



CRICKET SCOTLAND

West Region Newsletter, 42, May 2015

Area Group News:

The 2015 U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament should have got underway during May – with fixtures on Sunday 3rd and Sunday 17th. However, rain and agreed re-arrangements mean that no fixtures have been completed.

Recent Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway, Lanarkshire

Upcoming Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway

Club News:

Seven different Clubs took up the opportunity to attend a very thought-provoking ‘Grow Your Club’ workshop on Wednesday 20th May. The workshop was delivered by Svend Elkjaer, of Sports Marketing Network. These seven Clubs will now have the opportunity to apply to become one of around 10 Focus Clubs – and to receive additional support from Svend over the next year.



Congratulations to Clydesdale CC, Galloway CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Inverclyde CC, Kilmarnock CC, Poloc CC, Renfrew CC, St Michael’s CC, Weirs CC and West of Scotland CC as all ten clubs have retained their Cricket Scotland TOPClub status for 2015.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about Club Development), please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

Recent Meetings: Ayr CC, Bute CC, Clydesdale CC, East Kilbride CC, Kilmarnock CC, Uddingston CC

Upcoming Meetings: Greenock CC, Kilmarnock CC

Coaching News:

Ayr CC hosted a Kwik Cricket Game Manager’s Course at the end of April. Congratulations to the 8 coaches who successfully completed the course.

Congratulations to the 8 coaches (from five different Clubs) who completed a Basic First Aid for Sport course, which was delivered by C.H.S. Training on Wednesday 6th May.



School Cricket News:

Kyle Academy were the winners of the West Regional Qualifying Tournament in the 2015 Cricket Factory Schools’ Cup, winning all of their matches on the day. The qualifying event saw 86 pupils from seven different schools participate in an exciting day of cricket. Thanks must go to all the pupils, staff and hosts Clydesdale CC for helping to make the day so successful.

Kyle Academy will now go on to represent the West Region in the National Finals, during June.



WDCU News:

WDCU Chairman Sai Majeed has been in contact to ask that everyone is made aware of the Scottish Asian Sports Gala T20 – 2015, taking place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC) on Sunday 31st May 2015. Promoting the free, family event Sai said:

"I am delighted to be in a position again to promote an event fostering community, charity and multicultural integration which we all know only comes from the marvellous sport of cricket. This has all been possible due to the support and efforts of Ucare Foundation, WDCU, Clydesdale Cricket Club and Cricket Scotland and with the assistance of the many volunteers on the day. Hopefully we can deliver a great advert for cricket and multiculturalism in Scotland.

The first T20 game is between a Scotland XI against an Overseas Pros/ Asian XI starting at 10.30am, with the much awaited second Scottish Pakistanis v Scottish Indians game following in the afternoon with a 2pm start. The games will be played in colour clothing with a pink ball and to International T20 rules."

For more information about the WDCU please visit www.wdcu.co.uk or for more information about the event please contact Sai Majeed: sai_co2003@yahoo.co.uk.

WDJCU News:

The Junior cricket season is now well underway – with the group matches in the U13 League Cup now having been completed. The latest information about youth cricket in the west region is available at www.westjuniorcricket.com.

West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):



Following a rain out, the Western Warriors U15s got their U15 Inter-Regional Championships campaign off to a flying start, with a comprehensive win over the Eastern Knights. Batting first, the Warriors scored 282/7, based around a fantastic 103 from Angus Guy (West of Scotland CC). In reply, a youthful Knights side were 69 all out. This Sunday sees the next Inter-Regional fixture take place, as the Calendonian Highlanders visit Hamilton Crescent (West of Scotland CC).

Information about the WRDC U14 Challenge Series has now been issued to all the players who have been invited to take part. A copy of the key information has also been made available to Club Junior Convenors and is available on the West Junior Cricket website. (Unfortunately, the first fixture was cancelled due to rain.) Anyone wishing further information about the Challenge Series should contact me directly.



Women's Cricket News:

Cricket Scotland is hosting a Girls Kwik Cricket Festival on Sunday 31st May, from 10am – 2pm at Stirling County Cricket Club. The festival is for players aged under 12. Anyone wishing more information about this festival should contact Natalie Hamblin: natalie.hamblin@yahoo.co.uk. Anyone wishing further details about Women's Cricket in Scotland should contact Kari Carswell (karicarswell@cricketscotland.com) directly.

Other News:

Please find details of the new Last Man Stands Club Awards attached to this Newsletter.

The next newsletter will be published during June. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this newsletter please get in contact with me.

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Last Man Stands Club Awards 2015

Cricket Scotland is pleased to announce the `Last Man Stands Club Awards` for 2015. The inaugural Last Man Stands Club Awards will celebrate the efforts of Scotland's cricket clubs and volunteers, and provide a great opportunity for Cricket Scotland to recognise the often unsung heroes that make our game tick.

We believe the award categories are unique, and will reward those clubs and volunteers that are demonstrating the type of activities that will help Scottish cricket clubs thrive in the future.

Paul Reddish from Last Man Stands Scotland said "We're really pleased to support the Club Awards for 2015. The new award categories are exciting and reflect the changing sporting environment across Scotland. Last Man Stands is about offering a new format of the game that is fit for modern sporting tastes and the Club Awards reflect that 21st Century approach."

Ian Sandbrook, Head of Community Development, said "We would like to thank Last Man Stands for their support of the Club Awards and the development of grassroots cricket.

These awards will celebrate the successes of clubs and volunteers that are proactive and modern in their approach to club development, and I can wait to see the variety of nominations."

The 6 categories are outlined below and nomination forms attached. All nominations close on **Monday 3rd August, 2015**.

1. Biggest Change-Maker at a Scottish Cricket Club

Is there someone at your club who has initiated significant change that has transformed or is transforming your cricket club for the better? Does this person gain the recognition that they deserve? This award is for a person or a group of people who have shown passion, drive and commitment to develop your club.

2. Scotland's Most Welcoming Cricket Club

This award is for the club that has gone out of their way to attract, welcome and integrate new members. They would have used an innovative approach to `look after` their members, that is reflected in the enjoyment and experiences had at the club.

3. Best use of `Bite-Sized` Volunteers

Many clubs still exist due to the hard work of a small handful of committed volunteers. This award is specifically for a club or group that has engaged many volunteers, each playing a small but vital part in effectively delivering an event.

4. Best use of Social Media

This award is for the club that makes best use of social media to communicate with its members and the wider community. This includes any club website, Twitter account, Facebook, Instagram or any other innovative means that clubs use to engage with people.

5. Strongest Community Engagement

This award is for the club that has `Community Engagement` at their heart. They engage people and groups from all parts of their community to grow the game and promote the long-term sustainability of the club.

6. Most Innovative and Effective Income Generation

This award is for the club that thinks differently when it comes to income generation. The club displays an `innovative` approach in order to maximise revenue for the long-term sustainability of their club.

To make a nomination for any of the above categories, please fill in the nomination form. (For clarity, a club can be nominated by one of its own members and individuals/clubs can be nominated for multiple categories.)



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**Cricket Scotland
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Nomination Form**

Nominations close 5pm, Monday 3rd August. Please indicate which award you are nominating for:

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Nominee Details

Name of Individual/Group/Club:

Club:

Email:

Phone:

Person Nominating Details

Name:

Club:

Email:

Phone:

Please tell us, in under 800 words, why the nominee should win this award:

Any additional information:

Please return completed application forms to iansandbrook@cricketscotland.com.