

WORLD DARTS FEDERATION

Athletes' Commission

Second revised edition



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WDF ATHLETES' COMMISSION

The purpose of the WDF Athletes' Commission is to provide a channel of communication whereby internationally active athletes will have a formal role in decision-making processes within the WDF.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION

The responsibilities of the WDF Athletes' Commission are:

Offer assistance and advice to the WDF Executive on matters which are relevant to athletes within the structure of the WDF.

Present the point of view of the athletes to the WDF Executive on anti-doping issues and matters concerning the health of athletes.

Submit reports and recommendations to the WDF Executive on matters of relevance to athletes.

To represent the athletes formally within the WDF Executive with a seat with voting rights.

OPERATION

The Athletes Commission shall consist of a maximum of five elected members.

The WDF Executive may appoint additional up to four members to balance continental representation and gender equality.

The Chairperson shall be chosen by the elected members themselves from the elected membership, not the appointed one.

There must be at least two male and one female internationally active athletes elected at each election.

Only athletes who have broad international experience are eligible for election.

The period of office for members of the Athletes Commission shall be two years and elections shall be held in conjunction with the WDF World Cup.

The Commission shall be responsible for setting up each meeting and for inviting athletes to attend.

The Athletes Commission shall hold at least one formal meeting each year. This may be done on-line if required.

One member of the Athletes Commission shall be entitled to attend WDF Executive meetings as an official full member of the WDF Executive.

The composition and electoral rules of the WDF Athletes' Commission follows the IOC guidelines related to the creation of an IF Athletes' Commission and the Guide to developing an effective Athletes' Commission.

REVISION NOTES

Revision 2

The following amendments/additions were approved by the 2019 WDF General Meeting:

- 'Players' replaced with 'athletes' throughout the document.

- Responsibilities of the Commission

'To represent the athletes formally within the WDF Executive with a seat with voting rights.' added.

- Operation

'elected' added to first sentence.

New second sentence added.

'from the elected membership, not the appointed one.' added to third sentence (formerly second sentence).

'non-voting observer' replaced with 'full member of the WDF Executive' in last sentence. New last sentence 'The composition and electoral rules of the WDF Athletes' Commission follows the IOC guidelines related to the creation of an IF Athletes' Commission and the Guide to developing an effective Athletes' Commission.' added.