

# **Florida Dart Association**

## **Section III**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

## **I MEMBERSHIP-GENERAL**

- A. There are four types of membership available to residents in the State of Florida.
  - 1. Group/league or dart association membership.
  - 2. Individual annual membership
  - 3. Lifetime memberships.
  - 4. Weekend memberships.
- B. Memberships are granted on an annual basis and are renewal on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## **II MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

- A. Membership Director is an elected FDA position and is a member of the Executive Board.
- B. The Membership Director shall keep accurate records of all association, individual and lifetime members. Annual renewal notices for association members will be forwarded to the Area Representative thirty days prior to expiration.
- C. The current Membership Director is:

**Ralph McIlroy**  
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## **III MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Any individual that is a resident of the State of Florida and can prove their residency status in one of the following ways is eligible to be a member of the FDA.
  - 1. A valid Florida driver's license.
  - 2. A State of Florida identification card.
- B. Members of an association living outside the State of Florida, but active members of said association are eligible.
- C. Active military personnel originally residing within the state, but stationed outside the state are eligible. While on station outside the state, and who were previous members, either as an individual or association member, will not be assessed an annual fee.
- D. Associations applying to become members shall be approved by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. This will be conducted under "Membership Directors Report".
- E. **Spheres of Influence:** The FDA recognizes that an association "operates" within certain geographical areas. These areas are also referred to "spheres of influence". It is the FDA's desire to have only one member association within a sphere of influence. Those associations applying for FDA membership that reside in a current members' sphere of influence, should have approval of the current association. This is not required, but "weighs heavy" in the Board of Directors membership approval decision.
- F. Lifetime membership can be purchased, or granted by the Board of Directors.

#### **IV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

- A. A completed official membership application must be forwarded to the Membership Director to be considered.
- B. Along with the completed application the following must be enclosed.
  - 1. Applicable fees, payable to the FDA in check form.
  - 2. A list of members if applying as an association. Street and email addresses of those members are suggested.
- C. Application for Lifetime membership must be completed in the same fashion as association memberships and must qualify per Article III, Section A.
- D. Weekend members are not required to fill out an application, but it is suggested to give their email or street address for future tournament notification.

#### **V MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- A. Membership fees are as follows as approved by the Board of Directors.
  - 1. Annual Individual: \$24.00, prorated after June 1<sup>st</sup>. All annual individual memberships expire December 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - 2. Lifetime Membership: \$100.00.
  - 3. Weekend memberships: Out of state resident: \$1.00. State of Florida resident: \$5.00.
  - 4. Group/Association

1 to 50 Members	\$150.00
50 to 100 Members	\$270.00
101 to 150 Members	\$366.00
151 to 250 Members	\$462.00
251 to 400 Members	\$558.00
401 to 500 Members	\$654.00
501 and Up	\$750.00
  - 5. ADO annual dues of \$30.00 for a small association (1-100 members) and \$100.00 for a large association (101-up members).
- B. Group/Association memberships are for a period of one year, renewable on the first of January each year.
- C. Renewal fees, together with an application and a membership list, are due within thirty days of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- D. A \$25.00 monthly assessment will be levied against those associations that do not renew within the thirty day period.
- E. After ninety days, the association is considered “dropped” and said members will not be eligible to receive championship points or any other membership benefits.
- F. A re-instatement fee of \$75.00 may be required for those associations “dropped”, plus the annual member fee.
- G. Membership cards are available upon request to those associations that submit their membership application with names and addresses.
- H. FDA membership includes membership to the ADO.