

Agenda:

1. League structures for 2023 as it stands –

Discussed by all clubs –

Current structure agreed prior to the 2022 season and as such, it was felt that clubs should push on with the proposed league structure, which allows for promotion and relegation in the future.

The league structure can only be decided once clubs are happy with what teams they are going to enter.

It was agreed that the top 2 divisions in the senior league would definitively need to be played on the same (Wednesday) night. In terms of the 3rd/4th division it would be dependent on number of teams and we require the clubs to vote on this. We will also need to be mindful of the 7-4-2 rule. Thursday night was banded as an option but Finch Hill confirmed they wouldn't be available.

Finch Hill said they are definitely training on a Thursday, Castletown raised the issue of Junior training and Greig mentioned not interfering with other age groups evenings...

2. League and Cup fixture dates for 2023 - TT 2/3 week - discuss playing/not playing across the fortnight - (possible alternative celebration of cricket - mixed 6 a side tournament etc - clubs to state availability of grounds).

There was a mixed response where some clubs have grounds available and some do not.

| Confirmed unavailable were: | Probably unavailable were: | Confirmed available were: | Unsure were: |
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| Finch Hill | PSJ | Castletown | Valkyres |
| Union Mills | Cronkbourne | Crosby | |
| | | Ramsey | |

The consensus was that where possible fixtures should go ahead with the exception of the Bank holiday weekend 10th-11th June 2022.

This was agreed in principle with the possibility of all Premiership games at Castletown on the weekend of the 27th-28th May (6 teams, 3 games,) all to be held at the same time to make it a festival style Saturday. The clubs agreed in principle under the following guidelines.

- Each club would contribute a sixth towards the ground hire

- The pitch draw would be at random
- For some clubs it would be classed as a home game.

The following weekend would be set aside for the first division on the same basis above. That would mean each league would have 2 weekends off in that time.

There was talk of clubs with unavailable grounds having to pay for schools pitches during the TT – this may help with midweek fixtures but would only be able to be looked at once fixtures are produced.

2b - Fix agreed dates once clubs confirm team entries. December 1st deadline for team entries, fixtures produced by Jan 1st for the entire season (where league structures allow)

Agreed in principle – flexible though due to Valkyres still looking at grounds and Crosby/Castletown still looking at confirming entries (it all hinges on the votes cast)

3. Play cricket:

Use of iPads/phones for scoring - discuss fines/points – All teams must provide an iPad/Phone to score on, teams not doing so will be:

Live scoring – this should be done.....

Result locked down after 7 days. Each club must ensure any details are agreed and changes made by the club within 3?? days of the game. Each club will have a person responsible for declaring the scorecard correct to their knowledge. The system administrator will then lock the scorecard down after 7 days so no more alterations can be made. When checking the scorecards the administrator will note if it has been saved per club.

Failure of clubs to do this will follow the sanctions below per team the card applies too

All fixtures uploaded on the day - agreed

1st offence – warned

2nd offence – Financial penalty

3rd offence – 2 point deduction

4. Competition rules:

All T20 to use ICC rules (including fielding restrictions)

Agreed – Russ to produce a copy for each club to display (1 page – apparently)

All 40 over cricket to use ECB rules

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Copies of latest rules for each club (electronic and paper) Do we need to make alterations?

We need to look at some playing conditions for the cups as they are unique – Can follow the guidance for reduction in overs for Blincoe

Unique Senior players/flexibility of evenings - make a rule! (What will get the most people playing cricket?)

Senior players can only play once.

5. Disciplinary committee: How a disciplinary complaint is to be dealt with by the senior committee.

Mike to forward the disciplinary procedures – most will be dealt effectively by way of the warning – fine – points deduction system.

6. Umpiring - Qualifications available? How to increase numbers? Should each club have to provide a designated umpire? (start weekends?)

ECB umpiring course is available – would like all clubs to have a qualified umpire each for the 23 season for premiership games. Greig to look at course availability.

7. Live streaming of games:

Ramsey are promoting the live streaming aspect and Greig advised looking at Cricket Australia. Currently the IOMCA have safeguarding and data breach concerns and all clubs would have to be 100% sure of what they are signing up to. Clubs did agree in principle to look at how viable that is.

Actions for clubs:

1. Vote on one of the 2 options:

| OPTION: | Vote: |
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| All senior league games on the same night- Wednesday | |
| Top 2 divisions play on the same night – Wednesday – Division 3/4 can be moved by agreement. | |

Please, review the below proposed nights for 2023 whilst considering the above vote.

2. Complete team entries by 5th December. Entries to be confirmed in writing to committee chair.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------|---|----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Club | Under 15 and Women | Under 13 | Senior T20 | Training | Under 11 | Senior 40 | U9 Festivals |
| IOMCA | Senior Men/Academy/EPP | Women | | | U13/15 * | | *Super 2's/Under 11's |
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| | * not every week and the weeks they train the players miss club training on Thursdays | | | | | | |

Action for committee chair:

Produce rules on a page and collate votes.