



# **LMC Meeting Minutes**

**November 2020**

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<b>Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on</b>	Tuesday 10 November 2020
<b>Venue</b>	Virtual via Zoom
<b>Start time</b>	19:00 hrs.
<b>Closure time</b>	20:55 hrs.
<b>1. Apologies for absence</b>	None

**Additional attendees:** Michael Carlisle (MMC)  
Andrew Wilson (AW), Club Development Officer, NCCC

**In the chair: Gareth Jones**

## **2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 13 October 2020** and were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

## **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

3.1 League Auditor. TM reported that he had contacted Derek Smallwood, who had kindly agreed to audit the league accounts. This process has now been completed for the 2020 accounts, which have been signed off in readiness for presentation at the AGM.

3.2 Constitution of the championship division for 2021 season. Both Whitwell CC and Kiveton Park Colliery CC have declined the offer to play in the Championship, the remaining place will therefore be taken by Bawtry CC who have gratefully accepted the opportunity to step up to the Championship division.

3.3 County Disciplinary Forum. GV reported that a final meeting of the county disciplinary forum had taken place on 27<sup>th</sup> October, and agreement had been reached. Joe Fish from NCCC is now in the process of compiling a draft version, which will then be circulated to all league disciplinary committee members for proof reading.

GV & DP added that this a unified agreement, with some compromises made.

GV undertook to circulate the agreement for comment when appropriate to both the LMC and BDUA.

3.4 Trophy Redistribution. This process has largely been completed. The two actions remaining are:

- Delivering trophies to Tim Smith at Worksop CC once the pavilion has been reopened (this includes two trophies awaiting return to TH – these will need cleaning before release to Worksop CC)
- Arrange for the Mike Smedley trophy to be taken to Kiveton Park Colliery CC when possible.

NF reported that TH has provided photographs of all the league trophies. Richard Martin is in the process of researching the history of each trophy, and this information will be collated for uploading to the league web site.

3.5 NF reported that all the certificates awarded for individual honours during the 2020 season have now been posted out to the winners.

## **4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP**

4.1 TM reported that overall income for the year has been significantly reduced due to loss of sponsorship, some club subscriptions, and other losses due to the issues caused by Covid-19 e.g. no income from fines, as it had been decided at an early stage that no fines would be levied on clubs during the truncated season.

This has resulted in a turnround balance of £4923.23 compared to £8125.76 for the previous year.

Club fees, of which about 60% were collected will be held over to 2021, which will mean a reduction in income overall next year.

- 4.2 TM reported that he will meet with Derek Smallwood imminently to discuss the 2020 balance sheet and matters arising from it.

## **5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS**

- 5.1 AW reported that there had been no further developments regarding CWO training courses since the last meeting.

Club welfare officers will be notified as and when on-line training courses and webinars become available.

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 6.1 Results from BDCL club survey. The results have been published and are included within these minutes as an Appendix. The results were discussed briefly, and several queries raised. It was therefore decided that a further discussion should take place out-with this meeting, and a meeting of the referrals committee will be arranged to consider the outcome of the survey; The decisions made at this meeting will be debated at the December 2020 LMC meeting.

- 6.2 It was noted that five league clubs did not return the club survey by the deadline requested.

These were:

- ▶ Bawtry CC
- ▶ Lea & Roses CC
- ▶ Retford CC
- ▶ Teversal CC
- ▶ Wiseton CC

and all will be fined £5 as per league rule 1.10.2.

- 6.3 Under 21 Batting and Bowling awards for 2020 season. SR reported that she has this matter in hand and the appropriate statistics and information will be made available before the next LMC meeting.

## **7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2020**

- 7.1 2020 Annual General Meeting. It was agreed that the league AGM be deferred until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The meeting will be a Zoom meeting unless there is a significant change to the current situation regarding holding physical meetings.

This will also give sufficient time for the LMC to prepare proposals taking the results of the league survey into account and give adequate time for league clubs to submit their own proposals.

- 7.2 TM added that it is important that a meeting etiquette is prepared and agreed on; this will include provisions for a meeting controller and incorporate a voting system and method for registration. TM undertook to compile a meeting etiquette in time for consideration at the next LMC meeting.

A full set of instructions will be sent to all clubs prior to the meeting. This will include how to confirm attendance, meeting invitation details, meeting etiquette and guidance on registering votes. Other documentation and proposed rule changes will be sent separately.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Fines levied for breach of league rule 1.10.2. (Return of Circulated Documents). These currently stand at £5.00, a rate which has been in place for many years. After further discussions, it was agreed that this should be increased to £25.00, with immediate effect.

8.2 Bassetlaw and District Junior Cricket League. GJ reported that the BDJCL have been awarded an OSCA in reward for their work in facilitating junior cricket during the shortened season.

It was agreed that the league secretary will write to Michael Beard to offer congratulations on behalf of the league.

It was also noted that the league had not made any donations to the BDJCL during the 2020 season; it was agreed that this matter will be redressed in 2021.

