



NATIONAL DARTS FEDERATION OF CANADA

ANNUAL FEES AND FINES

FEBRUARY 2016

1.1 Membership Fees and Cards

1.1.1 Membership Fee – Individual [NDFC Article 7.8]

The annual membership fee for individuals shall be \$15.00 per member.

1.1.2 Membership Cards [NDFC Article 7.1]

All pre-printed membership cards issued to Member Bodies must be accounted for. All such cards for players who did not renew their membership must be returned to the NDFC Membership Director with the Annual Membership submission. Member Bodies will be invoiced for all cards not accounted for, at the current rate of the membership.

All blank cards, that are not used, must be returned to the Membership Director with the last submission of membership in April. If, at any time, more blank cards are needed, they will be sent to the Director.

At events where it is mandatory to have a membership card in your possession and a current member does not have their membership card, a member in good standing must purchase a duplicate replacement card at a cost of \$2.00.

1.1.3 Late Membership Submissions [NDFC Article 7.6]

For those membership submissions, not received ON or BEFORE the established deadline date, there shall be a fine of \$200.00.

1.2 Adult National Championships – Affiliation Fee and Team Fee [NDFC Article 7.9]

The Provincial/Territorial Affiliation Fee shall be \$400 per member darts body and payable to the NDFC Financial Director by December 15th of each year.

The Team Registration Fee shall be \$1200 per member darts body and payable on the established deadline date in April of each year.

The total of \$1600 is a mandatory fee for each member body whether or not the Provincial/Territorial team attends the National Championships. In the case of a late payment of the fees, the member darts body will be fined \$200.00.

If, in any given year, a team does not participate and the Provincial/Territorial Director is not in attendance to perform their duties, the fine of \$150 per day established in 1993 will be levied against the member darts body. (6/10/2012)

1.2.1 Youth National Championships [NDFC Article 11.2]

The Team Registration Fee shall be \$400 per member darts body and payable on the established deadline date in April.

In the case of a late payment of the fees, the member darts body will be fined \$200.00.

1.3 Adult National Championships – Funding for Host Province [NDFC Article 2.3.1]

The Team Registration fee of \$1200 will be waived each year for the Host Province. The NDFC will take the \$1200 plus the \$1.00 (per person) membership fee, not to exceed a maximum of \$5,000, and this will be given to the Host Province to help them cover the cost of hosting the National Championships

The Host Province will be obliged to give a report to the NDFC and indicate how the money was used in offsetting the cost of the Nationals. This report must be forwarded to the General Secretary within 90 days of the event. Failure to return this document will result in a \$200.00 fine for the Host Province.

1.3.1 Youth National Championships – Funding for Host Province [NDFC Article 11.2.1]

The Team Registration fee of \$400 will be waived each year for the Host Province. This \$400 will be given to the Host Province to help them cover the cost of hosting the National Championships.

1.4 National Championships – Bonding Fees (fine) [NDFC Article 1.14]

A **fine** of \$1,000 shall be charged to the Member Darts Body should a member body back out of hosting a Youth National Championship after it has been awarded. A **fine** of \$2,000 shall be charged to the Member Darts Body should a member body back out of hosting an Adult National Championship after it has been awarded.

The **fine** shall be payable to the new host immediately upon backing out of the event. The NDFC shall consider the Member Body non-financial with the NDFC until such time as the new host has received the fine.

1.5 National Championships (Adults) - Provincial Director Responsibilities [NDFC Article 1.10]

All Provincial Directors shall make themselves available to work with the Executive at the control desk and any other duties as they may arise at the Nationals. Should the Provincial Director not be available or is a player in an event, the Member Darts Body shall provide one other person to work with the Executive at the Nationals. For each occurrence where a province or territory does not have a representative available for the scheduled time to work, the province will be fined \$150.00.

1.6 Host Summary - National Championships and Canadian Open [NDFC Article 1.5.3]

The Final Summary from the National Championships and the Canadian Open will now be part of the Host Contracts for both events. This summary must be returned to the General Secretary within 60 days of the event. **Failure to return this Summary will result in a \$200.00 fine for the Host Province.**

1.7 Adult National Championships - Singles Buy-In [NDFC Article 2.9]

The top 16 ranked players, male and female, from the May 1st Official NDFC ranking list shall have the right to buy into the singles portion of the National Championships. When a player has qualified through their member darts body, they may choose to enter as a “buy-in” ranked player or they may participate as a team member of their member darts body.

The entry fee shall be \$250, non-refundable, and is payable by the established deadline date.

1.8 Players Obligations – Adult National Championship Events [NDFC Article 2.2.3]

All players registered to participate **MUST** be present for all events during the **FOUR** days of the National Championships. Failure to comply with this rule could result in a fine of up to \$500 being levied against the Province and/or the player and a possible ONE year suspension. Extenuating circumstances would be considered. (6/8/2008)

1.9 World Cup Adult Qualifier

An entry fee of \$35 per person will be charged to those competing in the World Cup Qualifier Event if they have participated in the National Singles Championship.

The entry fee for Buy-In players eligible for the International Qualifier will be \$285.00 if they do not participate in the National Singles Championships as a team member.

1.9.1 World Cup Youth Qualifier

An entry fee of \$35 per person will be charged to those competing in the World Cup Qualifier Event if they have participated in the National Singles Championship.

1.10 Americas Cup Qualifier (Adult & Youth)

An entry fee of \$35 per person will be charged to those competing in the Americas Cup Qualifier and is payable at the time of registration.

