



West Region Newsletter, 55, June 2016

Inspiring Scotland to Choose Cricket

Area Group News:

The next round of fixtures in the U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament is due to take place on Sunday 26th June, with Lanarkshire hosting South Glasgow and Clyde hosting Ayrshire.



Club News:

Thanks to all those clubs who have been in contact to arrange a meeting about club development. As always, if your club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about club development or any other club matters), please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your club.

Coaching News:

An ICC Introduction to Cricket Course will be running on Tuesday 19th July, at Titwood (Clydesdale CC). In a change to previous courses run in the West Region, this course will take place primarily outdoors, during the day, in the school summer holidays. A booking form is attached to the end of this Newsletter.

All active coaches holding an ICC Introduction to Cricket course certificate (or higher coaching qualification) are strongly encouraged to join the Cricket Scotland Coaches Association. Launched last year, the Association provides some great benefits for coaches. An application form, and further information, is available on the Cricket Scotland website: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/participation-news/cricket-scotland-coaches-association/>.



An ECB Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket (UKCC Level 2) coaching course will be running in the West Region this winter. Dates and venues will be confirmed over the next couple of months. Anyone wishing to register their interest in this course should do so by contacting me directly.

Last Man Stands:

The inaugural Glasgow League in Last Man Stands (LMS) began on Thursday 9th June, with Fulton's Flyers defeating Weirdos. For more information about LMS please contact Derek Wright dllby82@googlemail.com or visit www.lastmanstands.com/uk.



School Cricket News:

Good luck to the following schools who are representing the west region in the finals of the various Cricket Scotland School Cup competitions, during June:

Competition	West Region Schools
S1-3 Secondary School Girls Cup	Castle Douglas High School
	Dalbeattie High School
	Holyrood Secondary School
S4-6 Secondary School Girls Cup	Castle Douglas High School
	Dalbeattie High School
	Holyrood Secondary School
National Secondary Schools' Cup	Wellington School
National Primary Schools' Cup	Cross Arthurlie Primary School
	Hutchesons' Grammar School
	Langholm Primary School
	The Glasgow Academy
Cricket Factory Cup	Woodfarm High School

'Thriving Clubs' Programme:

Dumfries CC, Galloway CC, Hillhead CC and Poloc CC attended the recent Cricket Scotland *CoolCricket* Workshop which was delivered as part of the 'Thriving Clubs' Programme.



For more information about the 'Thriving Clubs' programme, please get in contact with Cricket Scotland's Head of Participation, Ian Sandbrook: iansandbrook@cricketscotland.com.

WDCU / Senior Cricket News:

The Western District Cricket Union (WDCU) season is now well under-way – with Saturday, Sunday and evening competitions all having started. For the latest information about all the WDCU competitions, including the latest league standings, please visit: www.wdcu.co.uk.



WDJCU / Junior Cricket News:

Congratulations to Ayr CC and Clydesdale CC as both clubs have qualified for the final of the WDJCU U13 League Cup – with the final due to take place later in the summer.

Congratulations too, and good luck to, Clydesdale CC and Poloc CC as these two clubs have won the respective west regional sections in the NatWest U15 and U13 cups – with both clubs now going on to represent the west at finals' day later in June.



U15 Youth Representative Playing Programme:



The Western Warriors U15s made it two wins from two matches by defeating the Eastern Knights, at Glenpark (Greenock CC), on Sunday 5th June. Kess Sajjad (Clydesdale CC) and Ross Heginbottom (Clydesdale CC) were the pick of the bowlers, with 10-4-14-2 and 6-1-16-2 respectively, as the Knights were restricted to 165/9 off their 50 overs. In reply, skipper Angus Guy (Clydesdale CC) led the way with 50 and Uzzair Shah (Poloc CC) batted very maturely for 44* as the Warriors completed a 6-wicket win, with 16 overs to spare.

The West Regional Development Centre (WRDC) U14 Challenge Series is perfectly poised after the first three matches. Sunday 29th May saw the Sharks host the Eagles at Titwood (Clydesdale CC). Batting first, the Sharks scored 172/7 off their 40 overs – with skipper Daniel Cairns (Clydesdale CC) top scoring with 33. In reply, John Greene (West of Scotland CC) was the chief destroyer, taking 4/1 with his leg spin, as the Eagles were bowled out for just 53.



This now leaves all three teams with one win from their first two matches – and all is to play for when the series resumes later in the summer.

Women's Cricket News:

It is hoped that there will be two outdoor Girls' Regional Development Centre (RDC) training sessions during the school summer holidays – with the aim being that the squad will then play a friendly against another Scottish RDC. Details are still being confirmed and club Junior Convenors will be kept informed of any developments.



For any further information about Women's and Girls' cricket, please contact Kari Carswell directly at: karicarswell@cricketScotland.com.

Other News:

Cricket Scotland is delighted announce the launch of 'Love Cricket #choosecricket' - a competition about celebrating the contribution all our schools and clubs make to cricket in Scotland.

Cricket Scotland was recently lucky enough to win the ICC Best Overall Development Programme and as part of this recognition we wanted to provide an opportunity to reward those who helped us achieve this accolade. We also hope that the fun competition will raise the profile of our great sport - and get people talking about and sharing why they love cricket.

To enter the competition, send us a short video clip (30secs max) telling us why you LOVE cricket! Get creative, have fun and send us your clips to @CSCommunityDev with the hashtag #choosecricket.

The competition runs from June 13th – June 30th with 5 lucky schools, or clubs, winning a Cricket Factory equipment bundle worth over £500! The winners will receive their prize at the Scotland v Afghanistan ODI at The Grange, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 6th July.

The next newsletter will be published during July. 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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ICC Introduction to Cricket Course



Course Application Form

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

COURSE VENUE	Clydesdale CC, G41 4LA
DATE OF COURSE	Tuesday 19 July 2016
TIME OF COURSE	10am – 4pm
COST	£35

Candidates should: wear clothes suitable for running about in,
wear shoes suitable for outdoor use on an a Astroturf facility
bring a packed lunch with them.

Booking forms should be returned by Friday 8th July 2016. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to “Cricket Scotland LTD” and post it, along with this form, to the following address:

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