

# Coast Dart League Annual General Meeting – May 23, 2015

Sechelt Legion Hall – Approximately 12:45 PM

Damian moved , Arnie moved that the agenda be accepted after other business was added – carried

Damian moved, Shawn seconded that the Presidents report be accepted – carried

Damian moved , Barry M seconded that the treasurer’s report be accepted as read.

Stats report – Roy asked if it was possible for the winning team take a photo of the score sheet and send. Tabled for discussion at a captains meeting.

- a. **Constitution - Rules Committee** - The Rules refer to the “Rules Committee” but there is no definition of the Rules Committee. The proposed amendment provides for the Officers to be established as the “Rules Committee”. This will allow for expediency in addressing any rules issue that may come up during league play. Amend 7. to read: “The Officers and the Rules Committee shall be the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Statistician.”

James moved / Damian seconded that the rules committee be accepted as written - carried

- b. **Postponed Games** - The last two years there have been games that were postponed without games being rescheduled in a timely fashion. The following proposal will provide clear guidance on the expectation of making up games quickly. It also provides a consequence if the game is not rescheduled. This will prevent any argument over the application of penalties and should still provide the incentive for both teams to reschedule.

Amend Rule 3 to read as follows:

2. NEW – No match will be postponed where a team is able to field a minimum of four players (including the use of spares). In the case of an emergent situation due to inclement weather or a dire emergency where a team is unable to play a minimum of four players a match will be rescheduled within two (2) weeks.

Damian moved / James seconded that no match be postponed - carried

- a) The Captain of a team that is unable to field a team for the evenings match must notify the opposing team within a reasonable amount of time.

Damian moved / Barry seconded that 2a be accepted for discussion

Rule 2a amended to read that a reasonable amount of time would be a minimum of 48 hours unless there were extenuating circumstances

James moved /Mike seconded that 2a be accepted with the amended - carried

- b) If unable to reach the Captain of the opposing team, he/she should contact another member of the opponent’s team, or a member of the executive.

All agreed that 2 b be accepted

- c) The team that postpones a match will make every effort to reschedule the game within two weeks of the scheduled game. The opposing team will have the option of venue for the make-up game.

- d) If a postponed match is not rescheduled within two (2) weeks, the President and/or Rules Committee will set a date for the make-up game.

Damian moved / Mike carried that 2 c & 2 d be accepted a written - carried

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- e) Should either team be unable or unwilling to make up the game on the designated date, the President and/or Rules Committee will penalize either team by assigning zero points to the team that originally postponed the match and assigning 12 points to the team that was available to play. Should both teams be unable or unwilling to play, neither team will receive any points for the match.

**Damian moved / Mike seconded carried that 2 c & 2 d be accepted a written - carried**

- a. SPARES - RATIONALE: There have been concerns raised over the year in regard to spares. The amendments proposed are intended to provide clarity on the use of spares. Under the current rules, spares have been allowed to play in the playoffs without the need to pay dues or be designated on a team. Regular players have also been allowed to spare for other teams if they are not scheduled to play themselves. There was one example this year where an experienced player spared and took out five games over the opponents. The opponents may have won the games if the spare had not played. In addition, the team utilizing the spare would have lost two points if they had only played four players.

Change to read:

- 4.g) Spares are eligible to play for any team in the league during the regular season. Prior to the end of the regular season a spare must pay their dues prior to playing for a sixth time.

**Damian moved / Grace seconded carried that 4g be accepted as written - carried**

- 4.h) Prior to the end of the regular season a spare must pay their dues and join a team in order to be eligible for playing in the playoffs.

**James moved / Mike carried 4h be accepted as written - carried**

- 4.i) In order to encourage fair play and to give all teams an equal chance of maximizing their scores in regular season play, no regular team member may spare for another team.

**Damian moved / Mike carried that 4 i not be accepted as written - carried**

- 4.j) No member of any team **and any member of a team** that has been eliminated from the Sunshine Coast Dart League playoffs will be allowed to join or spare for any other team still in the playoffs. Any team disregarding this rule will lose all points acquired by any ineligible player (including Teams, Doubles or Singles) where the ineligible player took out the game.

