# WORLD DARTS FEDERATION European Darts Council

**First edition** 



A Full Member of AIMS



Committed to compliance with the WADA World Anti-Doping Code Sample collection could occur at any time as required by WDF

#### 1. NAME:

The name of the regional Council, being responsible for all European regions, shall be the "European Darts Council", herein after called the 'EDC'.

The logo of European Darts Council shall look like this and shall be used in any official correspondence or publications:



## 2. OFFICE:

There can be established a registered office for the operation of the business of the EDC at any place or places by decision of the Council.

Any communication within the Council members and within the council board can be done by meetings, postal mail, electronic mails, online communication and online meetings as wished and necessary for the work of the council. Also valid decisions can be made in online meetings or via email poll to be in operation.

# 3. RULES

Defining rules for the EDC are the WDF constitution clause 12.03 and WDF By-laws clause 6

## 4. MEMBERSHIP

A darts body that has been accepted as a member of the world darts federation is automatically a member of the WDF Area Council within which it is geographically situated and is eligible to participate in WDF world and area cups subject to being in financial compliance with the WDF at the appropriate time.

Part of the European Darts Council are these member countries, which are in one of the following regions:

UK&Ireland, Northern Europe, Eastern Europe, Western Europe

It is not necessary for a WDF member to pay a secondary membership fee to the WDF area council.

#### 5. OPERATION

The EDC board shall consist of 7 board members and follow the rules of gender and regional equality in the sense of having all 4 regions of Europe being represented by at least one board person:

- 1. Northern Europe
- 2. Western Europe
- 3. Eastern Europe
- 4. UK & Ireland

A General secretary can be appointed as official without voting right in the board to execute work and operations as advised by the members of the board.

The EDC board members shall be elected by the EDC member countries during the WDF Europe Cup for the duration of 2 years. The 7 board members will elect the Chairperson/President and also Vice-Chairperson/-President.

The EDC board members decide amongst them which matters of work shall be done by each board member. There shall be designated and written responsibilities for each person. The following topics shall be covered by any means:

- Youth
- Finances
- Public Relation
- Marketing
- Communications (internal & external)
- Tournament management
- Strategic Development
- Women in Sports
- Paradarts
- Anti-Doping
- Integrity and Good Governance

There shall be board meetings which can take place in person or via online meetings. The chairperson/president of the council board is responsible for invitation and agenda. There shall be at least 2 (two) board meetings each year. The minutes are to be sent out to all EDC member countries and WDF board of executives

# 6. GOALS

- Make a unite voice of European WDF members
- Promoting improvement of darts in European region
- Experience sharing with European WDF members
- Improve multilateral cooperation
- Working for recognition of darts as sport on national level
- Decisions on host countries of European Cups

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#### 7. RESPONSABILITIES

All regional issues (according to clause 12.03 of WDF constitution) to be discussed and handled in the council shall be sent to WDF board of executives to be finally decided by the WDF board or WDF General meeting - depending on responsibility.

The Decision on hosts of the Europe Cup and Europe Cup Youth shall be sent to WDF at least 2 years (for senior's cup) and 1 year (for youth's cup) prior to the actual cup to WDF board of executives.

Each regional council has the right to put in remits to the WDF General meeting to be voted and decided on.

The EDC has the right to discuss the composition of the European regions and the member countries belonging and send the result as proposal for decision by WDF.

The EDC has the right to introduce European competitions and events within the European regions as they wish as long as they are not in concurrence or collision with WDF rules, regulations and major events.

The EDC shall also have an advisery role for all "sub-regional" cups and other European tournaments in order to have and provide information and ensure schedule compatibility within the region.

The EDC is responsible for maintaining an online based calendar with all European events like WDF ranked tournaments, all kind of Cups etc.

EDC will initiate and calendar meetings to ensure schedule compatibility for European Major tournaments and events by aligning national needs and considerations.

Improving future events and WDF Cups and ensure high quality standards.