



## Isle of Man Cricket Association Senior

### Committee meeting, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

November – 6pm

@ SDU meeting room

#### Agenda



1. Apologies. Valkyres  
Present: James (Union M), Rob (Ramsey), Jack (Crosby), Gareth (Castletown), Indra (Finch Hill), Matt (Cronkbourne), Ollie (PSJ), Greig (CDO), Mike (IOMCA Chair), Russ (Senior Sec)
2. Minutes of last meeting. Briefly Read and agreed by all
3. Matters arising from these minutes. N/A
4. Review of the 2023 season (midweek and then weekend leagues)\* - RM  
UM - Shambolic, played 5/14 - other clubs called off 5 games when they had a full team  
Ramsey - Struggled same night - need different night for lower teams  
Crosby - Questioned number of teams, is it better to have fewer stronger teams? or more weaker teams?  
PSJ - Fine, C team struggle especially same night - but used to promote ladies  
FH - It was OK once some players returned, conceded 3 games but happy enough  
Cronkbourne - Struggled with team numbers as sometimes 55 available but other times 13 available.  
All clubs agreed something needs looking at to increase participation and have some flexibility to prevent cancellation of games.
5. National team update - GW An update was provided from the outcome of the Performance committee meeting. Players are to be selected on the basis of early season form. There are ongoing discussions on when training will take place and in what form this will take.  
  
Crosby raised concerns about how the lack of a coach for current island players
6. IOMCA proposed a new league structure on the basis of increasing participation and alleviating ground issues - proposal of T10 and T20 cricket was made. All club reps were receptive to the idea. However, the proposal will need sharing with each club and all its members for feedback. Please see attached Doc to share with your club committee. Pro's and con's mentioned by those at the meeting listed below:
  - Decreased pitch hire costs
  - Multiple fixtures on one pitch per day possible
  - Increase club volunteer involvement plus possible umpire increase
  - Reduced playing time bringing it in line with other sports

- The loss of 40 over Saturday cricket – with the exception of a cup competition.
7. Facilities and ground availability for 2024 - RM  
Finch Hill are in talks with Vagabonds and may need to seek alternatives. If any clubs have any ideas to help, please share.  
Union Mills is unavailable for TT fortnight  
PSJ will have their ground available
  8. Play cricket review - live scoring due in top division for 2024 - RM  
All clubs encouraged to have live scoring available via an internet link - GW shared info: Manx Telecom data streaming community grant
  9. Umpires - last year it was suggested every club has a weekend umpire - are we ready to do this? RM  
Clubs happy to promote this. Question asked by Jack- Would the designated umpire be only appointed to their team as it might increase participation? All agreed it was a step in the right direction.  
  
Club members are encouraged to complete the ICC umpiring and coaching online courses by following the following link:  
  
<https://www.edapp.com/icc/>
  10. Coaching program updates – program published for Autumn sessions GW
  11. Any other business.

**Actions required:**

1. Can all clubs please use Play Cricket to check your own club results from last year. These can be found in reports – this will highlight the impact that called off games had on your club. Hence the need to look at changing the competitions to align with the T10 and T20 comps the IOMCA teams are looking to enter (as well as Crosby T10 as IOMCA representative club side)
2. Please report back your clubs initial thoughts on the proposal to play T10 And T20. I would implore you to go to all of your members before you respond. As we explained, the IOMCA will go to all members if required to get a consensus on the proposals. However, if all clubs are in agreement then we may reconsider the need to approach everyone.
3. Encourage all club members to get involved and sign up to complete the courses via the following link:

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