**Damian moved / Jen seconded that 4 j be accepted as amended - carried**

## **b. DIVISIONS**

Rule 19 - Replace with the following: At the completion of the regular season the league will be split between the top placing teams and the bottom placing teams. The top teams will constitute the Mielke Division and the bottom teams will constitute the Easterbrook Division.

**Damian moved / Roy seconded that Divisions be opened to discussion**

**James moved / Arnie seconded that divisions go to the captains for discussion - carried**

## **c. BYLAWS**

Currently the Constitution refers to bylaws which currently do not exist. The following are proposed bylaws to assist the Executive during the regular season. These are intended to be

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the practical guiding rules that will allow the Executive to function with the authority of the membership.

1. In line with the Constitution, the purpose of the league is to promote darts on the Sunshine Coast. The promotion of darts includes hosting tournaments open to all Coast dart players and the general public. This also includes promoting our organization through publicizing our activities through fundraising and promotion of the Coast Dart League.
2. The rules and etiquette are in place to promote fair and fun competition. Recognizing that new players may not be familiar with all the rules and etiquette of darts, the regular season is the time to learn and promote the opportunity to improve individual darts. Any concerns with player etiquette and understanding of the rules will be considered in relation to the experience a player brings to games. The consequence of a player's violation of etiquette or rules will be administered with this understanding.
3. Fun tournaments will include a start-up open tournament, an event prior to the Christmas holiday season, and one at the end of the regular season. Prizes will be determined by the Executive. Fun tournaments will be seeded to provide a combination of experienced and new and/or novice players on teams.
4. The League will promote darts on Monday nights throughout the year including the off season. The events will be determined by the Executive.
5. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the completion of Playoffs in combination with a fun tournament for Coast Dart League players. The date and time of the meeting will be determined by the Executive. Food will be provided in conjunction with the event and meeting.
6. To promote our organization within the community, where there are sufficient funds, the Executive may donate up to a total of \$1000 to charitable causes throughout the year.

Barry moved / Grace seconded that Bylaws be accepted – the charitable donations to be decided on to whom at a later date - carried

### 3. Other Business

- a. One – suggestion that the home team bring snacks on Monday nights – after discussion there was no motion made on this suggestion
- b. Two – Dart boards at Monday night league venues – after a lengthy discussion – Pam moved / James seconded that Blade 4 Dart boards (or equivalent) be purchased for all venues - carried
- c. Three – A suggestion that the time of windup tournament be changed – referred to a captains meeting for discussion


### 4. Trophy Presentations

- a. 180 Pins - Ritchie Gibb (2), Roy Pluschke (1), Arnie Grant (1), Steve Baker (2), Mike Davis (1), Alex O'Neill (1), Rick August (1), Randy Schmidt (1), Barry Maclennan (1), Belinda Modore (1)
- b. Easterbrook Champions – Regular Season – Gilligans Stompers
- c. Easterbrook Challenge – Playoff – Gilligans Stompers
- d. Mielke Division Champions – Regular Season – Bullshooters

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- e. Meilke Division Challenge – Playoffs – Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> at Gibsons Legion between Bullshooters and Darkside. Trophy will be presented then.
5. Elections
  - a. President – **Steve Baker**
  - b. Vice President – **Brandi Thomas**
  - c. Secretary- **Pam Lumsden**
  - d. Treasurer- **James Rhodes**
  - e. Statistician – **Alan Perich**
  - f. Webmaster (Volunteer position, not Elected) - **Alan Perich**
6. Adjournment – **Pam moved / Barry seconded – carried**

Confirmed July 28, 2015 as accurate: 

Steve Baker, President

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 Brandi Thomas, Vice-President

## Windup

1<sup>st</sup> place - James and Pam

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mike and Roy

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Stu and Shawn

High finish – (men ) – Craig

High finish - (women ) shared Jen and Pam

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## **President's Report**

This last year has been fun and successful. I have seen many players improve their darts and get more involved in improving their play by participating in more tournaments.

Our Executive met three times over the last year; September 4<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup> in Gibsons and February 17<sup>th</sup> in Sechelt. There was a lot of communications via e-mail in dealing with various issues.

The League has been able to promote a number of events directly to players to promote some of our own league events.

This last year we had a total of 12 teams, two more than 2013/14. We had a total of 75 registered players and approximately 15 spares for a total of 90 participants. Sechelt had a total of five teams, Gibsons had four teams, Curling Club had two teams and Gilligans Pub had one team.

