

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Agenda of the General Meeting 29 August 2022



PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:

AGENDA ITEMS

From the SMCA Committee

- 1. Confirmation of Patron**
- 2. Umpires Advisor Appointment**
- 3. SMCA Bylaws – update**
- 4. 1st and 2nd Grade one day matches playing attire –** if not already done so – please submit coloured playing attire to the Secretary.
- 5. 1st and 2nd Grade one day matches –** white match balls
- 6. Team Nominations date –** due by 16 Sep 2022
- 7. Ground unavailability/disruptions –** Please advise any ground issues as soon as possible.
- 8. Women's Cricket –** update from WACA/Cricketwest to be provided once received.
- 9. Cricketwest Forum –** Wednesday 14 September 2022 – all clubs to be represented.
- 10. Player online Registration –** update to provided once received from the WACA.
- 11. Mid-season one day final –** Options at this time, are Sunday 29 January 23 or Sunday 5 Feb 2023.
- 12. Beltup Community Cup –** SMCA knockout matches to be played on Sundays (dates to be advised once Club nominations are received) with semi finals to be held on Sunday 11 December 2022 and Final on Sunday 18 December 2022.
- 13. Goodsports Accreditation –** clubs who are not fully accredited are required so by March 2023.
- 14. Communications**
 - All SMCA notices, communications etc will be posted on the SMCA website. Club are required to check frequently.
 - Clubs requesting info/responses/queries are to email the Secretary who will distribute to relevant sub-committee/ office bearer etc.
 - Mass emails to all clubs will be kept to a minimum due to spam and hacking.

From East Fremantle CC

15. Motion to be presented at General meeting 29th August 2022

MOTION TO READ:

We propose that the One day competition for the 2022/2023 season remain at 8 teams per grade.

We also propose that a 4 game T20 competition supplements the main 8 team home and away competition in each grade. Furthermore, the T20 competition will be played in December and January and centered around the Xmas break. Ideally 2 games pre Xmas and a third game and Finals in the first 2 weeks of January.

JUSTIFICATION FOR MOTION:

We believe history shows that the bottom sides in each grade are significantly weaker than the top teams and thus a bigger divide likely if a 10 team competition exists. A 6 team final structure would also create the possibility of teams being involved in finals that are out of their depth. We also feel the T20 option creates a very enjoyable lead into Xmas and return to cricket after holidays. Noting that the period of time before and after Xmas can be difficult to field full teams due to family and holiday commitments.

This motion also supports the fact that as an association we are providing numerous playing structures to all players in our association.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CLOSURE:

NEXT MEETINGS

- 1. Cricketwest Forum – WACA – Wednesday 14 September 2022**
- 2. Committee Meeting - 19 September 2022**
- 3. Committee Meeting - 17 October 2022**