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## Somerset General Superleague Rules

The league shall have a committee as follows;

Chairperson – Mr Paul Hicks Vice Chairperson – Mrs Kay Bisset

Secretary – Mrs Julie Dando, Vice Secretary – Kate Hulme

Treasurer – Mrs Becky Taylor, Minute Secretary – Mrs Kate Hulme

Competition committee – Mrs Nicky Treby, Mrs Marianne Bisset,

1. Each team must try to name their venue for home games before the season starts. If this is not possible, they must notify their opponents of the venue prior to the game. The superleague secretary must be notified of any changes.
2. Entry fees for the season are £150 men and £100 ladies. Each player signed will be charged £10 when they complete their form. These fees are payable to the UKDA and must be paid to the treasurer by the end of November.
3. All venues are to provide a practise board, which should be available throughout the match.
4. The matchboards should be one specified by the UKDA; no other make should be used.
5. Each player will be allowed 9 practise darts prior to their game starting.
6. The draw shall be made if a team is short the opposing team can choose which of the players has a bye.
7. Both teams to act as referees. Their job is to maintain good order and ensuring the match runs smoothly, making sure only the two players that are playing are on the matchboards.
8. No darts shall be removed until the score has been called. The caller's decision is final.
9. Match results should be sent electronically to [somersetcountydarts@gmail.com](mailto:somersetcountydarts@gmail.com) and CC [pasalvage@hotmail.com](mailto:pasalvage@hotmail.com) and Captain of the away team or if paper copy send a copy of result by email [somersetcountydarts@gmail.com](mailto:somersetcountydarts@gmail.com) and post the original to the league secretary no later than Thursday following the match. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point deduction from the league.

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10. Result sheets must include the following; Full name of player as per UKDA Superleague signing on form (no nicknames or initials), Individual players average, total number of legs won, total games won.
11. Each team who fails to comply with the above rule will be subject to a £5 fine.
12. Superleague UKDA forms must be sent to the Somerset Secretary after they have been signed on. Failure to submit your signing on forms will result in a £5 fine per form missing.
13. A player may be signed on at any point during the season but please **do not** put a date on the form as this may affect champion's cup.
14. A player is only eligible to play for one Super league team per season, no transfers.
15. A representative must be in attendance to any meetings called by the chairman, failure to do so will impose a £20 fine. Non-attendance at the agm will result in the team not entered into the up and coming season.
16. If a situation arises where a game has not been played, it must be reported to the committee who will make a final decision. Any team not fulfilling their fixtures, which are consistently short, may not be considered for re-election at the following AGM.
17. Any team failing to complete fixtures or pay fees, will result in the players of that team being temporarily suspended from any Somerset darts until the team pay or the individual players pay their percentage towards to the debt.
18. No postponements of a match unless – both teams agree a new date (this must be done before the end of October). This must be in writing between both captains and with [somersetcountydarts@gmail.com](mailto:somersetcountydarts@gmail.com) on copy.
19. In the event of adverse weather conditions, the committee may decide to cancel any games. Team must re-arrange within 6 weeks of the original date. Failure to do this will result in the committee having the final decision. This must be in writing between both captains and with [somersetcountydarts@gmail.com](mailto:somersetcountydarts@gmail.com) on copy
20. Failure by a team to attend a match without proper notification will result in £50 fine for the men and a deduction of 25 league points. For the women £50 fine and deduction of 10 points.
21. All fixtures must be completed by the final super league weekend.
22. UKDA and Somerset Darts Organisation competitions take precedence over any other.

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### **COMPETITIONS**

1. The fees for entering the Somerset Superleague include entry into the team KO cup, each team must be represented.
  - a. The men are 7 a side, best of 5 legs. There should be a minimum of 5 men otherwise a fine will be imposed of £100 per team for the men's
  - b. The ladies are 5 a side, best of 5 legs. There should be a minimum 4 ladies otherwise a fine will be imposed £40 per team for the ladies.
2. Entry fees for the Singles will be £5 per person and Pairs £5 per person per pair. Singles and Pairs will be best of 5 legs for both Men and Ladies
3. Each year the UKDA hold the champions cup and national singles and pairs (to be internally played off) the organisation will pay the following expenses on attendance at the venue.
  - a. Champions cup - ladies £150 and Men £200.
  - b. Individual that represents the county will receive £70 per person for 1 competition or £100 per person for 2 competitions.

### **LADIES FORMAT OF PLAY**

1. Teams shall consist of 7 players. Individual games to be the best of 5, 501 straight start, double to finish. UKDA rules apply
2. The starred player shall have the throw in legs 1, 3 and 5. Away team to go first in odd numbered game, Home on even games
3. The score shall be one point per winning leg. No bonus points. If a player is absent when called to oche, the game shall be awarded to the opponent. In addition to this there will be a penalty point will be incurred by the offending team by every player they are short.
4. If a team is short the opposing team can choose the player to have a bye.
5. Match nights can be Saturday or Sunday, each team should notify the secretary of their preferred playing night.
6. The match will be drawn by each captain. if a team is short the opposing team can choose which of the players has a bye.
7. Draw is to be done at 7.45pm with games to commence at 8pm
8. The team winning the division will represent Somerset in the champion's cup.

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9. In the instance of a tie on points at the end of the season the following procedure shall be adopted to determine the positions in a league table
  - a. Consider the tally for matches won – team with the highest number of match wins shall be uppermost in the table
  - b. If the matches won are also tied, then consider the head to head games of the teams
  - c. If head to head are also tied, then a play off between the 2 teams to be played at the team KO date which will be verified by the Chairman.

### **MENS FORMAT OF PLAY**

1. All Division to consist of 12 players, the match will consist of 12 singles and 4 pairs.
  - a. 6 singles and 2 pairs on board 1
  - b. 6 singles and 2 pairs on board 2.
    - i. Singles, best of 7, 501 straight starts, and double to finish, UKDA rules apply.
    - ii. Pairs, best of 5, 501 straight starts, and double to finish, UKDA rules apply.
      1. Pairs - Names to be drawn from the hat for who plays with who in the pairs.
2. The starred player will throw first in legs 1,3,5,7. Away team to go first in odd numbered game, Home on even games
3. The score will be 1 point for each winning leg, no bonus points. Each board totals will be added up for an overall winner.
4. Match nights will be Saturdays and the draw is to be done at 7.45pm with games to commence at 8pm.
  - a. If a team agrees you can start as early as 2pm but this must be agreed between the two captains and the secretary informed.
5. The match will be drawn by the captains with the first 6 names (depending on division) on board 1 and second on board 2.
6. If a team is short the opposing team will have the choice of who has a bye. On the result sheet these should be recorded as byes and the draw should

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- be done accordingly. For example if a team only has 10 players that's 6 games on board 1 and 4 on board 2.
7. if a team is short the opposing team can choose which of the players has a bye.
  8. If a player is absent when called to oche, the game shall be awarded to the opponent. In addition to this there will be 2 penalty points will be incurred by the offending team by every player they are short.
  9. The team winning Division 1 will go on to represent Somerset County at the champion's cup.
  10. In the instance of a tie on points at the end of the season the following procedure shall be adopted to determine the positions in a league table
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    - b. If the matches won are also tied, then consider the head to head games of the teams
    - c. If head to head are also tied, then a play off between the 2 teams to be played at the team KO date which will be verified by the Chairman.

Any incidents occurring throughout the season that are not covered in the rules will be dealt with by the executive committee and their decision is final.

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