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TRAVELBAG SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP**

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2018 IN THE LAKE ROOM AT WIMBLEDON CC
STARTING AT 7.30PM**

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**2 TO CONSIDER MOTION 1 BELOW WHICH WOULD ENABLE CLUBS WHICH HAVE 3RD
AND/OR 4TH ELEVENS IN THE LEAGUE BUT NOT 1ST ELEVENS TO VOTE ON MOTIONS 2
AND 3 UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 3 AND 4.**

**3 TO CONSIDER MOTION 2 BELOW SETTING OUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
PROPOSALS FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF 3RD AND 4TH XI CRICKET**

**4 (NOT REQUIRED IF MOTION 2 NOT APPROVED) TO CONSIDER MOTION 3 BELOW
CONCERNING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE NEW STRUCTURE IS PUT IN PLACE**

**Brian Driscoll
Secretary**

Motions

Please note that in respect of ALL the motions below eligible clubs will have a single vote and not separate votes for 3rd and 4th XIs. Motion 1 will be carried if supported by a simple majority of those voting, which will be restricted to clubs with a 1st XI in the league, but if passed will enable clubs with 3rd and/or 4th XIs in the league but no 1st XI to also vote on the other two motions. Motion 2 will be carried if a two-thirds majority of those voting are in favour. Motion 3 poses an either/or question and therefore will be determined by a simple majority for whichever option clubs prefer.

Please note also that although motion 2 quotes the whole of Rule 4(c) for completeness **no changes are proposed to 1st and 2nd XI cricket**. The updated schedule of team allocations to divisions in the new structure, taking account of agreed changes since the draft schedule was published, is attached.

Motion 1

For the purposes of this SGM, and this SGM only, Rule 3 (b) and Rule 7 of the constitution of The Surrey Championship are amended, so that in addition to clubs with voting rights under Rule 3 (b) any club with a 3rd XI or 4th XI, or both, entered in the league in 2019, despite not having a 1st XI in the league, may vote on Motions 2 and 3 below. A simple majority of those eligible present and voting will have the effect of changing the eligibility of clubs to vote for the remainder of this meeting.

Motion 2

Rule 4 (c) of the constitution shall be changed to read as follows:

The Championship shall comprise the following:

The First XI League consisting of six Divisions known as the Premier Division, the First Division, the Second Division, the Third Division, the Fourth Division and the Fifth Division of the First XI League.

The Second XI League consisting of six Divisions known as the Premier Division, the First Division, the Second Division, the Third Division, the Fourth Division and the Fifth Division of the Second XI League.

There will be one league below the level of 2nd XI League in which 3rd and 4th XIs (and at the discretion of the Executive Committee 5th XIs) will participate, and which will comprise the following:

- a. A 3rd XI Premier Division.
- b. A Division One below the 3rd XI Premier Division.
- c. An East League of 4 divisions below the Division One above.
- d. A West League of 4 divisions below the Division One above.

The principles underlying the format of the Third XI and Fourth XI League should continue to be ensuring competitiveness by having teams of broadly equal strength within each Division and maintaining reasonable travel distances for teams in lower Divisions.

Promotion and relegation between Divisions in all Leagues will be as set out in Playing Condition 9 of the constitution, as amended by the 2018 AGM.

Motion 3

If the Meeting has supported Motion 2, should the changes to Rules and Playing Conditions required to set the new structure in place be introduced for the 2019 season or the 2020 season?