

The Scottish Darts Association

SOCIAL NETWORK DISCLAIMER

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

- a) This Code of Practice has been drawn up for the enablement of the SDA to disassociate with and/or moderate any content on social media networks or services that has not been directly provided by the SDA
- b) It is recommended that all SDA Member Counties adopt the principles of this Code within their own Constitution

2.1 SOCIAL NETWORK / SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICES - SDA DISCLAIMER

Whilst the SDA Reserves the right to avail itself of the opportunities available on Social Networking and Social Media services such as Facebook, Twitter and others as deemed appropriate it hereby issues the following Disclaimer

- a) Any content, views, opinions and/or responses to questions uploaded, expressed or submitted by the creators, sponsors, advertisers or users of social media services and other public forums as utilised by the SDA, other than the content provided by the SDA, are solely the views, opinions and responsibility of the person submitting them and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the SDA.
- b) The SDA is not responsible for content that third parties publish post, upload, distribute, disseminate or otherwise transmit via social media services.
- c) Whilst the SDA will endeavor to maintain the currency and accuracy of information published via its own social media services, the SDA does not warrant the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of the information available on its social media channels.
- d) Where provided, the SDA acts only as a passive conduit for the online distribution and publication of user-submitted material, content and/or links and expressly does not endorse any user-submitted material, content and/or links or assume any liability for any actions of participating users.

3.1 SDA WEBSITE LINKS - DISCLAIMER

- a) The sites linked from the SDA Web site are not under the SDA's control, and the SDA does not assume any responsibility or liability for any communications or materials available at such linked sites.
- b) The SDA does not intend links on the SDA Web site to be referrals or endorsements of the linked entities; they are provided for convenience only.

4.1 OUTSIDE FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

- a) The SDA accepts no responsibility for any misleading information inaccuracies, misprints or cancellations of any events or functions that outside parties may advertise within user submitted material or on the sites linked from the SDA Website

5.1 TERMS OF USE

- a) Whilst the SDA does not wish to stifle conversation on social media sites, users must not post or upload any comments or links to SDA-managed social media pages that are unlawful, or may defame, offend, interfere with privacy or infringe copyright or other intellectual property rights.
- b) The SDA reserves the right to moderate comments and may remove any comments that, in the SDA's opinion, are inappropriate.
- c) The SDA operate strict policies on discrimination and intimidation and therefore the SDA will take a strong stance on deleting content which is discriminatory, hateful or threatening and any writings or actions which may offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate.

6.1 REGULATORY PROCEDURES

- a) The SDA shall appoint from the members of the SDA Disciplinary Panel a number of persons as deemed necessary who shall act as moderators for all SDA-managed social media pages and who shall have the authority to delete any postings that are considered to be out of compliance with the laid down Terms of use
- b) The authors of such postings may be deemed to have brought the good name of the SDA into disrepute and may therefore, at the discretion of the SDA Disciplinary Officer face disciplinary proceedings as laid down in SDA Code of Practice – DISCIPLINE

7.1 CONDITIONS

- a) It is important to note that the aforesaid conditions of disclaim and terms of use are likely to change without notice

8. 00 NON-ASSOCIATED SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM POSTINGS

- a) When comments are posted on Social Media Platforms not associated with the SDA that are deemed to be defamatory, abusive, aggressive, threatening or otherwise likely to cause personal distress to any SDA Board Member, SDA Officer or SDA Playing member or that are in direct conflict with the conditions of the SDA Social Network Disclaimer then the SDA will reserve the right to instigate disciplinary proceedings as laid down in SDA Code of Practice – DISCIPLINE against the author or authors of such postings regardless of wherever they may be published