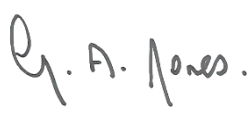
8.3 Disbanding of Nottinghamshire Cricket Board. IR asked what plans and structures were being put in place to replace the NCB.

AW stated that a Recreational advisory group on league cricket is being established, and the structure and terms of reference for this group are currently being drafted. All Nottinghamshire recreational cricket leagues will be formally represented on this committee; and this committee when active will report directly to the main Nottinghamshire CCC cricket committee.

8.4 Scoring courses. SR reported that she would be prepared to compile a basic club scoring course, which could be distributed to league clubs and placed on the league web site. NF added that he had gathered various resources for such a course and would assist with this.

NF added that he had been in touch with the YCB regional scorers' officer, who had offered to run a Zoom course for scorers who wished to progress to electronic scoring with PCS Pro. It was agreed that this should be pursued, NF to contact Kevin Hutchinson to progress this matter further, with a view to arranging a course in early 2021 subject to sufficient interest.

## END OF PROCEEDINGS

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Date:</b>	17 November 2020

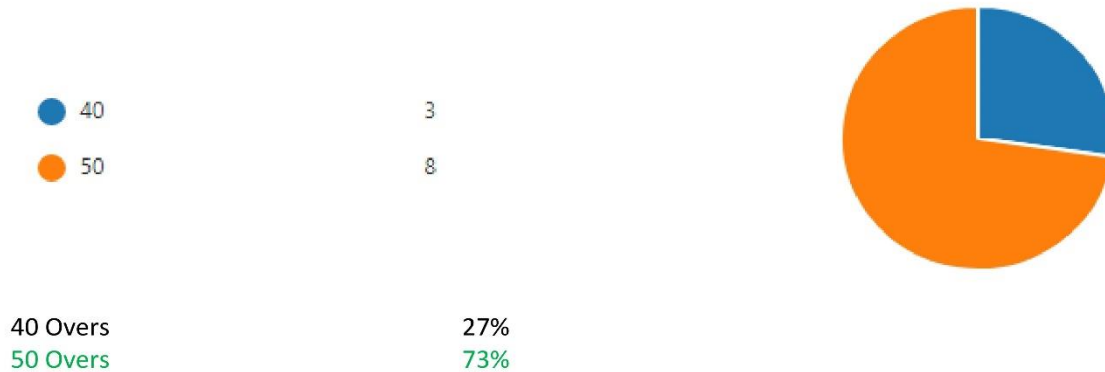
# BDCL Rules and Playing Regulations Survey – 2021

## Results

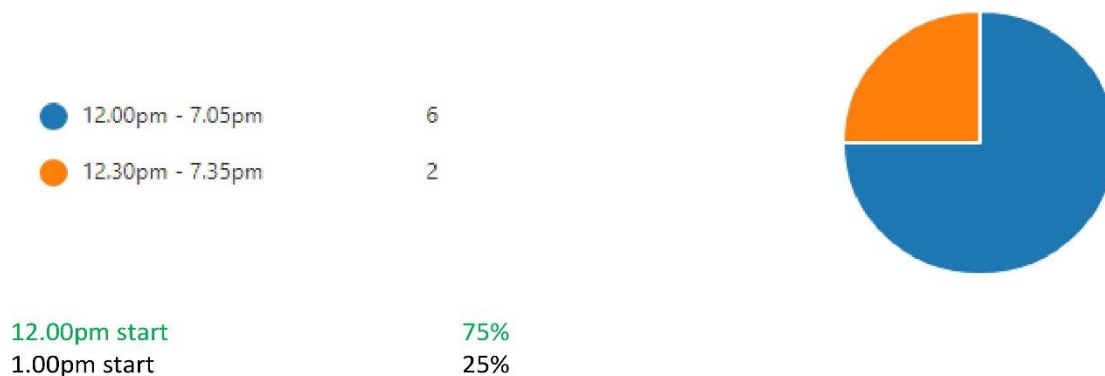
### Championship

The 11 teams that are known to be contesting the Championship in 2021 were asked the following questions:

1) How many overs per innings should be played?



2) What should the match schedule be?



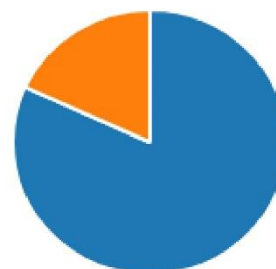
This result is for the teams that voted for a 50 over competition. For the teams that voted or a 40 over competition:



A 12.00pm start is preferred.

3) Should the Win/Lose format continue?

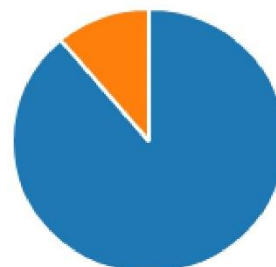
● Yes	9
● No	2



Yes	82%
No	18%

4) Should bonus points for the losing team be available?

