



Constitution of The University Darts Association Ireland (U.D.A.I.)

Constitution (13/01/07)

Article 1. Membership of U.D.A.I. is restricted to institutions who are members of either: (a) Colleges and University Sports Association Ireland (CUSAI); or (b) Higher Education Sports Federation (HESF) or (c) Non-members of the above two but are recognised and affiliated institutes of the Higher Education Training Awards Council (HETAC) or (d) Registered Third-level institutions through the Central Applications Office (CAO) and Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

Art: 1.1.1. Each active member is entitled to one vote at the AGM, which will take place at the decision of the President each year.

Art: 1.1.2. At the AGM, six officers will be elected as the Committee, for one or two years or three years as detailed in Art 1.1.5. below:

Art: 1.1.3. Each nominee must: (a) be an approved representative of an affiliated institution; (b) be able to serve for the full duration of the office sought.

Art: 1.1.4. The Officers of U.D.A.I. will be: (i) President (ii) Vice - President (iii) Chairman (iv) Secretary (v) Treasurer (vi) Public Relations Officer [PRO] (vii) Ambassador of Darts (viii) Ambassador Professional Player of Darts (ix) Honorary President (x) Honorary Secretary (xi) Honorary Auditor (xii) Honorary Public Relations Officer. (xiii) Life - Time Associate of the U.D.A.I.

Art: 1.1.5. The President, Chairman and Secretary will serve for two years, unless a Committee member puts forward a vote of no-confidence in a particular officer, in which case the position will come under review at the next AGM or emergency meeting called by the President. If the position in question is that of the President then it will be the Founder of the U.D.A.I. that will propose the meeting.

Art: 1.1.6. The positions of Treasurer and PRO will last for one year and be filled by a nominee of the member third-level institution of the University Darts Association Ireland.

Art: 1.1.7. Each committee member will have 1 vote. In the event of a tie, the Chairman and or Founder will have a casting vote.

Art: 1.1.8. No person may vote for him or herself in any U.D.A.I. committee election.

Art: 1.1.9. U.D.A.I. may co-opt to the Committee a maximum of two persons who are willing to assist with its activities. Such persons will be accredited officials of U.D.A.I., with the title of Honorary Secretary and Honorary PRO , for one year but shall have no voting rights.

Art: 2. If a member of the Committee resigns before their term of office is complete, the Committee shall seek a replacement from that person's college. If this is not possible, the Committee shall seek a replacement from another institution.

Art: 2.1. Only institutions eligible for membership of U.D.A.I. may participate in U.D.A.I. events, except if invited by the host institution and agreed by the Committee.

Art: 3. The managers of the Irish U.D.A.I. team shall be elected at the AGM, by members from the U.D.A.I. only. Candidates must declare before the election whether they intend to seek selection as players.

Art: 3.1. Each Team Manager will forward a list of names for the approval of the U.D.A.I. members of the Committee. The latter may reject, by vote, any player but may not impose others. The Team Manager may then present other nominees for consideration by the Committee.

Art: 3.2. Once the squad has been approved, each team manager must pass this information to all members of U.D.A.I.

Art: 4. Only players from members of U.D.A.I. may represent the U.D.A.I. team at International events.

Art: 5. The "year's grace" and "defending champions" rules do not apply in any U.D.A.I. events.

Art: 6. Only the host institution and defending champions are guaranteed selection for the U.D.A.I. team to compete in the W.U.D.A. competitions.

Art: 7. With effect from 2007-2008, the U.D.A.I. Championships will be conducted under W.U.D.A. Rules.

Art: 8. Proxy votes are allowed at the AGM.

(a) President: Stiofán Ó Dálaigh (GCD), (b) Vice-President: Thomas Fitzgerald (DIT), (c) Chairman: Noel Tuohy (IT.S), (d) Secretary: Andrew Lyons (NUIG), (e) Treasurer: Gary Cleary (GMIT), (f) PRO: John W. Martin (GCD). Honorary members elected by the discretion of the founder. U.D.A.I. Interschools tournament will take place annually at the suggested date that the U.D.A.I. committee decide on.

Art: 9. In relation to any disputes it will be referred back to the founder of the U.D.A.I. and if the dispute is irresolvable it will come before the W.U.D.A.'s committee to determine the results. The result may be appealed and possibly given to vote on all W.U.D.A.'s members be it the U.D.A.I. in Ireland's case.

Art: 10. Membership fees etc. will be set down by the U.D.A.I. committee and only can be changed at the A.G.M. if needs be. The current fee is €25 individual membership. Institution members competing team and W.U.D.A. life affiliation fee €500.

