

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Within this document Counties are referred to as National League Organisations

## 1.00 CATEGORIES

1.01 Membership of the United Kingdom Darts Association Limited is divided into four distinct categories as defined in Section 3.00 and which comprise: -

- A. Full National League Membership
- B. Associate National League Membership
- C. Playing Membership - Super League and UKDA National League Players/Officials
- D. Youth Player Membership – UKDA Youth Events

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

1.03 Individual Membership of the UKDA is catered for, those Players and officials registered for, and playing in, The UKDA Darts Corner National Leagues and National Leagues Organisation's Super Leagues are Members of the United Kingdom Darts Association Ltd.

## 2.00 APPLICATIONS

2.01 Applications to join a Membership category of the UKDA by Counties, Teams, or Countries can only be accepted for consideration when the Board of Directors is satisfied that the applicant is an officially constituted Darts Body with democratically elected Officers and an Executive Council, Applications must meet in full all the qualifying conditions laid down therein.

2.02 Individuals wishing to become Playing Members of the UKDA may do so by completing and signing either a Super League Registration Form, or a National League Registration Form. This form of Membership is also open to all Super League and National League Officials.

## 3.00 CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

### A Full National League Membership

This long-term category of Membership is open to officially constituted National League Darts Organisations operating in England and Wales. An applicant must satisfy all the qualifying conditions set out below:

A.01 The National League Darts Organisation's members, in respect to Area Associations, shall be accepted from Counties, Regions or Areas where they operate an autonomous Super League (Mens

and Womens) or Singles Leagues and are accepted based on viability. Such definition must be included in the Darts Body's Constitution and sent to the UKDA General Secretary.

A.02 The Darts Body must have an official Constitution which has been duly approved by its own Members delegates at a General Meeting called for that purpose. A copy of the document must be submitted to the Board of Directors with the application for approval, further revised copies should be submitted after acceptance as a Member National League Organisation. Such document may be referred to in the instance of any disputes involving the Darts Body's own Members, or any neighbouring Darts Bodies.

A.03 The officers and Executive Council of the Darts Body must be democratically elected in an Annual General Meeting

A.04 The Darts Body must be financially sound and shall conduct its financial business in a recognized approved manner, (refer to financial guideline document as approved by insurers) with the production of audited accounts and balance sheets at each Annual General Meeting.

A.05 The Officers and Executive must be responsible for the management and control of the Member National League Organisations Super League operating within the area defined (A.01).

A.06 The Member National League Organisations Super League must have an official set of Playing Rules which have been duly approved by Member National League Organisations Super League delegates at a General Meeting called for that purpose. A copy of the document must be submitted to the Board of Directors with the application for approval, further revised copies should be submitted after acceptance as a Member National League Organisation. Such document may be referred to in the instance of any disputes involving the Super League's own Members, or any neighbouring Super Leagues.

A.07 The Officers and Executive Council must be holding regular Meetings with its own Member's delegates for the purpose of conveying information, debating, and making resolutions, on any darts matters relative to the area defined (A.01) Minutes of such Meetings shall be kept by a Minute Secretary and circulated to all Members entitled to receive them. Those applications that meet all the qualifying conditions above to the Board of Directors satisfaction shall be recommended by them for acceptance at the next UKDA full council Meeting. At such a Meeting the representatives of the Darts Body shall be required to make a formal request to the existing Member National League Organisations for their approval of the application. The representatives of existing Member National League Organisations shall ask such questions, and seek explanations, on any points relative to the application in order to be satisfied that the Board of Directors recommendation meets with their approval, if accepted as a Full Member National League Organisation, the Darts Body will be required to show that it can meet the further conditions set down below.

- A.08 To produce National League Organisation headed notepaper indicating Full Membership of the UKDA and using approved form of the UKDA logo to signify that Membership.
- A.09 To conduct all UKDA National League business on such headed notepaper.
- A.10 To meet all financial obligations on demand.
- A.11 To engage in all scheduled UKDA Darts Corner National League fixtures.
- A.12 To comply with all the conditions laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of the United Kingdom Darts Association.
- A.13 To submit all the information on request as is relevant to being accepted as a Full Member National League Organisation.
- A.14 On acceptance a Full Member National League Organisation will be provided with electronic access to all relevant documentation in the form of the UKDA Authorised documents, the contents of which shall be used by the Member in order to comply with all the Rules and Regulations governing all darts events under the jurisdiction of the UKDA. In all such documentation the term “Member National League Organisation” shall mean a County Darts Organisation, or Area Association.
- A.15 A list of Full Member National League Organisations is shown on Page 4.