1.11 International Player Representation - Qualifier Fees (Adult and Youth)

1.11.1 International Player Representation - Qualifier Fees – World Cup [NDFC Article 5.3.1]

The NDFC shall charge a qualifier fee of \$350.00 for those players who qualify to attend the World Cup.

1.11.2 International Player Representation - Qualifier Fees – World Cup Deadline [Art. 5.3.2]

Deadline to submit qualifier fees for Team Canada members attending the World Cup shall be July 30th. For any player learning of eligibility after the National Championships, the deadline date shall be 30 days following the National Championships or 14 days after learning of eligibility, whichever is the latter.

1.11.3 International Player Representation - Qualifier Fees - Americas Cup [Article 5.3.3]

The NDFC shall charge a qualifier fee of \$250.00 for those players who qualify to attend the Americas Cup. This qualifier fee will be payable upon confirmation of participation as per player contract.

1.12 Ranked Tournaments [NDFC Article 10.1]

Application for hosting a ranked event must include the \$50.00 bonding fee.

Ranked tournament organizers shall submit results, by e-mail, to the NDFC Ranking Officer within 7 days of the event. Failure to comply will result in the registration fee being increased to \$150.00 for the following year. Checks or money orders, to cover the next year's registration fee and the \$1.00 fee per participant in the singles event, accompanied with the Re-Application form must be sent to the NDFC Financial Director within 15 days of the event. Failure to comply with these rules could result in the loss of all ranking points and a penalty fee of \$100.00 will be applied to the next year's registration fee, increasing the fee to a total of \$250.00. If in the following year, all deadlines are met, the bonding fee will revert back to \$50.00 for the next year.

1.13 Ranked Tournaments – Remittance Fees for Singles Events [NDFC Article 10.1]

A \$1.00 remittance fee per player must be submitted to the NDFC for all participants in the Singles Events (Men and Women).

1.14 Ranked Tournaments – Approval of Tournament Poster [NDFC Article 10.1]

Ranked tournament posters – if not received by the 60-day deadline for approval – there will be a \$50 fine levied against the organizers. If this fine is not paid, the tournament will not be ranked for the following year.

1.15 Suspended Players [NDFC Article 10.1]

A fine of \$250.00 will be levied against any tournament permitting a player to participate while they are listed on the NDFC Suspension List. If the fine is not paid by the tournament organizers, it then falls back onto the Province. The Province will be considered non-financial and the tournament will lose its NDFC ranking.

1.16 Breach of Constitution

In the event the NDFC Constitution is breached by any member of the NDFC Board of Directors (refer to 1.3), without previous arrangements or notification provided, the executive member or, in the case of a member darts body representative, the member darts body will receive a “monetary fine” of \$150.00. The member darts body, with copy to their secretary and president, will receive notification of the breach of constitution and the amount of the fine from the General Secretary. In the event of a breach by the NDFC General Secretary, this notification shall be issued by the NDFC President.

In the event that a Member Darts Body notifies the applicable NDFC Executive Member and the NDFC General Secretary at least seven (7) days in advance of the deadline, then the NDFC will extend the deadline by seven (7) days. If this extended deadline is not met, deadline and fines will stand.

The \$150.00 fine must be paid within 14-days. Failure to meet this time frame will result in an additional fine of \$200.00, to be paid within 14-days.

And failure to pay, the total amount, within the above time frame will result in voting rights, at the Annual General Meeting, being revoked.

The executive member or, in the case of a member darts body representative, the member darts body will receive notification of “the fine and voting rights suspension” from the NDFC General Secretary. This notification shall be sent to their member darts body contact with a copy to their secretary and president. In the event of a fine or a voting rights suspension of the NDFC General Secretary, this notification shall be issued by the NDFC President.

Any executive member or member darts body shall be responsible for all costs associated with attending meetings during any period of “voting” suspension.

1.17 Communication with Provincial/Territorial Directors, Membership Directors, & Youth Directors

Fines will be imposed for non-responses from the Directors. For the first non-response, the fine will be \$25.00 and an additional \$25.00 will be added each time there is a non-response. If a Director is going to be away, a short note must be sent to the NDFC office advising them of the dates. Youth Directors must advise the NDFC Youth Development Director.

1.18 Member Darts Body Provincial Championships [NDFC Article 8.1]

A player must be a member of the NDFC before playing in any provincial playoff. Member darts bodies shall submit results for any provincial qualifying event, including all zone shoots, by the dates and method of submission established with the NDFC Membership Director. Failure to comply will result in a fine, up to a maximum of \$500.00.

1.19 Membership Verification [NDFC Article 10.5]

An interim membership report will be produced by each Member Body and sent to the Membership Director before December 15th of each year. This report must include payment for all active members plus the excel documents showing names and addresses of those members. This interim membership report will be used to verify all players on the Official Ranking List for January 1st. Any player earning points between October 1st and December 15th who have not purchased their current membership will see those points removed from the January 1st Ranking List. These points will NOT be re-instated if the membership is purchased after January 1st. The final verification of membership will proceed as usual on April 1st prior to the April 30th Official Ranking List. All players who have received points between May 1st and September 30th and are not valid members as of April 1st will see their points removed from the final Official Ranking List of April 30th.

Special consideration will be given if the NDFC Executive, the Member Darts Body or player can provide adequate proof that a player did pay their NDFC membership fees to the member darts body prior to the appropriate deadline and that the member darts body failed to purchase the NDFC membership on behalf of the player. In these cases a fine, up to a maximum of \$500.00, will be levied against the provincial body for players affected and the player's points will be reinstated on the ranking list.