



## West Region Newsletter, 46, September 2015

### Club News:

Galloway CC's planned 24-hour match took place, starting at 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. An article about the event will be appearing on the Cricket Scotland website within the next few days.

For more details about the on-going development of Galloway CC please contact Natalie Hamblin ([natalie.hamblin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:natalie.hamblin@yahoo.co.uk)) or Fraser Conn ([fraser.conn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fraser.conn@hotmail.co.uk)).



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: Clydesdale CC, Ferguslie CC, Inverclyde CC  
Upcoming Meetings: Victoria CC

### Coaching News:



A West Region Coach Education Calendar 2015-2016 has been produced. This calendar, attached to the end of this newsletter, provides details of a range of different coach education and coach development opportunities on offer from October 2015 to April 2016.

There are still places available on the ICC Introduction to Cricket course running on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Anyone wishing to book on to this course should contact me directly.

Please also find an application form for the 'Skill Awards' workshop attached to the end of this newsletter.

Any coach holding an ICC Introduction to Cricket coaching award (or higher) is eligible to join the Cricket Scotland Coaches Association. For more information about the Coaches Association please contact me directly.

### Cricket Society of Scotland:

The Cricket Society of Scotland have compiled another exciting programme of speakers for their winter programme. The first meeting of this winter's programme will take place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC), starting at 7.30pm, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

The guest speaker will be Andy Wilson who is currently employed by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) as their County Cricket Media Manager. He is a former cricket and rugby league correspondent for the Guardian newspaper.

For further information about the West of Scotland branch of the Cricket Society of Scotland and their winter programme, please contact Graham Hollier ([graham\\_hollier@sky.com](mailto:graham_hollier@sky.com)) or Ewen McConville ([ejrmcc@gmail.com](mailto:ejrmcc@gmail.com)) who are the Joint Secretaries.



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## WDCU / Senior Cricket News:

The Western District Cricket Union have now confirmed the winners of all their 2015 league and cup competitions. Congratulations to the following Clubs and teams who won leagues / cups during 2015:

Clydesdale CC, Western Union Premier Division  
Stenhousemuir CC, Western Union First Division  
Victoria CC, Western Union Second Division  
Hughenden (Hillhead CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI), Western Union Third Division  
Titwood (Clydesdale CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI), Western Union Premier Division Reserves  
St Ninian's (Prestwick CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI), Western Union First Division Reserves



Victoria CC, WDCU Sunday League  
GHK CC, WDCU Evening League

Poloc CC, Murgitroyd Rowan Cup  
Poloc CC, PlayerReg West League Cup  
Clydesdale CC, Western Union 40 Cup  
Cavaliers (Clydesdale CC Midweek XI), WDCU Greenwood Trophy  
Helensburgh CC, WDCU Glasgow Cup  
Langloan (Drumpellier CC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI) WDCU Western Cup



For the latest information about the WDCU, and its leagues, please visit [www.wdcu.co.uk](http://www.wdcu.co.uk).

## WDJCU / Junior Cricket News:

The West District Junior Cricket Union has now confirmed the winners of its League and Cup competitions for 2015. Congratulations to the following Clubs who won leagues / cups during 2015:

Glasgow Accies CC and Poloc CC, U11 League (Joint Winners)  
Clydesdale CC, U13 League Cup  
Clydesdale CC, U13 League  
Prestwick CC, U13'B' League  
Clydesdale CC, U15 League  
Hillhead CC, U16'B' League  
Ayr CC, U18 League



In National Youth Cup competitions, Clydesdale CC won the U15 National Cup. Back to the West Region, where Poloc CC were the winners of the 2014 Frank Smith Trophy – with the final taking place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015! The 2015 Frank Smith Trophy will be completed during 2016!

An Indoor Kwik Cricket Festival is running at Hutchesoons' Grammar School on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The festival is running from 10am – 1pm and spectators are more than welcome.

For the latest information about youth cricket in the west region please visit: [www.westjuniorcricket.com](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com).

## West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):

The WRDC Sharks were the winners of the inaugural WRDC U14 Challenge Series - finishing with 14 points from their matches. Unfortunately, the series was blighted by poor weather – with only two matches (out of nine attempts) being completed.



Details about the application process for the 2015-2016 WRDC U15 Winter Training Squad were e-mailed out to all Junior Convenors during September. Any player wishing to be considered for the Talent Trawl should complete an 'Application of Interest' form (available from their club's Junior Convenor) and return it to me by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

## Women's Cricket News:

Kari Carswell has announced details of the upcoming National U17 Trial – and one of the two trial sessions will be taking place in the West Region. Looking forward to the trials, Kari commented:

“It’s an exciting time for girls who are playing cricket and due to a significant increase in the number of girls that are now playing we are holding trials for our National U17 squad. This is the first year that we are doing this so I would appreciate if you could circulate to those that you think might be interested in attending or in nominating someone. The closing date for nominations is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.”



