### **OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL TEAM**

- 1.01 Anyone representing Malta must comply with the obligations set out below. These obligations remain in force until a group of other players for the following season is selected.
- 1.02 Every player representing the National team must honour the full obligations of M.D.A. sponsors.
- 1.03 Every player representing the National team must participate in promotional activities that from time to time the M.D.A. organizes to promote Darts.
- 1.04 Each player representing the National team, must participate on TV or other media as required.
- 1.05 While a player is on TV or any other Media, the player is required to wear National team gear and black trousers.
- 1.06 Those who do not abide with 1.05 will not be able to participate in these features. During these features, no player, officer, club or other person can be criticized at any time.
- 1.07 While the National team is representing Malta, insults and offensive words, fights, inappropriate behaviour, intimidation or harassment will be considered by the Association as cases of serious conduct.
- 1.08 In a case of 1.07, the case is brought before a Disciplinary Board. M.D.A. officials who have accompanied the National team will be called as witnesses if need be.
- 1.09 In case a player does not abide with all the points mentioned in this private script, the M.D.A. has the right to resort to disciplinary action mentioned below and to adopt them according to the gravity of the case:
- 1.09.1 Suspension from any competition organized by the M.D.A. between one and two years
- 1.09.2 Penalties up to a maximum of €500
- 1.10 All suspensions mentioned in this private script also apply to the WDF. This means that a player will not be able to participate in any competition, both local and international.
- 1.11 The players of the National team are obliged to sign this agreement. Whoever refuses to sign these obligations will automatically no longer be part of the National team.

## **OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

- 1.01 Each player is obliged to give the maximum effort to give the best possible performance when playing. Fines 1.09.1 and 1.09.2 also apply in case a player voluntarily and blatantly drops his level of play.
- 1.02 Each National team player is specifically representing the M.D.A. and MALTA, and not himself.
- 1.03 Every player must set an appropriate example in front of people especially where there are children.
- 1.04 Every player must accept victory and defeat, success and failure in an equal and sporty way.
- 1.05 Any problems that arise should be addressed to the officers of the M.D.A. and not be confronted between players.

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

### **1.00 SCORES**

- 1.01 In the 8-a-side league player wins 2 victory points and 0 defeat points, regardless of whether he plays singles and / or doubles. In case a player plays in both, the points will be given for the first game he has played on the day ONLY.
- 1.02 In the round robin phase (groups) of a 5-a-side player wins 2 points for a victory and 0 points for a defeat.
- 1.03 No points will be awarded in the 4-a-side Knock Out and in the 5-a-side Knock Out phase.

# **OVERALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

### 2.00 **SCORES**

- 2.01 Super Cup Singles winner is awarded 14 points.
- 2.02 Whoever finishes in second place in the Super Cup Singles will be awarded 10 points.
- 2.03 Whoever finishes third joint in the Super Cup Singles will be awarded 7 points each.
- 2.04 Whoever finishes from fifth to eighth place in the Super Cup Singles will be awarded 4 points each.
- 2.05 Whoever finishes from ninth to sixteenth place in the Super Cup Singles will be awarded 2 points each.
- 2.06 The winners of the Malta Doubles will be awarded 7 points each.
- 2.07 Malta Doubles runners-up will be awarded 5 points each.
- 2.08 Whoever finishes joint third in the Malta Doubles will be awarded 3 points each.
- 2.09 Those who finish fifth to eighth in the Malta Doubles will be awarded 2 points each.
- 2.10 Players in the Malta International Open Singles will be awarded 4 points for each game they play and win. (Byes are not considered a victory)
- 2.11 Players in the Malta International Open Doubles will be awarded 4 points (2 points per player) for each game they play and win. (Byes are not considered a victory)
- 2.12 The Premier League winner is awarded 20 points.
- 2.13 The runner-up in the Premier League is awarded 12 points.
- 2.14 Whoever finishes third joint of the Premier league will be awarded 8 points each.
- 2.15 Whoever finishes fifth to tenth in the Premier league will be awarded 4 points each.
- 2.16 The winner of a tournament organized with the consent of the M.D.A. is awarded 8 points.
- 2.17 Whoever finishes in second place in a tournament organized with the consent of the M.D.A. is awarded 6 points are.
- 2.18 Whoever finishes in joint third position in a tournament organized with the consent of the M.D.A. earn 3 points each.

### 3.00 PROTEST

See 8-a-side League.

## 4.00 APPEAL

See 8-a-side League.

### 5.00 PRIZES

- 5.011 The winners of each division of the Player of the Year competition will be awarded a trophy, which they will keep forever.
- 5.02 The winner of the Overall Player of the Year is awarded a trophy for one year and another that they will keep forever.

### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

### 1.00 THE MALTESE TEAM

- 1.01 The first four players to finish in the Malta Premier League final standings win the right to form the National team.
- 1.02 The team wins the right to represent Malta in an International competition as stipulated in the statute or according to the requirements of the moment.
- 1.02 The M.D.A. take care of the cost of the flight and "bed & breakfast" accommodation, as well as presents €60.00 as food allowance to each player if the paid accommodation is not "half board" or more. Other costs must be paid by the players.
- 1.03 1.02 also applies to two members / officers of the M.D.A.

## 2.00 UNDER 18 CHAMPION AND LADIES CHAMPION

- 2.01 The winner will be given the right to represent Malta in the World Youth Singles / World Masters Ladies darts championship in England or in any other tournament as decided by the M.D.A.
- 2.02 The M.D.A. take care of the cost of the flight and "bed & breakfast" accommodation, as well as presents €60.00 as food allowance to each player if the paid accommodation is not "half board" or more. Other costs must be paid by the players.
- 2.03 A player is awarded as in 2.01 and 2.02 according to the level of play he/she shows. If the player's level is not sufficient to compete in tournaments mentioned in 2.01, the M.D.A. reserves the right not to send competitors.

### 3.00 UNIFORMS

3.01 Players are required to wear a uniform provided (part of it) by the M.D.A. The M.D.A. provides blazer, tie and gear. These must be returned to the M.D.A. after the contingent returns to Malta. Players are required to provide at their own costs black trousers/skirt and white shirt.