

Club Information Bulletin



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In this issue of the Bulletin, we outline the proposed mid-season club forums, the return of the Robinson Services Awards and give an update on the new scoring system which we have started to roll out this season.

Mid-Season Club Forum

The NCU are proposing to hold a series of Forums for clubs and their members to share learnings from the 2022 season and thoughts on the 2023 season. These meetings will help the clubs shape what our game looks like going forward and ensure that we continue to progress and evolve in line with all our aspirations. These Forums will be held on a regional basis in August 2022. Details will follow the coming weeks.

Robinson Services Awards

The Robinson Services Awards for Men's Senior League Cricket are back this season. The awards are normally for those players who have scored a century or taken six wickets in a league match. However, this season one slight change has been made with Senior League 2 players now rewarded for taking five wickets in a match. This change is due to the reduced match duration in this league. The first batch of awards will be given to players at a ceremony on Monday 4 July 2022 in Malone Golf Club. Invitations have been sent to the award winners via their club secretaries. If you believe that you should be the recipient of an award but haven't been contacted yet, please contact the office for more information.

Comments or Suggestions

If you have any comments or suggestions on the Bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact us.

New Staff Member

Harry Lockhart has commenced his role as our new Community Cricket Development Coach. Harry will work as part of our development team and assist with the delivery of our development camps and our school's programme.

You can contact him via email at harry.lockhart@ncucricket.org

Duration of Cup Matches

All clubs and team captains are asked to note that Rule H8 only applies to League matches and CANNOT be applied to cup matches. The duration of matches in every cup competition is laid down in the rules for that cup. Captains cannot agree to reduce this before the start of the match.

Ireland v New Zealand Hospitality

This summer sees recent T20 World Cup Finalists New Zealand come to Stormont to face Cricket Ireland in a T20 series. The event promises to be an exciting one with some of the world's finest players on show. The series forms part of Cricket Ireland's Season of Stars which sees some of the biggest names in the game come to these shores.

Cricket Ireland is offering hospitality packages for the game on Friday 22 July which starts at 16:00. Packages include reception, lunch, snacks, and a free bar and are priced at £149.00 + VAT per person. You can now book online at cricketireland.ie or contact the NCU Office or Staff for more information.

We hope to see many of you and your friends joining us on 22 July 2022 for what promises to be a great sporting event.

If the date of this event does not suit you, please be sure to check out the packed Cricket Ireland summer schedule for another match which will suit you.

Gameday/NV Play System

This season has seen our soft roll out of this system. So far, the feedback has been particularly positive with the live NV Play scoring generating more traffic to our website than at any time since records have been kept.

Over the next few months, we will begin working with clubs on the Gameday part of the system as a tool to manage your membership. Our hope is that the current excel spreadsheet based system will be replaced by the Gameday system to save clubs on admin time.

NV Play Live Streaming Webinar

For those who use the NV Play system to score games and are interested in learning about the system's enhanced capabilities, NV Play is running a Live Streaming and Video Capture webinar. This webinar will be an overview of best practice and "how tos" and offer those attending the opportunity of a Q&A session.

The webinar is free to attend and will be a great opportunity to ensure you are getting the most out of using NV Play's Live Streaming solution. Registration is required to attend. Click [here](#).

Sponsorship

There are currently several sponsorship opportunities available with the NCU.

If you know of any business who would be interested in partnering with us, please get in touch and we can explore the possibilities.

Can you help?

We are always looking for people to help us improve what we do. If any of your members have a background in **Accountancy and Finance, Web Design or Marketing, PR and Comms** and could offer us some of their time to help shape the future of cricket please ask them to get in touch.

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