# Consititution of the North Ayrshire Darts Academy (NADA)

## Name

The name of the organistion shall be North Ayrshire Darts Academy.

## Aims

The aims of the group shall be to promote all that is positive about the games of darts, improved mental arithmetic and hand to eye co-ordination, sportsmanship, increased confidence and self-esteem, teamwork, friendship and fun among others.

## Powers

To further these aims the committee shall have power to:

1. Obtain, collect and receive money or fund by way of contributions, donations, grants and any other lawful method towards the aims of the group;
2. Use any funds raised and/or received in such a way that benefits the group, e.g. purchase of new equipment, academy uniforms, payment of entry fees to competitions;
3. Do all such lawful things as will further the aims of the group.

## Membership

1. Voting membership shall be open to any/all committee members;
2. The management committee shall have the power to approve or reject applications for membership or terminate the membership of any member provided that the member and/or the members parent(s) shall have the right to be heard by the committee before a final decision is made.

## Management

1. A management committee elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall manage the group;
2. The committee shall consist of a chief organiser (chair, secretary and treasurer) and 3 other voting committee members;
3. The committee shall meet at least once each year;
4. At least 3 committee members must be present at a committee meeting to be able to make decisions;
5. A proper record of all transactions and meetings shall be kept.

## General Meetings

1. An annual general meeting shall be held within 12 months of the date of the adoption of this constitution and each year thereafter;
2. Notices of the AGM shall be published 3 weeks beforehand and a report on the group’s financial position for the previous year will be made available at the same time;
3. A special general meeting may be called at any time at the request of the committee, or not less than one quarter of the membership. A notice explaining the place, date, time and reason shall be sent to all members 3 weeks beforehand;
4. One third of membership or 4 members being present, whichever is the greater shall enable a general meeting to take place;
5. Proposal to change the constitution must be given in writing to the secretary at least 28 days before a general meeting and approved by a two thirds majority of this present and voting.

## Accounts

1. The funds of the group including all donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account, operated by the management committee. All cheques drawn on the account must be signed by at least 2 members of the management committee;
2. The funds belonging to the group shall be applied only to further the aims of the group.
3. A current record of all income, funding and expenditure will be kept.

## Dissolution

1. The group may be dissolved by a resolution passed by a simple two thirds majority of those present and voting at a special general meeting;
2. If confirm, the committee shall distribute any assets remaining after the payment of all bills to other charitable(s) or organisation(s) having aims similar to the group or some other charitable purpose(s) as the group may decide.
3. Signed by Chair Date

Signed by Committee Member Date

Signed by Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date