● Yes	8
● No	1

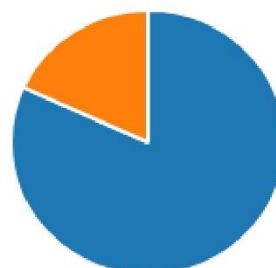


The clubs that preferred to not play Win/Lose from question 3 were not asked this question, as it is assumed that they prefer the existing format. The result for question 4, corrected, are:

Yes	73%
No	27%

5) What should be the maximum number of overs per bowler?

● 20% (5 bowlers required)	9
● 25% (4 bowlers required)	2



Based on 50 over matches:

10 overs per bowler	82%
13 (max) overs per bowler	18%

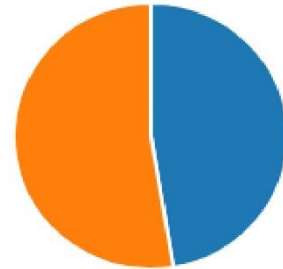


## All Other Divisions

All clubs were asked the following questions:

1) Would you prefer?

● 10 Team Divisions	18
● 12 Team Divisions	20

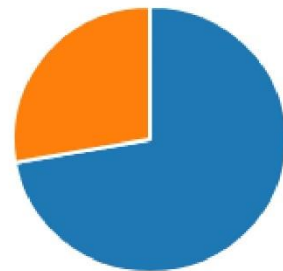


10 team Divisions	47%
12 team Divisions	53%

2) Would you like to reduce your overall travel time/distance to matches?

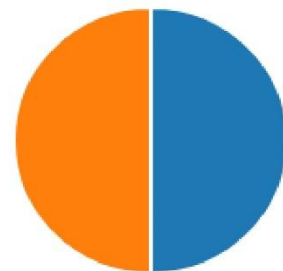
For those preferring 10 team Divisions:

● Yes	13
● No	5



For those preferring 12 team Divisions:

● Yes	10
● No	10

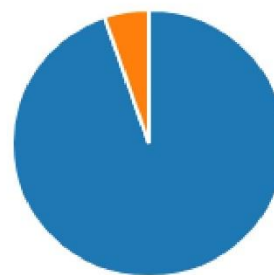


Overall:

Yes	61%
No	39%

3) Should the Win/Lose format continue?

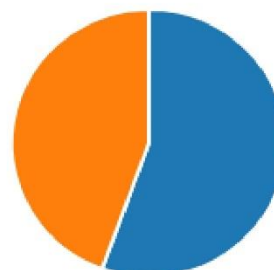
Yes	36
No	2



Yes	95%
No	5%

4) Should bonus points be available for the losing team?

Yes	20
No	16

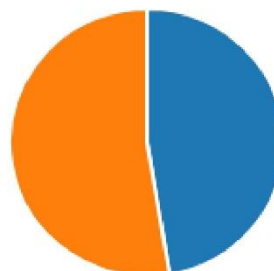


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Yes	53%
No	47%

5) What should the match schedule be?

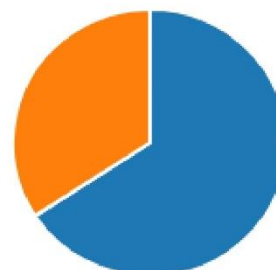
12.00pm - 5.45pm	18
1.00pm - 6.45pm	20



12.00pm start	47%
1.00pm start	53%

6) What should be the maximum number of overs per bowler?

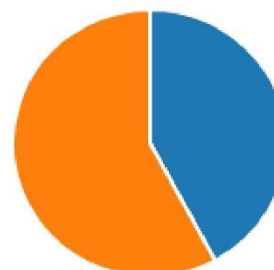
- 20% (5 bowlers required) 25
- 25% (4 bowlers required) 13



8 overs per bowler 66%  
10 overs per bowler 34%

7) Would you like to provide a tea in 2021?

- Yes 16
- No 22



Yes 42%  
No 58%

8) Would you like to wear coloured clothing?

- Yes 5
- No 33



Yes 13%  
No 87%

As most clubs voted for 12 teams Divisions, the following questions became redundant.

As 10 team Divisions would run from May to August, the option is then available for additional matches to be played in September. The following question was asked when clubs preferred 10 teams Divisions and a reduction in overall travel time/distance to matches:

1) At the end of the season, would you like Play-off Matches to determine the overall Divisional winners?

- Yes
- No

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Yes 38%  
No 62%

As 10 team Divisions would run from May to August, the option is then available for additional matches to be played in September. The following question was asked when clubs preferred 10 teams Divisions:

1) At the end of the season, would you like to play in a Divisional t20 Cup Competition?

- Yes
- No

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Yes 39%  
No 61%

## **LMC MEETING – AGENDA**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 8 December 2020
<b>Time</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Virtual – Via Zoom

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the November 2020 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2020**
- 8 Any other business**
  - Updates from other relevant meetings
  - Preparations for AGM





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