

RESUMÉ OF NATIONAL 60/70S AGM, KIDDERMINSTER 30TH NOVEMBER

Bedfordshire and Essex were absent. 31 Counties were represented.

In view of there being £14000 held as reserves, subscriptions for 2023 will remain the same as for 2022. There was a small loss in 2022 but it was felt that the minimum needed was c.£9000. Even paying for medals for losers as well as winners of trophies would not greatly diminish funds.

A series of minor amendments to the Constitution and to the Playing Rules 3 was approved *en bloc* without dissent.

Worcs are rejoining SW group for 60 1sts making the group up to 7. Some discussion about holding the Knockout stages a little earlier by using Sundays as well as Tuesdays.

Web will now be adjusted to make allowance for correct batting points where a game is 40 rather than 45 overs. Counties are urged to upload venues asap onto Playcricket.

A proposal that only Counties running a 70s team should be able to vote on matters affecting 70s was once again defeated 13/17.

A proposal that there can be two players aged 59 in a 60s team was defeated 9/22

A similar proposal to increase to three players aged 69 for 70s was defeated 10/16

Rule 5.5 now confirms that if there is any doubt about the application of the Spirit of Cricket in relation to a player in a lower team, it must be referred to the Competition Organiser before the game.

A proposal that concession of a knockout stage game should incur a 20 point penalty in the following season was thrown out – 7/23

Rule 8.8 has been expanded by the addition of
“As a guide Counties should endeavour to host a game within 120 miles of the County town of their opponents.”

Away teams will now pay £55 for teas where provided.

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Aim that joint teams should separate asap. Although the two year limit on such teams had been removed, nevertheless the aim is for each county to represent itself.

Ron Hedley from Bucks was keen for as many Counties as possible to organise a sponsored walk to raise funds for Prostate Cancer awareness.

Surrey wanted it to be compulsory for Counties to provide teas. Several speakers pointed out that this was hopelessly impractical in the current climate.