

# NATIONAL DARTS FEDERATION OF CANADA



## TRANSGENDER ATHLETE POLICY

The following terms has this meaning in this document:

### **Gender reassignment**

Medically-supervised program of treatment to change a person's body to align with their gender identity, through hormone therapy and/or surgery.

### **Medical Practitioner**

A person licensed to practice medicine in Canada and has ascertained a medical school diploma (MD) and is registered with the Physicians Credentials Registry of Canada.

### **Transgender**

Transgender refers to individuals who have been assigned one gender (male or female) at birth but identify with the other gender. In order to align their bodies with their sense of gender, many transgendered individuals undergo medical therapy and/or surgery to transition to the other gender.

### **Transgender Female**

Someone who was born with a male body, but who identifies as a girl or a woman and who is being treated for sex reassignment. (MTF)

### **Transgender Male**

Someone who was born with a female body, but who identifies as a boy or a man and who is being treated for sex reassignment. (FTM)

The National Darts Federation of Canada believes in equal opportunity for all people to participate in the sport of darts, as athletes, coaches, officials, staff and other volunteers. However, in instances where a Transgendered individual wish to compete, the National Darts Federation of Canada will consider eligibility guidelines to ensure a fair and level playing field for all participants.

### **The following conditions will be used to determine the individual's eligibility to compete:**

Male-to-female (MTF) transgendered persons, to compete as a female, must submit documentation from a medical practitioner that gender reassignment has been ongoing for at least one year.

Female-to-male (FTM) transgendered persons, to compete as a male, must submit documentation from a medical practitioner that gender reassignment is ongoing.

Any Transgender person who wishes to participate in any NDFC owned event will be required to show an **official government issued ID that indicates their gender prior to registering for the event.**

Athletes, coaches, officials, etc. must be aware that they may be subject to doping control testing and will be subject to the WDF Anti-Doping Policy per the gender provided at registration or after declaration, as applicable

### **Confidentiality**

The Parties agree that they will not at any time disclose information identified by the other party as confidential to any person, corporation or third party and will make no use whatsoever of any information identified as confidential (other than in the ordinary and usual course of implementing this policy) without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party, unless required by law.