



BLUEWATER DARTS ASSOCIATION

Delegates and Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Time and Date:	Commenced at: 7.17 pm 22 September 2025
Meeting Place:	Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club
Attendees:	As per attached attendance sheet-
Minutes kept by:	Charles Thorn

Apologies:	Luke Taylor, Michael Proud, John Fonti (late apology)
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Non – Attending Teams:	ORSSC Copper, ORSSC Red, ORSSC Platinum, ORSSC Blue
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Minutes of the previous meeting held:

Adopted/Amended Moved by:	Paula Giles
Seconded by:	Chris Gaston
Amendments:	Nil

Business arising out of the minutes:

Nil or on agenda

Correspondence:

Inwards: Complaint about players behaviour - Committee investigated and matter resolved.

Outwards: Nil apart from routine texts about meetings and wind ups.



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Presidents Report – Tim Anscombe

- Reminder about Captains control the game and need to keep players and game under control.
- Ensure emails for new season have email and phone numbers – for text communications
- Check players financial status at time of sign up
- Excellent summer windup at the MAAC , thanks to Paul and Maureen
- Doubles tournament at Quinns was a success. Next year the draw will commence 15 minutes before play starts (late with-drawls caused a serious hold up to the start of play.
- Thanks to ORSSC for the use of the venue and we look forward to a sundowner being planned for 2026 in the new club facility.

Move to accept President Report:

Graeme Cole

Seconded: Lynn Malone

Social Report:

As read by: Maureen Porter

- Winter wind up – 1 November 2025 at Sorrento Bowling club at 6.30
- Acceptance cut off is 24 October 2025.

Move to accept Social Report: Chris Gaston

Seconded: Andrew Hill

Treasurers Report:

As read by: Tim Anscombe

- Current balance \$19840 and expected outgoing for wind up and app fees \$13,000

Move to accept Treasurers Report: Chris Gaston

Seconded: Chris Rotham

Recorders Report:

As read by: Steve

See attached report.

- Reminder of the need for player details in team registrations forms
- Reminder on advising fill in players within 24 hours
- Summer season to start on 11 November
- All bar 1 team nominations have been received- THANK YOU
- If having tablet issues – take a copy of the white board scores and send to Steve. Don't leave tablets on constant charge
- Playing rule amendments on the agenda
- Will send out 3 dart averages to captains



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Move to accept Recorders Report: Glenn Millington

Seconded: Roy Grant

Secretary's Report:

As read by: Charlie Thorn

- Received a complaint about players behaviours. The President and Committee investigated and met to consider the actions. The president spoke to the players involved.
- 20 new tablet contracts signed on the night.

Move to accept Secretary's Report: Glenn Millington

Seconded: Chris Gaston

General Business:

Playing rules proposals as presented

1. Minor Changes

PROPOSAL 1 – Add preamble to

PROPOSED WORDING

PREAMBLE: The Playing rules of the Bluewater Darts Association are an instrument to ensure the smooth running of the Association and playing conditions under 17(9) of the Constitution. The sub-committee responsible for the Playing Rules is the Grading and Fixtures sub-Committee (Playing Rules Committee (PRC)).

Approved

PROPOSAL 3 : Minor changes to add complaints process, distance between boards

BACKGROUND

The distance between boards is needed as some club upgrades require clear guidance and to provide sufficient room for multiple games in a venue.

The current playing rules does not include the new complaints policy.



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PROPOSED CHANGES

Add to section "The dartboard "

"The minimum distance between the bullseye to bullseye centres of 2 boards must be 3 meters."

NOT APPROVED _ REVIEW DISTANCE

Change the heading **from** "Code of Conduct" **to** "Code of Conduct and Complaints "

Add the following clause "Complaints are to be lodged via the website following the due process."

APPROVED

PROPOSAL 4 – REVERT C Grade to 15 shots instead of 20

Background

The last version of the playing rules had C grade at 20 shots instead of 15. This was an administrative error and the 15-shot rule is to be re-instated.

PROPOSED CHANGES

To reinstate 15 shots into the C grade game format

In 'C' Grade singles a maximum of 15 shots are to be recorded for each player in the singles game only.

APPROVED



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Proposal 2 :Reword the Transfer of Players back to original wording in earlier versions

Background

1. The current transfer rule (is resulting in confusion and misinterpretation of a player's ability to play up and down grades and divisions. grades and divisions.
2. A review of previous playing rules indicate that the word division was inserted instead of Grade.
3. The committee's view was to revert to the original wording of playing rules.
4. A previous motion to stop players playing down from B1 to B2 was defeated at the AGM.

Proposal:

Change the current rule **from** "Any player can 'fill in' for another team within their club as many times as they wish provided that they play in the same division or for a higher grade and the 'fill in' player's average does not take the team's average over the grade or division limit as calculated at the beginning of the season."

To Any player can 'fill in' for another team within their club as many times as they wish provided that they play in the same or higher grade and the 'fill in' player's average does not take the team's average over the grade or division limit as calculated at the beginning of the season.

APPROVED Change – A New proposal to be submitted prior to start of the summer season

MAJOR CHANGE PROPOSAL – Playing Rules Committee

Background: The current playing rules committee consists of a member from each club elected at the AGM. The BWDA Committee has considered the current effectiveness of the PRC over the last 12 months and believe that changes are required. The Recorder no longer is able to chair the PRC and a closer link to the BWDA Committee is needed to ensure rule changes are adequately considered before changes are proposed.



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Proposal

To disband the current PRC made up of club nominations and replace with the two elected general committee members (AGM elected) along with the Recorder. The chair of the PRC is to be one of the BWDA General Committee members and report to the BWDA Committee.

Consequences:

The proposed change affects current rules pertaining to the makeup of the Grading and Fixtures Sub-Committee namely:

1(1) and selection of members

1(2) and functions of the sub-Committee 1(3) and 1(4).

There are no impacts on the constitution

APPROVED BY MAJORITY

OTHER BUSINESS

- A Grade have an issue with the number of byes in the 2 winter round season. The recorder offered Chris Gaston to attend the scheduling meeting for the summer season.

Meeting Close:

Closed by:	Tim Anscombe
Time closed:	8.29 PM