

## **REQUIREMENTS WHEN MAKING APPLICATION TO JOIN NEW ZEALAND DARTS COUNCIL**

1. Written application to be made to

The Secretary  
New Zealand Darts Council  
P O Box 50-763  
Porirua 5240..

- 2 The applicant must have the minimum 25 members
- 3 The applicant must give an assurance that all members will be registered.
- 4 An indication must be given as to where your members are coming from.

Please list who your members are as we must ensure that all members are not from existing darts associations. If they have transferred then a transfer form needs to be completed.

- 5 The affiliation fees \$50 paid annually by 30 April in each year..

There is also an annual fee of \$20.00 per Senior member and \$5.00 per Junior member (under 18 years of age)

- 6 All Associations become part of a geographical Region. The main activity of the Region is to select a Region team to play in the Teams event at the New Zealand Championships. There is also the opportunity to play regular representation matches with other Associations in the region and for Associations to set their tournament dates so as to give all members in the region an opportunity to participate in each others tournaments
- 7 All players registered with NZDC are eligible to enter all individual events at the New Zealand Championships. These championships are all open entry. There are no pre qualifying conditions.
- 8 All registered members of NZDC receive badges to record scores of 180s and 170 finishes.
9. A copy of the Minutes of your Association where your members voted to join the NZDC

## **ADVANTAGES OF BEING A MEMBER OF N.Z.D.C.**

1. Member of a National Association affiliated to World Body
2. Opportunity to compete in WDF Tournaments including World Cup and AsiaPacific Cup
3. 180 Badge presented by NZDC recognising scoring a maximum score
4. 170 Finish Badges presented by NZDC to recognise scoring a maximum finish.
5. Part of an organisation that is nation-wide with the opportunity to competeagainst other affiliated Associations.
6. Regular Newsletters and Webpage with information on what is happening in the darts world both in New Zealand and overseas.
7. The opportunity to take advantage of coaching and volunteer Running SportProgrammes.
8. The opportunity for all players to compete at national finals.
9. The opportunity for all players to compete in National Ranking Tournaments
10. Opportunity to represent New Zealand.
11. Acceptance as a sport by Sport New Zealand.
12. The ability to apply for funding from Gaming Machine Trusts as a registeredmemberAssociation of a recognised National Body.

## **What does the NZDC do for me?**

We often hear the cry, "what does the New Zealand Darts Council do for me?" Why be a member? The answer is simple: "Because you are a darts player."

Every sport needs an organisation as a focal point - an organisation all players and administrators, Associations and regions can turn to.

The central organisation represents every single member, whether a champion or a social club player. It organises the sport on a national basis for the benefit of all; it liaises and arranges representation in major world events.

It provides information to anyone who asks. It helps develop standards for the sport (dress, behaviour, playing and tournament rules, standard throwing distance etc.).

If you want to take up the chant ("What does the NZDC do for me?"), first ask yourself: "What do I do for NZDC?"

Do you communicate your needs? Do you ask for certain services?

Communication is a two-way street. The Directors and the Secretary cannot know what you would like to see happen unless you let them know.

Do you have an idea you think the NZDC could use? Tell us about it. Do you have an issue you need to have resolved? Ask for help. The same issue has probably been dealt with quite simply before, and your solution is probably very simple.

There are endless things you can do to communicate your needs and take advantage of your membership benefits.

A major problem is always lack of communication to local members, the grass roots of the sport. In many cases, important information is not passed on by local officials. Please display all newsletters etc. to all members.

All Associations regularly receive circulars about membership, with requests for information on local promotions etc. normally not many respond. Those who do are very positive and have some good ideas that have been responsible for increasing their membership. If everyone responds, the results will be of benefit to all.

The ball is in your court. Respond to requests from NZDC for your input and opinions. Make communication a two-way street and you may never have to ask again; "What does the NZDC do for me".