

NORTHERN CRICKET UNION OF IRELAND

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

NOTICES OF MOTION (CORRECTED VERSION)

SERIAL 1 – Proposed by Finance and Policy Directorate

General Rule 3(a): replace 'grammar/secondary schools' with 'schools entering three or more competitions' and 'preparatory/primary schools' with 'schools entering one or two competitions'.

[This would extend the lower schools' affiliation fee (£40) to grammar/secondary schools entering one or two competitions only.]

SERIAL 2 – Proposed by Finance and Policy Directorate

General Rule 3(b) & (d): replace 16th May with 31st May and '£10' with '5% of the outstanding sum or £10, whichever be the greater'

[This would give clubs a fortnight longer to pay their first fees bill without penalty but increase the penalty for late payments exceeding £200 from £10 to 5% of the outstanding sum.]

SERIAL 3 – Proposed by Management Board

General Rule 10: add after (h) 'up to three members co-opted in accordance with Rule 13 (f)'

General Rule 13: add after (e) '(f) co-opt up to three additional members to widen the expertise of the Board.'

[This would allow the Board to widen its expertise by co-opting up to three additional members.]

SERIAL 4 – Proposed by Management Board

General Rules: replace 'Finance and Policy' with 'Finance and Sponsorship' throughout.

General Rule 10(f): delete '(2)'.

General Rule 15(a): replace 'two Assistant Directors' with 'the Assistant Director'.

General Rule 15(b): delete sub-paragraphs (xi) to (xvi).

[This would rename the Finance and Policy Directorate the Finance and Sponsorship Directorate, remove its policy functions (which would in future be dealt with directly by the Management Board) and eliminate the second Assistant Director post.]

SERIAL 5 – Proposed by Management Board

Competition Rule A16: delete first bullet point, second bullet, and 'in respect of players who are not currently eligible to play for Ireland in all ICC men's competitions in which it participates'

[This would bring players eligible to play for Ireland within the scope of the Registrations Committee's power to refuse or withdraw the registration of a player considered to be of much too high a standard for the competitions for which registration is sought.]

SERIAL 6 – Proposed by Finance and Policy Directorate

Insert after existing Competition Rule A33:

'A34. The 1st XI of a Premier League club playing in any competition shall not contain more than three players, normally resident in the Union's area, who had not played for the club in any previous season. The Management Board may vary this requirement only in exceptional circumstances, for example where two clubs merge.'

[This would restrict the number of newly-recruited local players who may play for a Premier League club's 1st XI.]

SERIAL 7 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule A40: amend opening to read 'Each 1st XI captain shall, after each match in which an official umpire or umpires have officiated, complete an Umpires' Report Form.....'

[This would extend the obligation to complete and submit an Umpires' report Form to all matches involving 1st XIs (including Ulster and Irish cups).]

SERIAL 8 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Committee

Competition Rule A40: replace final sentence with 'A club failing to fulfil its obligations under this rule shall be fined £10 in the first instance, £15 in the second instance and so on by increments of £5 in respect of each subsequent breach.'

[This would introduce cumulative fine increments for repeated failure to submit Umpires' Report Forms.]

SERIAL 9 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Committee

Competition Rules B13 and F12: amend to read

'B13 After each match, whether or not play has taken place, the winning captain (the home captain where no result has been obtained) shall:

(a) within **2 hours** of the completion or abandonment of the match, send summarised details of the match for publication on the Union's website;

(b) within **four days** of the completion or abandonment of the match, send complete details of the match to the person designated in respect of the particular competition.

The Union will advise clubs annually of the level of detail required in each case, the approved format and method(s) of transmission, and the address to which each should be sent. A club failing to meet its obligations under this rule shall be fined.'

'F12 After each match, whether or not play has taken place, the home captain shall:

(a) within **2 hours** of the completion or abandonment of the match, send summarised details of the match for publication on the Union's website;

(b) within **two days** of the completion or abandonment of a 1st XI match, or **four days** in respect of other matches, send complete details of the match to the person designated in respect of the particular competition.