Two controversial issues came up over the season that caused a lot of discussion over a few months in the League. The first one was in respect to the Dart Boards at Gibsons Legion. This was discussed at a captain/executive meeting. On review of the type of boards and the condition of the boards, it was confirmed that the boards met tournament standards. While some of the boards did need to be changed (and were changed).

The second concern was the decision made to restrict the number of games at any one venue to two games. While the rationale that the Gibsons Legion was too crowded when there were three games being played, the complaints from the home teams that had to play their home games away continued to the end of the season. There was also some confusion for teams as to which venue they were playing at when the players understood they were home team. This resulted in a delayed start for some games as people had gone to their home venue to play. As President, I would recommend that all home games be played at the home venues regardless of the perception of crowded space. All the venues meet tournament standards for play and teams should be able to support the sponsoring venue for the number of home games that can be scheduled at the venue.

The League hosted the first Darts BC Ranked tournament in August with a successful turnout from the lower mainland and on Coast. To all the players that participated, I want to thank all of you for being great hosts. The talk in the "dart world" is this year's tournament will be even more successful than last years.

Over this last year we assisted with the promotion of local dart events and hosted a couple local events as well. As our purpose is to promote darts, I have been working with Gibsons and Sechelt Legion to promote more tournaments as well as coordinating the events. Generating interest in darts is one of the goals we will continue to promote.

Our success in our League is not only through participation, it is also through improvement in play. To that end, Mark Dove, Ritchie Gibb and I hosted a workshop in October for anyone to "tune up" their darts. While the turnout was not huge, the interest for another workshop was definitely there. We will attempt to coordinate our schedules to host another one before the start of the new season.

I would like to personally recognize some of our players that have challenged other events off Coast. Ritchie Gibb placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Darts BC and will be on the Darts BC in the Canadian Nationals. He has also played in the Greater Vancouver Open (GVO)(an international competition) along with Brandi Thomas. Mike Davis continues to support darts as the Webmaster for Darts BC and also played in the GVO. And our dart resource, Mark Dove has also gone off Coast to compete in some of the other prominent tournaments. In the Legion Zones, Mark Dove, Ritchie Gibb, Cal Gibb and Barry MacLennan succeeded to second place in the BC Playoffs.

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On Coast, the improvement of many of our own players shows a success of our Captains, Coaches and players themselves. I invite all players to continue to strive to play fun darts and support your fellow players and opponents to keep our league fun and competitive.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Baker, President (2014/15)

<b>Sunshine Coast Dart League</b>		<b>Balance Statement</b>	
<b>For the Period May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015</b>			
		<b>Balance at April 30,</b>	
		<b>2015</b>	<b>6321.19</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2013/14</b>
SCCU Chequing at May 31, 2014	\$	5,258.41	\$ 5,202.75
Membership and Sponsor Fees - 2014	\$	3,894.00	\$ 2,920.00
August Tournament (Legion Donation)	\$	500.00	
August Tournament Revenue	\$	2,313.00	
<b>Total Assets/Income for 2014-2015</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,965.41</b>	<b>\$ 8,122.75</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Wrap up - Food		386.15	186.15
Wrap Up - Prize Money 2014		300.00	500.00
Good and Welfare		100.00	39.95
<b>Gibsons August Tournament * Note 2</b>			
- Prize Money		2,650.00	
- Operating Expenses		487.09	
Darts BC Player Fee for Singles Tournament		29.00	
Dart Boards - The Source		970.08	331.95
Darts BC Member Dues (2014/15 Season)		238.00	174.00
Christmas Event Food and Prizes (Sechelt)		372.16	
Darts BC - Fee for Aug 2015 Ranked Event		10.00	
Board Sponsor for GVO Event		40.00	
Awards (trophies)		61.74	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,644.22</b>	<b>3650.49 *Note 1</b>
Balance after Income and Expense	\$	6,321.19	\$ -
Shares and Savings		102.92	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,424.11</b>	<b>\$ 6,424.11</b>

Note 1 - The Expense Column for 2013/14 only includes common expenses for each year. The total expenses are reflected for comparison. Last year's statement is available.

Note 2 - A balance sheet for the tournament is available for review.