Anyone wishing a trial nomination form should contact Kari ([karicarswell@cricketscotland.com](mailto:karicarswell@cricketscotland.com)) or me.

## Other News:

Live Active Leisure and Stewarts Melville Royal High Cricket Club (SMRHCC) are both recruiting Development Officers. Anyone wishing further details about either post can find information on the Cricket Scotland website:

<http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/cricket-development-officer-wanted-perth-and-kinro/>

<http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/club-development-officer-wanted-smrh/>

The next newsletter will be published during October. 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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# CRICKET SCOTLAND

## West Region Coach Education Calendar October 2015 – April 2016

**Course:** ECB Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket (UKCC Level 2)  
**Date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015  
**Timings:** 1pm – 7pm  
**Venue:** Clydesdale Cricket Club & Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow  
**Overview:** This is the continuation of the course from earlier in the year

**Course:** ICC Introduction to Cricket  
**Date:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
**Time:** 10am – 4pm  
**Venue:** Eastwood High School, East Renfrewshire  
**Cost:** £35  
**Booking Details:** Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
**Overview:** This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of the game of cricket and a basic education in three important components of the game: playing, umpiring and scoring.

**Course:** ICC Introduction to Cricket  
**Date:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
**Time:** 11.15am – 5pm  
**Venue:** Rothesay Joint Campus, Isle of Bute, PA20 9JH  
**Cost:** £35  
**Booking Details:** Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
**Overview:** This course will provide participants with a basic understanding of the game of cricket and a basic education in three important components of the game: playing, umpiring and scoring.

**Course:** Cricket Scotland Skill Awards Launch  
**Date:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 8pm  
**Venue:** Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow  
**Cost:** Free  
**Booking Details:** Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
**Overview:** The launch of the Cricket Scotland Skill Awards programme in the West Region. The Skill Awards are cricket skill-based challenges which aim to develop the fundamental technical aspects of the sport – and allow for celebration of player achievement.



Course: Kwik Cricket Game Course  
Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Time: 3.45pm - 5pm  
Venue: Rothesay Joint Campus, Isle of Bute, PA20 9JH  
Cost: Free  
Booking Details: Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
Overview: This course will give candidates the confidence to set up, organise and run a safe game of Kwik Cricket. Candidates attending the course should be prepared to join the game itself, to get a full experience of batting, bowling and fielding. The course will also introduce some basics of scoring and umpiring.

Course: Safeguarding and Protecting Children  
Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Time: 10am – 1pm  
Venue: Clydesdale Cricket Club, Glasgow  
Cost: £30  
Booking Details: Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
Overview: This workshop will raise your awareness of the tell-tale signs of abuse, and give you the tools and confidence you need to deal with any issues sensitively, appropriately and effectively should the need ever arise in your coaching career.

Course: Basic First Aid for Sport (delivered by C.H.S. Training)  
Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015  
Time: 2pm – 5pm  
Venue: Clydesdale Cricket Club, Glasgow  
Cost: £30  
Booking Details: Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
Overview: This course provides successful candidates with a 3-year basic first aid qualification. The course is delivered by a tutor who has specific experience of working within environments experienced by cricket coaches.

Course: Coach Support Workshop (in association with the West Regional Development Centre)  
Date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Time: 11am – 1pm  
Venue: Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow  
Cost: Free  
Booking Details: Via application form to Tim Hart, West Regional Participation Manager.  
Overview: This course will provide the attendees with the opportunity to view part of a WRDC session and to enter into discussion around a key technical theme being worked on by the players in the WRDC Winter Training Programme.





# Cricket Scotland Skill Awards



## Workshop Application Form

Workshop Overview: The Skill Awards are cricket skill-based challenges which aim to develop the fundamental technical aspects of the sport – and allow for celebration of player achievement. This workshop is the launch of the Cricket Scotland Skill Awards programme in the West Region.

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>TOWN / CITY</b>	
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY</b>	
<b>POSTCODE</b>	
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>	
<b>CRICKET CLUB</b>	

<b>COURSE VENUE</b>	Hutchesons' Grammar School, G41 4NW
<b>DATE OF COURSE</b>	Tuesday 20 October 2015
<b>TIME OF COURSE</b>	6.30pm – 8pm
<b>COST</b>	Free

Candidates should: wear clothes suitable for running about in,  
wear trainers suitable for indoor use.

To book onto this workshop please return this form, by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015, to the following address:

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