

PAPHOS FRIENDLY DARTS LEAGUE

MEETING HELD AT CHARLIES BAR 20.00 14TH FEBRUARY 2007

TEAMS REPRESENTED:-

CORAL BAY,CHARLIES BAR,QUEEN VICTORIA,ALEXANDERS,RUGBY ARMS,COCKATOOS.

APOLOGIES RECEIVED FROM THE LANTERN.

THIS IS A REASONABLY ACCURATE RECORD OF THE MEETING.

THE AIM OF THE LEAGUE IS TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CLUBS AND PUBS THROUGH THE PLAYING OF DARTS AND TO STIMULATE TRADE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

THE RULES THAT WILL APPLY TO THIS LEAGUE WILL BE THOSE ESTABLISHED BY THIS LEAGUE ONLY AND ANY DISPUTE SHOULD BE PUT IN WRITING TO THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DECISION WILL BE FINAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A COMMITTEE IS FORMED.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT A TEAM WITH LESS THAN EIGHT PLAYERS MAY PLAY THEIR FOURS WITH REDUCED PLAYERS THUS IN THE CASE OF A TEAM PLAYING ONLY TWO PLAYERS WOULD HAVE SIX DARTS PER ROUND AND THEIR OPPONENTS WOULD HAVE TWELVE DARTS PER ROUND.

ONE DOUBLES GAME WOULD BE FORFEITED BUT THE OPPOSING PLAYERS NOMINATED TO PLAY THE FORFEITED GAME WILL NOT HAVE A WIN CREDITED TO THEIR STATISTICS.

THE TOTAL NAMES OF THE TEAM WITH LESS THAN EIGHT PLAYERS WILL BE DRAWN TO DECIDE THE ORDER OF THE SINGLES AND THEN DRAWN AGAIN TO ESTABLISH WHICH PLAYER OR PLAYERS WILL PLAY A SECOND SINGLE'S MATCH.

THERE WILL BE NO RETROSPECTIVE ACTION TAKEN FOR GAMES PLAYED TO DATE.

A TEAM MAY SELECT THE EIGHT PLAYERS IT WANTS TO PLAY IN THE SINGLES AND THESE WILL BE DRAWN AT RANDOM TO DETERMINE THE ORDER OF PLAY.

THE MAXIMUM PLAYERS A TEAM MAY FIELD IS TWELVE.

THE START OF A GAME WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOSS OF A COIN AND THE WINNER CAN DECIDE IF THEY WISH THEIR TEAM OR THE OPPOSITION TO START AND THEN EACH GAME WILL BE STARTED ALTERNATELY.

THE HOME TEAM WILL PROVIDE A CHALKER AND CAN IF DESIRED ALSO HAVE A CALLER AND ONE PLAYER FROM THE OPPOSING SIDE MAY CHECK THE SCORES AND CALL FOR A CHECK SHOULD THEY FEEL AN ERROR HAS BEEN MADE.

DARTS MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD UNTIL THE SCORE HAS BEEN VERIFIED.

A PLAYER MAY TRANSFER FROM ONE TEAM TO ANOTHER PROVIDING THEY HAVE A RELEASE FORM SIGNED BY THEIR EXISTING CAPTAIN,OR LANDLORD IF THE CAPTAIN IS INVOLVED. A PLAYER MAY BE REFUSED A TRANSFER SHOULD IT BE FELT THAT THE PLAYER HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ANOTHER TEAM TO PLAY FOR THEM AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE INFORMED, UNTIL A COMMITTEE IS FORMED, AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE OFFENDING TEAM SHOULD IT BE PROVEN.

THE PRICES OF DRINKS AT SOME VENUES WAS HIGH AND THE TEAM CAPTAINS WERE ASKED TO APPROACH THEIR OWNERS TO ASK FOR A REDUCTION OF PRICES ON DARTS NIGHTS IN KEEPING WITH THE AIMS OF THIS LEAGUE.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT THERE WILL BE A TEAM SINGLES AND DOUBLES COMPETITION AS WELL AS A LADIES ONLY COMPETITION.

THE FORMAT WILL BE:-

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH.

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY A SINGLES,PAIRS AND LADIES SINGLES COMPETITION DOWN TO TWO FINALISTS AND THES TWO SINGLES OR PAIRS WILL PROGRESS TO THE NEXT ROUND.

