutes have been adopted by the Plenary Assembly and come into force immediately.