

Isle of Man Cricket Association Junior Meeting - Minutes

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| Date | 9/11/23 | Time | 18.00 | Location | Ashley Hill School |
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| Attendees | | Apologies | | Also Distributed to | |
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| Peter Lewis | PL | | | Sally Green | |
| Greig Wright | GW | | | Mike Haywood | |
| Janelle Clarke | JTC | Author | GW | Helen Helfrich | |
| Kev Quine | KQ | Checked by | PL | | |
| Rob Webber | RW | Approved by | PL | | |
| Fiona Roome | FR | | | | |
| Peter Crompton | PC | | | | |

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| 1. | Apologies: Sally Green | |
| 2. | Minutes of the last meeting: Approved but dated incorrectly – GW to amend | |
| 3. | Matters arising from these minutes: None | |
| 4. | <p>Review of the 2023 Season:</p> <p>CricStart – numbers returned to healthy numbers after problems in 2022 with kit delivery. 93 in total. Crosby 44, PSJ 9, Castletown 8, Cronkbourne 20, Ramsey 6, Finch Hill 4.</p> <p>Club reimbursements will be paid in January (GW).</p> <p>Under 9 Festivals were moved to Sunday pm fortnightly and regional, not a success at all. Castletown particular concerns as paid £75 for the hire of KWC.</p> <p>Dropping numbers in Kwik cricket is a real concern. MYG had 120+ participants in 2023.</p> <p>GW emphasised the importance of this to clubs, reemphasised these are Kwik festivals not Under 9. Festivals are ability dependant not age.</p> <p>PL, RW, JTC recommended going back to weekly Fridays to recreate habits also going back to full club festivals to recreate festival feel. GW suggested back to what worked years ago with cakes, BBQ etc and siad IOMCA would look to fund initiatives to get these back to large numbers.</p> <p>U11 Castletown FR read a recommendation from Colin Jackson to move to Sunday mornings. No support from other clubs was apparent and with moving Kwik from Friday to Sunday not working it was thought to be a huge risk.</p> <p>Softball to Hardball worked as did retirements at all age groups. GW expressed concern at game finish times for all younger age groups some going past 9pm.</p> <p>Shortening matches and bowling from 1 end is to be introduced in 2024. 16 overs max and bowl 4 overs at a time before changing ends. 2024 all clubs are to add finish time for matches to PC scorecard in comments section.</p> <p>Under 13 and 15 worked okay dropping numbers and number of cancelled games a concern.</p> | |
| 5. | <p>Update on community activities:</p> <p>Delivery in 25 primary schools this year. 76 sessions in total. 15 sessions delivered in 5 of the secondary schools.</p> | SG |

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| | <p>Further club school links in St John, Braddan, Rhumsaa and HBN. Relationship with SPLM needs to be better to class as School link standard and receive benefits. Suggested links for 2024 are Finch Hill – Cronk y Berry, PSJ – Kirk Michael, Ramsey – Sulby, Cronkbourne – Kewaigne or St Michaels (PC to speak to club). FR to speak to SPLM to see if a further year is tried.</p> <p>PSSP changes for 2024 with skills festivals being introduced to support a competitive festival.</p> <p>SG to ensure to inform clubs when link schools being delivered.</p> <p>MYG sessions are close to being confirmed SG communicating with club reps to arrange.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Coaching Programme Update: IOMCA currently delivering development workshops at KWC, Sundays 2-4 7 in total focusing on batting, bowling (spin and seam) fielding, wicket keeping, Demonstrations and Women and girls. Places still available. ICC courses available online free to access and complete at own pace. A further level 1 next year after the first ICC level 1 ran this year.</p> | GW |
| 7. | <p>Skills Development Programme: Running in place of age groups, positive uptake. 51 Boys 2 girls. Reasonable spread across clubs. School year breakdown: Y4 – 3 Y5 – 2 Y6 – 10 Y7 – 17 Y8 – 7 Y9 – 13</p> <p>All except 1 of last years u11 squad attending, 50% of u13 and none of U15.</p> | |
| 8. | <p>Child Welfare: DBS now accessible for MYG coaches through MSR along with SPC and EA code to be issued (SG). DBS for club caoches available now as IOMCA as umbrella provider GW to issue more details.</p> | GW SG |
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| Date of Next Meeting | 8 th February | Time | 18:00 | Location | Ashley Hill School |
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