

NORTHERN CRICKET UNION OF IRELAND

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

NOTICES OF MOTION TO AMEND RULES

General Rules

Serial 1 – Proposed by Board

Rule 2(b) – After ‘club’ in lines 2 and 5, insert ‘or school’.

[This would impose a fine on any school not paying its affiliation fees by 31 May and suspend the membership of any school that still has not done so by 31 October. This replicates the existing provisions for clubs.]

Competition Rules

Serial 2 – Proposed by Board

Rules B3 and F6 – replace ‘in the Fixture Book’ with ‘on the Union’s website’.

[This updates the reference to where the latest dates by which matches must be played are to be found.]

Serial 3 – Proposed by Board

Rule F1 – insert after ‘delegate to’ the words ‘the Competitions Committee or’.

[This would empower the Domestic Cricket Development Directorate to delegate powers in relation to the running of league competitions to the Competitions Committee.]

Serial 4 – Proposed by Board

Rule F3 – In penultimate line replace ‘last Section’ with ‘last two Sections’.

[This would allow the Union to vary the number of teams in the last two Sections of the Senior or Junior League, depending on the total number of teams competing, and not just the last Section, as at present. It is needed in order to allow for an 8-team Section 2 in 2019.]

Serial 5 – Proposed by Board

Rule F3 – Add at end: ‘From the 2020 season, the fourth and the first clause of the fifth sentence will read ‘The Premier League and each other Section shall comprise eight teams,...’

[This would reduce the size of Section 1 of the Senior League from 10 to 8 teams with effect from the 2020 season.]

Rule F17 – Add at end ‘except that there shall be no promotion from Section 2 or 3 of the Senior League at the end of the 2019 season’

[This would enable the adjustments in Section composition provided for above to take place.]

Rule F18 – Add at end ‘From the 2020 season, the first two clauses will be replaced by ‘The teams finishing first in each Section of the Senior League apart from the Premier League,...’

Rule F19 – Add at end ‘From the 2020 season, the first two clauses will be replaced by ‘The teams finishing bottom of the Premier League and of each other Section of the Senior League apart from the lowest,...’

[This would provide for only one team to be promoted or relegated annually between adjacent Sections of the Senior League after 2020.]

Serial 6 – Proposed by Larne CC

Serial 4 – Replace second paragraph with ‘except that, at the end of the 2019 season, the team placed eighth in Section 1 will play off against the team placed first in Section 2, with the winners playing in Section 1 in 2020, and the team placed sixth in Section 2 will play off against the team placed first in Section 3, with the winners playing in Section 2 in 2020.’

[This would amend the Board proposal to enable the winners of Sections 2 and 3 at the end of the 2019 season to play off for promotion against the teams that would otherwise occupy the bottom places in the re-formed Sections 1 and 2 in 2020. NB Because this is an amendment to a tabled motion, it will be debated before Serial 4.]

Serial 7 – Proposed by Instonians CC

Rule F9 – add further sub-section ‘(g) either team has two or more players on international or other representative duty.’

Serial 8 – Proposed by Board

Rule F7 – In the final sentence, replace ‘Junior League Section 7 or below’ with ‘one of the bottom three Sections of the Junior League’.

[This restates the definition of the Sections of the Junior League in which teams unable to fulfil fixtures are permitted to rearrange them in a way that does not depend on the current number of Sections.]

Serial 9 – Proposed by Board

Rule G18 – amend second sentence to read ‘The maximum duration of each innings shall be 50 overs in the Senior League (except that in Section 2 both clubs may agree in advance to reduce it to 40 overs) and 40 overs in Section 1 of the Junior League.’

[This would automatically limit each innings to 40 overs in Section 1 of the Junior League.]

Serial 10 – Proposed by Derriaghy CC

Rule G18 – amend second sentence to read ‘The maximum duration of each innings shall be 50 overs, except that in Section 1 and 2 of the Senior League and Section 1 of the Junior League both clubs may agree in advance to reduce the maximum duration to 40 overs.’

[This would give teams in Section 1 of the Senior League the option of reducing a match to 40 overs a side.]