The Union will advise clubs annually of the level of detail required in each case, the approved format and method(s) of transmission, and the address to which each should be sent. A club failing to meet its obligations under this rule shall be fined.'

[This would update the requirements for the submission of result reports.]

SERIAL 10 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule B5: add after first sentence 'Where the home team's ground is unavailable for any reason, and the visiting team is able to host the match on its ground, the venue shall be switched accordingly.'

[This would require the switching of a cup match where the drawn home ground is unavailable but that of the visiting team is available.]

SERIAL 11 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rules C2, D2 and G13: replace '11 am' with '12 noon' and '12 noon' with '1 pm' and amend G13 to read '11.30 am in September'.

[This would standardise the latest starting times for matches in the Challenge and Junior Cups (up to and including semi-finals), the Premier League and Section 1 and 2 of the Senior League at 1 pm in April, May and June, 12 noon in July and August and 11.30 am for league matches in September.]

SERIAL 12 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

New Competition Rule E6: In the final, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern method shall be used and rule D6 will apply.

[This would introduce the use of the D/L/S/ method in the finals of the Intermediate, Minor (Lindsay) and Minor Qualifying Cups.]

SERIAL 13 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule F7: add after third sentence 'Where a 1st XI fails to fulfil a fixture, the Domestic Cricket Development Committee shall determine the adjustment to be made to its and its opponents' aggregate runs and overs for the purposes of calculating net run rate.'

[This would formalise the emergency arrangement made by the Emergency Committee during the 2016 season, reflecting the fact that a contribution to net run rate is an integral part of the result of every 1st XI league match.]

SERIAL 14 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule F8: add at end 'except that two 20-over matches may be played consecutively.'

[This would remove the prohibition on playing two 20-over matches consecutively on the same day.]

SERIAL 15 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule F9: add to sub-paragraph (f) 'Twenty20 Cup' and 'National Cup'.

[This would add these two competitions to those whose finalists are permitted to postpone scheduled league matches.]

SERIAL 16 – Proposed by Templepatrick CC

Competition Rule G12(b): replace 'rearrangement' with 'first and second rearrangements'; add new sub-section '(d) the first rearrangement of any other fixture'.

[This would provide for a second attempt to play each rearranged fixture in the Premier League, Sections 1 and 2 of the Senior League and Section 1 of the Junior League as a Match 1 where this does not already happen, with a further rearrangement if necessary as a Match 2.]

SERIAL 17 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule G18: add after 'that in' 'Section 2 of the Senior League and'
[This would allow teams in Section 2 of the Senior League to agree in advance to reduce the maximum numbers of overs per innings in a match from 50 to 40.]

SERIAL 18 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule G29: add at end 'and '20' shall replace '5' in G30 and G33'.
[This would make 20 overs the minimum innings length in a 50-over Match 2.]

SERIAL 19 – Proposed by Templepatrick CC

Competition Rule H7: insert at the start of the second sentence 'Unless adjusted by the teams in accordance with H9'
Competition Rule H9: insert 'increase or' before 'reduce' and change 5 to 10.
[This would allow teams to agree in advance to increase or reduce the maximum innings length in Match 1 fixtures in Section 3 of the Senior League and Sections 2 – 9 of the Junior League by a maximum of 10 overs.]

SERIAL 20 – Proposed by Domestic Cricket Development Directorate

Competition Rule H9: replace '5 overs' with '10 overs'.
[This would raise the reduction in innings length that teams may agree in advance of Match 1 fixtures in Section 3 of the Senior League and Sections 2 – 9 of the Junior League from 5 to 10 overs. It will be withdrawn if Serial 18 is passed.]

SERIAL 21 – Proposed by Templepatrick CC

Competition Rule H17: replace '20 overs' with 'that stipulated in H7'.
[This would increase the maximum innings length in Match 2 fixtures in Section 3 of the Senior League and Sections 2 – 9 of the Junior League from 20 overs to the Match 1 level for the relevant section.]