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DARTS ASSOCIATION

Delegates and Committee Meeting and Playing Rules Committee Minutes

Meeting Time and Date:	Commenced at: 7.05 17 June 2024
Meeting Place:	Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club
Attendees:	As per attached attendance sheet .
Minutes kept by:	Charles Thorn

Apologies:	Davindra and Ketan Chavda, Roy Grant- C Thorn standing in, Alistair Wayda
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Non – Attending Teams:	
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Minutes of the previous meeting held:

Adopted/Amended Moved by:	
Seconded by:	
Amendments:	Nil

Business arising out of the minutes:

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Correspondence:

Inwards: Letter from Ada Rasmussen – received by hand on the night
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President Introduction

The meeting has been called as there is some dissention over the new playing rules voted on at the last meeting. The process for rule changes is clear in the Playing rules with a map of the process. At the last playing rules meeting the sub committee was asked to refine the rules around the "Fill in" player. The rules sub- committee proposed the following:

2. Any player can 'fill in' for another team within their club as many times as they wish provided that the 'fill in' player's average does not take the team's average over the grade limit as calculated at the beginning of the season. A fill-in player e.g., 'Quinns Grey 1' or 'Quinns Grey 2' will be used as the fill in players' name. The recorder must be notified within 24 hours of the game being completed of the fill-in players name and who he or she played for. Failure to do so will see all games played by said fill-in player being reversed and a 2-point deduction being enforced.
3. In the finals, a 'fill in' player will not be eligible to play for the team they have filled in for.
4. If the Recorder notes that, in any of the finals, a 'fill in' player has been used, that team will forfeit the match and be disqualified for the remainder of the finals.
5. Clubs can nominate 'pool' players throughout the season. These 'pool' players are over and above the additional players making up the 9 registered team players. These 'pool' players are allowed to play for any team within the club they are members of, provided they are (a) Paid up members of their club.
(b) Paid up members of the BWDA.
(c) Do not take the teams average, they are playing for, over the top team's average in that grade as calculated at the beginning of the season.

The issue was that the team average calculations may have been at odds with the clause 15.

4 (f) Establish the maximum Team Average for each Grade or sub-grade for every season. The maximum Team Average for every grade or sub- grade is to be set at four (4) higher than the highest original Team Average for that grade/sub-grade or at two (2) below the lowest original Team Average in the next higher grade or sub-grade, whichever is lower.

Example 1. Bottom average A Grade 300.31

Top average B Grade 297.45

In this example the maximum Team Average for B Grade will be set at 298.31 ($300.31 - 2$)

Example 2. Bottom average B1 Grade 278.62

Top average B2 Grade 272.75

In this example the maximum Team Average for B2 Grade will be set at 276.75 ($272.75 + 4$)

The members present discussed the nuances of the issues concerning the Plus 4 and minus 2 rule in 4f would be redundant if 15 remained. Following the debate for and against the retaining of rule 15 the following resolution was passed by majority.

"That the current rule 4f remain in place and that the proposed rule 15 revert to the original rules prior to the last meeting and that the playing rules sub committee re-examine the issues in time for the 2024 Summer season. "



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The changes made were only to the grade score referring to 4f to make it clear that grade average is +4 to -2 of the grade average. The changes around notification to the recorder remained.

Rules now read

1. No player may transfer between clubs once a season has commenced.
2. Any player can 'fill in' for another team within their club as many times as they wish provided, they only play within the same division or for a higher grade. The 'fill in' player's average may not take the team's average over the grade limit (4f). A fill-in player e.g., 'Quinns Grey 1' or 'Quinns Grey 2' will be used as the fill in players' name. The recorder must be notified within 24 hours of the game being completed of the fill-in players name and who he or she played for. Failure to do so will see all games played by said fill-in player being reversed and a 2-point deduction being enforced.
- 3 In the finals, a 'fill in' player will not be eligible to play for the team they have filled in for.

The second issue discussed was the proposed change of singles in C grade from 301 to 401.

Motion to accept the change

Proposed Doug Rasmussen seconded Maureen Irwin

Unanimous decision

Other Business

To put the treasurers, contact on the web. (action Paul McFarlane)

Larry Morton Thanked Maureen and the committee for the excellent wind-up night.

Meeting Close:

Closed by:	President
Time closed:	7.55pm