

Minutes of WAG Meeting

6.00pm Monday 11 June 2012

Present: Frankie Mackay, Amy Satterthwaite, Sara McGlashan, Morna Neilson, Megan Harkerss, Mandie Godliman, Sarah Hey, Trudy Anderson(Canterbury Cricket), Richard Hayward(Canterbury Cricket), Mike Harvey(Canterbury Cricket), Mike Fisher (Canterbury Cricket)

Apologies: Matt Harrington (Metro)

1. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** MG/AS

2. **Matters Arising:** nil

3. **Agenda**

3.1 Introduction

MF welcomed the group and especially the new faces of Sara McGlashan and Morna Neilson. The Minutes of the previous meeting would form the basis of tonight's discussion. MF emphasized the importance of this meeting with two key outcomes required:

- To secure the composition of the Premier grade
- To establish the formats around the Domestic and International season.

NB. This would be conditional, pending the confirmation of these programmes by NZC which was expected in about two weeks, and on there being four teams registered.

MF reiterated the key points made earlier:

- That the competitions should have a club feel about them
- That they should utilize the presence of the first class players
- That there should be meaningful competitions

3.2 Composition of Premier Grade

Team numbers were sought:

Lancaster Park Woolston/Sydenham - FM indicated that there would be 11 players for a Premier team but she was unsure if there would be 1 or 2 Div 1 teams at this stage.

St Albans - AS indicated that they had 7 players confirmed but were hopeful that they would be in a position to field a Premier and Div 1 team. Their Ashburton connection had not yet been explored.

East Shirley - MH indicated that they would have a Premier and a Div 1 team

Old Boys Collegians Country - MG indicated that they would have a Premier team and 1 or 2 Div 1 teams.

3.3 Playing Formats

The paper incorporating Provisional Playing Dates 2012-13 was circulated and spoken to by MF.

Considerable discussion followed including the need for the combined Div 1/Prem format to allow meaningful matches to prepare for upcoming tournaments; it was agreed that 40 overs would be satisfactory. Div 1 start times to be at 12.00pm so as to finish at 6.00pm. No play on Show Weekend. There would be sufficient players from Domestic cricket to resume Premier 1-Day competition on 2 February. This would culminate in a Finals Day (with 3 v 4 playing a T20 match starting in the morning). From 2 February Div 1 would revert to its initial competition. There

would be 1 Saturday short of 2 complete rounds (the luck of the draw would apply). There would be no T20 Premier competition.

4. General

MH commented that it was likely that the current criteria and funding model to clubs around Women's cricket would be reviewed and that these criteria would be more specific rather than general.

5. Conclusion

Both TA and MF stressed the importance of the role of those on WAG in openly supporting the final programme within the clubs if Women's club cricket was to regain its health and provide both enjoyment for the club cricketer and a strong base for continued representative success. While Canterbury Cricket was looking at the longer term planning involving the development of numbers, this area of Women's club cricket needed to be club-driven.

Action: MF would make necessary adjustments and produce Provisional Playing Dates 2012-13 Mark 3 for circulation to WAG for final comment. These would then be signed-off by the Metro Board.

The player drive for a St Albans team in the Premier grade needed to be monitored.

Meeting finished at 7.30pm