TUESDAY 27TH MARCH.

AT A VENUE TO BE DECIDED THE LADIES WILL PLAY A KNOCKOUT COMPETITION DOWN TO A FINAL FOUR WHO WILL PROGRESS TO THE FINALS NIGHT.

TUESDAY 3RD.APRIL.

AT A VENUE TO BE DECIDED THE TEAM SINGLES WILL PLAY A KNOCKOUT COMPETITION DOWN TO THE LAST FOUR AND THESE WILL PROGRESS TO THE FINALS NIGHT.

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

AT A VENUE TO BE DECIDED THE TEAM DOUBLES WILL PLAY A KNOCKOUT COMPETITION DOWN TO A LAST FOUR AND THESE WILL PROGRESS TO THE FINALS NIGHT.

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL.

CHRIS McKERNAN WILL APPROACH A HOTEL TO HOLD A FINALS NIGHT WITH A POSSIBLE FINGER BUFFET.

THE ENTRY FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE 50C WHICH WILL COVER THE COST OF TROPHIES.

EACH TEAM CAPTAIN WILL DECLARE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ENTERED THE COMPETITION BY EVENT AND HAND OVER THE FEES COLLECTED ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF THE PLAYERS WHO QUALIFIED ON THE 20TH.MARCH BY THE 22ND.MARCH.

THE IDEA OF A SPONSOR WAS REJECTED AS IT WAS FELT THAT IT WOULD DETRACT FROM THE LEAGUES INDEPENDENCE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE LEAGUE BE SINGLES AND DOUBLES ONLY BUT BE BEST OF THREE GAMES BUT ONCE AGAIN IT WAS FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE AGAINST THE AIM OF THE LEAGUE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE LEAGUE SHOULD EITHER JOIN OR FORM ITS OWN FEDERATION BUT THIS WAS REJECTED AS IT WAS FELT THAT THIS WOULD BE AGAINST THE AIM OF THE LEAGUE.

IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED THAT IF A TEAM WANTED TO JOIN THE FEDERATION THEY COULD DO SO AND THEIR PLAYERS WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO PLAY WITHIN THIS LEAGUE IF THEY SO WISHED.

THE QUESTION OF A SUMMER LEAGUE WAS RAISED AND REJECTED AS MOST VENUES WERE BUSY DURING THE SEASON AND IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A DARTS NIGHT.

THE QUESTION OF POINTS AWARDED PER GAME WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE IDEA OF A TEAM GAINING THE AMOUNT OF POINTS THEY WON ON A NIGHT PLUS A BONUS FOR WINNING OR DRAWING,THIS WAS REJECTED.

ALL TEAMS WILL BE ASKED IF THEY WISH TO CONTINUE IN THIS LEAGUE AND NEW CLUBS AND PUBS WILL BE APPROACHED TO ASK IF THEY WISH TO JOIN.

THE LEAGUE WILL START AT THE END OF OCTOBER AND WILL RUN UNTIL MARCH.

THE NUMBER OF LEAGUES WILL BE DECIDED WHEN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS HAVE BEEN CALCULATED BUT THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF A LEAGUE SHOULD BE TEN TEAMS. EXISTING TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER NEW TEAMS WHEN DECIDING LEAGUE MAKE UP.

THERE WILL BE A REGISTRATION NIGHT WHEN ALL TEAMS THAT WISH TO ENTER WILL HAND IN THEIR TEAM SHEETS AND THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ABOUT ONE MONTH BEFORE THE LEAGUE STARTS.

NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON SCORE SHEETS IN FULL FOR FIRST GAME THEN A CHRISTIAN NAME PLUS INITIAL,IF REQUIRED,FROM THEN ON. FULL NAME OF ANY NEW PLAYER TO BE PRINTED ON THE FIRST WEEK THEY PLAY.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT A FURTHER MEETING WAS REQUIRED WITH HOPEFULLY ALL TEAMS SENDING AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE AND A COMMITTEE COULD BE FORMED TO ALLOW THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE LEAGUE. THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

IT WAS STATED THAT EACH TEAM WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS BEHAVIOUR AND THAT ANY PLAYER FOUND TO BE NOT BEHAVING IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LEAGUE WILL BE BANNED.