**B. Associate National League Membership**

B.01 Those Darts Bodies unable to meet the qualifying conditions listed above, or those wishing to associate to the UKDA to gain experience in UKDA affairs, may apply to become an Associate Member.

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

B.02 At the present time there are no National League Organisations registered as Associate Members.

B.03 Providing that the playing members of an Associate Member National League Organisation are participating in a National League Organisations Super League, and that all players have been entered into the UKDA National League database, and the appropriate levy paid for each player,

then those players shall be entitled to play in UKDA Members-Only darts events subject to the payment of the entry fees for each event as designated the Board of Directors.

### **C. Playing Membership**

C.01 Individual players wishing to play in Member National League Organisations Super Leagues and in the UKDA National League are required to sign the appropriate official UKDA Registration/Agreement Form.

C.02 The act of signing the form safeguards that Player's right, subject to meeting the commitment to the UKDA system, plus all the relevant qualifying and entry conditions, to enter into all UKDA Members-Only darts events for a period of eighteen months.

C.03 The membership period has been set to cover the possible participation of a Player in UKDA Members-Only darts events in which the UKDA specific Play-offs are staged at a time outside the conventional period of a Super League.

C.04 This extended membership period serves to safeguard the right of a Player that is no longer playing for a particular Super League Team, or Member National League Organisations, but has qualified to proceed to Regional, and UKDA specific Play-offs after the end of the respective Playing Season.

C.05 The act of signing the forms also acknowledges the Player's right to be covered by the UKDA Insurance Cover for Public Liability subject to the Player's parent body having paid their Insurance Levy.

### **D. Youth Memberships**

D.01 Any youth player, male or female, defined as Under 21 on September 1<sup>st</sup> each year can become a UKDA Youth member, for a fee of £6.00 (which includes £2.00 insurance levy). Registered members then to receive straight entry in the UKDA National Youth Singles & Pairs event held on the UKDA National Finals Weekend

## **4.00 DISCLAIMER**

### **A. Disclaimer**

*The United Kingdom Darts Association Board of Directors reserve the right to refuse, revoke, suspend any members/official's membership applications at any point during the membership period, this includes National League Organisations if they are found in breach of the UKDA terms and conditions, of which this document forms part of. Grounds of appeal only available if agreed by the UKDA Board of Directors.*

## 5.00 LISTS OF MEMBERS

### UNITED KINGDOM DARTS ASSOCIATION LTD

#### LISTS OF FULL MEMBERS AUGUST 2021

##### A. FULL MEMBER NATIONAL LEAGUE ORGANISATIONS

1 BEDFORDSHIRE	19 GWENT	37 OXFORDSHIRE
2 BERKSHIRE	20 GWYNEDD	38 PEMBROKESHIRE
3 BLACK COUNTRY	21 HAMPSHIRE	39 SALOPIAN
4 BRECONSHIRE	22 HERTFORDSHIRE	40 SHROPSHIRE
5 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	23 HUMBERSIDE	41 SOMERSET
6 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	24 ISLE OF WIGHT	42 STAFFORDSHIRE
7 CHESHIRE	25 KENT	43 SUFFOLK
8 CLEVELAND	26 LANCASHIRE G.M.C.	44 SURREY
9 CLWYD	27 LEICESTERSHIRE	45 SUSSEX
10 CORNWALL	28 LINCOLNSHIRE	46 TYNE AND WEAR
11 COUNTY DURHAM	29 LONDON	47 WARWICKSHIRE
12 CUMBRIA	30 MERSEYSIDE	48 WEST MIDLANDS
13 DERBYSHIRE	31 MIDDLESEX	49 WEST OF ENGLAND
14 DEVON	32 MONTGOMERY & RADNOR	50 WILTSHIRE
15 DORSET	33 NORFOLK	51 WIRRAL
16 ESSEX	34 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	52 WORCESTERSHIRE
17 GLAMORGAN	35 NORTHUMBERLAND	53 YORKSHIRE
18 GLOUCESTERSHIRE	36 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	