

Short and simple summary of the DBTas Constitution

Dragon Boat Tasmania is an incorporated association which administers the sport of dragon boating in Tasmania on behalf of the Australian Dragon Boating Federation.

The Constitution sets out the objectives, purposes and powers of DBTas and the mechanism to achieve these responsibilities.

Its members are the dragon boat paddling clubs of Tasmania - sports, community, social and Dragons Abreast clubs. All new member clubs are to complete a membership application form.

DBTas maintains a membership register of all Tasmanian paddlers, sweeps and coaches. Clubs are required, on behalf of their new member paddlers, to submit to DBTas a completed *paddler registration form together with the annual DBTas membership/registration fee. As well, each year clubs are required to submit a list of its registered paddlers with the annual fees to DBTas.

The DBTas management committee (commonly referred to as the board) has 10 members, including a four-member executive (president/chair, vice president/chair, treasurer and administration direction/secretary). Members are elected for a two-year term and may stand for re-election twice (for a maximum of six consecutive years). The aim is to roll over half the positions each year to maintain continuity of committee experience.

The committee is elected by paddlers registered with the member clubs at the AGM.

The quorum at an AGM (or extraordinary or general meeting) is 15 registered paddlers (see Model Rules 14 (3)).

Currently, the Constitution enables all registered paddlers attending an AGM to vote (ie one person one vote). If there are more nominations than required for non-executive positions, the positions are determined by a simple majority in the vote count. If there is more than one nomination for an executive position, the position is determined by a simple majority in the vote count. Where only one nomination is received for executive positions, there must be a secret ballot. At least 51 per cent of those present must vote in favour of that person taking on that particular position.

* Form attached



Dragon Boat Tasmania Paddler Registration Form

Full name:

Date of birth:

Club:

Date joined:

Accreditation (circle appropriate): coach, sweep, first aider, MAST-licensed support boat driver

Paddler's address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Paddler registration number (DBTas office use only):

Declaration

By signing this form I accept the Constitution of Dragon Boat Tasmanian and its rules.

Paddler's signature

Date.....